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 Admission 50 cents.

St. Simeon's Church Guild will hold their Annual Bazaar, on Friday, Dec. 4th., in the Auditorium. Sale of Fancy Work, Christmas Novelties, Home Cooking and Candy. Fish Pond and Chinese Laundry. Afternoon tea. Doors open at 3 p.m. All cordially invited.

A Christmas Tree Celebration will be held in Lachute United Church, on Thursday, evening, Dec. 17th., at 8 o'clock of which further announcement will be made next week.

The Christmas Tree and Entertainment of the Maple Ave. Baptist Church, Brownsburg, will be held on Friday, December 18th., at 8 p.m. All welcome. Silver Collection.

The Christmas Season is drawing near and those who would like some nicely printed private Greeting Cards would do well to call in at the Watchman Office. Moderate Prices and quick service.

St. Mungo's Church, Cushing Annual Tea Meeting. Good things to eat and the program is a treat. Chief De Oykah, Indian entertainer. Dec. 4th. Admission 50 cents.

The Ladies' Aid of Arundel United Church will hold their Annual Sale of Fancy and Useful Articles, on Saturday, Dec. 5th., at the Church Hall. Doors open 2.30 p.m. Afternoon tea served.

Raffle and Dance will be held at the home of W. J. Beattie's, Seignory, on Friday night, Dec. 4th., 1931 at 8 p.m. for Seventeen Turkeys. D-3-2-p.

Anglican Xmas Tree Entertainments; St. George's Sunday School, Brownsburg, Saturday Dec. 19th., in Church basement, at 8 p.m.

St. Simeon's Sunday School, Lachute, Monday, Dec. 21st., in McArthur's Hall, at 8 p.m.

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Local news of the Week

Mrs. M. Copeland is spending this week in Montreal.

Mr. Raymond Campbell spent the week-end in Morin Heights.

Miss G. McMahon spent the week-end with friends in Ste. Eustache.

Mr. James Logan of McGill University, spent the week-end at his home.

Mrs. M. Morrison, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting friends in town.

Mr. R. H. Barron, of Montreal, spent Sunday the guests of the Misses Barron.

Miss Annabel Hume R. N. of Montreal spent the week-end at her home in Hill Head.

Mr. Raymond Underhill, of Montreal, spent the week-end the guest of his parents.

Mrs. John Drysdale of Westfield, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. R. McGibbon.

Messrs. Henry Hadley, L. W. Hammond and E. Boyd spent a couple of days at Saranac Lake this week.

Miss McCubbin and Mr. Willard, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham over the week-end.

Miss Kathleen McVicar, of Dunany, and Miss Joyce Clarke of Brownsburg, were week-end guests of Mrs. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker McArthur and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. W. Deacon and daughter spent the week-end visiting friends in Huntingdon.

Messrs. James Miller, James Armstrong, Peter Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walker were in Montreal on Thursday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. William S. Armstrong.

Girls—fancy \$1100 for Dresses, just to make a hit with a man. Pa doesn't think it so funny. Better come and see how he takes it in "KEMPY".

Mr. G. H. Taylor spent Saturday in Montreal, the guest of his brother, Mr. Laurence Taylor.

Don't take chances of spoiling your radiators. Use British American Vulcan Anti Freeze. For sale at all leading Garages and Gas Stations.

Mrs. A. Campbell, of Carleton Place, is spending this week with her many friends in Brownsburg. During this week several teas have been given in her honor.

Mr. Leggett Sr., of Montreal is spending a couple of weeks, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leggett. Mrs. Makingson, of Montreal, was their guest over the week-end.

Elocution, horoscope, pantomime—Telling what you mean by motions—It's fun to hear what Dad calls it in "KEMPY" at the Auditorium, on Friday next Dec. 11th.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Dyson and children of Essex, Ont., arrived in Dalesville last week. Mr. Dyson occupied the pulpits of the Regular Baptist Churches at Dalesville, Brownsburg & Lachute.

Do you want your Xmas Gifts prettily wrapped free of charge? Then, buy your Xmas novelties, boxes of Stationery, Chocolates, Perfumes, Cigars & Cigarettes and Xmas Cards at Omer Paquette's Main St., Lachute.

There was quite a large number of exhibitors at the Winter Fair, Ottawa, from Argenteuil, and among those who attended were Messrs. W. Rodger, Jack Black, Alex. Bothwell, J. P. Bradley, Howard McOuaf, R. Morrison and Douglas Rodger.

—Mr. W. G. Staniforth has been appointed agent for Mark, Fisher Sons & Co. Limited, one of Montreal's most reliable houses for all kinds of cloth for Ladies' and Gentlemen's suits. Men's suits made to order or cloth sold by the yard. A large assortment of samples to choose from.

"Souper de bon Vieux Temps"

A real old-time reunion of Road Department Employees was held in the Auditorium on Saturday last when 140 sat down to a splendid repast after which short addresses were given by our local member Geo. M. Dansereau, M.P.P., and Mr. D. Belanger, brother of the Deputy Minister of Roads. This was followed by lots of real fun in contests of old-time songs, old-time fiddlers and dancing contests for which prizes were duly awarded and in which there was very keen competition.

The get-together was arranged by the office staff with a dual purpose of providing a good time and also furnishing a fund to provide for charity purposes.

WEDDING BELLS.

Hammond — De Hertel
 The marriage took place on Saturday, Nov. 28th., at the beautiful old de Hertel home, Centreville, Que., of Miss Elma Georganna de Hertel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Theodore de Hertel, to Mr. Jas. Ernest Hammond, of Centreville, Que. Rev. Rural Dean Windsor officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Daniel de Hertel, and looked very sweet in an ensemble of brown. Owing to sickness in the family, only a few friends were present at the ceremony—Rev. W. Windsor, and Mrs. Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fraser and Miss Vina Bryce. A delicious supper was served at which hearty congratulations were extended to the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond will at once take up their residence at the Hammond home at Centreville.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

With deep regret we record the death of Mrs. William Thompson, who passed away, after a short illness at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on Nov. 27th., at the age of 62 years. Deceased was formerly Miss Emma Doig, who was born in Upper Lachute, in 1869 and has been a life long resident here. It came as a great shock to the family who had noticed her failing in health for the past few weeks. She was of a kind and cheerful disposition and loved by all. Despite all medical hands and care could do she passed peacefully away in the early hours of Friday evening.

She leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband; two sons, James and Oswald; one daughter, Mrs. Lester Thompson; eight grandchildren, also four sisters, Mrs. T. E. Mellon, Mrs. Fred Miller, of California; Mrs. A. McArthur and Miss Doig, of Lachute.

The funeral which was largely attended was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Scott and was held in the United Church of which the deceased was a member. The pall-bearers were Messrs. David Black, Andrew Boa, Paul Leishman, J. Nichol, Geo. Gordon, Stanley McKiddie

BOY SCOUT TOY SHOP

The response to the call last week by the 1st. Lachute Troop for discarded toys and books has been very gratifying indeed. As the time is short, however, before Christmas those having toys and books they wish to discard, should make up their parcels as soon as they can and notify one of the members of the troop so that they can be called for in time to make the necessary repairs. There are doubtless many toys which one may spare of their abundance to make some poor little hearts happy at this Festive Season so just look around and see what you can gather together.

—Miss Rowena Cowan wishes to announce that she has completed her hair-dressing course at the Aristocrat Beauty Parlor, and has started to practice at her home in the East Ward.

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The Captain's Corner

THE CAPTAIN'S WEEKLY LETTER.

Western Ontario.

Dear Boys :—

What long time we have been waiting for it! It has seemed that this wonderful summer we have had has been reluctant to depart. The very sun at the end the day has appeared to linger to the last possible moment, spreading its sunset rays with loving touch on still green fields and running water, and we are inclined to agree with the poet when he writes :

The Long Days lingers
Not willing to give place
To Coming Night!

Yet it has come! The snow I mean. Yesterday early in the morning as I left to keep an appointment at a University the large white flakes were falling slowly from a leaden sky. The tall trees that surrounded the large towers of the historic building in which my work was to be done, were outlined against storm clouds that, but for a strong wind would no doubt have discharged their cargo of frozen water. As it was they were scurrying across the sky as if they were in an awful hurry to reach their destination; wherever that was and they were already late.

Yes I think we can now say that Old Man Winter is with us; and I can well imagine you having jolly games in and with the snow. Perhaps when we can get together and meet each other personally. You young readers of this part of The Watchman, and the Members of the Birthday Club, we can have some of these games together. Don't you think that will be REAL fun. However, maybe you think that the Captain is just an Old Man who can't play games! Well you are just wrong! Games are splendid. No one is too old to play games, but remember this. You enjoy your play ever so much more then you know that behind it all there has been some real hard work done to the best of your ability. Don't be discouraged if your labor is not always successful and you fail sometimes. If you have really tried your very hardest then you have done WELL and you may just get your Coat, Cap and Skates and go out and have a great time. Ah! its snowing thats good. Well off you go I will join you very soon.

Your affectionate Friend,

THE CAPTAIN.

WILLIE TRAVELS

To Lisbon, the Capital of Portugal. The Westernmost of the Capitals of Europe. Lisbon was an ancient town fifteen hundred years ago. The Moors who ruled in it for nearly five hundred years until it was captured in 1147 by Alfonso I of Portugal called the City Al Oshbuna or Lashbuna. Lisbon has been frequently shaken by earthquakes; in 1755 the whole city

was wrecked in an earthquake which was felt from Scotland (British Isles) to Asia Minor. Nearly 20,000 people were killed and damage estimated at 20,000,000 pounds, (roughly \$100,000,000) was done in a few minutes.

OUR TAME POET.

To day you must not take the biggest
Piece of Cake, my son,
But daintily remove the slice
That is the nearest one.
Tom mournfully said "Yes Mamma"
And then his blue eyes lit
"I wonder Mummy, would you turn
The stand round just a bit."

Wide Scope of Women's Institute Influence

From end to end of Canada the influence of Women's Institutes is making itself felt in every phase of rural life. Gradually the isolation which prevailed in rural communities is breaking down, and a spirit of neighbourliness and friendly interest is making headway.

While the telephone, the daily mail and the automobile travel have done a great deal to link neighbours together, yet the Institutes are doing a work that none of these could do, or at best only partially.

The type of education for which the Institutes stands does not stop at the end of school or college life.

Realizing that many rural women, and indeed the majority of city women, have not had the educational opportunities they should have had, the Institute plans an educational program for them, which, if faithfully carried out means for every member an intelligent knowledge of methods of improving the home and its surroundings; of improved schools from sanitary equipment to the duties of Boards and Inspectors; from the growing of flowers to a general know-

ledge of Canada's great basic industry, Agriculture; from the needs of a sick neighbour to public health measures and disease preventions.

This Institute program next launches out into the great field of the Industries of Canada, teaching the patronage of Canadian made goods and the loyalty to Canadian institutions. A study of the laws of the country prevents blunders when asking aid from the governments under which the Institutes function, and a judicious use of publicity methods keeps the work of the organization systematically before the public at all times.

How great will be the influence of Women's Institutes upon the future both of rural and urban Canada will probably never be known or tabulated. It is certain, however, that it will be a very great medium towards raising the standards of life throughout the length & breadth of the country.

M. Elizabeth McCurdy,
Provincial Convener, Publicity Committee,
Quebec Women's Institutes.

Our Puzzle Corner

"A good puzzle should demand the exercise of our best wit and ingenuity and although a knowledge of mathematics and a certain familiarity with the methods of logic are often of great service in the solution of these things, yet it sometimes happens that a kind of natural cunning and sagacity is of considerable value. For many of the best problems cannot be solved by any familiar scholastic methods, but must be attacked on entirely original lines. This is why after a long and wide experience, one finds that particular puzzles will sometimes be solved more readily by persons possessing only naturally alert faculties than by the better educated. The best players of such puzzle games as chess and draughts are not mathematicians, though it is just possible that often they have undeveloped mathematical minds.

It is extraordinary what fascination a good puzzle has for a great many people. We know the thing to be of trivial importance, yet we are impelled to master it; and when we have succeeded there is a pleasure and a sense of satisfaction that are a quite sufficient reward for our trouble, even when there is no prize to be won. What is this mysterious charm that many find irresistible? Why do we like to be puzzled? The curious thing is that directly the enigma is solved the interest generally vanishes. We have done it and that is enough. But why did we ever attempt to do it? The answer is simply that it gave us pleasure to seek the solution—that the pleasure was all in the seeking and finding for their own sakes. A good puzzle like virtue is its own reward.

The explanation to the Boy Scout puzzle which I set last week is very simply explained. Yet it was an ingenious trick that the two criminals adopted. This is what happened: When the two men reached the stile, the smaller man alone walked to the top of the cliff, with the other man's boots in his hands. Arrived at the edge of the cliff, he changed the boots and walked backwards to the stile, carrying his own boots. This little manoeuvre accounts for the smaller footprints showing a deeper impression at the heel, and the larger prints a deeper impression at the toe; for a man will walk more heavily on his heels when going forward, but will make a deeper impression with the toes in walking backwards. It will also account for the fact that the large footprints were sometimes impressed over the smaller ones but never the reverse also for the circumstance that the larger footprints showed a shorter stride, for a man will necessarily take a smaller stride when walking backwards. The pocket-book was intentionally dropped, to lead the police to discover the footprints, and so be put on the wrong scent.

This week I intend to invade a different strata of society, hence the Golfing Puzzle. The course I have in mind is a nine hole course. The holes being 300, 250, 200, 325, 275, 250, 225, 375, and 400 yards apart. If a man could always strike the ball in a perfectly straight line and send it exactly one of two distances, so that it would either go towards the hole, pass over it, or drop into it, what would the two distances be that would carry him in the least number of strokes round the whole course. Answer next week.

PROTECTION OF BUILDINGS AGAINST LIGHTNING.

The Theory of Lightning Conductors.
(Concluded)

Last week we described what lightning is? how it is created? and the virtue of the artificial metallic lightning conductor. This week we will conclude by a short description of the Lightning Conductor.

The elevated "rod" must be stout enough to carry the heavy current without melting. It should be from six to ten feet long, pointed at the top and having a base diameter of 2 in or 3 in. The conductor should be formed by a "tape" or stranded wire cable having a cross sectional area of about half a square inch. The proper earthing of this conductor is essential; it should be attached to a plate of the same material, which should be fixed to the bottom of a well or pond, or should be located in permanently damp ground.

If metal is on the roof or outer walls (as in the case of steel reinforcement in the outer shell of a building, all such metal should be united electrically and led either to the main 'earth' of the lightning rod or otherwise efficiently connected with permanently damp soil.

The above notes must be regarded as an introduction to the study of lightning and its effects—a study which is a highly specialized branch of electricity. The conception of "charges of electricity" is quite pertinent and very useful, but the physicist pays considerable attention to the material (such as the air which he calls the "dielectric") which fills the gap between the inducing charge and the accompanying induced charge.

This dielectric is regarded as being in a state of "strain" (or stress) thereby storing up energy—which ultimately exceeds the "withstanding power" of the dielectric, whereupon the energy is thrown off with more or less explosive effect. Just as a locomotive running too fast round a curve may become derailed through its inertial tendency to travel in a straight line, although for a lower speed the same rails would constitute the path of least resistance" so by analogy although even literally electricity may, in part, fly off at a tangent from a curved conductor, when the current is enormous, as with a stroke of lightning the path of least resistance for lightning may not be the path of least "ohmic" that is ordinary resistance. Indeed the column of hot air ascending from a chimney may offer a more congenial path for lightning than the single metallic rod set up as a lightning conductor, and thus the discharge may pass through the interior of the building with destructive effects.

On this account a factory chimney should be surmounted by a metallic arch carrying three or four points, and these should be connected to earth by two conductors.

As already indicated the above notes are only introductory to the subject. Those readers desiring to pursue the study further should obtain The Report of the Lightning Research Committee of the Royal Institute of British Architects. (1905).

THE LATE

MRS. W. S. ARMSTRONG

At Montreal on Tuesday, Nov. 24th., 1931, after an illness of almost two years, borne with the greatest of christian patience, there took place the death of Eliza Miller, beloved wife of William S. Armstrong, in her 60th. year.

Mrs. Armstrong was the youngest daughter of the late Thomas Miller and Mrs. Miller of East Settlement, and is survived by her husband, three brothers, Jack, William and James and three sisters, Kate, Jennie and Martha.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of G. Armstrong & Co., 3426 Park Ave., Thursday evening and was largely attended by sympathizing relatives and friends. The Rev. Dr. Dobson assisted by the Rev. B. H. Robinson of St. Giles' United Church, conducted the service and spoke feelingly of the beautiful character of the deceased.

The remains were brought to Lachute for interment Friday morning. The Rev. W. B. Robinson conducted the service at the cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Frank Laphan, E. J. Wood, Peter Gordon, W. M. Scott, Albert Scott and Gordon Walker.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOT ALWAYS A
HEATED CONTEST

Candidate loses Mayoralty by a spin of the coin!

Councillor Tom Looney, of Kimerley, South Africa, was unlucky; he lost the Mayoralty by a spin of the coin, and was unanimously elected Deputy Mayor, but might easily have been out-tossed again by the retiring Mayor, (Councillor J. Moir) who stood against him for that position.

Prevailing goodwill and a co-operative spirit are further manifest in the defeated candidate's opening remarks, as quoted from his speech, by Municipal Magazine:

"I should like to congratulate you, Mr. Mayor, on being elected first citizen of this important City, and to wish you and the Mayoress a happy and successful year of office. At the caucus meeting the voting was equal for both of us, as Mayor, but you were the fortunate one when lots were drawn for the position. We have, therefore, an evenly balanced and equally divided Council—six members for you and six for me—so between us, with you as the chief, and I as the pilot, we should be able to manage our team."

THE C. P. R. AND RADIO

With its network of twenty-six broadcasting stations linking Halifax, Nova Scotia, with Victoria, B. C., the Canadian Pacific Railway hour of music on Friday evenings reaches the widest possible circle of Canadian radio listeners. The programmes planned for this winter season, 1931-1932, will consist chiefly of musical travelogues, interpreting the music of various European and Mediterranean countries. Programmes on similar lines were provided last winter by the celebrated ensemble known as the Musical Crusaders, and these brought in so many letters from intending visitors to Europe who desired further information on this subject, and also from new Canadians of European origin settled in Western Canada, that this type of programme has been selected for the season as being useful as well as entertaining.

Everywhere one hears that industry is gaining new momentum and the outlook generally, from well-informed circles, is that by the time we turn the calendar of 1932, the depression will have given way to the decided improvement looming up from all quarters. As a result of the British tariff-to-be we can doubtless look forward to greater industrial activities from the foreign trade interests who will be locating within our borders.

Boy Scouts have long been noted for their "good turn" each day, but it has remained for the Boy Scout patrols of Wakefield, Mass., to take part in a civic program wherein they keep watch for broken glass and nails on the highways. Certainly here is a "good turn" that every motorist will appreciate.

PEDLAR PEOPLE SELL SNOW FENCE

Highway officials throughout the Province are now busy checking up on their snow-fighting equipment for the coming winter. They are devoting more thought to the erection of approved snow fences to keep the roads open where drifts generally occur.

In this connection it is interesting to note that The Pedlar People Limited of Oshawa who manufacture various metal products for use in highway construction, have added the famous "Model Red" Snow Fence to their list. The Pedlar People have been appointed exclusive agents for "Model Red" for Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes and already report an increasing demand for this fence through their many branches. "Model Red" is a portable fabric painted with a mineral preservative that defies all weathers. It comes in rolls of 100 ft., is easily erected and may be stored in a limited space for use another year. This product is made in Canada.

KEISKAMA HOEK, South African Township,
Breaks a Record

Municipal magazine (S. Africa) reports a municipal record from the Town Clerk of Keiskama Hoek, who says there have been no arrears of assessment rates, water or dog tax at Keiskama Hoek for the past seven years. It is also a fact that nothing has been written off in the municipal books for the past ten years. That there are many small land owners in the municipal area and many poor among them, European, coloured and native, has also been confirmed, which makes the Keiskama Hoek record all the more praiseworthy.

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL CO-OPERATION
IN SCOTLAND

A conference of representatives from Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, and Aberdeen recommended the formation of a Scottish Counties of Cities Association. The objects are to enable representatives of the constituent councils to confer upon matters of common interest, particularly legislative or administrative proposals, with a view to taking common action; and to confer with Government Departments and other bodies.

Each Council will be represented by the Lord Provost, City Treasurer, two members of the Council, and Town Clerk.

SNOWSTORMS IN SCOTLAND

Costs to Aberdeen Municipality

Annual report of the Aberdeen Corporation Cleansing Department revealed that the department had to deal with two snowstorms during the 1930-31 season.

The first, in January, cost £84 in extra labour, but the second, which lasted from March 1 to 18, required the help of 3,264 unemployed men at a cost of £1,418. Hired vehicles cost £200, and the extra time of the regular staff involved an outlay of £311.

E. Heatlie, L. Stewart, Willie Campbell, A. Bourne, W. Seary, E. Kettyle, R. Martin, E. Hutchin, Eva Turney, G. Mott, D. Kennedy, E. Campbell, Margaret Gibson, W. Steele, M. Hutchin, Frank Steere.

Grade VII—Spelling

Honours: Lillian McQuat. (100), Alma Brown, Douglas Prosser, M. Devine and Emma Dixon equal; H. Masson, Hilda Townsend, M. MacAllister and June Morrow, equal; C. Martin, J. Townsend, J. Graham equal; Dolly Steere.

Class I: G. Lonsdale and E. Williams, equal; C. Fletcher & L. Hamilton equal; Elsie Hewitt

Grade VIII—Spelling

Honours: Beryl Stewart, J. Clark, M. Murdoch and V. Kettyle equal, I. Stewart and Stella Tomlinson equal; A. Morrow & Russell Todd equal.

Class II: Cecil Carpenter, Marjorie Murdoch.

Grade IX—Algebra

Honours: Doris McQuat. Class II: A. Dixon, Doris Bourne, S. Seary, C. Devine, G. Wilson, D. Kennedy.

Class III: Mona Roberts. Failed: L. Kennedy.

MORIN HEIGHTS.

Miss E. Seale was at home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy are home from their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell spent the week-end with Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McCullough.

Quite a few members and friends stayed for the "Lord's Supper" at the United Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greene accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hamilton motored to Arundel on Monday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rogers.

Master Arthur Turner was at the Organ at Trinity Anglican Church for the Sunday School; Mrs. E. Greene for Holy Communion; and Mrs. A. Stapleton for Evensong.

Special Bargains

Big Sale for the Fall at Assaly Bargain Store. Our winter goods will be sold at the lowest prices.

250 Men's Winter Coats, assorted colors; reg. \$25.00 for \$15.95
Boys' Coats, sizes 28 to 35, assorted colors; reg. \$12. for \$7.98
Children's Heavy Coats, sizes 4 to 10 years; reg. \$8.50 for \$4.39
150 Ladies' Coats in Broadcloth, latest styles, assorted colors; \$25.00 for \$14.95

Another quality, special for 500 Ladies' Dresses, the latest style, reg. \$10.50 for \$4.98
Another quality in good crepe; reg. \$8.75 for \$3.98
Girl's Coats, sizes 6 to 14; special at \$5.95

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Alex. Deneault

BROWNSBURG SCHOOL
REPORTS

Grade IV—Mental & Rapid
Antonia Scarborough 100.

Honours: Ernest Legault, D. Boyd, B. Ardill, G. Gagne, Edna Tomalty, Iris Bourne, Muriel Seary.

Class II: Jean Doran, Willie Morrow, B. Taylor, W. Murdoch, Doris Gannon, G. Maitland, D. McCulloch, S. Stewart.

Class III: Merle Bourne, L. Dixon, Bob Hutchen, V. Jackson, Lyall Steele, H. McAllister, D. Williams, H. Kettyle, Evelyn Boyd, R. Leroux, N. Tomalty, A. Butler, P. McAdam, John Lambertson, W. Kennedy, A. Burke, M. Enlow, M. Birch, M. Campbell.

Grade V—Hygiene

Class I: George Prosser, G. Vary, Silina Lupien.

Class II: Winston Smillie, W. Smillie, E. Thompson, L. Bigelow, Gerald Vowels, L. Tomalty, C. Graham, H. McQuat, M. Hazel.

Class III: Colin King, Hilda Morrow, W. Hamilton, Andrew Hardie, Charles Low, Clifford King, D. Todd, Jane Hardie.

Grade VI—Hygiene

Honours: Myrtle Bigelow.

Class I: Laura Stewart.
Class II: A. McQuaig, W. Wilson, Willie White, Allison Galbraith, John Dixon, Elden Gunn.

Class III: E. Vary, Ruth Anderson, D. Dixon, A. Morrow

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

31st October, 1931

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Deposits	\$669,047,251.38
Payable on demand and after notice.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	38,028,370.50
Payable on demand.	
Letters of Credit Outstanding	8,943,524.05
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers for commercial transactions (see offsetting amount [s] in "Resources").	
Other Liabilities	2,311,583.19
Items which do not come under the foregoing headings	
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$718,330,729.12

LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits & Reserves for Dividends	\$ 76,192,604.84
This amount represents the shareholders' interest in the Bank, over which liabilities to the public take precedence.	
Total Liabilities	\$794,523,333.96

RESOURCES

To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has

Cash in its Vaults and in the Central Gold Reserves	\$ 83,625,914.91
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	35,794,511.20
Payable in cash on presentation.	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	22,270,311.79
Available on demand.	
Government & Other Bonds and Debentures	236,433,817.82
Gifted Securities the majority of which mature at early dates.	
Stocks	1,785,228.94
Railway and Industrial and other stocks at or below market value.	
Call Loans outside of Canada	28,252,802.06
Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and representing moneys quickly available with no disturbing effect on conditions in Canada.	
Call Loans in Canada	9,243,921.73
Payable on demand and secured by bonds and stocks of greater value at current quotations than the loans.	

TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES
(equal to 58.11% of all Liabilities to the Public)

Other Loans	348,523,148.48
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.	
Bank Premises	14,500,000.00
Three properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on the books at \$1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$14,500,000, appear under this heading.	
Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate	1,735,466.32
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.	

x Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit

Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued by the Bank for their account.	8,943,524.05
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	3,412,686.66
Making Total Assets of	\$794,523,333.96
to meet payment of Liabilities to the Public of	718,330,729.12
leaving an excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public of	\$ 76,192,604.84

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ending 31st October, 1931	\$5,386,379.57
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	\$4,320,000.00
Provision for Taxes, Dominion Government	610,000.00
Reservation for Bank Premises	300,000.00
	\$5,230,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1930	\$ 136,379.57
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	947,047.38
	\$1,103,426.95

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**Lachute Town
Council Meeting**

The regular session of above Council was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday last, there being present Mayor Peter Dobbie and Aldermen J. P. MacKimmie, C. R. Miller, J. B. Raymond, Dr. Rodrigue, Omer Laurin.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Alderman Raymond, seconded by Ald. Rodrigue that the letter received from Lachute Branch of the V. O. N. asking for grant of \$500. be left over for further consideration.

Moved by Alderman J. B. Raymond, seconded by Ald. Rodrigue that the request of a grant of \$500 towards the opening of winter road from Lachute to Ste. Jerome be left over for further consideration.

Moved by Alderman J. B. Raymond, seconded by Alderman Rodrigue that the following list of public works be sent to the director of the committee for relief of unemployment at Quebec for approval, the cost not to exceed \$24,000, 50 p.c. of which to be paid by the Federal and Provincial Governments & 50 p.c. by the Town of Lachute.

1st. To lay a 12 in. water main from present intake for a distance of about 3500 ft. \$13,750.00

2nd. To lay an 8 in. water main on Bethany Road from Main St. to Grace St. for a distance of 1100 ft. 4,500.00

3rd. To lay an 8 in. water main on Robert St. from Bethany Road westward for a distance of about 400 ft. 1,250.00

4th. Various other works maintenance of sidewalks, etc. 4,500.00

Work will be immediately put into execution as soon as permit has been received from Quebec to secure the money by bank loan until proper legislation is passed.

Application has also been made to the Railway Commissioners to lay water main under the track on Bethany Road.

Newly married and ordered out of the house is what happened to "Kempy" but come and see how he shows his authority. Friday Dec. 11th., at the Auditorium.

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**CANADIAN
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FOR LIBERIA**

A largely attended Missionary meeting was held in the Regular Baptist Church, in Brownsburg, on Friday afternoon last, to bid farewell to Rev. E. and Mrs. Hancox and Miss Florence Stacey. Short addresses were given by each, full of hope and courage, asking for the prayers of these in the Home Land. The Chair was taken by Rev. Mr. Atkinson, Secretary of the Union. Miss Stacey was accompanied by her father, mother & other friends to Montreal.

The following morning, Saturday, they boarded the Cunarder Antonia which left at 9.30 a.m.

Members of the Regular Baptists of Ontario and Quebec were present to say an adieu to Rev. Edward and Mrs. Hancox and Miss F. Stacey, who were setting out on the first stage of a journey to Liberia.

With ten minutes wanting for sailing time, passengers and their friends on the quay were surprised to hear a sudden burst of singing and "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" rang out strongly from a party of 20 men and women. Some of the spectators joined in the hymn. Then they began another tune which was interrupted by a sharp warning blow from a ship's siren. Gang planks were up and the Cunarder was on the point of leaving. As she began to move away slowly from the pier the singing recommenced and the missionary and his wife joined in the words "God be with you 'till we meet again."

Mr. Hancox who has been ministering in Quebec and Ontario for the past seven years is leaving for a three and a half year stay. He said that their headquarters in Liberia will be at Krands Bassa, where a house with adjoining school rooms has been erected in readiness for their arrival. At the present time there are two missionary stations in Liberia under the aegis of his church he said.

After the Antonia had got under way there was a second blast of the siren from the adjoining shed, and another Cunarder, the Ascania, began to pull out, the last away.

**ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
CONCERT.**

A capacity audience deservedly rewarded the efforts of members of the Church in Brownsburg on the occasion of their highly successful entertainment given last Monday evening.

The program quite measured up to advance advertising as a "bumper affair" with a wide variety of numbers, sufficient to satisfy the taste of everyone present. The first part of the entertainment was devoted entirely to vocal and instrumental items, with the artists some of whom were appearing on the concert platform for the first time, displaying their best talents. This portion of the program occupied a full hour and a quarter and was received with well merited applause, many of the selections being encored.

A brief intermission was indulged in while preparation was made for the comedy, Up-to-Date Anne. Its presentation left no doubt in the minds of listeners that the principals had devoted both time and study in plenty, as there was no semblance of a hitch throughout the entire performance. The first act brought out innumerable embarrassing problems confronting the modern housewife in her endeavours to manage a home and baby strictly in accordance with up-to-date theory resulting in the conviction that she was attempting the impossible. In the second act Anne's open confession of the senselessness of preparing meals by scale measurement of protein, carbohydrate and fat resulted in a happy home and a contented husband. Not all of the blame however could be laid at Anne's door as she was prompted in her endeavour by a business girl acquaintance who also cherished the same ory. She too fell a victim to ideas regarding domestic the-wives of an ardent admirer and we imagine neither of them will exercise anything but common sense and good judgment ever after.

Canada Nobly Responds

During the past few days the words "Well Done Canada" have been flashed across land and sea from practically every country spread out to the four corners of the earth.

This congratulation came pouring into Ottawa by cable, telegram and letters, extending to the Federal Government in particular, and the Canadian people in general, hearty congratulations on the unprecedented success of the Canadian Government Service Loan for the enormous sum of \$150,000,000. It cannot be said that this is any party victory, for Canadians as a whole subscribed irrespective of political allegiance.

When this loan was first intimated, sceptics here and there got busy with the prediction that, owing to the present economic conditions, the undertaking might meet with failure, but those who propounded this belief did not understand the patriotism, loyalty and confidence of the Canadian people in the possibilities and future of the Dominion.

When it is considered that the committee in charge of the undertaking extended the time of subscription over a period of three weeks one is given an idea of what the man on the street thought of his country, from the fact that instead of requiring the time mentioned the loan was over-subscribed in less than a week.

Are we not proud of Canada? And have we not a reason to be after such a victory? We make claim to the assertion that there is no country more financially or industrially sound than this beloved Canada of ours.

The loan, coming at a time when the average citizen has been fed up with money stringency, depreciation of business, is a challenge to every Canadian to take heart and pull together, so that the country at large will soon swing back into a period of renewed business activities.

Probably one of the most interesting features of the loan lies in the surprising fact that not one dollar of the enormous sum was subscribed by Canadian banks. The entire amount came from the man on the street assisted by Insurance, Industrial and Trust interests. Indeed, so rapidly did the small investor apply for subscription that many will have to be disappointed as it was not considered fair to refuse large subscribers or reduce their amounts.

In connection with the success of the offering one cannot refrain from mentioning such names as Sir Charles Gordon, chairman of the Loan Committee; Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railway, and E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who gave their time and energy in bringing this event to such a successful issue. These gentlemen, on different occasions over the radio, by their confidence expressed, enthused the Canadian Nation to such a degree of interest that from the hour of inception subscribers both large and small headed for the capital.

Is there anything that Canadians could have done that will give the Dominion greater publicity and invoke new confidence, especially of the outside world, to the belief that our own people hold in the solvency and national wealth of our country? This is an event that will go down in history and will greatly hearten the federal authorities to go ahead in their effort to keep Canada in the front rank and associate her as the strong arm of the Empire.

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B+ S. Anderson, L. Boyd, S. Seary.
B K. Clunie, W. Gall, A. McMahon.
B- G. Cotnam, V. Falconer.
C+ G. Anderson, E. Hooker, M. Langille.
C R. Campbell, E. MacGibbon, J. McOuat.
C- J. Brown, M. Canning, A. Morrin.
E G. Walker.

Grade VIII, General Science
A- E. Aitkin, A. Cleland.
B+ H. Ashworth, D. Copeland, G. MacRae.
B L. Gordon, M. Lyster, J. Picken.
B- C. Drew, L. Graham.
C+ R. Bridgen, V. Cousins, M. MacGibbon, U. Morrison, E. Silverman.
C H. Field.
C- L. Belanger, J. Clarke, L. Creswell, B. Langille, B. Roberts, E. Stephens.
D+ D. Brown, M. MacIntyre, G. MacLeod.
D L. Cox, E. Jackson, Alex. MacRae, A. MacRae, G. Sutton.
D- F. Lamb.
E U. Beauchamp, A. Berniquier, K. Falconer, A. Hoare, E. Pollock, A. Rodger, G. Scott.

Grade VII, Geography
A- G. Davis, M. Graham, G. Lavis.
B+ I. Bates, E. Cleary, E. Gall, L. Watchorn, B. A. Cleland.
B- R. Dawson, H. Jackson, R. McMahon.
C+ L. Falconer, B. Jenkins, L. Marchand, I. McFaul, M. Miller, E. McOuat, Douglas Picken, M. Robinson.
C M. Demerse, E. McKenzie, J. McKenzie.
D E. Cowan, G. Cunningham, M. Dorion, E. McAdam, E. Rogers, G. Walker.
E V. Cookson.

Grade VI, English Literature
A- P. Patterson, E. Rosborough, A. Ward.
B+ G. Anderson.
B E. Couvrette, C. McKimmie.
B- D. Cooke, V. Hammond, J. Milnes, K. Miller.
C+ John Licop, I. Hay, I. McKimmie, D. Wheatley.
C M. Gordon, G. Moore, O. Richards, F. Stein.
D E. Clifford, C. MacNaughton, A. Dorion.
E K. Dion.

Grade V, M. & R. Arithmetic
A+ R. Brennian.
A K. Bradford, L. Bates, D. Hammond.
A- M. Brennian, S. Drew, L. Dion.
B+ E. Boyd, A. Cox, G. Leggett.
B L. Armstrong, H. Deacon, H. Miles, A. Mackrith.
B- C. Armstrong, R. Bedard.
C+ H. Belanger, H. Lister.
C- S. Leggett.
D+ F. Maiden.

Grade IV, Le Francais
A+ T. Berniquier, R. Gagne, R. Marchand.
A H. Carpenter, R. Laurin, V. Mackrith, R. Tossie.
A- A. Ashworth, M. Bigelow, H. Brennian, J. Canning.
B+ D. Hay.
B E. Bigelow, L. Connelly, L. McFaul, A. MacGibbon.
B- M. Bates, A. Brennian, L. Lloyd, M. MacKenzie, Grace Robinson.
C+ Mary Belanger, Elmer Hooker.
C- K. Patterson.

Grade III, Recitation.
A+ W. Langille, M. MacCrae, C. Rogers, R. Robinson.
A R. Armstrong, H. Anderson, G. Boyd, I. Clifford, William Chapman, D. Gordon, R. Gagne, V. Hooker, F. Jenkins, S. Moore, R. Maiden, D. Stewart, G. Stein, G. Riddell.
A- L. Belanger, J. MacKimmie, B. McOuat, G. MacKimmie, C. Riddell.
B+ G. Cox, G. Scott.
B N. Anderson, R. MacNaughton.
B- H. Belanger, W. Billingham.

Grade II, Tables
A+ E. McFaul, E. Rashcovsky.
A A. Assaly, B. Arran, L. Carpenter, H. Deacon, L. Deacon, W. Jones, A. McOuat, W. Richards.
A- R. MacCrae, F. Richards, J. Stansfield, I. Simon, A. Todd, + I. Cox.
B D. Drew, D. Matthews, L. Marchand.
B- S. Chapman.
C+ J. Bigelow, F. Lloyd.
C- Billy Stewart.
D- R. Elkington.
E E. Clifford.

BROWNSBURG
Mr. and Mrs. J. Turney, Mr. J. Hazel and Miss McMullen were in Montreal on Saturday.
Mr. H. Zimmers is home, after a few weeks spent in the Royal Victoria Hospital.
Mrs. Kilgour, of Montreal, is a guest of Mrs. Fred Jordan this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Doran were in Montreal on Wednesday.
Mrs. J. Seary is spending this week with friends in Montreal.
Mrs. Cooper has returned home from the hospital much improved in health.

BIRTHS.
THOMPSON,—At Lachute, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Thompson, a daughter.
MILLAR,—At Detroit, Mich., on Nov. 23rd., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, a daughter.

DEATH
THOMPSON,—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, in her 62nd. year.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. William Thompson and family wish to extend their thanks to all who thoughtfully showed their kindness in their recent sad bereavement.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. K. De la Ronde spent the week-end in Montreal.
Rural Dean and Mrs. Windsor spent Monday and Tuesday in Montreal.
Miss Ida Hopper spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. Charman.
Mrs. Fred Robertson and baby spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and their sons, Robert and Russell visited Miss C. McKeracher on Sunday.
Miss Mary Pitcairn has gone to Montreal to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mr. James Sutherland.

Miss Vida Brophy has returned to her home in Ottawa, after spending a week here, the guest of Miss Barclay and the Misses Walsh.
Members of the Anglican W. A. met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ball, and packed a box for the poor and needy in the West.

Mrs. Dr. Shaw was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Lamb last week. We are pleased to hear that Dr. Shaw is making a good recovery after her operation.
The St. Andrews Reading Circle gave a display of lantern pictures in the United Church, on Saturday evening. The slides kindly loaned by the Department of the Interior were very good and represented choice bits of Canadian scenery across Canada, from coast to coast.

Mrs. Lilly announced the subjects as shown and gave interesting information in regard to each. The pictures were very much enjoyed by the audience which included a good proportion of children.
The sale, supper and concert of the Women's Guild in the United Church on Thursday was quite a success. The sale gave those who attended an opportunity to buy many useful articles at real bargain prices. The department for children, on the "sight unseen" principle was an interesting feature. The management seem to have greatly underrated the buying capacity of this section, and the supply of goods on sale was quite inadequate to meet the demand. We fear that numbers of the young buyers went away with quantities of the purchasing medium still in their pockets—and the depression still on!

The supper, however, made up in a measure for this unfortunate loss of business, & plenty of good things were offered to tempt the appetite. The smiles on many faces attested the inward satisfaction that was generally felt. And then came the program. A very amusing little one act play in which rival lovers match wits and pocket artillery. The breaking of a valuable piece of table ware, and heirloom, broke the hoodoo that had been pursuing the lovers—and they all lived happy ever after. Miss Green gave some delightful readings. Then "music rose with its voluptuous swell"—and it was good music too! All those engaged in it acted well their parts, but we feel particularly grateful to a Lachute combine (Messrs. Todd, Gorman, Duncan and Todd) who rendered several numbers to the great appreciation of the audience. The whole affair was well carried through and the financial returns very gratifying.

MARRIAGE.
HAMMOND—DE HERTEL.—Very quietly at Stone Haven, on Saturday, Nov. 28th., 1931 by the Rev. W. W. Windsor, rector of Christ Church, St. Andrews East, Elma Georganna, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis De Hertel, to James Ernest, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hammond, both of Centreville.

IN MEMORIAM
GAULEY.—In loving memory of our dear brother Ralph Gauley, who died on Dec. 5, 1930.
One year has passed And we miss him still, His story to no one did he tell Nor to no one did he bid farewell.
Ever remembered by Tommy and Elsie.

CUSHING WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson were also in Hawkesbury on Tuesday.
Messrs. F. and Roy Gaston & Mr. T. Canning were in Hawkesbury on Monday.
Capt. and Mrs. T. Weir also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholls visited friends in Hawkesbury on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Keatley of Ottawa, motored down and spent Sunday evening and Monday with friends in this vicinity.
Mr. T. Ranger of Greece's Point, was called to Montreal early this week, owing to the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. A. Piché.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hartley and son Kenneth also Messrs. S. and E. Whelehan and Mr. E. Hartley, Mrs. E. J. Mahoney & Miss K. Whelehan all of Montreal, were Sunday guests at Mr. E. Whelehan's.

