

Freak Accident Thought Cause Of Death of George Duperron

Young Alexandrian Died Friday In Hospital After Collapsing On Highway—Metal Fragment From Passing Truck Thought To Have Hit Him

George Duperron, 20 of Guay Town north of Alexandria, died in Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Friday evening last, twenty-four hours following his involvement in what police believe to have been a "freak" accident. Investigation has led to the belief Duperron was struck by a flying metal fragment from a passing truck as he was walking north on Highway 34 from Alexandria, last Thursday evening. An autopsy, performed by Dr. A. E. R. McPhee in Cornwall, showed death to have been the result of a torn intestine.

It has not yet been decided whether an inquest will be held.

The report of Provincial Constable R. A. Adie, who investigated, disclosed the fact that Duperron was walking to his home at Guay Town after finishing his day's work at Armand Lacombe's woodyard, Station. At about 6 p.m. he was found sitting on the shoulder of the highway at a point about one quarter of a mile north of the C.N.R. tracks by Robert McCoy and Oliver Brunet who were walking along the road. Duperron told them he was sick and they assisted him back to the Lacombe plant from where he was rushed to Dr. D. J. Dolan's office. After giving first aid, Dr. Dolan ordered his removal to Cornwall hospital where his death ensued a day later.

Although Duperron is reported to have stated he was not struck by anything, Constable Adie found part of a canthook at the point where the young man was found. Investigation disclosed that the metal fragment had broken off a canthook used to hold logs on the truck of Stephen Wood of Greenfield, who that day was hauling logs in the vicinity. It is conjectured the canthook broke as the truck was passing Duperron and the fragment struck him in the stomach.

George Duperron was born at Alexandria 20 years ago, a son of Joseph Duperron and his late wife, Catherine Picard. In addition to his father he is survived by two brothers and one sister: Fred de Beaujeu, Que., John, of Cardinal and Mrs. Henry Picard, Station, Alexandria.

The funeral was held Monday morning from his late home, Guay Town to Sacred Heart church where the pastor, Rev. L. B. Lafontaine, O.P. officiated at the Requiem Mass.

Home From Overseas

Flt.-Lt. A. Clarence McPhee, Medical Officer, R.C.A.F. has recently returned to Canada after three years' service overseas and is now spending several weeks' leave with his mother, Mrs. Archie McPhee, and other relatives in Detroit, Mich.

B.C. Airman Visits Glengarry After Ops.

Mrs. D. O. Urquhart, Laggan, has as her guests this week her nephew, Flying Officer N. D. Daggett and Mrs. Daggett of Salmon Arm, B.C. A son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Daggett of Salmon Arm, the young airman has just finished a 30-day leave at his home after completing a tour of operations over Germany.

FO Daggett has little to say of his service since going overseas in 1941. The entire crew of his Halifax bomber remained with him throughout his tour of operations and not one of them received a scratch although the plane was often hit by flak. In the final bombing of Essen, Germany, the ship returned to its base with no less than 200 flak holes.

Store Burned At Glen Robertson

The Alexandria Fire Brigade answered a call to Glen Robertson, last Thursday, when fire almost completely destroyed the combination store and home of Mr. Alban Lortie with heavy losses. The brigade did much to confine the flames to the Lortie property.

Avonmore Man Dies Overseas

Mrs. William Scott, Avonmore, has received word that her husband, Gdsm. William Scott, was reported to have died as the result of an accident on November 23, 1944. No further details were given.

Gdsm. Scott arrived overseas in October, 1942. On Monday, Dec. 4 Mrs. Scott received a letter from him, written on November 18. In it he was quite well and had just received a Christmas box she sent him. He had passed through Belgium and was at that time in Holland.

His wife, the former Gladys Russell, and son, Clayton, reside with her parents at Avonmore.

Maxville Holstein In All-Canadian

Ilehee Montvic Jewel, owned by W. M. Morrow & Sons, Maxville, has been nominated for the third annual All-Canadian Contest. He was first prize Senior Yearling at the Glengarry Black and White Show and was second to the Junior Champion at the Kemptville Championship Show.

Altogether 89 animals owned by 62 breeders in six provinces of the Dominion have been nominated for the All-Canadian Contest. Of these nominees, 65 are owned in Ontario. A committee composed of the judges at the major 1944 Canadian shows will select from the nominated animals an All-Canadian and a Reserve All-Canadian in each class. Results will be announced early in January.

Major McNaughton Now Lieut-Colonel

Major Eric McNaughton, F.R.C.S. (Canada), who served as demonstrator in the department of anatomy at McGill University prior to enlistment in the R.C.A.M.C., has been promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and made officer commanding in surgery in No. 20 General Hospital, overseas.

Lieut.-Colonel McNaughton is a son of the late A. J. McNaughton, 4th concession, Charlottenburgh and a brother of Mr. Bryce McNaughton, Martintown.

A native of Martintown, he graduated in medicine at McGill in 1920. He practiced medicine at Temiskaming, Ont., for a time. Joining the R.C.A.M.C. he went overseas with No. 14 General Hospital with the rank of captain. He served on the staff of the Montreal General Hospital, and as demonstrator in anatomy at McGill.

Schools Close Friday

The Christmas holiday for school children and teachers will start next Friday, Dec. 22nd, and classes will resume twelve days later, on Wednesday, January 3rd.

Glengarry Repats Reach Homes

Two Wounded Soldiers Among Arrivals From Overseas

Wounded in action overseas two Glengarry men this week reached their homes after arriving back in Canada. They are Lieut. D. Leonard McLachlan of Williamstown, and Pte. Bill Pichie of Kirk Hill.

A member of Glengarry Teacher's Institute and of the Second Battalion S.D. & D. Highlanders until his enlistment for active service, Lieut. McLachlan was seriously wounded in France during July. He is a son of Mrs. Edith McLachlan and the late Dan McLachlan of Williamstown, and was married to the former Catherine M. Cameron of Lancaster in June 1943, prior to going overseas.

Pte. Pichie is a son of Mr. Camille Pichie, Kirk Hill, and has two brothers still serving overseas. Another brother Pte. Lorne Pichie was wounded in Italy and returned to Canada months ago. Pte. Pichie was overseas for four years and was wounded by a shell in the Hitler Line. "They got 12 of us that day," he said, "I was lucky I guess." The two brothers still overseas are Spr. M. Pichie, in France; and Pte. Eugene Pichie, in Italy.

Other recent Glengarry repats are WO Eric Urquhart of the R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. K. J. Urquhart, Williamstown, who will be joined later by his wife whom he married in England, and Fitter Sergeant John Ross of Bainsville, who has returned after a tour of operations overseas.

Warning Issued Drivers Of Cutters

Constable R. A. Adie has issued a warning to drivers of cutters and sleighs that they must drive on the right side of the road and after dark must have proper lights. Several near accidents have been reported from these lapses, and Constable Adie plans to keep a close check on infractions.

Williamstown Red Cross Annual

The annual meeting of the Williamstown Branch of the Red Cross Society was held in the Township Hall, when highly satisfactory reports of the year's work were given.

Regarding the financial department, the total receipts were \$1,949.45. Of this amount the three groups of the unit contributed as follows: Group 1, Glen, Gore and Branch, \$195.76; Group 2, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Concessions, \$355; Group 3, Village, River Road East and West, \$254.69. The National drive amounted to \$810.55.

65 Christmas parcels, costing \$309.22 were sent to the men of the unit serving overseas.

The Red Cross Society feels greatly indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Devaux for their hospitality in opening their home, the historic Manor House, for a garden tea in aid of the parcel fund.

Reports from the different departments were as follows:

Quilts—Mrs. J. Raymond, secretary, 34; Mrs. D. A. Fraser, secretary, 21; total 55.

Knitting—8 sweaters, 7 pairs gloves, 3 pairs mitts, 1 pair socks. Sewing—25 skirts, 16 tams, 64 handkerchiefs, 2 dresses, 2 pairs pants 1 boy's suit.

Under the leadership of Mrs. A. L. Clark, the Blood Donor work had been started with a number of donors, and plans were made for enlargement of this work during 1945.

At the conclusion of the yearly reports, Mrs. G. W. Irvine, president, gave an outline of the work accomplished since the organization of the unit October 19, 1939, and noted the progress made stressing the need for continued interest and sacrifice of time and money for the most important service toward the relief of the distressed, both at home and overseas.

Mrs. Irvine also commended the three groups for the splendid work done during 1944.

Election of Officers
A. E. MacDonell was appointed chairman for the election of officers for 1945, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. G. W. Irvine; secretary, Mrs. G. W. Irvine; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Irvine.

Lochiel Red Cross Had Fine Year

Activities In Fund Raising, Supplies, Blood Donor Work Reviewed

The annual meeting of the Lochiel Unit, Glengarry County Red Cross was held at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 8th, at Lochiel Township Hall. Mrs. A. A. McGillivray, Associate President, conducted the meeting.

Reports were received from all conveners of committees. The Treasurer, Mrs. M. G. McPhee, reported the sum of \$4304.47 received during the year from all sources, socials, donations, concerts, collections, etc. \$3945.00 was turned over to County Red Cross.

\$ 65.00 used for Blood Donor work; \$112.00 for advertising and general expenses, \$ 500.00 was donated for the Prisoner-of-War Fund.

The work room report given by Mrs. J. K. MacLennan, Secretary, showed 191 knitted articles, 159 hospital supplies, 209 British Civilian and 65 quilts forwarded to County Headquarters.

The Blood Donor report by Lloyd McMillan showed 42 carloads of donors 165 donations in all. \$90.00 was spent for this all important work, made up of Red Cross donations and private donations.

The 1944 slate of officers was re-nominated with the following exceptions: Mrs. J. D. MacRae replaces Mrs. J. E. Perrier as county Director; Mrs. D. W. MacPherson replaces Mrs. Wm. McLennan as Vice-President; Mrs. Palma Ranger replaces Mrs. Eugene Ranger as convener at Dalkeith.

1944 was a good year for Red Cross work and shows what can be accomplished with the active co-operation of one and all. The officers wish to thank the conveners and workers who made this splendid showing possible; they also ask for a continued effort for the coming year. An appeal is made to all units for an increase in the number of quilts until such time as more material is received for knitting and sewing.

January and February were set aside for the collection of clothing for the Russian Relief. All articles to be forwarded to Lochiel for shipment.

Wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
J. W. MacRae, Sec.

Now Overseas

Pte. Leo Thauvette of the Canadian Active Army has arrived safely overseas, according to word received last week end by his mother, Mrs. Joseph Thauvette, Alexandria. Another son, Gerald, is in the Paratroop force at Camp Shilo, Man.

Review Fine Work Of Soldiers' Fund

The annual meeting of the Lochiel Soldiers' Fund was held at the Township Hall on Dec. 8th, when reports were received showing \$821.47 collected by donations, collections, drawing, concerts etc. \$923.22 expended in different ways to bring cheer to all Lochiel Two boys serving overseas. 89 parcels of cigarettes, 90 of soap, 95 of gum and 182 boxes were sent at various times. The cost of goods for the 182 parcels, besides donated goods, was \$236.21 or an average of \$1.55 a box whilst 140.13 was the cost of mailing or an average of 77c per box. There is a credit balance in this fund of \$551.59. Cigarettes will be sent early in January to 97 lads now serving overseas. A parcel of Christmas cheer was sent to the Navy League at Halifax. The Lochiel Township Honor Roll has 140 names of lads on active service, 10 of whom have paid the supreme sacrifice.

The entire slate of officers was returned for 1945, Miss Hazel Renwick replacing Miss A. Fraser, Lochlinvar East. Each unit was asked to stage some special entertainments during the winter months to help the fund in its good work.

Letters have been received from the following soldiers in thanks for Christmas parcels: Fred McLeod, Mac McCualg, Glendon McMillan, Geo. Smith H. Miree and Donald McDonald.

J. W. MacRae, Sec.

Child Health

The regular monthly Child Health Conference will be held Thursday, Dec. 21st, from 1:30 to 4 p.m., in the K. of C. Rooms, Alexandria.

Lancaster Church Extends Call

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Calls Rev. R. B. Nelles of Pembroke

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Lancaster held after the morning service on Sunday, a hearty and unanimous call was extended to Rev. R. Bertram Nelles, minister of First Presbyterian Church, Pembroke, Ont. in the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, to become minister of the church.

Rev. G. S. Lloyd, M.A., B.D. minister of St. John's Church, Cornwall, Interim-Moderator of the charge at Lancaster, presided at the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Nelles at the request of the Interim-Moderator, dispensed Communion in St. Andrew's Church, Lancaster on Sunday, November 19, and created a most favorable impression on members of the congregation, so much so that it was decided to call a meeting at the earliest possible date to consider extending him a call. It is expected Mr. Nelles will accept.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Glengarry will be held as soon as possible to place the call before the members. It also will go before the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew.

The charge of Lancaster became vacant when Rev. J. A. Smith, minister, resigned to accept a chaplaincy in the Canadian Army.

Glen Nevis Red Cross Holiday Dance

Glen Nevis Unit, Red Cross, is sponsoring a Christmas-week Dance at Green Valley Pavilion Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th, and it should attract a large number. Music will be furnished by Sid Plumadore and his Western Pals.

Saw The King And Montgomery

The following letter will, we are certain, prove of interest to our readers. It was received recently by D. D. MacLeod of Cornwall, from Sgmn. Carlyle P. Denovan, of Dalkeith.

B 39060 Sgmn Denovan C. P.
15 W-T Section No. 4 Company
First Canadian Army Signals C.A.O.
October 17th, 1944

Dear "D"
For months I have intended writing you but haven't done so for no good reason other than the fact that we are moving so much, paper was scarce and ink hard to get. I am still without decent paper and ink but felt that today I should write anyway. Maybe you owe me a letter but be it that it may I am still guilty for it actually has been a long time between my last letter and this one—my apologies.

At the moment I am seated in our wireless truck where it is quite warm, comfortable and quiet—a perfect set-up for letter writing. Seated opposite me was a fellow Signalman from Owen Sound, an island buddy who very recently joined our unit. I was tickled when he arrived but today he was sent out on a regular assignment so he's gone again and it's hard telling just when we may meet again. So it is with signals, never in one place very long, meeting new people and continually on the move.

We found France quite different from southern Ontario, in many respects, at the same time interesting. Normandy was a bit old fashioned for not only were the buildings and towns old fashioned but the way the people worked the land, harvested their crops, was so very different and slow looking—one-horse carts and machines; barns and houses generally jointed and clustered together forming small villages, but as we move to other parts of the country we find everything more modern. Yes there are many modern homes throughout northern France.

We were out on the road one night. When the time came to set up camp instead of having to pitch our tent in the rain we decided to investigate a nearby inhabited modern farm house.

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Father McRae Feted At Detroit

Returned Missionary From China Guest Of Detroit Colony

On December 2nd, 1944, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Grand River and Lesure Ave., Detroit, about one hundred friends of Father Allan McRae, of the China Missions, Scarborough Bluffs, Ontario, formerly of St. Raphael's, gathered to bid him a hearty welcome on his return from war torn China, where he had labored for the past six years.

The party was typically Glengarry with dancing, song and the serving of a bountiful lunch.

Father Allan was the recipient of a well filled purse and although the party was a complete surprise to him, his deep appreciation and thanks were simply and capably expressed in a few well chosen sentences. Father Allan also thanked his Detroit friends for their help in 1942, which made it possible for him to return at this time.

