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THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE GATINEAU
OLD CHELSEA, P.Q.

NEXT MEETING

This meeting will be held in the Chelsea Protestant School at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11, 1966.

Our speaker will be Dr. William Ball whose subject will be THE HISTORY OF SKIING IN THE GATINEAU ZONE. Dr. Ball was on the Olympic Ski Team in 1936, was on the executive of the Ottawa Ski Club for ten years and editor of the Club's Year Book for three. He has written numerous articles on skiing technique and is well qualified in his subject.

Before this notice gets lost in the columnous Christmas mail, please mark this date on your new calendar.

HURLING DOWN THE PINE

By the time you receive this notice the new revised edition of this book with many more photographs should be off the press. Written by John W. Hughson and Courtney C.J. Bond and published by the Historical Society of the Gatineau, this is the story of lumbering in the Hull and Ottawa regions and on the Gatineau River in the years from 1800 to 1920.

Priced at \$3.00, this should be a most appropriate Christmas gift to yourself, your family and your friends.

Copies may be obtained directly by telephoning Mrs. E.J. Ryan at 827-0851 or writing to her at Old Chelsea, P.Q., or by calling at THE SNOW GOOSE HANDICRAFTS, 40 Elgin Street, Ottawa. These are the most profitable sources to the Society.

Copies are also on sale at the following booksellers, Coles Book Store Ltd; The Country Shop, Manotick; A.J. Freiman Ltd; A.H. Jarvis; Shirley Leishman Books; W.H. Smith & Son.

OLD CEMETERY, CHELSEA, P.Q.

The Society, having acquired this old cemetery north of Chelsea Village, off Highway No. 11, which contains the remains of Pte. R.R. Thompson, winner of the Queen's Scarf of Honour, is making plans to re-activate a campaign for funds to complete purchase and improvements and provide for maintenance of the property.

You will receive further information on this early in the new year.

The Society now has a charter and has received authority to accept donations which are deductible for Income Tax purposes. Any member wishing to avail himself or herself of these benefits for the current tax year may send a donation to Mrs. Glenn Craig, Meach Lake, P.Q. (Telephone 827-0580).

All donations will be gratefully received and a receipt sent promptly.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The President, Executive and Directors wish all members a Happy Christmas and an active, interesting and satisfying New Year.