

"Resolved: To keep my business patronage in my own community, and to benefit throughout the New Year by mutual co-operation."

# The Watchman

## And Ottawa Valley Advocate.

No man ever got nervous prostration pushing his business: you get it only when the business pushes you.

—Fra Elbertus.

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### Establish Seed Cleaning Plant

Arrangements have recently been completed for the establishment of a seed-cleaning plant at Vankleek Hill. Some weeks ago a meeting was held, under the direction of F. Larose representative of the Department of Agriculture for the counties of Prescott and Russell, and it was decided to petition the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, for the usual grant for such plants. Word has now been received that the Department of Agriculture approves the move, and an order has already been placed for the necessary equipment. The required space for the machinery has been leased in the building of W. C. Sylvester & Sons, and it is expected that the plant will be in operation about Jan. 14. The committee in charge of this work consists of D. A. McPhee, G. D. Mode, George Rennick and W. R. Hall.

### Winter Sports

British Ski Racers Here

"Quality" Snow and Canadian Hospitality find Favor with European Sportmen

Snow has become popular with idle Londoners, and three countries are competing to persuade the world that they have the most and the best snow. Canada, Scotland and Switzerland are fighting for the favor of the winter sportsmen.

In the recent financial circumstances, Great Britain does not want money to go out of the country and a kind of boycott was put on Swiss winter sports. It worked to such an extent that special emissaries were sent to London in order to show that Swiss holidays would help British trade.

One hotel sent representatives to give guarantees that all the money spent in the Alps would be invested in England. Not finding this scheme was favored they sent another messenger to state that they were prepared to receive payment in sterling and would guarantee that an account would be kept in English banks which would be entirely expended in the purchase of English goods.

The Swiss Railways, which are the property of the Government, have reduced fares for the season.

Scotland too!

Meanwhile Scotland is engaged in a campaign for having winter sportsmen. Ski-ing has come into its own in the North and instructors are now employed at the leading hotels and all the necessary equipment is available for those who desire, but do not possess it.

And Canada?

Canada also bids for European patronage in winter vacationing, and has already made a triumphant gesture in attracting the Oxford-Cambridge inter-varsity ski contestants who arrived in Quebec last month.

It is interesting to note, in accord with the upward trend in world fellowship as well as in British Imperial good will, that the actual impetus to bring the Oxford-Cambridge ski teams to Canada, as a gesture to promote British Imperial relations, came from a Prince of German blood and an American undergraduate at Oxford. The Prince in question, Prince Constantin Liechtenstein, accompanied the visiting party as a member of the Oxford team. The general idea was not entirely new. Alan D'Egville of the Seignory Club had been interested in the matter for two years. Alex. Keiller, president of the Ski Club of Great Britain had given it thought. But the actual impetus came from the German and the American.

### Revival of Board of Trade Badly Needed

One of the first resolutions that should engage our public spirited citizenry in the New Year should be to link themselves with the re-organization of our Board of Trade. It has been inactive since 1925, but there is a need for its existence and now is an opportune time to get together for the general good and welfare of the town. The Board of Trade was incorporated on Dec. 27th., 1905, and from a perusal of the minute books, one would glean that the Board was quite an energizing factor in the early days, but with the departure of some of its members into distant fields of labour and the removal by death of others, interest has seemed to wane and no meetings have been held for the past six years.

We believe there is a real work to be done by an active Board and now that we are supplied with splendid power service and two railways, together with the natural advantages of being close to the large centres of Montreal and Ottawa there should be an effort made to secure some of the many industries that are seeking opportunities for establishing business in Canadian territory. We are constantly learning that other towns and cities in close proximity have succeeded in landing a new industry, and yet Lachute stands idly by. It is high time that we get busy and the best way is by concerted action, so let us gather in the Town Hall on Thursday evening January 7th., and start the New Year right with firm purpose of doing our best for the town in which we live.

### Ontario and Gasoline Tax

Certain to Follow Quebec Example in Six-Cent Gasoline Duty.

The Toronto Globe says: "In view of the fact that the province of Quebec has announced an increase in gasoline tax from five to six cents, it is almost a certainty, the Globe is informed, that the Ontario Government will put through a similar increase and that legislation providing for it will be brought down at the next session of the Legislature."

### Automobile Factories to Resume Operations

The Willys-Overland Company, automobile manufacturers, recently announced it would recall between 400 & 500 workers at the Mount Denis, Ont., factory immediately after the new year and begin steady production. Five hundred workers represent 50 per cent of the normal staff.

The plant of General Motors of Canada, Limited, at Oshawa, has recalled one thousand of its employees to work, during the past month. Improved business conditions have helped in restoring the payroll to a nearly normal condition.

### English Plant to Open in Brantford, Ont.

The third new industry to be secured for Brantford in the past two weeks, Colade of Ontario, Limited, representing the Sussex Bitumen Co., of London England, has leased the former Westrumite plant here. The company will manufacture many lines of bitumen products not now manufactured in Canada.

### The Editorial Desk

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A Word to our Readers.

New Resolutions are the order of the day. This newspaper merely re-affirms an Old one, endeavoring, as always, to put it into effective practice. Our resolution is to give our readers the Best—in news, in stories, in departments, and in all the constituent features of a homey weekly paper.

We commence by discarding the old, familiar front page, and adopting the new. This, primarily to keep abreast of the times,—but also to render more uniform the news appeal of our pages. Local tidbits and personal items will now be found on Page 5, together with announcements of Coming Events, entertainment, etc. A new serial story also commences with this issue entitled "The Master Mind". This novel, by Marvin Dana, is a well know and absorbing contribution to English fiction. The Watchman also hopes to add other appealing features during the coming months.

To Advertisers.

Prominent spaces on our front page have been repeatedly in demand by advertisers. However, since our "locals" now appear elsewhere in the paper, the first page has no longer a strictly local interest, and offers no preferential position in the matter of advertising. And although the ensuing pages are still open to discrimination with our patrons, no advertising matter will in future be included on the front page. This includes announcements of every advertising description, both in reading-notices and display-type.

To Correspondents.

We would, once again, invite the co-operation of our County friends, especially those appointed as officers to social and community organizations, who can greatly increase the interest of this paper by reporting to us any important measures or events upon their program.

From our regular correspondents' bulletins, the Editor will take liberty in future to extract items of more general interest from their District headings. Such items may be placed from time to time on the front page, where they will meet the more casual eye.

Finally, to ensure The Watchman's punctual appearance in the mails, we would request all Correspondents kindly to mail their material each week, to reach this office by Tuesday night at the latest. District news contributions during the past year have helped considerably to make our columns interesting, and we would take the opportunity, once again, to assure all Correspondents of our constant appreciation for their efforts.

THE EDITOR and STAFF

of this Paper

extend Sincere Wishes for a  
Happy, Wealthful, Prosperous  
New Year

to the good people of Lachute  
and to all readers, and  
patrons of the  
LACHUTE WATCHMAN

### St. Jerome & Lachute Draw 6-6

Clean Hockey on Lachute Ice.

St. Jerome met Lachute Independents on the local rink in a close, clean-cut contest, Saturday night, Dec. 26. A good crowd of supporters accompanied the visiting team, and the rink was well filled with spectators. A genial spirit prevailed, in keeping with the holiday season, and it is to be hoped the same friendly rivalry will exist in all the local league contests this winter.

Good solid ice and fast play kept the evening's game at high pitch, and Referee H. Prevost ruled with even precision and fairness. The first period gave a lead to Lachute players with the score at 2-1. L. Cruise and Cousineau scoring for Independents and Bouchenier for St. Jerome. There were no penalties up to this stage.

Second period opened with faster play and local boys kept the lead, Cousineau scoring two more goals in a brilliant exhibition of stick handling. Bouchenier, a leading light on the St. Jerome line-up, maintained a fast and tricky play, and scored another goal for the visiting team. L. Cruise, playing centre, through the evening, kept up a hard-checking and reliable game for our local boys. Referee Prevost handed out penalties without prejudice, and the period found Fillion and Millette on the bench at different junctures.

Second intermission seemed to inspire the St. Jerome players to a more active game and the third period added appreciably to the score on both sides, with 4 more goals for St. Jerome and 2 for Independents. Fillion and Allard distinguished themselves each scoring a goal for the visitors, Bouchenier also upholding a splendid run of play by contributing another 2 goals. Cruise and G. Lefebvre were responsible for the 2 goals to credit of the local independents, and the period closed with the score at 6-6. Lachute boys suffered the only two penalties, and Cruise and Lefebvre cooled their toes for a brief session.

The teams emerged again for an overtime period, spectators calling enthusiastically for action and more action. But neither side succeeded in scoring in this hard-matched 10 minutes and the game was called a Draw. There was general satisfaction expressed over a good clean evening's work; and if any criticism was heard, it was over an apparent lack of team-work and co-operation among our local players. Both goalers kept up a good blockade and the two teams maintained a strong defence throughout. The line-up was as follows:—

|            |         |              |
|------------|---------|--------------|
| St. Jerome |         | Lachute      |
| Brisson    | goal    | S. Church    |
| Dorin      | defence | R. Giroux    |
| Bouchenier | defence | G. Lefebvre  |
| Fillion    | centre  | L. Cruise    |
| Bessinier  | wing    | P. Lefebvre  |
| Boucher    | wing    | W. Cousineau |

St. Jerome Spares: Robert, Millette, Allard.  
Independents Spares: J. Marinier, W. Drew, H. Jones.

### Academy Scores Victory over Hawkesbury

Score 4-0.

Lachute Rink was the scene of a good hockey match on Saturday afternoon, when solid ice and keen contest contributed to a fast game between local Academy boys and Hawkesbury H. S. W. S. MacKimmie refereed the play, and the local team made the only triumphs in the afternoon's hockey, J. Berniquier scoring two goals; Jones one & C. Drew one. The Academy took the laurels, with a score of 4-0. A return match is billed for next Saturday, and it is understood a schedule of 14 interschool games is arranged for the season.

Saturday's Lachute-Hawkesbury line-up was as follows:

|                          |         |            |
|--------------------------|---------|------------|
| Hawkesbury               |         | Lachute    |
| Dunn                     | goal    | Langille   |
| Smith                    | defence | Langille   |
| McAllister               | defence | McFaul     |
| Garrett                  | R.W.    | Berniquier |
| Barnes                   | L.W.    | Clarke     |
| Knox                     | Centre  | Jones      |
| H. Garrett, Sub.         |         |            |
| Drew, McGibbon, Canning. |         |            |
|                          |         | Subs.      |

### Masons Celebrate

Impressive Ceremony Marks Installation of Officers

The Annual St. John Night Celebration was held by Argenteuil Lodge, No. 67, on Monday evening last, when a large number of members and several visitors turned out for the occasion.

The business of the evening was devoted to the installation of the officers, which work was performed in a most impressive manner by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. M. Gall, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. G. H. Clunie. After the Lodge work had been completed the members retired to the Banquet Hall, where a modest but very enticing supper had been prepared, the proceeds of which this year are being devoted to charitable purposes.

After the usual toasts, there was a short program of musical selections, and several inspiring talks and addresses. It was a pleasure to all that Bro. E. H. McCoy, who has been a loyal and true member of the Craft for over forty-five years, was able to be present.

Wor. Bro. Jno. Hadley, the retiring Master, was presented with a Past Master's Jewel, and highly complimented and congratulated on the excellent work which had been accomplished during the past year.

The Officers for the coming term are as follows:—

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| W. Bro. Rev. H. Cousens.....   | W.M.         |
| W. Bro. John Hadley.....       | L.P.M.       |
| Bro. R. McAdam.....            | S.W.         |
| Bro. R. A. Giles.....          | J.W.         |
| Bro. Rev. B. Rosborough.....   | Chap.        |
| W. Bro. R. P. Fraser.....      | Treas.       |
| Rt. W. Bro. J. N. A. Rice..... | Sec'y.       |
| Bro. F. Sanford.....           | S.D.         |
| Bro. R. Kennedy.....           | J.D.         |
| Rt. W. Bro. H. M. Gall.....    | D. of C.     |
| Bro. J. F. Gorman.....         | Organist     |
| Bro. G. Dobbie.....            | I.G.         |
| Bro. Stanley Rodger.....       | Steward      |
| Bro. Ross McAdam.....          | Steward      |
| Bro. Jas. McGibbon.....        | Ass't. Stew. |
| Bro. J. Fraser Jr.....         | Ass't. Stew. |
| Bro. W. McFaul.....            | Tyler        |

### Law Officers Busy

Crossing over the new Hawkesbury-Grenville bridge of late has proved costly to certain parties who preferred to get their beer supply in Grenville rather than in Hawkesbury. Officers of the law have been spending nights on the bridge, and as a result several hundred dollars have gone to the Licensee department for breaches of the Liquor License Act.

### Quebec Legislature to Rush Measure

Act to Provide Pensions for Mothers.

The Government will submit to the Legislature, as soon as possible this session, a bill providing for mothers' allowances and child welfare. The Royal Commission on social assurance which, under the chairmanship of Edouard Montpetit, has been preparing its first report on these subjects, will meet early in January to give final consideration to its report. The latter will be in the hands of the Government immediately afterwards.

It is known that the Government is anxious to do something for destitute children and mothers and will act as soon as the suggestions, on the matter included in the commission's report have been placed before the Cabinet. Legislation will be submitted to the Lower House before the end of January.

### Pensions Restored

Veterans Delighted

About 200 Canadian ex-servicemen in London received an agreeable Christmas surprise with the restoration of their disability pensions.

Many Canadian soldiers who were wounded or otherwise disabled took advantage of the Canadian regulations in 1920, allowing them to commute their disability pensions up to 10 per cent, and they received grants up to a maximum of \$600. The Canadian Government altered the regulations last year, and, meanwhile, these men have undergone another medical examination.

Those still suffering from disabilities have received drafts representing arrears from the date of commutation, together with a certificate that the pension has been reinstated. The arrears drafts in some instances are as much as \$1,500.

To many recipients they come as a godsend, several men having been obliged to seek public assistance.

### Pierre Deslauriers Passes

One of Lachute's Oldest Citizens

One of Lachute Mills' earliest residents passes, in the death of Pierre Deslauriers, on Tuesday last, at Hotel Dieu, Montreal. Mr. Deslauriers suffered only a brief illness of 2 weeks, and up to that time had continued his work at Ayers Limited. He was a well-known figure in the Mills, having served the company faithfully for upwards of 50 years and grown to manhood with the early growth of the Ayers interests. He had worked in the capacity of Mill Superintendent in past years, and was a devoted employee.

Mr. Deslauriers was born at Beauharnois, Que., 66 years ago, and came to Lachute in his early years. He married Mlle. Emilie Lecours, who remains to mourn his loss, together with one sister in New York State, a son and a daughter, Horace and Oliva at Lachute Mills, and a daughter Anastasie at Carillon, Que.

The funeral was held in the Parish Church of St. Julien, this morning, Thursday, attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives, neighbors and friends.

Varied agencies were at work over the Festive Season to see that all the known poor in this locality were not forgotten, and a splendid spirit was manifested by all who participated in helping the needy ones.



# The Captain's Corner

## THE CAPTAIN'S WEEKLY LETTER.

*The New Year. New Hopes. New Ambitions. New Efforts!*

Dear Boys:—

Christmas is over and we are looking forward to the New Year, wondering what it is going to bring us.

I am being very frank with you in this letter, and am going to ask you a straight—from-the-shoulder question. What is this New Year going to mean to YOU?

It is a question that you will not be able to answer right off the bat, for it requires a great deal of thinking over. But one thing is very certain, and that is, whatever happens in 1932 will depend, to a very large extent, upon yourselves.

There will be the days when things are not too good with you; when you will be inclined to let everything go, and you start drifting. There will be dark days, and they will bring with them all the sorrow and disappointment that come into your life, and not only your life, but the lives of all those who so greatly care for you and desire—above all that you do well.

Why then drift? We are told by those who sail the sea in ships, that one of the greatest dangers to navigation is a storm-tossed, water-logged, drifting barque. It not only has suffered disaster itself, but is a constant danger to other craft travelling the same route. It is a thing greatly to be avoided. Do not be drifters this coming year. Some of the most common ways of drifting are by neglecting your school and home duties; the difficult lesson, the desire to please yourself instead of others; the failure to complete the job on which you have started and the lack of courage to "own up" when you have committed some grievous fault. There are of course many others about which I cannot write here; but YOU know them and I would urge with all possible affection that you make the strongest efforts, this year of 1932 to CONQUER YOURSELF.

The fight will not be easy. Temptation will be so strong that at times you will be very much inclined to give up the battle and acknowledge defeat. But take courage and remember; every victory gained will strengthen you to even greater triumphs which will be yours in all the happy years that are to come.

"When all the blandishments from life are gone,  
The coward slinks in death—the brave live on."

Do you understand what I mean? Think it over.

Your most affectionate friend, THE CAPTAIN.

### "THE RETURN OF TIMOTHY"—Chapter 3.

Gay Hope is theirs by Fancy led,  
Less pleasing when possess'd.  
The tear forgot as soon as shed,  
The sunshine of the breast.—Gray.

Eric's destination was the School of St. Aubyn's. St. Aubyn's stands by the seaside on the shores of a little bay embraced and closed in by a range of hills, whose sweeping semi-circle is only terminated on either side by lofty cliffs, which in some places are fringed at the base by a margin of sand and shingle, and in others descend with sheer precipices into the restless surf. Owing to the mountainous nature of the Country, the railroad cannot approach within a distance of five miles, and to reach the school you must drive through the dark groves which cover the lower shoulder of one of the surrounding mountains. When you reach the summit of this ardent, the bay of St. Aubyn's lies before you; that line of white houses a quarter of a mile from the shore is the village, and the large picturesque building of old grey stone, standing in the angle where the little river reaches the sea, is St. Aubyn's School.

The few remaining days of the holiday had passed all too swiftly and soon the morning arrived, when Eric was to make his first big venture into the world of school, leaving behind him, for a time at least, all the sweet associations of home life.

Mr. Sellincourt was as little anxious as his son to hasten the parting. They had never been separated before, and the father could look back for the rare period of twelve years, during which time they had enjoyed, by God's blessings, and almost uninterrupted happiness. He deeply loved and was heartily proud of his son, for it is no exaggeration to say that Eric had all the best gifts that a parent could desire.

We will not intrude into the last talk between father and son, except to say that, after the more serious subjects had been discussed between them, with mutual love and understanding. Mr. Sellincourt spoke to Eric about home, writing letters, about his pocket money, his amusements and his studies; thus the boy knew in his heart what his father desired him to be, and the principles in accordance with which he had endeavoured to mould his thoughts and actions.

Both were standing on the platform of the small Country railway station; the little lad still feeling the effects of his parting from Mother, Sister and Home. Looking up wistfully into his father's face, he asked "Do you think the train will be very much longer in coming, Dad?"

"It will be here in a minute son, now don't get nervous at the first plunge," he answered, noting the glistening eyes and trembling lips as the boy fought hard to control himself. Eric smiled wanly as, just then, the train came in with a roar and the harsh grinding of brakes as it slowed up.

Mr. Sellincourt opened the door of a carriage bidding Eric settle himself comfortably and then, through the unclosed window, grasped his hand. "Good-bye Eric, God bless you," he said, throwing deep meaning into these simple words.

"Good-bye Father, my best love to all at home," said Eric, trying to speak cheerfully, and struggling to repress the rising tears. The guard blew his whistle, and waved his flag, and as the train continued its interrupted journey Eric felt that a new phase of his life had begun and that he was miserably alone.

What, he wondered, would have happened to him before he saw his Father, Mother and Sister again! To be Continued.

### OUR STAMP CORNER

This week I want to tell you about the stamps of Egypt. There are so many issues of the Country and the one I am going to mention now is that showing the pyramids and the sphinx. Look this up in your album. You will note that the value is as usual in each of the four corners, two piastres, three piastres, and so on. This stamp was first issued in 1866.

I wish to remind you once again how eager I am to get in touch with any of you who are stamp collectors so that we can exchange ideas.

Your friend and fellow-member of the M. B. C.  
ARTHUR NEWTON, 130 Bruce St., London, Ont.

### AUNTIE DI'S LETTER.

My Dear Kiddies:—

Christmas is over, and I hope you are all looking back upon it with great pleasure, and with gratitude towards all the kind people who have helped to make it happy for you. And I hope too, that you were able to do something to make it enjoyable for others as well, because you know that delightfully happy feelings one has when one has given joy to others.

Now we are standing on the threshold of the New Year. Isn't it splendid to feel that we can put all our mistakes and misdeeds behind us and begin all over again? Three hundred and sixty-six bright, new, clean days lie before us, just like the unsoiled pages of a new book. Try very hard that nothing happens to spoil those pages, that only fine and good things are recorded there.

Now just make one good resolution for me. Make up your minds to join our Birthday Club, and try to persuade all your friends to do so.

Good-bye, Chicks, and I wish you all the very happiest year possible.

Your Loving Auntie Di.

### TRUDY'S TEA-POT TALE.

"Have you finished your tea, Trudy," called Peter, running in to where Trudy was cleaning away her cup.

"Yes, come along Peter," said Trudy, "I'm quite ready."

So Peter settled himself down on the rug, and Trudy told him the story of

### MARJORY-ELLA AND THE WITCH.

It was such a beautiful day in early spring that Marjory-Ella had made up her mind to go for a very long ramble in the fields and woods near her home. So she ran out of the gate and met Dan and Mickey, the two boys who lived in the next cottage, and they agreed that they would go as well.

As they wandered along merrily they carelessly plucked the sweet spring flowers, and Marjory-Ella was so glad to see them again after the long winter that she felt like burying her face in the grass and kissing them all.

"Come on, Marjory-Ella," called Danny, the elder boy, "this is as far as we ought to go."

"Oh, why?" asked the little girl, "I want so much to cross the next field. We can climb the fence with the help of that big tree," and she pointed to a sturdy tree which grew close by. The fence was certainly high, but by climbing the first three branches of the tree, which would not be difficult, they could crawl along an over-hanging bough and drop into the next field.

"We had better not go in there," said Mickey.