It is with deep pride, that his Detroit friends wish him God's blessing and good luck on his next mission.

The following is a list of friends and ex-Glengarrymen present at the party given in honor of Father Allan: Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDougall, Sandy MacDonald, Bernard MacDonald, Miss Bertie MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNamara, Marie Laners, Ina McNamara, Mrs. Zalba, Mrs. Dambolse, Wm. Ranson, Mrs. Peckingham, John Shaw, D. J. McDonald, Phil Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. George Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahoney, Misses Mary, Pat, Eileen Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGillivray, Wm. McPhail, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPhail, Mrs. Louise Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard K. McDougall, Miss Mary Tait, Wallace McDonald R.C.A.F., S. Slovisky, Mr. and Mrs. W. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. G. McGahren, Miss Mary McInnis, Miss Veronica MacDonald, Miss Margaret MacDougall, Ronald J. MacDonald, Mrs. John Maczko, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. McGillivray, Mr. and Mrs. P. Esposito, P. J. Kiernan, D. E. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. C. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDermid, Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. McDonald, Miss Eileen Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. G. O'Doherty, John A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sugo, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hammond, Mrs. Jean Small, Miss Helen Henry, Kenneth MacDonell, D. A. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. MacDonell, D. J. MacDonell, Mr. and Mrs. D. McGillivray, Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan, A. Cox, Angus R. MacDonald John A. McDonald S. McGillivray, Lawrence McDonald, John K. MacDonell, Charles Mooney, Raymond MacDonald, Mrs. James A. MacDonald, Miss Lillian McPhail.

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Many Mourn Mrs. McKinnon

Funeral services for the late Mrs. D. A. McKinnon who passed away on Thursday, November 16th, were held from Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Monday, November 20th with Rev. Father Cragg, conducting final obsequies.

The edifice was crowded with sorrowing friends who had come to pay final tribute to Mrs. McKinnon, who was well and favorably known in the city and district. Many beautiful floral offerings as well as mass cards were received.

Interment took place in Evergreen cemetery and pallbearers were Arthur Davis, Dougald McPherson, Dan McDougall, Frank McDonald, R. R. McKinnon and Ed. Ruzicka.

Mrs. McKinnon, another of the old time residents of Grand Forks, died Thursday afternoon, November 16th, after a lingering illness.

The late Mrs. McKinnon was born at St. Andrews, Ontario, 73 years ago, and came west to Cranbrook, where she was a nurse at St. Eugene's hospital for some time. Her marriage to Mr. McKinnon took place at Grand Forks in 1917.

During her residence in Grand Forks, Mrs. McKinnon had always taken an active part in work of the Sacred Heart Church, of which she was a member.

Besides her husband, she is survived by six step-children: A. D. McKinnon and R. J. McKinnon at Powell River; L. A. McKinnon, Chicago; D. J. McKinnon, Trail; Mrs. J. Davidson, Castlegar and Sister Angela Mary, Bellingham, Wash.

Cpl. R. McLennan Wins M.C.

Alexandria Soldier Receives Decoration For Gallantry

The Military Medal has been awarded Corporal Robert McLennan of Alexandria, for gallantry in action, according to an announcement by Defense Headquarters at Ottawa, last Friday, which listed 77 Canadian soldiers who have won decorations. Cpl. McLennan, a son of Mrs. Ellen McLennan, Catherine street E., and the late Dan McLennan, is a member of the S.D. & Highlanders.

The citation covering the award of the Medal to Cpl. McLennan has not yet been announced and he makes no mention of the action in a letter to his mother in which he has enclosed his official notification of the award.

Cpl. McLennan was born at Alexandria 26 years ago and attended the local schools. He later was employed at Cornwall for some time until his enlistment in the S.D. & G. Highlanders on its activation for overseas service in May 1940. He proceeded overseas with his unit in August 1941 and since D-day has seen service in France, Belgium and Holland.

A brother, Pte. Joseph McLennan is serving in Italy with the R.C.A.S.C.

Mrs. MacKenzie Died In West

The death of Mrs. A. Pearson MacKenzie, Swift Current, Sask. occurred Friday December 8. Left to mourn her loss is her husband manager of the James Richardson Co. Ltd. Swift Current, her son, Harry, serving overseas with the American Services, and her sister, Mrs. James Falkner 17 Front St. Hull Que.

Mrs. MacKenzie, the former Miss Laura MacDougall, belonged to a prominent Glengarry family and was a niece of the late Col. R. R. McLennan ex M.P. for Glengarry county.

W. R. Hall Named Crown Attorney

TORONTO, Dec. 9—Attorney-General L. E. Blackwell of Ontario Friday announced the appointment of William R. Hall, barrister of Vankleek Hill, as Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace for the United Counties of Prescott and Russell. He takes the vacancy through elevation to the County Court Bench for these counties of C. W. Marion, and the appointment is effective on Monday next.

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A.H.S. Chit-Chat

Editor—Pat Dolan

We are proud to congratulate Ida Morris, Frances Gauthier, and Alexander Macdonald, of last year's Grade 13 who won the Carter Scholarships.

We also offer our congratulations to an ex-pupil D. J. MacLeod (Danny John), who won his Ph. D. in biology at Cambridge.

Christmas is in the air. Next week we are going to sing our Christmas Carol every morning in assembly.

We have adopted a mascot called "Joe" the cat, who rids us of our mice.

We can breathe freely now that our exams are over. Because of our studying we have been unable to publish any Chit Chat for the past few weeks.

From what we hear, the skating should be in full swing in the near future. Skating tickets were distributed Wednesday in school.

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The Searchlight

BY SPECTATOR

Ottawa—The emergency session of Parliament which ended by adjournment in the early hours of last Friday morning will long be remembered in the capital. Although it lasted only a little over two weeks it is memorable for the great importance of the subject discussed and the intense interest with which the people of the country followed its proceedings. Whatever might be the individual view on the question of conscription for overseas service there is no doubt that a feeling of genuine relief swept across the country when a decision was reached on the confidence motion and the legislators disbanded. The whole business was a little too much like doctors in a sick room arguing how much medicine is to be given a patient and the amount of medicine in stock for future use while the patient gasps for relief.

The motion of confidence which was approved by the house of commons by a vote of 143 to 70 asked that the house of commons "support the government in maintaining a vigorous war effort." The wording of the motion would naturally leave little room for disagreement, but the motion was based on the government's order-in-council under which 16,000 draftees were being sent overseas as reinforcements for our infantry on the German frontier and in Italy. This brought into active operation for the first time during this war the principle of conscription for service overseas and also brought down on the head of the government a vigorous attack from two angles, from those firmly opposed in principle to conscription and those who held that the government's action didn't bring into operation a comprehensive enough plan of conscription. Those who voted against the government's motion of confidence were the all-out conscriptionists and the

probably they felt, mean dislocation of affairs and possibly delay in sending the reinforcements overseas. Taking everything into consideration many even of those who wanted a fuller measure of conscription preferred "half a loaf rather than no bread," and even the anti-conscriptionists were faced with the alternative of the present government's policy or helping to put into its place another government which probably would introduce more drastic measures of conscription.

The result was that the government's motion brought to its side at the final bell practically everyone but those comprising the insoluble core of all-out conscriptionists and anti-conscriptionists.

When we say that a good deal of the tension felt throughout the country has been relieved by the action of parliament, this does not mean that many in the country would not have preferred a more general application of conscription any more than it means that the bulk of the people in Quebec are satisfied. It means simply that reinforcements from the trained N.R.M.A. are being sent abroad and that the draftees will be a potential reserve to be used for reinforcements when and if required. The government has given its pledge that the army will be supported by sending these men if they are needed and are now sending draftees to cover the needs demanded by the competent military authorities.

It must be assumed that the reinforcement question is now settled and that our infantry which have suffered more casualties in proportion to the other branches of the service than were originally forecast will receive full support of trained men. Before this situation developed, with parliament giving its seal of approval to the government's policy, the government parliament and the Canadian people have gone through weeks of travail of spirit. This was an expression used by one member of the commons and no one will disagree with him. The spectre of lack of reinforcement overshadowed parliament hill. This spectre was accompanied by the ghosts of crisis in the cabinet with the unhappy prospect of irremediable splits among the ministers. These fortunately have now vanished. The critical and bloody days of battle ahead will have to be met by a united home front.

Physics Used to Discover Favorable Oil Well Sites

Several methods are followed in seeking relatively favorable sites for oil wells. All which make use of physics are covered by the term, geophysical surveys. The aim is, while working at the surface, to find out as much as possible about the rocks 2,000, 5,000, and even 10,000 feet down. Particularly, the surveyors are searching for evidences of special formations and structures that may form "traps" for oil. Such traps are found frequently near places where rock layers have been broken or bent.

Gravity is harnessed to make quick preliminary surveys in many areas. With truck-mounted instruments that cost as much as \$10,000 each, field parties make readings at numerous points. At each station they "weigh" a patch of ground immediately beneath, and extending thousands of feet down. The areas that "weigh" more than normal—that exert a greater gravity pull on the instrument—can be interpreted as possible oil traps.

"Shooting" is the most widely used of the geophysical procedures. Officially, it is the "seismic method." It boils down to the making of little earthquakes by exploding dynamite, and the interpretation of the earth waves reflected back to the surface from rock formations underground.



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

The consumer branch of the War-time Prices and Trade Board took time off this week to tell us about the new Christmas ornaments which most folk will see displayed for sale, made of lucite—plastic shavings from airplane windows. As fancy as any tree trinkets, the lucite shavings are twisted into sars and icicles that spin and whirl when suspended. Yards of red ribbon for the gifts, candles for table and mantle as well as wreaths, crackers and spun glass balls will gladden the heart of Canadian children during the festive holiday season.

And here are a few more items relative to the coming Christmas season. A special order will simplify hiring of extra workers by retail stores and the Post Office Department for the seasonal rush. From December 1 to January 10, 1945, for the Post Office and from December 4 to Jan. 5, for the retail trade, students and teachers on Christmas vacation and any woman or man who has passed his 59th birthday may be hired without obtaining National Selective Service permission.

The Prices Board continues its 1943 policy regarding farm sale of turkeys. Primary producers may charge retail prices for turkeys of their own raising

when sold directly to industrial firms for employees' Christmas gifts or to purveyors of meals or to consumers themselves.

Ensuring that Christmas mail arrives on time in the navy, Wrens and sailors who work in fleet mail offices have to be conversant with huge index and filing systems which show where every member of the naval service is at the moment.

Because smoking is such a common practice, it is interesting to know some thing of the history of tobacco in our country. Tobacco was grown in Canada along the banks of the St. Lawrence by the Indians when Jacques Cartier arrived in 1635 and commercial production dates back to 1720. In that year about 48,000 pounds was produced, and most of it was devoted to pipe varieties in the province of Quebec. More than 166,000 pounds was produced in 1734, and the next year the French government began encouraging production in New France for export. In 1944 Canada's production of leaf tobacco was 102,104,750 pounds. In 1943 we produced 13,591,320,000 cigarettes alone valued at \$155,931,000 not counting other varieties of tobacco.

It is not generally known, but the Australian system of price control is patterned after Canada's. By March, 1943, when the Canadian plan was introduced in Australia, the cost of living in that country had increased during the war by 22½%. Up to that time Australian price control had been based on an adjustment of prices to unavoidable increases in costs, with profit margins kept down. An over all price ceiling was introduced in 1943, and since that time the position has been maintained by the use of subsidies. A policy of linking wages with living costs has been in force in Australia for 25 years and is strongly endorsed by labour. As the cost of living moves up the wage rate automatically increases. This system makes it even more important to stabilize the cost of living, and labour in Australia

is strongly in favor of price control, according to D. B. Copland, Australian price commissioner recently in this country to investigate wartime controls.

In view of the interest in planning for agricultural stability in Canada in post-war years, a steady of farm prices over a period of 62 years in Ontario (1882 to 1943) as issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, reveals a typical example of fluctuation in prices of farm products.

In the 62 years the average price of oats was 41.6 cents a bushel, with the highest in 1920 at 97.7; the lowest in 1896 at 20 cents. The average for barley was 57.5 cents, with the highest in 1919 at 145.8 cents; the lowest in 1898 at 27 cent. For hay the average during 62 years was \$10.76 a ton. The high came in 1920 at 24.25 a ton; the lowest in 1898 was \$6.22.

Helping Russia: The second Congress of Russian-Canadians which met in Toronto pledged itself to raise \$100,000 during the month of December to buy seeds to be sent to Russia for spring planting.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics states that the savings resulting from advancing the expiry date of butter coupons in March, June, August and October have been more or less offset by the increase in the domestic disappearance, for consumers are using a greater number of the butter ration coupons. Butter production seems to be improving, as shown by figures for October—about 24,500,000 pounds, a decrease of 2% from the same period last year. The decline in September was 7%, so the picture is somewhat brighter. The domestic disappearance of creamery and dairy butter combined for September was 31,600,000 pounds or 2.64 pounds per person.

Suggestions Aid Peak Operation of Tractors

To help save fuel and maintain peak tractor operation, the spark plugs and ignition should be carefully checked, being sure that they are correct for the engine and the fuel to be burned. Also, carburetors, manifolds, governors and chokes should be set for the given fuel.

In making adjustments, shut off the motor because an idling tractor consumes large amounts of fuel. Correct lubrication reduces friction to a minimum and saves on power and fuel. Overheating the engine results in loss of efficiency and also a large loss of fuel.

Correctly inflated tires reduce draft and rolling resistance, and help to save on fuel. A poor hitch creates unnecessary draft and the pulling of dead weight. This calls for extra power and fuel. The brakes should be kept properly adjusted. A dragging brake is just so much dead weight, and a real fuel hog.

Accelerate the tractor slowly and steadily. A throttle which is advanced too rapidly pours fuel through the engine faster than it can be turned into useful work. Fast speed-ups throw dangerous overloads on the moving parts of the tractor and the tools which it pulls.

Red Water

The "red water" which sometimes discolors the ocean along California's seacoast is not caused by the stirring up of bottom sediments but by the presence of millions of microscopic plants, says W. E. Allen, assistant professor of biology at the University of California's Scripps institution of oceanography.

Allen reports that clouds of red water came into La Jolla bay last year and that samples taken from them showed from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 microscopic cells per liter. The plant was identified as Gonyaulax polyedra, a species related to the tiny organisms which sometimes cause human death through poisoning mussels.

Though this particular cause of red water has appeared only 3 times in the last 25 years, there are other more common species, Allen says. For instance, there is Prorocentrum micans, which makes at least a slight showing almost every year. It is a tiny cell with a soft yellow color, but in heavy concentrations it often produces a deep red tone.

Dry Period

A mature cow should be allowed a "dry period" of six to eight weeks, during which time she should be given all of the hay and silage she will eat, one specialist advises. The amount of grain needed, in addition to roughage, will depend somewhat upon the condition of the animal. Most good cows need about six to eight pounds of grain daily for the first four to six weeks of the dry period. The grain ration can be made up of a mixture of cereal grains, thus conserving protein for the milking herd. Heavy grain feeding should be discontinued a week or 10 days before calving.

Growing heifers can and should be raised on maximum roughage feeding. Grain feeding, however, should be started about two months before calving. A daily allowance of five to six pounds of grain is usually sufficient to put a heifer in a good condition of fleshing.