St. Andrews Night came and went and the river still remains open but indication at present are that it "won't be long now". Navigation closed the end of last week and the "Argenteuil" has also arrived at her winter quarters in the Carillon locks.

A pleasant evening was spent at St. Mungo's Manse last Friday when the members of the Mission Band by permission of Rev and Mrs. M. McLean invited their friends to be present at the opening of the mysterious apron which has been going the rounds for the past few weeks and had accumulated a great many patches which on being removed were found to have concealed the nice little amount of \$9.50.

The young people of the Mission Band under the leadership of Mrs. Irving Fuller have been doing very creditable work during the past year and had a nice array of toys and children's clothing on exhibition all the work of the young girls of the Band. A very pleasing program of duets, recitations and dialogues was given and some dainty refreshments rounded out a very enjoyable evening.

GRENVILLE.

Mrs. Pickett is visiting friends in Ottawa for a few days.

Miss Lois Cooke of Montreal spent a week-end at her home recently.

Miss Vera Gauley, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at her home.

Miss Jessie White and Mr. & Mrs. Earl Grey were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. White.

Mrs. A. V. Gaudry spent a week in Montreal recently, and while there attended the One Hundredth Anniversary of the First Baptist Church.

In Nov. 1831 the St. Helen's St. Church was opened for worship. Many references were made to the old Mother Church by the several speakers.

Greetings were brought from all the other Baptist Churches in the City by their pastors and deacons. Professor Gilmour of McMaster College, Hamilton, was the speaker of the evening. He is a great grandson of Rev. J. Gilmour, who came from Scotland in 1830 and organized the First Baptist Church in Montreal.

ST. PHILIPPE.

Mr. Henri Guilbault spent Friday in Montreal.

Mr. Jos. Robert, accompanied by Mrs. Jas. Derouin, Miss Margaret Byrne and Mrs. J. Paton motored to Montreal on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Byrne and little niece Margaret Derouin spent the evening of Monday with Mrs. Thos. Park in Hawkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and son David, of Hawkesbury, Mr. G. Hunter, of Montreal, and Mr. Davis also of Hawkesbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Paton.

Quite a few of our enterprising young men have started a skating rink. This will afford good amusement for young and "not so young." Here's wishing them all success.

Mrs. J. P. Bradley and little daughter Shirley and John Jr. accompanied by Mrs. John Bradley, of Isle aux Chats, and daughter Laura, of Montreal; also Miss Bradley, of Carillon, spent Sunday in St. Philippe, as guests of Mrs. J. P. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Paton.

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Strong Annual Statement Issued by Bank of Montreal

At end of fiscal year Bank had total assets of \$794,523,333 to meet total liabilities to the public of \$718,330,729—Excess assets of \$76,192,604—Savings deposits continue to provide re-assuring total.

Replete with indications of marked strength and reflecting ability under exceptional conditions to maintain its usual liquid position, the Bank of Montreal annual statement makes its appearance at a most opportune time. Shareholders have grown accustomed to recognize the traditional strength of the Bank's position. This year, however, so many different interests have been looking forward to the appearance of the report that its showing will have a special significance in every part of the country.

The presentation of the statement in easily understandable form—elsewhere in this issue—will, therefore, attract wide attention and will greatly facilitate a proper understanding of many of its features.

Total assets as was to be expected under the conditions are down somewhat from the previous year. The Bank in maintaining its usual strong liquid position is able to report a total of quickly available resources equal to 58.11% of all liabilities to the public and cash in vaults and Central Gold Reserve equivalent to 11.64% of public liabilities.

One of the satisfactory features is a very large increase in the holdings of high class securities, such as government and municipal issues. It will likely occasion some surprise that under unfavourable conditions current loans have held equal to the figures of last year, while savings deposits continue to make a most satisfactory showing.

Profits for the year, as had been anticipated, are below the level of the past few years. They were, however, ample to take care of the regular dividend to shareholders and, after permitting of the provision for Dominion Government taxes and a reservation for bank premises, were sufficient to allow of a further contribution to profit and loss account. They did not, however, permit of any bonus to shareholders.

Business Well Maintained.

The statement, which is for the fiscal year to October 31st, shows total assets of \$794,523,333 down from \$826,969,537 at the end of the previous year. Of this amount quickly available resources amounted to \$417,406,508, equal to 58.11% of all liabilities to the public. Included in these liquid assets are government and other bonds and debentures to a value of \$236,433,817, the majority of which are gilt edged securities which mature at early dates. Included in them are Dominion and Provincial government securities, amounting to \$169,089,426, up from \$181,107,484; Canadian municipal securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities of \$58,034,199, compared with \$46,447,441; and railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks, \$11,096,421, up from \$5,074,726.

The holdings of cash and deposit in Central Gold Reserve total \$83,625,914, at which level they are equal to 11.64% of public liabilities.

Just how well the business of the Bank has been maintained under less active industrial conditions is indicated by total current loans in Canada of \$291,111,569, compared with \$290,872,423. At the same time deposits bearing interest are \$539,922,593, against \$540,977,246 while total deposits are now reported at \$669,047,251.

The Bank reports that with its total assets of \$794,523,333 it has liabilities to the public of \$718,330,729, which leaves an excess of assets over these liabilities in the form of capital, surplus, undivided profits and reserves for dividends, of \$76,192,604.

Profit and Loss Account.

Profits for the year were \$5,386,379, equal to 7.18% on the combined capital, rest and undivided profits, as compared with \$6,519,031 in the previous year. From these, payments, made were dividends to shareholders of \$4,320,000; provision for taxes Dominion Government of \$610,000; reservation for bank premises of \$300,000; leaving a balance of \$156,379, which brought profit and loss to be carried forward up to \$1,103,426.

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Here and There

Canada has a bumper crop of potatoes this year with an official preliminary estimate putting the total 1931 yield at 22,558,330 bushels from 576,200 acres as compared with 80,401,660 bushels from 571,300 acres in 1930.

Canada is the pioneer in fish culture on this continent. The first fry hatched from artificially fertilized eggs in Canada were produced in 1858 and fish culture was established as a Dominion Government service in 1867.

Britishers are eating Canadian eggs this year with their breakfast. Estimates for 1931 place a figure of 20,000 cases, each of 30 dozen eggs, for export to Great Britain. Last year it was only 6,500 cases.

The fur trade is still one of Canada's big assets. In 1927 furs to the value of 550,000 francs were exported to France. Last year their value was placed at \$17,187,399, mostly to Great Britain and the United States.

Grain traffic handled by the Canadian Pacific for October last shows a considerable increase over that carried for October, 1930. A total of 17,521 cars was loaded last month from the Prairie Provinces as compared with a total of 13,573 cars in October, 1930.

Idle since the first week of October, the mill of the British Empire Steel plant at Sydney, N.S., is again in operation, giving full time employment of six days a week to upwards of 200 men. They are rolling soft steel for a number of orders recently placed with the company.

With a trail mileage of 7,162 miles to his credit and having to date seen 424 moose, 69 caribou and 494 deer in New Brunswick, E. L. Pope, of Boston, Mass., is back in the New Brunswick forests on his 27th hunting trip in 25 seasons. He will spend several weeks on this trip.

Nat. Cornfoot, colorful golf pro at the Canadian Pacific Langara course, Vancouver, for the past five and a half years, sailed by the Empress of Russia recently for Tokyo where he will act as golf instructor at the Fuji Shokai Club course. This organization operates a huge indoor layout in addition to its outdoor links.

Major John W. Sifton, one of the proprietors of the Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, seated at his writing desk in his private residence at Toronto recently, pulled a lever which, through the medium of Canadian Pacific Telegraphs transmission wires, set in motion the new ten unit speed press just erected in the Free Press offices at a cost of \$300,000. The new press has a rated maximum capacity of more than 100,000 forty-page papers per hour.

Twelve hundred colonies of screened bees and their accompanying queens from the Province of Alberta to China was the unique feature of the Canadian export trade to the Orient and of the shipments aboard the Empress of Russia recently. The European and American bee produces nearly twice as much honey as its Asiatic brother that has been exploited by the Chinese since the time of Confucius. (799)

Did you ever hear of a girl who married for spite, and saw what a mistake she had made shortly afterwards? This is what happens in KEMPY, but "All's well that ends well." Come on Friday, Dec. 11th., & see what happens.

J. T. RICHARDSON DIES IN 72nd. YEAR.

The many friends of Mr. C. E. Richardson will sympathize with him in the loss of his beloved father, whose death occurred last week in Lanigan, Sask., at the age of 71 years. Mr. Richardson was in attendance at the funeral which was very largely attended as deceased gentleman was most popular.

Beginning as an operator, Mr. Richardson rose to a position of prominence in the telegraph world. He was in charge of the party that built the telegraph line from Juneau to Dawson City, Alaska, for the Dominion Government, during the gold rush, and also of telegraph lines from Saint John, N. B., to Halifax and New Glasgow.

He was born in Dunham, Que. in 1860. He learned telegraphy at Waterloo, Que., and entered the employ of the Great North-western Telegraph Company in Montreal in 1882. In the following year he entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as operator in the head office at Place d'Armes. In 1886, he was transferred to the commercial telegraph department of the same company as assistant electrician. In 1899 he was made inspector of the eastern division, and later superintendent of lines east of Port Arthur.

Retired from Service.

In 1912 he was transferred to British Columbia, and three years later to Saskatchewan. Shortly after his transfer to the last-named district he retired from the service and established a residence at Lanigan, Sask., where he carried on a general business. In 1901, during the visit to Canada of the Duke of York, he was in charge of the Press train.

He is survived by his widow, one son C. E. Richardson, work's manager of the Dominion Cartridge Company's plant at Brownsburg, Que.; one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Dresser, and one brother, C. B. Richardson, of North Carleton Place, Sask.

GOLF AND TENNIS

Incorporated and Playing Clubs
elect Officers

Marking the closure of a successful golf season, members of the Golf Club met in the Town Hall last week and after acceptance of secretarial and treasury reports, the election of officers took place when the following were duly appointed:—L. L. Legault, President; J. S. Gilles, Vice-President; R. Charron, Treasurer; G. Valois, Secretary with executive of Messrs E. F. Ayers, V. Hamilton, G. Valois, P. Chabot, C. E. Richardson, P. Roy, R. Charron and G. Delorme.

Other matters of general interest were discussed and dealt with and it was decided to extend the same offer as made last year, to the tennis club for use of the tennis courts.

On Monday of this week, the Golf and Tennis Club met, Mr.

Bryant, President of the Club, acting as Chairman. In his remarks, he suggested that a French-speaking President should be elected for 1932. The Club however, thought differently, and in view of his untiring efforts for the welfare of the Club, which were largely responsible for its success, he was again unanimously chosen as President.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:—

Honorary Presidents:—Sir George Perley, M. P., Mr. Geo. Dansereau, M. L. A.

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Fees for 1932 were decided upon as follows:—

Golf Fees:—	
Gents	\$10.00
Ladies	\$5.00
Junior's	\$5.00
Ladies' Social	\$3.00
One family maximum	\$30.00
Green Fees	\$1.00
Guests	.50
Tennis Fees	\$2.00

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES



Molly Bevan

The Blue Bell
Poetess

The "Bells of Yule"—the merry bells—
Are chiming through the snow,
The very words are silver strains
So tunefully they go;
And as each carol clear ascends
To haunt the wintry sky,
Its echo wakens memories
Of Christmases gone by.

Old scenes that faded long ago
The passing pageant brings,
While half-remembered faces smile
And gay ghost-laughter rings;
Once more are former feasts re-spreading
That well-loved friends may dine,
And all across the treasured years
Re-kindled hearthfires shine.

So lovely, so intangible,
And than all gifts more sweet,
These precious memories that flock
Our Christmases to greet;
O "Bells of Yule"—ye golden bells!
Chime from your frosty towers
A joyous Christmas canticle
For unforgotten hours.

Photo Enlargement Told of Love

By LEETE STONE

THERE is a photograph enlargement, eight by ten inches, of a rather ordinary snow scene hanging prominently over the mantel of the cozy fireplace in the home of the Harmsworths. They are very happy. They have been married five years and their love manifests itself in the quiet, abiding terms that rise from something much deeper than the sparkle of mere sentimentality.

But this photograph enlargement! It tells the story of a deep affection, something none too common. The background is a sweep of billowing snow, dotted by great, graceful white birches and pines. In the central foreground is an enormous old barberry bush, tufted with snow, and standing in the middle of a semi-circular driveway, deeply tramped and shoveled out. Most remarkable of all, however, on the deep, smooth expanse of snow, lying presumably between the front door of a dwelling house and this mammoth, snow-clad barberry, there are little circles scrawled in ink on the print around a series of tiny dots on the snow that, if not explained, would remain a mystery to the casual eye. Studying them, one realizes they are footprints in the snow—hasty, joyous footsteps.

Why should this particular picture be so dedicated with ugly ink? And why should the young Harmsworth couple stand before it, with the smoldering embers of a fire below, so very often; stand silently with arms about each other's shoulders, and smile mysteriously into each other's eyes. Why?

Simply because it stands for reconciliation, in capital letters—that picture. It typifies the depth and forgiveness of a woman's love and the fight that any decent man makes to be at least a little worthy of it.

It happened like this: Marjorie Galsion and Jerry Harmsworth were true Greenwich Villagers—the type that works hard and has little to do with the over-drinking, over-petting contingent. Jerry had a job as rewrite man on a Newark paper; commuted every day on the Hudson tubes, and almost every night took Marjorie to dinner, and sometimes to a little party among friends of their set afterwards. Marjorie was a stenographer, and a good one, in a publishing house. Both workers; both decent people; waiting until they could save enough to marry and swing a little home-bungalow in the adjacent suburbs of Westchester or New Jersey.

So—the break came suddenly. Trouble between them—started by both attending different parties one Saturday night. This was nothing new. Often they had done so before; Ann with some other man; Jerry with another girl.

Village gossip is as deadly as that of any small hamlet. The next day Jerry was told by a boy who had attended Marjorie's party that she was petting all over the place with an erstwhile beau. Some people are made that way—trouble-makers. Anyway, it started Jerry off to a bad finish when he called for Marjorie the next evening as arranged by telephone.

They parted in the white heat of anger which flared up suddenly to the accompaniment of bitter words blown between them—anger not fanned so much from the original point of query as from the deadly cumulative power of wrath to pile accusation upon accusation until mutual forgiveness fades beyond ordinary sight.

Marjorie told Jerry she never wanted to see him again. Jerry told Marjorie she was an idiot to think he would ever try.

Two days after this occurred, Jerry's father, who was living out the scant years of a well-earned retirement in a snow-bound cottage in the north of Maine, wired that he was sick—that he needed his son. Jerry went on the State of Maine Express that night. Worn and sore at heart after his quarrel with Marjorie—wanting to phone her and try to make amends—yet he went without a word to her.

Then, to the tune of a bitter, moaning wind one night a month after his arrival in Maine, with deep snow beating a faint wall on the roof of the northern cottage, there came to him in his little room a soft cry from the driveway:

"Jerry! Oh, Jerry! Jerry Harmsworth, is this where you live?"

Through snow-bound windows this cry of love drifted up to him. Is it any wonder they enlarged the photograph, taken next day, of the barberry bush where she stood, and that they marked his galloping footsteps as he raced out to fold her in his arms? This is the story of how a woman came after the man she loved—despite difficulties. And the story of a photograph enlargement with hasty, joyous footsteps inked in, and cared for.

Found After Forty Years

A gold watch, lost forty years ago by William Lyons, at Howell, Mich., now seventy-five years old, was plowed up near Brighton recently. Lyons lost the timepiece when he was planting corn and although a careful search for it was made at that time, it could not be found. It was in perfect condition, when found, with the exception of a little rust on the works, which a jeweler soon removed.—Indianapolis News.

Sight Unseen

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

The Wells house was dark and forbidding but I led the way with comparative familiarity.

"In case the door is locked, I have a few skeleton keys," said Sperry.

We had reached the end of the narrow passage, and emerged into the square of brick and grass that lay behind the house. While the night was clear, the place lay in comparative darkness. Sperry stumbled over something and muttered to himself.

The rear porch lay in deep shadow. We went up the steps together. Then Sperry stopped, and I advanced to the doorway. It was locked.

The lock gave way to manipulation at last, and the door swung open. There came to us the heavy odor of all closed houses, a combination of carpets, cooked food and floor wax.

"Now friend Horace," said he, "if you have matches, we will look for the overcoat, and then we will go upstairs."

As we had anticipated, there was no coat in the library, and after listening a moment at the kitchen door, we ascended a rear staircase to the upper floor. I had, it will be remembered, fallen from a chair on a table in the dressing room, and had left them thus overturned when I charged the third floor. The room, however, was now in perfect order, and when I held my candle to the ceiling, I perceived that the bullet hole had again been repaired, and this time with such skill that I could not even locate it.

"We are up against some one cleverer than we are, Sperry," I acknowledged.

"And who has more to lose than we have to gain," he added cheerfully. "Don't worry about that, Horace. You're a married man and I'm not. If a woman wanted to hide some letters from her husband, and choose a curtain for a receptacle, what room would she hide them in. Not in his dressing-room, eh?"

We took the candle and led the way to Elinor Wells' bedroom. Here, however, the draperies were down, and we would have been at a loss, had I not remembered my wife's custom of folding draperies when we close the house, and placing them under the dusting sheets which cover the various beds.

Our inspection of the curtains was hurried, but finally we found what we were looking for. In the lining of one of the curtains, near the bottom, a long, ragged cut had been made. "Cut in a hurry, with curved scissors," was Sperry's comment. "Probably manicure scissors."

The result was a sort of pocket in the curtain, concealed on the chintz side, which was the side which would hang toward the room.

"Probably," he said, "the curtain would have been better. It would have stayed anyhow. Whereas the bag—" He was flushed with triumph. "How in the world would Hawkins know that? he demanded. "You can talk all you like. She's told us things that no one ever told her."

"We'll have a go at the floors under the carpets now," he said.

The dressing-room had a big rug, like the nursery above it, so turning back the carpet was a simple matter.

There had been a stain beneath where the dead man's head had lain, but it had been scrubbed and scraped away. The boards were white for an area of a square foot or so.

Sperry eyed the spot with indifference. "Not essential," he said. "Shows good house-keeping. The point is, are there other spots?"

And after a time, we found what we were after. The upper hall was carpeted, and my penknife came into requisition to lift the tacks. They came up rather easily, as if but recently put in. That, indeed, proved to be the case.

Just outside the dressing-room door the boards for an area of two square feet or more beneath the carpet had been scraped and scrubbed. With the lifting of the carpet came, too, a strong odor, as of am-

monia. But the stain of blood had absolutely disappeared.

Sperry, kneeling on the floor with the candle held close, examined the wood. "Not only scrubbed," he said, "but scraped down, probably with a floor scraper. Its pretty clear, Horace. The poor devil fell here. There was a struggle and he went down. He lay there for a while too until some plan was thought out. A man does not usually kill himself in a hallway. It's a sort of solitary deed. He fell here and was dragged into the room. The angle of the bullet in the ceiling would probably show it came from here, too, and went through the doorway."

It was getting on, so I suggested we give up further searching.

We reached Mrs. Dane's to find that Miss Jeremy had already arrived, looking rather pale, as I had noticed she always did before a seance. Her color had faded and her eyes seemed sunken in her head.

"Not ill, are you?" Sperry asked her, as he took her hand. "Not at all, but I am anxious. I always am. These things do not come for the calling."

"This is the last time. You have promised."

"Yes. The last time."

For our last seance, Herbert Robinson, who had been reading up psychic literature, said he had arranged things to convince us all of the genuineness of any phenomena that might appear.

Herbert placed Miss Jeremy in her chair, and proceeded to wrap her, chair and all, in a strong network of fine threads, drawn sufficiently, taut to snap with any movement.

He finished by placing her feet on the sheet of paper, and outlining their position there with a pencil line.

The proceedings were saved from absurdity by what we all felt was the extreme gravity of the situation. There were present in the room Mrs. Dane, the Robinsons, Sperry, my wife and myself. Clara, Mrs. Dane's Secretary, had begged off on the plea of nervousness from the earlier and physical portion of the seance, and was to remain outside in the hall until the trance commenced.

Sperry objected to this, as movement in the circle during the trance had in the first seance, induced fretful uneasiness in the medium. But Clara appealed to, begged to be allowed to remain outside until she was required, and showed such unmistakable nervousness that we finally agreed.

"Would a slight noise disturb her?" Mrs. Dane asked.

Miss Jeremy thought not, if the circle remained unbroken and Mrs. Dane considered.

"Bring me my stick from the hall, Horace," she said. "And tell Clara I'll rap on the floor with it when I want her."

I found a stick in the rack outside and brought it in. The lights were still on in the chandelier overhead, and as I gave the stick to Mrs. Dane I heard Sperry speaking sharply behind me.

"Where did you get that stick?" he demanded.

"In the hall. I—"

"I never saw it before," said Mrs. Dane. "Perhaps it is Herbert's."

But I caught Sperry's eye. We had both recognized it. It was Arthur Wells' the one which Sperry had taken from his room, and which, in turn, had been taken from Sperry's library.

Sperry was watching me with a sort of cynical amusement.

"You're an absent-minded beggar, Horace," he said.

"You didn't, by any chance, stop here on your way back from my place the other night, did you?"

"I did. But I didn't bring that thing."

"Look here, Horace," he said, more gently, "you come in and see me some day soon. You're not as fit as you ought to be."

I confess to a sort of helpless indignation that was far from the composure the occasion required. But the others, I believe, were fully convinced that no human agency had operated to bring the stick into Mrs. Dane's house, a belief that pre-

pared them for anything that might occur.

A number of things occurred almost as soon as the lights were out.

Then, suddenly, a bell that Sperry had placed on the stand beyond the black curtain commenced to ring. Quite without warning, immediately after, my chair twisted under me.

Finally Mrs. Dane rapped on the floor and Clara came in. Mrs. Dane told her to switch on the lights. Miss Jeremy had drooped in her chair until the silk across her chest was held taut, but none of the threads were broken and her evening slippers still fitted into the outline on the paper beneath them. Without getting up, Sperry reached to the stand behind Miss Jeremy, and brought into view a piece of sculptor's clay he had placed there. The handle of the bell was now jammed into the mass.

"Now," Herbert said, addressing the medium, "we want you to go back to the house where you saw the dead man on the floor. You know his name don't you?"

There was a pause. "Yes. Of course I do. A. L. Wells."

Arthur had been known to most of us by his Christian name but the initials were correct.

"How do you know it is an L?"

"On letters," was the laconic answer. Then: "Letters, letters, who has the letters?"

"Do you know whose cane this is?"

"Yes."

Up to that time the replies had come easily and quickly. But beginning with the cane question, the medium was in difficulties. She moved uneasily and spoke irritably. The replies were slow and grudging. Foreign subjects were introduced as now.

"Horace's wife certainly bullies him," said the voice. "He's afraid of her. And the fire-tongs—the fire-tongs—the fire-tongs!"

"Whose cane is this?" Herbert repeated.

To be Continued.

WORLD GRAIN EXHIBITION

The World's Grain Exhibition and Conference will be held at Regina, Canada, July 24 to Aug. 5, 1933.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the National Committee of the organization held a few days ago at Toronto.

It will be recalled that some time ago, in view of existing world-wide conditions, the Executive Committee agreed to postpone the Exhibition and Conference for one year.

At the request of the committee Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture for Canada and chairman of the National Committee, took the question under advisement, and later, informed the Executive Committee that he was agreeable to the undertaking being postponed until 1933.

The decision has now been concurred in by the National Committee and the undertaking will be carried out as originally planned in 1933 instead of 1932.

The Managing Director of the Exhibition and Conference, in addressing the National Committee pointed out that the producers of Canada and other grain growing countries, as a result of postponement, have an additional year in which to prepare exhibits for the competitive grain classes. He maintained also that the organization had played an important part in the past two years in giving assistance to the agricultural industry of the Dominion. These educational activities will be continued.

The countries, states and provinces which had arranged to take part in the Exhibition, when the date was originally set for 1932, will, in all probability continue their plans for 1933.

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ARUNDEL

Mr. James Smillie has returned home having spent some time in Delson.

Mr. R. G. Cooke spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. F. Dewar, of Grenville, was the guest of Mr. S. Dewar.

Miss Grace Boyd spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd.

Miss Ruth Simon spent the week-end the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Simon.

Mr. J. Goode has returned to his home in Buckingham, after spending the summer here.

Miss Laura Davis spent the week-end the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis.

Miss Stella Cooke spent the week-end, the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Miss Lilla and Mr. H. Cooke spent the week-end the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham and children spent the week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graham.

Miss V. McCullough has returned to Morin Heights, after spending a couple of weeks with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth Miss Jennie, and Master Haig spent the week-end at their summer home.

Mrs. M. E. Davis has returned home, after spending a few weeks the guest of her son at Truro, N. S.

The many friends of little Harry Smith are glad to learn of his speedy recovery, after a very serious operation for appendicitis.

MILLE ISLES

Mary Ann Burns, wife of Mr. Thomas Wocli, of Cambria, passed rather suddenly, but so peacefully away on Monday, the 13th. November 1931. She had been to the hospital for a month and seemed much better in every way, when a relapse took her away.

She leaves to mourn apart from her many brothers and sisters, her husband and three sons, now growing into manhood. The whole community was saddened by the event, and with many relatives from the Glen of Harrington, including the Venerable Thomas Burns, some 150 gathered at Christ Church, Mille Isles, on Wednesday, to pay their last respects.

The rector, Rev. C. W. P. Baugh preached from Ecclesiastes XII, verses 6 and 7, and spoke of the "Silver Cord" as human friendships; "The Golden Bowl", the heart of man; "Broken Pitcher", imagination; "Broken Wheel", man's motive power. Miss Ailsie Seale, of Morin Heights, was at the organ and appropriate hymns sung, ending with the Nunc Dimittis.

"KEMPY" is the name of the play which is to be presented in the Auditorium on Friday, December 11th. Its full of fun and humor and will keep you in roars. Don't forget the date.

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NOTICE of preliminary meeting for the incorporation of la "COMPAGNIE D'ASSURANCE MUTUELLE CONTRE LE FEU DES COMTES D'ARGENTEUIL, PAPINEAU, GATINEAU & LAVAL, P. Q."

PUBLIC NOTICE

November 27th., 1931
NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of real estate owners of the counties of Argenteuil, Papineau, Gatineau & Laval, in the Province of Quebec, shall take place at Court House, in the Town of Lachute, County of Argenteuil, P. Q., at 1.30 p.m. o'clock, on the 17th. day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty one, with a view to considering the opportunity of incorporating an insurance company against fire on the mutual principle, the whole as per articles 10 and Sec. of the Quebec Insurance Act.

In order to lawfully hold the aforesaid meeting the presence of at least fifty owners of real estate shall be necessary.

The undersigned, owners of real estate in said counties have obtained permission from the Quebec Treasurer to call the said meeting, to wit:

WANT ADS

The best selected apples and pure Clover Honey may now be had at Laurentian Orchard, on Brownsburg Road, or from the principal Grocers and Butchers in town.

FOR SALE—April hatched, thoroughbred barred rock cockerels, fine birds. Price \$2.00 each. Apply Mrs. P. Martin, Maple Ave., Brownsburg, Que. D-41-p.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS
Take notice that I will be in Russell Rodger's Store on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4th. & 5th. for the collection of taxes. Wm. Copeland, Sec.-Treas.

BOWLING

The opening of the Ten Pin Bowling League was played on Tuesday, Dec. 1st. Independents defeated the All Stars by a majority of 316 pins. B. Decoste rolling 234; totalling 596 pins for three strings.

Independents				
Jas. MacKimmie	169	158	327	
H. McEntyre	159	169	182	510
A. Decoste	169	234	193	596
Jos. Belanger	123	140	211	474
R. Fulton	1331	45	171	449
Geo. Paul			182	182
				2538

All Stars				
T. Constantineau	151	170	180	501
Wm. Reilly	87	143	149	379
O. Racine	145	194	157	496
T. Stewart	121	129	148	398
I. Fulton	133	145	170	448
				2222

Who will be the lucky Winner?
A real kiddie's automobile will be given away FREE. Take a good look at it in Frank Earle's Window. It's a dandy.

Don't fail to attend the big Anniversary Sale at J. D. Lemay's, on Bethany St., commencing on Friday, December 4th. From the opening at 9 a.m. the customers will have splendid opportunities of securing wonderful bargains and you will truthfully be able to say that there is indeed a Santa Claus.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC IS UNDER CONTROL

The typhoid fever epidemic which spread through St. Scholastique during the past month and caused two deaths, while 100 persons have been affected by the disease, is now under control, according to an announcement made by Dr. A. Carsin, inspector of the provincial hygiene service.

Fewer cases are being reported and many of the persons attacked by the disease are now recovering rapidly while the local hygiene department and Mayor J. H. Langlois are continually attempting to check the spread of the disease. Misses H. Ducharme and Gabrielle Lafond, provincial nurses, are at present helping the local hygiene department with serum inoculations for the prevention of the spread of the fever.

A present those who were suffering from the disease at the beginning of the epidemic are now recovered, the physician stated.
Serum inoculation is being administered daily free of charge & up to date over 1,500 persons were inoculated by the local hygiene department.

HONORS FOR QUEBEC HORSE

Rival J., a Percheron horse, owned by Gilbert Arnold, of Grenville, Que., captured the champion junior Percheron class and the reserve grand championship at the Winter Fair in Ottawa. It was the highest honors of any Canadian bred Percheron. Rival J. was bred by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, and sold to Mr. Arnold recently.

Who is boss of the house? Dad is supposed to be, but in this play KEMPY becomes the owner and rules the roost. You can learn a whole lot by seeing this play in the Auditorium on Friday, Dec. 11th.

Now that the cold weather is coming use British American Gasoline for quick starting.

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. F. W. Dyson, Pastor.
Lachute 11 a.m.
Brownsburg 3 p.m.
Dalesville 7.30 p.m.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Subject: "Enthusiasm."
7 p.m. Evening Service.
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
A cordial welcome to all!

LACHUTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. Cousens, B.A., B.D.
Lachute S. S. 10.00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11.00 a.m.
Evening service at 7 p.m.
Brownsburg Worship 3 p.m.
Visitors always welcome.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH

Rev. A. E. Hagar, Pastor.
Sunday, Dec. 6th., 1931.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Subject of Sermon: "The Boy Jesus."
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
Evangelistic Service.
Friday evening Dec. 4th., Young People's at 8.15.
All are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCHES

Rev. E. G. Baxter.
Sunday, November 29th.
Grenville Church:
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m. Church Service.
Chatham West Church:
2 p.m., Sunday School.
3 p.m. Church Service.
Brownsburg Maple Ave.:
10 a.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
"Not Saved."
Wednesday 8 p.m., B. Y. P. U.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer Service.

LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES

Lakefield at 2.30 p.m.
Louisa 10.30 a.m.
Rev. A. E. Mount, Pastor in charge.

CHRISTIAN-SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

Subject (Dec. 6): GOD THE ONLY CAUSE AND CREATOR.

Golden Text: (Deuteronomy 6: 4, 5) "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might."

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon are the following from the Bible: (Isaiah 45: 11, 12) "Thus saith the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded."

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following citation from the Christian Science Text book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

"God's thoughts are perfect and eternal, in substance and Life. Sin, sickness and death are comprised in human material belief, and belong not to the divine Mind. They are without a real origin or existence", (page 286, lines 21-22 and 31-1.)

"She listens too much to the neighbors." That should make curious. Come to the Auditorium on Friday, Dec. 11th, and hear what she heard.

The highest number of votes WINS

When making your purchases at Earle's Jewelry Store on the Main Street, Lachute, you will be able to vote for some young boy or girl of your own choice, for the winning of an automobile which really moves, has rubber tires, a horn, bumper and all accessories. See it for yourself now on display in the Store Window.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

Lesson for December 6

ROME AND BEYOND

GOLDEN TEXT—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.
LESSON TEXT—II Timothy 4:6-18.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Finishes His Work.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Finishes His Work.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Missionary Work Goes On.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Unto the Ends of the Earth.

I. Paul's View of Death (v. 6).
This he sets forth under two metaphors:

1. An offering (v. 6). "I am ready to be offered." This figure, meaning a drink offering, or libation, shows that Paul was looking forward to a violent death. The shedding of his blood was to be an offering poured out on the sacred altar as an act of worship. Death can only be an offering to God when the life has been wholly yielded to the doing of God's will.

2. A departure (v. 6). "The time of my departure is at hand." The same idea is expressed in Phil. 1:23. "Departure" is a nautical term which signifies the loosing of a ship from its moorings in order to enter upon its voyage. It is not the end of the voyage, but its beginning. It indicates that the vessel is outward bound. The anchor is being lifted, and the sails are being spread for the homeward. The same idea is expressed in Luke 9:31, where the theme of conversation on the Mount of Transfiguration is said to be the departure or exodus which Christ should accomplish at Jerusalem. What the exodus meant to Israel, and more, death means to the Christian.

II. Paul's Backward Glance at Life (v. 7).

God has a definite purpose for each life. Life should be so spent that at its close one may look back with a definite consciousness that the divine purpose has been accomplished. This backward look is presented in three figures:

1. "I have fought a good fight." The figure here is that of a soldier. The Christian life is a warfare. Conflicts, dangers, and temptations must be met.

2. "I have finished my course." The figure here is that of an athlete who sets out to win a race. The Christian life is a race to be run.

3. "I have kept the faith." The figure is that of a husbandman to whom had been entrusted a treasure. This treasure was the Christian faith. In a peculiar way Paul was made steward of the Christian faith. He was conscious of having been faithful to the trust committed to him.

III. Paul's Forward Look to the Future (v. 8)

This is a beautiful picture of the calm at the end of a period of faithful service. Knowing that death was awaiting him, there was no dark cloud.

1. He saw before him a life with God. Eternal fellowship with God is a prize greatly to be desired.

2. A prize was laid up for him—a crown of righteousness. This reward will be given at the coming of the Lord to all who love his appearing.

IV. Paul's Associates (vv. 9-12).

1. Demas, the deserter (v. 10). Demas has become immortalized as one who was religious, but because of its attractions went after the world. The love of the world caused him to turn his back upon principle, friendship, honor, and duty.

2. Luke, the faithful (v. 11). What a comfort it must have been to have with him this one faithful soul. Perhaps he was the best fitted of all to minister unto Paul. Luke was faithful in shipwreck, imprisonment, in journeying by land and sea.

3. Mark, the restored runaway (v. 11). Mark had gone back but was restored. This is a beautiful picture and most comforting. Though we have failed, we can redeem ourselves and become trustworthy. Everyone who has taken to heart his failure should be given another chance.

V. Personal Matters (vv. 13-18).

1. Bring the cloak, books, and parchments (v. 13). In the jail the cloak would be needed for his comfort. The books and parchments would be required for his study and writing.

2. Wronged by Alexander, the copper-smith (v. 14, 15). We have no way of determining just when this deed was committed.

3. Defended by the Lord though forsaken by man (vv. 16-18). "Paul in his last trying hours was like his Lord—left alone. He says, 'All men forsake me. It was said of Christ that all forsook him and fled. Paul manifested a like spirit. 'I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge.'"

The Spiritual Christian

Normally, the spiritual Christian will be occupied with effective service for his Lord. This is not a rule. We need only to know that we are yielded and ready to do whatever he may choose. To "rest in the Lord" is one of the essential victories in a spiritual life. "Come ye apart and rest awhile." We are just as spiritual when resting, playing, sleeping, or incapacitated, if it is his will for us, as we are when serving—Christian Cynosure.

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Christmas Suggestions

FOR CHILDREN—Skis, Toboggans, Sleighs, Skates, Hockey, Sticks, etc.
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COMING EVENTS

Eight of Lachute's Leading Artists under the auspices of Lachute Presbyterian Church will present "KEMPY" the comedy that made New York laugh for two years and promises to make you laugh for two hours.
 at the Auditorium
 Friday, DEC. 11th., at 8 p.m.
 Admission 50 cents.

Bazaar at Brownsburg.

The Ladies' Anglican Guild are holding their Xmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 19th., in the basement of the Church. There will be a sale of useful and fancy articles and surprise stall for the children and adults at reasonable prices. Afternoon tea will be served. Doors open at 3 p.m.

Xmas Tree, St. George's S. S. Brownsburg, in basement of Church, Saturday, Dec. 19th., at 8 p.m. Moving pictures a special feature. Admission free. Plate will be passed to receive voluntary offerings toward expenses.

The French Baptist Church will hold their Xmas Entertainment on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd., in the Church. The Rev. J. G. Poitras, Pastor of the French Baptist Church is now residing in Brownsburg. Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

The Women's Missionary Society of Lachute United Church are holding a sale of small articles and home cooking in the Church Hall, on Saturday, Dec. 12th., at 4 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served. D-10-1-p.

Xmas Tree, St. Simeon's S. S. McArthur's Hall, Lachute, Monday, Dec. 21st., at 8 p.m. Splendid moving pictures, etc., etc. Admission 25c. and 15c. Children of congregation free.

A Christmas Tree and Entertainment will be held in Shrewsbury Hall, on Wednesday evening, at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments.

A Christmas Tree Celebration will be held in the Lachute United Church, on Thursday evening, December 17th., at 8 p.m. A splendid programme is being prepared by the Y. P. S. Come and enjoy a good entertainment. Admission, Adults 25c. Children 15c. Sunday School members free.

A Raffle and Dance will be held at the home of Thomas Noble's, Thos. Gore, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th., for ten Turkeys and nine Roosters.

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Dr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Ottawa, were guests in town on Sunday last.

Miss Winnie Silverson, of Toronto, spent a few days with her parents last week.

Mr. Richard Woods, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stansfield.

Now that the cold weather is coming use British American Gasoline for quick starting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce, Mrs. Wurtel, and son of Ottawa, were the recent guests of Mrs. Squire.

Mr. Ivan Carpenter of Kenogami, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carpenter recently.

Mrs. Norman Holland and Mr. James Roy Carpenter, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carpenter.

Mr. Ira and the Misses McFaul, of Brownsburg, entertained to supper and Mrs. J. D. Lepine to afternoon tea in honor of Mrs. A. Campbell, of Carleton Place, who is visiting here.

Any one having a small chest of drawers or small cupboard not in use, same would be very useful for our V. O. N. as one is needed for supplies. Apply to Watchman Office.

The many friends of Mr. Jos. Robert, of St. Philippe, will be sorry to learn that he is a patient in the Ross Memorial Hospital, having undergone an operation for Peritonitis. We wish him a speedy recovery.

CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies' Aid of Brownsburg Presbyterian Church wish to thank all who helped to make their Sale of Work a success, which was held on Saturday, Dec. 5th. The sum of \$125. was realized. Mrs. G. Todd, President.

Mr. A. Chamberland, Jeweller, wishes to announce that he has received a new stock of Xmas Gifts and Novelties and invites you to pay a visit to his store on Main Street. For each fifty cent purchase made, a ticket will be given for a chance on a dainty 23 piece tea set.

Snow Fall Gives Work.

The snow fall of Monday morning was the means of giving employment for a few hours to some of those out of work, in the cleaning of the sidewalks. Last year the work was given out by tender, but this year the Town is looking after the job, so that after every storm it means work for a considerable number, which will all help in tiding over the present depression.

Rez Theatre Aids Unemployed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fassio are to be congratulated on the Special Double Programme being presented Thursday night, December 10th., the proceeds of which will be given to assist the Unemployed of our Town.

Each entrant will be given a number and some 50 prizes will be drawn for at 10 p.m.

Come early for a good seat, enjoy a pleasant evening and also help those who are in need.

BOY SCOUT TOY SHOP

Many discarded books and toys have been received by the 1st. Lachute Troop to date and fortunately, those have been in very good condition so that little repairing has been necessary.

Further donations will be received next week, but to make sure that sufficient time is left to make up and distribute the parcels to the needy children in the district, it is essential that all gifts of toys and books be in the hands of the Boy Scouts early next week, preferably on or before Wednesday evening.

The Festive Season will soon be here. Do not let us forget the needy ones but do your good turn now by gathering up all your discarded toys and books and advising one of the boys of the Troop that you have a parcel you wish taken care of.

Great Interest in Auto Contest

The voting contest being put on by Mr. Frank Earle, for a Kiddies Auto is causing considerable interest. There are a number of names entered and votes are piling in. With every purchase of 50c. and over, you receive the equivalent in votes. Do your Xmas and New Year Shopping early. Buy your presents at Earle's and record your votes for some youngster to be the happy owner of this nice car.

Space does not permit the mentioning of all names but the following represent some of the entries as they now stand.

Jean Paul Gagnier, Perley Murdoch, Grenfell McQuat, U. Brisebois, John MacLeger, Geo. Miller, Audrey Thorburn, Sidney Drew, M. J. Laurin, Ruth Cousens, Jackie Walker, Guy Larocque, Dorothy Doran, Donald Hooper, Donald Anderson, John Giles, Betty Banford, Marcel Lavigne.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

The Women's League, of the Presbyterian Church held their Annual Meeting in their Church Hall, on Wednesday last. The reports showed a very successful year, with Mrs. Albert MacDonell as President. The Church has been re-decorated by T. Eaton Co. at a cost of \$350.00 and several other improvements made by the League. The election of officers for 1932 resulted as follows: Mrs. Charles Hyde, President; Mrs. John Bradley and Mrs. H. McQuat, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Joseph Bradley, Secretary; and Miss Walsh, Treasurer.