"But why?" protested Marjory-Ella. "I'll tell you," said Danny. "You see that tiny red house in the far corner of that field?" He took the child up to the fence and showed her, and she could just see the house, which was almost hidden in trees. "Yes," said Marjory-Ella, "I see it. What about it, Danny?"

"Well," said Danny, slowly, as if he hardly liked to tell her, "I have heard that a wicked old woman lives there all alone. Some children at school told me she is really a witch, who steals away any boys or girls who go into her field." Marjory-Ella's eyes opened very wide. "Oh, Danny," she said, "I don't believe it, because there aren't any witches in these days. Fancy you, a boy, being afraid of a silly tale like that!"

Danny's face went very red. He could not bear Marjory-Ella to think he was a coward.

"All right, Marjory-Ella," he said. "I'll go over the fence with you. You run home, Mickey, we shan't want you." "All right, I don't want to come anyway," retorted little Mick, and he scampered off, shouting, "Look out the old witch doesn't eat you up, Marjory-Ella!"

"That's all tonight, Peter," said Trudy. "Oh Trudy," begged Peter, "just when it's getting so exciting!"

"No more," said Trudy, firmly, "run along to bed now, or there won't be any more next time."

So poor Peter had to go and you go too, Chicks. The end of the story is in next week's Watchman. Trudy.

### PETER'S NEW YEAR RESOLUTION.

Last Sunday night my mother said, "Now, Peter dear, when you're in bed, I want to come and talk to you about what you resolve to do. Your last year's conduct made me sad."

So I just pulled the blankets round, And did not make a single sound, Then mother said, "Now Peter dear, Try to remember what you hear, Always obey, and take more thought, To do the things you really ought."

"Oh dear," I sighed, and shook my head, "I do try, mother dear," I said, But somehow things will just go wrong, So I think I will get along. If I resolve, (for fear I fall) To not resolve a thing at all!"

Peter Pickle.

### OUR MAIL BAG

Lachute, Que.

Dear Captain:—

I have been reading your Corner for a long time, and would like to join it. I am twelve years old and in Grade Six. I am sending some jokes and hope they will be all correct.

I remain, Yours truly,

EDWIN DUNCAN.

I am very pleased to hear from you Edwin, and have made you a Birthday Club Member. Thank you for the jokes, which we will publish at a later date. The Captain.

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Phone 76, Main St., Lachute



# Mothers and Fathers in this Province, ATTENTION !

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Canadian Parenthood can offer no better proof of its love for the children, than by giving them---a good education!

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There are now well organized and easily accessible schools, located throughout all the Province.

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PARENTS of Today, who by force of circumstance were denied an Education in their childhood, have so often regretted their lack of learning. It has prevented them from exercising the full measure of their intelligence, limited their initiative, even in a strictly material sense, --- and they have suffered by this condition for which they were not to blame. For they were victims of an era when Education was more difficult to obtain.

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But NOW the times have changed, Education is open to all comers---and parents today can give their offspring all the benefits and privileges of Learning.

Parents---educated parents, who appreciate the advantages of being educated---pray, give your children still more than you have received! When the long winter evenings are on hand, YOU are contented enough, for you can occupy those hours with interesting and instructive reading. Think of your good fortune in being thus educated; is it not your duty to share the privilege with those dependent upon you? The children will never forget any sacrifice you may make in order to give them this heritage, which is a second birthright due to every child---namely Education.

All the intellectual, progressive past; all the brilliant future we look forward to in Canada---they demand that the Youth of this Province be equipped for the duties that await them.

School Commissioners, entrusted with the confidence of Canadian citizenry,---can report from year to year the increasingly remarkable accomplishments of our School Teachers. But still not enough! It rests with them to encourage these teachers, devoting themselves to Education, to still greater efforts---by paying them a salary adequate to retain their services in the teaching field. We do not deny the advances of recent years---but alas, they are not sufficient . . . . .

I should hesitate to mention this fact, but the truth of it is obvious even in the remote rural districts.

Let the parents send their children to school! Let them kindly supervise their home-lessons, encourage them, hear them recite tomorrow's lesson. Parents should take an interest in these studies, collaborating with the Teachers and with the pupils, in a manner most helpful and effective.

The School Board, too, should treat their teachers with consideration and kindness, and endeavor to remunerate them as fairly and generously as they deserve, manifesting co-operation and understanding in their work. This will enable the Teachers better to cooperate with the Parents, in the raising of their children.

I would beg of Parents, too, not to overlook the part which the Teacher plays, in the lives of those dear ones whom they have entrusted to their care. Remember, she is taking your own place beside them, and so is entitled to all your admiration and confidence.

Finally, I trust that you may find happiness in your children's progress and studies, and that you may esteem their success in school as your greatest joy in the year's experience.

**ATHANASE DAVID**

*Provincial Secretary.*



# The Watchman

OTTAWA VALLEY  
ADVOCATE  
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## RESTORING CANADIAN DOLLAR

The simple principle of supply and demand lies behind the plan to discourage purchase of American securities by Canadians, as one means of bringing our Canadian dollar back to normal. Limiting the amount of bills offered for sales purposes has increased the demand for U. S. securities by Canadian buyers; the greater the demand in face of limited supply, has consequently raised the price of exchange.

By encouraging bond and security purchases right here in the Dominion, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett plans to diminish the demand for funds on New York markets and so lower the exchange. The money will also remain in this country for domestic uses at home. Mr. Bennett's idea has been approved by the Canadian bankers. American financial authorities were also consulted before this policy was embarked upon.

The success of the recent Service Bond issue, strictly home-consumed, is an appreciable step in this encouragement of Dominion purchasing. It is interesting to note the Ontario Government next plans to float a loan in the form of a strictly domestic bond issue, and will not have recourse to New York or foreign markets. We may be reasonably confident, too, that Canadians will again manifest their faith in their own territory, by responding to the Province of Ontario Loan as enthusiastically as to the National Service Loan.

## DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES

The editor of a small town newspaper in southern Alberta had on his list of subscribers, a Blackfoot Indian chief. Unlike many of the white who subscribed to the paper this chief was very prompt in paying his subscription and the editor, thinking he could perhaps get a story which would remind the slow ones of their delinquency asked the Indian for the reason for his promptness.

He was rewarded by the following answer:

"Huh! some day me die. Me has been heap good. Injun, so me go to Heaven St. Peter ask me. 'You paid all your debts?' and look me up in Big Book. If he see that me no pay editor for paper, he say 'Huh! You no can come in here till you pay for paper' Huh! me no want to run all over hell to find you to pay for the paper. Huh!"

We are always hoping for the best in the matter of the Hereafter but we advise our subscribers who are in arrears to TAKE NO CHANCES.

## Michael Lackner

42 Bethany Street.

wishes the people of Lachute and Vicinity

## A Happy and Prosperous New Year

assuring them of Best Service at all times in  
Upholstering, Cabinet Making, Picture Framing, Etc.

## Farmers Protest on Milk Industry

Dairy Men of Two Mountains  
urge for Contracts.

Present conditions in the milk producing industry are detrimental to the farmer because the farmers' requests have been completely ignored and the production of milk is at a much higher cost than the sale price to dealers, Albert Laframboise of Ste. Scholastique and Jean J. Legault, of St. Hermas, declared in submitting a list of complaints in the name of 400 farmers of the Two Mountains division before the Quebec Dairy Industries Commission now probing into milk producing conditions of the province.

The complaints cover all angles and point out the difficulties encountered by the farmers in producing milk and shipping it to large centres as a remunerative occupation. The absence of a contract between the producer and the dealer creates conditions where the farmer is liable to lose his market from one day to the other.

Price Too Low.

Mr. Legault said the selling price of milk was too low and inevitably caused the farmer to suffer a loss instead of making a reasonable profit. Price cutting by milk dealers, on the excuse that the milk is to be used for the manufacturing of butter or cheese, is also considered by the farmers of Two Mountains as responsible for loss.

Another point brought to the attention of the commission by the delegation is the alleged irregularity of payment made by milk dealers to producers. These conditions often place the farmer in need, it was contended.

Another problem, being faced by the producer is the impossibility of disposing of the surplus of milk. In many instances, the farmer is advised at short notice that his product will not be taken over for some time. In these cases, the farmer suffers losses, and for no reason at all, it was claimed. The Two Mountains milk producers are also content that the price of milk is fixed without the farmer being consulted.

A solution to the problem would be the signing of a contract between the producer and the dealer; establishment of milk prices by a commission comprising producers, dealers and expert technicians; payment by the dealer to the producer twice a month and permission to the producer to dispose of his surplus of milk.

## CUSHING WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Weir, of Montreal, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harcourt, of New Glasgow, and Mr. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, were the Christmas guests of Mr. & Mrs. R. Pinkerton here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson and daughters Audrey and Ora spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson and Mr. E. Dawson Sr. at Stonefield Heights.

Capt. and Mrs. T. Weir and daughters Dorothy and Helen also Mrs. Weir Sr. and Miss A. Weir were the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Jas. McAllister, at Hawkesbury, for Christmas.

Mr. and Miss Whelehan also E. Whelehan Jr. were Christmas guests of their sister, Mrs. R. Funcheon, of Monalea, as also were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mahoney and sons and Miss K. Whelehan of Montreal, & Miss Tessie Robert, of Lachute.

Mr. S. Whelehan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hartley and Mr. Ernest Hartley motored up from the city and spent Sunday here. Miss K. and Mr. Eddie Whelehan, of Montreal, also spent Christmas and Sunday with their friends here.

# Canada More Powerful Than Ever says R. B. Bennett

Some nation will lead the world back to prosperity. Why should it not be Canada asks Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett in an article to the Montreal Herald. The world's troubles may not be over, but ours will be over the sooner we march fearlessly to meet them.

Canada is more powerful today than ever before; with greater ascertained resources & with an economic structure which has been tested by hard times and triumphantly has stood the test, with a people whose wisdom has increased with experience and whose resolution has been strengthened by trial.

Why, then, cannot we go forward once again?

I decry recklessness; I counsel caution, but I condemn the timidity and fear engendered not by the real facts of the situation but by fancies that have no place in the clear, straightforward minds of Canadians.

Let us be confident. Let us be bold and put to shame those who, in their assumed wisdom forecast unending trouble, and in the greed that springs from fear prefer themselves and their own interests and exploitations to the welfare of Canada as a whole. Turn from those who, to serve a class or a community would deny to the length and breadth of this land the benefits for which it has struggled. Abandon sectional causes, knowing that no part can really prosper at the expense of the others and that the prosperity of the whole must be reflected into its remotest regions.

## Regain and Recapture Confidence

Look at the facts and tell me why we should not go forward once again. The storm may not have spent itself, but the worst is over. Why do we hesitate? If there were some basic weakness in our economic structure, if we were without resources, if our people were too weak to be governed, abandoned government and plunged into social and political chaos, then we should have to wait until some stronger hand lifted us out of the morass.

But Canada needs no help from others so long as each one of us is ready to help his fellow-citizens wherever and what ever they may be. We have lost nothing but confidence in ourselves. We can regain it if each of us will look at the facts and recapture the faith without which we cannot prevail. But, we are told by some that improvement is impossible until world conditions have improved.

I say to you that if our national life and business is to be controlled by those faint hearts they never will improve. Such craven talk and the spirit that prompts it would drive this country into perpetual bankruptcy. World conditions will improve. Civilization is hoping and praying for happier days—and it is preparing for them.

## "March Onward—Secure"

But some nation must lead the way. Why should it not be Canada? Review our past achievements. Remember the many triumphs in our short history. Hold in mind our vast wealth, our sane system of government, our unique international position, our sound institutions, our capacity and industry, our untiring energy, our unity of purpose, our youth—our glorious youth against the age of other peoples; and march on, secure in the knowledge that better times await those whose faith in themselves hard times have left unshaken.

There has prevailed for some time a condition of economic depression in the world from which no nation has escaped. Canada has suffered and is suffering. When I say that other nations suffer more than we, that our troubles, though great,

are less than those of others, I do not suggest that you should be content with present conditions. I tell you that so you may be the more encouraged to work the harder to terminate them. For we will never be content until we have achieved that prosperity which is our birth-right.

Nothing is to be gained by shutting our eyes to the facts. And the facts against us are these: This year there has been a partial failure to the wheat crop of Western Canada which has involved large sections of the country in hardship and want—following upon the hardship of the two previous years. Before that time, world trade had faltered; the purchasing power of other nations had diminished. Canada was obliged to acknowledge these facts and reconcile herself to a corresponding diminution in her exports and a lessening consumption in the home market. Since then world conditions have grown more acute, money values have followed the decline of commodity values, alarm has succeeded anxiety, until even wise men, worn by long days of stress, confuse the substance, which is bad enough with the shadow, which is infinitely worse.

Those are the facts. The basic causes underlying them, the primary movement which threw the markets of the world trade and commerce so dreadfully out of gear, it is perhaps profitless for us now to consider. We are concerned alone with the remedy. What can be done? The first thing to do is to take stock of ourselves. Wherein have we failed? Have we been too prodigal and reckless?

It is true that in pre-war days and in the post-war period of unearned prosperity we embarked upon a program of national expenditures which, today, seem in part to have been unwarranted. That mistake we are endeavoring to correct and we must not hesitate to abandon commitments made in premature anticipation of our ultimate expansion which are out of keeping with our present financial state and offer no definite assurance that they will be the certain means of improving it; just as we must see that our production is hereafter controlled by our actual capacity for consumption and distribution.

## Looking at the Favorable Factors

It is also true that easy times distorted our sense of true values and persuaded many of our younger people and many of our older ones too, that the likeliest way to get rich was to let the stock markets work for them, instead of working for themselves. I hope we have all learned the folly of the idea that any riches can be gained and retained unless they are paid for in honest and unremitting toil.

That is the gloomy side of the picture. Let us look at the brighter side and compare ourselves with what we were in the days of the world's prosperity, so that we may see wherein lies the change which would justify our changed circumstances. Our industries when under wise executive directors have grown in productivity and solidarity.

Our system of finance has proved its soundness and is unexcelled throughout the world. Our banks have been impregnable bulwarks against panic and the dislocation of business. Investigations continue to disclose the unparalleled richness of our natural resources. Thrift and economy are no longer precepts to be scoffed at but the guiding rules of our daily life. We have learned patience and have developed fortitude. Tribulation has brought us still closer together.

Apply what tests you please and you will see that we have changed indeed, but changed for the better.

## Memories of old St. Andrews

The year 1814 opened an interesting chapter in the history of St. Andrews, when Sir John Johnson became the Lord of the Manor, by his purchase of the Seignior of Argenteuil from Major Patrick Murray. The history of the old town would be incomplete without giving prominence to the distinguished baronet who accomplished so much for its industrial development, who contributed so richly to its historic background, and whose fame and influence attracted so many families of wealth and distinction to his domain.

During his long and eventful life (1742—1830) from the time that the France of Madame Pompadour abandoned her efforts to control the destinies of a continent, till after the close of the War of 1812, Sir J. Johnson played a distinguished role in the military annals of the New World. It has fallen to the lot of few mortals to have witnessed and to have participated in events so fraught with destiny to three great nations.

Dr. Bryce, his most authentic biographer, had access to Johnsonian archives. From his paper, read before the Royal Society at Ottawa May 1927, and published in the Quarterly Journal of the New York Historical Association, the following brief outline of the life of our hero is mainly gleaned. It is remarkable that in his young boyhood he was with his father, Sir William Johnson, at the battle of Lake George, and in company with the young Mohawk, Joseph Brant, about the same age, with whom he had life long relations. This was their baptism of fire that made them heroes.

He was later with his father at the taking of Niagara in 1759, and the surrender of Montreal in 1760.

During the next fifteen years, in the full vigour of his young manhood, and under the guidance of his sagacious father, Sir John became the administrator of the flourishing industries of the Mohawk Valley. The knowledge that he acquired of the technique of the flour and lumber industries served him well, when in later years, he transplanted them so successfully to the valley of the North River.

The tragic story of the border warfare in the Mohawk Valley is not pleasant reading, and the part that Sir John played as the organizer and commander of the "Royal Greens," we leave to the historians of the drama of 1775—1783. The War of 1812 revived its bitter memories, but after its close, our veteran warrior was glad to sheath his sword and devote his untiring energies to the arts of peace in developing the interests of his seignior.

In person Sir John was a man of powerful frame and splendid constitution. His letters reveal a clear mind and a polished literary style. He was strong in debate and in supporting the claims of the U. E. Loyalists, he is reported to have delivered the ablest speech ever made in the Legislative Council. Temperamentally, he was a kindly gentleman of the old military school, affectionate in all his family relations, and generous in all his St. Andrews benefactions.

To be Continued. B. N. W.

## L. O. B. A. Elect Officers.

The election and installation of Officers of the L. O. B. A., No. 943, of Lachute, took place recently at their regular meeting. R.W.G.M. Sister Porter, of Montreal, presided for the election and installation ceremony, assisted by five other Grand Lodge officers and by Miss Dora Trineer, W.M. of Grenville Lodge.

The election of Officers was as follows:—

Worthy Mistress, Mrs. Stanley Holt re-elected; Deputy Mistress, Mrs. Isabel Cleland, re-elected; Chaplain, Mrs. Orrin Gordon, re-elected; Rec-Secretary, Miss L. Noble, re-elected; Fin. Secretary, Mrs. L. Morris, re-elected; Treasurer, Miss I. Cleland, re-elected; 1st. Lecturer, Mrs. Sydney Berry; Deputy Lecturer, Mrs. Chas. Graham; Director of Ceremonies, Mrs. E. Boyd, re-elected; Inner Guard, Mrs. D. Noble; Outer Guard, Mr. Stanley Holt, re-elected; 1st. Committee, Mrs. N. Boyd; 2nd. Committee, Mrs. A. Copeland; 3rd. Committee, Mrs. J. Good; 4th. Committee, Mrs. H. Hammond; Guardian, Mrs. C. Neill; Auditor, Mr. S. Berry; Pianist, Miss L. Noble.

Mr. A. O. Kerr, of Lakefield, County Master installed the following officers of L.O.L. No. 2231.

M. Wilson, Deputy Master, Rev. J. A. Lackey, Chaplain; T. MacNaughton, Secretary; J. A. McGibbon, Financial Secretary; L. Tomalty, Marshal; M. Copeland, 1st. Lecturer; Edgar Morrow, 2nd. Lecturer; J. Gaudy, 1st. C.M.; A. J. Elliott 2nd. C.M.; A. Boyd, 3rd. C.M.; W. Sheritt, 4th. C.M.; J. A. Pollock and M. Copeland, Auditors; James Morris, Tyler; H. Hammond, Sentinel.

## New Year's GREETINGS

May your New Year be a happy one.... ushering in an era of renewed prosperity and well-being for many years to follow. This is our greeting.

## Gatineau Power Company





**COMING EVENTS**

**LACHUTE FIRE BRIGADE**  
will hold  
their Tenth Annual Ball  
in  
**THE AMBULATORIUM**  
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.

**DANCE**  
under the auspices of  
**LAURENTIAN LODGE,**  
No. 14, I.O.O.F.  
Friday, Jan. 15th., 1932  
In McArthur's Hall,  
Gents \$1.00.  
Brownsburg Orchestra.  
J-15-4.

Will all the St. Simeon's Club  
Members please make a special  
effort to be present at the meet-  
ing to be held in McArthur's  
Hall, on Thursday evening, Jan.  
7th. Election of officers for  
1932 will be held, followed by  
programme and refreshments.  
Fees for 1932 requested.

**Hockey! Hockey!**

An exciting match is called  
for Saturday night next, at 8.30  
in the Lachute Rink, when Ste.  
Eustache will play against La-  
chute. This should be a real  
good game and a large crowd is  
looked for. Music on the ice  
will be supplied by a special  
loud speaker. Admission 25c,  
and 15c.

The regular monthly meeting  
of the Red Cross Society, will be  
held in Victoria Hall, on Wed-  
nesday, Jan. 6th., at 2.30 o'clock.  
The drawing will take place for  
the lovely tea cloth set donated  
by Miss Hampton. A large  
meeting is requested to discuss  
important business. Fees for  
1932 are now due. D-31-c.

Dances will be held in River-  
side Hall, on Thursday, Decem-  
ber 31st. and on Saturday, Jan.  
2nd. Admission 25c. Come  
and bring your friends.  
H. Reilly, Prop.

On Tuesday next at 8 o'clock,  
all captains and those interested  
in Bowling are asked to be pre-  
sent for the re-organization of  
a "Ten Pin Bowling League."  
Meeting to be held in the Bowl-  
ing Alley on Foundry St.

Dr. and Mrs. John Calder re-  
turned to their home in Brant-  
ford, Ont., on Monday last, they  
were accompanied by Mr. Har-  
old Calder, who will be their  
guest for a few days.

**CARDS OF THANKS**

Mr. Andrew A. Boa and fam-  
ily wish to express their thanks  
to their friends and neighbors,  
for sympathy and help received  
during their recent sad bereave-  
ment.

Mrs. Gilmour and family wish  
to extend their sincere thanks  
to their kind friends and neigh-  
bors for kindness shown during  
their recent sad bereavement  
and also for the flowers.

—Having been compelled to  
sell our Cleaning and Pressing  
Business, on account of ill  
health we wish to thank all  
those who have given us their  
support during our stay in La-  
chute.

With best wishes for a Happy  
and Prosperous New Year  
Mrs. J. A. Robillard

**Town Locals**

Mr. Gordon Drysdale spent  
the week-end in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Howell and daughter, of  
Detroit, are the guests of Mrs.  
Wm. Banford.

Miss Dorothy Coote of Mont-  
real, was the holiday guest of  
Mrs. J. S. Giles.

Miss Kitty Foley, of Mont-  
real, was the week-end guest of  
Mrs. J. Berniquier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Canning  
and family spent Xmas with  
friends in Montreal.

Mr. C. L. Hall left last week  
to spend the holidays with  
friends in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. J. Hay left last week to  
spend a few weeks with her  
daughter in Grand'Mere.

Mr. Wm. Dixon of Montreal,  
was the week-end guest of Mr.  
and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy.