First Railroad

The first road of rails in this country is believed to have been a short inclined track used as early as 1795 to convey brick and other clay products from kilns on Beacon Hill, Boston, to a street below. In 1809 Thomas Leiper built a tramway to connect his quarry at Crum Creek, Pa., with tidewater on Ridley Creek. This road now is part of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The first railway corporation actually to build and operate a railroad in this country was the Granite Railway company which built the Granite railroad from quarries near Quincy, Mass., to tidewater on the Neponset river, a distance of three miles. In 1827 the Maryland legislature granted the charter for the construction of the Baltimore and Ohio road, the first road opened for passenger service.

River in Name

With the Kentucky dam, near Paducah, Ky., completed, the Tennessee river will become a river only in name. Actually it will be a series of lakes created by the many dams of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Only the 23 miles between Kentucky dam and the Ohio river will remain a "river."

Kentucky dam waters will back up to five-year-old Pickwick dam, and reach almost across two states to southwestern Tennessee. From the Pickwick dam to Knoxville successive dams make an eight-step staircase of lakes. The headwaters of each lake lap at the base of the succeeding dam, forming a continuous nine-foot-deep navigation channel.

Fort Loudoun dam, latest completed, pushed the waters back to Knoxville. This Tennessee city, far inland at the base of the highest mountains in eastern United States, 650 water miles from Paducah, and more than 1,650 miles from the mouth of the Mississippi, will become a sea outlet.

Look of Luxury

Many home planners have discovered that rooms with the "look of luxury" are best achieved through well-chosen plain-colored background walls and ceilings, and furnishings that "play up" the background colors. For instance, soft, restful green walls and ivory ceiling are made doubly attractive when accented by a braided rug of Nile green. Ivory leather davenport and easy chairs, cozily grouped around the fireplace, make a perfect match with the ceiling. Curtains, chairs, foot-stools and other touches in the room, either of rust or maroon, provide necessary warmth. A mirrored coffee table and end tables as well as a decorative mirror above the fireplace reflect the luxurious-looking but simply designed living room.

Ladybugs Fight Pests

Ladybugs have gone to war! Four million strong, they are marching through California's citrus groves, fruiting a counter-attack against the fruit crop's deadly enemies, the "Citrophilus" and other mealybugs.

These small black ladybugs, or ladybird beetles, with reddish markings, are scarcely more than an eighth of an inch long, but 10 adult ladybugs and their offspring can clean a mealybug-infested tree in a few months, says the National Geographic society.

Originally brought from Australia in 1892 to combat the citrus fruit pest, then spreading throughout California's groves, the ladybug Cryptolaemus, a small colorful beetle, has since been produced by the millions in numerous California insectaries.



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Homemaker Advises How To Take Shine Off Pants

The slick, shiny seat and the knees of your old wool suit can be given a new lease on life through a little sponging and special treatment with sandpaper, says Mrs. Esther Cooley Page, clothing specialist at the Massachusetts State college.

We're all interested, she says, in prolonging the life of our woollen garments. Smooth, shiny places on the elbows or knees or backs or seats of suits—and of course the same holds for women's skirts—can be improved materially, she says. First give them a brushing and then sponge with a cleaning fluid. The shine comes from a combination of wearing and the matting of the fibers with dirt.

Sponging removes much of the dirt. Then sponge with water with a few drops of ammonia or vinegar to help brighten the color. Brisk brushing or even fine sandpaper will help to lift the nap and eliminate the undesirable shine. Where the spots have faded, they can be renewed by first cleaning and then brushing lightly with dye. When fully dry, fine sandpaper may be used to scuff up or lift the nap and the chances are, says Mrs. Page, that the material will look almost like new.

Good Laundering Saves Tablecloths and Napkins

One of the first steps in making tablecloths and napkins last is good care in laundering. Avoid hard rubbing and scrubbing and keep them white by hanging in the sun rather than by using strong bleaches. Washing soda or strong alkali solutions in very hot water tend to injure linen as well as cottons and rayons.

Napkins and tablecloths do not need starch. Linen fabrics may crack if starched too stiffly or if they are allowed to freeze while drying. Hang them half over the line instead of pinning them at the corners.

When you iron table linens try to have as few folds as possible and fold them in by hand instead of using the iron. If a center crease is necessary, change the fold with each ironing in order to prevent wear.

Green Vegetables

Prepare green vegetables quickly in order to preserve all possible food value. If you must keep them after picking or buying, pile them loosely to prevent crushing and cover lightly in a cool, damp place. Wash, but don't soak them because some vitamins "soak out" into the water. Wash the vegetables quickly, then lift them from the water to free them from sand and grit.

For the most in food value serve green vegetables raw as salad, relish or sandwich filler, always keeping them cold and crisp. In cooking, use just as little water as possible and cook them quickly. Leafy greens such as spinach, or others from fall gardens, need only the water that clings to the leaves. Cover the pan to hasten cooking, and cook only until the greens are tender. Save any water left from cooking and use it in soup, gravy or sauce.

Mexican Background

Successful hostesses say that one way to please dining guests is to carry out the style of a room and a meal with a theme from another country. A popular foreign theme that is easy to carry out is a Mexican-decorated room, and Mexican hot dishes. A typical Mexican background flashes brilliant reds, blues and greens.

Hang hand-painted Mexican figures on the walls or just tack up small Mexican souvenirs. A picnic-type joint table and bench set, painted and polished for rugged atmosphere. Then arrange a center piece of cactus and loose fruit on the bare table, and set various pieces of pottery around the room. Guests will rave for months to come.

Reduce Housework

One of the first steps in reducing fatigue in housework is to check work surfaces for height. Sink, work table, ironing board, washing machine, tub and other equipment should be the right height so that it is not necessary to bend over them as you work.

Raise the level of the dishpan by standing it on a rack or inverted pan in the sink. Blocks can be put under the legs of the work table to increase its height. Stands or benches used for portable wash tubs can be raised by means of planks or boards. Most folding ironing boards can be adjusted to suit the comfort of the ironer. In some cases even stationary wash tubs can be raised with very little work.

Feed Makes Eggs

It takes feed to make eggs. Therefore, it is very important to make sure that each bird in the flock gets its full share of laying mash. In order to do this, there should be at least 1 foot of feeder space for every 4 hens. This means that 4 12-foot feeders, permitting birds to feed from both sides, should be satisfactory for a pen of 100 birds.

It is a good plan when feed consumption drops to go through the flock several times a day and stir up the mash in the hoppers. It will be noticed that hens will hop up to the hopper and eat more feed at every such stirring.

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

HYDRO HOME ECONOMIST

Hello, Homemakers! Who can resist the thought of Christmas! Wartime, or not, we just can't shut Christmas out. The heart-warming good will, the gay decorations, the traditional food, these are the cherished things we are striving to preserve in a world of chaos. Let us, in our kitchens, keep the light of Christmas burning. Let us bake a holiday cake, even if some of the ingredients are difficult to find, or substitute must be used.

Usually, we talked about Christmas cakes several weeks earlier than this, but the supplies this year were so uncertain that we decided you would be serving more cookies and small cakes during this festive season. However, stores have been displaying fresh supplies of several fruit cake ingredients this week and there have been numerous requests for recipes that we published two years ago.

Here are recipes we gave you in 1942, about which we received many favourable comments:

Dundee Cake

7-8 cup butter, 2-3 cup sugar, 4 eggs, 1-3 cups nuts (chopped), 1-3 cup peel (cut fine), 2 1-2 cups flour, 1-2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1 cup seedless raisins, 1 1-3 cups currants, 2 tbs. orange juice.

Topping: 1-3 cup citron peel, cut in thin slices, and 1-3 cup candied cherries, cut in pieces.

Beat in eggs thoroughly. Stir in nuts. Sift flour with baking powder and salt, mix with fruit, and add to first mixture. Add orange and lemon peel mixed with orange juice. Mix thoroughly and put in two or three small pans lined with wax paper and greased. Cover top with candied cherries or citron. Bake in electric oven 275 deg. for 1 1-4 hours.

Cover with paper for the last 20 minutes of baking.

New Gumdrops Cake

1 1-2 cups raisins, 1-4 cup of water, 1-2 cup shortening, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1-2 tsp. soda in 2 tps. hot water, 1-2 cup thick applesauce, 1 1-2 cups sifted flour, 1-2 tsp. cinnamon, 1-2 tsp. salt, 1 cup gumdrops (sliced, any kind but licorice), 1-4 cup nuts.

Simmer raisins in water about three minutes. Cool. Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly and beat in the egg. Dissolve baking soda in 2 tps hot water and add to applesauce; then fold into the creamed mixture. Sift flour and spices together. Mix part of flour with gumdrops, raisins and nuts, then add to batter and fold in flour. Line a loaf pan with two thickness of greased paper and pour batter in. Bake in electric oven at 300 deg. for 1 1/2 hours.

Victory Fruit Cake

3/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup molasses, 3-4 cup milk, 1-3 cup corn syrup, 1 1-2 cups fine whole-wheat flour, 1-2 cup pastry flour 4 tps baking powder, 1-2 tsp salt, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1-4 tsp. each of allspice, cloves, mace and grated nutmeg, 2 cups of seeded raisins (cut in pieces), 1-2 cup thinly sliced peel, or glace cherries.

Mix sugar, molasses, milk and corn syrup. Reserve 1-4 cup pastry flour. Mix and sift dry ingredients. Combine mixtures, then add fruits dredged with the 1-4 cup flour. Turn into buttered and floured loaf pan and bake 50 to 60 minutes in an electric oven (325 to 350 deg.)

English Plum Pudding

7-8 cup pastry flour, 1-2 tsp baking soda, 1-2 tsp salt, 1 tsp cinnamon, 1-2 tsp mace, 1-4 tsp each cloves, allspice, ginger, 1-2 cup brown sugar, 1-2 cup minceed suet, 1 1/2 cup currants, 1-3 cup sultanas, 1-3 cup raisins, 4 tps. mixed peel, 1-3 cup blanched almonds, 1-2 tsp grated lemon rind, 1 tsp lemon juice, 1-2 cup grated carrot, 1-2 cup grated raw potato, 1-2 cup grated raw apple.

Method: Sift flour, measure and re-sift with soda and spices. Add all other ingredients. Combine thoroughly. Steam in covered, greased pudding pan for 3 hours. Re-steam for serving.

Carrot Pudding

2 cups grated carrots, 1/2 cup chopped suet, 1-4 cup sugar, 1-4 cup corn syrup, 1 tsp salt, rind and juice of 1 lemon, 1 cup of crushed Graham cracker crumbs, 1-2 cup nuts, 1-2 tsp. cinnamon, 1-2 tsp cloves, 2 tps. baking powder, 1 cup seedless raisins.

Combine all the ingredients. Turn into well-greased mould. Cover and steam in well-cooker 2 to 2 1-2 hours.

TAGE A TIP

Preparations for a fruit cake: Pick over raisins and currants, rinse in water, lift out and spread to dry before using.

2. Take off any large pieces of sugar on peel. Warm the peel slightly on a pan in the electric oven and slice thin Brown nuts and chop a little. Steam cherries if they are hard and cut in halves.

3. Sift flour, then measure and sift again three times with the spices, baking powder (if used) and salt.

4. Sprinkle fruits and nuts with about one-quarter of the sifted flour mixture.

5. Beat the butter until creamy; add sugar gradually and beat in eggs gradually. If the mixture begins to curdle, add some of the flour and continue beating in the eggs.

6. Add flavouring and any syrup gradually, then fold in the flour mixture and stir in the floured fruits and nuts.

7. Pour cake batter into tins lined with two thicknesses of greased paper filling the pans only two-thirds full.

8. Bake in an electric oven pre-heated to only 300 deg. If you have one with two switches for the oven, use bottom switch only for heating. A small tin of hot water in the one provides moisture while baking.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her care of Glengarry News. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

enough to combat revolutionary philosophies. In Europe and in Canada a sound, national structure cannot be built on the cheap. We can do many repair jobs. But the only real solution lies in the answer to Lord Halifax's warning, namely a multitude of right decisions—of putting country before self—on the part of ordinary men and women all across this country.

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Ottawa Gaelic Society Annual

At the annual meeting of the Gaelic Society of Ottawa, held in Odd Fellows Temple, Tuesday, Nov. 22th, Alastair Macdonald was elected president. Other officers are: Past President, Col. Douglas Carmichael; vice-president, James Hossack; secretary, Miss Nora M. MacRae; treasurer, Miss Mary MacMillan; piper, Pipe Major John MacMillan; instructresses, Miss Marian MacLennan and Miss Jean Macdonald, historian, P. H. Ferguson.

Chairmen of committees are: Entertainment, Roderick C. McDonald. Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Jessie Johnson. Drama committee, Miss Christine Ferguson. Hall committee, D. J. MacKinnon; visiting committee, Col. J. A. Gillies; membership, Major J. K. Matheson; education, R. A. S. Fraser.

Alastair Macdonald presided over the program, which was followed by refreshments and dancing. Brief addresses were given by the officers. The program consisted of Scottish airs, Mrs. Kavanagh; violin numbers, P. McKee; Highland dancing, Miss Inez McDermid; accompanist, Alex. MacLennan. Refreshments were served under the convenship of Mrs. Jessie Johnson and Mrs. Thomas Wood.

Marks Of Regret In Soldier's Death

Mass cards were received from the following in the death overseas of Rfrn. Donald J. McDonald, son of Mr. John Malcolm McDonald, 13-3rd Kenyon.

Mr. Hugh W. McDonell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. D. McMillan, Miss Reta Cameron, Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kennedy, Miss Sarah McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. John V. McDonnell, Mr. Dan O'Brien, Mrs. Dan O'Brien, Mrs. M. J. Jarvis, 3rd of Kenyon; Mr. Donald A. McDonald, Mr. R. J. Henderson, Mrs. Mary Henderson, Montreal; Mrs. Rose Brooks, Lochiel; Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Brien, Detroit; Mrs. Mary McKinnon, Markstay; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Brien, Sudbury; Mrs. Gill McDonald and family, Da'house; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan A. McDonald, Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien, Niagara Falls; Miss Doris Daly, Ottawa.

Many letters of sympathy were received by Mrs. John Malcolm McDonald.

COUNTY NEWS GREENFIELD

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. D. J. Cuthbert and Miss Catherine McDonald were visitors to Alexandria on Tuesday.

Cpl. Carman Adams and Mrs. Adams of Ottawa were week end visitors of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Villeneuve.

Mr. Keith McDonald, St. Pat's Ottawa spent Wednesday evening with his mother Mrs. J. Isabel McDonald and while here attended the St. Andrew's Concert in Alexandria.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell spent Monday in Cornwall.

Miss Edna McDonald Ottawa was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Isabel McDonald.

Mrs. J. D. Cameron left on Saturday evening to spend the winter months with her daughter in New York.

Miss Annie Cameron visited Mrs. J. A. McMillan, Tuesday and Wednesday whom we are sorry to hear is on the sick list.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McDonald on the birth of a daughter.

Many from the district attended the Scotch Concert in Alexandria on St. Andrew's Night and all reported a good time. Greenfield was represented by Misses Viola and Dorothy McDonald as Highland dancers.