The Young People's Club of the Presbyterian Church held a very successful banquet on Saturday evening last in the church hall. About forty young people were present.

The tables were beautifully decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. Bouquets of pink chrysanthemums with lighted candles, made a very pleasing effect. Mr. Ernest McQuat, the president, presided, and in a very able manner, welcomed the club members and visitors. After a toast to the King; he called on Robert Herr, to propose a toast to Canada. He spoke of the magnificent possibilities of our land and of our great heritage. This toast was ably responded to by Ernest Gates, who emphasized the fact, that we are British, as well as Canadian.

The Navy was the next toast proposed by Ernest Rodger and responded to by R. Hyde, each speaker fluently setting forth what our navy has done and is doing.

Humorous toasts to the ladies proposed by David Rodger and responded to by Ruth Bradley; to the Club officers proposed by Norman Bradley and responded to by P. Doig; a toast to the visitors proposed by Ruth Doig and responded to by Ashton Kerr were appreciated and enjoyed by all.

The last toast—to the Church was reverently proposed by G. Rodger Jr. He spoke of the great traditions, her persecutions, and what she stands for today. Janet Watson responded to this toast, asking for a greater loyalty to the church & to the club, and ending her toast by requesting all to ask this question, "If every Church Member, were just like me what kind of a Church would our Church be?" The President then introduced the guest speaker Mr. Stanford Reid, of Montreal. Mr. Reid's subject was "Building a Christian character and based his remarks on II Peter, 1, 5, 6, 7. His address was much enjoyed by all present.

Rev. Dr. Ballantyne and Rev. Dr. Ashdown were present and closed the meeting with devotional exercises.

The S. S. of the Presbyterian Church are holding their Annual Xmas Tree on Friday, Dec. 18th.

Xmas! Xmas!

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The Captain's Corner

THE CAPTAIN'S WEEKLY LETTER.

Dear Boys :

This week I would like to have you think of the word HOME. In our language I feel sure that there is no other word of just four letters that means to each one of us so much. The sailor who has been away on his ship for weeks at a time feels a new sensation as the bow of his vessel is turned towards the harbour from whence he has come. Home waters he calls the stretch of sea that surrounds the haven, where those who have been eagerly looking for his coming, await him. The worker in the fields at the end of a long day, when the sun is setting, calls to his companions and says : "Let's go home !"—In the old days it was the same. The shepherd on the hills, watching his sheep, looks upward to the sky and sees the first grey shadows of approaching night and beckons to his dog to gather in the flock. He may not mention the word as we know it, but the animal senses what he means and very soon, even before the first bright star appears in the clear night sky they are going the homeward journey.

Passing down a main street in Montreal the other day I noticed a boy very busy selling papers. Every now and again he shouted out, "Here you are, Your HOME Town Paper" and many people bought from him, eager to read news from the one place in all the whole wide world that they really cared for.

Some long time ago I was invited by a lot of boys to go with them to a football game. The day was fine, bright sunshine and a clear sky. The play was exciting and smiling faces were everywhere. There was no doubt but that everyone was happy, and enjoying themselves. But however after a time two boys came to me, tired and said, "Well, we have had a splendid time. Let's go home!—It always ends like that, in our joys, and sorrows our failures, our successes. In our strength and in our weakness, at the end of our daytime efforts our just one desire is to go HOME."

Perhaps you may wonder why this should be ! Well if you are not clever enough to understand, I can't help you very much except to remind you from my own experience, which is that success, failure, riches, poverty, are counted as nothing in the minds of those at home who love you—Strange as it is, its YOU that counts there, not what you have done or left undone. Now do you understand ? Perhaps you remember who said : "I will arise and go to my Father ! Yes, even the Prodigal son realized what is meant by HOME."

Well last week I wrote you from Western Ontario and now this comes to you from Lachute. So you see I also have come HOME.

Your very affectionate friend, THE CAPTAIN.

A STRANGE CASE !

What have I done that's wrong today ?
Why am I in disgrace ?
I've been as good as puppies could,
Witness my shining face.
Of course I chewed my master's shoe ;
But then, only a bit,
And when I knew I was quite through
I trotted back with it.
I bounced into the kitchen-pen ;
The Chickens all did flee,
It was such fun to see them run,
I watched them with great glee.
Well, then I went to visit Cook,
—She's very good and kind,
I smelt a meal—I didn't steal
I knew she wouldn't mind.
I found when I came into tea,
That I was in disgrace ;
I've been as good as puppies could
Witness my shining face.

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AUNTIE D'S LETTER.

My Dear Chickabiddies :—

I am sorry I missed you last week, but it really was the Captain's fault, and I wish you would all write and scold him ! Did any of you make the little brush I told you about ? I wonder. How I should like to see some of them if you did ! Now see if you can make some attractive little presents from glassware, which you can buy at the fifteen cent store.

Buy a little dish, or glass of some kind, with a little pattern on it. I have often seen them with designs on them, grape vines and that sort of thing. Wash and dry your article carefully and polish it well. Then get a tin of enamel, they will give you the right kind at the fifteen cent store, and carefully paint over the design in your glass. When it is thoroughly dry it looks so good, and quite expensive. One tin of green or blue enamel will do a lot of glasses. I knew a little girl who painted a whole set for her mother, and they were so pretty !

Well, girls, it's snowing hard, and I expect we shall soon be skiing and skating and tobogganing. Won't it be fun at Christmas ? Perhaps I shall see some of you at Lachute.

Goodbye, Your loving Auntie Di.

TRUDY'S TEA-POT TALE.

"Come on, Trudy," said Peter, "you haven't finished telling me about Marjory-Ella in the garden so early in the morning."

But Trudy was pouring herself out another cup of tea and so Peter had to sit and wait impatiently while she finished it.

At length she did put the cup down, and Peter sighed in relief and settled himself more comfortably upon the rug, with his head against Trudy's knee, for Trudy was sitting in the big arm-chair.

"Well," Trudy told him, "there really isn't a great deal more to this story. Marjory-Ella had seen the daffodil, so she knew spring had come, and as she ran across the meadow to the woods she noticed how the dew sparkled about her feet. But was it dew ? Her feet did not seem to be a bit wet, so she bent down and picked up a handful of what she thought were dew drops. But they were hard, and then she saw that they were little gems, just like real diamonds.

"Oh," she gasped, "aren't they lovely !" and began to take up great handfuls of them.

Then she heard a tiny crystal like voice, and there in her hand, sitting amongst the diamonds was a tiny fairy, dressed in a sparkling frock, just like the crystals themselves.

"Little girl," she laughed, "don't waste your time on these for when the clock strikes again they will turn into dew-drops."

Last night you wished under a winking star, but morning magic does not last long, so run quickly to the woods and see the wonders spring has brought with her today !"

Then the sweet little fairy vanished, and Marjory-Ella was so disappointed. But she threw the crystals down in the grass and skipped off to the woods, because she felt sure that she had heard a daffodil speak and had seen a real fairy, that just anything might happen.

"And I'll tell you what did happen, next time, Peter dear," said Trudy.

"Oh, Trudy ! I thought you would finish it tonight, begged Peter.

"So did I," laughed Trudy, "but its going to be a longer story than I thought. So Good-night, Peter. Now no argument, or the Tea-pot will be dry, next time."

Then Peter laughed too and ran away to bed, but Trudy will certainly tell us all the story next time, Chicks.

PETER'S POEM.

(Peter says this really happened, but I think he must have dreamt it. What do you think, chicks ?)

THE SNOW FAIRY

When I was playing in the snow,
I felt all lonesome, as you know,
It really isn't so much fun
If you can't play with anyone.

But no friend came to play with me,
So I just thought I'd make one, see !
Some soft, white, drifting snow I caught,
And then I had a marvellous thought !

I'd make a fairy, one with wings,
And then I'd wish the loveliest things,
And maybe she alive would grow,
And play with me amongst the snow !

I worked and worked like anything,
And as I made her second wing
Which was the last I had to do,
She laughed at me and off she flew !

—Peter.

THE RADIO IN CANADA

The immense popularity that the radio has attained in the homes of Canada is evidenced by the fact that during the year 1930 one radio set was sold for every eight homes in the Dominion.

During the year, 223,288 sets of all types and prices were sold having a total value at the factory of \$22, 776,000. Of this total the actual number of sets produced in Canada was 170,082 having a value of \$19,000,000.

The batteryless radio appears to have well nigh pushed the battery-operated type off the map, as the proportion of the former sold during the year to that of the latter was 23 to 1. The actual numbers were 186,494 batteryless radios and 9,682 battery-operated sets.

The three most popular models on the basis of sales were A. C. receiving sets priced from \$136 to \$175 of which 26,567 were sold ; A.C. sets priced from \$176 to \$199 of which 37,681 were sold and A.C. sets priced from \$200 to \$225 of which 37,689 sets were sold.

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NOTICE of preliminary meeting for the incorporation of la "COMPAGNIE D'ASSURANCE MUTUELLE CONTRE LE FEU DES COMTES D'ARGENTEUIL, PAPINEAU, GATINEAU & LAVAL, P. Q."

PUBLIC NOTICE

November 27th., 1931

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of real estate owners of the counties of Argenteuil, Papineau, Gatineau & Laval, in the Province of Quebec, shall take place at Court House, in the Town of Lachute, County of Argenteuil, P. Q., at 1.30 p.m. o'clock, on the 17th. day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty one, with a view to considering the opportunity of incorporating an insurance company against fire on the mutual principle, the whole as per articles 10 and Sec. of the Quebec Insurance Act.

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Financial Problems of Quebec Municipalities

ROUYN DEBT PLAN SUBMITTED FOR
APPROVAL OF PROVINCIAL COMMISSION

Provincial Government is being called upon to consider the question of Quebec municipalities which the impossibility of collecting taxes has placed in the position of being unable to meet their debt obligations.

In the Speech from the Throne, the Quebec Government announced that a commission would be named, with full control over the borrowing activities of the municipalities. As the situation appears today, that commission will have a gigantic task before it, when it begins its activities.

The municipalities of the province have a debt of \$1,500,000 approximately. In times of prosperity, they generally were in a position to meet the interest and amortization charges. But since the depression, tax arrears have increased to the point where hundreds of them are unable to meet their charges and, temporarily at least, cannot borrow from the banks. Placed in this situation, they have approached the Government with a view to obtaining help. In practically all cases, the latter has advised them to come to some arrangement with their creditors, to obtain time and better terms.

Rouyn Agreement.

This has been done with some success. An example of this is found in a bill being prepared and which will soon be introduced by Premier Taschereau. The object of this bill is to obtain the approval of the Legislature for an

agreement arrived at between the town of Rouyn and its creditors. Last fall, the Rouyn Councilors and the creditors came before Oscar Morin, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs and after discussing, the creditors accepted the following arrangement, subject to approval by the Legislature.

The Rouyn debt is approximately \$650,000. A few years ago, when it was contracted, the town had a population of 7,000 more or less interested in the neighboring mining industry. When the latter was struck by the crisis, the population dwindled to less than 3,000 and the remaining property owners, for obvious reasons, could not pay taxes. And the town itself, because of this, was placed in a position where it could not pay its creditors. By the agreement the creditors accepted interest of 3 per cent. for the first three years. On the fourth and fifth year, to the interest is added 1 per cent. for amortization. In order to decide which of the creditors is to get the amount thus created, the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs will be called upon to preside at a drawing, at which the names of the winners will be drawn as in an ordinary sweepstake. According to Mr. Morin, this is the first time that such a thing has been done in his department.

It is possible that several other bills, of a similar nature, will be submitted to the Legislature, in the course of the present session.

TAX EXEMPTION AS BAIT TO INDUSTRY
Pros and Cons

According to the *Danville Register*, the City Council of Danville has invited a well known tobacco company to establish a factory there, offering five years' tax exemption as bait. "It is the purpose of Council," *The Register's* story sets forth, "to tender similar invitations to other manufacturers in the hope of producing a diversification of industry." Under the terms of an act passed at the last session of the General Assembly the municipality is empowered to make such an offer. However, Danville will be well advised to scrutinize carefully the ultimate effects of such a policy before embarking on it permanently. The possibilities are economically unsound, to say the least.

As the *Greensboro News* admirably expresses it, "There is grave doubt as to the value of any industry which cannot stand upon its own bottom. An industry which comes seeking concessions, endeavoring to avoid its proportionate share of the public expense for the provision of services and facilities from which it and its employees will benefit as much as anybody else, should be closely scrutinized. If, on the other hand, a city or community comes voluntarily with such inducements, the industries which are approached should do the scrutinizing; there must be some conditions or disadvantages which offset such concessions or make them necessary."

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Picturesque "Home" for Wild Life in France

There has been constituted in the south of France a national reserve for wild life which, in some ways, is the most picturesque natural home for bird and beast to be found in Europe. It is situated on the Camargue, the island famous in old French history and legend and well known to visitors to Arles in Provence. Really the delta of the River Rhone, entirely formed by alluvial deposits, it is in great part a savage region of marsh and prairie.

The Societe Nationale d'Acclimatation, which has charge of the reserve, protects about 50,000 acres as tenant, and it is proposed to increase the area ultimately to 100,000 acres. Even after a relatively short experience, however, it has been observed that the migratory birds of many species which have always used the island as a landing station are increasing in numbers. For many it is the last hopping-off place for Africa. Besides every sort of wild duck in immeasurable numbers—storks, herons and egrets—there are many rare birds which cannot be seen elsewhere in Europe. Perhaps the most astonishing are the pink flamingoes, which are to be found in flocks of 3,000 or 4,000 together.

Little-Known Men Who Are Worthy of Honor

It is suggested that a statue be erected to the memory of the man who first introduced the orange to Great Britain. Japan already has a statue to its first orange bringer. France has put up a statue to Marie Harel, the inventor of Camembert cheese, and Offenbach, in Germany boasts a statue to Sir Francis Drake for bringing the potato from the New world to the Old. But nobody knows who brought the oranges to Britain. They came from Spain about the year 1290, but beyond that there is no record. The first man to import oranges in quantity was Benjamin Bovill, a London fruit broker, the centenary of whose death recently occurred. The man who first brought bananas to Britain is just as worthy of a statue as anyone connected with oranges. Worthiest, perhaps, of any is Sir Richard Weston, who flourished in the reign of Charles I. Though very few people have heard of him it was he who introduced turnips, clover and other sown grasses into Britain and so laid the foundation of modern agriculture.—*London Mail*.

Blinds Not "Venetian"

Venetian blinds, now becoming popular in America, are not, and never were, really Venetian. Home and Field says.

"While the roller shade is purely an American invention, the use of venetian blinds, or tilting slats, dates back nearly 300 years to the West Indies," the article says. "The blinds now in use are quite similar, but with added improvements. Apparently there is no authoritative information as to why they are called venetian. Careful research shows that they were not seen in Venice until many years after they had been in use elsewhere. It has been suggested, however, that they may have been invented by a Venetian trader making his home in the West Indies and named in his honor."

The Three of Them

The following incident is reported by Mrs. A. M. G.:

"A little five-year-old girl was added to my class last Sunday, and when the lady who brought her introduced her to me she said: 'She was born in Egypt.'"

"I thought no more about it, and when class work began, I told the little tots about Moses. The little newcomer said she had heard about Moses; and then, to interest her, I said, 'Moses was a Jew, but he was born in Egypt.'"

"Yes," exclaimed the new child, 'all three of us were born in Egypt: my sister, and I, and Moses.'—*Kansas City Star*.

Make Life a Battle

Young people like to be doing things. A keen student of youth has said that the average young person gets a far greater thrill out of hewing his own pathway through the world than in rolling along in a luxurious car over a roadway that other hands have prepared. But, after all, no one can wholly remove from us all responsibility or fight all our battles for us. Nobody has a right to find life uninteresting or unrewarding who sees within the sphere of his own activity a wrong he can help to remedy, or within himself an evil he can hope to overcome.—*Montreal Family Herald*.

Says New Buildings Ungodly

"There is a saying that God made the country and the devil made the towns," said Sir Thomas Comyn-Platt in an address before the council for the Preservation of Rural England, in London recently. "When I walk in London and see the buildings they are erecting I can quite believe they are not the work of the Almighty. England owes everything to the country."

Health in Economy

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MILK

An interesting and instructive letter reaches us from the National Dairy Council of Canada, which deserves notice. It seems that good work is being done in watching the Legislation affecting the industry and of Education in the value of milk and its products. Further we note that this Council is financed by Voluntary Contributions from the Provinces, some of which are carrying more than their fair share of the burden and that for the past few years it has been the custom of the Secretary and President to borrow money from the bank on their personal security.

Surely such an action should be unnecessary when the objects of the Council are thought fully considered.

The health of the citizens of this Country depends largely on a sufficient quantity of high graded milk and where our young children are concerned it becomes a matter of National importance that Public bodies, controlling such articles of Nutrition as Milk and its products should be supported financially and in every other way possible.

We suggest that this is a matter that might well be taken up by Municipalities at this time.

Christmas Trees from Canada

The demand for Canadian trees is increasing rapidly especially in the United States. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 1930, a total of 303,396 young spruce and fir trees were shipped from the Dominion. Quebec forests yielded the largest number of young trees, namely, 195,219. New Brunswick, where the cutting of trees for the Christmas export trade provides one of the main activities in the forests throughout the province during the autumn exported 53,502 trees in the last fiscal year. Ontario exported 50,511; Saskatchewan 2,891; British Columbia 1,273; Nova Scotia 500.

Five hundred tons of holly, chiefly from Vancouver Island will be shipped this season for Christmas use to points in Eastern Canada, and the United States.

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Class III.—Paul Leroux, W. Kennedy, L. Lonsdale, Arthur Castle, Frank Castle, G. Vowles.

CUSHING.

Miss Doris Leroy spent Saturday in Montreal.

St. Mungo's are planning their Xmas Tree for the evening of the twenty third of December.

Mrs. T. Marshall, of Lachute, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Smith several days this week.

The Misses Ivy and Elsie Graham, of Montreal, were the guests of their parents over the week-end.

A meeting of the St. Mungo's Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Miss A. Davidson on December 17th.

Mrs. Albert Scott, of Lachute, spent Friday and Saturday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Mrs. Russell McMeekin, of Cote St. aul was a guest on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Brien, of Chaboro.

Miss Gertrude Hoyle of Westmount, visited at the home of Mrs. J. Densmore, of Stonefield, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Innes are spending a few weeks at Hanover, N. H., the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dr. McGerrigle.

Mr. C. Lathbury, of Montreal, and Mr. Geo. Conway, of Stonefield, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Maw, Mr. & Mrs. S. Beecher and Miss Isabel Abraham, of Montreal, were the guests of Mrs. L. M. Gaston on Sunday.

The W. M. S. of St. Mungo's Church met at the Manse on Tuesday afternoon and elected officers for the coming year. Very encouraging reports of the year's work were read.

Our annual tea-meeting was held on Friday night with the usual threatening weather, just as it was time to attend it. The snow flurries prevented the timid from coming but a great many were brave and were rewarded by a splendid supper & programme. The proceeds were \$111.00.

MORIN HEIGHTS

There were fair attendances at both of the Churches on Sunday.

We are getting ready for the Skating Season, preliminary to the more strenuous sports of the Winter.

There was a little party at Mrs. Paquette's also a Birthday Party, at the home of Mr. Thos. Seale's on Saturday night.

Our Day School Teachers, the Misses Shaw, Scott, and Simon, are assisting in getting up our "Union Christmas Tree". Details of the Concert later.

At the home of Mrs. J. E. Seale, on Wednesday, the Morin Heights Bridge Club reconvened for the Season, primal winners were Mr. Rufus McCullough and the hostess.

We greatly sympathize with Mr. Thomas Sheridan who received a cable from Ireland this week telling of his mother's death. He intend to visit her shortly now it is too late.

Trinity Anglican Church held the Dominion Service on Wednesday evening, our Rector giving an address on "Adjustment" and coming, the phrase: "Holiness is being right, Righteousness is doing right."

The "Surprise Party" invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, on Friday night, who have now returned from their honeymoon. It was what the women call a "Miscellaneous Shower", so many things which may be used. The visitors served refreshments and left in good time for breakfast.

The Rev. Cyrus Baugh presided at the business meeting of the Anglican W. A. held at the home of Mrs. Max Baumel, Alpino House, for the election of Officers, resulting in the election of Mrs. Rufus McCullough President; Mrs. D. Silverson, Vice-President; Fred Watson, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. E. Greene, Auditor.

On Tuesday the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Rufus McCullough and transacted important business, including the purchase of an Organ to be presented to our Intermediate School to assist in the musical training of the children. The great bale for the West is also ready for shipping to Lachute. This forming part of the County Contribution to Saskatchewan.

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A dollar goes a long long way, and where to spend it, and perhaps this is why so many Canadian dollars are going just as far as they can—right out to Victoria, B.C., this winter. This is so because many Canadians who formerly "went South" for the winter months have discovered that there are attractions right at home which compare favorably with anything that is offered south of the international frontier and at a value of one hundred cents in the dollar. People are watching their money and their own homelands these days. It is fashionable to spend the winter in one's own land. Over in England, "it's being done", for the cream of fashionable society, headed by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, has decided that money spent at home is a patriotic

and practical gesture in these days when everyone is hoping that the turn in the depression has come and it behooves the nation to conserve its pennies in every possible manner. Here in Canada, the new domestic loan has just been successfully financed; the wheat situation and other things are heralded as harbingers of better things and Mr. and Mrs. Canadian are investigating the family prospects for the winter of 1931-32. The result is that they find that one perfectly good Canadian dollar remains so in Canada, whereas it gets clipped of some 15 perfectly good cents elsewhere. The answer is simple. The picture shows the beautiful inner harbor of Victoria, B.C., as viewed from the provincial Parliament Buildings, with the Canadian Pacific Railway's palatial Empress Hotel on the right;



and, below, a golfer, playing the 14th at the Oak Bay course. Both scenes might have been taken "down South".

The late Miss Bessie Nichols.

Cushing has again suffered a great loss in the death of Miss Bessie Nichols who passed away quietly at her home here in the early hours of Saturday morning, December 5th., after a long and lingering illness, which she bore patiently and without complaint.

Miss Nicholls had lived nearly all her life of 79 years in Cushing in the same old home which had sheltered her youthful days, having come there at the age of but two years. She was of a quiet and unselfish disposition, a member of the St. Mungo's United Church and an active and faithful worker in everything in connection with it. Every Sunday saw her at Church service as long as she had strength to attend, walking there in all sorts of weather when younger people decided it was too cold and stormy to drive to Church. When the Ladies' Association would have given her gifts out of their great respect for her and their thankfulness for her faithful help, she quietly turned them aside, requesting even that no flowers be bought by them for her casket. "If," said she, "You have money to spend, spend it on the needy, living." Other kind friends, who were not so familiar with her wishes, covered her casket with beautiful wreaths.

Her pastor, the Rev. J. W. McLean assisted by the Rev. G. W. Elliott had charge of the funeral service both at the house and at St. Andrews East Cemetery where her remains were interred beside other members of the family who had gone before. Miss Nichols was the last of the family of the late Robert Nichols, her brother James having predeceased her about seven weeks ago.

Messrs. J. & L. M. Gaston, R. Dobbie, J. Chambers, J. O'Brien and J. Bradley, all relatives of the family, carried her to her last resting place, followed by a large number of friends. Those in attendance from a distance were, Mr. and Mrs. L. Maw, Mr. and Mrs. S. Beecher, Miss M. Dobbie, Miss Isabel Abraham and Mr. C. Lathbury of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weir of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Mrs. L. Marshall and the Messrs R. & J. Dobbie of Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. P. Dobbie of Lachute.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her neices, Miss Alice Davidson of Cushing, Mrs. J. D. Weir of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Mrs. J. Bradley of Carillon, Mrs. Maccomb, of Ste. Chrysostome, Mrs. J. Moss of Oakland, Cal. and her nephews Jas. Dobbie of Vancouver and Roy Dobbie of Cushing.

HILL HEAD

Miss Ethel Dixon visited with friends in Calumet over the week-end.

Miss Bertha Scott was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott.

Mr. Victor Bellingham was the week end guest of Mr. A. Bellingham of Centreville.

Miss Janet Stephenson spent Sunday in Dalesville, the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Stephenson.

Don't forget the Hill Head Christmas Tree which is to be held in the School House on December 18th., at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and family of Montreal, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clarke.

Miss Annabel Hume, R. N. of Montreal, was the guest on Sunday, last of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hume.

LAKEFIELD

St. John's Church, Shrewsbury, at 10.30 a.m.

A touch of zero weather and quite a little snow combine in making things quite winter-like here.

Service in Holy Trinity Church, Lakefield, on Sunday, Dec. 13th., at 2.30 p.m. All welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, of Sherbrooke, P. Q., have returned home after a visit at Mrs. Dawson's Sr.

Enthusiastic practice is making our young folk proficient in their various parts for the Xmas Tree Entertainment on Dec. 22nd.

Mrs. Jas. Gillespie, who is leaving shortly with her baby Patricia, for the Old Country, to join her husband there, will be greatly missed by our little community.

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ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. C. S. Wales spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Tena Walsh spent Wednesday last in the city.

Mr. Henry Barclay and Mr. W. Pitcairn spent Thursday in Montreal.

Mr. Willie Gates, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. G. Perks spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Cousens at Grenville.

The Women's Guild of the United Church met last Wednesday and quilted a mattress.

We are pleased to learn that Lloyd Bradley of Isle aux Chats, is recovering from his recent accident.

The Women's Institute met last week at the home of Mrs. Willie Watson. A very interesting letter was read from a war veteran at Ste-Agathe, thanking the Institute for the "cookie shower," sent them on Armistice Day, which was very much appreciated.

Rev. Mr. Ashdown, who thirty-five years ago preached here in the old Congregational Church, was the preacher at both services last Sunday in the Presbyterian Church. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lamb.

The patrons of the McGill Lyceum Lectures will be pleased to learn that Prof. Leslie Thompson, who so charmed them on former occasions, will give his illustrated lecture on "Some Notable Small Boat Voyages" in the St. Andrews United Church, on Friday evening, Dec. 11th.

On Tuesday evening the Fellowship Group of the United Church had the privilege of hearing a very interesting address by Mr. Hall, Principal, of Lachute Academy. His subject was "Education in the Home." He stressed the importance of the home library, and the educational value of keeping in touch with world progress through the medium of the daily newspaper. He appealed to the parents to cooperate with the teachers by making a point of taking an interest in the subjects the pupils were studying. Before the speaker was introduced there was a short musical programme which was very much appreciated. Refreshments were served in the basement of the church.

With each purchase valued above 5c. you get the equivalent number of votes, that is, with a purchase of 50c. 50 votes, a purchase of \$1.00, 100 votes, and so on. You can have these votes credited to any young boy or girl you wish. On Dec. 31st, at 9.30 p.m., the one having the highest number of votes will receive the beautiful automobile now on display in Frank Earle.

Married in a hurry—I'll say they were. See how quick at the Auditorium on Friday, Dec. 11th. "Kempy" is the name of the Play and it starts sharp at 8.15. Come early or you'll have to stay at the back until the first Act is finished.

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Tame Evening Was Promised

By DUFORD JENNE

DALE SANBORN looked over the gay and shining crowd that had assembled for the dance at the Van Dorne mansion and told himself that he was in for a tame evening. His ankle was lame from a recent accident; his friend, Gus Van Dorne, would forget him promptly since the fiancée of Gus was present; and Dale was practically unknown to the rest.

"What a chump I was to accept Gus' invitation!" Dale grunted to himself as he walked the corridor outside the brilliant ballroom.

Then he saw her! She had bent over a huge bowl of roses, and was breathing their fragrance. With her dark head, her long-lashed eyes, the swift curve of her throat and neck, she made an attractive picture.

"There is a girl I am going to know if the heavens fall!" he decided, and set out in search of Gus. Gus, however, had for the time vanished with his fiancée. So Dale returned to his first haunt where he had seen the rose girl.

She too had vanished, but as he hastened through the door opening into the wide hall of the mansion he collided with somebody, and, backing away, found himself facing the rose girl.

"I beg your pardon!" he said a bit too gratefully. "I didn't see you!" Her dark eyes twinkled as she said gravely: "I think that is evident. I am sorry I delayed you." She started to pass.

"Washington told the truth because he did not have time to hatch it," Dale said quickly. "It's the same with me; the truth is I was looking for you."

"For me?" she asked, her dark eyes growing a bit suspicious.

"You," he answered frankly. "I know that you are not dancing, and neither am I. Let's sneak out and enjoy this southern night."

She hesitated, then smiled faintly. "I vote with you. Let's go—but I must not stay too long."

Outside in the fragrant dusk they strolled back and forth chatting of this and that; and Dale knew in a few minutes that he had found the girl he did not intend to lose—if he could help it.

But suddenly she stopped. "Really, I must go inside."

"But—" he began.

But she was gone. He stood a moment disconsolate and puzzled, felt for a cigarette, then remembered that he had forgotten his case, had borrowed a cigarette from Gus and had seen Gus put his case in his top-coat pocket. So Dale started for the cloak-room.

When there he found some difficulty in locating Gus' coat, and looked hastily through the pockets of two or three of the coats before he located the right one. Then he put Gus' case in his pocket and strolled out. As he did so, he saw the rose girl, but she vanished before he could call her.

As he walked the terrace outside, smoking and dreaming, he saw her slight white form coming toward him. Then he saw two figures behind her—burly ones. She and they stopped in front of him.

"Here he is!" she said quietly. Dale found his arms suddenly pinioned by two blue-coated men.

"What is this? A joke?" Dale asked.

"If it is, it's on you. Miss Gordon was assigned to this affair to keep an eye on pickpockets and sneak thieves, and I guess you qualify," one of the men said bluntly. "She says she saw you going through the coats in the men's cloakroom."

"Right, but—hold on! I happen to be a college pal of Van Dorne. If you get him, he'll clear this up," Dale said, angry, yet amused.

The rose girl vanished; and a few moments later she returned with Gus. Gus looked him over with cold eyes.

"I never saw this chap before in my life!" he said darkly, and Dale got his second shock, relieved only by subconscious realization that some light of hope went out of the rose girl's face, clear in the light from the great windows.

Dale came to himself. "Gus—confound you—" he stuttered as the officers started to lead him away.

Gus' hearty laugh saved the situation. "Hold on men. He's an old pal of mine. He was after my cigarettes—that case is mine."

"All right, then," Dale said grimly. "Now, if you'll all get out of here except Miss Gordon, I'll call it quits!"

She stood silent till the others had vanished; then she stepped close to him. "Really, I am awfully sorry, but, you see, this isn't my real work. I am an art student, and—and I did this to help out—I—"

He caught her hand. "I thought this was going to be a tame evening. Thanks to you, it isn't. Now suppose I help you keep an eye on the precious jewelry of Gus' crowd, and then afterwards—" He paused.

"Afterwards," she repeated, slipping her arm through his hesitatingly, but as if in indication of surrender.

"Afterwards I want to see you home," he said, not trying to keep the note of happiness from his voice; "and now promise you won't try to escape me!"

"I promise," she said softly, and the note in her voice echoed the note in his.

Montreal: Great Ocean Port

Various described as "a marvel of modern engineering skill," as "the best example of modern sea-port organization," and as "one of the most daring and sportsman-like pieces of commercial enterprise," the Harbour of Montreal is amongst Canada's most valuable assets.

Here, in a space of territory some sixteen miles long by the width of the River St. Lawrence, may be found a compact, highly perfected and super-efficient organization for the expeditious and economical shipping and receiving trans-shipping and storing of merchandise. The Harbour of Montreal comprises a deep-water, tideless and safe harbour, equipped with modern concrete wharves and piers, with two-storey transit sheds, with massive grain elevators, with an immense cold storage warehouse with an electrified railway system, with paved roadways and well lighted thoroughfares, with open and accessible storage spaces, with tugs, pilots, dredges, scows, fresh water service, signal service, and all the other accommodations which the world's shipping finds necessary.

Solidly constructed to endure, this great sea-port functions a thousand miles from the ocean, and that has accomplished the marvel of bringing the sea-faring vessels of all the nations into the very heart of a continent.

EARLY HISTORY.

Since the very early habitation of Montreal as a City, it would seem to have been preparing for its destiny as one of the mighty sea-ports of the world.

King Louis XV of France, in the middle of the seventeenth century, when granting Montreal to his "Company of New France" reserved to the public for all time the shore of the St. Lawrence at Montreal. The "tow-path" bordering the River has since then grown into the public-owned Harbour of Montreal as we know it to-day.

During the centuries and the years since 1640, there have never been lacking public-spirited and far-sighted men who worked wholeheartedly for the Harbour of Montreal. The culmination of their combined efforts has been realized since 1921, in which year Montreal attained a position of pre-eminence in the world grain trade, and took rank with the greatest harbours of the world. Since 1921 each year has seen new expansion.

The Harbour of Montreal has direct steamship services to London, Liverpool, Newcastle, Bristol, Leith, Avonmouth, Manchester, Hull, Southampton, Cook, Dublin, Glasgow, Queens-town, Belfast, Antwerp, Londonberry, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, Havre, Baltic Sea-ports, Mediterranean Sea-ports, Black Sea-ports, Port Said, Marseilles, Genoa, Naples, United States Ports, Pacific Coast Ports, Central America, West Indies, Cuban Ports, Australia, New Zealand, South America, South Africa, Newfoundland, Maritime Provinces, Labrador; to practically every port in the world.

Moreover, Montreal being the furthest inland port in the world, situated one thousand miles from the sea, at a point where inland and ocean navigation meet, approached on the one hand by a ship channel with a minimum depth of 30 feet at low water, and linked with a canal and lake system, which extends for about sixteen hundred miles is at one and the same time in touch with the most distant parts of the world and with the very heart of this continent. On each shore of the St. Lawrence the Harbour limits comprise about sixteen miles of water frontage; over the wharves of the port pass annually almost one third of the imports and exports of the Dominion of Canada. In twenty-three years the revenue of the Harbour Commission has increased from \$498,661.12 to \$4,310,935.13. In 1904 the Harbour of Montreal handled 555,355 bushels of grain. In 1929 it shipped 90,694,208 bushels. Thirty ocean liners can be loaded with grain at this port at one time. As a matter of fact, it is the grain-shipping trade that is one of the chief reasons for the success of Montreal as a Harbour. In 1928 for example, Montreal shipped over two hundred and eleven million bushels of grain as compared with eighty-four million bushels in New York. A considerable portion of the grain from the vast prairies of Canada makes its exit to almost every country of the world from the Port of Montreal. Indeed Montreal is the greatest grain-exporting seaport in the world. For this special trade the Harbour has outstanding facilities. Its elevator storage has a capacity of over fifteen million bushels. Elevator No. 2, for example, can deliver grain over fifteen miles of rubber-belted to all of the twenty steamship berths in the central Harbour at the rate of one hundred and fifty thousand bushels per hour. Grain Elevator No. 1, with a storage capacity of four million bushels is the largest seaport elevator in the world. Here, moreover, grain can be received at the rate of one car every 1 1/4 minutes. In considering these figures moreover, it must be remembered that Montreal has a season of navigation of only seven months.

In 1930 there came to the Harbour of Montreal 1,197 ocean ships having a total net registered tonnage of 4,434,589 tons. Vessels however pay neither tonnage, nor berthage dues in Montreal. From Windmill Point Basin looking out upon the Harbour one can see the most varied conglomeration of national flags. Ships from Holland, from Japan, from South America, from Asia, from Europe, indeed from almost every part of the globe are to be seen in the Harbour of Montreal.

An indispensable essential to every modern port, a well-equipped floating dry dock where ships of all sizes may be repaired is available at this Harbour. This dock was built in England and was towed across the Atlantic. It is constructed in two sections, either one of which may be used separately, but when the larger vessels require docking, these sections are combined into one floating dock, which has the following dimensions:

Length, 600 feet; width, 135 feet; length of side walls, 470 feet 6 inches; height of side walls,

59 feet; draught of vessel for docking, 30 feet; lifting capacity, 25,000 tons.

The Port of Montreal can be called one of the provision houses of the world. During the navigation season food stuffs of every type are shipped from the Harbour to the older and more densely populated countries. The following are the more important foodstuffs exported during 1929:

Wheat, 1,867,398 tons; Rye, 46,993 tons; Barley, 303,549 tons; Flour, 251,494 tons; Oats, 89,078 tons; Meat, 60,354 tons; Lard, 61,420 tons; Cheese, 46,132 tons; Fruit, 79,478 tons; Rolled Oats, 13,342 tons; Milk in Tins, 8,260 tons; Cereals, 7,831 tons; Fish, 4,262 tons; Meal, 149 tons; Salt, 1,457 tons; Catsup, 620 tons; Eggs, 1,198 tons; Oleo, 1,585 tons; Buttermilk, 805 tons; Honey, 916 tons; Sausage Casings, 1,257 tons; Peas, 267; Vegetables, 3,583 tons; Confectionery, 540 tons; Chewing Gum 144 tons; Shortening, 71 tons; Lobsters in Tins, 780 tons.

Montreal Harbour is one of the most intensely operated sections of waterfront in the world, handling twelve million tons of freight in seven and one-half months. This is especially due to the fact that Montreal is the converging point of two Canadian trans-continental railway systems which connect with the Harbour Terminal Railroad, 70 miles in length, owned and operated by the Harbour Commission and affording access to the Harbour to every railroad upon equal terms. Every shed and berth in the Harbour as well as every industry adjacent thereto, is served by this railway. This Terminal Railroad handled in 1907, in which year it was established, 70,000 cars. It now handles in round figures, two hundred and fifty thousand cars per season, or from one thousand to one thousand eight hundred cars per day. Switching charges compare favourably with those at any port in North America. The Harbour railway Terminals have been electrified and are being operated with electric locomotives.

CARGO HANDLING EQUIPMENT.

For the handling of heavy freight, such as locomotives, boilers, machinery, etc., the Port of Montreal is equipped with a floating crane, with a lifting capacity of 75 tons at a 54 ft. radius. The crane, has a length of 200 feet and a breadth of 43 feet, with a lift above water of 100 feet. An average of 2,000 lifts are made by this crane during the season of navigation, the heaviest accomplished having been 80 tons. In a normal season, the crane lifts some 10,000 tons. For handling ordinary package freight from ship to shore, and vice versa, the ship's cargo-handling tackle is usually employed in the Port of Montreal, but to supplement this, and for situations where such a method cannot be used, the Commissioners possess a fleet of floating cranes ranging in capacity from 5 to 15 tons, and eight handy locomotive cranes, of 10 and 30 tons lifting capacity.

CANADIAN CANALS

Not only does the fact that Montreal is located one thousand miles inland from sea place it in the very heart of the continent, but its situation at the end of a whole system of canals also connects it with the very interior of Canada.

Located midway between the mouth of the Saint-Lawrence River and the Great Lakes it is the logical terminus for 2,000 miles of lake and river traffic and for all import and export trade with the outer world.

Moreover, the Harbour of Montreal has its own machine shop, its own locomotive garage, which shelters nine engines at the same time, its coal-unloading plants which have a unloading capacity of 18,999 tons per 10-hour day; the Harbour police force, which consists of a chief, three captains and sixty-five constables regulating the traffic of the wharves, maintaining peace and order and protecting life and property, is another feature of the Port. A recently created institution at the Harbour front is the hospital and first-aid clinic, where a physician is constantly in attendance, and immediate relief and medical attention is given when accidents occur. With all of this activity constantly going on, efficient and adequate labour is an essential. The Harbour of Montreal represents in round figures an expenditure of \$60,000,000, and has never failed to pay interest on its bonds. Each year more than \$5,000,000 pours into its administration building.

WAREHOUSE

Another feature of the Montreal Harbour is its large modern warehouse, and cold storage plant ten stories in height, with a storage capacity of 4,628,000 cubic feet. The warehouse is built of massive reinforced concrete with brick curtain walls of the most modern up-to-date design. Every known modern convenience for efficiency and excellence has been provided. An air conditioning plant has been installed for use in each of the cold rooms. Four water towers are located on top of the building for the automatic sprinkler system. An artesian well 1,100 feet deep, was bored which furnished water of excellent quality of a temperature of 42 degrees in summer, and is one of the features of the plant. The power house and mechanical equipment is situated 50 feet distant from the warehouse, in a separate massive reinforced concrete and brick building having three fire walls. All important machinery, compressors, etc., are in duplicate so that in case of accident to one-half of the plant, the other half will be sufficient to carry on the whole of the requirements.

SAILORS' MEMORIAL TOWER.

One of the most graceful and artistic Memorials to the heroes of the world war in the Montreal district stands at the end of the Victoria Pier. It is the Harbour Commissioners' Sailors' Memorial Tower, the inscription runs—"To the gallantry of the heroes of the Navy and Merchant Marine." The cornerstone for this monument was laid in 1919 by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. The Tower is surmounted by an illuminated clock with four faces, and is clearly visible by day and by night to every vessel approaching or departing from the Harbour.

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Our Puzzle Corner

"Man loves to be confronted by a mystery, and he is not entirely happy unless he has solved it. We never like to feel our mental inferiority to those around us. The spirit of rivalry is innate in man; it stimulates the smallest child, in play or education, to keep level with his fellows, and in later life it turns men into great discoverers, inventors, heroes, artists, and (if they have more material aims) perhaps millionaires.