Mr. Garfield Clark, of Mac-  
donald College, is spending the  
holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Aitkens and  
family visited friends in Mont-  
real, for the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Jack Findlay, of Mont-  
real, is the guest of her mother  
Mrs. Geo. Creswell this week.

Miss Ethel Doig, of Verdun,  
is spending the Xmas vacation  
with her mother, Mrs. A. Doig.

Miss Willow Lavery, left on  
Saturday to spend the holidays  
with friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Cooke and daughter, of  
Arundel, are spending this  
week the guests of Mrs. Wm.  
Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McAr-  
thur and daughter June spent  
Xmas with friends in Athel-  
stan.

Mr. Lindsay Demerse, of  
Montreal, was the guest of his  
mother, Mrs. M. Demerse for  
the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dobbie,  
are spending the holiday season  
with Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Gillies,  
of New Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beers  
and family, of Montreal, were  
the Christmas guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Wm. Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Armstrong  
and son of Montreal, spent  
Xmas the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Wm. Kidd.

Misses Janet and Bessie Mor-  
rison, of MacDonald College,  
are spending the holidays the  
guests of their parents.

Misses Audrey MacIntosh &  
Ruby Maiden spent Monday the  
guests of the former's aunt,  
Mrs. J. K. McKimmie.

Mr. Sam Caron, of Peace  
River District, was in town at-  
tending the funeral of his uncle  
the late Charles Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamil-  
ton and the Misses Evelyn and  
Shirley visited friends in Mont-  
real over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heger,  
and daughter Ruth, of Schene-  
cady, are the guests this week  
of Mr. and Mrs. H. Banford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rose return-  
ed to their home in Ottawa on  
Sunday evening after a pleas-  
ant visit with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deacon  
and daughter Louise, Miss Mil-  
lie Davis, of Ottawa, spent the  
holidays with friends in Morin  
Heights.

Mr. Thos. Ayers who is at-  
tending McGill University, is  
the guest of his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. H. Ayers for the  
week-end.

Mrs. Geo. MacIntosh and  
daughter Audrey, of Montreal,  
are spending the Xmas holidays  
the guests of her mother, Mrs.  
R. E. Carkner.

A Special Train will leave La-  
chute for Montreal (C.P.R.) at  
8.58 p.m., on Sunday next, Jan.  
3rd. Two hours later than the  
regular; thus affording a long-  
er stay.

Midnight Mass was celebrat-  
ed in the Catholic Churches  
here and Christmas Day was  
ushered in with impressive cere-  
mony by the parishes of Ste.  
Anastasia and St. Julien.

Mr. Chas. Booth who has been  
visiting friends at Weir and  
neighborhood has returned to  
town and is leaving again on  
January 2nd. for Hollis, Long  
Island, to visit near relatives,  
later going to Philadelphia and  
Pittsburg. He expects to be  
away about three months.

**OBITUARY.****The Late Mrs. Andrew A. Boa.**

One of our well known and  
respected residents passed away  
on Wednesday last, Dec. 16th.,  
in the person of Mrs. Andrew  
A. Boa, of St. Canute. The fun-  
eral took place Saturday after-  
noon, Dec. 19th., at 2 p.m.

Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A.,  
B.D., officiated at the service,  
which was very largely attend-  
ed by relatives, friends and  
neighbors. Interment took place  
in Lachute Cemetery. The pall  
bearers were Messrs. Andrew  
Boa, of East Settlement; Wm.  
McFarlane, Wm. Morrison, Jas.  
Armstrong, Robt. Doig and  
Major Ed. Smith.

Mrs. Boa was the daughter  
of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
Armstrong, born March 9th.,  
1867. She had spent all her  
life in Lachute and vicinity,  
teaching school for 7 years in  
and around Lachute before her  
marriage in 1893 to Mr. And-  
rew A. Boa, of St. Canute.

She is survived by her hus-  
band and two daughters, Mrs.  
Robert Rankin and Mrs. Sey-  
mour Gough, both of Montreal;  
one sister, Mrs. Wm. Dormer,  
of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and  
one brother Mr. Tom Arm-  
strong, of Tacoma, Wash.

**The Late Charles Bradford**

The death occurred on Sat-  
urday last Dec. 26th., of Charles  
Bradford, a well known resident  
of this district. Deceased  
gentleman, who was 80 years of  
age, was born at North River,  
Chatham, on Aug. 19, 1852, and  
was the third son of the late Mr.  
and Mrs. C. Bradford. His wife  
predeceased him in July 1925.

He leaves to mourn his loss one  
brother Wm. H. Bradford, of  
North River, one sister Mrs.  
Furness, of Vernon, B.C.; two  
sons, Albert and John on the  
homestead, and four daughters,  
Nellie, of Montreal; Mrs. T.  
MacNaughton, of Lachute; Mrs.  
L. D. Smith, of Cushing, and  
Jessie at home.

The funeral which took place  
on Tuesday from the United  
Church was conducted by the  
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, amid  
many sympathizing friends and  
relatives. Interment was made  
in Lachute Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs.  
Rupert, Douglas and Bruce  
Bradford, Sam Caron, Guy  
Caron and Fred Wilson.

**GRENVILLE**

The Misses Eva and Jessie  
White, also Mr. and Mrs. Earl  
Grey of Montreal, were guests  
of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
R. B. White for the Christmas  
Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter,  
of Ottawa, spent the Christmas  
Holidays with friends and rela-  
tives here.

Mrs. Thayne Veltum and  
Mrs. F. Staples visited Mrs.  
Walter Murray for a few days  
before Christmas, after the fun-  
eral of their mother, Mrs. John  
Heatlie. They had come all  
the way from Billings, Montana,  
with the remains. We were  
all glad to see them after several  
years absence from their old  
home.

Service will be held in the  
Grenville Baptist Church on  
Sunday morning. We earnest-  
ly hope that there will be a  
good attendance. The Church  
looks fine with its new iron roof.  
Great credit is due to all who  
aided in any way in providing  
the necessary funds for the pur-  
pose and also to those who so  
willingly gave of their labor and  
time in the repairs.

**CURLING COMMENCES**

The Curling Rink is now as-  
suming its regular activity with  
the curlers looking forward to a  
good winter's sport. Play is  
now on for the Jubilee Trophy  
and the Match Committee are  
busily at work drawing up the  
teams for the varied cups which  
this year promise keenest com-  
petition.

Time will tell—who is to be  
the lucky winner of the Kiddy's  
Car, being given away by Frank  
Earle, to the one obtaining the  
highest number of votes. There  
has been a great deal of enthu-  
siasm shown in this competition  
which closes at 9.30 tonight  
Thursday, Dec. 31st., when Mr.  
Parkinson will total up the  
votes and announce the winner.  
There is still time to boost your  
choice. Simply make your pur-  
chase and record your votes.

**Theatre "REX" Lachute, Que.**

To Everybody "Happy New Year Greetings"

Programme from 1st. to 9th. of January 1932.

1 — 2 James Dunn, Sally Eilers, Mac Marsh in  
"OVER THE HILL" Comedy and Pathe News

3 — 4 Big Double English Programme  
1st. Feature:—Lionel Barrymore, Kay Francis, Madge Evans  
and Polly MORAN in GUILTY HANDS

2nd. Feature:  
Spencer Tracy, Warren Hlymer, and Jean Harlow in GOLDIE  
3rd. Feature: Good Comedy: SMART WORK  
Sunday Matinee 3.30 — Soiree 7-9 and 9-11. 40 cents

5 — 6 — 7 Again a Sensational Holiday Programme  
Stan. LAUREL and Oliver HARDY in their Big Laugh Riot.  
PARDON US

2nd. Feature: Warner Baxter, Joan Bennett and others in  
DOCTOR VIFE

3rd. Voice of Hollywood

8 — 9 From the Capitol to the Rex, Lachute.  
The biggest success of Roland Young and Zasu Pitt in  
THE GUARDSMAN

Notice—January 1st., Matinee 3.30. Do not forget.

## This is a year for Practical Giving

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## Here and There

A new railway record, and a different one, was established recently when John Caesar, called at the Vancouver office of the Canadian Pacific Railway for his jubilee pay cheque. Mr. Caesar has 60 years service to his credit.

Canada's gold production in September hit a new record, being 240,222 ounces, as compared with 225,630 produced in August and 178,291 ounces in September 1930. The Dominion has been a gold-producing country for more than 70 years.

And now the eyes of the world are focussed on that greatest of all travellers, Santa Claus, who seems to have weathered transportation and financial problems once more. Just a good old Christmas custom!

One can visualize thousands of pairs of skis being waxed, now that the snow is here to stay. Then it will be "All aboard" for Quebec, Banff, Field or Revelstoke, or anywhere where there is a real good hill.

And, speaking of Quebec, Jack Strathdee, who was on loan to Lucerne-in-Quebec last winter, is back at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, as winter sports' director, once more, with a lot of good ideas and a smart staff of instructors. Jack is well known throughout Canada. Incidentally he's a fine performer at the piano.

Pacific Coast ports, and indeed shipping circles throughout Canada, are mourning the passing of Captain James W. Troup, aged 76, a native of Portland, Ore., pioneer in coast-wise shipping and for 36 years manager of the B.C. coastal service of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Sino-Japanese war reports are causing more geographers to be consulted than is popularly imagined. Chin Chow, for example is almost as entertaining in its many phases as was its namesake with the prefix "Chu" during the days of 1914-1918. Besides, it's the only war we've got!

The Regina Rough Riders got a rough ride from M.A.A.A., although they earned a whole lot of applause. The Montreal team found them just about the same as the Mustangs, whom they had trimmed also 22 to 0 a week before. Harnessing the gee-gees to the Winged Wheel, so to speak!

"The Four Hundred" has long been synonymous for the people who do the right things. It is fitting, therefore that it should also be the total of the passengers on the first cruise around the world by the new wonder-ship "Empress of Britain", which left New York on December 3.

With the Canadian dollar where it is in the market, there is a marked tendency to keep it at home and many Canadians are spending, or planning to spend, the winter amid the beauties of British Columbia, instead of "going south". Fifteen per cent can mean a whole lot of dollars and the British Columbia coastline is one of nature's most beautiful spots, anyway.

There are 32,209 schools or colleges in Canada, taught by 33,144 teachers and attended by 2,490,623 pupils, or one quarter of the Dominion's population. The average expenditure is about \$66 on each pupil enrolled. Attendance is on the up grade, being 77 per cent for the whole Dominion, as against 64.7 in 1919. And the future of technical education is assured, for the Technical Education Act provides for Federal grants of \$750,000 per year for 15 years, which means that the night schools will be able to run, to say nothing of the day courses in technical institutions.

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is being planned for Washington's birthday, February 22. Thus the guest that this hotel of hotels will always be assured of plenty of amusement. Skiing, tobogganing, skating, snowshoeing and sleigh-drives will all be under the capable direction of Jack Strathdee, well-known winter sports' director, who already has a number of successful winter seasons at the Chateau Frontenac and elsewhere to his credit. Pictures show: the great hotel; The C.P.R. dog-sleigh and team; two fair skiers at the foot of the Champlain Monument just outside the Chateau Frontenac; and inset "Jack".

### MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss Lillian Pollock was home for Christmas, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pollock.

Quite a few skiers visited the White House over the week-end. Roads are good in this vicinity and snow in good trim for seasonal sports.

### The Late Mrs. Agnes Woods.

Mrs. Agnes Woods, widow of the late Valentine Carruthers, passed away in Montreal on the 21st. instant. Interment took place at Trinity Church, the Rector taking his text from the Book of Wisdom, "They are in peace." She was only 54 years of age and leaves to mourn her loss, two sons Matthew and Leslie, and two daughters. Deceased lady will be missed in the community of Morin Heights where she leaves many friends and relatives.

### Christmas Marriage

Frost — Torrance

Most of the population of Mille Isles were in evidence at Christ Church, for the marriage on Christmas morning, of Mr. F. W. L. Frost to Miss Jean Torrance, at which ceremony the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh officiated. Good wishes were expressed for their happiness. The usual Christmas Service followed at 10 a.m.

### Joint Xmas Entertainment

Anglican and United Church S. Schools of Morin Heights held their annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment jointly, and presented a very successful evening's program. General satisfaction was expressed by all present, both young and old; the event also proved a success from financial aspects, proceeds greatly exceeding those of last year's entertainment. The items comprised a variety of presentations & considerable talent. There were recitations of seasonal and humorous nature, dialogues, drills, vocal and instrumental items, tableaux, choruses, and minstrel numbers. The program was fittingly climaxed by the arrival of Santa himself, who distributed his gifts with festive gusts and geniality. The pleasant evening closed with the National Anthem. Rev. Mr. Baugh occupied the Chair, and Mrs. A. Stapleton ably filled the piano accompaniments, both contributing admirably to an entertainment which was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance.

### LAKEFIELD.

Lakefield sends heartiest congratulations to the Editor and Staff of "The Watchman" for its really interesting and elaborate holiday number; and, reciprocates its good wishes for the New Year.

Mrs. Wm. Evans and daughter Wilma spent Christmas in Montreal, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews.

Miss May Evans of Montreal, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Robert and brother, Mr. Thos. Evans.

Misses Marjorie and Grace Mount spent from Thursday until Sunday at the parsonage with their parents.

Mr. George Peet, our Municipal Sec.-Treasurer has had a most successful year with his fox ranch; pelting no less than seventeen fine skins recently. This, we understand, is quite an unusual record for an amateur.

Miss Leishman and her pupils Christmas Tree entertainment in the Orange Hall, at Shrewsbury was an unqualified success in every way. The programme showed painstaking skill in training the performers for their various parts. Interested friends were present from the neighboring districts, and, added to the friendly sociability of the occasion. As usual, refreshments were served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDonald welcomed a goodly number of guests to their popular home on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, where cards and sociable converse passed a pleasant evening under the auspices of the ladies of the W. A. who are carrying out several much needed improvements to the Church property. This is the third party of this nature held lately; and they bring brightness into our community as well as help financially a good work.

### BROWNSBURG

Mr. Mansel Wilson, of Toronto University, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. James Green, Mr. Geo. and Robert Green, of Hartford, Conn., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert MacQuaig, Mrs. Jas. Green, Mr. G. and R. Gunn, of Hartford, Conn.; Miss Taylor, and Mr. Levesque, of Montreal, were the Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. MacQuaig.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mitchell spent Christmas with friends in Cushing.

Mrs. H. Deacon spent Xmas at her home in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham of Lachute, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graham for Christmas.

Mrs. S. A. Wilson spent Xmas in Montreal visiting her daughter Mrs. Hill and family.

Miss Eleanor Hanson is spending her holidays at her home.

Miss Amie Larocque & Miss Mary Groux, Mr. E. Larocque also Mr. Philip Brabant, of Montreal spent Xmas at E'Original visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Brabant.

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## Our Puzzle Corner

How are good puzzles invented? I am not referring to acrostics, anagrams, charades, and that sort of thing, but to puzzles that contain an original idea. Well, you can't invent a good puzzle to order, any more than you can invent anything else in that manner. Notions for puzzles come at strange times and in strange ways. They are suggested by something we see or hear, and are led up to by other puzzles that come under our notice. It is useless to say "I will sit down and invent an original puzzle" because there is no way of creating an idea; you can only make use of it when it comes. You may think this is wrong because an expert in these things will make scores of puzzles while another person equally clever, cannot invent one to save his life" as we say. The explanation is very simple. The expert knows an idea when he sees one, and is able by long experience to judge its value. Fertility like facility, comes by practice.

During the Christmas holidays I had the good fortune to be present at a very enjoyable and social party. During a lull in the conversation one of the party propounded the following puzzle which I think worthy of inclusion in our select corner. On the table there was a pint bottle of wine, and a jug which contained a pint of water. Our host took a glass of wine from the pint contained in the bottle and straightaway poured it into the jug which contained a pint of water. He then filled the glass from the mixture in the jug and poured it into the bottle containing the wine. Did he take more wine from the bottle than water from the jug or more water from the jug than wine from the bottle?

The following is the solution of last week's puzzle.  
Nine plus nine over point nine is equal to twenty.

### ST. PHILIPPE.

(Too late for last issue.)

The village of St. Philippe was again alarmed by the cry of fire. As a result Mr. O. Laurin's outbuildings were totally destroyed. Willing helpers gathered quickly and saved most of his flock of five hundred hens.

We are sorry to report Mr. Amedee Maisonneuve's illness. He was taken to the hospital early Friday morning and underwent a slight operation. He is now at home, and reported to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Vankleek Hill, visited Mr. M. Byrne and the Misses Byrne on Sunday.

One of our former Chatboro boys, Mr. A. Lawson O'Brien was one of the victims of the explosion in Farmer's Rapids, and had a narrow escape.

Miss M. E. Byrne spent Wednesday in Chatboro visiting Mrs. Girling.

To the Editor and his Staff "A Merry Christmas", long life and prosperity; "May the pages of the good old "Watchman" never be less."

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## CAST OF CHARACTERS.

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ANDREW ALLEN, the Master Mind, and the real brains of the underworld.

CORTLAND WAINWRIGHT, district attorney, who is hated implacably by the Master Mind.

LUCENE, "the one girl" in the heart of District Attorney Wainwright.

DR. FORBES, famous alienist, a friend and admirer of Wainwright.

MR. BLOUNT, alias "Black Hank," a veteran thief and swindler.

MRS. BLOUNT, alias "Milwaukee Sadie," shoplifter and accomplice of crooks.

WALTER BLOUNT, clever thief, who is in deadly fear of Wainwright and the Master Mind.

MARSHALL, a Pinkerton detective, who is employed by Wainwright.

SCENES OF ACTION, court, streets and houses in New York City; also a country place outside of New York near a state insane asylum.

## CHAPTER I.

The Master Mind.

THERE was a sudden, tense silence in the courtroom as the judge on the bench lifted his head and stared steadfastly at the prisoner in the dock. All had eyes only for the man who stood motionless, awaiting under a mask of pallid indifference the words of doom that must now be spoken. And as they looked, thrilled by the awfulness of this moment, the watchers felt their hearts stirred to a profound pity, for this victim of the law was young, slender and strong of body, wholesome of face. In his expression there was no taint of the bestial, no hint of the lustful, the cruel. His whole appearance cried out that he was never one to prey on his fellows, to plunder them, to slay them. Merely he showed himself a winsome lad, surely light hearted in happier case, though now his face was set in the bleakness of a still despair. But the jury of twelve good men and true had named him murderer.

At last the voice of the judge sounded. "Henry Allen, the jury, after a careful consideration of all the evidence presented in your trial, has found you guilty of murder in the first degree. This is the capital offense against the law, and for it the law demands the capital punishment. The defense has urged that your action in slaying a man within his own house was justified by the unwritten law, since the one thus done to death had by the arts of seduction alienated the affections of a wife, and therefore the penalty exacted by the written law should be abrogated in behalf of one who has thus punished the violation of the sanctity of the home. Yet, though the guilt of the murdered man in this regard has been fully established, this plea as to the potency of the unwritten law in such instance has not prevailed. The jury has seen fit to disregard it completely and has rendered an unqualified verdict of guilty against you. It only remains, then, for the court to pronounce upon you, Henry Allen, the extreme penalty commanded by the law for the crime of which you have been found guilty." Then followed a short interval of dreadful silence, through which, as always, the prisoner maintained his desperate calm of despair. His demeanor abode immobile even while the judge spoke the few words that decreed a shameful death. Perhaps the pallid face grayed to a ghastlier hue, but there was no other sign, nor was there as he went shambling listlessly from the dock, obedient to the leading of his warders.

The hush that was still over the courtroom was broken by a gasping cry from somewhere in the crowd. A few close by him were aware that the sound had issued suddenly from the lips of an old man on one of the rear benches. For a few seconds it seemed

that he was about to swoon. When, almost at once, the crowd began to press its way out, the old man went with the others, moving, indeed, with a briskness and a nervous energy that seemed surprising in one of his years and doubly so in view of the emotion at strain through which he had just passed. He pursued his way rapidly. That way took the old man northward by the subway to Twenty-eighth street and afterward eastward to a house near Third avenue, which retained still traces of a gentility almost wholly unaltered by the years. Here the man entered with a latchkey and passed through the bare hall and up the stairs and so came into what had formerly been the drawing room of the mansion, which now patently served as the living room for a bachelor of varied and curious tastes. Thus arrived at home the old man threw off the light coat which he had been wearing, tossed it carelessly on a chair, threw the slouch hat beside it, then with a deft movement stripped the gray locks from his head and with a gesture of relief cast the wig disdainfully from him. Freed from this simple disguise, that which remained of the unmasking process was simple enough. The man merely straightened himself with a sigh of relief as he inhaled deeply till the lungs were swollen to their full capacity. Now, in the metamorphosis of a moment, where had been merely a slight form, with rounded shoulders bent under the weight of years, there was revealed a stalwart man in the maturity of his vigor, broad of shoulder, deep chested, thin of flank, whose lithe erectness told of an agile strength beyond the usual. Nor was the transformation that of form alone. Even as the short figure of the old man had grown abruptly into six feet of sturdy manhood, so, too, the vacuous face merged subtly, surprisingly, into a countenance alert and masterful in its expression. The eyes that had seemed dim under the drooping of heavy lids were widely opened and in their clear gray shone the fires of a lively intelligence. He crossed the room to a couch that stood against the wall and there dropped down in an abandonment of grief, for this was Andrew Allen, whose younger brother had that day been sentenced to death for the crime of murder.

Little by little the expression on the man's face changed. Where had been the extreme of grief grew, slowly, yet implacably, a grimmer mood and one more evil. The lines of the strong, mobile face set themselves to a wrath that was all pervasive. Andrew Allen had bound himself to avenge his brother.