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Rev. J. H. Hamilton, chairman of the Montreal-Ottawa Conference of the United Church, attended the Presbytery meetings in Montreal on Tuesday and Wednesday last week and addressed the gathering on the subject "Building Foundations for the Post-War World."

Mrs. J. W. Smillie spent Wednesday and Thursday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Morrow, Cornwall were week end visitors with Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Morrow. On their return they were accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Joseph Argue and daughter Marilyn of Dunvegan, who will be their guests for several days.

Mrs. Herb. D. Graham spent the week end in Ottawa.

Misses Hughena McMillan and Audrey Metcalfe, Ottawa, were at their homes over Sunday.

Peter LeGallais, Montreal, was a week end visitor at the home of Miss Mae Dixon.

Chalmers Hamilton, Montreal was home Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Sybil McDougall, Ottawa visited her mother Mrs. Ross McDougall over the week end.

Mrs. Dan Coleman was the guest of her son, Howard and Mrs. Coleman for several days.

Mrs. Edward Hunter was the guest of Miss Hazel McKeen, Ottawa, Friday till Sunday evening.

Mrs. Murdoch McKenzie spent Thursday till Sunday with Ottawa friends.

Miss Aida Winter returned from a ten day visit in Guelph and Toronto.

Miss E. O'Sullivan of the High School Staff and Miss M. Cass of the Public School staff visited in Ottawa Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith MacLean returned on Friday from a two weeks visit in Avonmore where she was the guest of Mrs. James Curran.

Mrs. Munroe of Munroe's Mills, has returned home following a two week's visit with Mrs. J. Klippen at the home of Miss Janet Kennedy.

Mrs. Albert Dale and Mrs. Harold Miree, Alexandria, spent Friday with Mrs. Alex. R. Stewart.

Misses Viola and Frances McDonald, Greenfield, visited in town on Saturday.

Mr. Myron Marshall, C.N.R. station agent, has purchased the home of the late Miss Mary Stuart and with Mrs. Marshall and sons, Winton and Carman have taken up residence in their new home.

Mrs. Dan Coleman and son Pilot Officer Roy Coleman, who is home on leave, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coleman, Valleyfield, and on Friday left for several days' visit with Mrs. Robert McGillivray, Halleybury, Ontario.

Mr. Louis Sporning of Redvers, Sask., arrived on Tuesday to visit his brother, Cpl. S. Sporning, Mrs. Sporning and Miss Ena Sporning.

AUDITOR'S REPORT MAXVILLE RED CROSS

Table with columns: Receipts, Expenses, Balance in Bank. Total receipts: \$1893.95. Total expenses: \$1273.70. Balance in Bank: \$620.25.

Annual Meeting Kenyon Agricultural Society WILL BE HELD IN THE Town Hall MAXVILLE, ONT. Wednesday December, 20th AT 1.30 O'CLOCK

A special invitation is extended to all those interested in the Society to attend. HOWARD BLANEY, President, E. S. WINTER, Sec-Treas. 49-2c

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NOTE—Above is audited statement as presented at our annual meeting held in Maxville Dec. 7th, 1944. (Mrs. A.D.) Mabel B. Stewart, Treas.

WINTER SCHOOL TO BE HELD AT MARTINTOWN A Winter School is being held at Martintown on December 28, 29, 30 and 31. Three courses are being offered in Religious Education. The School is interdenominational in character. A special invitation is given to all young people to the evening meetings at which Nellie Lewis, Author and director of Recreation will give addresses.

MISS EDITH McDUGALL TO HEAD AUXILIARY

Mrs. R. E. Smith was hostess to the Evening Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church on Tuesday evening at the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Leonard McNaughton conducted the business in the absence of Miss Edith McDougall president. After discussion was decided to continue the custom that members be counted as such when fifty cents of the givings be designated as fees for that purpose. Subscriptions to the Missionary Monthly, price \$3.50 should be in the hands of Mrs. Chriss by Dec. 15th Mrs. Smith, Convener of The Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of officers for 1945, the installation to take place at the January meeting.

President—Miss Edith McDougall, Vice Presidents—Mrs. Alex. McGregor, Mrs. Stanley Kippen, Mrs. R. E. Smith Recording Secretary—Mrs. R. J. Hoople Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. L. J. McNaughton, Press Secretary—Miss Bertha McEwen, Treasurer, Miss R. B. Buchan, Secretaries of Depts.—Expense—Miss Ada Cass; Temperance—Mrs. Alex. McGregor; Community Friendship—Mrs. H. A. Christie, Mrs. Wilfred McEwen; Supply—Mrs. Fred McGregor, Mrs. Edward Hunter; Missionary Monthly—Mrs. A. E. Chriss; Literature—Mrs. E. S. Winter; Associate Helpers—Miss Bertha McEwen, Mrs. C. B. McDermid; Christian Stewardship and Finance—Mrs. Harold Blaney, Mrs. Carmen Rowe; Organists—Mrs. Wilfred McEwen, Mrs. Clarence McGregor; Intercession—Mrs. George Barrett; Auditors—Mrs. E. S. Winter, Miss Mabel R. White; Baby Band—Mrs. Howard McEwen; Mission Band—Miss Mae Dixon; Nominating Committee—Mrs. J. D. McRae, Mrs. Lyman McKillean, Mrs. G. H. McDougall, Mrs. Donald Munroe.

The President asked that all reports be in at the January meeting.

Mrs. Smith presided for the worship service assisted by Mrs. G. H. McDougall who reviewed The Missionary Monthly; Mrs. Wilfred McEwen who read the summary of a chapter from The Study Book "West of the Date Line," prepared by Mrs. L. J. McNaughton; Miss Janie Munroe who read the Scripture lesson; Mrs. Charles Blaney who gave the Bible Lesson on "Being a Saint" and Miss Cass who closed the meeting with prayer.

PRESBYTERIAN W.M.S. RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. Peter Christie with Mrs. Ellis, president, in charge. The meeting opened with daily prayer and psalm 72 sung. Bible Lesson was taken from Matt. 2 Chap, subject, "The way of Escape" by Mrs. Ellis, followed by prayer for Peace and good will, Mrs. Cluff had prayer from Tidings. Hymn 172 was sung. Mrs. Christie gave a short reading and a letter was read, written by Miss McConnell, which proved interesting. Minutes of November meeting read by Sec'y and approved, also the Treasurers' reports for November adopted.

Reports of the Secretaries for 1944 were adopted. All officers were re-elected for 1945 namely; President, Mrs. R. W. Ellis, Treasurer, Mrs. Nell McDonald; Sec'y, Mrs. Ellen Stewart; 1st Vice, Mrs. Robertson McRae; 2nd Vice, Mrs. Peter Christie; 3rd Vice, Mrs. W. B. McDermid; Home Helpers—Mrs. Peter Christie; Lib. and Lit. Miss Alice Aird; Tidings, Mrs. Robert Kippen; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. Dora Campbell; Supply, Mrs. Norman Stewart Press, Mrs. D. J. McLean; Organist—Miss Alice Aird; Mission Band—Mrs. T. Stewart.

The Leader for January 1945 meeting is to be Mrs. James Cluff; to meet at Manse.

Meeting was closed by singing hymn 168 and Lord's Prayer in unison.

DUNVEGAN

Our cheese factory closed for the season on Monday.

His many friends regret the serious illness of Mr. K. N. R. MacLeod. Mr. Jim Campbell and Sergt. Allan Macintosh spent the week end in Montreal.

Sgt. MacIntosh is at present stationed at Rockcliffe.

Miss Edith Ferguson visited her home here over the week end, having come by plane to Montreal from Prince Edward Island. She returned Sunday.

Mr. W. W. McKimmon received word from his daughter, N.S. Elizabeth "Betty" that she had arrived safely in Italy after spending the summer in England. Nurse MacKinnon enjoyed the trip down the Mediterranean immensely.

Among those home over the week end were, Sidney Fraser, Montreal, Rae MacLeod of the R.C.N.V.R. from an Eastern port, and sister Miss Gladys MacLeod, Ottawa.

THE DUNVEGAN GAELIC SOCIETY

The Gaelic Society has reorganized again for the coming winter months. Meetings are now held in the school house on Wednesday evenings, and are well attended.

The following officers are appointed for the coming year: Mrs. G. Ferguson as Gaelic teacher; Mr. J. A. Campbell, President; Miss Dorothy MacDonald, Secretary, Mrs. Donald Dewar, Treasurer; Mrs. W. A. MacKinnon, Organist.

Mrs. Ferguson has secured a number of Gaelic books which are very interesting and easily followed. Each meeting is opened with a short programme before settling down to the study of the Gaelic phrases, sentences, and songs.

The meeting closed with the parting song "Oidhe Mhath Leith", "Good Night to you", and "God Save the King."

Old and young attend these meetings and enjoy them very much as well as learning words from the mother tongue.

ST. ELMO

Miss Catherine MacRae, spent the latter part of the week with Ottawa friends.

Rev. Wallace MacKinnon B.A. Winchester, spent part of Monday with his mother, Mrs. Alex MacKinnon and brother Mr. Alexander MacKinnon.

ANNUAL MEETING W.M.S. The annual meeting of the St. Elmo Women's Missionary Society was held in the church vestry at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon last with an attendance of twelve, Mrs. H. K. Gilmour had charge of the devotional exercises assisted by Mrs. A. M. Fisher, and Mrs. Peter Sinclair. The President Mrs. F. MacRae conducted the business part of the meet-

ing. Miss Isabelle Cameron, read the minutes of the last meeting with Mrs. D. D. MacIntyre gave a very encouraging financial report for the year.

Rev. Gilmour took the chair for the election of officers as follows: Hon. Pres.—Mrs. A. M. Fisher and Mrs. H. K. Gilmour; Pres.—Mrs. F. MacRae; Vice Pres.—Mrs. A. M. Fisher; Sec.—Miss Isabelle Cameron Treasurer—Mrs. D. D. MacIntyre; Mission Band Mrs. H. K. Gilmour; Leaders East, Mrs. Ferguson MacKercher; North, Miss Jennie Cameron; West, Mrs. John D. McLennan; Press.—Mrs. A. J. Wilkes; Auditors—Mrs. J. D. Nicolson, and Mrs. Christina MacKinnon; Glad Tidings—Mrs. John D. Nicolson; Home Helpers—Miss Jennie Cameron; Welcome and Welfare—North, Mrs. Gilmour and Mrs. John W. Campbell; East—Mrs. Christina MacKinnon and Mrs. A. MacDonald; West—Mrs. J. Cameron MacGregor and Mrs. John D. McLennan. Mr. Gilmour installed the officers and pronounced the benediction.

DYER

Miss Doris E. Herriman spent Saturday with Maxville friends.

Mr. Alex. D. MacRae spent some time in Cornwall on Friday.

P.O. and Mrs. Kenneth Emmond and daughter Anne left on Monday for Toronto where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. MacRae and son Floyd D. MacRae left on Friday from Cornwall where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Presley spent Thursday in Cornwall.

MR. AND MRS. J. D. MACRAE AND FLOYD HONOURED

Mrs. John D. Cumming entertained at a chicken dinner on Thursday evening Dec. 7th, at her home in honour of Floyd B. MacRae, the guests including his teacher and fellow pupils of Dyer public school prior to his leaving for Cornwall with his parents.

Later in the evening the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Cumming was invaded by the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John D. MacRae and Floyd, who came to honor them, and show their regret that they had decided to leave the community.

A splendid program was presented with Mrs. Cumming as chairlady, consisting of community singing, solos, instrumental music readings, chorus by the school children and addresses. At the close of the program, Master Floyd was called to the front. Fraser Cumming read an address expressing the teachers and fellow pupils regret at his departure and wishing him the best of luck in his new school. Angus Beaulac presented him with a suitcase from teacher and pupils. Floyd thanked them in a few chosen words, upon opening the suitcase he discovered several personal gifts from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacRae were then called on to come forward, Mr. John A. MacRae read a well worded address voicing the regret of all at their departure. Mr. Hugh Blair presented them with an electric hot plate and purse.

Mr. and Mrs. MacRae thanked their friends for their kindness and invited all to visit them in their new home in Cornwall, Ms. Stanley Fraser, President of the Women's Institute, Moose Creek read an address to Mrs. MacRae a former President and at present district director expressing the society's regret at her departure. Mrs. W. McIntosh presented her with a gift from the society Mrs. MacRae replied feelingly. All joined in singing, "For They are jolly good fellows."

Several contests were then enjoyed. The hostess assisted by several of the ladies served a dainty lunch.

All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. MacRae and Floyd every success and happiness in their new home.

All voted Mr. and Mrs. Cumming the ideal host and hostess.

SANDRINGHAM

Mrs. R. Hughes is holidaying with her daughter, Mrs. Hofard Coleman and Mr. Coleman at Valleyfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fraser spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cumming Maxville.

Mr. Wilmer McKeencher of Nassau spent a few days at his home here.

Miss Dona Fraser McDonald's Grove spent the week end at her parental home.

Mrs. Hugh Blair, Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eligh and Mr. Shaver, Finch spent Thursday with Mrs. A. A. Fraser and family.

BARN MEETING

There was a good attendance at the Barn meeting held by the Stormont Holstein Breeders club at "Fraserholm" in the farm of W. S. Fraser and son on Thursday afternoon Dec. 7th. Mr. Grant Smith discussed the points looked for in selecting an animal of good type. Mr. A. M. Barr, Agricultural Representative conducted a judging class of 6 animals and Mr. D. Innis of Woodstock chief grader for the Holstein

Association demonstrated the selective registration of 10 animals placing them according to official requirements of the association, Mr. Clifford Eligh, Finch Sec.-Treas. of the Stormont club also spoke briefly.

GRAVEL HILL

MRS GEORGE TRUAX

The funeral of Mrs. George Truax who passed away at Cornwall, Dec. 8th was held Sunday afternoon from the home of her son Alvin Kinnear, Apple Hill, where a short service was conducted by Rev. H. B. Johnston, to St. James' Presbyterian Church, Gravel Hill. The service there was in charge of Rev. M. N. McDonald of Avonmore. Interment was made in Gravel Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Truax's maiden name was Isabella Montgomery, the youngest daughter and last surviving member of the family of the late John Montgomery and his wife Elizabeth Brown. She was born at Gravel Hill in 1864.

She leaves to mourn her loss, one son, Alvin Kinnear. Mrs. Truax had been in failing health for some time.

NORTH LANCASTER

(From another correspondent)

Mrs. A. J. McDonald has returned home from Ottawa. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Lyons.

A number from here attended the funeral of Nazie Chenier at St. Telephore, on Monday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Lachute, who have purchased the property belonging to the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGregor.

Mrs. Alex. R. McDonald spent a few days in Montreal visiting her son Stoker Douglas McDonald who was leaving for active duties.

MAXVILLE

The Baptist's Sunday School Christmas entertainment has been postponed from Dec. 15th to Dec. 22nd.

MRS. J. H. HAMILTON NAMED PRESIDENT W.M.S.

At the December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton presided for the Devotional part of the program and Mrs. Peter H. Kippen conducted a candle lighting service assisted by Mrs. W. M. McLean, Mrs. A. D. McDougall, Mrs. Robert McKay, Mrs. Albert Rowe and Mrs. William Morrow. Mrs. A. D. McDougall reported for the Program Committee—the leaders for each month to be Mrs. T. W. Dingwall, Mrs. W. M. McLean, Mrs. W. G. Leaver, Mrs. Robert McKay, Mrs. A. W. McEwen, Mrs. J. D. Cumming, Mrs. Peter H. Kippen, Mrs. D. G. McEwen, Mrs. William Morrow, Miss Sara McRae, Mrs. A. H. Robertson, Mrs. A. D. McDougall. The committee suggested that each leader give a short talk on the theme of the lesson each month.