In starting a tour through the wide real of puzzlement we do well to remember that we shall meet with points of interest of a very varied character. People often make the mistake of confining themselves to one little corner of the realm, and thereby miss opportunities of new pleasures that lie within their reach around them. One person will keep to acrostics and other word puzzles, another to mathematical brain-rackers another the chess problems (which are merely puzzles on the chess-board and have little practical relation to the game of chess) and so on. This is a mistake because it restricts one's pleasures, and neglects that variety which is so good for the brain. And there is really a practical utility in puzzle solving. Regular exercise is supposed to be as necessary for the brain as for the body, and in both cases it is not so much what we do as the doing of it from which we derive the benefit.

With that object in view I am setting a puzzle this week that will banish that cob-webby feeling from your brain-pan.

Walter had spent most of his life in Brownsburg. His knowledge of the sea was therefore very limited, so when his father sent him on a grain deal to the coast, he thought it was a splendid opportunity for picking up a little useful information. He therefore proceeded to "draw" the natives. "I suppose" said Walter one morning to a jovial weather-beaten skipper "you have seen many wonderful sights on the rolling seas?" "Bless you sir, yes" said the skipper. "Praps you've never seen a vanilla iceberg, or a mermaid a-hanging out her things to dry on the equatorial line, or the blue-winged shark what flies through the air in pursuit of his prey, or the sea-sarpent—"

"Have you really seen a sea-sarpent? I thought it was uncertain whether they existed."

"Uncertain. You wouldn't say there was anything uncertain about a sea-sarpent if once you'd seen one. The first I seed was when I was a skipper of the SAUCY SALLY. We was a-coming round Cape Horn with a cargo of shrimps from the Pacific Islands when I looks over the port side and sees a tremenjous monster like a snake, with its 'ead out of the water and its eyes flashing fire, a-bearing down on our ship. So I shouts to the bo' sun to let down the boat while I runs below and fetches my sword the same what I used when I killed King Chokee, the cannibal chief as eat our cabin boy, and we pulls straight into the track of that there sea-sarpent. Well, to make a long story short when we come alongside of the beast I just let drive at him with that sword of mine, and before you could say 'Tom Bowling' I cut him into three pieces, all of exactly the same length, and afterwards we hauled them aboard of the 'Saucy Sally.' What did I do with them? Well I sold them to a feller in Rio Janeiro. And what do you suppose he done with 'em? He used 'em to make tires for his motor-car—takes a lot to puncture a sea-sarpents skin."

"What was the length of the creature?" asked Walter.

"Well each piece was equal in length to three-quarters the length of a piece added to three-quarters of a cable. There is a little puzzle for you to work out young gentlemen. How many cables long must that sea-sarpent 'ave been.

Now it is not at all to the discredit of Walter that he never succeeded in working out the correct answer to that little puzzle, for it may be confidently said that out of a thousand readers who attempt the solution few if any will get it exactly right.

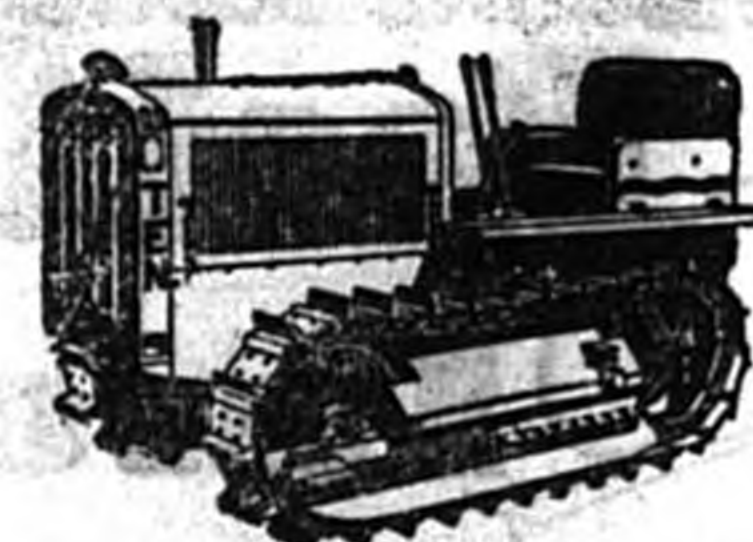
Answer Next Week.

The answer to the Golf puzzle of last week. As the nine holes are 300, 250, 200, 325, 275, 350, 225, 375 and 400 yards apart, if a man could always strike a ball in a perfectly straight line and send it at will a distance of either 125 yards or 100 yards he might go round the whole course in 26 strokes, and the feat cannot be performed in fewer. THE SPHINX.

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Sight Unseen

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

"Mr. Ellingham's." This created a profound sensation.

"How do you know that?" "He carried it at the seashore. He wrote in the sand with it." "What did he write?"

"Ten o'clock." "He wrote 'ten o'clock' in the sand, and the waves came and washed it away?"

"Yes." "Horace," said my wife, leaning forward, "why not ask her about that stock of mine? If it is going down, I ought to sell oughtn't I?"

Herbert eyed her with some exasperation.

We are here to make a serious investigation," he said. "If the members of the club will keep their attention on what we are doing, we may get somewhere."

"Now," he continued, turning to the medium, "the man is dead and the revolver is beside him. Did he kill himself?"

"No. He attacked her when he found the letters."

"And she shot him?"

"I can't tell you that."

"Try very hard. It is important."

"I don't know," was the fretful reply. "She may have. She hated him. I don't know. She says she did."

"She says she killed him?"

But there was no reply to this, although Herbert repeated it several times.

Instead, the voice of the "control" began to recite a verse of poetry—a cheap, sentimental bit of trash. It was maddening, under the circumstances.

"Do you know where the letters are?"

"Hawkins has them."

"They were not hidden in the curtain?" This was Sperry.

"No. The police might have searched the room."

"Where were these letters?"

There was no direct reply to this, but instead:

"He found them when he was looking for his razor-strop. They were in the top of a closet. His revolver was there, too. He went back and got it. It was terrible."

There was a profound silence followed by a slight exclamation from Sperry as he leaped to his feet. The screen at the end of the room, which cut off the light from Clara's candle, was toppling. The next instant it fell, & we saw Clara sprawled over her table, in a dead faint.

In this, the final chapter of the record of these seances, I shall give, as briefly as possible the events of the day following the third sitting. I shall explain the mystery of Arthur Wells' death, and I shall give the solution arrived at by the strange communications from Neighborhood Club as to the medium, Miss Jeremy, now Sperry's wife.

On Tuesday morning I wakened after an uneasy night. I knew certain things, knew them definitely in the clear light of morning. Hawkins had the letters that Arthur Wells had found; that was one thing. I had not taken Ellingham's stick to Mrs. Dane's house; that was another. I had not done it. I had placed it on the table and had not touched it again.

But those were immaterial, compared with one outstanding fact. Any supernatural solution would imply full knowledge by whatever power had controlled the medium. And there was not full knowledge.

There was, on the contrary, a definite place beyond which the medium could not go.

She did not know who had killed Arthur Wells.

To my surprise, Sperry and Herbert Robinson came together to see me that morning at my office. Sperry, like myself, was pale and tired, but Herbert was restless and talkative, for all the world like a terrier on the scent of a rat.

"Hawkins will be here soon," Sperry said, rather casually, after I had read the clipping.

"Here?"

"Yes. He is bringing a letter from Miss Jeremy. The letter is merely a blind. We want to see him."

Herbert was examining the door of my office. He set the spring lock. "He may try to bolt," he explained. "We're in this pretty deep, you know."

"How about a record of what he says?" Sperry asked.

I pressed a button, and Miss Joyce came in. "Take the testimony of the man who is coming in, Miss Joyce," I directed.

"Take everything we say any of us. Can you tell the different voices?"

She thought she could, and took up her position in the next room, with the door partly open.

I can still see Hawkins as Sperry let him in—a tall, cadaverous man of good manners and an English accent, a superior servant. He was cool but rather resentful. I judged that he considered carrying letters as in no way a part of his work and that he was careful of his dignity.

"Miss Jeremy sent this, sir," he said.

Then his eyes took in Sperry and Herbert, and he drew himself up.

"I see," he said. "It wasn't the letter, then?"

"Not entirely. We want to have a talk with you, Hawkins."

"Very well, sir." But his eyes went from one to the other of us.

"You were in the employ of Mr. Wells. We know that. Also we saw you there the night he died, but some time after his death. What time did you get in that night?"

"About midnight. I am not certain."

"Who told you of what had happened?"

"I told you that before. I met the detective going out."

"Exactly. Now, Hawkins, you had come in locked the door and placed the key outside for the other servants?"

"Yes, sir."

"How do you expect us to believe that?" Sperry demanded irritably. "There was only one key. Could you lock yourself in and then place the key outside?"

"Yes, sir," he replied impassively. "By opening the kitchen window, I could reach out and hang it on the nail."

"You were out of the house, then, at the time Mr. Wells died?"

"I can prove it by as many witnesses as you wish to call."

"Now, about these letters, Hawkins," Sperry said. "The letters in the bag. Have you still got them?"

He half rose—we had given him a chair facing the light—and then sat down again. "What letters?"

"Don't beat about the bush. We know you have the letters. And we want them."

"I don't intend to give them up, sir."

"Will you tell us how you got them?"

He hesitated. "If you do not know already, I do not care to say."

I placed the letter to A 31 before him. "You wrote this, I think?" I said.

He was genuinely startled. More than that, indeed, for his face twitched. "Suppose I did?" he said. "I'm not admitting it."

"Will you tell us for whom it was meant?"

"You know a great deal already, gentlemen. Why not find out from where you learned the rest?"

"You know, then, where we learned what we know?"

"That's easy," he said bitterly. "She's told you enough, I daresay. She doesn't know it all of course. Any more than I do," he added.

"Will you give us the letters?"

"I haven't said I have them. I haven't admitted I wrote that one on the desk. Suppose I have them. I'll not give them up except to the District Attorney."

"You know who I mean."

We tried to assure him that we were not, in a sense, seeking to involve him in the situation and I even went so far as to state our position, briefly:

"I'd better explain, Hawkins. We are not doing police work. But, owing to a chain of circumstances, we have learned that Mr. Wells did not kill himself. He was murdered, or at least shot, by some one else. It may not have been deliberate. Owing to what we have learned, certain people are under suspicion. We want to clear things up for our own satisfaction."

"Then why is someone taking down what I say in the next room?"

He could only have guessed it, but he saw that he was right by our faces. He smiled bitterly. "Go on," he said. "Take it down. It can't hurt anybody I don't know who did it, and that's God's truth."

And after long wrangling, that was as far as we got.

He suspected who had done it, but he did not know. He absolutely refused to surrender the letters in his possession, & a sense of delicacy, I think, kept us all from pressing the question of the A 31 matter.

"That's a personal affair," he said. "I've had a good bit of trouble. I'm thinking now of going back to England."

And, as I say, we did not insist.

When he had gone, there seemed to be nothing to say. He had left the same impression on all of us, I think—of trouble, but not of crime. Of a man fairly driven; of wretchedness that was almost despair. He still had the letters. He had, after all, as much right to them as we had, which was, actually, no right at all. And, whatever it was, he still had his secret.

Herbert was almost childishly crestfallen. Sperry's attitude was more philosophical.

"A woman of course," he said. "The A 31 letter shows it. He tried to get her back, perhaps, by holding the letters over her head. And it hasn't worked out. Poor devil! Only—who is the woman?"

It was that night, the fifteenth day after the crime, that the solution came. Came, as a matter of fact, to my door.

I was in the library, reading or trying to read, a rather abstruse book on psychic phenomena. My wife, I recall had just asked me to change a banjo record for "The End of a Pleasant Day," when the bell rang.

In our modest establishment the maids retire early and it is my custom on those rare occasions when the bell rings after nine o'clock, to answer the door myself.

To my surprise, it was Sperry accompanied by two ladies, one of them heavily veiled. It was not until I had ushered them into the reception room & lighted the gas that I saw who they were. It was Elinor Wells in deep mourning, and Clara, Mrs. Dane's companion and secretary.

While I am quite sure that I was not thinking clearly at the opening of the interview, I know that I was puzzled at the presence of Mrs. Dane's secretary, but I doubtless accepted it as having some connection with Clara's notes. And Sperry made no comment on her at all.

Mrs. Wells suggested that we come here, Horace," he began. "We may need a legal mind on this. I'm not sure, or rather I think it unlikely. But just in case—suppose you tell him, Elinor."

I have no record of the story Elinor Wells told that night in our little reception-room with Clara sitting in a corner, grave and white. It was fragmentary incoherent. But I got it all at last.

Charlie Ellingham had killed Arthur Wells, but in a struggle. In parts the story was sordid enough. She did not spare herself, or her motives. She had wanted luxury, and Arthur had not succeeded as he had promised. They were in debt, and living beyond their means. But even that, she hastened to add, would not have mattered,

had he not been brutal with her. He had made her life very wretched.

But on the subject of Charlie Ellingham she was emphatic. She knew that there had been talk, but there had been no real basis for it. She had turned to him for comfort, and he gave her love. She didn't know where he was now, and didn't greatly care, but she would like to recover and destroy some letters he had written her.

She was looking crushed and ill, and she told her story nervously. Reduced to its elements it was as follows:

On the night of Arthur Wells' death they were dressing for a ball. She had made a private arrangement with Ellingham to plead a headache at the last moment and let Arthur go alone. But he had been insistent that she had been forced to go, after all. She had sent the governess, Suzanne Gautier, out to telephone Ellingham not to come but he was not at his house and the message was left with his valet. As it turned out he had already started.

Elinor was dressed, all but her ball-gown and she had put on a negligee, to wait for the governess, to return and help her. Arthur was in his dressing-room, and she heard him grumbling about having no blades for his safety razor.

He got out a case of razors and searched for the strop. When she remembered where the strop was, it was too late. The letters had been beside it, and he was coming toward her, with them in his hand.

She was terrified. He had read only one, but that was enough. He muttered something and turned away. She saw his face as he went toward where the revolver had been hidden from the children, and she screamed.

Charlie Ellingham heard her. The door had been left unlocked by the governess, and he was in the lower hall. He ran up, and the two men grappled. The first shot was fired by Arthur. It struck the ceiling. The second she was doubtful about. She thought the revolver was still in Arthur's hand. It was all horrible. He went down like a stone in the hallway outside the door.

They were nearly mad, the two of them. They had dragged the body in, and then faced each other. Ellingham was for calling the police at once and surrendering but she had kept him away from the telephone. She maintained, and I think it very possible, that her whole thought was for the children, and the effect on their after lives of such a scandal. And, after all, nothing could help the man on the floor.

It was while they were trying to formulate some concerted plan that they heard footsteps below, and thinking it was Mademoiselle Gautier she drove Ellingham into the rear of the house, from which later he managed to escape. But it was Clara who was coming up the stairs.

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11 a.m., Morning Worship.

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Golden Text : Psalms 91: 1

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible :

(Psalms 41: 1, 2 to the semicolon) "Blessed is he that considereth the poor : the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive."

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Lesson for December 13

JOHN'S VISION ON PATMOS

GOLDEN TEXT.—And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not, I am the first and the last: I am he that liveth, and was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore. Amen, and have the keys of hell and of death.

LESSON TEXT.—Revelation 1:1-20.

PRIMARY TOPIC.—The Heavenly Home

JUNIOR TOPIC.—John's Vision of Heaven

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—John Sees the Ever-living Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—The Glorified Saviour

We should be glad that the lesson committee has given us another lesson from the Book of Revelation, which contains Christ's last message to man.

I. The Preface (1:1-3).

1. The title of the book (v. 1). The Revelation (unveiling) of Jesus Christ. The revelation of Jesus Christ refers to his personal appearing in glory to judge the world and to establish his kingdom. The word "apocalypse," translated "revelation," signifies according to New Testament usage the unveiling of a person (II Thess. 1:6-10; 1 Pet. 1:7). The theme of the book is Christ's second coming, his personal, visible appearance in glory (vv. 1, 7, 10).

2. To whom made known (vv. 1, 2). To his servant John—"To show unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass."

3. A benediction to those who read, hear, and keep the sayings of the book (v. 3). It must be possible to understand these sayings, or the promise is meaningless.

II. The Salutation (vv. 4-8).

1. To whom (v. 4). The seven churches then existing in Asia Minor. Seven, the number of completeness, suggests a symbolism of the Church throughout her course.

2. From whom (v. 4). a. From him which was, and is, and is to come.

b. From the seven spirits which are before the throne—the Holy Spirit in his seven-fold plenitude as set forth in Isaiah 11:2, also in the Gospel of John.

c. From Jesus Christ (vv. 5-7). While presenting Christ as the gracious Redeemer, John's prophetic eye caught the vision of the Coming One in glory, exclaiming, "Behold he cometh" (v. 7), the Alpha and Omega (v. 8).

III. The Vision of Glory (vv. 9-18).

1. The seven golden lamp stands (v. 12). These candlesticks are the churches (v. 20), thus presented because they are the light holders in this world's darkness.

2. The Son of man in the midst of the candlesticks (vv. 13-18). Christ in the midst of the churches indicates that they give forth light only when Christ is the central figure.

a. "Clothed with a garment down to the foot" (v. 13). This is a royal as well as a priestly robe (Isa. 22:21), and signifies his right to judge and to rule, as well as to offer sacrifice.

b. His head and hair white as wool (v. 14, cf. Dan. 7:19, 20). This has a twofold significance—purity and eternity.

c. Eyes as a flame of fire (v. 14). This suggests his infallible knowledge.

d. Feet like burnished brass (v. 15). This indicates that he comes as Judge and King, with irresistible power.

e. His voice as the sound of many waters (v. 15). His voice of judgment will be outside of man's control. All excuses will be swept aside by his resolute word.

f. Seven stars in his right hand (v. 16). According to verse twenty, stars mean the messengers of the churches, perhaps pastors or representatives sent forth to comfort John in his lonely exile. The minister lies in the right hand of Jesus Christ, hears his message, and speaks it out.

g. Out of his mouth was a sharp two-edged sword (v. 16). Observe that this is a mouth sword. "The word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him" (John 12:48). "The word of God is sharper than any two-edged sword" (Heb. 4:12). The two edges indicate its double action, condemning the evil and approving the good and excellent.

h. His countenance was as the sun shining in his strength (v. 16). The effect of sunshine is healthful and joyous to some things, while it is death dealing to others. The sunshine of God's love cheers some while it hardens others. The manifestation of the glorified king will be hailed with delight by those who love him, and will create dismay in those who do not love him.

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A- L. Canning, E. Foreman.

B+ L. Walker.

B F. Gauley.

B- G. Hadley, A. MacPhee, G. Robinson.

C+ Jean Black,

C E. Rodger.

C- E. MacLeod, D. McFaul.

G. McMahon, E. Morrow, Margaret Neill.

D+ M. Doig.

D M. Lamb, C. Miller, Olive Stanforth, R. Stephens.

D- M. Gordon, M. Robinson.

G. Robertson.

E G. McFaul.

Grade VIII, Arithmetic

A+ L. Graham.

A A. Cleland.

A- J. Clark, D. Copeland, L. Gordon, B. Langille, U. Morrison, B. Roberts.

B+ H. Ashworth, E. Aitkin, C. Drew, M. Lister, Gerty

Scott.

B A. Bernier, V. Cousens, L. Cox, J. Picken.

B- R. Brigden, M. MacGibbon, M. MacIntyre.

C+ L. Belanger, A. MacRae.

C E. Jackson, G. MacRae, E. Silvester, E. Stephens.

D+ Edwin Pollock.

D G. MacLeod, F. Lamb.

Grade VII, Writing.

A- I. Bates, M. Robinson.

B+ M. Demerse, G. Lavis.

B G. Cunningham, L. Falconer, E. McKenzie, E. Rogers, G. Walker.

B- L. Watchorn.

C+ B. Jenkins, R. McMahon.

I. McFaul.

C. Earle Cleary, A. Cleland, E. Cowan, E. McAdam.

C E. McQuat, J. McKenzie.

C- D. Picken.

D+ M. Miller, G. Davis, E. Gall.

D- R. Legault.

D V. Cookson, Ruth Dawson.

M. Dorion, H. Jackson, Lucien Marchand.

Grade VI, M. & R. Arithmetic.

A+ P. Patterson.

A- M. Gordon, John Licop.

B+ E. Clifford, V. Hammond, A. Ward.

B I. Hay, C. McKimmie, I. McKimmie, J. Milnes.

B- O. Richards, E. Rosborough.

C+ G. Anderson, E. Couvrette, A. Dorion, G. Moore, F. Stein.

C D. Cooke, D. MacKimmie.

D Wheatley.

C- K. Miller.

D+ K. Dion, E. MacNaughton.

Grade VI, Geography.

A P. Patterson.

A- C. McKimmie, E. Rosborough.

B+ G. Anderson, D. Cooke, V. Hammond, J. Milnes, Alvir Ward.

B E. Couvrette, D. McKimmie.

B- A. Dorion, M. Gordon, C. Miller, E. MacNaughton.

C+ I. Hay, O. Richards, F. Stein, D. Wheatley.

C- E. Clifford.

D+ J. Licop.

D K. Dion, G. Moore.

Grade V, English Literature

A L. Bates, E. Boyd, Margaret Brennan, H. Deacon.

A- K. Bradford, R. Brennan.

S. Drew, D. Hammond, G. Leggett, S. Leggett, H. Miles.

B+ H. Belanger.

B L. Dion, R. Bedard.

B- F. Maiden.

C+ A. Mackrith.

C- C. Armstrong, L. Armstrong, H. Lister.

D A. Cox.

Grade III, Recitation.

A+ W. Langille, M. MacCrae, C. Rogers, R. Robinson.

A R. Armstrong, H. Anderson, G. Boyd, W. Chapman, I. Clifford, R. Gagne, D. Picken, V. Hooker, F. Jenkins, S. Moore, R. Maiden, G. Riddell, G. Stein, D. Stewart.

A- L. Belanger, J. MacKimmie, B. MacNown, G. McKimmie, C. Riddell, H. Wheatley.

B+ G. Cox, G. Scott.

B N. Anderson, R. MacNaughton.

B- H. Belanger, W. Billingham.

Grade II, Arithmetic.

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A L. Deacon, W. Jones, R. MacCrae, E. Raschovsky, Isabel Simon.

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COMING EVENTS

Bazaar at Brownsburg.

The Ladies' Anglican Guild are holding their Xmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 19th., in the basement of the Church. There will be a sale of useful and fancy articles and surprise stall for the children and adults at reasonable prices. Afternoon tea will be served. Doors open at 3 p.m.

The French Baptist Church will hold their Xmas Entertainment on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd. in the Church.

A Christmas Tree and Entertainment will be held in Shrewsbury Hall, on Wednesday evening, December 23rd., at 7.30 p.m. Silver collection. Refreshments.

Remember the date of the Anglican Xmas Trees. At St. George's S. S. Brownsburg, Saturday, Dec. 19th.
 St. Simeon's S. S., Lachute, Monday, Dec. 21st.

Those attending may put presents on the trees for their friends.

A Christmas Tree Entertainment will be held in the Hall of Lachute United Church, on Friday, Dec. 18th., at 7.30 p.m. A splendid program, under direction of the Young People's Society will be rendered. Admission for adults, 25 cents. Admission for children, 15 cents.

A Christmas Tree and Entertainment will be held in Thos. Gore Church, on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd. at 8 p.m. Good program! Everybody welcome. Admission 25c. and 15 cents.
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A Christmas Tree entertainment will be given by the pupils of the North River School on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd., at 7.30 p.m. The proceeds to go to the Red Cross. Admission 10c.

St. Simeon's Church Guild still have a few articles left suitable for Xmas Gifts. Same can be seen at Miss Hampton's.

HOCKEY—A Charity Hockey Match will be played in the Lachute Rink, on Tuesday evening next, December 22nd., at 8.15 o'clock, between the Lachute Amateurs and Lachute Independents. Admission 25c. Come and encourage the boys and assist in helping those who are not as fortunate as you.

DANCE

On Friday Evening, Dec. 18, a mixed Dance will be held in Donaldson's Hall, Brownsburg, from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m.. Admission, Ladies 25c., Gents 50c. Brownsburg Orchestra.

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Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Wm. Jackson were in Montreal for a visit this week.

Miss Gladys Cruise, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cruise.

Miss Willow Lavery, of Montreal, spent the week-end the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

Mrs. H. Carson, Misses Enid Carson and Dorothy Sutton, of Ahuntsic, were week-end visitors in town.

Miss Margaret Duncan, of Pointe Claire, spent a pleasant week-end visiting friends in Lachute and Brownsburg.

Are you a poor correspondent? Send them The Watchman instead—it's like a weekly letter from the old home-town.

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Our old townsboy, Mr. Elmer Giles, of Montreal, was in Lachute the early part of this week on duty of School Inspection.

Mr. Geo. Bourne, of Brownsburg, left on Tuesday for a trip to England by S. S. Duchess of Richmond, owing to the illness of his father.

Mr. Dan Campbell of Kamloops, B. C., arrived home on Friday last to spend a few months with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Don't take chances of spoiling your radiators. Use British American Vulcan Anti Freeze. For sale at all leading Garages and Gas Stations.

To facilitate prompt publication of our Annual Festive Number, the Editor requests all correspondents kindly to mail their news early next week, to reach this office if possible by Tuesday night's mail.

The many friends of Mr. S. Hay were pleased to hear of his safe arrival on Sunday last, from Johannesburg, S. Africa. During his stay he will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hay.

Miss Nichols, our V. O. Nurse, has this week started the "Girls Health League," which will be attended by the Girls of the C.G.I.T. A series of lectures will be held after which Examinations and Diplomas will be given. This is a work of great interest and will be most helpful to those who are privileged to attend.

Your Christmas and New Year Shopping should be done early. Next week you will be ever so busy. Don't delay come in and see our beautiful selection of presents and gifts. In addition you can cast your votes for some lucky boy or girl of your choice in competition for a real swell car. If you haven't seen it call in—if you have seen it, call in again for its worth seeing many times. All purchases over 50c. entitle you to the equivalent in votes.

Frank E. Earle, Jeweller.

Mr. W. A. MacGibbon, of Churchill, Man., arrived home on Saturday last to spend a few months renewing old acquaintances, after an absence of three years. "Bill" is in the employ of "Railways and Canals" and reports great advancement and progress on the new Port at Churchill, which should be completed during 1932. This port will be used chiefly for the shipment of grain and cattle to the Old Country and situated as it is, a thousand miles north of Winnipeg, on the Hudson Bay, will be a great boon to Western Canada. Polar bears are not an uncommon sight in that district and we were privileged to see the picture of a huge one captured by Bill and some of his friends. Needless to say, we would much prefer seeing the picture than meeting one alive.

MRS. JOHN HEATLIE SR., PASSES AT THE AGE OF 89.

Born of Scottish parents at Chatboro, Que., Nov. 26th., 1842 the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Shoswood Donaldson, married to John Heatlie, Sept. 30 1863 and lived in Ogdensburg until she moved to Montana 18 years ago, where she has since made her home with her daughter Mrs. L. T. Veltum. Her husband died Aug. 11th., 1892. Mrs. Heatlie was a chartered member of the Grenville Baptist Church and was greatly interested in the work there.

She leaves to mourn her loss one brother John Donaldson, of Chatboro; and seven children, Messrs. James, John and W. D. Heatlie; Mrs. Walter Murray & Mrs. Russell McKimmie of this vicinity; Mrs. F. A. Staples and Mrs. L. T. Veltum, of Billings, Montana.

Brief services were held in Billings, Montana, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12th., conducted by Rev. H. R. Best, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, after which the remains were brought to Ogdensburg, accompanied by her two daughters, Mrs. F. Staples and Mrs. L. Veltum, arriving Wednesday noon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, from the residence of her son John, at her old home. Rev. E. G. Baxter, of the Grenville Baptist Church officiating.

The pall bearers were her three sons James, John and William; and three son-in-laws, Messrs. W. Murray, R. McKimmie and J. Keatley. The large number of floral tributes bore silent witness to the esteem and love in which she was held. The remains were interred in Ogdensburg cemetery.

Y. P. S. of UNITED CHURCH

The Young People's Societies of St. Andrews, Brownsburg & Lachute held a rally in the basement of the Lachute United Church on Wednesday, December 9th.

Addresses were given by Rev. B. T. I. Forsythe, B. A. B. D. Field Secretary of the Young People's Union, Mr. Cyrille Snell, President, and Mr. Thomas Kirk, Secretary of the Union of Montreal.

Mr. Owen Todd, President of Lachute Young People's Society, Rev. W. D. Rosborough, Miss LeRoy and Rev. Mr. McCaskill gave a few words of greeting and expressed their appreciation in being so fortunate in having these men with us.

A solo was rendered by the Lachute Male Quartette, "The Old Rugged Cross." A singing under the direction of Rev. Mr. Forsythe was very much enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served and the evening was brought to a close by singing "Taps."

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Lachute Young People's Society on Monday evening December 14th.

Honorary President, Rev. W. D. Rosborough.
 President, Melville Smith.
 1st. Vice President, Herbie Gordon.
 Convenor of Games and Recreation, Ted. Hammond.
 Treasurer, Eileen McFaul.
 Secretary, Edith Jones.

The Christmas spirit is on and our coming events column announces many activities in the various sections of the county that are being held to commemorate the joyous occasion. Of this, we are glad as in the busy rush of our daily round, we are apt to forget that there are many about us, whose lives are not as happy and bright as ours, because of misfortune and poverty.

This affords us the opportunity to look around and see that gloom and sadness pervading many lives, will be given a bright gleam of sunshine and of cheer by extending the invitations to those less favored, and the tangible expression of "A Happy Christmas" will bring its own reward.

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The Captain's Corner

Dear Boys and Girls:—

Only a short letter to you this week because, as you will see our space is limited, and also because we are very busy working on the splendid Christmas Number of the Watchman which will be so eagerly read by all of you.

Yes, you will have your own part of this issue as usual with a very SPECIAL message from me for you all, and more than this you will find the second splendid Chapter of the "Return of Timothy" awaiting you.

I have not heard lately from any of the Members of the Birthday Club. Though you are all no doubt very busy preparing for the happy time that is coming, remember that you are M. B. C. and for that reason are very affectionately thought of by

Your friend,
THE CAPTAIN.

PICTURE DRAWING COMPETITION

Drawings have been received from Lyster Conley, J. Marshall, D. C. Campbell (Saskatchewan), and Phyllis MacAdam, and are under consideration. The one chosen as giving the best idea for the Captain's Corner Crest will be announced after Christmas.

TO ALL THE M. B. C's.

Look out for the Captain's very special message to you in the Christmas Number, and please remember that it will give him very great pleasure to receive Greetings from you all, at this happy season.

THE STAMP CORNER

We hear from Arthur Newton, M. B. C. this week on the subject of Norwegian Stamps. He draws our attention to the word "postmark" which means postmark and that the value of the stamp is mostly shown in the centre, and that the Crown symbolises that Norway is a Monarchy. A further interesting fact he points out is that the Norwegian stamp was issued in 1856. Once more he requests brother stamp collectors to write him so that exchanges may be possible. Here is your opportunity you stamp collectors. Arthur's address is 130 Bruce St., London, Ontario. He is an energetic member of the Birthday Club. So there is your introduction.

THE RETURN OF TIMOTHY (Chap. 2)

Scorn!—to be scorned by one that I scorn:

Is that a matter to make me fret?
Is that a matter to cause regret?

It was no wonder that Eric was sad. To him his home meant everything and few boys were as fortunate as he in the beautiful surroundings that from his very early years he had been able to call his own. His eye could and did rest delightedly on the lawns and flower beds, even to that glorious environment of the woods, the cliffs, the free moors and then the open sea. But with Eric the beauty without was surpassed by the rare sunshine of the life within. Trained from his earliest years to love all things that were good, to appreciate the Divine Will in lessons of unselfishness and manly truth his silver laughter could be heard ringing out in every room of the large old Mansion that was his home. And now soon the day of separation must come, however long we may delay it and he knew, as he lay there on the grass, that the fatal hour would arrive when he would be compelled to say farewell for a time which would seem endless to the trees, the lake everything that made up his whole world. Can we blame him if his eyes did become moist, if for one brief moment the fair curly head was buried in Mickey's thick fur, and the small boyish figure shook with hard restrained sobs. What's that I hear you say, my manly young reader? Did I hear you mention the word Baby? Then indeed am I sorry for time must have dealt hardly with you, that the day you left your home for the very first time can be but a memory, so distant that it means little or nothing to you now. In making his determination to send Eric to school his father knew what he was about. He knew that in sending his dearly loved son among a multitude of boys he was exposing him to a world of temptation, and placing him amid many dangers; yet he never hesitated about it and when his wife spoke with trembling anxiety of the things which she had heard and read of school-life, he calmly replied that without danger these can be no courage, and without temptation no real virtue or tried strength.

"Poor Eric! said Mrs. Selincourt" but won't he be bullied dreadfully?"

"No dear." Those days have gone I am glad to say. Certainly he will have to put up with a fair amount of rough, good natured fun, and possibly he will have a fight now and again, but don't you worry, our boy will come out on top; if you have any doubts just remember he is our son and Mr. Selincourt patted his wife's shoulder encouragingly. Yet there was a reason why Eric's mother should be anxious for him on his first going to school for the fact was that in every way he had attractive and engaging manners. His bright eyes beamed with innocence and trustfulness, the healthy glow of his clear and ingenuous countenance and the noble look and manners were the fruit of a noble mind and he could never be one of those who pass unknown and unnoticed in the common throng.

Such then was Eric's character and it was not difficult to believe that outside the home circle he was beloved, at least by those who could appreciate all the God-like qualities that were so manifest in this normally happy and joyous boy. But there were others less favoured, not only with material blessings; for these are after all the least important, but without the gentle fearless instincts that lie at the very foundation of all real virtue. To such natures, there is opposition based in jealousy towards any whom they are bound however reluctantly, to acknowledge as their superiors and such a one was now coming across the lawn towards Eric.

He was a boy 14 years of age, with large ill shaped body, big head, and small dark eyes. The son of the only Doctor in Luttre Wallingford. Jim Lawson was possessed of no little self-esteem which his record at Wallingford Academy, the only school of any importance in the district did not altogether justify. True he was not a bully and the little fellows had nothing to fear from him in this way; indeed he was often heard to remark that he could not understand how a fellow could lower his importance by such an act, which gives you a fairly good idea of Mr. James Lawson's character. Perhaps the greatest thing that could be said in our friend's favour was something with which he had had nothing to do at all and could not help namely, his little brother Charlie. Eric and he had always been friends and though there was a difference of nearly three years in their ages, they had been firm comrades and constant companions in many a picnic and excursion. Indeed the little chap had made a 'hero' of the older boy and this devotion had always been a sore point with his elder brother. It was something of this kind as well as the stately view of Eric's home and the sight of the boy himself playing with his dog on the wide sweeping well-kept lawn that roused bitter jealousy in the mind of Jim Lawson who, was quick to note the marks of tears on the usually sunny face.

OUR MAIL BAG.

Lakefield, Que., Dec. 1st., 1931.

Dear Captain:—

I would like very much to join your interesting Club. I am 14 years old. My birthday is on June the 19th. I am enclosing some riddles, which I hope you will be able to publish.

Your loving member,
Lena R. K. Silversen.

What is still when alive, but moves when dead? (A walking stick.)

Why is Chimney-sweeping jolly works? Because it soots everyone who tries it.)

Why do you go to bed? (Because the bed won't come to you.)

Why is an old man like a window? (Because he is full of (panes) pains.)

What miss is always making trouble? (Mischiefs.)

On which side is the handle of a pitcher? (The outside.)

What goes up stairs on its head? (A tack in your shoe.)

Thank you Lena, I have enrolled your name on the B. C. list. Let me know all about your Christmas activities and the gifts you receive.

AUNTIE DI'S LETTER.

My Dear Nieces (and any who would like to be Nephews.)

How quickly the week goes by, doesn't it? It really seems that just when I have safely dispatched one letter to you it is time for the next one!

Now I expect you are all busy thinking of Christmas parties, and since new games are always acceptable at such times, I will tell you of one or two that are such fun, and I think probably you may not have played them.

The first one is just fine for "breaking the ice" if your little guests are feeling a trifle shy, but I want to warn you not to play it too strenuously if you have any tiny tots at your party. Bigger children I know, simply love it.

Ask your guests to enter the room one at a time, and place a small rug in a convenient place on the floor. Tell the first "victim" to kneel on one end of the rug and to bow the head to "Allah." A grown-up or big child can be "Allah". The victim must continue to bow and raise his hands alternately, asking, "Allah" to protect him, or any question he likes. Then just as he is wondering what it is all about, you grab the end of the rug, pull it sharply from under him, and over he topples, while every one shrieks with laughter! You must try it to see how really funny it can be!

Another very good way of opening a party is by having a little competition, such as "Advertisements," for example. This I recommend because it is so easy to prepare. Just cut some advertisements of well-known products from a paper, and paste them on a sheet of brown paper and number them. Then give every guest a pencil and paper, and tell them they will have ten minutes to find out what the cuttings are advertising. One or two little prizes, such as candies, or handkerchiefs, make this game more exciting.

Well, good-bye, girls, I hope you will have lots of fun at your parties.

Your loving Auntie Di.

TRUDY'S TEA-POT TALES.

"Trudy," called Peter, running in from his game of snow-balling in the garden. "Are you going to finish the story?"

"Yes," said Trudy, "though I can't help feeling it's a little out of season!" and she looked out of the window at the snowy landscape. Peter quickly removed his snow coat and cap and came to warm his hands at the big log fire.

"Well," said Trudy, "Marjory-Ella reached the woods at last, and she was so breathless that she had to lean up against a young tree to rest. When he recovered a little, she saw how smooth and pretty the trunk of the birch tree was, so she put cut her hand and stroked it gently, saying softly, 'How sweet you are, little tree!'"

To Marjory-Ella's surprise, a little shiver seemed to run up and down the trunk of the tree, and then, suddenly, close beside it appeared a beautiful lady, her slim body dressed all in fresh, tender green draperies. She smiled sweetly at the astonished little girl. "Are you another kind of fairy? at length Marjory-Ella managed to whisper.

"No, not exactly," said the beautiful creature, and her voice sounded just like the wind swinging through the tree-tops. "I am the spirit of the birch-tree, and as you wished under a wink-

ing star last night I am allowed to show myself to you. It is all part of "morning magic." "Oh, I know!" said Marjory-Ella. There is a poem which says: "The silver birch is a dainty lady" and now, just think, I have seen you!" And the delighted little girl clapped her hands and danced for glee.

The "dainty lady" smiled. "Yes," she said, "you will always remember that you have seen me. But I want you to know that, although you may always hear my voice. All the trees have their spirits, and often we talk and whisper with each other or laugh to the wind when he comes playing amongst our leaves. Little mortals like you say it is just the rustle of our foliage, but we are talking just the same."

"Oh, I will always remember that," replied Marjory-Ella very earnestly, "but can no one understand what the trees are saying?" "No-one," said the spirit of the birch tree. "In these days people live so far from forests that they have forgotten the language of the trees and the beasts and the birds," and she sadly shook her head. "But to some people, who love us dearly for our own sakes, we may occasionally speak. But that is too difficult for your little head, my child. One day, if you go on loving all the things of Nature, you will perhaps understand. And now, look, the sun is rising high and morning magic must die!"

She pointed to the big flaming sun, and Marjory-Ella turned to look at it. When she looked back again the dainty birch spirit was gone.

Then Marjory-Ella suddenly felt very sleepy. "After all," she thought, "I did get up awfully early," and she began to stretch and yawn. Then suddenly a voice said, "Why, girlie, aren't you ever going to wake this morning? Marjory-Ella sat bolt upright, in bed!

"Why, she exclaimed, 'I didn't get up at all mother!'"

"You surely did not," laughed her mother, "but do so now, dear, it's really late."

"Oh," broke in Peter, "so it was only a dream, after all!"

"Well," said Trudy, "it was, and it wasn't."

"What do you mean?" demanded Peter.

"I don't quite know," laughed Trudy, "ask the Tea-pot!" Peter laughed too.

"Well," he said, "I thought maybe if it was true, I could find a winking star to-night and wish under it, and then some magic might happen to me!"

"So it might," agreed Trudy. "No harm in trying, Peter dear! And now, Good-night."

The End.

WHY WORRY!

One of the most common subjects for articles and essays and moral disquisitions is the subject of "worry". If one glances through a dozen or so exchanges at any time, he is pretty sure to find several articles advising people not to worry. In other words there seems to be a lot of well-meaning but rather inconsistent people who worry a good deal about people worrying so much. To these people we would say, "don't worry."

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MENU

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Class II.—Marjorie McQuat, G. McQuat, K. Murdock.

Class III.—David Golpin, L. Townsend, E. McFaul.

Grade VIII.—Mental and Rapid Arithmetic.

Honours.—Archie Morrow.

Class I.—Beryl Stewart.

Class II.—Joyce Clarke, R. Todd, A. Connelly, I. Stewart, M. Murdock, V. Kettyle.

Class III.—S. Tomlinson, M. Murdock.

Grade VII.—Mental and Rapid Arithmetic.

Honours.—Lila Hamilton, C. Fletcher, L. McQuat.

Class III.—D. Prosser, F. Castle, C. Martin, E. Dixon, John Douglas and George Hamilton, Jean Townsend, Elsie Hewitt and Mildred McAllister.