What in another might have been only a helpless fury against malignant fate became in this man a purposeful wrath against the one who had acted as the main instrument of destiny in devoting Henry Allen to death. Throughout the proceedings against his brother Andrew had cherished an ever increasing hatred of Wainwright, the district attorney. He regarded this public official as directly responsible for the death penalty. To his mind, warped perhaps by a great affection, which held the accused slayer guiltless of any crime, it had seemed that Wainwright pursued a course of intolerable cruelty toward the innocent for the sake of a vaunting personal ambition. He deemed it monstrous that the prosecutor should thus juggle with a life in order to win the plaudits of the crowd. Undoubtedly had Wainwright been less zealous in his conduct of the case the accused would have suffered a comparatively light sentence or perhaps have been acquitted.

Presently Andrew Allen sprang to his feet and began pacing hurriedly to and fro, muttering to himself disjointedly the while. Though a man of infinite precautions, he had now no fear lest he be overheard as from time to time he voiced fragmentary suggestions of the ideas seething in his feverish brain. In that house there was none to listen. He lived alone, absolutely; not even a woman came on occasion to set the place in order.

Andrew ceased his nervous pacing about the room presently and prepared for going out. He proceeded to the

steps of a disreputably dilapidated house and climbed three flights of stairs to the top story, where he fitted a key to the door of the back room and entered, carefully closing and locking the door behind him. A moment later the gaslight flared from the match he had struck and showed the desolate wall paper, threadbare carpet, thin, hummocky bed, rickety table, chairs and washstand. The whole air of the place was repellent, worse than poverty stricken.

Only two things in the room tended in any wise to contradict the general impression of squalor. On the wobbly table stood a typewriter; to one wall a telephone was attached. It was the typewriter that first engaged Andrew's attention. The machine was small, very serviceable, but of a cheaper sort, in which the printing was done from a type wheel having three bands of characters. This wheel was readily detachable, and now the operator's first care was to remove it from its shaft and to bestow it in a pocket of his coat. From a pasteboard box beneath the table he procured another type wheel, one that had never been used, and adjusted this to its place on the machine. Then he inserted a sheet of an ordinary cheap typewriter paper and proceeded to write in the forefinger manner of the novice a letter. And he wrote with entire frankness, unafraid lest the missive betray him—his precautions were too carefully taken.

The greatest expert in machines would be unable to trace the peculiarities of a type used only on this single occasion, which would thereafter, with its fellow already in his pocket, be cast into the waters of the North river. So Andrew wrote freely, venting in words the hate that flared hot in his heart, baring his lust for revenge with brutal violence, for he wrote to Cortland Wainwright, district attorney.

When he had finished writing Andrew went to the telephone and called a number. The connection was made quickly.

"You recognize the voice?" he asked softly and very distinctly. "Well, then, you know the place. Come at once. There is work to be done. Yes, for the Master Mind."

While he waited the coming of the one thus summoned Andrew took from his pocket a tiny mirror and a pencil and put a few lines to his face, which completely altered his expression. With the visor of the cap drawn low over his brows he felt that his disguise was sufficient for the occasion. He smiled a little grimly as he thought of what would be the visitor's amazement could the man but know that this messenger for the Master Mind here in the squalid room was in very truth the Master Mind himself.

On the morning following the sentencing of Henry Allen, Dr. Forbes, the eminent alienist, whose sanatorium for the mentally diseased was famous throughout the civilized world, sat at breakfast with his friend, Cortland Wainwright, in that gentleman's rather sumptuous bachelor apartment in upper Madison avenue. The host, with the informality of long intimacy, permitted himself during pauses in a desultory conversation to glance over the letters stacked beside his plate. Presently he became so absorbed in one of these as not to hear a question put to him by the physician, who, mildly astonished by this lack of attention on the other's part, looked up from his omelet to learn the cause. At the same moment Wainwright uttered an ejaculation of disgust.

"Now, this sort of thing has gone far enough!" he exclaimed wrathfully. His eyes flashed.

"What's the matter, Cortland?" Forbes questioned sympathetically. There was a professional soothing quality in his voice. "Somebody else after your scalp, I suppose."

Wainwright nodded somberly. "Yes," he admitted; "a new one, and the worst yet, which is saying a good deal. Just listen to this letter, doctor."

The district attorney straightened out the sheet of paper and proceeded to read the following communication aloud with indignant emphasis:

Cortland Wainwright, Esq., District Attorney, New York City:

Sir—In spite of my previous letters to you, in spite of all my arguments, my prayers, my threats, you have chosen to go ahead with your prosecution of Henry Allen, in whose behalf I have so tried to intercede with you. You have succeeded in your efforts to destroy an innocent boy. He was right to kill the man who came to steal his home, to betray his honor. In his just rage over the first discovery of the shame put on him by such black treachery he shot the villain and killed him. You might well have done the same in like case. And because he did that, the natural, the human, manly thing, he is to die at the hands of the law—thanks to you.

Without your vicious bitterness in pressing the accusation against him, he would have been acquitted in all probability, for the men on juries, though they may be stupid, are, after all, men, with the primitive passions of men, with some regard for the sanctity of the home. At least he would have escaped with a term of imprisonment. But that would not content you.

Your personal ambition demanded the lad's life as a blood sacrifice. Because there has been much outcry in the sensation mongering papers of the country against some failures to punish murder when the unwritten law has been pleaded in justification, you thought this a capital opportunity to put a feather in your cap to flaunt before the public—the voters!—by securing the conviction of Henry Allen and condemning him to the extreme penalty of the law—death. Well, you have had your will. Be content of it while you may, for you, too, must expiate your crime. I shall see to that. I have the leisure, the means, the mind, the will, to punish you—and I shall. Make no mistake, sir. These are not the idle vapors of some one with a grudge. I give you the precise assurance that you will be made to suffer with the suffering the most dreadful to you. The signature I put to the end of this letter will be sufficient evidence to you that I am competent to the task.

You have torn my heart by your cruelty toward one I love. In turn, I shall tear yours and crush it under my feet. I shall not hurry the work. Time will be required to make my vengeance complete.

To Be Continued.

## OBITUARY.

Thomas Casper Chapman.

There died at Brownsburg, suddenly, and while at his work at the Canadian Industries, on the morning of Monday, Dec. 21st., Caspar Chapman, a trusted employee in the Company for twenty-one years, and a general favorite with all who knew him. His death, coming at the age of forty-four years, and within but a few days of Christmas, has cast a gloom over the village and among his many friends and acquaintances by whom he was held in the highest esteem.

The late Mr. Chapman was born at Shrewsbury, Que., July 16th., 1887, the son of John Chapman, now deceased, and Dinah Hammond, the eldest of a family of nine. Shortly after attaining his majority the farm was sold, the family coming to Brownsburg where Caspar, as he soon became familiarly known secured work under Mr. Brunelle with the Canadian Industries. Here he proved himself a careful and faithful workman, and worked in one department alone, as a very responsible employee, for a period of thirteen years. During much of this time his mother, now a widow residing in Lachute, and his sister in Brownsburg, Mrs. Gilmour, herself a widow, became his especial care, and in their interests he was ever most assiduous and faithful and by them, as by his three nieces, daughters of Mrs. Gilmour, his loss will probably be most keenly felt. Ever kindly, ever ready with wise counsel and willing service, as son, brother and guardian, he was able to make smooth many a rough place and to suggest solutions in the difficult and knotty problems of domestic affairs so that they had come to depend upon him and his good judgment in many ways.

He is survived by four brothers and three sisters, Joseph and Henry, of Clute, Ont.; Emily of New Jersey; Mrs. Simpson of New Haven; Perry, of Alberta; Benson, of Montreal; Mrs. Gilmour, of Brownsburg; one brother, Frederick, was drowned in the Abitibi River in the year 1928.

The funeral was held in the United Church on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd., and was one of the most largely attended ever held in the village. The floral wreaths and clusters were very beautiful and testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Laurentian Lodge, No. 14, I.O.O.F., Lachute, of which the late Mr. Chapman was a worthy member, was present in large numbers, and friends gathered in from Lakefield, Dalesville, Louisa, Lachute, Mount Maple, and Ogdensburg many being unable to obtain even standing room. The hymns selected were "The sands of time are sinking," and "Sun of My Soul." Burial was in the Lachute Cemetery, the service at the grave being conducted by the Laurentian Lodge with the beautiful ritual of the Oddfellows. The pall bearers were Archibald Robertson, George McCormick, Albert Graham, William Fletcher, Frederick Jordan and John Roberts. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the aged mother in her declining years, to the sister, Mrs. Gilmour and her daughters, residing in our village, and to the other members of the family at a distance in this their hour of loss and bereavement.

## GREECE'S POINT

Miss Eva Proulx, of Lachute, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Hector Ranger.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. Ben Desforges were Mr. and Mrs. Vachon, of Chatham, and Mr. Ferrain, of Montreal.

Mr. D. G. Greig spent the week-end with his family.

Messrs. Pete & Euclide Desforges spent Sunday in Grenville.

Mrs. L. Kerr and family, of Cushing, spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. F. F. O'Brien.

The Misses Violet and Florence Moncrieff, Montreal, spent Xmas at their home.

Mr. T. Hooper, of Lachute, visited friends in Greece's Point on Sunday.

A very interesting game of hockey was played on the G. Point rink on Saturday afternoon. The home team known as the Invincible Tigers defeated the Cushing Vincibles by a score of 5—1.

## New Year Gifts

The largest Stock we have ever had. New Rings, new Hayward Necklets, and Rock Crystal Necklets at greatly reduced prices.

Writing Sets, Desk Pens and Pen sets, Leather Goods, Deauville, Paris, and other patterns of flatwear in trays, and chests of 26 pieces at \$10.00 and up.

New Year Cards, Candles, all colours. Real bargains on our Dollar table. Don't forget the Automobile. Every Vote Counts

Frank E. Earle

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Best of Cloth, in all colors, at cheapest prices, with best of trimmings and workmanship. Pressing, Cleaning, Repairing alterations, and Dry Cleaning neatly done.

Geo. O. Licop

Phone 101,

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## Festive Greetings

May HEALTH, WEALTH and PROSPERITY

Be YOURS throughout

the Coming Year.

R. Hamilton,

Phone 240

Lachute, Que.

## Stansfield's Underwear

A special line of Men's Working Pants, Mackinaws & Leather Coats.

Gooderich Rubbers at special low prices.

AYERS BLANKETS & BED-THROWS.

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Main Street

## Special Bargains

Big Sale for the Winter at Assaly Bargain Store. Our 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 36, assorted colors; reg. \$12. for \$7.95  
Children's Heavy Coats, sizes 4 to 10 years; reg. \$8.50 for \$4.95  
150 Ladies' Coats in Broadcloth, latest styles, assorted colors; reg. \$25.00 for \$14.95

Another quality, special for 500 Ladies' Dresses, the latest style, reg. \$10.50 for \$4.95  
Another quality in good crepe; reg. \$8.75 for \$2.95  
Girl's Coats, sizes 6 to 14; special at \$5.95

Our Winter Goods will be sold at the lowest prices.

Assaly's Store

Next to the REX Theatre,

Main Street, Lachute

## Building and Construction

Alcidas Laurin, contractor, will be willing to give estimates on all building and carpentry. All work absolutely guaranteed to be done just as you want it. Phone 246 - J.

Alcidas Laurin

Grace Street,

Lachute, Que.

## The New Splendid Restaurant

OFFERS YOU MANY NEW YEAR SPECIALS

Ice Cream Bricks 25c.  
Mixed Nuts, 20c. per lb. 2 lbs. for 35c.  
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 10c. a lb. 3 lbs. for 25c.  
Apples, Stark or Spy, 5c. per lb.  
Mixed Candies, 15c. per lb. 2 lbs. for 25c.

Fancy Packages of Chocolates, at extremely low prices, from the Manufacturers of Moirs, Neilsons, Page & Shaw, and Willards.

George Abraham - Proprietor

PHONE 804

OPPOSITE A & P STORE



## CUSHING.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir and family spent Xmas with friends in Hawkesbury.

Mr. G. W. Elliott spent the week-end in Ottawa, the guest of his son Fenton.

Mrs. T. Boyle spent several days during the week with friends in Montreal.

Cushing Community Club met in the Club room on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Innes have returned from their visit to Hanover, New Hampshire.

Mrs. F. Douglas and daughter Mildred are spending the holidays the guest of Mr. B. Noyes.

Miss Lella Cleland, of Montreal, was the guest on the previous week-end of Mrs. W. Canning.

Miss Margaret Maw, of N. D. G. spent Wednesday of last week the guest of Miss A. Davidson.

Miss N. Hodgson, of Montreal, is spending the holidays the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston were Xmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Little, of Little Rideau, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, also Mr. Jean Dudley, of Montreal, were Xmas guests of Mrs. Walter Smith.

Miss Helen Conway, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller & family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hodgson, of Hudson.

Miss Janet Watson, of St. Andrews East, spent several days last week the guest of Mrs. T. Weir Jr.

Capt. J. D. Weir and Miss E. Weir, of St. Anne de Bellevue, were guests on Saturday of Mrs. T. Weir Sr.

The Misses Ivy and Elsie Graham, of Montreal, are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McMeekin, of Ottawa, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McMeekin, of Stonefield.

Christmas guests at the Manse were Miss McIvor, Mr. Donald Maclean, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. Neil Maclean of Beauharnois.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold McGerrigle, of Hanover, New Hampshire, have been spending the past few weeks, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Innes.

The Frontier Women's Institute will hold their January meeting on the evening of the 5th. at the home of Mrs. Theodore Murdoch, of Staynerville.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Andrew Graham Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jolley and son Donald, of Calumet, and the Misses I. and E. Graham also Mr. A. Graham.

The Misses Myrtle and Violet Bryerton also the Messrs. Grant and Arthur Bryerton spent Christmas and the week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryerton of Carillon.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas of Chateauboro, for Christmas were Miss Francis and Mr. John Douglas of Montreal; and Mr. Alton Douglas, of Fossmill, Ont.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Innes were Dr. and Mrs. H. McGerrigle, of Hanover, U.S.A.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meservy, of Montreal, and Messrs. Floyd & Allister Innes, of Montreal.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott, Mr. Thos. Pollock, of Lachute; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jolley and son Donald, of Calumet, also Mr. G. W. and Mr. Vincent Elliott, of Cushing.

Miss Alice Davidson left on Thursday for Montreal, where she expects to spend the winter months. Miss Davidson will be very much missed in Cushing, as she has been the organist at St. Mungo's Church for a number of years now, as well as secretary of the Ladies' Association. It was found necessary to replace her as secretary by Mrs. L. C. Cooke. Another change also was made in the Association at the annual election. Mrs. J. Canning declined the office as president which

she had held for the past two years. Mrs. A. Graham was appointed in her place. Mrs. T. W. Weir was appointed Missionary Monthly Secretary also to replace Miss Davidson who has held that position for a number of years.

St. Mungo's Christmas tree entertainment held last Wednesday evening in the church passed off very pleasantly. The programme which was much appreciated was given by the children. All of the recitations given by the children of Cushing and Greece's Point except one; the opening hymn by the young people and the closing song given by Miss Catherine Cooke, were all composed for the occasion by Mrs. A. Graham. One very pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of the Junior Red Cross banner to the Cushing Juniors they having won it now for 3 years in succession. Miss J. Watson of St. Andrews, and Miss Dorothy Weir rendered "O Little Babe of Bethlehem" in pantomime very beautifully.

## ARUNDEL

The following are spending the Festive Holidays with their parents and friends: Misses Muriel Graham, Miriam Patton, Jean Smellie, Janet Smellie, L. Cooke, Stella Cooke, Ruth Simon, Grace Boyd, Pearl Bates, G. Cooke, Ethel Cooke, L. Davis, I. Scott, Pearl McMahon, Bertha Staniforth, Ella Cooke, Edith Cooke, E. Moncrieff, V. Boyd, Elizabeth Loughren, M. Loughren, also the Messrs. Gavin Graham, Howard Cooke, Edgar Boyd, Henry Smellie, G. Simon, Hugh Simon.

Mrs. R. G. Cooke and daughter Margaret spent Xmas the guests of Mrs. Kidd at Lachute.

Miss Agnes Gilfillan, of Mt. Royal, is spending a few days here the guest of Miss Lilla Cooke.

Mr. Haig Staniforth, of Montreal, spent Christmas with his brother, Mr. Percy Staniforth.

Mr. Wilbur Bennett of Sudbury, is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mr. W. Sanche is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in St. Jovite.

Miss Frances Reid, of Montreal, spent the past week the guest of Miss J. M. Ullock.

Mr. Kenneth Monks, of Montreal, is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Ruth Perley is spending a few days the guest of Miss Grace Boyd.

Congratulations to Miss Iris Evans, who has returned from Macdonald College, after successfully passing her course for an Elementary Teacher.

Mrs. T. L. Marshall and son Keith are spending a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Evans.

Mrs. Lloyd Bennett and children are spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd.

Mr. Jack Gilfillan is spending a few days the guest of Mr. D. Cooke.

## 1st. Lachute Troop Boy Scout Toy Shop

Donations of discarded toys and books greatly exceeded expectations this year which was very gratifying indeed to the boys of the troop. Most of the gifts received were in excellent condition too so that very little had to be done to them in the way of repairs. The troop is very grateful for the splendid co-operation of the people who so kindly sent them parcels.

A very generous donation of \$25.00 was received from Sir George Perley. This was used for the purpose of buying candies and extra toys, as well as defraying all expenses in connection with repairs necessary and postage of parcels to the children of three families of new settlers in the West.

The last week before Christmas was an extremely busy one for all concerned as parcels for the needy children had to be made up ready for distribution. Then on Wednesday afternoon

## When Do We Start?

Of course we are going to do big things but when do we start?

We've made our plans, our course is set, our goal in sight. But when do we start?

We have counted the cost of success and are willing, aye, anxious to pay it. We know we have to work to win and now to reap. But when do we start? "Well begun is half done" is the truest line ever written. And there is world of sound sense in the homely remark that a poor start is better than no beginning at all.

So the question isn't what we are going to do, but have we started to do. For, after all, the only way to start is to start.

No one ever won a race or climbed a hill or whipped a handicap without starting. Nobody ever turned a likely hunch or a clever idea or a wise tip in to big profits without starting—and nobody ever will.

Today the world's viewpoint unsympathetic, intolerant toward the man who always postpones the start. For this is a world of self-starters. It believes that man should have the courage of his convictions, and the gumption to start something.

The world does not brand you for your mistakes. It's partly made up of them. It forgives them freely for they are merely efforts come to grief.

And this a world of action. Men don't stay down because of mistakes—they stay down because of inaction, of indecision, of lack of gumption.

Indecision, like almost everything else is a habit. The habit of indecision, of procrastination, rusts you away with dry rot. The habit of action builds you up by its exercise.

Indecision saps your vitality, softens your muscles, deadens your brain, waterlogs your courage. Its cradle of laziness and failure. Action supercharges your vitality, toughens your muscles, quickens your brain and inspires your courage.

The whole trick, in short, is to believe you can do a thing, take off your coat and buckle it. To do just that—and to tackle the hard jobs, with lots of faith in your ability to make good; plus an absolute determination to stick it out, once you put your hand to the plow.

Real impossibilities are extremely rare—most of them are only lazy men's alibis, manufactured as a camouflage to hide a coward's retreat.

The greatest way in the world to win your own respect is to tackle a stiff job, and to stay with it—long after you know you should have quit. And then whether you put it over that time or not, you'll be trained for the next battle, trained and eager for it.

Setbacks never whip a fighter, they only sharpen his faculties, stiffen his backbone and toughen his muscles. And the more he fights the better he becomes. So pick out your goal, roll up your sleeves and START—Exchange.

before Christmas the parcels were delivered to the families in the town and district. Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon kindly gave the troop the use of one of his trucks so that the boys acting as Santa Claus got over the ground in good time.

The snappy gummed labels printed by Mr. J. S. Giles added to the attractiveness of the parcels and were much appreciated. Very sincere thanks are also extended for the great publicity given in the "Watchman."

A fairly good idea of the work accomplished may be had from the following outline:—

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|---------------------------------|----|----|
| Town and District               | 18 | 70 |
| New Settlers in Western Canada. | 3  | 5  |
| Total                           | 21 | 75 |

Approximately 225 toys and books and 75 bags of candy were distributed to the above.

## IN-MEMORIAM.

CRUISE.—In loving memory of my brother Willie, who died Jan. 2nd., 1931. Time takes away the edge of grief, but memory turns back every leaf. Inserted by his sister, Evelyn.

CRUISE.—In sweet memory of our dear Willie, who passed away Jan. 2nd., 1931.

He is just away

You cannot say, you must not say. That he is dead, he is just away With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand. He has wandered into an unknown land, And left us dreaming, how very fair

It needs must be since he lingers there So think of him faring on as dear In the love of there as the love of here

Think of him still as the same and say He is not dead, he is just away. Ever remembered by his loving wife, daughter Joyce, dear mother, sister and brothers.

COPELAND.—In loving memory of my dear Sister, Mrs. Thomas Copeland, who died Dec. 29th., 1926.

Five years has passed and still I miss you sister dear

Dear is the grave where my sister dear is laid, Dear is the memory that never shall fade

Sacred the hope that again we shall meet Kneeling together at Jesus' feet Sweet are the memories that never fade,

Of one we loved but could not save, Not now, but some day we'll understand. Sadly missed by sister Maud, Mrs. Henry J. McDonald Sr.

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.

## W. J. DOIG,

Repairs Promptly Attended To. Dealer in the New Spartan Radio. Come in and have a demonstration. A full line of batteries and tubes always on hand. Aerials erected. Located next the Gatineau Electric Store.

Lachute Phone 329.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned LANDS and TENEMENTS have been seized and will be sold at the respective time and places mentioned below.

FIERI FACIAS DE BONIS ET DE TERRIS.

Canada Province of Quebec, District of Terrebonne.

No. 3030.

LOUIS DUBEAU of Montreal, Plaintiff;

vs

DAME ALBERTA BELISLE, wife of Lionel Charlebois, of Sainte Therese de Blainville, Defendant.

As belonging to the said defendant, the following immovable, to wit:

A lot of land situate in the concession of Grande Cote de Sainte Therese, in the parish of Sainte Therese de Blainville, 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.

A deposit of \$200., two hundred dollars, shall be exacted from each and every bidder pursuant to a judgment rendered in this cause by the Honourable L. Coderre, Judge of S.C., dated the second of December, 1931.