Mrs. A. H. Robertson brought the report of the nominating committee officers for 1945 to be—Honorary President—Mrs. D. C. McDougall. Pres. Mrs. J. H. Hamilton; 1st Vice Pres. Mrs. Robert McKay, 2nd Vice President—Mrs. W. M. McLean, 3rd Vice President—Mrs. A. W. McEwen, Recording Secretary—Mrs. John Arkinstall, Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. H. Robertson, Treasurer Mrs. A. D. McDougall, Secretary for Intercession Mrs. J. H. Hamilton; Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. P. H. Kippen, Mrs. D. C. McDougall, Mrs. A. H. Robertson, Mrs. A. D. McDougall, Miss Elizabeth McMillan, Associate Helpers: Mrs. Lyall Robinson, Supply—Mrs. W. G. Leaver, Mrs. T. W. Dingwall, Community Friendship—Mrs. William Morrow, Press—Mrs. A. D. McDougall, Literature—Miss Sara. McRae; Missionary Monthly—Mrs. Albert Rowe; Temperance—Mrs. Henry Aigue; Auditors—Mrs. W. M. McLean, Mrs. D. G. McEwen; Pianist—Miss Annie McDougall, Refreshment committee—Mrs. W. Morrow, Miss Sara McRae, Mrs. W. Dousett, Mrs. D. G. McEwen; Without portfolio—Mrs. J. D. Cumming, Miss Mary McRae.

Saw King

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We have had the opportunity of seeing many places whose names made headlines both in this and the last war. On one particular day we visited the Canadian War Memorial at Vimy Ridge; later the same day explored the old battlefield, with its many trenches, tunnels, dugouts, sand bags and what not, then to one of the nearby burial grounds. It was all very impressive, but at the same time thought-provoking with another war raging only a few miles away. All the known names of Canadians who died in this long drawn out struggle are inscribed around the base of the huge masterpiece. It is unharmed, well situated, and is certainly a very impressive sight.

A few days ago while on an inspection tour of the Armed Forces in this

part, the King, accompanied by Montgomery and other high ranking officials, choose our wireless truck as the one to be inspected in our unit. He stood just outside the door scarcely four feet from where I was working. Naturally I looked up, caught his eye, smiled and had the smile returned. Montgomery takes good pictures, I'd easily recognize him. And so we resumed work as usual.

Getting around to supper time so must hurry along with this letter so as to get it on its way. Everything is going as expected in connection with my work over here. We log for the day when the fighting stops—who doesn't so this is nothing different.

How is everybody, "D", Cameron's Laylands, your own folks?

Write when you have the time. My regards to any who may enquire for me. To yourself regards, remaining as ever,

sincerely, CARLYLE.

Drew Outlines School Aid Plan

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Premier Drew of Ontario announced tonight that notices will be sent out by the Department of Education Friday to the 5,827 school boards in the province outlining details of the plan under which 50 per cent. of the gross cost of education in Ontario will be borne by the provincial government.

Mr. Drew said the plan is based upon the fundamental principle that every child should receive equal educational opportunity as far as that is possible and recognizes strictly the legal status of all Ontario schools.

The Premier reviewed the 22 points program the Progressive Conservative party placed before the electors prior to the election in August, 1943, and said that "In nearly every detail we have put our program into effect."

The plan whereby the Government assumes 50 percent of the total cost of education "will do away with the necessity for assisted grants", Mr. Drew said, after outlining a summary of the general system under which this will be done.

Cities, towns and villages will receive a percentage of the board's costs for the calendar year, depending upon the population of the urban centre. The percentage will vary from 30 per cent. in the case of the larger cities to 60 percent. in the smaller urban communities.

"In the case of rural schools, the boards will receive a percentage of the operating costs for the past calendar year, varying from a minimum of 50 percent. up to a maximum of 90 percent., depending upon the equalized assessment per classroom.

"It has been found necessary to use a different method of computation for rural schools because of the impossibility of establishing any satisfactory, comparative scale upon the basis of population in the rural areas. "Secondary schools will also receive graded allowances upon a basis which will amount to 50 percent of the total cost of secondary schools throughout the province."

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COUNTY NEWS

GLEN ROBERTSON

Mrs K. McLellan and sons, Ray and Roddie, also Miss June McDonald were visitors to Montreal during the week end.

The funeral of the late Aurore De-guire, whose death occurred here last week, took place to St. Martin of Tours church and cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mr K. Hanley, Montreal, Miss Mar-jorie McDonald, Cornwall, and Mr M. P. O'Reilly of Nitro were here for the week end.

Listening to Andy Clark over the radio Sunday he told that berries, pussy willows, pansies dandelions, etc were picked in not so very far away places also that robins had been seen. Strange that in this vicinity no one ever stum-bles over those late or advanced prod-ucts of nature as seen elsewhere. It seems that seeing is believing although a fellow was seen here, Saturday evening wrestling with a Buffalo.

On Thursday last fire almost razed the dwelling house and store of Alban Lortie. The fire started in the base-ment and by hard work was prevented from spreading elsewhere. A call to Alexandria for the fire truck which soon arrived on the scene put an end to the flames. A large quantity of mer-chandise was ruined by the fire and water.

Mrs. A. L. MacKenzie and daughter Heather of Vars visited with the Mc-Lellan's this week.

At his home, here, Tuesday noon, death claimed the life of Sandy K. Mc Donald at the age of 88 years. The funeral is taking place this Friday morning to St. Martin of Tours church and cemetery.

Mr and Mrs Albert Robinson and son Donald arrived here last week to spend some time with his mother.

LOCHIEL

The annual meeting of the Lochiel Twp Red Cross was held Saturday afternoon in the Township Hall. Owing to the condition of the roads the attendance was small but the reports of the year's work was splendid. A fuller report will be found elsewhere.

Mrs Norman Lacroix and Mrs Norman J. Lacroix were in Ottawa Sunday visiting the latter's daughter, Margaret, who is gaining nicely in the Civic Hospital.

MARTINTOWN

Pte Cecil Vogan of Kingston, is home for a few days leave.

Mrs Josephat Theoret went to the Cornwall General Hospital Wednesday for treatment. We hope to see her back soon.

Mr and Mrs. Leo Diotte of Montreal visited her parents Mr and Mrs Henry Davidson for a week.

Messrs Isidore and Albert Quesnell are visiting Montreal friends this week.

FARM FORUM MEETING

The second Farm Forum meeting of the "Second Series of discussion," How to make the rural community worth living in" was held Monday evening, Dec. 11 at the home of Mr. Randolph Kerr. After a very success-ful discussio among the goodly number present, an interesting social evening was enjoyed by all.

Everyone interested in Farm Forum work is given a special invitation to attend the meeting on Dec. 18, which will be held at the home of Mr. Gordon MacGillivray.

GLEN SANDFIELD

Schools were closed on Tuesday be-cause of the storm.

Mr and Mrs Angus McLennan were in Maxville on Sunday.

Mrs Gilbert McRae was in Vankleek Hill last week attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs Angus McKenzie.

Miss Hanna Chisholm is spending a few days in Montreal the guest of her sister Mrs Carpenter.

GLEN SANDFIELD W. A.
Officers were elected for the com-ing year at the meeting of the Wo-men's Association of the United Church. They are as follows: Hon. President, Mrs Reid; President, Mrs Arthur McMillan; first vice-president Miss Mary MacKenzie; second, Miss Ann Mary McDonald; third, Mrs J. A. Fraser; treasurer, Mrs Gilbert Mc-Rae; secretary, Miss Mary MacKenzie.

APPLE HILL

Alex McDermid, Cornwall, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs Donald Campbell, spent Friday in Cornwall.

John McIntosh, Martintown, called on relatives here Friday.

Mrs John Ferguson, Maxville, Miss Gwen. Fraser, Hallville, spent the week end at their respective homes.

Mrs D. A. McDonald, Loch Garry, visited her daughter, Mrs John Mit-chell, Mr Mitchell and Dona in Mont-real, over the week end.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Miss Florence Blackwood left to spend the winter in Cornwall with her brother Robt. Blackwood.

Mrs. Tinker, Three Rivers, spent a few days with her father Mr. Cress-well.

Miss Elinor McDermid, Ottawa spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Douglas, Montreal is visiting Mr. nad Mrs. Clyde.

Mrs. Jas. Boyle of St. Albans spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMartin.

Miss Lols McMartin, Kingston spent the week end at her home.

Mr. Bruce McDonald of Sherbrook, N.S. visited his mother at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. D. McMartin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farlinger and Leslie visited in Massena this week.

Miss Wilma Ross a recent gradu-ate of Cornwall General Hospital left for Smith's Falls where she will be on the staff of the hospital there.

Mr. H. D. McDermid spent the week end with Mrs. McDermid and Elinor. Miss Joyce McPhadden, Ottawa is visiting at her home here.

ANNUAL MEETING W.M.S.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Kirker en-tertained the annual meeting of the North Branch W.M.S. at the Mansse.

Mrs. W. McArthur, the President, was in charge. Nine members and one visitor responded to the roll call.

The Candle Lighting service from the Missionary Monthly was followed, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Mame Urqu-hart, Mrs. W. Christie and Mrs. Gra-ham assisted the President, Mrs. A. McDermid had the Intercession per-iod. She took her topic from the 9th Chapter of Mark, verses 33 to 37. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

After the business session, the re-ports of the different secretaries were given. Our Allocation was exceeded by \$25.65. The work of the Society has shown decided progress all along the way.

Two quilts were donated to the Red Cross.

The report of the nominating com-mittee was given by Mrs. Leonard McArthur. All officers were returned to office for another year as they had only served one year.

The requirements for next year's hale were discussed and arrangements made for same. The usual Christmas cheer was also arranged. Mrs. Wil-bur McArthur and Mrs. Jas. Graham are in charge.

LANCASTER

Congratulations to Fit. Sgt. John Ross, R.C.A.F. whose home is in Bains-ville, from his many friends in Lan-caster, on his return from overseas after completion of a tour of "ops."

Fit. Sgt. Ross was a student at Wil-liamstown High School before enlist-ment at a very early age.

The large number of friends in Lancaster of AB Arnold Vaughan, wish to extend congratulations to him on his long career as a member of the crew of the famous H.M.C.S. St. Laurent.

AB Vaughan is now on a 46 days' leave for a well deserved rest and holi-day.

Lieut. Rita MacDonald R.C.A.M.C. Brockville, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs Florence MacDonald.

Miss Frances Whyte, Ottawa, was home with her parents, Mr and Mrs C. F. Whyte for a few days.

WO 1 Laurence Brady, R.C.A.F. granted 30 day's leave on return from overseas, which he spent at his home in Lancaster, reported in Toronto on Monday for reposting.

The Euchre and Dance given in aid of St. Joseph's Church netted the sum of \$110.10.

Mr Wm Brady has moved to Corn-wall for the winter months.

WO Eric Urquhart R.C.A.F. whose home is in Williamstown, arrived from overseas on December 2nd, after a long period of duty on Coastal Command, and many months of action over enemy territory as a Fighter pilot. Well done Eric.

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ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the Laggan Dairy Association will be held at the Factory, at 1.30 p.m., Wednesday, De-cember 27th, MARGARET MacLEOD, Secretary. 50-2c.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Estate of HENRI FILION, late of the Township of Kenyon, County of Glengarry, mechanic.

All persons having claims against the estate of Henri Filion, mechanic, Apple Hill, Ontario, who died on or about the 10th day of June, A.D., 1944, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned solicitors on or before the eighth day of January 1945, full particulars of their claims, and after that date the estate will be distrib-uted having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

Dated at Alexandria, this 8th day of December 1944
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Agricultural Assoc. Plan Meetings

Plans are now well under way for the extensive series of meetings of Ontario agricultural organizations which, from the last week of January to the first week of March will bring an invasion of thousands of Ontario farmers to the city of Toronto. During that period, the majority of the agricultural associations and societies, including fruit and vegetable growers, live stock breeders, field crop specialists and horticulturists, will hold their annual meetings and conventions. While in the last few years the deliberations of these assemblies have dealt largely with wartime production problems and with the problems of wartime marketing, a decided change in trend is likely to be seen this year, with greater emphasis on postwar planning for agriculture. In addition to the meetings, a Seed Display, at which seed growers for all lines of field crops, including field roots, vegetables, clovers, frasses and seed potatoes, will be held in the King Edward Hotel from February 5 to 9, under the auspices of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association.

The various live stock breed associations, covering pure bred cattle, sheep, swine and horses, will concentrate their annual meetings into one week of intensive activity, the week of February 12 to 17.

The list of other meetings and dates is as follows:

- January 22: Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association holding its first annual meeting.
- January 23: Ontario Canning Crop Growers' Association holding its first annual meeting.
- January 24 and 25: Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, annual meeting, to be held jointly with Vegetable Growers on January 24, when the day's proceedings will culminate with a joint banquet.

February 5 to 7: Ontario Crop Improvement Association annual convention, with the first day devoted to the Potato Growers, and a joint luncheon with the Ontario Plowmen's Association on February 6. Dr. William A. Albrecht, chairman, Department of Soils, University of Missouri will speak at the luncheon, on the subject: "Why do Farmers Plow?"

Prov. Seed Display Planned For Feb.

In conjunction with the annual meeting of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association, at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, a large scale display of representative samples of Ontario seed will be held on February 5 to 9, 1945. This display has a two-fold objective—to assist growers who have a surplus of high quality seed of recommended varieties in finding a market, and those who need seed in obtaining their requirements.

In announcing this seed display, John D. McLeod, Director of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, urges all farmers who have a surplus of high quality seed to clean and grade it immediately, and forward representative samples for the display. Any grower of high quality seed who is or becomes a member of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association or one of its branches, may enter representative samples of seed of all field crops including grain, field roots, vegetables, clovers, grasses and seed potatoes, without payment of entry fee.

Full information regarding this seed display, with the necessary entry forms, is now and may be secured by interested farmers by writing to John D. McLeod, Secretary, Ontario Crop Improvement Association, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Cheese Factory Banquet A Success

The Fifteenth Anniversary of Sandringham Cheese Factory was celebrated on the evening of November 23rd, 1944, by a very successful banquet, held in the Community Hall at Moose Creek, under the chairmanship of William Legault with a large attendance.

W. S. Fraser, Secretary, gave the address of welcome.

The guest speaker Col. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, was introduced by John L. MacDonald, M.L.A., Stormont. In his address he "greatly stressed" the value of Electricity in the Home.

George Martin, Dairy Instructor, John Robertson, Chief Cheese Grader, Eastern Ontario, John D. MacLeod, Seed and Crop Inspector, and A. M. Barr, Agricultural Representative, Stormont, spoke briefly. Short addresses were also given by Geo. L. MacIntosh and J. D. Ferguson, Reeve and Deputy Reeve, respectively.

Of the original shareholders Norman Campbell was the only one present. He along with three former cheesemakers, John A. Stewart, Ezekiel Blair and Archie Hughes, gave humorous reminiscences of by gone days.