Grade VII.—Hygiene

Honours.—Douglas Prosser.

Class I.—Emma Dixon, Alma Brown, L. McQuat.

Class II.—Cecilia Martin, M. Devine, E. Williams, Mildred McAllister, L. Hamilton, George Hamilton, Florence Castle.

Class III.—Hilda Townsend, E. Hewitt and J. Morrow, Jean Townsend, H. Masson, G. Lonsdale, John Graham and Dolly Steere.

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Class III.—G. Boyd, L. Devine, L. Hanson, L. Kennedy, D. White, Paul Leroux.

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By HELEN HOPWOOD

"IT'S always the same way with you, Jane Crawford!" declared Jane's cousin Priscilla in tones of utmost exasperation. "You set your heart on a thing and then, once you get it—good night! You no longer care two pins about it!"

"Doubtless you're right, old dear," drawled Jane lazily from the cushioned depths of the couch hammock. "Not the achievement, but the achievement. Is my joy! However, what's the immediate cause of your wrath?"

"Pinch, your Pukinese," returned Priscilla tartly. "After wheeling him out of your long-suffering father, you've as much use for him as for the kitchen mop. The creature is far fonder of me because I give him his meals than of you, his owner."

"Get along with you, Priscilla!" and Jane, suddenly indignant, sat upright and flung a cushion at her cousin's fair head. Then stooping, she gathered the tiny subject of discussion into her arms. "Little doggie mustn't like other peoples better than me!" she warned him crooningly. The next instant she tumbled the puppy unceremoniously into Priscilla's lap. "Heavens, here's Dick already!"

Sure enough, Dick Newton, Jane's fiancé of twenty-four hours' standing, was swinging in at the gate, his pleasant eyes alight at the sight of the girl he loved. A moment later, as Priscilla made swift and tactful retreat indoors, he took Jane in his arms.

"Jane, darling, we must be married within the month. My firm is sending me out to Shanghai and the trip will be our honeymoon!"

Richard Newton had come to Warrensville for a brief sojourn as temporary manager of a chain of stores.

Dick had come, had seen, and after a conservative delay all the more provocative, had been conquered. Came the hour when Jane whispered a properly hesitant "yes"—and now, in the near future, nearer than she had dreamed, tinkled the wedding bells.

Then, about the ears of those concerned, on the very day before the wedding, the universe all but tumbled. Jane, her nerves worn to an edge by crowded days of preparation for an event which would occupy at most a brief hour or so, went suddenly to pieces.

"It's—it's all a mistake!" she wailed to Priscilla who had paused astounded in the act of stuffing with tissue paper the sleeves of a taffeta gown. "I—I don't want to be married! I was certainly a—crazy about Dick until I got him. And now—"

"In other words," said Priscilla coldly, "he's a second Pinch. Well—what are you going to do about it?"

"Will you—will you tell him?" asked Jane timidly.

For a full minute Priscilla stared blankly at her cousin. Then her glance swept the room heaped with wedding finery and her expression grew thoughtful. "Well," she said at last, "I suppose, as your maid of honor, I'm at your beck and call for most any old job. So here goes! I happen to know that Dick's over at the house chinning with dad. She sprang up lightly, tossed the taffeta gown in the trunk tray and was gone.

During her cousin's absence, which was longer than she had anticipated, Jane alternated between sighs of relief and spasms of dread.

When Priscilla returned her eyes held an odd expression altogether unfathomable. "Jane—I—I fully intended to do as you asked—but, well, it seems that Dick—oh, hang it, Jane, read for yourself!" She extended a man's-size envelope, then folded her hands and watched Jane's face as she read:

"Dear Jane—What will you think of me? I regret—well, let me blurt the whole thing out. I feel like a cad, but are you sure we had better go through with this? Do we care enough, after all? Hadn't we better rectify a mistake before it is too late?"

RICHARD NEWTON.

For a moment there was silence—silence so deep that the discordant ticking of two gift clocks in a distant room was distinctly audible.

Then Jane flew to the telephone. "You, Dick? Well, listen! You can't mean what you wrote! You—you—why, my heart would be broken! Oh, you'll think I have no dignity—no pride. It is all right? Thank heaven!"

Jane turned to her cousin. "Don't you ever tell a single soul, Priscilla, that I almost wasn't married! As for Dick—I just know I can make him happy!"

After the ceremony the following day Dick managed a word with the maid of honor. "You sure were a brick," he told her gratefully, "putting me wise how to deal with Jane yesterday. Of course, it was only the excitement, but—"

"Of course," agreed Priscilla, "only—a word of advice, Dick. Don't ever let Jane feel too sure of you!"

In the limousine that bore them away Jane cast a suspicious glance at her husband. "What were you and Priscilla talking about? I warn you I'm going to be jealous."

"Jealous?" cried Dick, drawing her close. "As if I ever, ever, in all the wide, wide world—" he paused, suddenly, mindful of Priscilla's parting words. "Well, darling, if I hadn't met you first, Priscilla is one of the girls I would like to have married!"

BROWNSBURG

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the United Church was held at the Manse on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 9th., with fairly good attendance of members, Mrs. L. Wilson, President, presiding. After the reading of the minutes the treasurer, Mrs. Kettyle, reported the proceeds of sale of work and home cooking held in November as totaling \$214., and the income of the Society for the year as \$628.17 with disbursements of \$744.17. The election of officers was then proceeded with, resulting in ballots being cast as follows: President, Mrs. W. Doran; Vice-President, Mrs. W. Tomlinson; Secretary, Mrs. McQuat; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Kettyle. The pastor congratulated the officers upon the splendid showing for the past year which is a tribute to the enthusiasm and loyalty of the Auxiliary to every department of service and bespoke for the new president the same earnest support as in the past. After a discussion regarding various matters of interest the hostess served refreshments, assisted by Miss N. Hanson, and the meeting adjourned to meet in January at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hardie, and after that, if possible, alternately, afternoon and evening.

The choir of the United Church will put on a Christmas Choral on the evening of Tuesday, December 29th., commencing at 8 o'clock. At this service carols, both mediaeval & mod-

ern, will be rendered and the evening will be of a very Christ-massy nature. There will be no admission fee, but a silver collection is asked. All are cordially invited. On Christmas eve they will make their "good turn" offering to which the congregation is asked to contribute in kind, all such donations to be at the Church as early in the afternoon as possible.

The Members of the W. M. S. who have sewing are requested to finish their garments and bring them to the next regular meeting to be held on Dec. 30th. at the parsonage.

MABEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Townsend spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jas. Stephenson, of Dalesville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. MacDonald, of Lakefield, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murdock.

We wish to sympathize with the friends and relatives of Mrs. John Heatlie, who passed away at her home in Montana. Funeral was held on Wednesday.

Don't forget the Xmas Tree entertainment which will be held in the Ogdensburg School House, Dec. 19th. A good programme is being prepared. Admission 20 cents.

The Christmas Season is drawing near and those who would like some nicely printed private Greeting Cards would do well to call in at the Watchman Office. Moderate Prices and quick service.

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QUALIFICATIONS

We note that there is at present a controversy going on in the Press concerning home lessons. This is nothing new as at this period of the year it is always a favourite subject for discussion.

The battle rages between those who contend that pupils should not be bothered with work outside school and others, principally School examiners, who argue that real proficiency demands individual study without supervision. All of this of course runs according to schedule, the one gleam of originality being that this time, an enterprising newspaper, the name of which we will not mention, comes out with the startling headline "Fathers roped in as Teachers."

Our reason for writing on this subject is that some form of "qualification" is absolutely necessary and of vital importance when Municipal work is concerned. The old idea that a superficial interest, backed by a certain amount of influence—some call this Pull—is all that is required for Municipal honours is gone. Municipal work has become a science which requires the trained mind of the Specialist to carry through successfully. Problems are continually arising that tax the skill and experience of the most efficient Member of a town or City Council, and Educational Authorities would do well to bear this fact in mind when arranging the year's programme. It is not an exaggeration to say that today the Municipal Field opens up an honourable profession for the sons and daughters of our Country, and, if home lessons assist towards the securing of a recognized qualification of proficiency along these lines; we heartily endorse them. As regards the Fathers we suggest that their contribution be confined to voting purposes only.

BROWNSBURG

Mrs. J. Maitland and Miss Isabell were in Montreal on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carpenter motored to Montreal on Friday and found the roads in very good condition. The few inches of snow and the zero weather is a pleasant reminder that Christmas is near.

Mrs. Donald, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, has returned to Montreal for a short stay, hoping to be here again for Xmas.

At about 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning, a fire broke out in a double tenement house on the French Hill, owned by Mr. St. Onge and occupied by Mrs. Laframboise and family. The building was totally destroyed.

Mrs. A. A. Campbell who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Robins and her many friends in Brownsburg, for the past few weeks, left for her home in Carleton Place on Friday.

Miss Florence Morrow of Rawdon, was a week-end visitor at her home in Dalesville.

Mr. A. Chamberland, Jeweller, wishes to announce that he has received a new stock of Xmas Gifts and Novelties and invites you to pay a visit to his store on Main Street. For each fifty cent purchase made, a ticket will be given for a chance on a dainty 23 piece tea set.

"Kempy" was Well Received

The play "Kempy," given in the Lachute Auditorium last Friday evening, under the direction of the Rev. H. Cousens, fulfilled the promise made by the sponsors that eight of Lachute's leading players would take part and that lots of laughter would be provided, and although the weather was not of the best, an audience of over 400 citizens from all parts of the district gathered together to enjoy the entertainment.

As a rule, the main fault with Amateur performances of this kind, is the lack of co-ordination and movement, with a tendency to 'skip' over difficult situations, and it is a matter for sincere congratulation to the players at this particular performance that they kept the play moving swiftly and made the highest possible use of every outstanding incident to get their 'stuff' across.

That they succeeded in doing so, is proved by the fact that not once but many times they had the house in the throes of unrestrained merriment, and from the rising of the curtain in the first act, established an immediate contact and sympathetic co-operation with the audience which remained with them to the close.

Where we find every one of the players doing so well in his or her part, it is difficult to make distinction, though perhaps special mention might be made of Mr. K. McQuat in the part of 'Dad' Bence, a retired manufacturer, who handled a difficult position in the play with very great skill. Miss L. McDowell, Miss D. Langille, Miss E. MacKimmie, with Mrs. R. Todd, are especially commended for their thoughtful and careful acting, while the remaining characters, taken by Messrs Wm. Blakely, R. A. Giles and K. Wilson were so dealt with that it was difficult to believe that they were not portrayed by professional actors.

As the scene opens, we find poor old 'Dad' Bence (typical of many other poor fathers) worrying over the extravagance of

his family. Although retired, his money seems to be slipping away from him, and he decides to sell his house and live more moderately. In the meantime, "Kempy" the plumber, comes to fix the water pipe and meets his daughter Kar, whom he, after reading a book written by her, entitled "Angie's Temptation," has determined to marry. Having had a fall out with Duke Merrill, her former sweetheart, the idea appeals to Kar, and at her suggestion, Kempy and she are soon wed. This of course, causes ructions at home, as Mr. Merrill was the choice of the family, and Duke himself is rather upset at the happenings. Duke, to make a hit with Kar, had prior to the marriage, purchased the house for her and under the unfortunate circumstances of having lost the girl he really wanted, gets rid of it to Kempy, who certainly proves that he is master in his own home. Such a rushed marriage and various other complications do not prove satisfactory and as Kempy was under-age and had not the consent of his parents, their union is soon annulled and Wedding Bells ring out the next day for Mr. and Mrs. Duke Merrill. Further than that we were not taken but like the old ending of the Fairy Tales, we presume, "They lived happily ever after." Kempy was now a free man and from the various conversations and actions between him and Ruth, Kar's younger sister, we are sure that a very happy wedding was celebrated for them also.

In all, we consider that those who attended this performance have every reason to congratulate themselves and there is no doubt in our minds that these players will receive many invitations to perform elsewhere, at least we trust they will be "on" again in Lachute, before the end of the season.

Though we have not their names to hand, we should like to mention the good work done by the Pianist and Violinist whose spirited performance was enjoyed by all.

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Miss Allison Rodger visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rodger, River Rouge, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Neve spent Monday last in Montreal.

Mrs. D. L. Taylor was in the city for a few days, visiting her daughter Mary, who we are glad to hear is recovering after her operation, and will be home next week.

Mrs. C. T. Wales and daughter Miss Hattie arrived home last Wednesday, after spending five weeks with relatives in the States.

Mrs. E. Charman was in the City for several days last week.

Several members of the St. Andrews United Church "Good Fellowship" Circle attended the Young People's Convention, of the North River District, which was held in the Lachute United Church, on Wednesday Dec. 9. Rev. Mr. Forsythe, Field Secretary of Religious Education, from Montreal, was the chief speaker. He also presided at the piano and a goodly number of rousing choruses were sung during the evening. Miss Doris Leroy carried the greetings from the St. Andrews Circle. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served which were enjoyed by all. Although the St. Andrews delegates did not reach home until the wee hours of the morning, they will always have memories of a very enjoyable time.

The Reading Circle met last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn. Miss M. A. Yarker read a review by Mrs. George Agar of Montreal, of the book "Christ of the Indian Road" by Stanley Jones, which was much appreciated by all.

The third of the McGill Lyceum Lectures was given last Friday, Dec. 11th., by Prof. Leslie Thomson in the United Church. His subject, "Some Notable Small Boat Voyages" was presented in a thrilling manner. The speaker made old as well as young feel "the beauty and mystery of the ships and the magic of the sea." The pictures on the screen gave clear evidence of the courage and adventurous spirit of these voyagers. We think Prof. Thomson

must also have some of this adventurous spirit when he was good enough to motor up here from Montreal and back again on such a mirky night in order to give us this lecture.

The school teachers and children of the Anglican and United Churches are busy practising drills and songs for their Annual Xmas Tree. This event will take place in the Town hall Dec. 21st., at 7.30 p.m.

The Annual Meeting of the United Church W.M.S., was held at the home of the Misses Hibbard on Tuesday, Dec. 8th. Mrs. Pease read a very interesting letter from Miss M. L. Lamb, China, describing an adventurous trip to a mission station in the mountains of Sze Chuan Prov. Reports were read from the Treasurer and from the Missionary Monthly Secretary. The officers elected for 1932 were as follows:—President, Mrs. J. MacAskill, First Vice President, Mrs. C. Pease, Second Vice President, Mrs. G. Jeffrey, Treasurer, Miss E. Hendry, Secretary and Press, Miss A. L. Wales, Supply Secretary; Mrs. C. T. Wales, Missionary Secretary; Mrs. C. E. Pease; Strangers Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Lamb; Secretary of Literature, Miss M. Pitcairn; and Secretary of Temperance, Mrs. Lilly. After the meeting tea was served by Miss Hibbard and Miss Hendry.

Miss Sarah McCallum spent a day here last week.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church will on Sunday, Dec. 20 at the morning hour of worship dedicate a beautiful pipe organ, also an artistically designed pulpit, while two memorial windows will be unveiled. These are the gifts of Mrs. Seipp, widow of the late Philip Seipp, who although having died at the early age of forty-nine, was widely known not only as a lawyer, and International Banker, but also for his many gifts to charitable institutions, and his deep interest in the First Presbyterian Church of Yonkers, U. S.

Mrs. Seipp's love for the old home church at St. Andrews led her to donate the above gifts, together with a lot adjoining the church property. The windows to be unveiled are in memory of her father John Dobie, and her grandmother, Mrs. McKeracher. The organ will be dedicated by the Rev. Mr. Cousins, B.A., B.D., of Lachute. The pulpit will be dedicated by the Rev.

A. S. Reid, D.D. Unveiling of windows by Mrs. Seipp and the pastor, Rev. R. L. Ballantyne, D.D. Mr. Ernest Kerr, of Montreal, will preside at the organ and otherwise conduct the musical worship. The Right Rev. William Brown, B.A., B.D., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will preach the sermon.

The evening service will be given over largely to Mr. Ernest Kerr, who will give an organ recital at the usual hour of worship 7.30 p.m. Rural Dean Windsor will preach the sermon at this service. Cars may be parked in the closed-in sheds at the church.

CUSHING

Miss A. Davidson spent the early part of the week with friends in St. Philippe and Lachute.

Mr. A. Graham was in Montreal on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholls are spending a few months with friends in Thorold, Ont.

Mr. T. W. Weir motored to Thorold Ont., on Sunday, Dec. 6th., returning on Tuesday.

Rev. J. W. MacLean gave a number of very interesting lantern views, in the Church on Monday night, in aid of the Mission Band.

The Cushing Junior Red Cross held a re-union at the home of Mrs. Leonard Cooke on Saturday afternoon and a very enjoyable time was spent by them in the making of scrap-books for the hospitals.

MORIN HEIGHTS

The Annual meeting for the election of Officers for L.O.L., No. 2818 took place on Friday evening when the following were elected:—Archie Hamilton, W.M.; E. Greene, D. M.; D. Davis, Fin. Sect'y; T. McCullough, Recording Sect'y; Wm. Doherty, treasurer; W. Watchorn, M. C.; Rev. Cyrus Baugh, Chaplain.

Messrs J. E. Seale, Carl Seale Fred Watson and Melvin Dey went by train to Arundel for the Masonic meeting.

Any one having a small chest of drawers or small cupboard not in use, same would be very useful for our V. O. N. as one is needed for supplies. Apply to Watchman Office.

LAKEFIELD

In response to Bishop Farthing's appeals, a number of bags of potatoes, turnips, etc., were donated by generous friends of Louisa and Lakefield; while from Shrewsbury, Louisa, Lakefield and Dunany a cash offering is being collected for the afflicted in the West. These collections represent real self sacrifice on the part of the donors; as while we have little real poverty here, the low prices of farm produce is making money rather scarce. Special thanks are due to Mr. Nathaniel Boyd who generously delivered the vegetables etc., to Montreal, free of charge.

Mrs. Wm. Dunn Jr., of Miami Man., (nee Miss Constance Mount,) is being most cordially received by the community in which she is now living. Recently, neighbours, about 104 in number, met at the house in a welcoming surprise party. After an interval of friendly intercourse, the bridal couple were led into an adjoining room, where an address of welcome and good wishes was read, and a cover being removed, a daintily appointed table for six persons was presented. The service was complete and included linen, crystal, cutlery silver and a hand-painted tea-set. A most happy evening was concluded by refreshments, games, etc. At Miami Village, the home of the bridegroom's parents, another gathering was held, and a large number of gifts and good wishes testified to the esteem and desire of all to make the young couple at home in the district.

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The daily walk recommended by the doctor for the good of the body, or the daily exercise for the brain, may in itself appear to be so much waste of time; but it is the truest economy in the end. Albert Smith in one of his amusing novels, describes a woman who was convinced that she suffered from "cobwebs on the brain." This may be a very rare complaint but in a more metaphorical sense many of us are very apt to suffer from mental cobwebs, and there is nothing equal to the solving of puzzles and problems for sweeping them away. They keep the brain alert, stimulate the imagination, and develop the reasoning faculties. And not only are they useful in this indirect way, but they often directly help us by teaching us some little tricks and "wrinkles" that can be applied in the affairs of life at the most unexpected times and in the most unexpected ways.

Quite recently I had the pleasure of attending a church social. Our delightful hostess Miss Charity entertained the party or at least her immediate listeners to a description of her efforts to solve the puzzles which appear every week in the "Watchman." The conversation turned easily on the subject of puzzles and I was naturally asked to set one for the company. I took refuge behind the expressed flair of our hostess and requested that Miss Charity get the first opportunity of mystifying her guests. Imagine my surprise when she placed the following before us. On the table she placed three empty tea-cups and challenged anybody to put ten lumps of sugar in them so that there would be an odd number of lumps in every cup. One young man who has been to McGill University and is studying law, declared with some heat that, beyond a doubt, there was no possible way of doing it, and he offered to give proof of the fact to the company. It was interesting to see his face when Miss Charity had shown us the correct answer. See it next week.

When we had got over this one I had perfected to give one so I asked the company to let me have eleven cents. Placing the coins on the table I requested the company to remove five coins from the eleven, add four coins and leave nine. Most people thought there should be ten. But of course not. You can do that one easily. If not see me next week.

The answer to last week's puzzle is as follows: Each of the three pieces of the sea-serpent was clearly three cables long. But Walter persisted in assuming that the cuts were made transversely, or across & that there fore the complete length was nine cables. The skipper, however explained (and the point is as veracious as the rest of his yarn) that his cuts were made longitudinally—straight from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tale. The complete length was therefore only three cables, the same as each piece.

A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

By M. V. T.

B-r-r-r-r-r.
"Number please."
"D.E.C. 25 please."
"Thank you."
"Hello."
"Is this the Electric Light people."
"Wee."
"When are you going to give us some light?"
"Why? what's wrong."
"I can't see anything that's right."
"Where are you speaking?"
"Browns Town."
"Oh you called up before."
"Yes."
"I can't do anything about the light."
"Oh Yeah, who are you?"
"I'm the manager."
"Oh Yeah who manages the light?"
"I do."
"It's about time you did, I have no light."
"What's wrong?"
"That's what I am asking you."
"I sent a man up to measure the voltage. It was 130."
"I measured it just now it was 87."
"Where did you measure it?"
"Inside the meter."
"Do you know what an instrument for measuring costs?"
"I don't have to I'm not buying one."
"It costs \$145."
"Perhaps mine was purchased with L.S.D."
"It's no good."
"Oh Yeah."
"Bring it down here and have it tested with mine."
"What if yours is wrong?"
"I get mine tested at McGill University every three months."
"The light isn't much of a compliment to it."
"Well then get it cut off."

"If everyone took that advice you would be in the breadline."
"Get a lower Voltage lamp."
"The one I'm using is 100."
"What's the Wattage?"
"60."
"It's no good."
"So I notice. Its from you I bought it."
"Do you know what I have in my kitchen?"
"I should think not. What do I know about your kitchen?"
"200 Watt."
"Oh Yeah! But I pay for what I burn."
"Well I can't help you."
"Do you recommend me getting a lower Voltage pump, radio, washer."
"Well—N-o-o."
"Very considerate of you."
"I can't help you."
"You said that before."
"Our Head Office is in Out of the way, and Knewhawk if you want to see further—"
"Not with this light. My solicitor is in Moneyhall and the courts are held there too. You contracted to supply me with satisfactory light gave me a written indication that the Voltage was 115. Now you tell me to get lower voltage accessories or cut it off. The contract becomes 'a scrap of paper' but you collect your money just the same."
"You get what you pay for."
"I want what I contracted for."
"Come down here and we will talk it over."
"Light and Power I want no talk."
"We intended putting in a new line to Br—"
"Intentions wont supply me with light."
"Call up the Head Office and I can't see the Telephone."
Ring Off.

ARUNDEL

Mr. Lionel Chamberland has left for a three week holiday at his home in Magog.

Mr. R. G. Cooke spent the week-end with his family here.

Miss Ruth Simon spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. M. Simon.

Mrs. Percy Gordon and Mrs. J. Rathwell spent a few days recently in Lachute.

The people here are very pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Skinner now living in the village.

Mr. Ted. Beattie spent the week-end with his parents at St. Jovite.

Miss I. McCallum spent the week-end with her parents at Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham are spending a few days in Montreal with friends.

Mrs. Geo. Blais and family returned home after spending a few days in St. Jerome.

Mr. Stanley Cooke spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. Garnet Marshall, of Montreal, spent a few days the guest of Mr. Gilbert Bennett.

Mrs. M. Simon returned home after spending a few days in Lachine, the guest of her son, Mr. Hugh Simon.

The many friends of Mrs. S. Swall are glad to learn of her return from the Royal Victoria Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. C. J. Staniforth spent a few days last week the guest of his son, Mr. Percy Staniforth.

Misses Lila Swall and Stella Cooke, Mr. Sandy Dewar spent the past week-end in Grenville, with friends.

Mr. Edward Dubeau is at present receiving treatment in the hospital.

1931 Nobel Peace Prize is Divided

Bequest of Swedish Chemist
35 Years Ago

The Nobel Peace Prize has been formally accepted by Hoffman Philipps, American Minister to Norway, on behalf of contestants Miss Jane Addams and Nicholas Murray Butler, two American citizens between whom the award was divided.

The Ceremony was attended by King Haakon and Crown Prince Olav, at the Nobel Institute in Oslo, when Professor Frederick Stang, president of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, announced each winner would receive one-half of the amount of the prize.

The amount of each prize varies with the income from the fund established under the will of A. B. Nobel. In recent years the amount has been in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

The Swedish chemist (at that time Norway and Sweden were politically united, each having the same sovereign) whose name the wards bear, died in San Remo 35 years ago.

Under the will he drew up without legal aid his huge fortune was apportioned in a fund for the establishment of annual awards for outstanding achievements in physics, chemistry, literature, medicine or physiology and the promotion of peace. It was provided that the peace award should be made by a committee of five to be chosen by the Norwegian Parliament.

In 1904 the peace prize was awarded to the Institute of International Law rather than to an individual.

The award was voted to Mr. Kellogg for his activities in connection with the Kellogg-Briand peace pact.

Dr. Nathan Soederblom, Archbishop of Upsala, received the peace prize in 1930 when the Nobel awards approximated \$46,000 each. Dr. Soederblom has been active in the cause of world peace and was the principal organizer of the Christian Unity Conference held in Stockholm six years ago.

ALBERTA MAN STILL WHEAT KING

Three crop kings were crowned, and dozens of four-footed pure-breds were decorated with blue ribbons recently at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago. In the Grain and Hay Show, held in conjunction with the Live Stock Exposition, the perennial blue ribbon winner, Herman Trele, of Wembley, Alberta, again was adjudged wheat king for his sample of Durum wheat. By his victory, following his success in 1926 and 1930 as Wheat King, Herman Trele gains permanent possession of the wheat trophy. Trele's exhibit of Durum won him the crown this year; in the other years he won with hard red spring wheat. O. Edson Smith, of Corvallis, Montana, won the reserve championship an exhibit of white spring. Of 72 prizes awarded for wheat 68 came to Canada.

TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY NEARING COMPLETION IN THE WEST

The Trans-Canada Highway System is nearing completion & the prairies will have an all-weather gravelled route from Winnipeg into Cranbrook, B.C., in the near future. In Saskatchewan a section near the Alberta boundary is still under construction. From Winnipeg east the highway is also under construction. In Alberta work is under way from Walsh, on the Saskatchewan-Alberta boundary into the Medicine Hat area, involving both grading & graveling. The balance of the road westward, from Medicine Hat to Calgary and Banff is receiving minor repairs.

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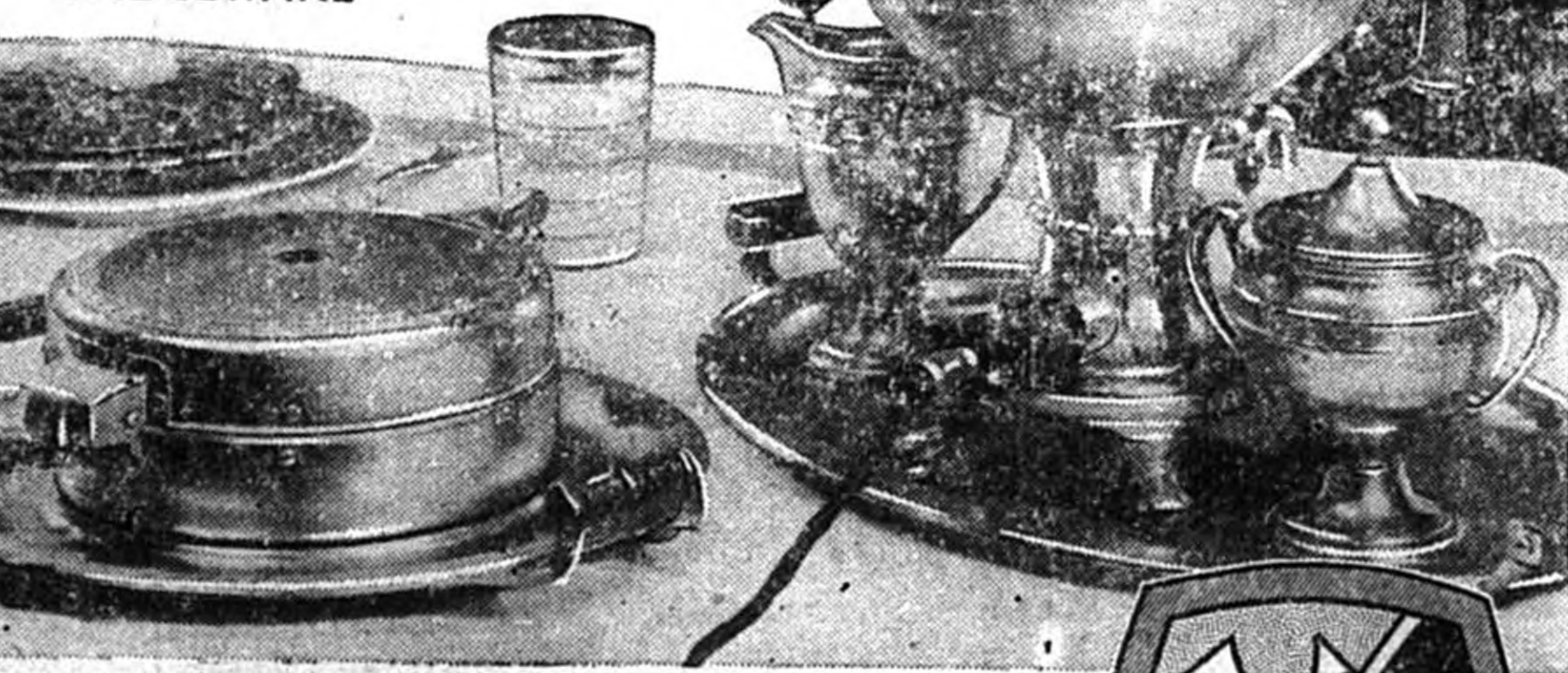
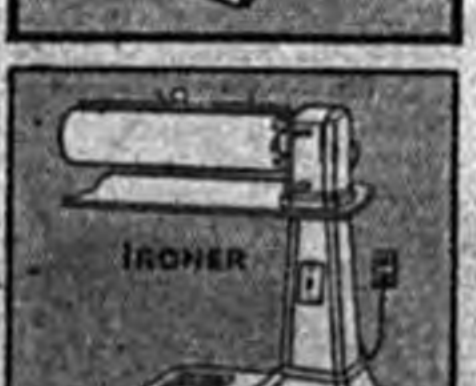
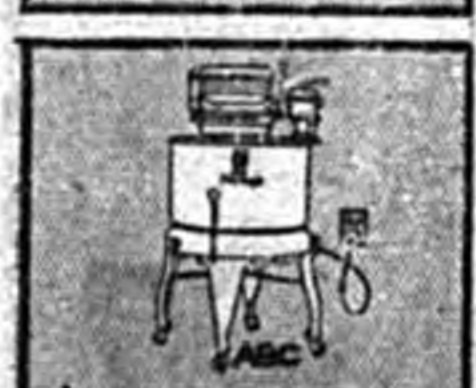
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Sight Unseen

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

FINAL INSTALLMENT

"She had been our first governess for the children," Elinor said, "and she often came in. She had made a birthday smock for Buddy, and she had it in her hand. She almost fainted. I couldn't tell her about Charlie Ellingham. I couldn't. I told her we had been struggling and that I was afraid I had shot him. She is quick. She knew just what to do. We worked fast. She said a suicide would not have fired one shot into the ceiling and she fixed that. It was terrible. And all the time he lay there. And all the time half open—"

The letters, it seems, were all over the place. Elinor thought of the curtain, cut a receptacle for them, but she was afraid of the police. Finally she gave them to Clara, who was to take them away and burn them.

They did everything they could think of, all the time listening for Suzanne Gautier's return; filled the second empty chamber of the revolver, dragged the body out of the hall and washed the carpet, and called Dr. Sperry, not knowing that he was at Mrs. Dane's and could not come.

Clara had only a little time, and with the letters in her hand bag she started down the stairs. There she heard some one, possibly Ellingham, on the back stairs, and in her haste, she fell hurting her knee, and she must have dropped the handbag at that time. They knew now that Hawkins had found it later on. But for a few days they didn't know, and hence the advertisement.

"I think we would better explain Hawkins," Sperry said. "Hawkins was married to Miss Clara here, some years ago, while she was with Mrs. Wells. They had kept it a secret and recently she has broken with him."

"He was infatuated with another woman," Clara said briefly. "That's a personal matter. It has nothing to do with this case."

"It explains Hawkins' letter." "It doesn't explain how that medium knew everything that happened," Clara put in, excitedly. She knew it all, even the library paste! I can tell you, Mr. Johnson, I was close to fainting a dozen times before I finally did it."

"Did you know of our seances?" I asked Mrs. Wells.

"Yes, I may as well tell you that I haven't been in Florida. How could I? The children are there, but I—"

"Did you tell Charlie Ellingham about them?"

"After the second one I warned him and I think he went to the house. One bullet was somewhere in the ceiling, or in the floor of the nursery. I thought it ought to be found. I don't know whether he found it or not. I've been afraid to see him."

She sat, clasping and unclasping her hands in her lap. She was a proud woman, and surrender had come hard. The struggle was marked in her face. She looked as though she had not slept for days.

"You think I am frightened," she said slowly. "And I am, terribly frightened. But not about discovery. That has come and cannot be helped."

"Then why?" "How does this woman, this medium, know these things?" Her voice rose, with an unexpected hysterical catch. "It is superhuman. I am almost mad!" "We're going to get to the bottom of this," Sperry said soothingly. "Be sure that it is not what you think it is, Elinor. There's a simple explanation, and I think I've got it. What about the stick that was taken from the library?"

"Will you tell me how you came to have it, doctor?"

"Yes. I took it from the lower hall the night—the night it happened."

"It was Charlie Ellingham's. He had left it there. We had to have it, doctor. Alone it might not mean much, but with the other things you knew—tell them, Clara."

"I stole it from your office," Clara said, looking straight ahead. "We had to have it. I knew at the second sitting that it was his."

"When did you take it?"

"On Monday morning, I went for Mrs. Dane's medicine, and you had promised her a book. Do you remember? I told your man, and he allowed me to go up to the library. It was there on the table. I had expected to have to search for it, but it was lying out. I fastened it to my belt, under my long coat."

"And placed it in the rack at Mrs. Dane's?" Sperry was watching her intently, with the same sort of grim intentness he wears when examining a chest.

"I put it in the closet in my room. I meant to get rid of it, when I had a little time. I don't know how it got downstairs, but I think—"

"Yes?"

"We are house-cleaning. A housemaid was washing closets. I suppose she found it and, thinking it was one of Mrs. Dane's, took it downstairs. That is, unless—"

"It was clear that like Elinor had a supernatural explanation in her mind. She looked gaunt and haggard. "Mr. Ellingham as anxious to get it," she finished. "He had taken Mr. Johnson's overcoat by mistake one night when you were both in the house, and the notes were in it. He saw that the stick was important."

"Clara," Sperry asked, "did you see, the day you advertised for your bag, another similar advertisement?"

"I saw it. It frightened me."

"You have no idea who inserted it?" "None whatever."

"Did you ever see Miss Jeremy before the first sitting? Or hear of her?"

"Never."

"Or between the seances?"

"No."

Elinor rose and drew her veil down. "We must go," she said. "Surely now you will cease these terrible investigations. I cannot stand much more. I am going mad."

"There will be no more seances," Sperry said gravely. "What are you going to do?"

She turned to me, I daresay because I represented what to her was her supreme dread, the law.

"My dear girl," I said, "we are not going to do anything. The Neighborhood Club has been doing a little amateur research work, which is now over. That is all."

Sperry took them away in his car, but he turned on the doorstep. "Wait downstairs for me," he said, I am coming back."

I remained in the library until he returned, uneasily pacing the floor.

For where were we, after all? We had had the medium's story elaborated and confirmed, but the fact remained that, step by step, through her unknown 'control' the Neighborhood Club had followed a tragedy from its beginning, or almost its beginning to its end.

Was everything on which I had built my life to go? It's philosophy, its science, even its theology, before the revelations of a young woman who knew hardly the rudiments of the very things she was destroying?

Was death, then, not peace and an awakening to new things but a wretched and dissociated clutching after the old? A wrench which only loosened but did not break our earthly ties?

It was well that Sperry came back when he did, bringing with him a breath of fresh night air and stalwart sanity. He found me still pacing the room.

"The thing I want to know," I said fretfully, "is where is he? For God's sake, where are we?" "First of all," he said, "have you anything to drink? Not for me. For yourself. You look sick."

"We do not keep intoxicants in the house."

"Oh, piffle," he said. "Where is it, Horace?"

"I have a little gin."

"Where?"

"Well," said Sperry, when he had lighted a cigar. "So you want to afterward."

I drew a chair before the bookshelves, which in our old-fashioned house reach almost to the ceiling, and, withdrawing a volume of Josephus, I brought down the bottle.

"Now and then, when I have had a bad day," I explained, "I

find that it makes me sleep."

He poured out some and I drank it, being careful to rinse the glass know where we are?"

"I would like to save something out of the wreck."

"That's easy. Horace, you should be a heart specialist, & I should have taken the law. It's as plain as the alphabet." He took his notes of the sittings from his pocket. "I'm going to read a few things. Keep what is left of your mind on them. This is the first sitting."

"The knee hurts. It is very bad. Arnica will take the pain out."

"I want to go out. I want air. If I could only go to sleep and forget it. The drawing-room furniture is scattered all over the house."

"Now the second sitting:"

"It is writing." (The stick) "It is writing, but the water washed it away. All of it, not a trace." If only the pocket-book were not lost. Car-tickets and letters. It will be terrible if the letters are found."

Hawkins may have it. The curtain was much safer. That part's safe enough, unless it made a hole in the floor above."

"Oh, if you're going to read a lot of irrelevant material—"

"Irrelevant nothing! Wake up, Horace! But remember this. I'm not explaining the physical phenomena. We'll never do that. It wasn't extraordinary, as such things go. Our little medium in a trance condition has read poor Clara's mind. Its' all here, all that Clara knew and nothing that she didn't know. A mindreader, friend Horace. And Heaven help me when I marry her!"

As I have said, the Neighborhood Club ended its investigations with this conclusion which I believe is properly reached. It is only fair to state that there are those among us who have accepted that theory in the Wells' case but who have preferred to consider that behind both it and the physical phenomena of the seances there was an intelligence which directed both, an intelligence not of this world as we know it. Both Herbert and Alice Robinson are now pronounced spiritualists, although Miss Jeremy now Mrs. Sperry, has definitely abandoned all investigative work.

Personally, I have evolved no theory. It seems beyond dispute that certain individuals can read minds, and that these

same, or other, so-called "sensitives", are capable of liberating a form of invisible energy which, however, the turn to no further account than the useless ringing of bells, moving of small tables, and flinging about of divers objects.

To me, I admit, the solution of the Wells' case as one of mind-reading is more satisfactory than explanatory. For mental waves remain a mystery, acknowledged as is electricity, but a nature yet unrevealed. Thoughts are things. That is all we know.

Mrs. Dane, I believe, had suspected the solution from the start.

The Neighborhood Club has recently disbanded. We tried other things, but we had been spoiled. Our Kipling winter was a failure. We read a play or two, with Sperry's wife reading the heroine, and the rest of us taking other parts. She has a lovely voice, has Mrs. Sperry. But it was all stale and unprofitable, after the Wells affair. With Herbert on a lecture tour on spirit realism, and Mrs. Dane, at a sanatorium for the winter, we have now given it up and my wife and I spend our Monday evenings at home.

The End.

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Plaintiff.

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NOTICE of preliminary meeting for the incorporation of la "COMPAGNIE D'ASSURANCE MUTUELLE CONTRE LE FEU DES COMTES D'ARGENTEUIL, PAPINEAU, GATINEAU & LAVAL, P. Q."

PUBLIC NOTICE

November 27th., 1931

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of real estate owners of the counties of Argenteuil, Papineau, Gatineau & Laval, in the Province of Quebec, shall take place at Court House, in the Town of Lachute, County of Argenteuil, P. Q., at 1.30 p.m. o'clock, on the 17th. day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty one, with a view to considering the opportunity of incorporating an insurance company against fire on the mutual principle, the whole as per articles 10 and Sec. of the Quebec Insurance Act.

In order to lawfully hold the aforesaid meeting the presence of at least fifty owners of real estate shall be necessary.