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.

Sheriff's Office, Saint Jerome, December 5, 1931, 6618-50-2

## 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.

New Year's Sunday 10 a.m. Sabbath School. 11 a.m., Communion Service. Sermon Topic: "New Year's Resolutions."

7 p.m., Evening Service. Subject: "Redeeming The Time" All outside appointments are cancelled for the day.

A service, "Preparatory to Communion," will be held on New Year's Day at 11 a.m. Preacher: Mr. E. C. Kelloway. A cordial welcome to all!

## LACHUTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. Cousens, B.A., B.D.

Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Brownsburg Worship 3 p.m.

## BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH

Rev. A. E. Hagar, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 3rd., 1932. 10 a.m. Sunday School.

11 a.m., Communion Service. An urgent invitation is extended to all to be present.

7 p.m., Song Service.

A cordial invitation.

Friday, Jan. 1st., 8 p.m. Young People's Jamboree. Monday, Jan. 4th., 4 p.m., Sunbeam Mission Band.

## BAPTIST CHURCHES

Rev. E. G. Baxter.

Sunday, January 3rd. Grenville Church 11 a.m. Chatham Church 3 p.m.

Maple Ave, Brownsburg: 7 p.m., Church Service.

10 a.m., Sunday School.

Subject: "A Young Man's Resolution."

Wednesday 7.30 p.m., B.Y.P.U. A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All, is the wish of the Pastor and Congregations.

## LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. A. E. Mount, Pastor.

Service in St. Aidan's Church Louisa, on Sunday, Jan. 3rd. at 10.30 a.m.

In St. Paul's Church, Dunany on Sunday, Jan. 3rd., at 2.30 p.m.

—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 End. D-31-2-p.

—Mr. J. Blow wishes to inform the party who took harness from his shed to return same at once, as they are known and unless doing so action will be taken against them.

## Something Really Special

A lot of Evening Dresses Crepe and Satin

in assorted colors, to be sold at low prices to clear.

## Henry's Store

H. M. Lavigne, Prop.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

### Lesson for January 3

#### THE SON OF GOD BECOMES MAN

LESSON TEXT—John 1:1-18. GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father? PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Comes to Live on Earth.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Comes to Live on Earth. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Seeing God in Jesus. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Fact and Meaning of the Incarnation.

The lessons for this quarter are taken from the Gospel of John, giving an opportunity for the presentation of this great message from God. In order intelligently to present the lessons of the quarter, the teacher must get hold of John's central purpose and bend every lesson thereto. Happily the writer has plainly declared his purpose—John 20:30, 31. It is twofold:

1. To prove that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

2. To show that eternal life is to be obtained through faith in him.

With this twofold objective, John proceeds lawyer-like to lay down his propositions and to introduce his witnesses one by one in their establishment. The section for today's lesson is commonly called "The Prologue."

1. The Pre-existent Word (vv. 1-4). The eternal Son is called the Word of God because he is the expression of God to man. He is the one who utters to men the Father's will. God has in these days spoken to us by his Son (Heb. 1:1, 2). Observe:

1. The Son is a person separate and distinct from the Father (v. 1). There is at the same time an inseparable union existing between them.

2. The Son is eternal (v. 2). He was with God in the beginning. He did not begin to exist when the heavens and the earth were created, neither did he become the Son at his baptism, for he was before all things (Col. 1:17).

3. The Son is divine (v. 1). "The Word was God." He is a being equal with God and one in essence with him.

4. The Word of God is the omnipotent Creator (v. 3). By him were all things made, the world, and all things therein. This refutes the gross error which postulates the eternity of matter.

5. The Word is the source of all life (v. 4).

6. The Word of God is the light of men (v. 4). Man's power to reason has come from Jesus Christ. The very faculties which the skeptic uses in his attempt to destroy Christ's work in the world have been derived from Christ. The conscience has its source in him.

11. The World's Attitude Toward the Word of God (vv. 5-13).

1. Men are insensitive to the presence of the true light (vv. 5-10). So dense is the ignorance of mankind that the presence of the very Lord of Glory is unrecognized. Being thus unrecognized, God, in his grace, sent John the Baptist as a witness that all men might believe (vv. 6, 7). Man's ignorance can only be accounted for by the malicious blinding of his mind by the Devil (II Cor. 4:4).

2. The desperate wickedness of man's heart (v. 11). The Word was rejected by the chosen nation. They would not receive the one whom God had appointed to be their King. With the self-revealing light, the earnest testimony of John the Baptist, and the glorious privilege of becoming the sons of God, the rejection of Christ most certainly reveals the awful perversity of the human heart in its natural state. "To be carnally minded is death" (Rom. 8:6).

3. Some received Christ and thus became sons of God (vv. 12, 13). In this section we are shown how men become children of God. It is not by blood relation with the covenant people, "of blood" (grace is not inherited); not by the efforts of our natural hearts, "the will of the flesh"; nor by the acts and deeds of others—"the will of man; but of God."

111. The Eternal Word Became incarnate, "Made Flesh" (vv. 14-18).

In these words we are taught that the eternal Word became the incarnate Son. The eternal Son of God became man, born of a woman. The eternal Son did not become a Jew, but "flesh." He designated himself "the Son of Man." He became really human. The eternal personality did not cease or become modified in any way when he entered upon human relation. The human and divine natures were united in one person. This incarnate Son of God was tabernacled among us.

#### WORDS OF WISDOM

Ignorance is "darkness," education is "light."

God's "minorities" will overwhelm the devil's "majorities."

Sin is "international," "interdenominational," and "nonsectarian."

"When every other way of escape from temptation seems closed, try the gate of praise."



"It has pleased Providence to put humanity to the test and, by a general crisis, to bring back people to a sense of proportion and reality."  
—Mayor Houde.

# The Watchman

## And Ottawa Valley Advocate.

"Peace and the restoration of confidence are today the most vital interests of the world."  
—Hon. H. H. Stevens.

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### Estimate of Canada's Wealth

It is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics that the total capital invested in Canada is \$17,500,000,000, of which 65 per cent. is owned in the Dominion, 20 per cent. in the United States, 13 per cent. in Great Britain and 2 per cent. in other countries. This total includes the bonded indebtedness of Dominion provincial and municipal governments and all other investments with the exception of private capital in domestic enterprises such as homes and farms. The total national wealth is estimated at \$6,000,000,000, and on that basis less than 20 per cent. is in the hands of British and foreign investors. Canadians have approximately \$1,750,000,000 invested in other countries.

The bureau finds that there are 1,260 branch, subsidiary and affiliated establishments of British and foreign connection in Canada with a combined capital of \$1,746,220,000, of which 17 per cent. is owned in the Dominion. The United States owns 1,071 of these branch plants with 68 per cent. of the capital; Great Britain has 14 per cent., distributed among 172 plants, and other countries account for less than 1 per cent.

Branch plants, it is explained, are considered to be any companies incorporated in Canada which are subsidiary to or affiliated with foreign capital; similar companies licensed to do business here, but not incorporated; assembly plants and agencies of foreign firms, and Canadian firms related to outside companies by the use of patents and trademarks.

### HOW READING CAN HELP YOU

"Link up reading and action—that is the efficient way to read. Lord Kelvin bought a book on Heat, by a French scientist—Fourier—and it changed his whole life and led to many of his great discoveries. Faraday bought a book on Chemistry and became the founder of the present Electrical Age. Westinghouse bought an English magazine and found an article on compressed air that gave him the idea of his air brake that is now used in all the railways of the world. Henry Ford, too, bought a magazine, and saw an article on 'Horseless Carriages' that started him on his way to become the most successful of all manufacturers. The man who does not read, in these days of quick changes and irresistible progress drops behind—becomes an obsolete and insignificant unit in his trade. Reading is a ladder. You must read if you want to climb."

—Herbert N. Casson.

### Timely advice by Deputy Minister Oscar V. Morin

The Municipal Bulletin for the Department of Municipal Affairs has just been received and its reproduction is given below for the purpose of passing along the information to our municipal men and others whom it may interest. The letter reads as follows:—

For the fifth time, it is my pleasure, as Deputy-Minister, to act, by means of the Municipal Bulletin, in my name as well as in the name of the officers of the Department, my best wishes for a Happy New Year to the Mayors, Aldermen, Councillors and Officers of the municipalities of the Province with whom we always have so cordial relations.

I wish to draw attention of municipal officers to a circular letter sent recently to all the municipalities of the Province by Dr. A. Lessard, Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health and which is printed in this number of the Municipal Bulletin.

Many municipalities spend the amounts given by the Unemployment Commission on water-works or sewerage construction. The law enacts that the plans for such works be approved by Dr. Lessard.

When the by-law must be submitted for approval to the electors who are owners, the law enacts that the plans be approved by Dr. Lessard before the by-law is submitted to the ratepayers. It happens quite often that it is not done and the Department is unable to approve the by-law. The Council, in such a case, must adopt once more, all the same procedures.

OSCAR MORIN.

### Arundel Bank Manager's Untimely Death

Bullet discharged accidentally while cleaning his revolver.

Arundel, Que., January 3.—Sad indeed were the circumstances surrounding the sudden death of A. E. Ross, 32 year old manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, here, when one of the two revolvers which he was cleaning accidentally discharged, the bullet entering through the chest into the heart. Medical aid was summoned immediately, but death was found to have been instantaneous, and at the inquest held under Dr. Ludger Labelle, the case was disposed of with a verdict of accidental death.

At the inquest it was revealed that Ross was to start his holidays on Monday morning and with a friend was in the bank in order to clean the two bank revolvers. While in this act, and chatting with his friend, the revolver suddenly discharged and Ross dropped to the floor.

Dr. A. Turcotte, of Huberdeau, Que., was immediately called to the scene and after examining the body, stated that the bullet had pierced Ross' heart and that death was instantaneous.

Testimony given at the inquest was to the effect that the revolver which discharged was held by Ross, resting partly on the Office desk. Ross held the hammer back with one of his fingers apparently unaware that it was loaded. He had a cloth over it so as not to soil his hands while cleaning it.

The revolver was lying on the desk with the muzzle pointing towards Ross' chest. Suddenly the finger which held the hammer back slipped and there was a report of a shot, Ross falling to the floor.

Frightened, Ross' companion rushed out of the Bank to summon the aid of neighbours. Dr. Turcotte was then called to the scene and pronounced Ross dead. The coroner was informed of the fatal shooting and ordered an inquest.

After reviewing the case to the jury, Coroner Labelle explained to them that in his opinion the shooting was accidental. He said that Ross' finger had slipped off the hammer apparently because the hammer was slippery with the oil used for cleaning. The jury then returned their formal verdict.

Ross has been manager of the bank for the past fifteen months and his home was in Ormstown. He intended leaving for several days vacation on Monday morning. He is survived by his mother, a sister and a brother.

It was pointed out at the inquest that the bank inspectors had recently made a visit to the bank and found that all the bank books were in perfect order.

### Another Case for County Council Intervention

When last summer, and the previous fall and winter, thefts were being ruthlessly perpetrated throughout varied sections of the county, appeals were made for public assistance of Provincial authority. But word was given that the force was inadequate to cope with current demands and for a long time the county continued to suffer. Finally, our local constable, L. Gagne, got a line on certain parties whose actions warranted his notifying Provincial Bureau of Montreal, who despatched a man on the scene, with the result that he was arrested, convicted and is now serving sentence.

From the wholesale manner in which farm birds and animals disappeared in this locality, it was apparent that these men who are now serving sentence, were only part of a gang; and others are still free to carry on their dastardly undertakings; and the following letter is condemnatory of the system of authority now in force.

No section of the county seems to be exempt from the nocturnal visits of these marauders; and it appears to us that the County Council should step in, with a demand that the provincial detectives be authorized to investigate these just complaints.

### Why Not Thieves as well as Bootleggers?

Editor, The Watchman,  
Dear Sir:—

I would like to call the attention of the Powers that Be, to the slack way the Law is carried out in Our County. In your last issue you had an item telling how the Law was catching Bootleggers. What I want to state is this. There has been a gang who have been operating on No. 8 Highway and on the front road as well, stealing everything they can get their fingers on,—chickens, geese, turkeys, and they do not stop at a pig, if they get him away without the squeal! and the Law has stood by and let them get away with the loot, even though the parties are known. Why? Because the poor suffering victims of these thieves have to put their hand into their pocket and pay for a warrant, detective expenses, and fare for thieves to nearest court or jail, which would cost them more probably than the stolen goods were worth. Why not give them the same treatment as the Bootlegger! He is not doing anyone an injury; he pays for what he gets, and like our speculators tries to make all he can out of it by selling to somebody else. Whereas the thieves, who

A little more Kindness,  
A little less Creed;  
A little more Giving,  
A little less Greed;  
A little more Smile;  
A little less Frown;  
A little less Kicking  
A man when he's down;  
A little more "We",  
A little less "I";  
A little more Laugh,  
A little less Cry;  
A little more Flowers  
On the pathway of Life,  
And fewer on Grave  
At the end of the strife.

are ten times worse, get away with the loot, and the Law winks an eye. And then we wonder why there is so much looting going on, all over the country at the present time. If the Law pays all the expenses for catching one, why not the other? We farmers and other victims will have to take the Law on our own hands and do as our friends down South used to do; give them a good coat of tar and some of the feathers they tried to steal and ride 'em on a rail to their home-town and let the people see what they look like! A few doses of that sort would soon clean them out and we could get a good night's rest—which we cannot do at present. We would like someone to explain why we have to pay all expenses, or what the Law really is in relation to thieving, as we can give the Police some valuable information if required. Trusting this will be of some benefit to the public at large by setting the ball rolling.

I beg to remain,

One of the Victims.

### Rector is appointed to Garrison Church

Rev. J. T. Robbins Takes Charge Over Parish

Our heartiest congratulations of Trinity College, and prior to his appointment to St. Augustine's parish was, in turn, curate and vicar of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, to which parish he came from Bannockburn where he was rector. During the Great War he did chaplain duty in Quebec.

Rev. Mr. Robbins had a distinguished scholastic career, winning the elocution prizes at both the Theological and Trinity Colleges, the sermon, dogmatics and public speaking prizes at Trinity, as well as receiving an oratory certificate and passing his theological examinations with first-class honors in dogmatics. He is now studying for his Bachelor of Divinity degree, the first examination of which he has already passed.

### Open Winter Roads Program Announced

Quebec Province to Maintain 361 Mile Circuit

Although all roads of the province are closed to motor traffic circuits cleared of snow by the Provincial Roads Department in the districts of Montreal, Quebec and Chicoutimi are now open and will remain open during the winter, it was announced at provincial offices. The total mileage of the circuits is 361 miles.

In the Montreal district, the department will maintain 266 miles of road, to which may be added 28 miles to be maintained by a local bus transportation company between Iberville and the Vermont state lines. Montreal will be linked with Ontario and the southern states by the Montreal-Toronto Highway, New York and the New England states will remain connected with the Canadian metropolis by Highway No. 7 via St. Alban's Iberville and St. Johns.

The Montreal Circuits are: Around the island of Montreal and other adjacent roads, 90 miles; Montreal-Terrebonne, 10 miles; Montreal-St. Jerome, 30 miles; Montreal-St. Eustache, 36 miles; Ste. Anne de Bellevue Ontario border; 32 miles; Longueuil-Boucherville and Longueuil-St. Hubert, Airdrome, 8 miles; Montreal-Laprairie-Valleyfield, 39 miles, Montreal-Laprairie-St. Johns, 20 miles.

In the district of Chicoutimi, the Chicoutimi-Jonquiere road about 10 miles long, will remain open. In the district of Hull, winter road communications will be maintained between Ottawa and Hull to Buckingham, Chelsea and Aylmer.

### TEN ADDITIONAL BUSINESS COMMANDMENTS

Work Hard.—Tackle the hardest job first each day.

Study Hard.—The more you know the easier and more effective is your work.

Have Initiative.—Ruts often deepen into graves.

Love Your Work.—There's a sense of satisfaction in doing work well.

Be Exact.—Accuracy is better than haste.

Have Courage.—A stout heart will carry you through difficulties.

Be Friendly.—Only friendly people become successful leaders.

Cultivate Personality.—Personality is to man what perfume is to flowers.

Wear a Smile.—It opens the door into the sunshine beyond.

Do Your Best.—For if you give to the world the best you have, the best will come back to you.

—Exchange.

### Watchnight Service at Dalesville

A joyous gathering of young and old assembled in the Baptist Church at Dalesville on Thursday evening to watch the passing of the Old Year and Greet the New. It proved a time of real pleasure and true spiritual uplift.

It was rather an unusual sight for the last day of December, to see such an array of cars lined up outside the old historic church, but although the roads were practically bare and dangerously slippery, those in attendance from Lachute, Brownsburg and the surrounding country, were well repaid and entered heartily into the occasion which brought them together.

The ladies of the Church had intended holding their annual Auxiliary Meeting but owing to the splendid repast which they had so bountifully supplied, much more time was taken up than anticipated, and the rapidly vanishing dishes of beans and tasty cakes were truly responsible for lingering over the tables, but like the widow's cruse of oil there was always enough and to spare.

So it was quite late when the programme started, and though of an impromptu character, the selections were varied and all of a nature that reflected elevating thought. Dalesville possesses quite an array of talent, and the readings and vocal selections were greatly enjoyed, especially the recitation "The Land of Beginning Again" so ably rendered by Mrs. Burke. Others who took part were the Misses Edna and Dorothy Tomalty, Annie and Florence Morrow, Bessie, Margaret, Kathleen and Florence Murdoch, Ethel Dixon, Violet and Ethel Kettyle, Daisy Mills, Edith Dunn, Elizabeth and Louisa Goldsworthy, also Messrs. J. Gorman, S. Goldsworthy, Leslie Tomalty, Maxie Bigelow, Stanley Brown and a choir of the young people of the Church.

### January Thaw Puts a Damper on Curling

Curling started out well with the opening of the New Year, but the mild weather has changed the program of affairs and for the present things are at a standstill.

Enthusiasm is plentiful and despite the storm of Saturday afternoon, two teams motored over from Hawkesbury, the new Perley Bridge proving most appreciable, and allowing their return before midnight. The visitors gave an exhibition of very splendid curling and were victorious in both games. The line-up was as follows:

| Lachute     | Hawkesbury       |
|-------------|------------------|
| A. W. Muir  | H. H. Kirby      |
| Wm. Deacon  | C. A. Moyle      |
| E. M. Jones | E. D. Campbell   |
| H. M. Gall  | D. S. Sinclair   |
| (Skip)—7    | (Skip)—10        |
| R. A. Giles | G. Dunlop        |
| W. M. Scott | A. P. Rutherford |
| J. W. Gall  | R. Allen         |
| Geo. Hay    | J. W. Holtby     |
| (Skip)—6    | (Skip)—10        |

Play for the Jubilee is now under way and the play off rests now between Skips Rice and Chabot and their gallant teams. They are well matched and the game should be a close one.

The Ladies had their opening on Monday when afternoon tea was served and a very enjoyable time spent. In the evening several of the Ladies motored over to Hawkesbury where they were royally entertained and greatly enjoyed the games.

### RED CROSS SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Red Cross Society was held last Wednesday afternoon when an appeal was made from the V. O. Nurse for a donation and the sum of \$300. was voted. Discussion took place regarding relief work for the winter and assistance to some needy cases which were mentioned by the committee. The sum of \$25.00 was voted to the Headquarters in response to the general appeal. Tickets to the amount of \$37.00 were sold for the tea-cloth donated by Miss Hampton and Mrs. E. H. Wilson proved the lucky winner.

### CONTEST CLOSES

Grenfell McQuat is lucky winner.

The Competition put on by Mr. Frank Earle for a Kiddies' Automobile was keenly contested and closed on Dec. 31st. There were over 50 entries, and great enthusiasm was shown until the final votes were tallied by Mr. Parkinson. Grenfell McQuat won with a big majority having 12,070 votes over the next highest. Dolls were won by Marcel Lavigne and A. Thorburn.



# The Captain's Corner

## THE CAPTAIN'S WEEKLY LETTER.

### SOME RESOLUTIONS

Dear Boys:—

This week you have gone back to school and the holidays have taken a back place in your thoughts and are now only a happy memory. With most of you, school will now be the centre of your life and interest for some months to come and day by day, you will be doing your best to make progress, so that—"Every golden hour will bring its own reward." You hear a lot about 'good' resolutions at this time of the year. Some of these I am afraid are not very serious or helpful. For instance I heard of a young man who said he had decided to walk to business instead of going by car; and of another who had determined that in 1932 he would take no sugar either in his tea or with his cereal.

Do you notice anything about these resolutions? Who is going to benefit from them? I think we can safely say NOBODY!

The man who is going without sugar will not even advantage himself, because a certain amount of this article is very necessary for one's health. I would perhaps prefer the man who intends to walk instead of ride, but what I want you to see is that, in both these cases, NOBODY ELSE IS GOING TO BE ONE BIT BETTER OFF, because of their decision.

Now, New Year, or for that matter, ANY resolutions should, if they are to be of any value, include in them the happiness and welfare of others. We must see to it that when we decide on any new effort for the increase of our own efficiency and character it adds to the joy and prosperity of those among whom we live.

As I progress myself, can I make my own-particular world just a little better and brighter? That's the main thought that at this particular season of the year should be uppermost in our minds. Given that, you need not worry very much about any other kind of New Year resolution.

With you I look forward to a very happy, useful, and prosperous twelve months, and I pray that for you and yours 1932 will be indeed A GOLDEN YEAR.

Your very affectionate friend,

THE CAPTAIN.

## "The Return of Timothy"

A Story of School and Home by  
CAPT. O. J. ALDOM.

"He who hath a thousand friends hath not one to spare,  
And he who hath one enemy shall meet him everywhere."

Eric felt very much alone as he left the train and looked round for some conveyance to take him the remaining five miles of his journey. It was late in the afternoon, and already the sun was setting behind the trees, while the first grey shadows of approaching night could be seen 'mid the beautiful undulating hills that surrounded him on every side.