A short musical programme consisting of selections by Pipe Major John A. Stewart, song, Misses Dona Fraser and Reland Bray, and the Sandringham Orchestra, were well received.

Candles, with bowls of Mums, centered by a beautiful birthday cake, made a very attractive guest table. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Currie Blair, while the flowers were donated by Mrs. A. A. Fraser and Miss Hazel Blair, Ottawa.

Names Omitted From Drive Report

The Dunvegan Red Cross Finance Committee wish to report an error in the list of donations as supplied to the Glengarry News last April. Following names were omitted, please accept our apology for the omissions.

- \$15.00—John D. A. MacDonald.
- \$10.00—Miss Flora MacDonald.
- \$5.00—Stewart Campbell, Russell Laisle, Donald McMaster, Mrs. J. J. MacDonald, J. D. J. MacDonald, Urquhart McDonald.
- \$200—D. D. Campbell, Miss Jean Campbell, Fred N. McCrimmon, Thos. W. McLeod, Rory MacDonald.
- \$1.00—Gordon Lasalle, Miss Penelope McCrimmon, D. R. MacGillivray, Emile Tyo, Total \$69.00.

Fly Fish
Half a million fertilized "flying" fish eggs, a Good Neighbor gift from the Great Lakes of the United States to famous Lake Titicaca, highest navigable lake in the world in southern Peru in the heart of South America's Andes mountains, were recently flown in one of the most unusual shipments in air history.

Shipment of the eggs by air was the only way to insure their safe arrival during the brief time period during which they had to be kept under special conditions. It is more than 4,000 miles from the Great Lakes to Arequipa, Peru, most convenient Panagra airport to Lake Titicaca, where the eggs were deposited, but it took only four days for the shipment to cover that distance. Even by the fastest steamer—of which none would have been available due to war conditions—the trip would in all probability have required nearly three weeks.

Paint Landing Mats
Army engineers have a double reason for keeping steel landing mats for airplanes meticulously painted. First of all, these mats, which are made in sections and can be laid down so fast by a landing party that under some conditions it is said that it has been possible for planes to make use of them within 30 minutes, would be quickly destroyed by rust in hot, humid climates if they were not protected by paint. Secondly, a coating of red rust would look like a signal flag in a green jungle and could draw bombing from enemy aviators. The colors used on the landing mats varies according to the color of the ground on which the mats are laid.

Color Reactions
The attraction of passengers to one airline is reported to have been measurably increased by attention to the color scheme. It is stated that when the company experimented by painting one of its planes all white, some passengers shied away from it because it seemed to them to be suggestive of a hospital. When the color was changed, business improved. Preferred colors for passenger airline interiors are pastel greens, blue-grays or blue. The theory is that such colors render passengers less likely to have air sickness, while browns and yellows have a tendency to encourage nausea.

Salted Nuts Can Be Prepared in the Kitchen

It is not difficult to prepare salted nuts in the home kitchen. While the deep-fat method is frequently used, they can be prepared satisfactorily in the oven, using only a small amount of fat, and without using extra fuel. Two to four tablespoons of fat are sufficient for a generous pan of nuts, and the heating can be done while other food is baking, provided a low temperature is being used.

Plan to prepare each variety separately, as the heating time required may differ. Blanch almonds and slip the brown coats off peanuts before you salt them. Melt from 2 to 4 tablespoons of mild-flavored fat in a baking tin—sauté or cooking oil may also be used—and spread out a layer of nuts to cover the bottom of the pan. Use only enough fat to coat the nuts. Place them in a slow oven—300 degrees Fahrenheit—and stir them occasionally so that they will brown evenly. Check time and temperature carefully in order to prevent overcooking or scorching. After about 10 to 12 minutes, or when the nuts are lightly browned, remove them from the oven and spread them on absorbent paper. While they are still warm, sprinkle them lightly with salt. Cool thoroughly and store in a tightly covered container away from the heat.

U. S. First to Develop Modern Aircraft Carrier

It is ironic that the Jap's first attack against American soil in the present war was made possible by a development which Americans pioneered. No weapon has changed the history of modern times more than the aircraft carrier.

We made the first shipboard take-offs and landings. The first take-off was by Eugene Ely flying a biplane in November, 1910. The first shipboard landing was made on an improvised deck installed on the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, two months later, January 18, 1911.

Today's modern American aircraft carrier is the largest ship afloat. She is fleet and well provided with hard-hitting anti-aircraft guns. She has both speed and striking power for an aircraft carrier is the No. 1 objective of enemy bombers and torpedo planes.

Magic Metal
Tantalum, rare magic metal that has been hiding in rocks in a few scattered places since the earth was built, has been brought into the open by the war and the age of electronics.

The existence of the element—one of the 92 jig-saw puzzle pieces of which the universe is made—was demonstrated in 1803, but it was not seen in metallic form until a hundred years later. Because it seemed in reach but couldn't quite be grasped, it was named for Tantalus of the Greek myth.

Tantalum is so rare that importations of the ore usually are measured in pounds rather than in tons. So vital has it become in war industries that a bit of the metal weighing more than an ounce cannot be sold by manufacturers without a special allocation order.

Change Routine
When a job becomes monotonous, change to some other housework for a while if possible. Very often using a different set of muscles will prove restful. The time of day you do certain kinds of work makes a difference too. Plan the heavier jobs earlier in the day when you are freshest. Treat each job as a separate unit and see if you can fit in a brief rest period between jobs that are apt to be tiring. Relax completely, even if it is only for 10 minutes. If you can't do that, plan to do a "sit-down" job at that time, such as preparing vegetables, mending or planning menus for the week ahead. Proper use of energy and muscles not only speeds work but makes it easier to accomplish and much less tiring.

Poultry Pie
Serve chopped, leftover poultry meat, creamed and hot on toast as a pie, topped with biscuit rounds, or with mashed potatoes, rice, noodles, or spaghetti. To make it turkey or chicken a la king, give it richer sauce with egg yolks added, and perhaps mushrooms and some left-over peas or string beans.

Or, mix bits of poultry meat with mashed potatoes. Shape into cakes and brown in a little fat for a tasty lunchtime dish. Mix leftover stuffing with bits of poultry meat or gravy, and brown to make well-flavored hash. Or mix stuffing, left-over meat, and gravy, all three, and brown in the oven for a scallop.

Remove Candle Wax
If candle wax dripped on your tablecloth and you haven't known what to do about it, you may find the answer in a dull knife, a warm iron, and cleansing tissues. First, scrape off as much of the hard wax as possible with the dull knife. Then, place the spot between cleansing tissues or paper towels and press with a warm iron. Be sure to change the paper as it becomes soiled. Finally, sponge with a household grease solvent. If color still remains, sponge the cloth with a liquid made up of half as much denatured alcohol as water.

Letters From Dunvegan Soldiers

Nov. 3rd, 1944
C-575974 Cpl. Tyo D.
Wesminster Regt. C.M.
H.Q. Coy C.A.C.M.F.

Dear Mr. MacRae:—
Just a few lines to let you know that I received your cigarettes safely and you don't know how glad I was to get them. Sometimes our cigarettes are slow in reaching us, and we are left pretty short. So thanks a million. I certainly appreciate what you folks back home are doing for us boys over here. So once more before I close thanks a lot and be sure to convey my thanks to the other members to your club. God bless you all, yours truly,

DAVID TYO.
Somewhere in Holland.
C-101075, S.P.R.A. Austin R.C.E.
32 Cdn. Field, Coy. C.A.O.
Nov. 10th, 1944.

Mr. D. M. MacRae,
Dear friend:—
Just a few lines to let you people of the Dunvegan Red Cross, know I haven't forgotten you I want to thank you for the cigarettes which I received some time ago, but just didn't have the chance to let you know that they came through.

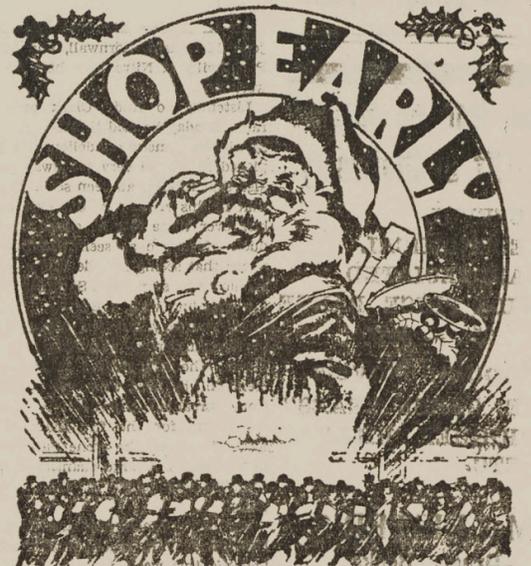
Since that time we have covered a lot of country and if things go right, it shouldn't be long before we are in Hitler's home land. Here is wishing the Red Cross club back there every success for the coming year along with the "Season's Greetings". You people back there will never know how much us boys appreciate getting cigarettes, sent us over here. So once more I will say "thank you".
Sincerely yours,
ARCHIE AUSTIN.
R-180810 L. A. MacLeod, A.C.
R.C.A.F. Overseas
October 27th, 1944

Dunvegan Cigarette Fund
Dear Mr. MacRae:—
Just a short note to thank you and all the other members of the Fund for those 300 Br Consols, which I was so pleased to receive a couple of days ago. They are certainly a most welcome gift over here. Thanks a million I am now stationed in the Scottish Highlands, and the place has proved most interesting. However like the rest of the boys from home I am eagerly awaiting the day when we shall all be back there again. In closing may I thank you once again for remembering me, and best regards to all back there.

Sincerely,
ALASTAIR C. MACLEOD.
C-32687 Tpr. T. Goodman,
B. Sqdn. 9th Arm'd Regt B.C.D.
C.A. C. M. F.
October 23rd, 1944

Dear Mr. MacRae:—
Once again, just a few lines to say I received your cigarettes yesterday, dated Oct 10th, so the mail is coming through much better recently. I have received some from Lochiel Club last week also, so between all I am doing very well. There seems to be more

cigs around here now, our own stores which they recently set up, is working. It is getting cold too, now and there is lots of snow on the Appennine in two or three weeks, but then they mountains on our flanks, at least we are always sold out of other brands, there is more like home, but very and S. Caporal is what we always damp. It is some time since I have seem to get. I smoke British Consols heard from home, but I guess everyone myself, but of course any brand when is busy. As my my news is scarce I not available. We are having much must close now, thanking you for we weather here now, but we are your trouble. Please convey my message still getting through and hope to get sige to all concerned, and "Season's out of here this year. At present we Greetings".
TUPPER GOODMAN



"I must warn the House and Country against any indulgence in the feeling that the war will soon be over"
WINSTON CHURCHILL
in the British House of Commons
November 23rd, 1944

DON'T CONFUSE THE SIGNALS

War came. The manufacture of most civilian goods had to be cut down or stopped to make way for war production. That caused shortages of civilian goods—that was the RED LIGHT

1939
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GREEN

don't jump the YELLOW light

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GREEN

1944
RED
YELLOW
GREEN

it's NOT the green light yet

Some restrictions are now being lifted, but it does not mean lots of goods right away. War's demands are still huge and must come first. We can't neglect them just so that some of us here at home can get a little more.

Don't confuse the signals—(This is the YELLOW LIGHT ONLY).

It means a little more of some things and it helps business men get ready for the time when there will be more materials and workers available.

It does not mean the end of shortages!

Getting back to peacetime production will necessarily be piecemeal and gradual.

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CHAPTER IV

"I dreamed my wife came to me and said my troubles would soon be over," Hooker muttered. "I tell you, Dave, there comes a time in every man's life when he doesn't want to go on living any more. A pest, that's what Lonergan called me. I reckon he was right. Yes, I remember taking you in as partner, and I'm not sorry for it. But if anything happens to me, I want you to take care of Lois. She never had a chance, poor kid."

"You can trust me to do that," answered Dave, looking steadily into Hooker's eyes.

"I know I can. I know it boy. I'm an old, drunken pest, but I can see when a man's to be trusted and when he's not. Get her away from here. But there's something I've got to tell you, Dave, I've got the feeling that my time's short."

"Steady, old-timer," Dave interrupted. "You're just remembering that dream of yore. Dreams don't mean nothing. Of course you can trust me, but don't tell me nothing now that you might be sorry for later."

"It's not that, Dave. No, I've been slowly putting two and two together since Lonergan offered me and my wife this mesa—ranch, he called it—on condition we'd bring up Lois as our daughter and never let her know. I thought she was a natural child of his. But she's not."

"She found out I wasn't her dad almost at once, and that my wife wasn't her mother. You see, she's got a locket with her mother's photograph in it, which we didn't know about. Lois was just old enough to remember her with when we took her from the orphanage."

"Well, I've been trying to piece things together, why Lonergan wanted me and my wife to bring Lois here, and why Wilbur Ferris is afraid of him. It all goes back to the time when Ferris and Blane Rowland went into partnership in the valley, some fifteen or sixteen years ago."

"Those were prosperous times, and the Cross-Bar was doing well, Rowland and Ferris were both steady, quiet fellows, and Ferris had brought Rowland West to invest his capital in

the Cross-Bar. Then Rowland forged Ferris' name to a joint check for about twenty thousand dollars, on the bank in Hampton, which was to be used for buying stock in Mexico, and skipped the country.

"I dunno how Lonergan came into the picture. Maybe there was some crooked work all around, but he's got Wilbur Ferris where he wants him now. He's got a mortgage on the Cross-Bar, and he put Curran in to run things the way he wants them."

"How'd you come to meet up with Lonergan, if it ain't an impertinent question?" asked Dave.

"Why, I—well, I'd done something I shouldn't have done, and I'd come West. Lonergan was acting—sheriff in Mescal at the time, and he recognized me from the description and photograph when I hit Mescal, supposing that it had all been forgotten. It was something I did when I'd been drinking and got separate. But I couldn't have been all Lonergan says I am, because my wife stuck to me till she died."

up on, pardner," he suggested, "Why don't you go to sleep now and take one more drink when you wake up. That will set you plump to rights."

"Must have one more," pleaded Hooker. "Then I'll have a good sleep, and wake up feeling fine. I won't want another drink after that, I'm through with liquor for life. It's just the loneliness, Dave."

He drained the bottle and handed it to Dave. "Well, that's the last of it," he leered, "so you won't need to worry partner. Throw that bottle away somewhere where Lois won't find it, or she'll give me the devil. You've promised me you'll look out for her if anything happens to me. And now I'm going to tell you something I've suspected—something that's going to solve the mystery—"

The sentence was cut off abruptly by the roar of a six-gun. Smoke and the acrid stench of powder filled the room. Hooker slipped back upon his pillow, the sentence uncompleted, and lay still. Dave saw a little blue spot on his left temple, from which a stream



"It's just the—the loneliness, Dave—"

"Well, Dave, I had to do what Lonergan said, or face a term in the penitentiary. You're the first man I've told that to. So there was I, with my wanderings cut short, and anchored to this place, with my wife and the girl."

"Just what was Lonergan's idea, Dave?" asked Dave.

"That's what I'm slowly figuring out, Dave," Hooker answered. "And I don't know either why he tried to put me off this mesa, when I'd never paid a cent to him all these twelve years unless it was because I threatened him when I'd been drinking. Maybe I'm just an old pest, like Lonergan says, but I'm on the trail of something, and I've got my own suspicions."