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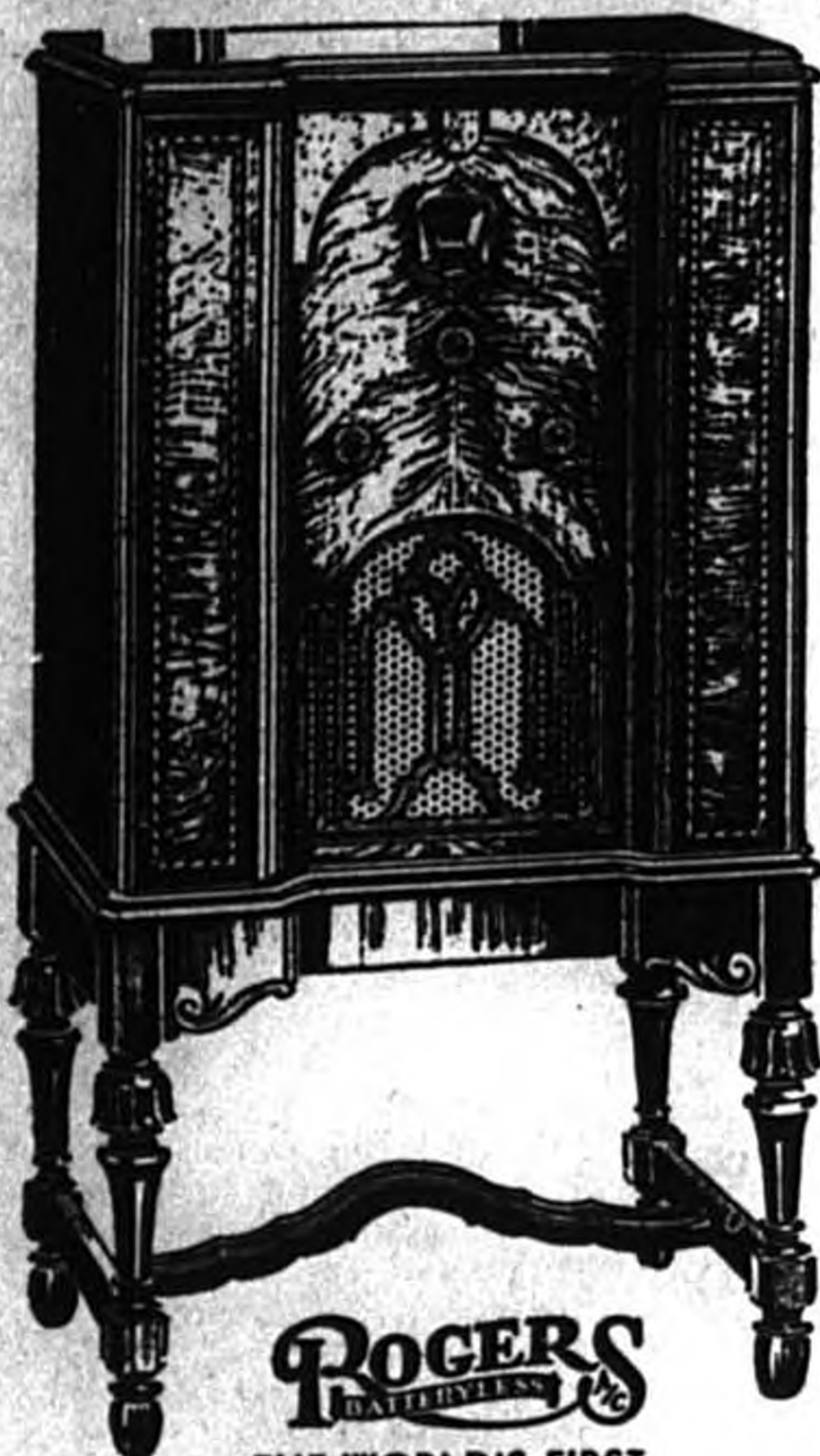
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A Warning.

With the approaching cold weather, a little of which is here already, we would remind those who go skating on ponds and rivers to be very careful and not be too venturesome. Already several drownings have been reported and we would advise where possible, the use of a rink made on solid ground in preference to one on water.

Everyone looks forward to a car drive and almost everyone would like to own a car. Just imagine how a kiddy will feel to have one—all his or her very own. Some lucky boy or girl is going to have the one in F. E. Earle's Jewelry Store. The contest is in full swing and everyone who makes a purchase over 50c. has a chance to vote. Come in and see it.

Xmas and New Year Cheap Rates. All stations on C. P. R. fare and one quarter. Xmas, good going Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 23, 24 & 25th. Return limit Dec. 28th. Also good going Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 30, 31st., 1931 and Jan. 1st., 1932. Return limit Jan. 4th., 1931.

Do you want your Xmas Gifts prettily wrapped free of charge? Then, buy your Xmas novelties, boxes of Stationery, Chocolates, Perfumes, Cigars & Cigarettes and Xmas Cards at Omer Paquette's Main St., Lachute.

BIRTH.

FOURNIER,—At Beech Ridge, on Friday, Dec. 11th., to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Fournier, (née Eva Lemay), a son, Guy Yvon.

DEATH

SMITH,—Centralia, Washington, on Dec. 2nd., Maud Thomas, beloved wife of Ingram Smith.

IN MEMORIAM

McFAUL,—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Margaret Ann Hutchin, who departed this life Dec. 16th., 1929. "Dearest to memory than words can tell are the thoughts of her we loved so well." Sadly missed by her husband and daughters, Ruby and Elva.

Xmas Specials!

Glass, Cups & Saucers 5c each
3 lbs. Icing Sugar 23c
2 lbs. Box Dates 17½c
1 lb. Coconut 21c
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The Late Mrs. A. Boa.

As we go to Press the news has been received of the death of Mrs. Andrew A. Boa, of St. Canute, who passed away late on Wednesday night, after an illness of some months. Deceased who is in her 65th. year was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, of White's Corners. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Rankin and Mrs. Seymour Gough, of Montreal.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, from her late residence.

ST. PHILIPPE.

Mr. Jos. Robert who has been a patient in the Ross Memorial Hospital for the last week, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dupuis spent the week-end here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Derouin. Mrs. Dupuis was on her way from Montreal, where she had been called owing to her father's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Townsend were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Derouin on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. A. Cleland and little daughter Alma were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Paton on Sunday.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaston, of Parent, Que., spent last week with Mr. J. Gaston at Greece's Point.

Capt. and Mrs. T. Weir and daughters also Mrs. T. Weir Sr. visited friends in Hawkesbury on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson also Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dawson of Westmount, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson, at Stonefield Heights, on Sunday last.

The Greece's Point rink has been moved this year from its former location near the river shore to a point at the intersection of the main and ferry roads, where it presents quite a sporty appearance.

The best selected apples and pure Clover Honey may now be had at Laurentian Orchard, on Brownsburg Road, or from the principal Grocers and Butchers in town.

MEMORIES OF OLD ST. ANDREWS

The author of historical sketches of Old St. Andrews, now in the eighty-first year, in picking up the threads of the story is approaching the period when he can write from his personal knowledge, from information recovered from his parents, his grand-parents and their co-temporaries, and from valued aid contributed by two present day nonagenarians R. Jones and Martin Burwash whose memories anti-date his by ten and thirteen years.

The history of Argenteuil published in 1896, valuable as it is, signally failed to secure for St. Andrews its proper place in the sun; for in its palmy days it was the County town, with a population of over two thousand, and its trade brought prosperity to its thirteen enterprising merchants, when it was the industrial, the political, the military and the Social centre of the Ottawa Valley.

Cyrus Thomas, the author of that history, was not a native, and during his short residence in St. Andrews, had not the opportunity to make contact with the descendants of those old families who shared in the exodus of the fifth decade of the last century. Hence it will be the endeavour of the present writer, to preserve a record of those happenings of historic interest which would otherwise be lost, when this generation passes. During the second, third and fourth decades of the last century the name St. Andrews figured as large on the maps of that time as that of Kingston, St. Johns or Three Rivers, for it was one of the most important border towns of Lower Canada.

Before the age of Steamboats, when St. Andrews was at the head of bateaux and Durham boat navigation, it was the last point of departure for the "Coureurs du Bois" and fur traders, when starting on their canoe voyages to the far north and when returning with rich cargoes of peltries, and with their coffers filled with gold, it was the first place they reached where anything like civilized life could be resumed. Some of them anchored here with their Indian wives, and built their homes, the Nor'Western on the west side and the Hudson Bay Factors on the St. Andrews side of the Ottawa River. What thrilling adventures are recalled by the names of these Fur Magnates of the North West. Macdonald of Glencoe, whose sons were such favorite sports in school days; Judge McDonnell whose large house at Pte. Fortune was the scene of E. W. Thompson's dramatic story "Great Godfrey's Lament" in which the Judge as Hector McNeil completes the picture. Captain McCargo another Nor'Western noted for his muscular power was the terror of evil doers, and Captain McLean the hero of that historic snow-shoe tramp of 1000 miles from the Hudson Bay to the Upper Ottawa added to the fame of that group of retired fur traders, whose careers were so rich in romance and adventure.

To be Continued.
B.N. W.

THE LATE JOHN MORELL.

Funeral of well-known accountant held on Saturday last.

One of Montreal's well-known accountants, a respected citizen of Outremont and a former townsman of Lachute, was given an impressive tribute on Saturday, when hosts of relatives and friends attended the funeral of John C. Morell, accountant for some time with the firm of Creak, Cushing and Hodgson at the chapel of Tees and Company Tower and St. Luke St.

Rev. Dr. J. G. Potter officiated at the funeral service and interment took place in the Mount Royal Cemetery.

Mr. Morell was the son of the late John Morell of Lachute, P.Q. He died on Thursday following a brief illness at the Ross Memorial Pavilion of the Royal Victoria Hospital at the age of 50 years.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Martha J. Newman; two daughters, Alice and Martha Morell; his mother and two sister, Mrs. D. B. Cohen, and Mrs. Dan Ahier; one brother, George Morell, of Prescott.

John spent his boyhood days in Lachute, where he boasted many friends who were sorry to hear of his early demise.

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. F. W. Dyson, Pastor.
Lachute 11 a.m.
(Pastor's Bible Class 10 a.m.)
Brownsburg 3 p.m.
Dalesville 7.30 p.m.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Rosborough,
B.A., B.D.

Christmas Sunday
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "If Jesus Had Not Come."
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "Emmanuel."
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
Special Christmas Music will be rendered at both Morning and Evening services.

A cordial Welcome to All!

LACHUTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. Cousens, B.A., B.D.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
There will be no morning worship. Our congregation is invited to worship at St. Andrews East, at their service of Dedication.
Evening Worship at 7 o'clock.
Right Rev. W. G. Brown M. A., B.D., Moderator of the General Assembly will preach at this service. There will be no service at Brownsburg.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH

Rev. A. E. Hagar, Pastor.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m., Christmas Service.
Christmas music and Message.
7 p.m., Children's Christmas Service, with Choruses. Drama "The Star." All are cordially invited.
Wednesday, Dec. 23rd., Annual Christmas Tree.
Thursday, Dec. 24th., The Good Turn. Contributions in kind are solicited. Please send donations to the church early.
Tuesday, Dec. 29th., Choral Service by Choir, 8 p.m. Silver collection.
All are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCHES

Rev. E. G. Baxter.
Sunday, Dec. 20th., 1931.
Grenville Church:
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Church Service.
Monday, 7.30 p.m., Christmas Program.
Chatham West Church:
2 p.m., Sunday School.
3 p.m., Church Service.
Brownsburg Maple Ave.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., B.Y.P.U. Christmas Service.

Lakefield Church Notes.

St. Paul's Church, Dunany at 10.30 a.m.
Holy Trinity Church, Lakefield, at 2.30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Parties having claims against the Estate of the late Mrs. W. J. MacNaughton, file same with in thirty days, from date with the undersigned.

J. E. WALKER, Executor.
Lachute, Dec. 18, 1931.

FOR SALE.—Willis Upright Piano in good condition. No reasonable offer refused. Apply Box 41, Lachute.

WANTED.—15 cords of 2 ft. wood and 8 cords 18 in. must be good birch and maple of 8 ft. 8 x 4 ft. 4 measure. Apply to J. M. Mackie, Lachute.

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Alymer Crushed Pineapples 27c
Calumet Soap Chips, 3 lbs. for 25c
Mince-meat Clarks, 2 lbs. for 25c
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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

Lesson for December 20

THE SUPREME GIFT OF LOVE (CHRISTMAS LESSON)

LESSON TEXT—1 John 4:7-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Gift of Love, JUNIOR TOPIC—The Greatest Love is the World.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Jesus Came to Earth. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Gift of the Saviour.

The committee's selection of this Scripture passage for a Christmas lesson is most fitting. The birth of Christ—the entrance of the Son of God upon the condition of humanity—was the supreme expression of God's love (John 3:16). The meaning of Christmas is rightly apprehended will put love in the heart of a man for his fellows.

I. The Origin of Love (vv. 7, 8).

Love is of God for God in the essence of his being is love. God does not merely love, he is the fountainhead of all love. Love of country, love of humanity, filial and parental love—every particle of love everywhere, has been derived from God. His love is infinite, eternal and unchangeable. Since love is of God, every one who loves is born of God and knoweth God. The Christian by his life of love interprets God to the world.

II. God's Manifestation of Love (vv. 9, 10).

God's method of making known his love is through the Incarnation, the sending of his only begotten Son into the world to be the propitiation for our sins (John 3:16). The coming of Jesus Christ into the world and his taking upon himself human nature makes eternal life possible for those who receive him. If one would know God's love, let him look at Jesus Christ. Those who gaze upon him with reverent contemplation cannot doubt God's love.

III. The Supreme Motive of Love (v. 11).

God's love is the grand incentive for bringing his children to love. Since the Heavenly Father loves, his children should show their resemblance to him. In the proportion that we apprehend God's love, in that measure we will love his children.

IV. Love, the Proof That God Dwells With Us (vv. 12-16).

1. No man hath seen God at any time (v. 12). But there is abundant proof of his being. The unmistakable evidence of his being is love in the heart of man. Love is not native to the human heart, for the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked (Jer. 17:9). Out of the heart proceeds murder (Mt. 15:19). Love in the heart is proof that God dwells therein.

2. Love proves that God's Spirit is within us (v. 13). The fruit of the Spirit is love (Gal. 5:22).

3. Love testifies that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world (v. 14). The indwelling Spirit shows us Christ and makes us believe in him as God's Son, the Saviour.

4. Love makes fellowship with God possible (vv. 15, 16). Since God is love, he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God and God in him. Those who deny the deity and saviourhood of Christ have no fellowship with God, and those who have fellowship with God will confess Jesus Christ as his divine Son.

V. Love's Relation to the Judgment (vv. 17, 18).

It casts out fear. A judgment day is coming, for God hath appointed a day in which he shall judge the world in righteousness by that Man whom he hath ordained (Acts 17:31). It will be a terrible thing for those unprepared to meet God at that time. But for those who are indwelt by the Living God there will be a joyful meeting. The way to get rid of the fear of meeting God in the judgment is to be living now in fellowship with him.

VI. God's Love the Ground of All Love (v. 19).
The reason we love is that our lives have come into touch with the great Fountainhead of love. The incoming of God's being and nature becomes the animating and controlling principle of our lives.

VII. The Child of God Possesses Dual Love (v. 20).

The proof that one loves the unseen God is that he loves the person who bears the likeness and image of God and has become a member of the same family through the redemption in Christ Jesus. Love to God and man is united in the heart of the Christian.

VIII. The Solemn Command From God (v. 21).

God commands that those who love him should love their brethren. Obedience to this command will do away with all war and strife.

Successful Living

The art of successful living consists not in making our own way, but in being true men and women, and then surrendering ourselves to whatever drift of act or purpose comes our way, absolutely assured that it is the pull of the Almighty.—Charles H. Parkhurst.

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Lachute, Que., Friday, December 25th., 1931



Electric Refrigeration

There are few subjects that rank in importance with that of household refrigeration. Refrigeration affects the family pocketbook. It vitally affects the family health. Either of these reasons is sufficient to place refrigeration in the front ranks of importance. Combined they make it a subject of supreme importance.

Food is an essential of life. Food has always been a problem of existence. There are few things that afford greater pleasure or more satisfaction. Long ago mankind learned that the problem of food was more than getting food for immediate use. He was faced with the problem of storing food against the time when securing food might be extremely difficult or impossible.

The story of keeping food is a long and interesting one. Perhaps it began with the storing of food in the cool dark cavern or taking advantage of other natural agencies. We do know that caves, cellars, spring-houses and wells have been used in the effort to keep food fresh. In the absence of better known methods these were helpful. Many of these primitive methods are known and used today.

Experience is a great teacher. Mankind has learned that fresh food such as meats, fruits and vegetables, milk, butter and eggs are essential to the most healthful diet. The problem of storing these perishable foods has challenged the mind of man for years. Science with its laboratories and research has been enlisted. Why do foods spoil? That was the first question. We all know that milk sours in a warm room, that meats spoil in a warm temperature, that fresh vegetables wilt and fresh fruits soon become soft and unfit for use. The answer to the question: Why do foods spoil? is largely a matter of temperature. All of us know why spring lags behind in the northern countries. Flowers will be blooming in the Southland before the trees have budded in the North. Vegetable life and growth is a question of temperature.

Life is a funny thing. Life is represented in various individual forms. Perhaps many of us think of the elephant as the largest. But there are small individuals. So small that powerful microscopes are necessary to see them. We are told that millions of these tiny fellows can be housed on the head of a pin. Science calls these tiny individuals bacteria. Many of these are dangerous. Bacteria is a cause of food spoilage. When these tiny forms of life increase in large numbers they cause meat to spoil, milk to sour, butter to become rancid and fruits and vegetables to decay. They also destroy the nutritive value of food. Even before food tastes soured or smells spoiled it may be unfit for use. It may be even dangerous.

These tiny forms of life are subject to the same laws of nature as other vegetable matter. They must have a cozy warm temperature in which to thrive. If they happen to be in a cold temperature they are dormant. They cannot thrive. That is why refrigeration is a necessity.

A good refrigerator will maintain a temperature that retards the growth of bacteria. A reliable electric refrigerator will maintain the proper temperature for the preservation of your perishable foods. This is an economy. It will safeguard the health of your family and this is a great satisfaction.

Reliable electric refrigerators are sold at prices and terms which bring them within reach of every home. Call any one of your local electric refrigerator dealers or your local light and power Company and you will discover a service that will prove an endless source of satisfaction. An electric refrigerator is a wise investment.

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FESTIVE GREETINGS

to our

Customers throughout the County
of Argenteuil.

Light Up for Extra Poultry ∴ Profits ∴

All poultry men agree that electric lighting in poultry houses from November 1st. to March 1st. increases winter egg production while egg prices are high.

The problems that come up in poultry house lighting are: 1. How profitable is poultry lighting? 2. How much light is needed? 3. How many hours should the pens be lighted each day?

1. The value of poultry house lighting is shown from the following reported test:—

A poultry house was divided into two sections: one lighted, one left dark.

The farm flock of 160 pullets was divided likewise into two identical groups—eighty being placed in each section from November 1st. to March 1st. The section which was lighted produced 480 more eggs than the unlighted section. The total electric service cost was \$2.60 or an average cost of .018c. for each extra egg.

2. The requirements for ideal lighting equipment have been carefully worked out and the recommendation is summarized as follows:

A 40 Watt Mazda lamp with cone-shaped reflector 16 inches in diameter and 4 inches deep should be set 6 feet above the floor for each 200 sq. ft. of floor space. Care should be taken that all roosts are lighted to prevent "loafing."

3. The working day for poultry should be from 12 to 13 hours. Beyond this period the average flock may be thrown into a molt.

A plentiful supply of fresh drinking water at all times is of highest importance.

Use Your Electric Power For Profit

As dairy farming becomes more scientific and competitive, the laborious, old-time methods are disappearing. The old ways are like scrub cows—not worth their keep. Today, profitable dairy farms run like a factory. The cows are the machines, the feed is the raw material and there is the ever-present factory requirement of speed, production and man power. And so the dairy farmer finds that he can use electric power just as the factory uses it—to speed work and cut costs.

Two men in an electrically lighted barn will do the work of three with lanterns. Two men with electric milkers do the work of six. Ten cents worth of electric power pumps 1000 gallons of water or separates 1500 pounds of milk. As for electric refrigeration, it is indispensable in cooling milk below 50 degrees.

Right now, electric power is fattening the cheques of many dairy farmers. Already, thousands of these farmers know the convenience and reap the profit of electric power used to the fullest. Their advice to any other farmer who has this modern servant available would surely be "Use your electric power in every possible way, for profit."

Electricity

With the service so readily to hand, electricity is proving a boon to countless thousands who are daily reaping the great benefits of its utility, because the push of a button lightens the load and enables the household to undertake daily duties as a pleasure, where before they were looked upon as irksome and drudgery.

Peace !

"Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men"

Two thousand years ago there flashed across the Heavens that beautiful declaration—a message which is as sweet and comforting today as it was when our Saviour came to earth. Millions of Christian voices have rung that proclamation down through the centuries. With the same clarion call it comes particularly each festive season, until the words vibrate from land to land, from sea to sea, bearing new inspiration and a hope for their ultimate and complete fulfilment.

In the languages of the nations, are there any words which could lift this world one mite closer to Heaven? "Peace on earth—Goodwill toward men." But alas, let us consider whether Christianity is sincerely living up to the standard. Look around, and what do we observe? Man to man—indifferent; nation to nation—suspicious; continent to continent—antagonistic; and the world generally in the throes of dishonesty.

And firstly—without Peace no individual, no nation, no continent is secure. This has been clearly demonstrated in the near past, by the upheaval of Economic conditions and by suffering and want among mankind; to say nothing of the uncertainty of the immediate future.

Peace on earth! How it rings with irony these days, in the light of its abuse. Good will toward men! How sadly that quality is lacking; and the world suffers lamentably in consequence.

But let us look to the future. It is surely not too late for Christian people, and Christian nations, to take to heart this beautiful and most practical of commands. Peace on earth, as it was meant two thousand years ago, would make this modern world a Paradise to dwell in. If religiously upheld today, it would bring trust and confidence into our daily life; all narrowness and prejudice would end. Respect and good fellowship would prevail among men, honor among nations, and the Universe would unravel from its pages a new lease of life to all humanity.

Good will among men—that is the objective. Think for a moment what it would mean. No more corruption in political affairs; no dishonesty in business competition; but a sincere effort to help each other and all humanity, sharing a sacred brotherhood in worship of the Saviour Child, at whose birth this highest of ideals was flashed to the four corners of the earth.

Nor need we despair; some day the message will be fulfilled. For men are tiring of the present disorder of things, and from day to day an undercurrent of powerful forces is striving nobly towards that end. Our Churches have prayed consistently, strong organizations are at work for the establishment of world-brotherhood and Peace, and eventually the haze of disorder will lift, revealing to men more clearly that shining token, "Peace on earth—Goodwill toward men." Some day, the heavens will again be illuminated and mankind will accept the message as its only ideal.

Il y a deux mille ans retentit dans les cieux cette belle parole—message qui est aussi beau et réconfortant que lors de la venue sur la terre de notre Sauveur. Et pendant des siècles des millions de chrétiens l'ont répétée. Comme une note de clairon elle revient chaque année jusqu'à ce que ses mots sonnent aux quatre vents du ciel, apportant avec eux une inspiration nouvelle et l'espérance d'en voir la réalisation prochaine et complète.

Dans les diverses langues des nations se trouve-t-il des mots qui rapprochent d'avantage le terre des Cieux. "Paix sur la Terre, aux hommes de bonne volonté." Mais, hélas! voyons si le Christianisme s'en tient aux normes établies. Regardons autour de nous. Que voyons-nous? D'homme à homme, indifférence; de nation à nation, soupçons; de continent à continent; antagonisme; et l'univers en général aux mains de l'égoïsme.

Sans Paix, pas de sécurité, chez les individus, les nations, les continents. On en a eu la preuve tangible dans l'écroulement de l'armature économique et dans les souffrances et les besoins actuels de l'humanité, sans rien mentionner de l'incertitude de l'avenir.

Paix sur la Terre! Comme cette parole sonne ironiquement en regard de ses abus. Aux hommes de bonne volonté! Comme ils sont peu nombreux. Et l'univers souffre en conséquence.

Mais envisageons l'avenir. Il n'est certainement pas trop tard pour les chrétiens, individus comme nations, de pratiquer cette belle maxime. Paix sur la Terre! cette parole, telle que comprise il y a deux mille ans ferait du monde moderne un véritable Paradis à habiter. Si nous nous y tenions scrupuleusement, nous verrions renaître la confiance dans notre vie; tout préjugé disparaîtrait. Il y aurait plus de respect et charité entre les individus, plus d'honneur entre les nations et l'humanité sentirait en elle un regain de vie.

Aux hommes de bonne volonté. Songeons un moment à ce qu'il y aurait. Pas de corruption dans les affaires publiques; pas de malhonnêteté dans les relations d'affaires; mais un effort sincère d'aider chacun et toute l'humanité, pratiquant cette fraternité sacrée pour l'amour du Sauveur-Enfant dont la naissance a été saluée par ce message lancé à travers les cieux.

Ne désespérons pas; un jour ce message s'accomplira. Car l'homme est fatigué du chaos actuel et de jour en jour un courant de forces puissantes le conduit vers ce but. Nos Eglises ont prié sans relâche, de puissantes organisations travaillent à l'établissement de la Paix universelle et un jour le ciel se rassérènera et l'homme acceptera comme idéal unique cette parole des cieux: "Paix sur la terre aux hommes de bonne volonté!"

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Watchman,
Lachute, Que.

Through the medium of your paper "The Watchman" which enjoys a large circulation in the County of Argenteuil, which county I have the honor to represent at Quebec, I desire to extend to every one, irrespective of race or party, my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May this year be fruitful for all and may the prosperity which Canada was enjoying so largely a few years ago, be soon on its return. Let us hope also that the difficulties of the actual crisis are at an end, and that we shall enter with 1931 into a new era of progress and happiness for all classes of society.

A prompt realization of these desires may be had by co-operation in our mutual efforts, by adjoining to this a fair amount of work and by rendering even greater the good policy of "The Bonne Entente."

Last year, in your Festive Number, I stated that if what I had obtained for the County, was a mark of the interest I had for my electors, wishing that they would take count of it, that I could then feel quite confident in the future. My desire has been well understood and I must thank the electors of this County for the great confidence they have proven towards me, by electing me a second time as their member at Quebec.

In 1931 we have continued expanding the total mileage of our good roads. Compared to what the County was some years ago, where connections to Arundel, to Morin Heights and other points from the main highways, were nearly impossible and which now, are opened to any traffic for nine or ten months of the year, and if we considered the number of miles which have been constructed and put into good roads, we have to admit that this County has changed altogether. Our mountains are opened to everyone and we must not lose the occasion to draw at any time tourists and other groups, who will greatly appreciate the various locations we can offer, if only we make them known to them. In connection with this campaign, we can take advantage of the new Grenville-Hawkesbury Bridge. Many in Ontario would be covetous of the different sites we have, we can see to tourist and business prospect over the line, across the Cornwall district. This bridge will also be a source of a greater activity for trade and commerce and to all the benefit we shall get from it, we can thank once more, the Quebec Government. As a matter of fact, it was the first one to compromise itself into a serious proposition and by it somewhat forced the other interested Governments to state as well their attitude in that regard. This had as result, the immediate construction of that bridge and the generous co-operation of Quebec in this matter certainly deserves our recognition.

Along with this constructive program of better roads, we were also just as active in other questions, as in Agriculture and Education and the Health Unit. These are all very important matters, they may not strike the eye as much as a nice piece of road, but they certainly deserve even greater attention. Farming is the greatest National industry and will always be assured of the close attention of our Governments. The country owes a debt of gratitude to our farmers, and we hope very frankly that better times will soon come to strengthen more and more their attachment to Canadian soil.

I hope that the development of the County will continue from every point of view, that everyone will contribute his share to it and in this way directly help to bring more prosperity and greater happiness in every home.

Sincerely yours,

GEO. DANSEREAU, M.P.P.

SOUHAITS DE NOELJournal Watchman,
Lachute, Qué.

Par la voix de votre journal le "Watchman", si avantageusement connu dans le comté d'Argenteuil, que j'ai l'honneur de représenter au gouvernement provincial, je suis heureux d'adresser à tous, sans distinction de race et de partie, mes meilleurs souhaits de "Joyeux Noël" et de "Bonne et heureuse année."

Puisse cette nouvelle année être pour tous une année de prospérité et de bonheur, pour cela il faudrait pouvoir oublier que cette année 1931 qui se termine, a été particulièrement pénible, qu'elle a été une période de sacrifice pour tous; de nombreuses espérances ont été déçues et beaucoup de rêves ne se réalisent point. Mais, comme pour confirmer la sincérité des vœux que je forme pour mon comté, pour le bien de chaque personne en particulier, nous voyons poindre une aube nouvelle à l'horizon; elle nous encourage à envisager l'avenir avec plus de confiance, le pire étant déjà dans le domaine du passé. Le courage et l'Optimisme triomphant des difficultés qui jusqu'ici ont entravé notre progression.

Nul doute, qu'à ce désir général, une réalisation prompte et certaine peut nous être apportée en travaillant pour arriver à cette fin par une co-opération dans nos efforts, puis en sachant apporter une juste somme de travail toujours nécessaire au succès, et en ressassant de plus en plus chez nous, les liens de la "Bonne Entente." Comme représentant du comté d'Argenteuil je souhaite que ces moyens réellement nécessaires soient compris par tous mes électeurs et que par la suite chacun sache contribuer à ce qui donnera à toutes les classes de la société une nouvelle ère de progrès.

L'an dernier à pareille date, dans ce même journal je formais des vœux non moins sincères, demandant à la population d'Argenteuil de me donner leur confiance et de croire à mon entier dévouement. Je suis heureux de pouvoir mentionner aujourd'hui la réponse éloquent qui me fut faite lors des dernières élections, en me donnant la belle majorité obtenue par le travail et la coalition de tous mes amis. Ceci me prouve que l'on sait

reconnaître les efforts que je tente constamment pour l'amélioration de mon comté, le progrès que déjà j'ai pu faire réaliser, et l'avancement toujours plus grand que je désire opérer avec l'aide de nos amis du gouvernement.

Dois-je énumérer ici les derniers travaux effectués durant 1931 ? La chose est peut être inutile, chacun ayant pu constater par lui-même la grande utilité de la construction des nouveaux chemins à travers le comté; il en est de même de toute la facilité avec laquelle il nous est maintenant permis d'entrer dans Ontario par le Pont Interprovincial "Hawkesbury-Grenville." Avantages qui nous viennent de la réalisation d'un projet depuis longtemps étudié. L'initiative de nos gouverneurs, a favorisé en premier lieu l'exécution de ce projet, et par justice, il faut savoir admettre que, si, par la suite les autres gouvernements ont suivi ce premier geste, nous le devons à Québec.

Et pour 1932 qu'auront nous ? Beaucoup de travaux dans les municipalités, par l'aide obtenu du gouvernement pour les chômeurs... la construction d'une route "Trans-Canada"... L'intervention du département de l'agriculture pour favoriser les cultivateurs ainsi que notre exposition régionale de Lachute... et que d'autres choses encore à l'étude de projets.

Pour arriver au succès par de bons résultats il faut marcher sur des bases solides, et une de celle qu'il ne faut pas oublier puisqu'elle est une des plus essentielle est l'instruction et l'éducation de nos enfants. A cette fin, nous avons eu et nous aurons encore les octrois nécessaires à l'amélioration et à la construction des écoles catholiques et protestantes, fournissant ainsi à toutes les familles un moyen égal de se développer.

Par le travail constant que j'opère, c'est, je crois le meilleur moyen de prouver à mes électeurs, qu'ils ont raison de croire à l'intérêt que je prête à mon comté, ainsi qu'à l'entier dévouement que je lui porte.

C'est donc avec reconnaissance que je remercie mes amis de leur support et c'est avec plaisir que je souhaite à tous, la part complète de bonheur qui leur est due; puisse 1932 apporter à chacun, de la joie dans la paix, ainsi que l'abondance matérielle.

Vous tout dévoué,

GEO. DANSEREAU, M.P.P.

BRITISH AMERICAN OIL COMPANY
"SEES IT THROUGH", FROM CRUDE MINERAL
TO REFINED PRODUCT.

New Refineries erected during Past Year

The British American Oil Company, Limited, was incorporated as a Dominion Company in 1909, to acquire the business of an Ontario concern which had been carrying on business under the same name since 1906, and to engage in the transportation, refining and distribution of petroleum products.

The growth of the Company has been very rapid, due to the quality of their products and their very aggressive sales organization. At seven hundred advantageous points throughout Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Company now has tank storage and distribution facilities. The Company also operates four hundred filling stations throughout these five Provinces, supplies its own products under the well known brands of Nev-r-nox, Peerless Ethyl and British Motor Gasolene and Autolene Motor Oils. The Company has two refineries in Toronto, Ont., and this year they erected at Montreal East, a large refinery, and one that is considered by refinery engineers, to be the most complete and finest of its kind on this Continent. As all three refineries of the Company are on the waterfront, as well as a large number of its distributing plants, the Company has the benefit of cheap water transportation of crude oil to its refineries, and of the refined products from the refineries to delivery centres.

The Company owns, through subsidiary companies, splendid oil properties in the United States, so that it has a complete link-up from the crude oil to the retail distribution. In addition to gasolenes and motor oils, the Company manufactures and sells all grades of industrial oils and greases.

Over one thousand employees, exclusive of commission agents, are in the service of the Company.

Local distribution for the Company is in the hands of Lachute's esteemed citizen, Mr. Stewart Campbell, and the Company's products will be found at the best garages and service stations throughout the County of Argenteuil and wherever you may travel by motor in the Province.

**Christmas
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That Christmas Feeling

Another Christmas draws near. All round us is the hustle and bustle of preparation. Youthful eyes sparkle with anticipation and parents return from shopping expeditions loaded down with mysterious packages labeled "Not to be opened till Christmas."

What is this feeling that takes possession of the world at this time of the year?

Perhaps it has never been better defined than by that master novelist, Charles Dickens. In "A Christmas Carol" when the miserable Scrooge has declared that "every idiot who goes about with Merry Christmas on his lips should be boiled with his own pudding, and buried with a stake of holly through his heart," his nephew protests.

"I am sure I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round—apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin, if anything belonging to it can be apart from that—as a good time a kind, forgiving, charitable pleasant time; the only time I know of the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow-passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. And, therefore, uncle, though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe that it has done me good, and will do me good; and I say, God bless it!"

To this definition of the Christmas feeling we heartily subscribe and take this opportunity of extending the season's greetings to every reader of The Watchman.

May the Spirit of Christmas gladden your homes and may the coming year bring you an abundance of happiness and prosperity.

PEACE GARDEN ON MANITOBA-N.DAKOTA BORDER

It has been definitely decided to establish an international peace garden on the boundary of Manitoba and North Dakota in the Turtle Mountain district. This is the recommendation of the international commission that has been dealing with the matter and it will no doubt be accepted by the two governments after the revenue departments of Canada and the U.S. have agreed in regard to necessary customs regulations.

The location is admirably suited for the purpose and when it is developed on the large scale that is planned it will be a leading point of interest in the West.

The peace garden is intended to be a visible sign of peace and friendship between the people on each side of this international boundary.

The world is still suffering from the war. The war debts and reparations are one of the root causes of the present depression and distress throughout the world. The means of maintaining peace among the nations is the outstanding issue today. The outcome of the conference on disarmament next February is awaited with hope mingled with anxiety.

World peace will finally depend on friendship, goodwill and confidence between the people of the different nations. The peace garden about to be established on Manitoba's Southern boundary will represent, and may be expected to increase the good-will between Canadians and the people of the United States.

If similar peace gardens could be established on the borders of the various nations of Europe, what might they not do in the cultivation of goodwill?

—Manitoba Free Press.

CANADA EXHIBITING

In view of the success which attended the Canadian Section of British Industries Fair last year, space is being reserved for Dominion exhibits in the 1932 British Industries Exposition to be held in Birmingham next February and March.

The Academy, Lachute, Que.

TEACHING STAFF

Under the able leadership of Principal Clifton L. Hall, our Academy is steadily advancing and now ranks among the highest of the province. An efficient staff have greatly assisted in the work and congratulations are due to all who have interested themselves in making the past year one of great success.

The present staff is as follows:

Clifton L. Hall, B.A., Principal.
Gerald H. Taylor, Vice-Principal.
Miss Muriel Marshall, French Specialist.
Miss Grace McOuat, Miss M. H. Patton, Miss Gertrude McMahon, Miss J. E. Walker, Mrs. E. R. Graham, Miss L. A. MacDowell.



Clifton L. Hall, Principal.

Based on the article by Inspector J. W. McOuat in Thomas' History of the Counties of Argenteuil, Que., and Prescott, Ont.

Lachute Academy had its origin in the free classes conducted in his own house, by the late Rev. Thomas Henry, who felt the necessity of providing higher education for the young people of the community. These classes were popular, and the attendance increased, so that it was soon necessary to remove the school to the basement of the Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. Mr. Henry was pastor. At a public meeting, 23rd. February, 1855, the people manifested their appreciation of such instruction, by establishing a school governed by five directors. These directors organized a school, outlined a course of study, and appointed a staff of teachers, and thus the pastor's private classes became the well-known public institution Lachute Academy.

The Rev. Mr. Henry was appointed first Principal of the Academy, with the following assistants: Dr. Thomas Christie and Mr. John Gibson.

An Act of Incorporation was obtained on the first day of July, 1856, when the following gentlemen were incorporated as "body politic and corporate in deed and in name," to be known as "Lachute College," viz: "John Meikle, Thomas Christie, Rev. Thomas Henry, Rev. Walter Scott, Rev. James Bishop, Thomas Lockie, Thomas Pollock, John McAllister and Thomas Morrison, all of the village of Lachute, County of Argenteuil." Thus was Lachute Academy established on the 23rd. of February 1855, and incorporated by Act of Parliament, passed at Toronto, July 1st., 1856, during the second session of the fifth Parliament of Canada, and assented to by Sir Edmund Walker Head, Governor General.

On April 20th., 1858, the directors resolved to erect an Academy building in a central place, and selected the site where the old Academy now stands, in the east ward of Lachute town. Two elementary schools were united by the school commissioners, who built the lower storey of the new building, while the directors built the upper part, bringing the pupils of the elementary schools and the classes of the Academy into the same building.

The new buildings were occupied in 1859, and the Rev. John Mackie was placed in charge. After two years he resigned and became the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. He was succeeded by Mr. John Reade, who held the position until 1863. Mr. Alex. Stewart followed Mr. Reade, until 1864, when he was succeeded by Mr. George Thomson of Queen's College,

Kingston, who held the position until February, 1867, when he was appointed School Inspector. Mr. G. H. Drewe then became principal until February, 1868, when Mr. Alex. Stewart was again engaged as principal until 1870. In 1870 Mr. C. S. Holiday succeeded Mr. Stewart, and remained principal until 1874, when he resigned and was followed by Mr. Murdock Munroe for one year, 1874-5. Mr. Holiday returned in 1875, and held the position for nine years, until 1884, in which year he accepted the position of principal in Huntingdon Academy, and Mr. H. M. Cockfield became principal of Lachute Academy, which position he filled until 1886, when he resigned to accept service under the Montreal School Board, and was succeeded by Mr. J. W. McOuat, until 1892.

In 1879, when the increased attendance in the elementary departments made an enlargement necessary, a wing was built on the east side of the original buildings. The upper portion of this wing was used for various purposes until 1888, when it became a classroom of the Academy.

At the time of the incorporation of Lachute Town in 1885, the parish board withdrew and re-established their former school now called the "East End School." The directors however, established the same relationship with the school board of the town, and the whole institution became one school, and adopted the course of study for Academies.

In 1891-2 the school commissioners unanimously determined to build a new school, since the large attendance was rendering the old buildings far too small. This school board was composed of the following gentlemen:—Joseph Palliser, chairman; Hugh Fraser, Jun; Thomas McOuat, Peter Cruise and Rev. Wm. Sanders, while William Henry was secretary-treasurer.

Four acres of land were purchased in the centre of the town and a building was erected thereon at a cost of \$12,000.

In 1892, Mr. McOuat was appointed School Inspector and Mr. N. T. Truell was made principal. Mr. Truell was principal until 1903, when he was followed by Mr. H. A. Conley, who remained until 1904. He was succeeded by Mr. James Mahon who remained until 1905. Mr. J. W. Alexander then became principal for one year and was followed by Mr. Charles McBurney who was in charge of the school until 1921. Mr. A. D. Hogg was the next principal, remaining until 1923. He was followed by Mr. J. W. Brunt. Mr. Brunt was succeeded by Mr. George L. Thompson who remained until 1930, when he was succeeded by the present principal, Mr. Clifton L. Hall.



The Academy.

ANNUAL SUPPER AND DANCE, GIVEN BY PUPILS OF GRADE TEN OF LACHUTE ACADEMY

The Annual Supper and Dance in honor of the eleventh grade of Lachute Academy was given on the evening of December 17th., in McArthur's Hall. This entertainment was arranged by the pupils of the tenth grade and has become an annual feature of the school life of the pupils of the Academy.

The dining room was decorated with the school colors, blue and white, and the tables were tastefully ornamented with candles and large baskets of fruit. The arrangements for the supper were in charge of Lloyd Canning, Class President of Grade Ten and a Committee consisting of Cora Miller, Olive Staniforth and Gordon McFaul.

At six o'clock the guests, sixty in number, sat down to a turkey supper, and all did ample justice to the many good things provided by the pupils of Grade Ten. After this, short address-

es were given by Dr. J. H. Mason, Chairman of the School Board and Mr. Charles Walker.

After the supper, the guests repaired to the upper hall, where a pleasant evening was spent in dancing. One feature of the evening was an old-time quadrille, which was enjoyed greatly by spectators as well as dancers. Music for the dance was furnished by Miss MacKimmie.

The guests of honour for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker.

This entertainment is provided by the pupils of the tenth grade each year for the pupils of the graduating class. Evenings of this sort help to develop a school spirit and form a pleasant memory to which pupils of the graduating class look back with pleasure after they have left the Academy.