There was a four-wheeled carriage standing in the station yard to which was harnessed a very patient looking horse. He had expected to find a large number of boys who, like himself, were making their first venture into school life, but he was evidently the only one, for the station was deserted. If the carriage or whatever it was called, did come from St. Aubyn's, it must have come down especially for his benefit, but he could see no sign of any driver. He shivered a little, partly from nervousness at the strange position in which he found himself, and partly from the cold wind that blew in from the sea, a distant view of which he could just glimpse between the dip of some far distant hills.

"Be you for the school, young master?" suddenly enquired a hoarse voice, and Eric turned quickly towards a man who had come out from one of the waiting rooms of the station.

Wondering who he was and taken completely by surprise he answered "Yes please, Sir, I am." "Well, well, just think of that, and where may your luggage be?" was the response.

Eric glanced down the platform and saw his trunk looking just as lonely as he himself felt, and pointing to it would have spoken again but at that moment felt such a rush of homesickness come upon him, that he found the effort impossible.

Maybe his companion noted this for he said "Alright young man, you just hop into the trap and I will look after your box. We will be right at the school before you can say Jack Robinson".

The boy was quite glad to turn up the collar of his overcoat and button it well round his throat, as they commenced the long drive which lay in front of them. The crimson in the sky had now turned to a dull red purple, and the night shadows were fast becoming denser, blotting out the final glow of the sun on the tall hedges through which their road cut its long horse travel that Eric found he had plenty of time for taking note of the country they were traversing. He found it was quite different from that in which his own greatly-loved home was situated. Here were more trees, and they appeared to his excited imagination to grow everywhere. They were on his right and left, on the side of the hills, and as he lifted up his eyes he was surprised to see them even on their very summit, standing tall and still against the evening sky.

But what was that strange rumbling noise? No, it was not the slow moving wheels for it was more musical than that, and it was something he was sure he had never heard before. Ah, yes of course, the sea! That was it and he smiled at his silly stupidity at not having realized this simple fact sooner, also the smile remained as he let his thoughts wander on to what the sea was going to mean to him, its wonderful possibilities, and the pleasant happy hours he would be spending in and near it. Suddenly he felt ashamed. What were these thoughts that he had permitted to creep into his mind! Happy hours! No, without those at home no hours, not even minutes, could be really happy; and yet—

"Here we are, young man, said the driver, pulling up his horse and glancing down at the little fellow, who had been sitting so quietly and silently beside him. "Here is the school; jump down and I'll show you where you are to go."

Pulling himself together Eric found that they had most certainly arrived. Had his thoughts not been so busily engaged he would have noted the large old fashioned gateway through which they had passed, and, had it been daylight, he could not have failed to have seen the great lions, carved out of solid rock, which stood guardian on either side of this noble entrance.

Obedying the order which he had received he quickly found himself inside the main building of St. Aubyn's, following the school butler down the long carpeted corridor until they reached a wide oak door at the far end, which he was bidden to pass through. For a brief moment he hesitated. His coat and cap had been taken from him, and, standing there with his hand on the door-handle, he felt not a little nervous, especially when he heard sounds of much talk and laughter within. Do not blame him for so hesitating. Maybe there are some young readers of this story who have found themselves in a similar position, in which case they will be able both to understand and sympathize with him. All the dear associations and the safety of home life

had been left far behind, and passing through that doorway would mean an entry into a strange and unfamiliar world in which they would have to depend entirely and absolutely on themselves!

"And there follows a mist and a happy weeping rain,  
And life is never the same again."

(To be Continued.)

## THE BIRTHDAY CLUB.

Dear Members of the B. C.

If you were to see the list of all those who are now members of The Watchman Birthday Club, I think you would be astonished to notice how many there are and from the many places they have come.

Apart from our own district we have members in Montreal, Toronto, London, Ont., and even far away Saskatchewan. All of these members, as well as yourselves, enjoy reading the Captain's Corner, and all the happy little stories you find there. What about Auntie Di and the Tea Pot Tales? Don't you think they are SPLENDID?

Now, make a New Year resolution. Let every present member try his and her hardest to GET ANOTHER MEMBER.

A careful record will be kept of each new member introduced by an old one, and there will be quite a competition I am sure. Phyllis McAdam, of Brownsburg, won the Shield Competition and the idea of her drawing will be used as the "Crest" of the Birthday Club.

Your friend, The Captain.

## AUNTIE DI'S LETTER.

My Dear Girlies:—

Thank you for the nice little letter and jokes some of you have been sending me lately, and don't be disappointed if they have not been printed yet. Watch the "Captain's Corner" and one day you will see them, and remember that we are always very glad to hear from boys and girls who want to become Birthday Club Members.

Now I am going to make a little suggestion to you for the New Year. It is this. Write to me about the little things that puzzle or trouble you from day to day, and remember that I will try to help you in my weekly letter by just talking over your little problems. My reply might also be helpful to other children, so send along your questions to Box 600, Lachute. Some of you might even like to send me a little thought of your own which could be printed. We will call it "Our Thought for the Week", and it shall have a little corner all to itself.

So put your thinking caps on your curly heads and see if you can make up a "Thought," or if not, look for one in a book. As long as it is a good thought it does not matter where it comes from, does it?

Your loving Auntie Di.

## TRUDY'S TEA-POT TALE.

Marjory-Ella and the Witch.

Peter was so anxious to hear what happened to Marjory-Ella and Danny that he could scarcely wait for Trudy to finish her tea, but at last she was ready.

"Let me see," she said, "the two children had made up their minds to climb the tree, drop down on the other side of the fence, and creep up to the little red house in the corner of the field. So Danny helped Marjory-Ella up after him and he crawled carefully along the long bough which hung over the fence."

"Come along, Marjory-Ella," he called, "it's quite easy! The bough is so big and strong that you will be quite safe."

Then he swung down, hung on by his hands for a moment, and dropped on to the soft, green grass. Marjory-Ella followed him, for she was quite accustomed to climbing trees, and in a moment she was beside Danny, panting a little from excitement and exertion.

She took Danny's hand, and they stood looking across at the tiny red house. It seemed very quiet in the field, and Marjory-Ella was really feeling a tiny bit creepy, though she would never have let Danny know it.

"Well," said Danny, "shall we go over there?"

"All right," agreed Marjory-Ella. "But don't you think Danny, that we should keep close to the edge of the field, just in case, in case—?" "Oh," said Danny, "you are a bit afraid, after all! Well, perhaps we will keep to the edge of the field, and if you like we'll crawl when we come near to the house, like the Indians do." "That's fine," said Marjory-Ella. She certainly felt that it would be safer that way, so very softly the two children proceeded towards the house.

Suddenly Danny dropped on to his knees, pulling Marjory-Ella down beside him.

"Keep down," he whispered, "I've just thought the witch might have a fierce dog!"

"They usually have cats, don't they?" whispered back Marjory-Ella, her face right down in the grass.

"Come on," commanded Danny, "and keep low. Don't speak unless I do". They crawled on, their little hearts beating fast with excitement, until they came to a little low fence. It was the fence round the witch's tiny garden, and as they fearfully raised their heads to look over it they could see the little door and windows quite near to them.

"There doesn't seem to be any dog," whispered Danny, and before the words were quite out of his mouth the two children heard, "Miaow-miaow!"

They both ducked immediately behind the fence.

"There seems to be a CAT!" panted Danny.

"That looks as if she might really be a witch," gasped Marjory-Ella. "Oh, Danny, I'm frightened! I wish we hadn't come!"

"Now Peter," said Trudy rising "it's bed-time."

Peter's eyes were round with excitement at the story.

"Oh, bother," he said, "you always stop when you come to a thrilling part. Trudy, won't you please tell me the end!"

"Peter, dear," said Trudy, "I really meant to, but look at the time. You must go to bed, dear, so run along."

Look out for the end of this story next week, Chicks.

TRUDY.

## PICTURES IN THE FIRE.

Sitting in the twilight,  
I'm staring at the flames,  
Seeing lovely pictures,  
And playing lovely games!

There's a 'normous dragon  
Sleeping in a cave  
I will be the warrior,  
Handsome, strong and brave.

Clad in shining armour  
I'll creep up unafraid,  
Look the dragon's waking!  
Won't he be dismayed?

I raise my sword (the poker!)  
And off comes his head!  
Before he scarcely sees me,  
Old Dragon's dead!

Peter Pickle.

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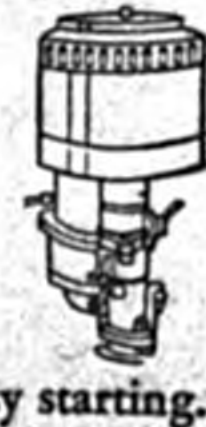


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## Our Puzzle Corner

Sometimes a new and most interesting idea is suggested by the blunder of somebody over another puzzle. A boy was given a puzzle to solve by a friend but he misunderstood what he had to do, and set about attempting what most likely everybody would have told him was impossible. But he was a boy with a will, and he stuck at it for six months, off and on, until he actually succeeded. When his friend saw the solution, he said "This is not the puzzle I intended — you misunderstood—but you have found out something much greater"; And the puzzle which the boy accidentally discovered is now in all the old puzzle books.

Puzzles can be made out of almost anything, in the hands of the ingenious person with an idea. Coins, matches, cards, counters, bits of wire or string all come in useful. An immense number of puzzles have been made out of the letters of the alphabet, and from those nine little digits and cipher, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 0.

It should always be remembered that a very simple person may propound a problem that can only be solved by clever heads—if at all. A child asked "Can God do everything?" On receiving an affirmative reply, she at once said "Then can He make a stone so heavy that He can't lift it?" Many wide-awake grown up people do not at once see a satisfactory answer. Yet the difficulty lies merely in the absurd, though cunning form of the question, which really amounts to asking "Can the Almighty destroy his own omnipotence?" It is somewhat similar to the other question "What would happen if an irresistible moving body came in contact with an immovable body?" Here we have a simple contradiction in terms, for if there existed such a thing as an immovable body, there could not at the same time exist a moving body that nothing could resist.

A simple version of the puzzle of the climbing snail is familiar to everybody. We were all taught it in the nursery, and it was apparently intended to inculcate the simple moral that we should never slip if we can help it. This is the popular story. A snail crawls up a pole 12 feet high ascending 3 feet every day and slipping back two every night. How long does it take to get to the top? Of course we are expected to say the answer is twelve days, because the creature makes an actual advance of one foot in every twenty-four hours. But the modern infant in arms is not taken in this way. He says correctly enough, that at the end of the ninth day the snail is three feet from the top, and therefore reaches the summit of his ambition on the tenth day, for it would cease to slip when it got to the top.

Let us, however, consider the original story. Once upon a time two philosophers were walking in their garden, when one of them espied a highly respectable member of the Helix Aspersa family, a pioneer in mountaineering, in the act of making the perilous ascent of a wall 20 feet high. Judging by the trail, the gentleman calculated that the snail ascended three feet each day sleeping and slipping back two feet every night.

"Pray tell me," said the philosopher to his friend who was in the same line of business, "how long will it take Sir Snail to climb to the top of the wall and descend the other side? The top

of the wall as you know has a sharp edge so that when he gets there he will instantly begin to descend, putting precisely the same exertion into his daily climbing down as he did in his climbing up, and sleeping and slipping at night as before.

This is the true version of the puzzle, and my readers will perhaps be interested in working out the exact number of days. Of course, in a puzzle of this kind the day is always supposed to be equally divided into twelve hours day time and twelve hours' night.

Answer to last week's puzzle.

The question was: Did our Host take more wine from the bottle than water from the jug? or did he take more water from the jug than wine from the bottle? He did neither. The same quantity of wine was transferred from the bottle as water was taken from the jug. Let us assume that the glass would hold a quarter pint. There was a pint of wine in the bottle and a pint of water in the jug. After the first manipulation the bottle contains three-quarters of a pint of wine, and the jug one pint of water mixed with a quarter of a pint of wine. Now the second transaction consists in taking away a fifth of the contents of the jug—that is, one-fifth of a pint of water mixed with one-fifth of a quarter of a pint of wine. We thus leave in the jug four-fifths of a quarter of a pint of wine—that is one-fifth of a pint—while we transfer from the jug to the bottles an equal quantity (one-fifth of a pint) of water.

THE SPHINX.

### National Dairy Council on the Air

The 7th. radio dairy milk talk of the season will be given over CNRO at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon, January 8th., by W. F. Stephen, Secretary, National Dairy Council of Canada, Ottawa. His subject will be "MILK FOR HEALTH."

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## District News

### To Our Correspondents.

We appreciate greatly your kindly co-operation in forwarding your news so that it reaches us by Tuesday's mail. This courtesy means much and enables us to arrange our paper to greater advantage.

Thank You!

### BROWNSBURG

Mr. Basil Jackson spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. White was in Montreal for a few days last week.

There was a meeting of the Chatham Council in the D. C. Social Club on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald, of Montreal, were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cameron.

Miss P. Calder, of Papineauville, was the week-end guest of Miss D. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hill, of Montreal, were visitors of Mrs. S. A. Wilson for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McLeod and family of North Bay, Ont., spent Xmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott and children, of Montreal, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson and other friends.

Miss Alma Fletcher, R.N., of Montreal, and Miss Ida Fletcher, of Etchimis, Que., and Miss M. MacKay, R.N., of Montreal, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher.

Miss Eva Jackson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson, was taken to the Montreal General for an operation, and is reported as doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. McLeod, Mrs. T. Chabot, Miss I. Fox, Miss B. McLeod, Gilmour McLeod, G. Elliott, Mr. L. Stephenson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doran for New Year's Day.

There was a pleasant gathering of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Turney, on New Year's Eve, to welcome home Mr. J. E. Hazel and his bride Miss J. McMullen, a former teacher here, who were married at the bride's home at Maryland, Que., on the 30th. The presents were many and beautiful.

The Charity Euchre that was held in Donaldson's Hall last Wednesday evening, was quite a success, there being a full house and a good time. As Mr. Donaldson donated the hall and the business people the prizes, the funds amounted to some twenty dollars, which will be distributed among the needy. There were also some loads of wood donated.

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. of the United Church was held at the Manse, on Wednesday, Dec. 30th., with a very good attendance. After the opening exercises by the President, the Treasurer, Mrs. Pasco, gave her report which showed a very large amount raised during the current year, but not quite enough to meet the allocation of \$318. Mrs. Paul Martin, Supply Secretary, reported four bales of books and clothing sent to Miss Mullen, Missionary in the West, and four in the Autumn, the total value being, conservatively estimated \$295. Two full cartons of new boots and shoes were in the donation, and a grateful note of appreciation to the donors was included in the report.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, resulting in the return of the officers of last year: President, Mrs. Hagar; Vice-President, Mrs. King; 2nd. Vice-President, Mrs. Cumbers; Secretary, Miss Ruby McFaul; Treasurer, Mrs. Pasco; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Paul Martin; Christian Stewardship, Miss Nan Hanson; Home Helpers, Mrs. Bourne; Strangers' Secretary, Mrs. Tomlinson; Mission Band, Mrs. Thompson.

After the meeting the hostess served dainty refreshments and a pleasant time was spent socially together. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. McGibbon, on Wednesday, Jan. 27th., at 7.30 in the evening.

### CUSHING

Mr. George Fuller spent the Christmas week with friends in Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. H. McGerrigle, of Hanover, New Hampshire, left for home on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Fred Wilkins and Mr. Jean Dudley, were the guests of Mrs. Walter Smith for New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott, of Lachute.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Weir & son Bobbie, of St. Anne de Bellevue, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. T. Weir Sr.

Miss Alberta Cleland of Montreal, spent the New Year week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers, of St. Philippe.

Miss M. Canning, spent New Year's Eve the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown, of Lachute, and attended the Firemen's ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fuller & Mr. Cecil Bryerton motored to Verdun, and spent New Year's Day with the Misses & Messrs. Bryerton.

New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Innes were Dr. and Mrs. H. McGerrigle, Mr. Allister Innes, of Montreal.

Mr. George Maclean of Drummondville, was the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Maclean for the New Year and week-end.

St. Mungo's Church Service will be held in the evening at half past seven during the winter months. Sunday School in the afternoon.

The Misses Ivy and Elsie Graham left on Sunday night for Montreal to resume their duties on the staff of Lasalle and Woodlands Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Croll, and son Donald, Miss G. Hodgson & Mr. Jas. Reid of Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fuller, on Sunday, Dec. 27th.

St. Mungo's Women's Missionary Society will hold their January meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Weir Jr. on Tuesday, the 12th. inst., at the usual hour.

The Misses Catherine and Eleanor Owens who have been spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs. D. W. Owens of Stonefield Heights, have returned to their duties. Miss Eleanor will spend the winter in Ottawa.

### LAKEFIELD.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tomalty for the New Year week-end were, Mrs. W. F. Hynes and daughter Thelma and Mr. G. Murray Pride, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodge and Mr. Lawrence Hodge spent Wednesday last, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Silverson.

There was a home party at "Fleetwood", the country residence of Mr. Robertson Fleet, during the festive season.

The Vestry meetings at St. Aidan's Church, Louisa, and at St. Paul's Church, Dunany, were well attended, and routine business satisfactorily transacted. A each meeting, a substantial balance in hand was reported.

### ST. PHILIPPE

Messrs. Russel and Nat. MacMeekin, of Montreal, spent New Year's day with friends in Chaboro.

Mrs. Cleland of Montreal, who has been visiting with Mrs. Jas. Chambers, has returned to her home.

Messrs. M. Byrne, W. Chambers and J. H. Derouin spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. Cass.

Messrs. Albert and Fred Brown spent part of the holidays visiting friends in Brownsburg.

Many of our college boys have arrived to spend the holiday season at their homes here. We are pleased to notice among us again, Mr. Roger Lamarche, Jerome Larose, Gerard Mayer and Conrad Marchand.

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### WHERE THERE'S A WILL

It is interesting to learn that in some sections of the United States, particularly in the South and Southwest, there is a return to the old-time grist mill and that farmers are again wending their way from the farm to the mill with their corn, checking it in at the door and waiting for the meal to be delivered, less a percentage for the miller's toll.

In earlier days there was a grist mill in every village of any size. It was run by a water wheel. The grinding was done by means of circular buhrstones and there was seldom any let-down in the work, except at times of low water, when the miller took advantage of the slack period to take a cold chisel and roughen his stones.

The streams were indispensable to settlements in the early days. Water was the only power to be had, and it was cheap and efficient. Often the grist mill was combined with a saw-mill, or they were close together and the smithy was near at hand, so that farmers, while waiting for their meal, could have their horses shod or a tire reset. Later mills were built to spin woolen yarn from wool raised on the small farm. They grew, especially in New England, and today many of the units of the large woolen companies are outgrowths of these little neighborhood mills.

It is not to be expected that the one-man grist mill has come back on a permanent basis but it is pleasant for this generation to see that the cruder efforts of its fathers are not altogether abandoned. Hand weaving is being revived and homespun cloths are in good demand. Woolen mills are receiving wool from small farmers and returning blankets which find ready sale.

If the resourceful person cannot go over an obstacle, he'll go under it; if he can't go under, he'll go around it; if he cannot go around it, he'll go through it. He gets on the other side in some way, and that is what makes for success—finding a way instead of bemoaning what some are content to call their fate.

Apparatus has been constructed to salvage the cargo of the Lusitania, sunk during the war. The arts of peace may be able to raise the treasure in gold, but there will be no raising, at this time, which will bring back the lost treasure of lives. The arts of war have claimed them permanently, so far as the efforts of men are concerned. When peace is declared and war goes into bankruptcy, no equitable settlement with creditors is possible.

### Caterpillar Cost-Cutting School Opens

"Talkie" school bells will ring out on January 18th. and January 19th, announcing the third annual Caterpillar School to be held at the Just Equipment & Supply Company Limited, 173 Colborne Street, Montreal. A large attendance of Municipal officials, contractors, loggers & farmers is expected.

Lunch will be served at 12.30 and everybody is invited to attend who is interested.

## Countess of Bessborough Receives Honor of Dame of Grace from King

Her Excellency Has Been Appointed to the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

The London Gazette recently announced the appointment of the Countess of Bessborough to the Order of St. John of Jerusalem as a Dame of Grace.

The Order of St. John of Jerusalem is conferred for services in the cause of humanity throughout the British Empire and it is open to both men and women. The order had its origin as an international lady confraternity for relief of Christian pilgrims to the Holy Land and was later sovereign in Rhodes and Malta where its Knights were instrumental in keeping down the Barbary Corsairs and in preventing the spread of Turkish rule in the Mediterranean basin from 1530 to 1798.

There are five classes of the order: Bailiffs & Dames Grand Cross, Knights and Dames of Justice and of Grace, Commanders of both sexes, Serving Brothers and Sisters.

The aims and objects of the order include the maintenance of the St. John Ophthalmic Hospital at Jerusalem, and the St. John Ambulance Association & Brigade in Great Britain and overseas and the London Light and Electrical Clinic for the Poor.

### Much Gratification Here.

Official and social circles in the Canadian Capital were highly pleased with the announcement of the appointment of the Countess of Bessborough to the Order of St. John of Jerusalem as a Dame of Grace.

### THE BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR—"B. I. F."

The British Industries Fair, or "B. I. F." as it is becoming known in every language, is the display of the manufacturers of Great Britain and of the produce of the British Dominions and Colonies which is held for the period of a fortnight every February. Although it was started as recently as 1925, this fair is already the largest national trade exhibition in the world. It differs from the big continental fairs in being national, not international. Everything shown is British. Only the actual manufacturers of an article or the sole agents for it are allowed to exhibit it, so that there is no duplication of exhibits and the buyer is thus able to place orders for an article with confidence knowing that from no other source could he obtain the same article on more advantageous terms.

The increased eagerness of overseas countries to buy British goods is indicated by inquiries which are being received daily at the offices of the British Industries Fair at London and Birmingham. By the end of October overseas trade buyers who had informed the Department of Overseas Trade of their intention of visiting the fair numbered 684, as compared with 354 at the same time last year, and it was stated that the majority of them were newcomers. Over 100 more had instructed their United Kingdom agents to represent them at the fair.