That cunning look was in old Hooker's eyes again. He reached out for the bottle. Dave intervened.

"I guess you've had enough to sober

of blood was trickling. Dave whirled, his hand upon his gun butt. For just an instant he saw a face at the window, the face of a masked man. The pane was open, and the shot had been fired at a distance of about ten feet.

Dave drew and fired back almost upon the instant, but still too late, the face had already disappeared. And the slug merely whined across the mesa, over which the faintest light of dawn was just beginning to appear. Simultaneously Dave heard the sound of a body scrambling through the dense brush at the rear of the cabin.

Dave thrust his gun back into its holster and leaped toward the door. Stopped for an instant, turned back and looked at Hooker. The lamp upon the shelf cast only a faint reflection, but it was light enough for Dave who had seen death often enough, to realize that the old man's days were ended. Hooker's dream had come true.

In another instant Dave was through the entrance of the cabin and running across the mesa in the direction that the assassin had taken. He could still hear him crashing through the undergrowth, but in the faint light of dawn Dave wasted half a minute before he could find the trail. By the time he had done so, the murderer had mounted his horse and was galloping away down the mesa.

By the time Dave could get back and mount his bay there would be not the slightest chance of capturing the man, who was now disappearing in the tangled growth of jackpine that separated the upper mesa from the one beneath it.

Nevertheless, Dave ran back and, mounting his horse bareback, forced it along the trail through the scrub and galloped to the mesa's edge. It was beginning to grow fairly light, but nothing was to be seen. The only living thing was the buzzard, harbinger of death, still floating in the upper currents of the air.

Wherever the murderer had gone, he had certainly not ridden down into the valley. He must have struck some trail in the almost impenetrable scrub that rose like a low wall along the mesa's edge.

Reluctantly Dave turned the bay and rode back. It was half light in the cabin now, and Dave blew out the lamp. He looked once more at Hooker. The blood had ceased to flow, and the old man was lying white and stark upon the bed. Death must have been instantaneous.

Dave saddled his bay and rode off down the trail in the direction of Mescal. There was little that he could do now, except inform Sheriff Cogswell and join a posse to take up the trail of Hooker's murderer. As he

rode he revolved in his mind all possible reasons for the dastardly deed. Had the assassin supposed old Hooker to be in possession of a hoard of gold, and fired before he had seen Dave in the room?

Or was Lonergan involved, and had old Hooker talked too much in the Wayside Rest?

The shrill neighing of broncs recalled Dave to his surroundings. Emerging upon the lower mesa, he saw Lois seated on Black Dawn, with the rest of the herd massed near the scrub and looking at him. Dave rode up to the girl.

"I got some bad news for you," he said. "May as well tell you right away. Your dad's been shot dead. Killed less than half an hour ago by a murderer's skunk who fired through the window, while we was talkin' together. I went after him, but he got away from me."

Lois' expression hardly changed, only that set, bitter look came into her eyes again, and her mouth hardened. "So you killed him, did you?" she said. "For what? Did you think he had money? You've found out your mistake by now, I guess. Well, why don't you shoot me, too?"

"You're talkin' nonsense, Miss Lois, which ain't to be wondered at under the circumstances," answered Dave. "I'm ridin' for the sheriff. You'd best go back and wait in the cabin. There wasn't nothing I could do for him. He was killed instantly."

The girl's expression didn't change. She sat Black Dawn, watching Dave intently. Suddenly she swung round on the horse's back and gave a shrill whistle. Instantly the broncs disappeared through the scrub. And in another instant Lois had kicked the outlaw horse in the flanks and was galloping wildly in the direction of Mescal.

Dave tried to follow her, but the black had the speed of the wind. He galloped at full speed downhill, over declivities down which the bay could only pick his way cautiously, to avoid plunging headlong. By the time Dave reached the lower slopes, Lois was a mere speck in the distance.

Before he reached the neck of the valley, Dave saw Lois riding back, accompanied by two men, one of whom he recognized as Sheriff Cogswell. The other, from the badge he wore, was evidently a deputy. As Dave rode up, the two drew swiftly and covered him.

Dave, without raising his hands, reined in grimly beside the sheriff, who nodded to the deputy. The latter learned forward and exacted Dave's gun from his holster, at the same time running his hands over his sides in search of a concealed weapon. "So yuh think I killed Mr. Hooker?" Dave inquired. "I was on my way to tell you."

"You can tell me now, Bruce," answered Cogswell. "If Hooker's dead, as you told Miss Lois, there's no particular hurry, I reckon."

Dave briefly recounted his story of the killing, while Cogswell and the deputy listened in stony silence. Lois, seated on Black Dawn, watched him with hate in her eyes, but not a sound came from her lips either.

"So yuh claim Hooker woke up before dawn and started talkin'," grunted the sheriff. "And while you two was talkin', this masked feller shot him through the window? How about that gun, Sims?"

"One cartridge fired," said the deputy, who had been examining it. "A forty-five."

"How about that, Bruce?" asked Cogswell. "I told you I fired a shot at the murderer, I couldn't get further sight of him in that scrub and it being almost dark."

"Well, now I'll tell yuh, Bruce," said Cogswell. "Yore story sounds kinder queer to me. And yore payin' in that two hundred yesterday, and takin' advantage of Hooker to go partners when he was drunk—which don't hold good in law—was queerer. And yesterday yuh rode up to the Cross-Bar and picked a quarrel with Curran and beat him up. All of which puts yuh under suspicion for murder of Hooker, Bruce."

"So I'm arrestin' yuh, and if yore innocent, as yuh claim, yuh'd best put out yore hands and come along quiet. And if yuh don't I'll drill yuh"

(To be continued)



Slow and Steady, First Rule of Gravy-Maker

Slow and steady is the first rule for the gravy-maker. Take time to measure carefully, mix thoroughly, and cook slowly with steady stirring. Hasty mixing or hurried cooking causes lumps. Gravy made without measuring may be greasy and separated, too thick or too thin. For best flavor and rich brown color, blend the flour with the fat. Then slowly add cool or lukewarm liquid, while stirring over low heat. The right proportions are: 1½ to 2 tablespoons each of flour and fat to 1 cup of liquid.

To make gravy in a roasting pan, first remove the meat to a hot platter, then pour the drippings into a bowl. Skim off the fat that rises to the top. Back in the pan, mix together equal measures of flour and fat over low heat. Gradually stir in the cool liquid which may be juice that cooks out of the meat, broth made by stewing bones or vegetables, tomato juice, milk or water.

Last, but far from least in making good gravy, is the seasoning. Add salt and pepper with care because the drippings already may contain enough. Every bit of drippings that have browned on the pan should be worked up with liquid to give flavor and color.

Mint, Known to Ancients, Thriving in Michigan

Mint was known and used by Hippocrates, "Father of Medicine," in the fifth century B. C. Piperita came to America from England about 1816, and was first grown in Wayne county, New York. In 20 years it was thriving in southern Michigan swampland.

The Michigan area expanded into northern Indiana. Since World War I, Indiana mint growing has made great gains. Walkerton, Ind., and Mentha, Mich., are farm centers of the industry whose acres lie largely between South Bend and Kalamazoo.

Mint growers work harder than other farmers to keep out weeds because of their effect on the quality of mint oil. Mint is harvested when its earliest blossoms appear. Allowed to wilt in the sun briefly to remove excess moisture, it is then placed in vats. Live steam is shot through the mass, opening the tiny cells of the plants and carrying their oil to tubes where the steam condenses.

Perfect Aluminum Tubes

Bismuth can help to assure perfect tubes because, combined with lead, tin, and cadmium, it makes an alloy that melts at a lower temperature than the boiling point of water; and because it expands slightly when solidifying from the melted state. When the tubes are ready to be bent into the crooked shapes that are necessary to conduct them around corners, past engine parts, and down into the heart of the power plants, melted bismuth alloy is poured into them. If there are holes in the tubes, the expanding alloy squeezes through and forms telltale beads on the outer surface. If the tube is too weak the cooling alloy will split it.

If the tube passes its test it is bent while still supported by its soft but strong "stuffing" of alloy. In this way any tendency to collapse or pinch at the bending points is overcome. Bent tubes, filled with alloy, are given steam baths. The alloy melts and drains out, and can be used over and over again in the testing and bending operations.

Student Riots

The title of Rowbottom given to student riots is peculiar to Pennsylvania university. J. R. Rowbottom was a student there whose dignified and exemplary life was the antithesis of the disturbances that bear his name.

His roommate, though, was another matter. A gay young blade, fond of all-night sessions with the demurrer, he often reached the end of his tether as he foundered at the bottom of the dormitory stairs. There he sat calling loudly for Rowbottom to come pilot him. Rowbottom, as befits the clean of conscience, was an exceedingly sound sleeper, and the entire dormitory usually was in an uproar before he unwound himself from Morpheus' arms. Missiles flew fast and furiously. The befuddled tippler caused so many fights with his cries for Rowbottom that the name became associated with all mass strong-arm engagements at the university.

Pleasant Job

There would be less grumbling about whose turn it is to do the dishes if youngsters learned at the beginning that dishwashing does not need to be a messy job. With more and more children helping in household tasks because mothers are busy with war services, the wise parent will instruct her youngsters in the correct way to wash the dishes, and to do them with the least effort.

Teaching the children to scrape and stack should be part of the lesson, for the more thoroughly the plates are scraped, the easier they will be to wash. Right now there is additional reason for removing everything from the plates. Dishes that are not scraped take more soap and more hot water, as well as more scrubbing. In the interest of economy, as well as to reduce labor, scraps should be scraped off before the dishes are put into the pan.

Finds Thanksgiving Is Not of American Origin

Thanksgiving day is not the purely American invention we usually consider it, says Dr. F. J. Tschan, professor of European history at the Pennsylvania State college. It's an old Roman custom, he said, and a tradition with the ancient Greeks, Chinese, Japanese, Jews, and Germanic peoples too.

"All through the Middle Ages and even today the church has fostered the idea of thanking God not only on one day but every day," Dr. Tschan added. "The Puritans, however, renewed the idea of feasting."

Thanksgiving festivals were held in China a thousand years before Christ, while the Roman feast of Ceres and the ancient Greeks' feast of Demeter were closely similar in spirit, he explained.

The Jews have been celebrating Hoshannah Rabbah—Thanksgiving to God—for many centuries, and the Japs hold two harvest thanksgiving festivals each year. Other forerunners are the Germanic feast of the Harvest Home and the day of thanksgiving observed by the Norwegians on either the last Friday of October or the first Friday in November.

Citrus Fruits Help Combat Winter Colds

Increased intake of orange and grapefruit juice is advised by many doctors in combating winter respiratory colds.

The alkaline salts of citrus juices are very effective in restoring the normal alkaline balance of the body and in counteracting the overacid condition which many doctors agree makes our systems so much more susceptible to colds and influenza.

The citric acid in citrus juices, particularly grapefruit juice, keeps the blood cleansed and in a condition to resist colds, and when taken into the system "acid" fruits and foods become alkaline. Most doctors are agreed that the moment a cold or mild "grippe" or "flu" is contracted it is best to cut down on heavy and rich dishes, omit sweets and drink copiously of water and citrus juices. This will help cleanse the system, restore its normal condition and reduce danger of fever.

Before Dinner Bath Soothing

On cold and dreary winter evenings, when you come home from a long day of hard work, it often takes all the will power at your command to be a civil companion. Fatigue is the cause of many a display of temper, and certainly does not add to the popularity nor usefulness of any man or woman.

To recapture good humor and to rout ordinary weariness, why not take a soothing warm-water bath? Five minutes in the tub—scrubbing and lolling—will usually do the trick. If 10 minutes are available, take a longer soak or spend the extra time stretched out on the bed. Get into some cozy lounging gown, put on a new make-up, run a comb through your hair, and you will not only be in the mood for dinner but will eat it with gusto.

Wash away your troubles and the day's grime at the same time, and get the most from your dinner and the evening hours of leisure.

World's Greatest Oaks

An important discovery was made by an expedition of the U. S. forestry service, surveying the timber wealth of Central and South America—a "lost forest" of the biggest oak trees in the world, extending for miles along the interoceanic divide, within 50 miles of San Jose, Costa Rica. Some of the trees are 8 feet in diameter.

The survey revealed a greater variety of trees than anywhere in the United States, with as many as 166 species to the acre. A hitherto unknown species of vantagea will be useful in building the Inter-American highway. Timber surveyed may go far to meet Europe's postwar demand, estimated at 7,000,000,000 to 10,000,000,000 board feet a year.

Wood Cure

In 1508 a wood "cure" for man's more serious illnesses was introduced by the medical profession of Europe. This wood, imported from Cuba and supposedly endowed with miraculous powers, was named "liquor vitae" or wood of life. A favorite of the courtiers, a pound of this healing tree was sold for seven gold crowns and two centuries passed before its medicinal value was questioned.

Today, however, this strong, water-resistant wood is used in substantial outlay sheaves, caster wheels, stencil and chisel blocks, maulhead trucks, and the bearings or brushing blocks used in lining the stern tubes or propeller shafts of steamships.

Banana Trade

The banana trade as we now know it is decidedly new. The first bananas to arrive in New York were brought there from Cuba in 1804. By 1826 occasional clipper ships were bringing small cargoes from Cuba and the Bahamas. This trickle gradually increased, but as recently as the Philadelphia Centennial of 1876, red bananas wrapped in tinfoil were sold as an exotic curiosity. It was not until the introduction of the modern refrigerated steamship at the turn of the century that the real banana industry was born.

COUNTY NEWS

MAXVILLE

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Y.W.A. was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th at the home of Mrs. J. W. Smillie and was presided over by Mrs. A. P. Munro, Leader, whose unit had charge of Devotions, Meeting opened by singing Hymn 282 "Spirit Divine attend our prayers," followed by the Lord's prayer in unison.

The Bible Lesson, taken from Corinthians and entitled "Faith for today" was given by Mrs. Munro and prayer by Miss Bertha MacLeod. In the absence of Mrs. Howard Kennedy Miss B. MacLeod gave a reading from the Glad Tidings Council Number on the Peace. Thankoffering Fund raised by the church for Post war work in training workers. A chapter from the Missionary Study Book was reviewed by Mrs. Carmen Kennedy on the work of the W. M. Medical College at Leedheina, Pungat, India. Hymn 177 "as with gladness men of old" followed after which the President, Mrs. Stewart presided for the business part of the meeting. The various secretaries reported on the splendid work of the year and the Treasurer's report showed that the allocation had been met and exceeded.

Mrs. W. S. MacLean reported for the nominating committee, a slate of officers for the coming year as follows: Hon. Pres.—Mrs. R. W. Ellis; Pres.—Miss A. D. Stewart; Sec'y.—Mrs. Donald Golden; Treas.—Mrs. D. S. Ferguson; Unit Leaders—Mrs. A. P. Munro, Mrs. Geo. Calbeck, Mrs. J. W. Smillie, Home-Helpers Sec'y.—Mrs. Howard Kennedy Supply Sec'y.—Mrs. Dan R. Cameron; Welcome and Welfare—Mrs. M. B. Stewart; Glad Tidings—Mrs. O. Villeneuve.