Business Outlook Good

Sixty-eight legislators, professors of economics, bankers, industrial leaders, retail and chainstore magnates from all parts of Canada testify to the business revival of the Dominion. Says Prof. Leacock, of McGill University: "We need an assured confidence in our own country and our own way of living; an intense and challenging public opinion as to public honesty; expenditure on any and every reproductive enterprise that develops our resources for an assured return; corporate enterprise, rewarded liberally for success; bigger and better penitentiaries; unite the St. Lawrence with Chicago and if need be, with Omaha and Salt Lake City; join with England in a big scheme of inter-Imperial guaranteed trade; cut reparations; give the Rumanians two-fifty each; kiss the Russians good-bye as soon as we can let in the immigrants again, bring in brains, and money and capital; be just as anxious to buy as sell; straighten up the currency so that it will do both equally well."

GOOD OLD DAYS.

The following letter has been frequently quoted; it is most seasonable to these festive days, as the Old Year wanes and the New Year dawns. Although scarcely in harmony with prevalent optimism and the better times which "The Watchman" confidently forecasts in this special issue, we take the liberty of producing it once again, as refreshing to those Old Timers who have tender recollections of the past.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir,—I can remember, when hens were twenty-five cents apiece; eggs, three dozen for twenty-five cents, butter, ten cents a pound, milk was five cents a quart; the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids with bologna; the hired girl received two dollars a week and did the washing. Women did not powder and paint (in public) smoke, vote, or play bridge. Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk, and cussed. Good beer was five cents and the lunch was free. A kerosene hanging lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor were luxuries.

No one was ever operated for glands. Microbes were unheard of; folks lived to a good old age and everywhere walked miles to wish their friends, "A Merry Christmas."

To-day, you know, everybody rides in automobiles or flies, plays golf, plays the piano with his feet, goes to the movies, smokes cigarettes, drinks Rukus Juice, blames the H. C. of L. on his neighbors, never goes to bed the same day he gets up, and thinks he is having a damn good time. These are the days of suffragette, profiteering, excess taxation, and prohibition. If you think life is worth prolonging I wish you, "A Happy New Year."

William B. Fisher,
Louisville, Ky.

HIGH MILEAGE IN CANADA

There were 394,372 miles of highway open for traffic at the end of last year, a preliminary report of highways and motor vehicles in Canada, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows.

The Province of Saskatchewan led in mileage with 154,859, and was followed by Alberta with 62,426 and Ontario with 52,270 miles of road. The highways of the two Western Provinces, however, were mostly unsurfaced. Quebec was fourth with 33,040 miles. Manitoba fifth with 26,152, British Columbia sixth with 22,086, and Nova Scotia seventh with 14,681 miles of highway. The district of Northern Ontario, which is listed in the report separately, came next with 13,652 miles. New Brunswick eleventh with 11,825 miles, and Prince Edward Island with 3,650 miles of road.

There were 80,497 miles of surfaced highway in the Dominion and Ontario led with 34,379 miles of this, while Quebec was second with 13,302 miles. Some 20,000 miles of highway was constructed or improved during 1930, over 4,000 miles of this being in Saskatchewan and over 3,500 in New Brunswick.

The Captain's Corner

Dear Boys and Girls:—

I wish you a truly happy Christmas but more than this I want to send you my very affectionate greetings for a day of Holy and Happy Memories.

Let us look back a little on what has happened to us since Christmas 1930. Where are the toys and presents that were given to us with such living thought last Xmas morning? Alas! some are lost, some are used up, some are even broken and thrown away while there are others that may be you still have, though they have become worn, soiled, tarnished and yet are still useful and nothing would make you part with them because—well just because, you remember the giver and the joy they brought you.

You REMEMBER. That is what happens every Christmas day and I am sure as you gather round in your own house this happy season many of you will be saying something like this—Do you remember we did this and that last Christmas. Oh! and just think it was last Xmas day that we had the jolly run on our sleigh! Yes, you will speak of old friends, welcome perhaps new ones, and, as you bid each other good-bye, when the candles on the tree have burnt themselves out; when the last note of music has died away, when the laughter of the little ones is stilled and they are lost in a fairy land of dreams all their own, you will say you hope NEXT Christmas that you will be together again.

Ah! that is the word I was looking for—HOPE. For that was as you know the spirit and ideal of the very first Christmas of all.

Like a star it shone over the silent hills and like a beacon it beckoned men, women and little children to lift up their heads with new courage and a bigger realization of the blessings that had come to them from out of the Night Shadows, and at the dawn of that first glorious birthday morning!

Also like a gleam of flashing sunlight it bids, you dear young readers of this page, to go forward in the knowledge that while soon this sacred day will be but a memory, there are all the other happy ones still for you to look forward to, if so God wills.

Happy Memories are, without doubt, the most precious gifts that have been given us. Yes, the brightest and best of them all is the memory of Christmas!

We must not let this Holy Day pass by
Without a thought.
We must not let ideals that in us lie
Be brought to naught.
But we must glimpse the light that hides behind
The darkest Cloud, and ever upwards climb
The way unsought.
So helped by this, and every Christmas Day,
We make for progress on our happy way.

Ever your affectionate friend, *The Captain.*

A FEW GAMES TO PLAY AT XMAS.

Here are a few tricks and games that can be used at any odd moments where there are a few people to amuse, some of you will know them already, perhaps, but most of you will not.

There is the trick with the three pennies. Your pal puts three pennies on the table while you go out of the room. He invites the others present to select one of the coins, without moving

it and then calls you in again. You come back into the room, and pick out without hesitation, the coin they selected.

The secret is in the words your pal uses to call you back into the room. He must be in the know of course. If he calls out "Right ho" that means the coin on the left has been picked. If he says "Ready" that means the middle coin, "Come On" means the right hand one. So simple that it is sure to mystify anyone who looks for secret signs.

Then there is the one in which you go out of the room while those who remain select anything in the room. Then your pal calls you in, and begins pointing at various things. He points to the table and says, "Was that it?" "No," you say. He points to the carpet, and says, "Was that it?" "No," you say. And so on, till he points to the object selected, and you pronounce without hesitation what it was.

That also is pretty sure to "get past" the most astute watcher. Your friend, in pointing out the various things in the room, must be careful not to mention anything that has glass in it, such as the window, clock, mirror, sideboard, etc. Because, as soon as he has mentioned anything containing glass, that is a signal to you that the next thing mentioned is the object selected.

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Haven't you?—You said it wouldn't come down any more—Well, when it comes down it's still only worth a penny!—No more. Ah that got you—Well, well, just you try and think of another to catch me with next time.

GREETINGS TO ALL THE READERS OF THIS PAGE

From The Captain and Auntie Di.

"May Your Christmas Be The Best Ever."

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEMBERS.

May this Christmas Day, the first we celebrate as Club Members together be to each one of us a very happy and sacred festival. My thoughts go out to you in your homes and I would have you, each one, look on this as a very special greeting from your friend and Captain.

O. J. ALDOM.

"The Return of Timothy"

A Story of School and Home by
CAPT. O. J. ALDOM.

"Hallo! cry Baby," he jeered, "What's the matter now? Have you been so naughty that your male nurse has had to punish you. Twelve years old today I hear and still on the leading strings! It's always astonished me you have the pluck to fire your air gun, but as you never hit anything it doesn't matter much anyway."

Eric got slowly to his feet and faced his tormentor, his hands cleaned. "Why do you come here?" he asked, trying hard to conceal the tremble in his voice. "I don't want you and you spoil everything. Jim looked down at the youngster from his superior height and there was a half contemptuous look in his eyes as he saw the small white hands and the familiar neat grey suit that always made him think of his own carelessly put on clothes, and his father's constant complaint regarding his untidiness. I spoil everything, do I? Well, I'll just tell you this that when you go to school you are in for a bad time. Fellows won't stand for the sort of kid you are. What they want is a chap that can show some spirit, play a hard game of football, won't stand cheek from the masters and show everyone he can just do as he jolly well pleases. I know what you'll be, just one of the weak kneed sort that get others into trouble by being a rotten little sneak!

You cad, blurted out Eric as the other stopped for breath. You cad, you wouldn't dare say such things to me if I were big enough to hit you. Oh go away can't you and leave me alone.

Jim Lawson laughed. It gave him immense pleasure to rouse the little fellow's anger and cause him distress. It was his only weapon and he was mean enough to use it to the full against one, who, in every other way, he realized was his superior, but even 'sport' of this kind became wearisome after a while, so he shrugged his shoulders and said.

"Well I don't want to bully you, for there is enough of that coming your way when you reach school. I only came to find Charlie, where is he?"

Eric glanced round. He's not been here yet this morning, but I expect he won't be long, we are going to spend the day together; that is he hesitated if you don't want him, and there was an anxious note of entreaty in his voice, which in spite of himself appealed to the other and older boy.

Oh that's alright, I've no objection to you two kids playing together; I only wanted to tell him he can't have the loan of my fishing rod; the last time he had it, it cost me two shilling for splicing and that sort of thing is not good enough. Oh but Charlie said that himself said Eric indignantly. You shouldn't say such things when you know they are not true!"

Well if he did pay I had to wait for the money so its the same thing, was the careless answer. Anyway, there's no need for me to fool around here any longer especially as you are so eager to get rid of me.

Eric did not reply. What Jim said was true. He did not want him this bright sunny day. Above all things he desired to be by himself so that he could wander freely to his favourite haunts, spend this day of days doing just as he wished. Charlie would be with him of course and that would add to his happiness. So as Jim took himself off with a parting injunction to remind his brother concerning the fishing rod he gave a sigh of relief, and yet—it had been nearly a serious quarrel. Words had been spoken that hurt. Was he after all mean spirited and afraid! What if he was a sneak! No, never could he be that, anything else, perhaps, but not that! Tears of mortification came into his eyes which he hastily brushed aside. What were those words his tutor had said?

Scorn! Is that a matter to make me fret?

Is that a matter to cause regret?

Well he would worry about it no more. With a smile he looked down on his little dog. Come Mickey, Charlie must be somewhere about. Let's go and find him!

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of Terrebonne.

Plaintiff.

vs.

THE HEIRS of the late CHAR-
LES LEONARD WADE, in his
lifetime, farmer of the Town-
ship of Chatham, district of
Terrebonne,

Defendants.

The defendants are ordered
to appear within one month.

Saint Jerome, Dec. 7th., 1931.

JOSEPH FORTIER,

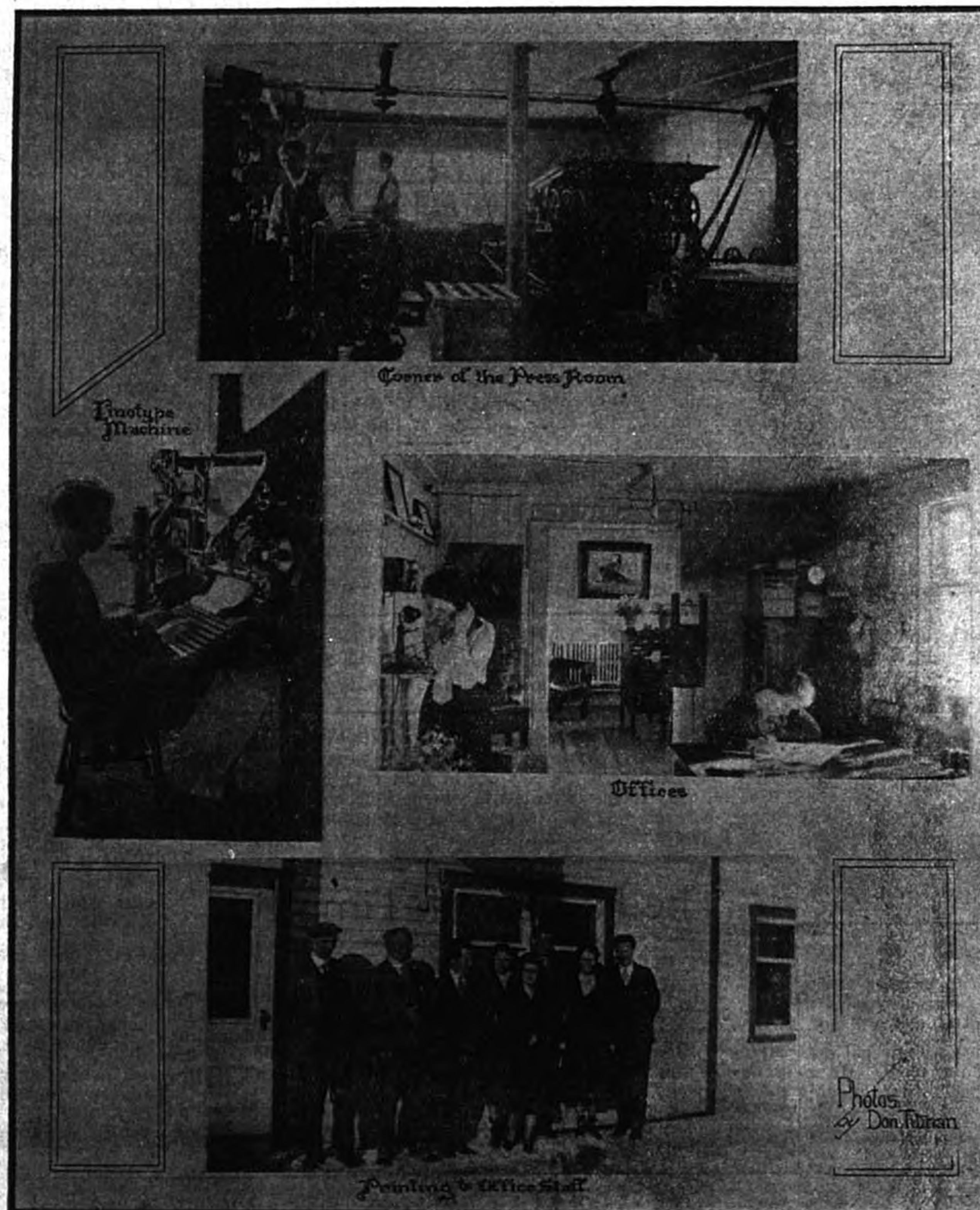
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The Watchman and Municipal Press.

Starting the New Year right.

Commencing with the next issue, The Watchman changes somewhat in its general layout; and the majority of readers will, we believe, appreciate its more progressive appearance.

It will be readily understood that a country journal, differing so radically in its functions, cannot be closely compared with the city newspaper. The home-town weekly is distinctive, and being largely local in its distribution of news and advertising, it must necessarily suffer restriction and confinement in those functions. The rural paper does, however, effectively fulfill its purpose, in a homey way less rigid and less devoid of sentiment than its city contemporaries. The Watchman itself has consistently upheld a high standard of appeal to its readers, both in the County and for those more distant who still have much to interest them in this territory. Our column of brief social and local items may oftentimes be scanned with a critical eye; but these so-called "Locals" are one distinctive feature of all country weeklies. It may even surprise many scoffers, to know that these seemingly trivial items are read with eagerness in homes far distant from Lachute, in remote corners of the Dominion and across the border.

The Lachute Watchman has kept in line with its contemporaries, has progressed in harmony with the growing activities and demands of its town. The Editor is duly appreciative of the community good will which has enabled this publication to keep in stride, and for the co-operation of local industries and enterprises. The field of circulation, however, does not permit of a vigilant reporting campaign, and the paper is therefore strongly dependent upon its readers and correspondents for news material. The Watchman is, after all, their paper, and we would urge all community workers, secretaries of organizations etc., to send us reports of their activities in this district. It is only by this means that we can keep our readers conversant with local events.

Clean Policy Throughout.

Our editorial policy, since inception of The Watchman, has been maintained clean and wholesome, in accordance with the maxim that a newspaper wins prestige rather on what is kept out, than on what is put into, its columns. That the sensational news-value of the paper might, in past years, have been considerably more colorful—goes without saying. But the standard of reading is restricted to our ideals, in the interests of clean progress and community well-being.

The Watchman Grows.

Hand-in-hand with Lachute, and with its industrial confreres, this newspaper has operated for more than half a century,

appearing for the last 45 years under its present name. In its earliest days, as the Advertiser, it was printed on an antiquated hand press, and took the form of one double sheet. All the type was laboriously set by hand, at that time, and the forms were inked by a hand-roller for every impression.

It is interesting to note the advances in printing machinery and motive power. The next stage of advance found The Watchman printed on a massive and noisy cylinder press, operated by a marine boiler and steam engine. The impoverished editor, in the first days of his proprietorship, recalls his difficulties to finance the fueling of this boiler, of frequent delays in delivery of the weekly load of slabs to drive those wheels of industry, and of his frequent lack of funds to purchase newsprint for the week's "run." Yet The Watchman never missed an issue, but turned up every week in the town and rural mail boxes.

The next notable addition was an International stationary engine, one of the very first gasoline engines to be utilized in this County. This replaced the old steam boiler, and greatly facilitated work in the printing plant. Finally electric power was installed, and in these more recent years have been added many up-to-date contrivances which make for efficiency in printing—the folding machines, electric motors, the addressing machine, the electro-casting apparatus, and the linotype setting its endless lines of metal type.

So by gradual stages, through evolution and re-volution, the enterprise accompanied at times by reverses and by severe growing pains—the Lachute Watchman has reached its present state of development, and is produced today in a modernly equipped plant. Here too, incidentally, the Municipal Review is edited and published, being a monthly magazine of nation-wide circulation, devoted purely to municipal and educational affairs.

News!...News!

The re-arrangement of make-up which will appear with our New Year issue, is the Watchman's newest improvement—and like all previous strides, involves certain mechanical re-adjustment behind the scenes.

In giving consistently of our best, we would respectfully invite the co-operation of our patrons, new and old. An early settlement of all subscription arrears, and future payment of subscriptions in advance, will greatly help our work. In addition, we solicit again contributions of reports and local news, same to be kindly mailed or phoned to this office in good time to ensure publication.

A THOUGHT FOR THE
COMING YEAR

"We cannot absolutely prove that those are in error who tell us that society has reached the turning point—that we have seen our best days. But so said all who came before us—with just as much apparent reason.

"A million a year will beggar us," said the patriots of 1640.

"Two millions a year will grind the country to powder," was the cry in 1660.

"Six millions a year and a debt of fifty millions!" exclaimed Swift, "the high allies have been the ruin of us."

"A hundred and forty millions of debt!" said Junius. "Well may we say that we owe Lord Chatham more than we shall ever pay, if we owe him such a load as this."

"Two hundred and forty millions of debt!" cried all the statesmen of 1783 in chorus. "What economy on the part of a Minister can save a country so burdened?"

"On what principle is it, that if we see nothing but improvement behind us, we are to expect nothing but deterioration before us? It is by the prudence and energy of the people, that England has hitherto been carried forward in civilization; and it is to the same prudence and the same energy that we now look with comfort and good hope."

These words, written by Lord Macaulay in 1830, might well be taken to heart by every member of our community. None can deny that we are passing through an era of grave difficulties, but such times of depression are no new thing. They have been vanquished in the past, and just as surely as light follows darkness, they will be overcome in the days that await us. — Hydro News.

POPULATION OF CANADA
10,353,778

A population increase of more than one million and a half or 17.82 per cent, is shown for the whole of Canada in a census bulletin recently issued. The population today is, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports 10,353,778 as compared with 8,787,949 a decade ago.

Ontario has the greatest population in the Dominion, 3,426,438, an increase of 16.80 per cent., but the gain is not so great as of several other provinces, British Columbia leading with 31.38 per cent.

Quebec, the key province in fixing representation in the House of Commons with its fixed membership of 65, has a population of 2,869,793, or a gain of 21.56 per cent. Saskatchewan and Alberta also show sharp gains of 21.62 and 23.63 per cent respectively.

The bulletin issued recently compares very closely with a forecast issued by the Dominion statistician, R. H. Coats, last Friday which placed Canada's total population at 10,360,000.

A redistribution of the representation in the Commons will be necessary. The Commons will still have 245 members, but Nova Scotia will lose two members; New Brunswick one, while Alberta will gain one and British Columbia two.

FOR NOW IS THE TIME OF
CHRISTMAS

Let no man come into this hall
Groom, page, nor yet marshal
But that some sport he bring
withal,

For now is the time of Christmas.

If he say he cannot sing
Some other sport then let him
bring

That it may please at these
feasting,

For now is the time of Christmas.

If that he say he naught can do
Then for my love ask him no
mo'

But to the stocks then let him
go,

For now is the time of Christmas.

Make us merry, both more and
less,

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—Old English Verse.

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and a Happy New Year.

Faithfully,

George A. Perley.

Je désire profiter de
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pour souhaiter à
tout le monde du Comté
d'Argenteuil
Un Joyeux Noël et
Une bonne et heureuse
Année.
A vous sincèrement,

BILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF MONEY

It took but one-tenth of the savings on deposit in the banks of the country to cover the National Service Loan of One Hundred and Fifty Millions, and but one week to absorb it by the people of Canada—a record to be noted with profound satisfaction by every Canadian. Furthermore, Canadians insisted on over-subscribing the loan to the extent of \$65,000,000! As an evidence to all and sundry among the nations that the Canadian has the most implicit faith in his country, nothing could be more timely in view of the ridiculous discount that the Canadian dollar is subjected to in a land whose destiny will hardly carry her to the height that Canada is certain to reach in the not very distant future, measuring time in terms of national life. The Canadian Dollar is too good a dollar to submit to discount anywhere on earth. The Canadian Dollar is a hundred-cent medium of exchange and not one iota less. Anyone anywhere who refuses or neglects to take it at its full figure ought to be counted out of the big game of buying and selling goods and services among individuals and countries.

—"The Nations Products"

GASOLINE TAX IS UP ONE CENT

Quebec Government has at last made up its mind concerning gasoline. A bill sponsored by Hon. J. E. Perrault, has been submitted to the House, raising the gasoline tax from five to six cents a gallon and the increase is made collectable immediately. J. E. Begin, collector of revenue has sent wires to whole salers to that effect. It is estimated that the increase will yield an additional revenue of \$2,000,000.

The taxation of trucks doing business along the provincial highways carrying merchandise in competition with the railways is also contemplated.

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F. A. Labelle who has been appointed member of the Board of Railway Commissioners, was born in St. Placide, Quebec, and moved to Hull in 1897. He has been secretary of the Hull county council for the past 29 years and at one time was president of the Association of Notaries of Quebec. In 1904 and 1908 he entered the political field and had as his opponent Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The contest was in the then Ottawa county. Mr. Labelle was defeated. In Wright county he again sought federal political honors in 1921-25 and 1926 but was unsuccessful.

He was educated at Rigaud and received his diploma from Laval University. He also won the Governor-General's medal then and also the Pope's medal.

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Canada
Province of Quebec,
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No. 3030.

LOUIS DUBEAU of Montreal,
Plaintiff;

vs

DAME ALBERTA BELISLE,
wife of Lionel Charlebois, of
Sainte Therese de Blainville,
Defendant.

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known and designated as being lot number 16 of the official subdivision of lot number 2 (2-16) on the official plan and book of reference for the said parish of Ste. Therese de Blainville—with a house and dependencies thereon erected.

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To be sold at the Catholic parochial church door of the town of Sainte Therese de Blainville, said district, on the SIXTEENTH day of JANUARY, one thousand nine hundred and thirty two, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

J. W. CYR,
Sheriff.

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Saint Jerome,
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PROF. STEPHEN LEACOCK POINTS OUT ROAD TO PROSPERITY

Cancellation of reparations, payments in gold, and a quota system of trade between the various portions of the British Empire are what is needed to "beat the way back to prosperity," Professor Stephen Leacock economist of McGill University told members of the Montreal Builder's Exchange at the Windsor Hotel. Beating Back to Prosperity was the title of his address.

The world at the present time is dislocated and distressed, the speaker asserted, although a spirit of optimism permeates the minds of most people when the talk turns towards depression. When wheat drops five cents, it is called a small lowering of price, and when it goes up one eighth of a cent, there is a general cry of "wheat makes big gain." "But just the same," said Professor Leacock, "when two or three of us are gathered together we admit that things aren't going as well as they should." Overproduction is the main factor that has brought about the present state of affairs, the speaker said, and it has outstripped any heretofore known conception.

Aftermath of War.

Before the war, the speaker explained, the present system worked out properly. Hard times came, went, and were followed by more prosperous periods, which led people to believe that this would always be the case. The present apparent refusal of conditions to get back to normal is the aftermath of the war, he declared.

Touching on the war, and who was responsible for it, the Professor had his audience in paroxysms of laughter as he tried to find out who really was responsible for it. At length, having denied that he himself was to blame, his opinion was that "maybe the Chinese had something to do with it."

Someone must pay for the damage caused by the war, the speaker said. Reparations payments could be compelled. They are, but cannot be collected. The Dawes plan of payments, he said, when reduced to fact, was that Germany was being lent money to make these payments

by her creditor nations and then was refusing to pay. "This," he said, "has brought about the most extraordinary and complicated system of international relations that has ever disturbed the world."

Cannot Sell.

Canada, who prides herself on being the granary of the world, has continued to grow and grow wheat, and now cannot sell it, the speaker said. "We have not seen that we must eventually buy," he declared. "In the milling business, for instance, Canadian flour exporters are beginning to be frightened at the prospect of England putting a high tariff on Canadian flour. If I were in England now, I would say, 'By all means put a high tariff on all flour and Canadian flour in particular. Raise your own wheat and flour.' In the 18th century Britain was a wheat grower herself, and there is no reason now why she should import flour when she can produce it at home."

Continuing his dissertation on the milling industry as an example, Professor Leacock said that Canada when she exported flour to Great Britain, forgot to say what she would buy in return.

Wheat, he predicted, would rise in price next May, but will do so only to drop again. As a means of getting the price of wheat, Canada's main export, back to normal, he suggested the quota scheme of trade.

Professor Leacock concluded with the hope that it may be Great Britain, who has led the world in so many respects, that may eventually lead it from the doldrums to prosperity.

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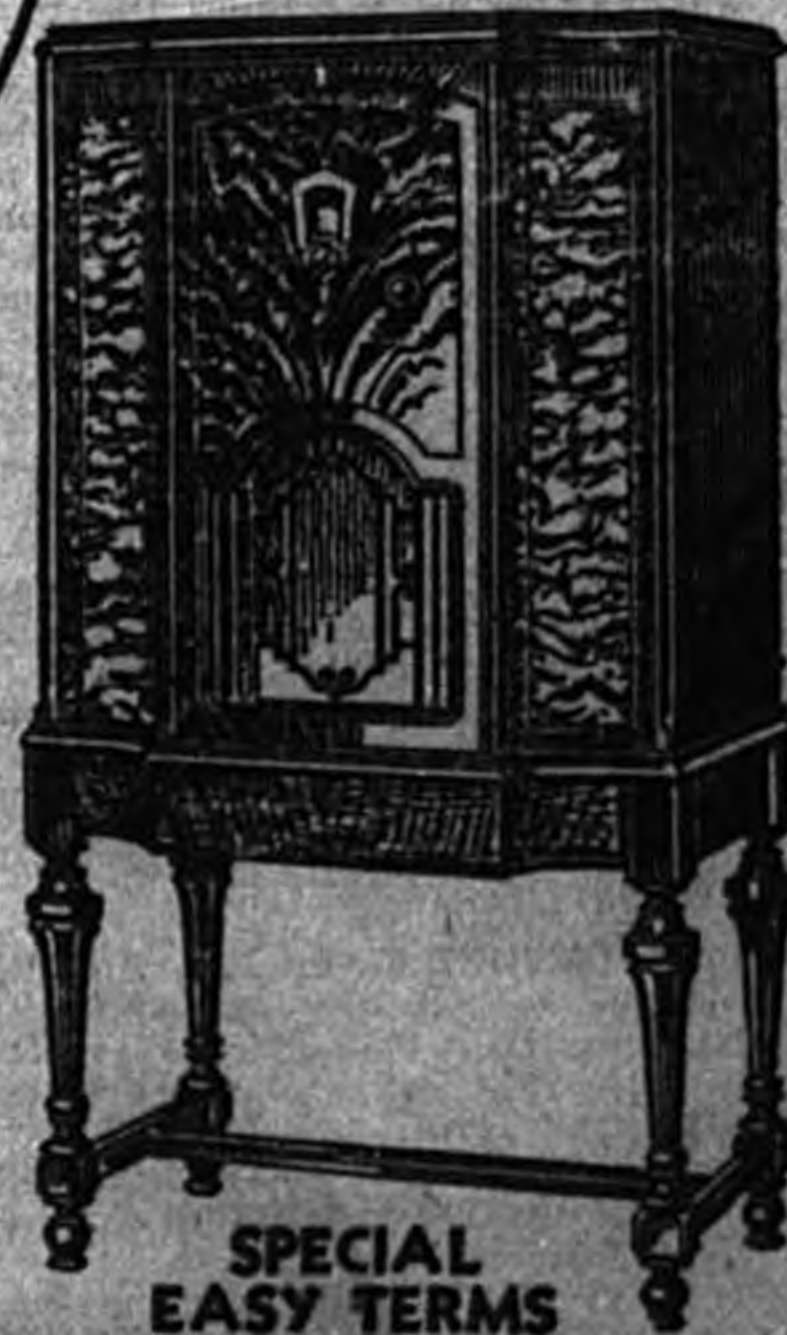


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County Congratulates Federal Member on Inauguration of Inter-Provincial Bridge

Insight Into Preliminaries of a Big Undertaking



It is with considerable pride that the Citizens of this County congratulate our honored Member the Rt. Hon. Sir Geo. H. Perley, upon inauguration of the bridge across the Ottawa River, recently completed connecting the two sister Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, which now bears his name, and it is a most fitting tribute because of the part he played in bringing it to a successful completion.

From the first years in which Sir George came into the Country, he has always, wherever possible, carried through with exact promptitude, the many claims of his constituents, and the Hawkesbury-Grenville bridge is but one of the many public undertakings that has engaged his personal attention.

Those who have been inclined to look lightly upon the work entailed, have often become irritable at the seemingly vexatious delays, but a careful perusal of the proceedings relative to the Perley Bridge, reveal that constancy is the watch-word that kept the matter open until its final accomplishment.

Sir George Perley, we are happy to say knows no creed or nationality where the make up of the Canadian Nation is concerned, and his own life long ambition has been to see the two races—English and French living together under the banner of Canadianism.

Another outstanding characteristic possessed by Sir George is his extreme modesty in accepting far too little credit for the completion of this much needed structure and he simply takes pleasure in the knowledge that the bridge is now open to the public for their added benefit and welfare. The history of the construction of this Interprovincial bridge over the Ottawa River makes most interesting reading and is as follows:

HISTORY OF CONSTRUCTION

ORIGINALLY REQUESTED.—The need for a bridge at this place was originally brought into prominence in 1908 by (then) Hon. G. H. Perley, M.P., through whose tireless efforts, in the following years particularly since 1923, the construction of this bridge has eventually come to pass.

During the same year a petition was forwarded to the Department of Public Works by the united counties of Prescott and Russell and the Municipalities of Hawkesbury, L'Orignal, Vankleek Hill, East Hawkesbury, Caledonia, Alfred, Longueuil, North Plantagenet, South Plantagenet, Clarence, Casselman, Russell, Carleton, Grenville, all passed resolutions asking for this bridge and petitioning their respective Provincial Governments to grant aid.

A petition of Equity, largely signed by residents of the Ottawa Valley and addressed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Gouin of Quebec, asked for this bridge not merely as a local matter, but on the grounds that commercial conditions required the Ottawa River to be spanned by a road-bridge midway between Ottawa and Montreal. The petitioners requested that an Interprovincial Bridge, free of tolls, should be constructed between Hawkesbury and Grenville.

NECESSITY.—It was pointed out in these representations that there was no bridge across the Ottawa river between the Interprovincial Bridge at Ottawa and the Ile Perrot bridges near Montreal and that the large traffic using the ferry service between Hawkesbury and Grenville was handicapped by the fact that the water route was circuitous and dangerous in the early winter and spring.

FIRST VOTE.—Preliminary surveys and investigations were made and while several projects were being studied by the Engineering Branch and considered by the various municipalities and interests, an appropriation of \$50,000, was taken in the Public Works Estimates in 1910-11. Hon. Mr. Perley was instrumental at that time in persuading the two provinces to appropriate the sum of \$15,000, each as their share of the cost which was then estimated at \$116,300, for a low level bridge exclusive of approaches, upon the understanding that the Dominion Government was to be responsible for the entire balance. Owing to the difficulty in coming to an agreement on the project to be undertaken no expenditure was made and pending negotiations the provincial Governments continued to carry their \$15,000, votes in 1911-12 and 1912-13 and the Dominion Government revoked its \$50,000. However when in 1913-14 a high level bridge, estimated to cost \$215,000, was practically agreed upon, it was found that the Ontario Government had omitted to continue its appropriation and this resulted in a further delay.

VARIOUS SCHEMES CONSIDERED.—Among the petitions, resolutions and suggestions received by the Department, there were proposals for a river crossing, making use of the Upper Lock Swing Bridge and the old roadway across the Hawkesbury Lumber Company's yard; remodelling the existing C.N.R. Bridge to carry roadway traffic; using old bridge steel spans replaced by new structures elsewhere, and locating the bridge at various crossings downstream.

Sir Donald Mann, Vice-President of the Canadian Northern Railway Co., who was written to regarding the proposal to reconstruct the railway bridge so as to include road traffic, replied that the Company was not prepared to consider any agreement to that end, and that his views were that a separate bridge would be more advantageous to all concerned. The Hawkesbury Lumber Co. protested strenuously against the bridge being constructed in any location where the approach would go through its lumber yards. The Riordon Paper Company indicated its desire to construct an electric railway and requested accommodation on the proposed new bridge, but the design recommended in 1912 (estimated to cost \$215,000) did not provide for this railway. Various low level types were suggested but were eventually rejected as unfeasible or unsatisfactory, the one favoured being estimated to then cost \$233,600.

EXPROPRIATION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY.—On August 26th, 1911, an Order-in-Council was passed authorizing the expropriation of land from the Hawkesbury Lumber Co. to be used as a right-of-way but in 1914 this land was abandoned and the site now in use was expropriated. As possession of this site was not taken at that time no compensation was made to the owners and this matter is still unsettled. The required right-of-way on the Quebec side was vested in the Crown under authority of O.C. June 10th, 1924.

ORIGINAL CALL FOR TENDERS.—In July 1914, tenders were invited for construction of the substructure and approaches of a high level bridge estimated to cost then \$288,983, for construction only, and an O. C. passed July 30th, 1914 authorizing the acceptance of the lowest tender, i.e. Galbraith and Cote Ltd.—\$78,436.68. No further action was taken, however, to award the contract and when the Great War broke out the whole project was postponed.

FURTHER APPROPRIATIONS.—In 1915-16 the unexpended appropriation was increased to \$30,000, and revoked in 1916-17 but no action taken, and it was dropped from 1917-18 estimates and did not appear again until 1923-24 when an appropriation of \$40,000, was taken.

PROVINCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—In January 1923, after a deputation had waited on the Minister of Public Works, a new proposal was put forward, whereby if each of the two Provinces would be willing to assume one-third of the cost of the bridge, the Minister would recommend to his colleagues that a similar provision be made in the estimates of the Federal Government. These terms were communicated

to Hon Chas. Stewart, M.P., for Argenteuil and Mr. G. Svanturel, M.P.P., for Prescott.

On December 12th, 1923, the two Provincial Governments were asked their views regarding plans of a high-level bridge then estimated to cost \$436,773, were invited to contribute one-third of its cost and also arrange with the Municipalities regarding the maintenance of the bridge if and when constructed.

Comparative estimates made at that time showed that the cheapest bridge would cost \$301,000. This to consist of low-level through spans with 17 foot wooden roadway across the river, and 2-3 mile roadway to the Upper Grenville Lock Swing Span.

Honourable Mr. Galipeault, Provincial Minister of Public Works, replied on January 7th, 1924, that the Quebec Government could not take upon itself to contribute to the extent of one-third of the cost of the bridge nor could it agree to its maintenance and that the contribution of the Province had been fixed at an amount not exceeding \$30,000.

In his reply dated Jan. 9th., 1924, Honourable Dr. King, then Minister of Public Works, expressed the opinion that the principle of the provinces contributing one-third of the amount had been accepted but that there was a misunderstanding as to the cost of the project; It was somehow assumed that \$90,000, was the estimated cost of the bridge, but this amount had its origin in the fact that tenders were called some years ago for the substructure and that was the amount of the lowest tender plus engineering, etc. That being the case, the question would still seem to be an open one for consideration by the provinces irrespective of any question of the sum of \$30,000, which had manifestly been arrived at through a misunderstanding.

Honourable Geo. S. Henry replied on January 21st., 1924, that the amount of the contribution requested of the Province of Ontario was so much in excess of the amounts voted in 1909, 1910 and 1914 that he was afraid the question could not be considered at that time.



A Christmas Message

"THE CROSS AT MONTREAL"

by

CAPT. O. J. ALDOM.

And there it stands, high still Majestic

Symbol of a time,

When heart of man with gratitude o'erflowed
To give expression of his highest thoughts
And thankfulness for all the gifts bestowed
So firm it stands, recalling what is past,
Emblem of hope and joys that always last.

And there it stands, silent, motionless, a mark
For eyes to see with upward look and glance
Its place is high, yet when the shadows dark
Do gather round, there's nothing left to chance
For holy lights outline a cross that all
May learn a lesson here in Montreal.

It has been said "Why should the Cross so stand
To lift its head above surrounding land!
It's strange, unreal, and somewhat out of place;
Having no part in modern rush and haste
In days when mind and energies are bent
In restless search for that which brings Content."

But we must know this happy Christmas Day
When thoughts are high, and doubts have passed away,
That standing there; the Cross would have us learn
The better way to which our feet should turn
From shadow'd lanes where want and sorrow meet,
To sunlit paths and happiness complete.

Supposing now this Cross at Montreal
Were taken down, then far beyond recall
Would go a loved and long familiar friend
Leaving a gap we scarce could comprehend,
And all of us would sorrow, I am sure
If from the Mount those lights shone out no more.

On the 15th February, 1924, Engineers of the Ontario and Quebec provincial departments interested met in the Chief Engineer's Office. As desired a preliminary estimate was prepared for a through bridge with permanent floor—20 ft. roadway—for the first class highway traffic.

On March 8th., 1924, a report was submitted by the Chief Engineer on this low-level bridge project estimated to cost \$362,338., copies of which were sent to the Provincial Ministers of Public Works; the latter did not make any comments or promises.

Under date of February 24th., 1927, there appeared an item in the Ottawa Citizen to the effect that Honourable A. Galipeault had stated in the legislature of Quebec that the Province stood ready to pay its share of the cost of building the Hawkesbury-Grenville bridge, provided the Federal and the Ontario Governments were prepared to assume their portions of the cost.

AGREEMENT REACHED.—Continued petitions and delegations, in which Sir George Perley was always prominent, were received urging immediate action but the main difficulty was to arrive at a division of the cost satisfactory to all. The Province of Quebec in 1929 indicated of 1930, between Hon. G. S. Henry, Minister of Highways for Ontario, did likewise, but the latter province insisted that one-quarter was its limit. Finally after several conferences, in May, June and July of 1930, between Hon. G. S. Henry, Minister of Highways for Ontario, Hon. J. C. Elliott, and representatives from Hawkesbury Board of Trade, an agreement was arrived at largely through the patience and persuasion of Sir George Perley. This agreement, whereby the province of Quebec was to contribute one third of the cost of construction only, the province of Ontario one fourth of the cost of construction and pay annually one fourth of maintenance costs, made it possible to proceed with the calling for tenders.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.—Public tenders were invited on July 25th., 1930, for the construction of the substructure, reinforced concrete floor and approaches and the contract awarded by Order in Council August 5th., 1930 to Messrs. Farley and Grant at \$163,189.50.

At the same time tenders were received for the steel superstructure and the contract awarded by Order in Council of September 9th., 1930 to the Canadian Bridge Co. Ltd. at \$196,725.

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST.—Pending receipt of final figures the revised total estimate of the entire project including rights-of-way, removal of building, inspection and engineering is approximately \$464,000.

Bell Telephone's Progress in 1931

Growth in National and Local Aspects

If any concrete evidence were asked as to the industrial soundness of Lachute it would be found in the fact that during the past year the number of telephones in service here has again increased in number. It is a fact that while many industrial centres were far below the normal business level, at Lachute exchange of the Bell Telephone Company some 55 telephones were added during 1931.

This result is indicative of two things; first the steady progress of Lachute in all basic industrial activities and second the acceptability of the locality as a residence centre. For it is a well-known fact that as a community's telephone system expands so too does its business and social development. Telephone statistics form a very accurate gauge of a town's economic condition and the Bell company's figures for Lachute, which show over 600 telephones in service, indicate the town's sound position.

The foregoing may serve as a reminder of the fact that some notable advances have been made during the past year in the general development of telephone service. Today it is possible to reach, from any Bell telephone in Lachute, telephone users in thirty countries on five different continents. Over ninety per cent of the world's 35,000,000 telephones are now interconnected by long distance. It is possible to talk with people on ship board hundreds of miles from land and the practicability of telephone service to and from moving trains has already been proved. But perhaps of greatest interest to Canadians is the news that with the beginning of the New Year trans-Canada long distance telephone service, over all Canadian lines, will be available to the telephone-using public from Halifax to Vancouver.