There were 1,300 replies in all and fully 60 per cent. asked for the names of manufacturers and producers of goods varying from pins and needles to railway lines.

Holland, as usual, heads the list of prospective buyers at the fair, with France, Canada, Denmark, Spain, Germany and Switzerland following on. There are also numerous replies from Poland, Italy and the Irish Free State, and a few from countries as far away as China, Japan, Dutch East Indies, Portuguese East Africa, Siam, Australia & New Zealand.

### CUSHING WEST

Mr. C. F. Kains was in Montreal on Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. T. Weir and daughter visited friends in Hawkesbury Monday evening.

Mrs. R. Pinkerton left on Tuesday for a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Harcourt at New Glasgow.

Dr. H. B. Cushing and daughter Miss Marjorie, with a large party of friends spent the first three days of the New Year very pleasantly at their residence here.

Messrs S. and E. Whelehan and Douglas Hartley also Mr. D. Morrow motored up from town for New Years, the latter going on to spend the day at Grenville. Miss Whelehan returned with the party on New Years evening and spent the week-end in the city.

Capt. and Mrs. T. Weir, had as guests on New Years, their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Higginson of Hawkesbury, also the latter's sons Messrs Charles

### THE SIGN OF THE SPIDER

A story with a lesson is told of Mark Twain when he was editor of a Missouri paper. A subscriber wrote to him saying he had found a spider in his paper and asked Mark whether this was a sign of good or bad luck. The following was the reply of the humorist:

"Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

"Mrs. Allblow was just telling me her daughter has married a man of means." "And she's quite correct, for if there was ever a man who means to do this, that, and the other, and never does anything, he's the one."

### "Venez, Sam, Payez"

Chief among the tragedies in the life of our cousins south of the Great Lakes is the total absence of a national sense of humor. Here and there are bright spirits touched with the divine gleam but their radiance only serves to accentuate the gloom that hangs like a pall over any people constitutionally unable to find themselves funny. In an article recently published a French writer has his little laugh at Uncle Sam's expense, and in discussing war debts, points out that Sam has been fooling himself badly. Instead of being a creditor, as he often tells the world, the Frenchman points out, that Sam is a debtor heavily involved, too. For, he says, besides owing large sums to the Allies because that for the first 7 months of the Great War, they kept the world safe for his dear democracy, he owes even larger sums, for the cost of his troops fell weightily on the Allied armies even after they had ceased to be too proud to fight. Great Britain was forced to transport the U. S. contingents across the Atlantic, France had to take her good time in giving them elementary lessons in warfare, and on Britain's commissariat fell a pleasing task of feeding large units which had managed to get them selves far apart from their supplies. In spite of all this, Uncle Sam persists in interfering in British and European, not to mention Asiatic, affairs, while keeping within the safety zone of his own domain. As the Frenchman said in the words at the head of this paragraph, "Come, Sam, pay up!" to which we add, "and develop a sense of humor—you'll be a much more valuable citizen of the world when you do."

and John Higginson, who are students respectively at Toronto Theological and Guelph Agricultural Colleges and who were spending their vacation at their home in Hawkesbury. Miss Lydia Morrison was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Weir for New Years.

## The Test of a Town

Questions that People Ask About YOUR Town Before They Decide to Make It THEIR TOWN

### 1. Attractiveness:

Shall I like the town—its "atmosphere"? Does it have the beauty of shaded streets and other beautiful features? Is it a quiet, roomy, airy, well lighted town? Does it have attractive public buildings and homes? Is it well paved? Is it clean in every sense?

### 2. Healthfulness:

Will my family and I have a reasonable chance to keep well in that town? How about its water supply? Its sanitary system? Its methods of milk inspection? Its health department? Its hospitals? Is it without any congested district?

### 3. Education:

Can I educate my family and myself in that town? How about its public schools—present and future? Its institutions of higher education or of business training? Its libraries? Its lecture and concert courses? Its newspapers? Its postal facilities?

### 4. People:

Shall I like the people of the town? Are they "home folks" without false exclusiveness? Are they neighborly and friendly? Is the town free from factionalism? Does it have strong religious, fraternal and social organizations?

### 5. Recreation:

Can I have a good time in that town? I and my family? How about the theatres, museums, gymnasiums, parks, etc.? Are there active agencies for providing good entertainments, athletic contests, etc.? Are inviting opportunities for pleasure drives afforded by well paved streets?

### 6. Living:

Can we live reasonably and well in that town? Are the best of modern conveniences available for its residents—electricity, gas, telephones, etc.? Are the housing and shopping

conditions favorable? Rents, taxes and prices fair? Hotels good? Home and truck gardens and dairy products plentiful?

### 7. Accessibility:

Can we go and come easily? Does the town have adequate railroad connections and train services? Street car lines? Interurban lines? Well marked automobile routes and hard surfaced roads?

### 8. Business:

Can I make good use of capital in that town? Are there good banking facilities? Manufacturing interests? Up-to-date stores? Good shipping facilities? Favorable labor conditions? A prosperous farming territory? Fair real estate values? Reasonably cheap power? Active co-operation among business interests?

### 9. Unemployment:

Can I get a job in that town at fair pay and with good prospects for the future? Can I count on co-operation from organizations making it their business to help introduce and establish new commercial interests and to welcome new citizens?

### 10. Progressiveness:

Shall I find that I am in a live town having a progressive city government, active civic organizations, modern fire protection, and a pull-together spirit in everything; a town with a future?

You cannot control the climate, natural scenery or historic associations of your town, but if, in other respects, it does not measure up to the standard that will be applied to it by intelligent town-buyers, get busy and help make it measure up. The first big job of a good town salesman is to see to it that his "commodity" is right.

—American Journal.

## The Future City

Many years ago that keen observer of American institutions, James Bryce, wrote that the muddle of democracy could be more clearly traced to the system of municipal government than to any other single cause. Even before pioneer reformers, dreaming of a greater urban happiness and beauty, reproached civilization for slums, graft and vice which flourished in its time. Then extending to our own day, there followed a great era of reform. Along with the work stupendous results were achieved in reducing the death rate, so that today, broadly speaking, cities are as healthful in their living conditions as are the villages of the countryside. Beauty, too, has risen to a height of which countless cities can be proud. Parks, playgrounds, lighting chains, health centres, improved transportation systems are the order of the modern age.

But what is perhaps more important, architects and engineers no longer picture cities as closely built units of congestion, but as widely settled metropolitan centres with a given space allotted to business, another to recreation, another to education and health, and a spreading, far-reaching residential section which combines the beauty and peace of rural life with the economic necessity of the city. And it is interesting to

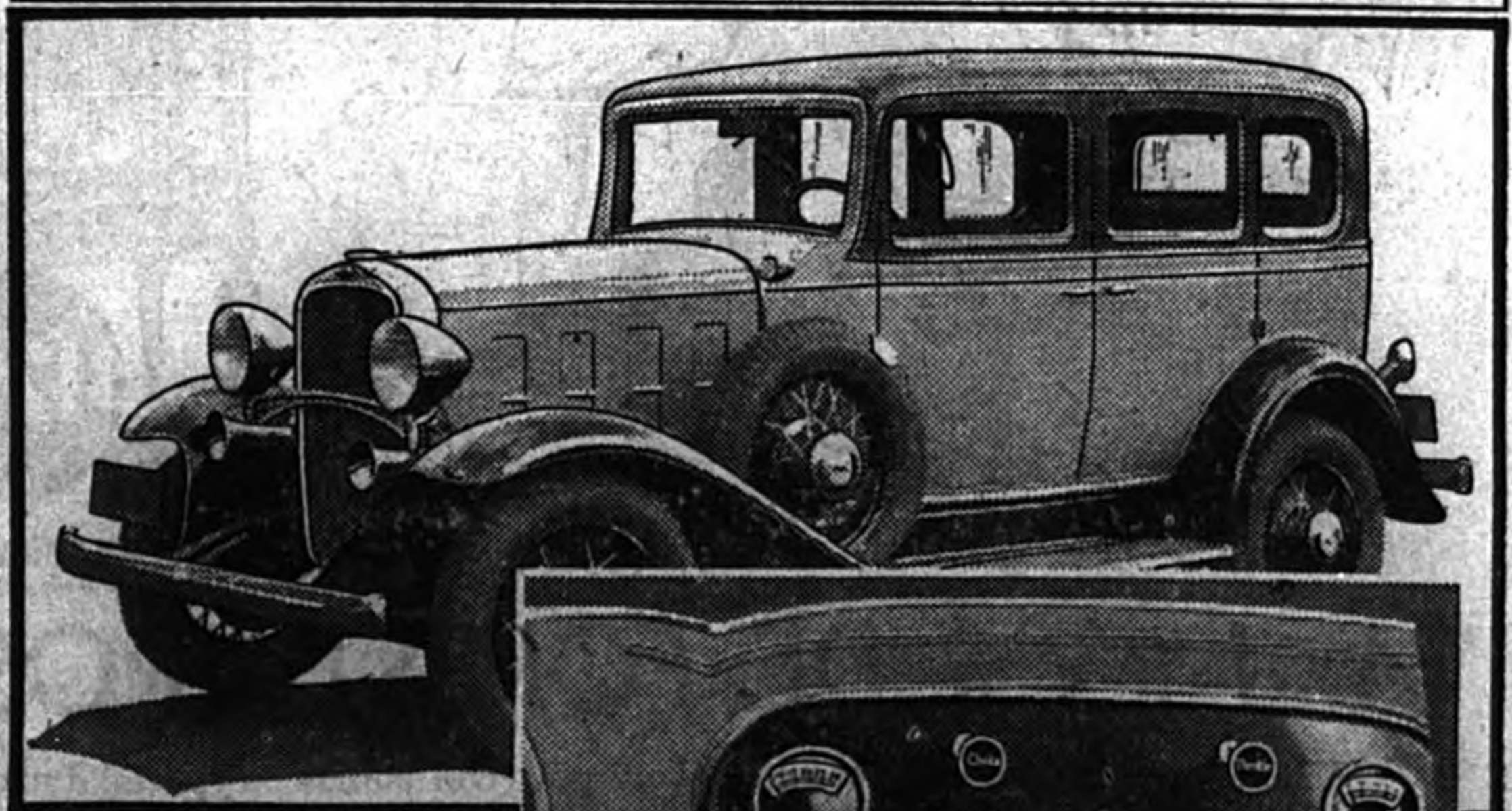
note that the automobile, the telephone, and the modern elevator have made this ideal possible as no other individual perfection of inventive accomplishment has.

The twentieth century architect prefers that we think of the skyscraper type of building, whether it be commercially or domestically used, not as a separate structure, but as a little city within itself, having a population of its own. And the city planner of today teaches us to think of streets as passage ways of traffic, not as receptacles for idle motor cars. Buildings, they declare, to serve a true purpose in their schemes, must house the individual's transportation equipment upon their floors, and his coming and going must be made as swift and as practicable as possible.

An embryonic conception of the realizations of the dreams of the early reforms and planners is beginning to see the light. Slums which breed sickness, death and vice are fading from the picture. Dangerous streets will in a day not far off become things of beauty connecting the home with the office and the factory. And buildings in their comparative isolation, will house a greater comfort and happiness, which for centuries have been denied the city dweller.

"B.C. Journal of Commerce & Building Record."

### 1932 Chevrolet Shows Many Advancements



#### THE SPECIAL SEDAN

This 1932 Chevrolet special sedan, typical of the models just presented to the public, shows the new lines of beauty which are characteristic. The effect of stream-lining is noticed, and also the new front end, with doors in hood, single-piece bumper, double tie-bar, dual horns. In the lower picture is shown the instrument panel. Notice the free-wheeling control button. It is announced that the 1932 Chevrolet engine is 20 per cent. greater in power and there are many other mechanical improvements, the chief

of which is the combination of synchromesh transmission with simplified free-wheeling for the first time in any car as standard equipment.



**COMING EVENTS****ANNUAL MEETING**

Annual Meeting of St. Jerusalem Farmers' Club will be held in the Town Council Rooms, on Tuesday, Jan. 19th., at 7.30 p.m. Kenneth R. Sly, Pres.  
Douglas Simon, Sec'y.  
J-15-2-p.

**DANCE**

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**LAURENTIAN LODGE,**  
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Brownsburg Orchestra.  
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Meeting of the Literary Section of the Literary and Dramatic Society will be held in the Academy, Tuesday, Jan. 12th., at 8.30 o'clock. A short general meeting will follow the Literary one.

A County Orange Lodge Meeting will be held in McArthur's Hall Lachute, on Saturday, Jan. 16th., at 2 p.m. To receive reports of all Primary Lodges. Election and Installation of Officers. A large attendance is requested.

By Order of  
A. O. Kerr, County Master,  
W. T. MacNaughton, Co. Sec.

**Important Notice!**

This week will see the end of the Holiday Season for a while and although announcement had been made in last week's issue, calling for those interested in the revival of the Lachute Board of Trade, it was deemed advisable to postpone the meeting from Thursday the 7th. as called until Tuesday next, January 12th., at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall. Those seeking the best interests of the town will please remember the place and date and endeavor to be present.

The Lachute Holstein Breeders' Club will hold their Annual Meeting in the Victoria Hall, Jan. 13th. at 2 o'clock. Mr. Boily will be present.

Simon Wilson, Pres.  
Leonard Boa, Sec'y.  
J-8-1-c.

Miss Maria Westgate returned to Shawville this week after spending the holidays with Mrs. J. Campbell and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carpenter, of Cardinal, Ont.; Mr. J. R. Carpenter, of Montreal; and Messrs. Russell and Theron Carpenter of Three Rivers, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leduke, Mr. Carty and Bill Leduke of St. Eugene, Ont., the Misses Opal, Helen, and Lila Leduke of Montreal, and Miss Violet Leduke, Nurse in Training, of North Bay, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Barron.

**Town Locals**

Miss Lela Boyd spent the latter part of last week visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Vida Fish, of Montreal, spent a few days last week visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Gruer, of Ottawa, spent New Years, the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. Fraser.

Miss Dorothy Parsons, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss M. Slater.

Mr. Jas. McLelland of Montreal, spent the week-end the guest of Mr. Wm. J. Boyd.

Mr. Wm. Dixon, of Montreal, spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy.

Miss M. Duncan, of Brownsburg was the week-end guest of Mr. Wm. J. Boyd and family.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Fisher, of Ottawa, spent New Year's Day visiting with Mrs. John Hope.

Mr. Richard Woods, of Montreal, was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson, of Toronto, Ont., were the guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. H. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Joss, of Three Rivers, spent the holidays the guests of Mrs. George Hills.

Miss Gladys Draper, of St. John, N. B., spent a few days this week the guest of Mrs. J. S. Giles.

Miss Elizabeth Goldsworthy left on Monday to resume her studies at the Bible College, Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Painter returned after spending the holidays the guest of his daughter in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Master Billy Fish, of Montreal, spent a few days last week visiting with his aunt, Mrs. T. McRobie.

Mrs. Heath, of Cornwall, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Falconer and Mrs. McMartin for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peters, of St. Chrysostome, Que. spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McArthur and daughters, of Ottawa, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walker McArthur over the holidays.

Mr. William Cousins and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for kindness shown them in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Fletcher, of Brownsburg, was the holder of the lucky number for the Tea Set, which was given by Mr. Chamberland, Jeweller.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tomalty and daughter, of Waltham, Mass., and Miss Bessie Tomalty of Granby, Que., were the holiday guests of Mrs. Arthur Pollock, of Mount Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Selway, and little daughter Thelma and son Leonard, of Outremont, spent the New Year holidays the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark.

Miss Audry McIntosh who has been spending the past two weeks the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Carkner returned to her home in Montreal on Sunday last.

**Obituaries****Sudden Death of  
WILLIAM MURDOCK**

The Dalesville Baptist Church was truly a house of mourning as the people from far and near on Sunday morning gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to one who was well known and loved, because of his sterling qualities so fully exemplified in his daily life.

William Murdock was 55 years of age, a son of the late Archie Murdock of Dalesville, where he spent his boyhood days afterwards leaving to enter the services of the Northern Electric Company, being later transferred to Halifax, and was there during the time of the terrible explosion. He afterwards returned to Montreal, where he engaged with the Laco Lamps Coy Ltd., and was looked upon as one of the most honored and devoted men in their employ.

Deceased had been enjoying his usual good health and on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, had been out to fraternal and religious gatherings having spent Tuesday evening at St. Cyprien Church, afterwards going to the Y.M.C.A. at Outremont, where he took great interest in the work of the young people. But on Wednesday evening while at the supper table, he was suddenly seized with a heart attack and passed away.

He leaves his wife, three daughters and five sons to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted husband and father, Mrs. Murdoch, of Montreal; Charles, of Indianapolis; Mrs. W. Wells, of Worcester, Mass; Mrs. T. Truesdell, John Norman, Catherine, George and James, of Montreal; also five sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Robt. Silverson and Mrs. Thos. Morrow, of Dalesville; Mrs. T. R. Cregeen, Mrs. H. Brady and Miss C. Murdoch, of Montreal; Mr. James Murdoch and Mr. Norman Murdoch, of Oakland, Calif.

Service was held on Saturday evening at the Collins Undertaking Parlors, where the Rev. Mr. Smith of the Temple Baptist Church, conducted the service, being assisted by the Rev. Mr. McCutcheon of the First Baptist Church.

The remains were brought to Dalesville where the Rev. Mr. Dyson conducted the service, interment taking place in the home cemetery, the pall bearers being, Geo. Calder, Albert Dixon, Thos. Morrow, Norman and Russel Silverson and Russel Kennedy.

**The late****MRS. MURDOCK GRAHAM**

The death occurred on Monday January the 4th., of Mrs. Murdoch Graham, an old and highly respected citizen of this community. Deceased lady was born at Louisa in 1844 and would shortly have celebrated her 88th Birthday. At the age of 21, she was married to Murdoch Graham, who predeceased her in August of 1913. Five daughters, Mrs. Chas. Vary of Dalesville, Mrs. Wm. Jas. Tomalty of Dalesville, Mrs. Fred. Derbyshire of Santa Paula, Calif., Mrs. W. J. Morrow of Dalesville, Mrs. Jos. Kennedy of Pine Hill and two sons John and William of Brownsburg remain to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted mother.

The funeral which took place from the Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Wednesday, January 6th., was very largely attended by many sympathizing friends and relatives, the service being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Baxter. Interment was made in the Dalesville Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were, three sons-in-law, Wm. Jno. Morrow, Wm. Jas. Tomalty, J. L. Kennedy; sons, Wm. J. Graham, John Graham; grandson, Herbert Graham.

Miss A. Hume, of Montreal, and Mr. Hume of Saranac Lake, N. Y., spent the holiday at their home in Hill Head. The latter spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKimmie entertained on New Years Day in honor of Mrs. McKimmie's sisters, Mrs. Staples, and Mrs. Deltum, of Billings, Montana. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heatlie, Mr. & Mrs. John Heatlie, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heatlie, and their families. The afternoon was spent in social intercourse. Mrs. Staples and Mrs. Deltum leave for their homes on Monday next.

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## LIVING WITHOUT FOOD

## Varying Vitality of Animals

Doctor Dehore of Holland, in a recent paper according to the *Journal of the American Medical Association* summarises the facts scientifically known with reference to fasting. The length of time an animal can live without food depends first of all upon the degree of activity of its tissues. Warm-blooded animals perish when they have lost forty per cent. of their body weight, while cold-blooded animals may continue to live after having lost more than half their weight.

Large animals live longer than small ones and fat men longer than those who are lean. A dog can live without food for sixty days while a mouse dies in five to six days and a pigeon in eleven days. The Irish patriot, McSwiney, Mayor of Cork who starved himself to death as a protest against his imprisonment, lived without food for seventy-five days. Jatindra Nath Das, the Bengali patriot, similarly starved to death as a protest against the treatment of political prisoners in India. The Italian faster, Cetti; fasted over sixty days. Frogs can live a year without food and a bed bug six years.

## CANOE IS POPULAR

## Many Woods Used in Manufacture of Distinctly Canadian Craft

The canoe which they first white settlers in Canada found the Indians used as the principal medium of transport on the waterways of the country, continues to maintain its popularity. An official report shows that in the last five years the building of canoe in Canada has increased by over 30 per cent. in the number of establishments making them, and by 88 per cent. in the value of output. The total output of canoes and small pleasure boats last year was valued at over \$2,000,000.

The woods used in making canoes and other pleasure craft in Canada includes cedar and spruce from British Columbia & Ontario; basswood, butternut oak, birch and maple from local sources; and imported mahogany, the total amount of wood so consumed being the equivalent of 17,000,000 feet board measure.

## ELEPHANT'S

## BURIAL-GROUND

## Lester Banks

Most of the ivory we use is obtained by digging, and not by shooting as is commonly supposed.

Elephants have their own code of customs. One of these is that no member of the herd must die among his fellows. When an old elephant feels that his course is run, he separates himself from the herd and makes for a particular burial-ground—for each herd has its own place for burial.

This is always a swampy tract of land overgrown with trees and rank vegetation. Here he dies, and his great body buries itself by its own weight in the soft soil. Many of these elephant graveyards are known to them each year for the purpose of digging up the ivory tusks. Few white men have ever seen such a place, for the natives know that an elephant's graveyard is as valuable as a gold mine, and they keep the secret.

## RAIL HOTEL INTERESTS WILL BE AMALGAMATED

## C. P. R. and C. N. R. Plans Told By Col. Hiam

Amalgamation of the hotel interests of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway in Vancouver was announced recently by Colonel T. A. Hiam, assistant to Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C. N. R. "It may take some time to work out the details of the proposed amalgamation, but it is definitely to be brought about," said Col. Hiam who is chief executive officer of the C. N. R. on the Pacific coast.

The Canadian National hotel, which will cost about \$7,000,000 will not be completed until late this year.

Owing to the general business slump, construction has been delayed to some extent and work crews were laid off recently pending a return of better business.

It has yet to be decided how the hotel business of the two transcontinental systems will be distributed between the two hotels.