Mrs. Ellis conducted the very impressive installation service of these officers. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers who had given faithful service in the past. Hymn 172 "Holy night Peaceful night" was then sung and the meeting closed with prayer and mishpah benediction. A social half hour followed the meeting.

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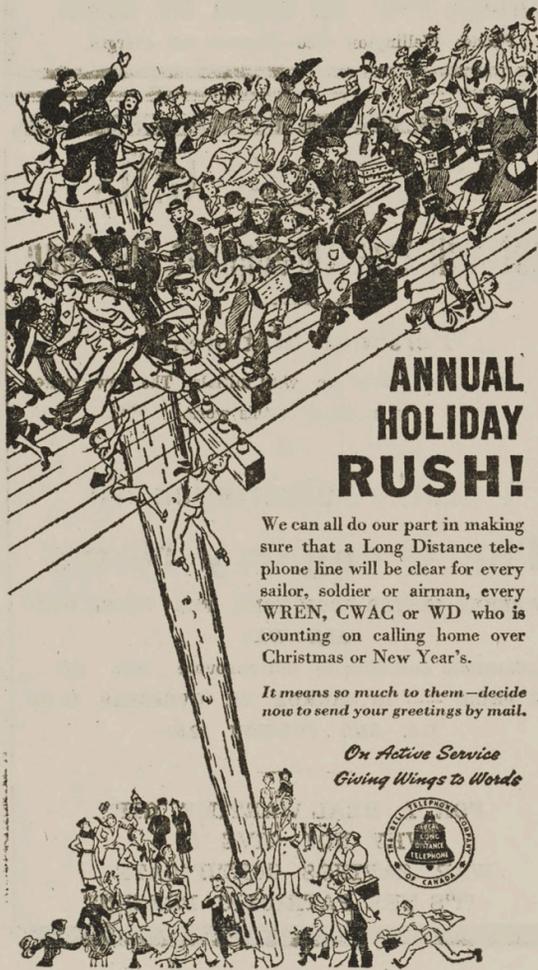
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Items of Auld Lang Syne

Gleaned From The Files of The Glengarry News

Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, Minister of Health, has announced immediate formation of Ontario's first rural health unit in the counties of Stormont, Glengarry, Prescott and Russell. A \$33,000 grant has been made by the Rockefeller Foundation for use in the next five years and a staff of an administrative officer and five nurses will conduct this experiment in public health study.—Dr. H. L. Cheney, R. H. Cowan, Dr. M. Markson and J. T. Smith formed a rink of local curlers who played in the opening bonspiel at the Seignior Club on Saturday.—In line with the new Liberal administration's policy of extending rural hydro, power rates have been reduced and two Alexandrian, Reeve Edmund MacGillivray and Mr. Louis Huot, have been appointed by the Hydro Commission to canvass the townships and make a survey of the county for new lines.—Rev. C. J. Beckley of Newington, will be inducted into the Glen Sandfield charge on January 3rd. He succeeds Rev. L. M. Somerville, B.D., who has gone to Heckston.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gareau on Nov. 30th, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of Glen Gordon, were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary.—Chisholm Park is being levelled and new pipes installed preparatory to the laying of ice for the skating rink which will be managed by Morley Tobin and Arnold Weir.

In an impressive ceremony attended by some 150 members of Alexandria, Vankleek Hill, Lancaster and Martintown Lodges, the new **TWENTY YEARS AGO** Alexandria Masonic Temple Friday, Dec. 19, 1924 was dedicated on Tuesday evening, 16th inst. The dedication ceremony was performed by District Deputy Grand Master R.W.B. T. W. Munro of Maxville. The new temple is situated corner of Main and Elgin streets.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Fowers and family, having disposed of their property, lot 7-2nd Kenyon, last week left to take up permanent residence in Cornwall.—The vote on Church Union will be taken in Maxville and St. Elmo congregations on December 22nd.—Miss Alma McLeod left Maxville on Monday, to train as a nurse in the new Ottawa Civic Hospital.—A lifetime's savings in paper currency was lost when fire destroyed the home of Mrs. Antoine Chevrier at Dalhousie Station, Tuesday morning.—Heart failure caused the somewhat sudden death of Mr. Archie D. Campbell, Dunvegan, on December 10th.—A carload of 14 Western horses was unloaded at Maxville on Saturday, by Sandy Fraser who took them to his farm at Dunvegan.—Dr. A. W. McLeod, V.S., has removed from his quarters in the Wittes block to the residence on Kenyon street west, recently vacated by his father.

The Liberals of the new Dominion constituency of Glengarry, which includes the town and township of Cornwall, met in Alexander **THIRTY YEARS AGO** Hall, Thursday to organize, Friday, Dec. 18, 1914 F. T. Costello of Alexandria was named President and C. H. Cline, Cornwall, Secretary-Treasurer.—A. M. Mc. Dougal has opened lunch rooms on the second flat of the Commercial Hotel, where meals will be served for 25 cents.—Sir James Grant, who had been the guest of Mr. J. A. Macdonell, K.C., left late last week for Montreal.—Mr. John Grant of Maxville, will spend the winter with relatives in Scotland.—Hugh McDonald and Alex. McDonald, on guard duty at Farran's Point, were at their homes in Glen Robertson this week.—Mr. D. McCaskill of Brodie, escaped injury Sunday when his horse ran away. The buggy was badly broken.—The Alexandria Branch of the Red Cross shipped its first consignment of goods to headquarters in Montreal. The articles included 34 suits pyjamas, 21 night shirts, 38 bed jackets, 14 shirts, 46 pairs socks, 32 pairs wristlets, 11 pairs bed socks, 2 scarfs, 8 pairs of mitts, 1 box picked lint.—Isaac Saure took possession of the Campeau House at Glen Robertson, Tuesday, Mr. Campeau removing to Dalhousie Station.

Mr. J. T. Schell, M.P., has leased the point on the McIntyre farm, at Williamstown, and purposes erecting thereon a veneering mill. **FORTY YEARS AGO**—A new school section is to be formed at Bainsville. This decision was announced at Toronto last week by Judge Anglin.—Dr. J. T. Munro leaves Maxville soon to spend the winter in Southern California. His practise will be in charge of Dr. J. H. Munro.—Another debate was held in the local High School, Friday, on the question "Resolved that the farmer is more beneficial to the community than the manufacturer." The winning affirmative speakers were: Misses Violet Campbell, leader, Jessie McLeod, Euphemia Fraser, Isabel McPhee and Eva Proctor; negative: Ross McDougall, leader Howard McDonell, Horace Marjerison, John McMillan and Nell McCormick.—After an absence of thirty years, Mr. Dan Fraser arrived home from Spokane, Wash., on Tuesday, and is visiting his brother, Mr. Rory Fraser, 1st Kenyon.—Mr. Alf. St. John, tonsorial artist, has purchased a complete driving outfit, horse, sleigh, robes, etc., from Mr. John A. McRae. Mr. St. John now has a nobby turn out.—An up-to-date windmill has been placed on the farm of Mr. Finlay McEwen, Maxville for pumping purposes. Mr. Mac Campbell had the contract,

MOSTLY ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Glengarry News asks its readers to make this SOCIAL AND PERSONAL column their own, to the extent of contributing items which are of interest. If you have friends visiting you, if you are planning a trip, call in or phone The Glengarry News Office—our number is 9—or use the mails.

Mrs. J. D. McRae, St. Raphaels, spent the week end in Montreal, with her daughters Catherine and A.I. also her son Melville, who had undergone an operation in St. Mary's Hospital. His many friends hope to see him home soon.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell and Master Innis Campbell, Greenfield, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Morris, Mrs. D. A. McDonald and daughter Mary Beth spent Friday and Saturday in Montreal.

Mrs. Mal. McLeod and Mrs. Neil W. McCrimmon of McCrimmon were visitors to town on Monday.

Mrs. R. R. Macdonald and son Stewart, Vankleek Hill, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dever.

Mrs. Arch. Lothian was in Montreal the early part of the week.

Messrs. Elie Chénier and Ambrose Lalonde were among the business visitors to Montreal last Friday.

L-Cpl. Hart Savage, Montreal, week ended here with Mrs. Savage who is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gormley.

Mr. Clarence Ostrom spent Monday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham were in Montreal Friday and Saturday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Graham.

Mr. R. S. McLeod, of the K. of C. Army Huts, Barriefield, was at his home here for a few days.

Right Rev. Msgr. D. Rheame who spent some time a guest at the Bishop's House, left Saturday en route to Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. Stanley Carling of Rougemont, Que., was here this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stimson. Mrs. Arthur Stimson of Ottawa was also with them over the week end.

Mrs. A. W. McMillan was in Montreal for a few days visiting her daughter, Miss Isabel McMillan, nurse-in-training Royal Victoria Hospital, and her sisters, Mrs. W. Caven and Mrs. W. Murray.

Sergt G. E. MacRae who has recently been transferred from Huntingdon, Que., to the Gratuities Branch, Ottawa, spent the week end with his brother, Hr. John D. MacRae and Mrs. MacRae, Laggan.

Mrs. E. B. Ostrom was in Ottawa last week and upon her return was accompanied by Miss Mary Lancaster who will spend some time here.

Mr. Geo. Simon, merchant, paid Montreal a business visit on Tuesday.

Miss Rachelmary McMillan, Ottawa, who was suffering from a severe cold, spent several days at her home, 4th Kenyon.

Mrs. Jack Proulx of Cornwall, was here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Proulx.

Mr. Howard Morris, Valleyfield Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Morris.

Miss Rita Bradley, Ottawa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradley over the week end.

Miss Rachel Lalonde Montreal spent a few days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lalonde, Main St.

Miss F. A. Rouleau spent the latter part of the week in Montreal with her sister, Miss M. A. Rouleau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonell, Highland Chief Farm, left last week for Grand Rapids, Mich., where they will be the guests of his sister, Mrs. C. McGillis. En route home they will visit with friends in Detroit and also with their daughter, Mrs. Duncan A. McDonell and Mr. Macdonell, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Miss Madge Layland spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laporte had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Poirier and daughter, Therese of Timmins, Ont. and Gnr. Ernest Poirier of Halifax.

Mrs. Dougal MacDonald, Dunvegan was among the visitors to town yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. McKinnon spent the week end in town visiting his mother and aunt, Miss Lawson, before leaving for Vancouver.

Messrs. Angus Gray, D. A. McCrimmon and Dougal McMaster, were Dunveganites here yesterday.

Mr. Clifford Lafave, a patient in the Royal Ottawa Sanatorium, spent an enjoyable day here on Monday with Mrs. Lafave and other relatives, returning to the Sanatorium that night.

Miss Georgina Sabourin left on Thursday to spend several days with her sister Mrs. V. Billette, Valleyfield, Que.

Mrs. Cossie MacDonald and daughter, Mrs. George Perks and little daughter Heather, returned to Montreal Saturday after spending the past week with relatives at Green Valley, Mrs. Alexander Larose and Miss Christina MacDonell. Miss Christena MacDonell accompanied them to Montreal.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

The marriage of Miss Vivian M. Dancause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dancause, Apple Hill to Mr. Raymond D. Murphy, Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy of St. Marthe, Que. has been arranged to take place in St. Pascal de Baylon Church, Montreal, on December thirteenth.

MARRIED

McLENNAN-STEACY — On Wednesday, December 6, 1944, at Victoria, B.C., in St. Andrew's Church, by Rev. J. Lewis McLean, at 8 p.m., Gertrude L. Steacy, daughter of Mrs. Steacy and the late Robert Steacy, of Ottawa, to Robinson McLennan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLennan, of Lancaster, Ont.

MARRIAGES

McKINNON—MacKINNON — On Saturday morning, November 25th, 1944, a marriage of much interest was solemnized in St. Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria, Ont. when Mary Adelaide MacKinnon, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacKinnon of Glen Norman, Ont. was united in marriage to Charles M. McKinnon, son of Mr. Malcolm McKinnon and the late Mrs. McKinnon of Glen Nevis, Ont. Rev. R. J. McDonald P.P. officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charmingly attired in a sweet length dress of Chinese blue wool, brown cloth top coat and brown shoes and carried a bouquet of baby roses and chrysanthemums. Her sister, Miss Penelope MacKinnon, as bridesmaid wore a sapphire blue velvet dress, black fur coat and black accessories and carried a bouquet of baby mums. Mr. Adrien McKinnon, brother of the groom was groomsmen.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple accompanied by Rev. R. J. McDonald and many friends and relatives drove to the home of the bride's parents where lunch was served and the afternoon spent in dancing and merry making.

The young couple left by train in the evening for a honeymoon trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts including cheques. They also received congratulatory telegrams from Mr. Angus Joseph MacKinnon, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie MacKinnon of Montreal.

Those from a distance attending were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacKinnon Miss Opal Leduc, Miss Margaret MacKinnon, Mr. Ralph Dorval and the Misses Elizabeth and Penelope MacKinnon of Montreal, Sgt. John Macdonell, R.C.A.F. and Sgt. John McDonald, R.C.A.F. of Ottawa.

The happy couple will reside in the 8th concession of Lancaster, Concomatulations.

McLEOD—PECHIE — The marriage of Alexina Pechie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pechie, 14 First street West Cornwall, Ont., to Francis Fraser McLeod, son of John Angus McLeod and the late Mrs. McLeod, Dunvegan, took place at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon Dec. 9th at St. Paul's United Church, Cornwall in the presence of a number of invited guests and friends of the young couple. Rev. W. S. Atchison, B.A., B.D.

officiated at the ceremony. Miss Joan Bailey sang "Because" during the signing of the register. The wedding music was rendered by Lieut-Colonel F. G. Robinson.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and net, the bodice of white satin and full long skirt of net over white satin. With her gown she wore a long veil of net arranged in a halo effect with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Three sisters of the bride, Misses Ruth, Della and Bessie Pechie were maid of honor and bridesmaids. Miss Ruth Pichie, as maid of honor wore a floor-length gown of blue sheer with shoulder-length veil and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaids were gowned alike, the former in a gown of yellow net over satin and the latter in pink net. They wore shoulder-length veils and corsages of red roses.

Mrs. Pechie, mother of the bride wore a dress of brown sheer with black hat and a corsage of Tallman roses.

Lloyd McLeod was bestman and the ushers were A. R. Gray and Dougal McMillan, Dunvegan, and Harold Campbell, Cornwall.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where a buffet luncheon was served to more than 75 guests. The bride's aunt, Miss Bessie Gray Montreal, and her great-aunt, Mrs. Thomas Whitten, Verdun, poured tea and coffee. Later Mr. and Mrs. McLeod left on a wedding trip to Toronto, the bride travelling in a lime green suit with black hat with green feathers, and fur coat. On their return they will reside in Dunvegan.

There were many out-of-town guests from Montreal, Dunvegan, Maxville and Verdun.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was guest of honor at a shower on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th, at which Miss Rita McNeil and Miss Isabel McLean were hostesses, at the home of the bride. Thirty of her Glengarry friend gathered and presented her with a nest of walnut tables. The address was read by Miss Norma MacNeil.

Before her marriage the brideelect was also guest at several showers in Montreal given in her honor.

Garry Again Having Free Matinees

In the spirit of Christmas, the Garry Theatre is again this year presenting a special free holiday programme on the afternoons of Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 20th and 21st. The feature is to be "I was a Prisoner on Devil's Island" and there are as well several fine short subjects.

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