Heretofore long distance calls to the far West were routed partly through the United States, there being no direct line linking Canada's far Western provinces with the East. The new line, known as the Trans-Canada System, will link the east and west by direct telephone circuits. This line, together with the associated operating equipment, has been made possible through the co-operation of the Bell Telephone Company, serving Quebec and Ontario, and the six major companies in the other provinces. Each company has been responsible for the necessary construction work within its own territory and in all over two thousand miles of pole line was rebuilt. A call from Halifax to Vancouver over the new line will traverse some 4,200 miles. Repeater stations are located at twenty-two points along the line. These stations house the intricate machinery by which the voice currents are "boosted" and amplified to insure clarity of tone and volume. A highly trained staff has been organized to test and condition the new line and keep it in condition for twenty-four hour service.

The new line is an all-Canadian product and incidentally the revenue will accrue to Canadian telephone systems and be available for Canadian industry.

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Be YOURS throughout
the Coming Year.

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Special Dedicatory Services at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

*"The day becomes more solemn
and serene when noon is past."*
—Shelley.

Time is a great wonder worker. In our sorrows, it lessens the density of the shadows, and carries even into our pleasures the touch of its benign influence; but perhaps above and beyond all this it brings of itself memories that are holy and personal, precious gifts, the use of which are entirely our own.

These thoughts are ours as we call to mind the service that took place on Sunday morning, Dec. 20th., in the Presbyterian Church of St. Andrews. Here the assembled congregation must have experienced a fuller and wider realization of the meaning of their pre-Christmas service of adoration; for though the passing of the years had brought many changes, and joy and sadness had come and gone like sunlight playing with the mystic shadows of approaching night, the holy memories of early divine blessings in God's own peculiar place had remained steadfast as—

"A star, when only one
Is shining in the sky."
Such must have been the experience of each worshipper as thanks and praise were given to the Great Father of all Time, for the added beauty to their Church, of pipe-organ, pulpit, and commemorative windows, all part of a generous gift, presented by Mrs. Seipp to the rural Church around which all her early sacred memories were truly gathered. Not less thankful, though in a different way, must have been the thoughts, on this wonderful occasion, of the Minister, the Rev. R. L. Ballantyne, D.D., for these gifts, valuable as they were, represented but the outward visible sign of an inward spiritual grace that is void of all unselfishness and is ever seeking to show forth the Divine law of loyalty, faith and love.

We cannot conceive of a more appropriate season for this happy event to have taken place for it has been truly written—

"When they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him, gifts."

This eventful day was epoch making in the history of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, and will never be forgotten in the lives of the many people, who filled the building to its capacity. The object which at-

tracted the attention of the visitor upon entering the Church, was the magnificent Cassavant pipe-organ, upon which Mr. Ernest Kerr, the guest organist, was playing the opening voluntary, "Wedding Songs" by Stebbins. After the entrance of the Clergy, consisting of Rev. W. G. Brown, M.A., B.D., Moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. Allen S. Reid, D.D., Clerk of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, Rev. Henry Cousens, B.A., B.D., Minister of the Lachute Presbyterian Church and Rev. R. L. Ballantyne, D.D., Minister of St. Andrews East Presbyterian Church, the service was opened with prayer by the Minister Dr. Ballantyne, after which a message of appreciation was read and presented to Mrs. Philip Seipp, by Mr. W. Bradley, chairman of the Board of Trustees. The memorial windows were then unveiled, each being a work of exquisite art. The first, depicting Jesus blessing the children, was unveiled by Mrs. Seipp. "In loving memory of my father," while the other representing the Good Shepherd was unveiled by Mr. Philip Seipp, her son. "In loving memory of my grandmother." The Rev. A. S. Reid dedicated the pulpit in honour of the minister, Rev. R. L. Ballantyne, D.D., after which the Rev. Henry Cousens dedicated the pipe organ "to the glory of God and to all music lovers and the young people of the congregation" and gave the prayer of Dedication.

The Offertory Solo, "The Old Rugged Cross" was rendered by Mr. Allan Murray, at the close of which the Moderator, the Rt. Rev. W. G. Brown delivered an eloquent and inspiring sermon. It being Christmas Sunday, the sermon was suited to the occasion, dealing with the necessity of belief in the Incarnation and the need of Christ in our everyday life. It was adapted to the Christmas season, the memorable occasion, and to the old and young people present.

It was indeed a service of praise and thanksgiving and the spirit in which the wise men of the East gave of their gifts to the Holy Child was again restored in the dedication of these gifts to the glory and praise of the Most High, in the old but newly adorned Church of St. Andrews East.

BROWNSBURG

Sunday, Dec. 20, was observed as Christmas Sunday in the United Church of our village, with special carols and the old hymns of the Christmas Tide that have come down through the years. Both services, morning and evening, were well attended. In the evening the service was given by the Children and was very interesting and suggestive. Four choruses were splendidly given in excellent spirit and tempo, with Mrs. Thompson at the piano, and a lovely hymn by three young girls: Hear us, Holy Jesus, accompanied by Miss Hanson. A drama was presented entitled "The Star" in two scenes, depicting the first Christmas night while the three hymns were played by young pianists in their early teens. All told, the service was very entertaining & interesting and one very suitable for the season of Christmas.

FOR SALE.—A Stack, (about 5 tons) of good cow hay. Will sell cheap. Phone 910 r 1-2.

FOR SALE.—Buy a Ski Outfit for Christmas or New Years. Two good pair of skis, 6 1/2 x 7 ft. long, complete, for girls. For further information, call at 38 Bethany Road, or telephone 158 between 5 and 7 o'clock p.m.

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WANTED.—15 cords of 2 ft. wood and 8 cords 18 in. must be good birch and maple of 8 ft. 8 x 4 ft. 4 measure. Apply to J. M. Mackie, Lachute.

CUSHING WEST

Messrs C. F. Watson and E. Whelehan motored to Papineauville on Tuesday.

Mr. S. Whelehan and Messrs Douglas and Ernest Hartley motored up and spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Joseph Gagnon, an aged and respected resident of Greece's Point was seized with a stroke last week and little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Capt. and Mrs. T. Weir attended the Christmas Tree celebrations at St. Andrews East, on Friday and Monday evenings their daughters the Misses Dorothy and Helen assisting in the programmes.

Mrs. Ernest Poole of St. Laurent, who was visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Villeneuve at Carillon, the latter part of the week, was, with Mr. Villeneuve, a visitor at Mr. E. Whelehan's on Saturday.

A very successful euchre and dance was held in Community Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Greeces' Point Hockey Club. There was a good attendance and a nice sum was realized which will go toward defraying expenses connected with the work in the new rink. The first match of the season will be played on Saturday next when the Greeces' Point Tigers will meet the Cushing Invincibles in a (more or less) friendly game.

C. P. R. Special Train will be operated on Thursday, Dec. 31, leaving Lachute 4.44 p.m., arriving Ottawa 7.30 p.m. returning from Ottawa Sunday, Jan. 3rd., at 6.30 p.m., arriving Lachute 8.58 p.m.

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. F. W. Dyson, Pastor.
(Pastor's Bible Class 10 a.m.)
Lachute 11 a.m.
Brownsburg 3 p.m.
Dalesville 7.30 p.m.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
A cordial Welcome to All!

LACHUTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. Cousens, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, Dec. 27th, 1931
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, Holy Communion 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Brownsburg Worship 3 p.m.
The Preparatory Service will be held at 8.15 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 23rd.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH

Rev. A. E. Hagar, Pastor.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
Tuesday, Dec. 29th., Choral Service by Choir 8 p.m. Silver collection.
Wednesday, Dec. 30th., Annual Meeting of W. M. S. at the Manse, 7.30 p.m. Please return Mite Boxes and sewing. A large attendance of active and Associate Members is requested. Election of officers.
Friday, 8.15 p.m., Y. P. S. All are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCHES

Rev. E. G. Baxter.
Sunday, Dec. 27th.,
Chatham West Church :
3 p.m., Church Service.
Brownsburg Maple Ave. Church
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Reception of the King"
7 p.m., Evening Service.
"Time Passes."
Thursday evening 10.30 p.m., Watch Night Service. All are cordially invited.
A Merry Christmas to All from the Pastor and People of Maple Ave. Church.

Lakefield Church Notes.

Holy Trinity Church, Lakefield. Service Christmas Day 10.30 a.m.
Sunday, Dec. 27th., at 10.30 a.m.
St. John's Church, Shrewsbury, Service at 2.30 p.m.

LAKEFIELD.

Mrs. Stanley Andrews and daughter Gwen, have been the guests of Mrs. Wm. Evans for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Naylor Mount motored from Montreal for a brief visit at the parsonage on Sunday last.

The weather man was most indulgent in favouring us with a mild evening for the Christmas Tree Entertainment on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd. Many thought that there had never been quite as large a gathering in the Gibb Parish Hall, and, in spite of the crowded Hall and unavoidable heat, the good nature of those present resulted in splendid order and intelligent enjoyment of the varied programme prepared. The chairman expressed grateful appreciation of all the help received from the ladies of the W. A. gifts for the children, from the ladies of the Quebec W. I. for oranges and candy bags, well filled, for each child; to the workers who decorated and prepared the Hall; and last but not least, to the talented young people who had taken so much pains to entertain the large audience. The proceeds will be devoted towards the new kitchen for the parish hall.

Glen Morrison Xmas Tree. Miss Black and her pupils, assisted by a few friends gave a really creditable and interesting entertainment on Monday, Dec. 21st. All should be heartily congratulated upon a most successful gathering.

Motorcoach Ticket Agents' Convention

Last week a very unique and interesting event took place in Montreal in the form of a Motorcoach Ticket Agents' Convention. This, possibly, was the first meeting of its kind to be held in America in the realm of the motorcoach industry. International in its attendance, ticket agents from seven different states in the United States attended, as well as a large delegation from the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario. The convention was held under the auspices of the Provincial Transport Company, Colonial Coach Lines Ltd., Frontier Coach Lines Inc., and Champlain Coach Lines, Inc.

There were several interesting papers on the motorcoach business which resulted in some instructive discussions on the part of the Agents. The morning meeting was conducted by Mr. Jacques Perron, Manager of the Provincial Transport Company. During the forenoon the entire delegation was given a comprehensive Tour of the City of Montreal by the Gray Line, a division of the Provincial Transport Company. Luncheon was served in the Salle Dorée of the Mount Royal Hotel at which Mr. L. H. Ralmer, Vice President of the Champlain & Frontier Coach Lines, Inc., presided. At the luncheon an excellent talk was given by Mr. J. E. Walker, General Sales Manager of the Greyhound Management Company, Cleveland.

At the afternoon session, Mr. H. J. Curtis, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Provincial Transport Company, rendered a very instructive talk on "Taxation." A great many of the Agents were surprised to learn from this speech the amount of taxes motorcoach companies are actually called upon to pay. Mr. J. B. Walker also showed a moving-picture called "The Tale of Two Agents" which brought out some very fine points on selling motorcoach transportation. In the evening, a dinner and cabaret took place in the York Room of the Windsor Hotel at which Mr. H. R. Mallison, Vice-President and Managing Director of the Provincial Transport Company, presided.

The motorcoach industry has developed very rapidly in the last few years with the result that first class coach transportation is, at the present time, available almost everywhere in America.

It is expected that much good will accrue for the Province of Quebec from this gathering. The Ticket Agents who attended this Convention come into direct contact with a goodly portion of the travelling public both in Canada and the United States, and there is no doubt that considerable passenger traffic will be directed to this territory due to the publicity received from the convention.

Mr. H. E. Desjardins, representative of the Provincial Transport Company in Lachute, attended the Convention.

For Your Sight !

Saturday, the 26th., from 2 to 6 p.m. our Eye Specialist will be here for Sight Testing, etc. A. Chamberland, Jeweller, Lachute.

Something Really Special

A lot of Evening Dresses
Crepe and Satin
in assorted colors, to be
sold at low prices to clear.

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COMING EVENTS

LACHUTE FIRE BRIGADE
will hold
their Tenth Annual Ball
in
THE AUDITORIUM
Thursday, Dec. 31st., 1931
Gents \$2.00 Ladies Free.
Chateau Dance Orchestra.
Proceeds for improved fire
equipment.

"Rex" Theatre presents
A special New Years' attraction
Jan. 1st. and 2nd.
James Dunn & Sally Eilers in
"OVER THE HILL"
The most sensational picture
ever filmed.
Jan. 1st., Matinee 3.30.

Mr. Jas. Donaldson, Browns-
burg, is donating his hall free
of charge for a Euchre to be
held on December 30th., at 8.30
p.m. Proceeds to be equally
divided between the Protestant
and Catholic needy families of
Brownsburg.

A Card Party, under the aus-
pices of the Women's Auxiliary
of Lakefield, will be held at the
home of Mrs. H. J. MacDonald,
Lakeshore Lodge, Lakefield, on
Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th.
Admission 25c.

The Young People's Society
of the Lachute United Church
will be "At Home" to all stran-
gers and visitors who may be in
town on Monday evening next.

Interest Still Keen in Competition

The Kiddy's Auto which is
being given away by Mr. Earle
in a Voting Competition is caus-
ing great interest among both
young and old. It is surpris-
ing the number of entries that
have been made and as the time
draws nearer to its close the
votes are piling up. All pur-
chases over 50c. entitle you to
the equivalent in votes. Do your
Xmas and New Year Shopping
at Earle's and use your votes
to make some kiddy the proud
owner of this Auto. The stand-
ing on Wednesday morning was
as follows:

Grenfell McOuat, Geo. Miller,
John Giles, Rene Belanger, R.
Muir, John P. Gagné, Jackie
Walker, Audrey Thorburn, D.
Anderson, Francis Murdoch, R.
Cousens, Betty Campbell, Ver-
non Martin, Clifton Tucker, A.
Pharand, Dorothy Doran, Sid-
ney Drew, Ernest Witham, Ed-
ward Brisebois, Hugh Morrow,
Gwyneth Lowden, U. Brisebois.

Entries are so many that lack
of space prohibits us mention-
ing them all.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. R. Reid of New York, is
visiting her parents here for a
few weeks.

Mr. Seipp of New York was the
week-end guest of the
Misses Walsh.

Miss Lois Perks is home from
the Townships for the Christ-
mas holidays.

Miss Bessie Woods is home
from St. Hypolite Hospital for
the Christmas holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Wales arrived
home on Friday to spend the
Christmas holidays with her
parents.

Mrs. Phillip Seipp and Mrs.
Angel of New York were the
week-end guests of Dr. and
Mrs. Ballantyne.

Mr. Robert Kerr of Montreal
is to be the guest organizer at
the Presbyterian Church at both
services on Sunday next.

Miss Margaret Taylor arriv-
ed home from La Tuque on
Monday evening, to spend the
Christmas holidays with her
parents.

The Christmas Tree of the
Anglican and United Churches
took place on Monday evening,
Dec. 21st., in the Town Hall.
The programme which consist-
ed of drills, recitations and
songs was a huge success. The
audience was so large that the
seating capacity proved inade-
quate. Santa Claus was on
time in keeping his appointment
and was warmly greeted. This
children's festival was a joy to
both old and young.

A combined preparatory and
Watch night Service will be
held in the United Church, on
New Year's Eve.

A New Puzzle Contest

The Family Herald and the
Weekly Star have just announ-
ced a big British Lion Puzzle
Contest in which a most attrac-
tive list of prizes are offered for
calculating the total of the fig-
ures forming a huge Lion.

It constitutes a most interest-
ing game for every member of
the Family and added to this is
a generous list of cash awards.
Our readers may receive copies
of the Lion and full details by
addressing the Family Herald
and Weekly Star, Montreal.

Miss Margaret Wason, of
Montreal, spent Tuesday as the
guest of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. R. Wason.

The Late Mrs. Thos. Barrow.
The death occurred on Tues-
day last of Mrs. Thos. Barrow,
at the age of 80 years. The
funeral service was conducted
by the Rev. Mr. Lackey from the
Anglican Church, interment
being made in the Lachute Prot-
estant Cemetery.

Following the old French Cust-
om, members of the Knights of
Columbus, traversed the town
last Tuesday evening, (an-
nouncements of their parade
having previously been made
known) and in trucks and au-
tomobiles gathered up hosts of
provisions and clothing which
were taken to the Convent for
general distribution among the
poor.

An explosion occurred at the
works of the Canadian Indus-
tries at Brownsburg on Mon-
day morning, shortly before 9
o'clock, resulting in the death
of Thos. Casper Chapman. He
was a trusted employee of the
Company, 44 years of age, un-
married, and was working in
the mixing house. The jury
returned a verdict of accident-
al death, from causes unknown,
and the Company was exonerat-
ed from all blame.

Although the ice was quite
heavy and the game necessarily
a little more slow than usual,
there was considerable enthus-
iasm displayed as the Independ-
ents crossed sticks with the
Academy boys in their hockey
contest on Tuesday evening
staged for the purpose of pro-
viding funds for the needy ones
of our town. The game was
in the hands of Henry Prevost
who was not called upon to hand
out any penalties. Victory
rested with the Independents in
a score of 3 to 1 as follows:—

Independent's first goal scored
by Giroux in 16 minutes;
Cruise in 7 minutes during 2nd.
period who also scored in 11
minutes during the third period.
The only goal scored by the
Academy was by Winston Drew
in 13 minutes.

THE HEALTH UNIT AND ITS BABY CLINICS.

Upon demand of the Director
of the Provincial Service of Hy-
giene, weekly baby clinics have
been organized in Lachute every
Monday, for all children under
two years of age.

To stimulate the interest in
these clinics the nurses are or-
ganizing a baby contest starting
January 11th. to end the begin-
ning of June, when numerous
prizes will be distributed for
the weekly attendance, success
obtained with regard to the al-
imentation and hygiene of the
baby, etc.

All mothers are cordially in-
vited to enter their babies in
the contest.
Argenteuil County Health Unit.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The Town Council at their
meeting last week decided upon
forming a citizens committee of
three, comprising Messrs. T.
Dallaire, P. Chabot, and G. De-
lorme, who are to handle the re-
lief situation for the town, thus
enabling the members of Coun-
cil more time in which to per-
form their other duties.

The tax rate was dealt with
and adjusted as follows:—Gen-
eral 90c; School Tax Protestant
75c; Catholic \$1.40; Neutral
\$1.40.

BIRTHS.

MacEwan.—At Orley Farm,
River Rouge, on Thursday,
December 17th., to Mr. and
Mrs. Harland MacEwan, a
daughter, Gertrude Elaine.

McTAVISH.—On Dec. 4th.,
1931, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L.
McTavish, of Chicago, (née
Stella Paul,) a daughter.

Town Locals

Miss Nellie Laurin is spend-
ing a few days in Montreal this
week.

Mr. Wm. Painter left this
week to visit his daughter in
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss M. Marshall is spending
the Xmas holidays with her sis-
ter, in Thetford Mines.

Mr. Cliff Cunningham is
spending Christmas with his
parents in Arnprior.

Mr. Jack Skuffham was in
Ottawa this week, attending
the marriage of his brother.

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Wooley
of Montreal, were recent guests
of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Underhill
and family are spending the
holidays with friends in Mont-
real.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leggett, &
family are spending the Xmas
holidays with friends in Mont-
real.

Miss Gladys Cruise is visit-
ing her sister Mrs. Robert Car-
penter of Buffalo, for the Xmas
holidays.

Mr. George Lamb, of Lower
Canada College, is the guest of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Lamb.

Dr. John and Mrs. Calder, of
Brantford are the guests of his
mother for the Christmas Holi-
days.

Miss Valpy is the guest of
her sister, Mrs. A. Miller, in
Ottawa, during the Christmas
Holidays.

Major S. E. Smith is spend-
ing the Christmas holidays in
Smith Falls, the guest of his
daughter.

Mrs. John Hope and Mrs. Jas.
Griffith are spending Christmas
in Ottawa, the guests of Dr. and
Mrs. Fisher.

Miss L. McDowell left on
Saturday last to spend the
Xmas holidays with her parents
in Shawville.

Mrs. Allan Rodgers, of Mont-
real, is spending the Xmas holi-
days the guest of her sister,
Miss E. Walker.

Mr. Hugh Gall of Bishop's
College, Lennoxville, is the
guest of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. H. M. Gall for the holi-
days.

Miss Elizabeth Goldsworthy,
of Toronto Bible School, is the
guest of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. S. Goldsworthy.

Rev. William Brown, Moder-
ator of the Presbyterian Church
in Canada, was the week-end
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Rodger.

Mr. Colin Copeland, of Mac-
donald College, is spending his
holidays the guest of his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cope-
land.

Messrs. Jas. Logan and Ray-
mond Underhill and Miss Freda
Mason, of McGill University
are spending the holidays with
their parents in town.

Mrs. McFarlane, Miss Cath-
erine Barron and Mr. R. H.
Barron are spending the Xmas
Holidays as the guests of the
Misses Barron.

Our congratulations to Mr. &
Mrs. Harland McEwan on the
birth of a daughter. She was
wise enough to arrive in time
to have her name on the Xmas
Tree.

Our Federal Member, Rt.
Hon Sir George H. Perley was
in Lachute on Tuesday and his
hearty good wishes are extend-
ed to his constituents as expres-
sed elsewhere in this issue.

Dr. Rodrigue was in Mont-
real on Monday last, attending
the funeral of his sister Mrs.
Charles Charlebois, formerly of
Lachute, whose death occurred
on Thursday, after a prolonged
illness.

Members of the Agricultural
Board were in Quebec and Ot-
tawa this week, interviews
having been arranged by our
Provincial and Federal repre-
sentatives for the purpose of se-
curing the special grants to our
Society, and we are pleased to
say that they were successful.

Xmas and New Year Cheap
Rates. All stations on C. P. R.
fare and one quarter. Xmas,
good going Wednesday, Thurs-
day and Friday, Dec. 23, 24 &
25th. Return limit Dec. 28th.
Also good going Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday, Dec. 30,
31st., 1931 and Jan. 1st., 1932.
Return limit Jan. 4th., 1931.

THE LAURENTIAN AYR- SHIRE CLUB MEETING

The Laurentian Ayrshire
Breeders' Club held its annual
meeting at Lachute, Que., on
Friday, Dec. 18th., and there
was a splendid attendance of
members present from every
part of the Club Territory, the
counties of Argenteuil and Two
Mountains.

W. Erskine Rodger, of Rod-
ger Bros., Woodlea Farm, La-
chute, Que., occupied the chair
and gave one of his usual able
presidential addresses. He con-
gratulated the Club in that so
many of its members had so
ably upheld the reputation, of
the Club district at Lachute
Fair, Central Canada Exhibi-
tion, Ottawa and the Royal
Winter Fairs. Also on the
splendid showing made at Central
Canada Exhibition and at
Sherbrooke Exhibition by the
junior members of the Club in
the Boys' Heifer Calf Competi-
tions.

He paid fitting tribute to the
memory of the late Wm. Hay,
one of the veteran Ayrshire
men of the district and to the
memory of the late J. T. Ayers
who, in his lifetime, did so much
for the furtherance of the in-
terests of the livestock men of
Lachute.

The secretary, D. Simon, of
Lachute, Que., read the minutes
of the previous meeting and
presented the annual financial
statement which showed that
whilst an amount of \$83.82 had
been distributed during the year
they still had a credit balance
of \$32.36.

Brief addresses were given by
Frank Napier, Secretary of the
Canadian Ayrshire Breeders'
Association, Ottawa, Ont., and
by Frank Pewtress, Fieldman,
C.A.B. Ass'n., Beaconsfield, Que.
Then followed a masterly and
interesting address by the guest
speaker, G. B. Rothwell, Dom-
inion Live Stock Commissioner
who took as his subject the pre-
sent Economic Situation inso-
far as it concerned farmers.

It was decided that it be re-
commended that P. D. McAr-
thur, Howick, Que., be selected
to judge the Ayrshire classes at
the 1932 Lachute Fair, and that
Wm. Greenshields, Sennerville,
Que., be named as the reserve
judge. Also that it be recom-
mended to the Canadian Ayr-
shire Breeders' Association that
Gilbert McMillan, Huntingdon,
Que., be named as judge and R.
Cunningham, Ottawa, Ont., as
reserve judge at the 1932 Central
Canada Exhibition. Also that
Jack Houston, Macdonald
College, Que., be named as judge
and Wm. Greenshields, Senne-
ville, Que., be named as reserve
judge at the 1932 Ottawa Win-
ter Fair.

It was further moved, second-
ed and carried that it be recom-
mended to the Canadian Ayr-
shire Breeders' Association that
John Cochrane of Wendover,
Farm, Bernardsville, N. J., be
again selected as judge of Ayr-
shires at the 1932 Royal Win-
ter Fair. Also that an Assoc-
iate Judge be appointed to act
along with Mr. Cochrane, and
that the said Associate Judge
be Wm. Gibson, Manager, Alta.
Crest Farms, Spencer, Mass.

It was also decided that the
parent Association be requested
to re-engage Frank Pewtress as
fieldman for another year.

Despite the fact that it was
unanimously voted that W. E.
Rodger continue on as president
for another year and therefore
for a fourth term, Mr. Rodger
declined this appointment on
the grounds that such honours
should be passed around. C.
J. Miller, Lachute, Que., was
therefore appointed as presi-
dent.

Rene Trepanier, St. Sulpice
Farms, Oka, Que., was re-ap-
pointed Honorary President;
Irvin Bain, Lachute, Que., was
appointed Vice-President whilst
D. Simon, Lachute, was re-
appointed Secretary-Treasurer.
The other directors appointed
are as follows:—Stanley Rod-
ger, Howard McOuat, James A.
Hay, Allan Rodger, Melville
Smith, and Stewart Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Arcade Ethier
recently returned from a pleas-
ant visit to relatives and friends
in Valcourt and Sherbrooke.

With Best Wishes to All for
a Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year.

Yours very sincerely,
KATE S. MASSIAH,
74 Maplewood Ave.,
Outremont.
Xmas 1931.

This expression of thanks for
your friendly courtesies and
good-will

Brings also our cordial good-
wishes for a Happy and a Pros-
perous New Year.

T. McOUAT & SON
Hardware & Machinery

Finest Groceries

Select groceries, including the very best of tinned goods,
butter and cheese, cold meats etc., always freshly stocked.
"SERVICE" is what we give phone us, & we will be sure
to satisfy you.

Campbell Registered

Main Street, Lachute, Que.

Telephone 50.

Xmas! Xmas!

We have a nice line of Gifts, small and large for every-
one in the house.

Drop in and see them, we are only too glad to show
them.

McFaul Bros.

FOR YOUR XMAS SHOPPING

Phone 39.

The Store Where the Dollar Does Its Duty.

Reliable Meats

You can always depend on the meat you buy from Joseph
Speight. Splendid Service! — Quick Delivery!
Just when you want it. All cold meats, tinned goods,
vegetables sold at remarkable low prices. Phone 136.

Jos. Speight

The Store for Economy Xmas Buying

Our Stock of Christmas Toys, Decorations, and
Gifts, suitable for Young and Old is complete.

We invite you to come in and look around. If
you do not see what you want, ask for it. We
surely have it. As our present store is too small,
we are moving shortly, to a larger one up-town.
We greatly appreciate your past patronage and
take this opportunity of wishing one and all a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

"LEONA"—5c to \$1.00 STORE



Season's Greetings

To You
and Yours

Geo. DEACON

Ford Dealer

Lachute Mills

Phone 26

Canada's Greatest Chemical Industry Evolved To Meet Widening Needs of the Nation

From Small Powder Producer, Canadian Industries Limited has developed into an Enterprise with a wide variety of Interests.

Each forward step in the Company's outstanding record of expansion follows as logical development and occupies a unique position in the economic life of the Dominion.

Canadian Industries Limited—nine great companies under one direction—operate from the Atlantic to the Pacific; an organization unique in character and one which any country would be glad to call its own.

To many Canadians the extent and activity of C.I.L. as it is familiarly known, is a closed book, yet its products—directly and indirectly—enter into the every day life of the Dominion; stumping powder for farm lands, combs for the hair, paint for the automobile, salt for many uses, varnish for the floor; even the food we eat will soon be wrapped in C.I.L. Cellophane.

Listing of the products of Canadian Industries Limited, together with their uses, would in itself make a fair-sized book. There is hardly an industry which does not employ the products of the company in one form or another. On the farm, in industry, or in the household, Canadian Industries Limited products have their part to play. In some instances, it may be relatively unimportant, in others it may be an essential item.

There are explosives, for example, which are used in blasting tree stumps, for opening up mines, in railway track grading, and a hundred and one other purposes.

Sporting ammunition manufactured by C.I.L. has a world reputation for excellence. Railway signals are manufactured to protect trains from dangers. Cleanable collars are produced for the use of school children and working men.

Products are diversified

Fabrikoid coverings are made for automobile tops, furniture, raincoats, bookbindings. Most motor cars sold in Canada are finished with Duco, a famous C.I.L. product. Polishes are made for many purposes. Salt for the table or curing of meats. If there is clothing to be dyed, Canadian Industries Limited can supply the dyestuffs. Even a tooth brush, or a comb, is to be had. If the garden suffers from devitalized soil, Canadian Industries Limited fertilizers will stimulate growth.

Then there are the numerous acids produced or handled by the company. An idea of how industry is dependent upon these products may be had from the following partial list of the uses to which they are put; leather-tanning, dyeing of textiles, engraving, rust removing, paints, linoleums, oil cloth, rubber products, shade enamels, coated papers, wall papers, sealing fibre containers, lead-type batteries, controlling insects on trees, wood preservation, glue manufacturing, electro-galvanizing, rayon manufacture, fireworks, perfumeries, motion picture films, and food products of all descriptions.

At Copper Cliff in the very heart of the mining district, a large plant has been constructed for the manufacture of nitre cake required for the mining industry.

Canadian Industries Limited with its extensive facilities for manufacture has a wide range of paint products for industrial, automotive and household uses.

A Continent-wide Organization

Dom. Ammunition Division Establishes Quality Standard for Shot Shell and Cartridge

Contribute Notable Improvements

In its Dominion Ammunition Division, Canadian Industries Limited possesses one of the finest shot shell and metallic cartridge plants in the world. It has been a leader and not a follower.

In addition to improved quality new shot shell loads, bullets and primers of improved design, have been adopted after they have been proved in actual hunting experience to give the best results. This company has been very effective in reducing gun-barrel fouling.

One of the most revolutionary developments in the ammunition field has been the introduction of the Duco-finished waterproof shot shell, originally developed at Brownsburg plant. How striking this accomplishment is may be realized by the fact that it represents the successful solution of a problem which for years baffled ammunition experts throughout the world. For a long time the need was felt for a shell which would be absolutely impervious to moisture. Not until the development of Duco, however, did it become possible to manufacture such a shell and even then it required long and intensive experimentation to make the waterproof shell an accomplished fact.

HIGH VELOCITY BULLET

Another important product developed by the Dominion Ammunition Division is the pneumatic high velocity bullet. This is a full metal case bullet with an air chamber enclosed. This bullet with a blunt nose is not easily deflected from its line of flight, and the air chamber in the bullet ensures it mushrooming on hitting the target with wonderfully effective results. A further advantage is that its all-metal case is not easily damaged in the magazine, thus overcoming a common difficulty experienced in the past with other hollow and soft point bullets. A special feature of this bullet is that it mushrooms perfectly on impact and does not disintegrate as do so many other types of bullets.

Still another Dominion product is the .22 long rifle smokeless, super-clean, super-accurate, high velocity cartridge. This cartridge has been designed to give maximum velocities with minimum breech pressure for target work. The priming renders corrosion of a rifle-barrel almost an impossibility.



THE C-I-L Oval is more than merely a trade mark . . . more even than the identifying symbol of Canada's greatest industrial chemical organization. It is your assurance that any product on which it appears is made to an exacting standard of quality under constant laboratory supervision.

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

FACTORIES AND BRANCHES THROUGHOUT CANADA

Acids and Resale Chemical Division - Dye stuffs Division
Salt and Alkali Division - Dominion Ammunition Division
Explosives Division - Fabrikoid Division - Paint and Varnish Division
Pyralin Division - Fertilizer Division - Cellophane Division

Exploitation of Resources Brought to Present Stage Through Use of Explosives

In the exploitation of Canada's natural resources, Canadian Industries Limited has played a very important part in the providing of dependable explosives. The opening up and development of mining properties, clearing of farm lands, highway building and large engineering projects of one kind and another, depend upon explosives to a varying degree. Such is its importance that one may be safe in saying that without explosives Canada's progress to date would not have been possible.

One is so apt to think of dynamite and other explosives in terms of war that their peace-time importance is overlooked. Though wars do create an extraordinary demand for high explosives, the primary aim of the industry is in providing the necessary blasting materials to carry on expeditiously the peace-time development of a country's resources.

Canadian Industries Limited manufactures explosives for all industrial purposes. The principal types are the following:

POLAR AMMONIA DYNAMITE
POLAR FORCITE GELATIN
STUMPING POWDER
BLASTING CAPS
VENTUBE

and other blasting accessories.

Pyralin exemplifies wide diversification of Company's Output.

Canadian Industries Plant at Brownsburg has varied line of Production.

Perhaps no other product of Canadian Industries Limited exemplifies so well the vast diversification of its output, or the results which have been obtained by the company's scientists in research work as Pyralin.

Today the largest manufacturers in Canada of Pyralin articles is the Pyralin Division of Canadian Industries Limited, located at Brownsburg, P.Q. Here are made articles of many different kinds and for various uses, among these being cleanable collars and cuffs, sawn and pressed combs, tooth brushes, toilet articles and a wide diversification of other specialties. The factory is modern having been built in 1926, and is equipped with special machinery required and suitable for articles made from Pyralin.

The manufacture of pressed combs, constitutes one of the largest departments of the division; the company, in fact, is the only firm in Canada to produce this type of comb. This method of production consists of pressing heated pieces of Pyralin in dies made specially for the work; combs made by this process are more attractive in their finish and appearance. All colors are used and a wide variety of combs, such as pocket, baby, dressing and fine combs are manufactured at Brownsburg.

Tooth brushes are another product which has contributed to the reputation of the factory at Brownsburg. Resulting from the constant care and inspection employed in all operations of manufacture, these tooth brushes made by Canadian Industries are fast becoming known as the best that can be obtained.

In the manufacture of cleanable collars and cuffs, the linen effect obtained by Pyralin is a feature which has added considerably to the advancement of this type of article. These collars today are a very different article of apparel from the highly glazed affair which used once to be known as a "rubber collar." They are used extensively by men and boys in all walks of life and in institutions.

Other uses to which Pyralin is placed at the Brownsburg factory include the manufacture of soap boxes, harness rings, eye-shields, powder boxes, and many other specialties, which include buttons, pinwheels, letter openers and book marks.

Canadian Industries sells Pyralin sheeting to manufacturers for many purposes, the chief of which is the manufacture of safety glass for automobiles. This is made by inserting a strip of thin, transparent Pyralin between two sheets of glass and joining the three together by heat and pressure. This safety glass can be broken by impact, but splinters will not fly and the risk of dangerous wounds caused by jagged edges is eliminated.

Pyralin has been developed to an extraordinary extent by companies with which Canadian Industries Limited is associated. The uses to which this product has been placed are not generally realized; it is interesting to know that the following articles often embrace Pyralin in their manufacture.

Fountain pens, toothbrush handles, buttons, soap boxes, transparent pouches, combs of all sorts, hair-pins, bridge score pads, poker sets, toilet-ware eyeshields, cleanable collars, automobile curtains, knife handles, safety glass and countless other products.

Canadian Industries Limited

FESTIVE GREETINGS FROM YOUR HOME TOWN MERCHANTS

May Christmas bring
Good luck to you
And cheer your heart
The whole year through.
Argenteuil Motor Sales.

A Christmas of Peace
And Contentment and Bliss
That's really our thought
In a wish that's like this
—Merry Christmas!

GATINEAU POWER COMPANY
J. A. Gosselin, Manager, Lachute, P. Q.

When chimes are rung and carols sung
May Christmas joys be yours,
With cheer and health and that true wealth
Of friendship which endures.
*The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company
D. Gauthier, Manager, Lachute, P. Que.*

A wish for your gladness
As Christmas Bells ring
And all the bright blessings
These holidays bring.
A. C. Lapi  re, Jeweller.

When Christmas permeates the air
With thoughts that are so merry
The thing we wish the most for you
Is that you have a very —Merry Christmas.
McFaul Bros. General Merchants.

In comfort may you journey far
Have ne'er a dread or fear—
With Expert Service on your Car
Throughout the coming year.
Geo. Y. Deacon, Hardware and Garage.

To wish you a Christmas time happy indeed
Mid scenes that are brightest with cheer,
And many dear moments that joyously lead
To a golden, glad, sunny New Year.
Arcade Ethier, Butcher.

Some folks are just so pleasant
All through the live-long year
It is a joy to greet them
And wish them Christmas cheer.
George O. Lieop, Tailor.

Success attend your ventures
Throughout the glad New Year
Let pride and confidence reflect
In all the clothes you wear.
W. G. Staniforth, Boots, Shoes and Clothing.

May the joys of the Season be with you and
The coming year carry through to its end—
Joy and Prosperity!
Gall & Jones, Insurance Agents.

Again because it's Christmas
The old, old wish sincere,
The best of health and heart's content,
And happiness and cheer.
J. P. Paquin, Garage.

Here's an old-fashioned wish
In an old-fashioned time,
Good cheer to you and yours
This Christmas time.
H. Ralph, Clothing Store.

For OUR Friends, we wish a Happy New Year.
For YOUR Friends, we make the ideal season's
gift—a portrait of yourself, for year-round
remembrance.
A. Fortier, Photographer.

All best wishes for
Christmas and the Coming Year.
Like the crisp, clear sparkle of Christmas
Is the sparkle of cool, refreshing Cascade Drinks.
Cascade Bottling Works.

Theatre "REX" Lachute

Good wishes for the future
Kind memories of the past
Remembrance in the present
And friendship to the last.

Meilleurs vœux à l'avenir
Douce memoire du passé
Souvenir du présent
Et amiti   jusqu'   la fin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fassio.

We wish you every pleasure
A merry Christmas brings,
An overflowing measure
Of all the nicest things.

Omer Paquette, Tobacconist

Hearty Greetings with all good
wishes for Christmas and the
coming year.

Frank Earle, Jeweler.

Buy at Home and Ensure a Mutually Prosperous ∴ New Year ∴



LACHUTE Merchants and Business Men take this opportunity to extend their greetings to you; thanking you for the favors you have bestowed upon them in the past year.

The Watchman, in its capacity as advertising medium between local dealers and the buying public, reiterates once again that all-important urge to Buy at Home. We live in a thriving community, and are justly proud of Civic progress. But it is for the residents of Lachute to say whether this progress will continue. Merchants and Business Men are the backbone of our town. As they flourish, so Lachute forges ahead; if they fail, this community becomes, in time, just another of those "dead townships." One passes them by on every highway—mute memorial to a citizenry which "took its business elsewhere."

Our Merchants look to a continuance of pleasant business relations through the coming years, with our readers and all good people of this vicinity. They assure you of their best service and courtesy. And a community thus pledged in a year-round spirit of co-operation and goodwill, cannot help but enjoy greater prosperity and a happy New Year.

God's grandest gift be Yours
—Health in the New Year!

Our Creamery Products are
consistently Pure & Healthful.

Lamarche Creamery

May your Christmas be Happy,
and may its peaceful spirit live
in your heart throughout the
year that soon will be dawning.

S. Goldsworthy, Insurance

Patrons old and Patrons new,
We wish the same old wish
to You,
A Merry Christmas!

J. E. Walker, Insurance.

Thank you for your patronage,
and may Christmas and the
New Year bring you
Health, Wealth and Happiness.

Hotel Desjardins

Within your home may Christmas day
Begin in an extra happy way
And keep on till the last hour's done
In just the same way it began.

R. McArthur & Son, Plumbers & Steamfitters

May Christmas bells that ring anew
Bring joy and Happiness to You,
With greetings and best wishes
We want to thank you too;
For the kind consideration
And help we've had from you.

Muir Bros., Service Station.

May all go well with you today
And every day that is to be,
As seasons come and seasons go
May pleasures cheer and friendship grow.

DOMINION STORES LIMITED

W. Raymond, Manager, Lachute, P.Q.

A jolly good Christmas
Just full of good cheer,
And the best of good fortune
All through the New Year.
Campbell Reg'd, Grocers.

Just wealth enough to give and spare,
Just health enough to banish care,
Just friends enough, sincere and true,
May this glad season bring to you.

C. Stephens, Grocer.

All the cheer and happiness,
A Christmas day can hold
I wish you with this greeting
Sincere as it is old:—Merry Christmas.

Jos. Speight, Butcher.

May joy be yours from day to day,
And trouble never come your way.
Your days would glow with Xmas cheer,
If I could have my wish this year.

J. W. Lefebvre, Radios.

Good wishes for the future
Kind memories of the past
Remembrance in the present
And friendship to the last.
Mrs. W. J. Todd, General Merchandise.

Best wishes for a Christmas
That will be more bright and glad
Have more of the good old spirit
Than all others you have had.

J. MacKimmie, Baker and Confectioner

The jolliest Christmas you ever knew
Is just the Christmas, I'm wishing you.

E. W. Lefebvre, Butcher.

Happy Days—a heartfelt wish
to Young and Old

Let the kiddies drink to Good Health,
in rich invigorating Milk and Cream.
McQuat's Dairy.

To all our friends and customers,
May Christmastide bring pleasure,
With gladness through the coming year
And health in goodly measure.

Geo. Paul, Merchant.

On those who sweep the fireside clean,
May Santa heap his favors,
And bless the home with gifts designed
To save domestic labors.

T. McQuat & Son, Hardware Merchants.

All year round we SELL the best of everything
But today we WISH you the best of everything

May prosperity and happiness be yours
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