## Does Lachute Need - - a Retail Overhaul?

## Community Merchants Benefit by Get-Together Methods

By A. J. Luther, President of A. J. Luther &amp; Co.

The average customer buys 31% of his or her merchandise out of the town in which he lives, according to a door to door survey of over ten thousand retail customers.

This is ample proof that competition is between towns and not between individual stores in the same town.

The average percentages of merchandise purchased out of town in certain lines are:—

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Ready-to-Wear and Millinery    | 55% |
| Shoes                          | 50% |
| Jewelry                        | 50% |
| Novelties and Gifts            | 44% |
| Dry Goods and Notions          | 39% |
| Furniture                      | 26% |
| Men's Clothing and Furnishings | 22% |
| Hardware and Housewares        | 16% |
| Electrical                     | 14% |
| Drugs                          | 6%  |
| Groceries and Meats            | 4%  |

Why was so much business going out of the average town? Customers gave the following reasons:—

1. More modern stores.
2. Better selections and variety of merchandise.
3. Better prices.
4. Better trained and more courteous salespeople.
5. Better recreational facilities.

The following comments by customers were made often enough to indicate that they were general opinions:—

1. Lack of co-operation between merchants in the same line of business.
2. Too many overlapping lines in most stores. A number of stores try to carry everything—and therefore have a combination of lines that are not complete or up-to-date.
3. It is difficult to buy style merchandise, such as ready-to-wear and shoes.
4. In many cases only old, out of date merchandise was advertised.
5. Store and window lighting inadequate.
6. Chain store prices are low.
7. Business men preach "buy at home" and then they and their families buy out of town.

52% of the families of business men buy a considerable part of their merchandise out of town.

## Practical Efforts

What steps were taken by the merchants in various towns to improve their communities as shopping centres so as to hold more of the local business?

The efforts of merchants in the same town were co-ordinated by their local Chamber of Commerce or Merchants' Association. A definite plan of action was made and carried out.

The fact that the average customer buys 31% of his or her merchandise out of town proved conclusively to the merchants that their competition was not with each other, but with other shopping centres. Each retailer was shown that he was directly dependent on every other retailer in town, for when a customer goes out of town to buy one item he or she frequently buys other merchandise, which affects other local stores.

This condition presented a wonderful opportunity for the local Chamber of Commerce to co-ordinate the efforts of the retailers in improving their town as a shopping centre and thereby to present a united front to out of town competition.

## Modern Retailing

Inasmuch as all customers interviewed (particularly housewives) showed an overwhelming preference for the bright, attractive, open display store, the first step in all cases was to modernize completely as many stores in all lines of business as possible. For example, one town modernized one dry goods, one shoe, one drug, one hardware, one electrical, one furniture and three grocery stores. The goal strived for was not only to improve the general atmosphere, but also to enable the customer to shop through the entire store coming in contact with at least 90% of the merchandise carried.

Wherever necessary, store walls and ceiling were first given a new coat of paint. The proper lighting equipment was installed. A large number of old fashioned show cases and long counters were discarded. Open top display tables were built and placed in groups or 'islands' in the centre of the floor. All merchandise was priced. Every customer could now walk up to and examine all the price marked merchandise on the side wall shelving and on the open display tables.

## CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude and thanks for the many kindnesses shown to us in the recent loss by fire of our home, and for the new home so generously erected, in which we are now comfortably settled. We feel deeply indebted to those who sheltered us during our trouble and to the L.O.L., No. 717, for cheque received, which was very helpful. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, Lachute.

One of the results of these changes was a brighter, cleaner, more attractive shopping centre. But of equal importance was the psychological effect on the merchants. As soon as results became evident they were inspired with a new confidence—they took a new lease on life. The cleaner store made them more careful of their personal appearance. They merchandised their lines as never before.

## Scientific Stocktaking

The second important reason why customers purchase such a large percentage of their merchandise out of town was the lack of proper selections and varieties of merchandise. It was suggested that some merchants in the same line of business each agree to discontinue certain lines of merchandise, leaving at least one store in the town to concentrate on a line and hence be able to carry a more complete assortment.

Every store was overstocked with certain lines of merchandise and therefore was not getting the turnover essential to a legitimate profit. This difficulty was due not only to the wide variety of lines carried, but to the predominance of slow selling items. Open displays enabled many merchants to dispose of items that customers did not know were carried in stock. A simple budget control was installed to show the proper relationship between sales, purchases, margins and expenses. Simple, easy to operate, unit control cards were installed in certain departments to indicate customer preferences as to prices, styles, colours and sizes. The information as to customers' wishes from these cards showed the advisability of adding certain items or carrying them in larger quantities and discontinuing many others—in other words, balancing the stock.

## Price Problems

The third reason why customers preferred to buy out of town was that customers believed local prices on certain items were high. In one town, as many as 75% of the customers thought meat prices were high, and for that reason 22.9% of all customers purchased their meat out of town.

The solution in these price problems was the use of weekly feature items. Each week a popular, seasonable attractive item was featured, in newspaper advertising, window displays, interior displays and through sales suggestion. Where there was price competition on a nationally advertised item the price quoted was very low. This created the impression that all merchandise in the store was low in price. On so-called "blind items" the usual margin was obtained.

In the case of the town where customers believed local meat prices to be high, all meat dealers co-operated on a programme of quality meat advertising—a degree of co-operation not possible before this campaign was started.

## Trained Salesmanship

The fourth reason for buying out of town indicated by the survey of customers' buying habits was the lack of trained and courteous salespeople. First salespeople were instructed to be tidy in their personal appearance. Clean jackets and smocks were used in many stores. The approach to a customer was "May I serve you, Mrs. Jones?" instead of "Anything for you?" Salespeople were trained in the proper use of sales suggestion—one feature item being selected each week for this purpose.

In a three-day test in one store, 61% of the customers purchased the weekly feature item in addition to their regular purchase. This increased the unit of sale 65%. The fact that the feature item was advertised and shown prominently in window and interior displays was an important factor in the splendid results obtained.

The fifth reason for buying out of town was better recreation facilities. Plans were made for more and better entertainment, and were carried out by the local Chambers of Commerce.

A series of evening meetings of retailers were held to discuss the survey and clearly explain how conditions could be improved by co-operative effort and better merchandising. Additional demonstrations were conducted to train the salespeople.

The Trade Expansion Programmes resulted in a far greater spirit of co-operation among the merchants, and with the local Chambers of Commerce or Merchants' Associations. Petty jealousies were eliminated in the stress of the battle for community supremacy. Once they had tasted what community co-operation and improved merchandising meant they were eager for more.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
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| Another quality, special for                                                 | \$12.75 |
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# The Master Mind

## CHAPTER II.

By Devious Ways.

But delay on my part must not lead you to think that I have forgotten or swerved one whit from my purpose. I incline in this letter to a white card. From time to time, wherever you may chance to be, you will receive a like white card. When my plans are matured you will have warning of the fact given you in the form of a red card in place of the former white ones. And, at the end, a black card will tell you that the hour of your punishment is at hand.

Such, Mr. District Attorney, is the matter between you and me.

### THE MASTER MIND

Dr. Forbes listened to the reading of this extraordinary misdeed with close attention, which nevertheless did not prevent a professional consideration of the manner displayed by Wainwright under circumstances so unusual and so sinister. He observed with keen appreciation the fundamental strength with which his friend met the attack. The anger was no more than an evidence of wholesome virility resenting injustice.

Under that flurry of wrath the character of the man showed undimmed. The physician found a new satisfaction in his friendship. Since his vocation drove him daily to consort with the unfit, with those diseased of body or of mind, or of both, he found a singular pleasure in companionship with one who was sane and strong in every part, lower and higher alike. Yet, not withstanding this personal interest, the letter itself provoked him to a lively curiosity. It held a savor of stark sincerity that made its threatnings vital to evil. Forbes, from long practice sensitive to the receiving of impressions, was sure that the writer of this arraignment meant every word: that the punishment of the district attorney would be compassed if it were humanly possible. Assuredly the prophecy was not one to be despised.

But the physician allowed no hint of his disturbed thoughts to color his tones as he spoke with an air of almost perfunctory interest:

"And who is the Master Mind, Cortland?"

"The Master Mind," he explained crisply, "is an enigma and a menace. He is, in fact, the most interesting and the most dangerous criminal working today."

"Then you know something of him?"

"To my sorrow," the district attorney admitted grimly, "Why, the fellow has been back of some of the biggest crimes committed recently. And, to make the history still worse, he has been back of others for years. And that's all I, or anybody else apparently, knows. He is a mystery—to me, to the police, even, as it would seem, to his tools themselves."

"But surely he must have been arrested, convicted, for some of his crimes?"

Wainwright shook his head.

"The authorities of the law have never even got to the initial point of suspecting his identity."

Forbes uttered an ejaculation of astonishment at the statement, then asked:

"Do you really believe that the fellow is serious, that he will?"

Wainwright bowed a mute affirmative answer to the halting question. Finally he said:

"This man is unlike others who have threatened me. For Henry Allen's

mal and read it slowly and attentively without missing a word. When finally he was come to a full scrutiny of the Chicago episode in the life of Wainwright he was suddenly filled with joy, unobscured in its exultation. Wainwright himself had put the weapon in his hand.

The text of the entry as well as the date showed that the account had been written after the district attorney's return to New York. The narrative ran in this form:

New York, April 20, 1901.

I ran into a heap of trouble on my Chicago trip. Rather, Billy Clarke's chauffeur did the running into something. Steering gear went wrong, car skidded into curb and over we went. The chauffeur got a broken leg, and my ribs were mused up a lot. But the serious part was a cut in my wrist where the broken wind shield sliced open the artery. The chauffeur was pinned under the machine, and there was nobody else to do anything. As the doctor told me in the hospital, a severed artery can get in its work mighty quick. It was just a fluke that saved me. No, I don't mean that. I suppose it was Providence. The fact is, it was just a girl—and such a girl! The other women on the scene gabbled and had hysterics and were worse than good for nothing. And the men ably seconded

But the Master Mind found no solace in sifting the mass of material thus placed at his command concerning the foe. From all the evidence the truth appeared incontestable that Cortland Wainwright had lived a clean life; that there was no stigma of scandal hidden within his experience to be fearfully quarried from the public eye. Finally, when all other methods of search had availed naught, the departure of his intended victim for a vacation trip to Europe inspired him with a plan of action characteristically audacious.

His resolution once taken, Andrew Allen lost no time in the accomplishment of his scheme. He was possessed of money a-plenty, and bribery will accomplish modern miracles, especially when accompanied by a guaranty of immunity from any ill consequences of discovery. As a messenger for himself he held an interview with the janitor of the building in which was Wainwright's apartment. The result was that within a week of the district attorney's sailing the Master Mind was snugly at home in his enemy's house, there to live and there to study at his leisure the owner of the place, there to learn the vulnerable point toward which to drive attack, for, now, the plotter had come to believe that he must seek to trap his quarry by some device against the strength of the man's nature, since he could discover no vital weakness anywhere; against the good qualities, since the evil were of a kind too trifling to serve.

Other dwellers in the building never guessed that a stealthy guest lurked in the apartment which the district attorney had left untenanted for the period of his trip abroad. By day as well as by night the shades remained drawn. Over the whole inner surface of the windows, Andrew had arranged light proof coverings, through which no least ray from the electric lamps could penetrate to give a hint of his occupancy. A very slight opening of the windows gave him sufficient fresh air, and throughout the hours of day as of darkness the artificial illumination sufficed him.

Indeed, the Master Mind found himself strangely content in this curious sort of intimate association with the man against whom he maneuvered so craftily. He experienced a subtle, sinister joy in feeling this nearness to his prey which was the product of the surroundings. Here were the books Wainwright read, the letters he received, the pictures he esteemed, the various souvenirs he most cherished. In the assembling of the varied articles within this home, there must be a massing of testimony from which to judge the inner, vital nature of the owner. It might easily be that some record would suggest the precise course to bring down on him shame and despair.

Having thus molded circumstances to his will, the Master Mind spent two weeks in exhaustive research into the mind and heart of Wainwright as they were respectively indicated by his personal accumulations. His painstaking investigations convinced Andrew of two facts that were beyond question—the first, that the young lawyer had a heart capable of tenderest affections, as was witnessed by the letters from mother and sister, which were to one manifestly fond; the second, that he ruled his life according to the dictates of a lofty ambition.

Convinced of the twain truths, the Master Mind determined broadly the manner of his attack. It must be the contriving of some situation that would strike its agony into the depths of the man's being, something to wound beyond remedy both brain and heart. The exact plan could be left for future arrangement, depending on facts yet to be marshaled. And then, within twenty-four hours, the Master Mind came on the thing he sought.

This was a journal, with entries covering a number of years, in which Wainwright had jotted down rough notes of many things. Andrew had early found it in one of the locked drawers of the desk in the district attorney's study. The searcher had glanced through the volume hastily. He had given it no more than a cursory attention after the outset of his reading. The items were uniformly of a barren kind—notes concerning cases, financial statements and estimates, brief itineraries of trips, some mention of a few trifling illnesses, reference to particular events of purely personal interest. There was, for example, a rather lengthy account of an automobile accident in which Wainwright had been injured nearly a year ago in Chicago. Already Andrew had received a circumstantial history of this happening from one of his agents. So, on his first scanning of the diary, he had merely read enough of the entry to learn the nature of the event described therein and had omitted the remainder of the narrative.

Now, at last, he returned to the jour-



"The One Girl."

them. But there was one girl. I'll underline that, I guess. I'll write it: *The One Girl*. Well, when she saw the blood spurting out in jets that were sending me to kingdom come in a hurry, she didn't scream or faint or even run. Anyhow, she didn't run away, for I have a memory of seeing her darting toward me. I heard a little cry from her, a pitiful kind of cry. I wondered why she cried out like that. For my part I didn't seem to care much about what might happen to me. But she did. She moved like lightning, with not a wasted movement. In a second she had ready a long strip of white cloth torn from her petticoat, which she bound around my arm above the wound. The hat of my walking stick, which was lying broken beside me, was seized by her and thrust through the bandage to serve as lever in the tourniquet. It seemed to me two seconds from the time I first saw her until the jumping blood flow ceased. It may possibly have been as long as six seconds, I suppose. Not one more, I swear. And she stayed by me till I was safe in the ambulance. She saved my life.

But there's more than that to it. Oh, infinitely more! Nobody will ever see this book, so I may as well get what relief I can by putting my confession in writing. For the matter of that I've made the confession already—when I wrote it in capitals and underlined: *THE ONE GIRL*. That's the truth of the matter. Seems funny—that little girl I never said a word to in my life and only saw for a few seconds. Just the name, she plumped right into my heart as no woman ever did before or will again. She stays by me in memory. When I shut my eyes I see her, every fibre of her face, the light in her eyes. Yes, she's the one woman for me, that girl. Anybody might think it foolish of me to love a girl of whom I know nothing. But the fact is I know all about her. Her face has taught me all I need to know—her eyes tell me things, wonderful things, beautiful things, things I had never dreamed.

Just the beauty of her would be enough to excuse any man for adoring her. Why, her face was like a flower, only a thousand times lovelier, so dainty in its lines, so delicate in its coloring, so pure in its expression. And those glorious eyes, deep blue, like the sky when it's bluest! But, after all, beautiful as her face was, it was a deeper beauty that went to my heart in the first glance at her, that has burned in my heart ever since. Will burn there while my heart beats. I know it was the soul of her that called to my soul. Did she know that her soul called to mine there in those few moments of our meeting? Did she know? Oh, she must have known.

There's a thing I've agonized enough on paper, though I'll keep it up in my thoughts whenever I think of her, which is pretty close to all the time. And to think that I don't even know her name. All my own seeking and that of the sleuths I employed. Fruitless. But somewhere, somehow, I'll find her. I must. That's destiny.

That was the end of the passage. The Master Mind sat erect and cast the book from him with a hoarse cry of triumph. His eyes glittered in savage delight; his lips bent to a mocking smile in which was remorseless cruelty. After a moment he lifted his gaze to the pencil sketch of a girl, which, set within an oval frame of gold, hung on the wall above the desk. The picture was in truth rather crudely done. Nevertheless there showed in it, despite the clumsiness of the craftsmanship, a definite suggestion of feminine loveliness which was inexplicably alluring. Even Andrew recognized the tender potency of the spell exercised by this unknown girl, but he resisted its softening away; bouted it with his hate for the man that loved her. He nodded toward the picture with a malevolent grin.

"So Wainwright couldn't find you!" he muttered. "Well, I can. And you, my lady, shall be my pawn in the game."

The implacable man had a venomous gleam in his eyes as these thoughts ran through his brain. He had a wonderful capacity for using other people for his own purposes, and he was determined to demonstrate it thoroughly. The Master Mind took measures at once to make good his boast. With scrupulous fidelity he continued Wain-

To be Continued

## SPORTS

Independents vs. Academy  
Saturday Night Last  
Score 4-3.

The scheduled match with St. Eustache was prevented on Saturday last, the visiting team being unable to reach Lachute on account of weather conditions. However the local Academy boys were on hand to stage a game with our Independents, and a large crowd of spectators who braved the evening's snowstorm, were not disappointed.

Four of the Independent's line-up were unable to attend, and the team was heavily handicapped. Joe Berniquier starred throughout, but L. Cruise and P. Lefebvre fought a hard game in opposition, and the short team together brought home the laurels for Independents, with score of 4-3. Mr. Wm. MacKimmie refereed and the play drew no penalties until the third period, when both teams played short for a time.

The line-up was as follows:

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Lachute Academy | Independents |
| Langille        | Goal         |
| Drew            | Defence      |
| McFaul          | Defence      |
| Clark           | Wing         |
| Berniquier      | Wing         |
| Jones           | Centre       |
|                 | Subs         |
|                 | Maurice      |
|                 | Cousineau    |

Canning  
Drew

1st. Period  
Drew—1

Canning—1  
No Penalties

2nd. Period  
Drew—1

No Penalties  
3rd. Period

Cousineau—1  
G. Lefebvre—1

Penalties  
Jones

Maurice  
Lefebvre

During the evening, Mr. M. Navion, manager for Lachute Independents, raffled a Five Dollar Gold Piece for the benefit of his team. Mr. C. Demerse drew out the lucky ticket and awarded the prize to Mr. Chamoir, of Lachute Mills.

## LACHUTE BOWLING LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING FOR REORGANIZATION

The local 10-Pin Bowling League was re-organized at a meeting here on Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th., when officers were elected as follows: President, H. McEntyre; Vice-President, Paul Lahale; Sec.-Treasurer, Jos. Belanger. Five teams were drawn for under the following names:

Independents (Albt. Decoste, Captain.)

All Stars (W. Reilly, Captain.)

Canadians (Jos. Berniquier, Captain.)

Lachute Bowlers (C. Wheatley, Captain.)

Wanderers (R. Rodgers, Captain.)

Bankers (K. Elliott, Captain.)

The home League games will open on the 12th. inst., and printed schedules will be duly distributed among the members. Four prizes will be awarded for the season's play: one—a team prize donated by Mr. Berniquier prop. of the Bowling Alley; and three prizes, to be given respectively for High-Single, High 3 String Record, and High Average. An interesting schedule of games is expected throughout the season. Captains are requested to hand scores to the Secretary for purpose of record and publication.

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Wainwright picked up the square of cardboard and regarded it curiously. "It doesn't seem formidable," he went on, turning it over to show the blank surfaces. "It is to serve merely as a reminder to me that the Master Mind has not forgotten his purpose toward me. There are other blank cards to come, merely reminders. But by and by, the Master Mind says here, there will come a red card to warn me that the appointed time is near at hand. And then at last there will be a black card to tell that the time is come for the Master Mind to strike me down. No, I am not afraid now. But when the black card comes—"

And silence fell.



## Memories of Old St. Andrews

The War of 1812, while it awakened unhappy memories of the Revolution, did not disturb the harmony of that "Brotherhood of Reconciliation" for which the early colony was noted. The passing years of peace and prosperity under the British flag had developed in the yeomanry of the Ottawa valley, not excepting the Treadwell colonists, a strong pro-British loyalty. But there was one unhappy exception. Nathaniel Hazard Treadwell, on account of his prominence and his descent from one of the distinguished farmers of the Constitution of the United States, came under suspicion, and was required to take the Oath of Allegiance, which involved obligations he could not assume. With prophetic eye, he saw the folly and the futility of the conflict. To him it was a fratricidal war in which he could take no part. Rather than be a traitor to his convictions, he faced the confiscation of his estates, imprisonment, and a long exile till the dawn of happier days.

With Lieut.-Col. Peter Benedict, who fought under General Schuyler at the taking of St. Johns and the surrender of Montreal, it was otherwise. The fateful turns in the wheel of fortune had brought this veteran of the Revolution to the valley of the North River where he spent his last days in neighbourly relations with Sir John Johnson.

The energy displayed by Sir John Johnson on his assumption of the Seigneurship, when one considers his age (seventy-one) is very surprising. He lost no time in rebuilding the gristmills and sawmills on a scale that provided for great expansion. The flour mill and the oatmeal mill in the rear were large stone structures, so well built that the ravages of time had no effect on their solid masonry.

A London epicure once pronounced oatmeal as food only fit for Highland crofters and English horses. In early days in St. Andrews, the Johnson granular oatmeal became a standard of excellence and the breakfast food for multitudes—"And where could be seen such men and such horses" as St. Andrews could boast of! The old town was noted for its tall men and fine horses. There were giants in those days! So thought we boys when admiring the St. Andrews troops of cavalry on parade in the old market square. Even the horses seemed endowed with intelligence, when in their wheeling evolutions, they responded to the stentorian commands of Col. John Burwash mounted on his white charger.

The oatmeal mill was burned in the early sixties and never rebuilt. The flour industry, the only one that survived the exodus flourished for a full hundred years under a long line of successful millers, whose names will be reminiscent to their descendants.—Richard King, William Fish, Henry Kemp, John Dale, Finlay McMartin, Hugh Walsh, and A. R. Matthews. During the Walsh ownership, the roller process was introduced, and the mill became the third largest flour mill in the province, with an output capacity of two hundred barrels daily, when running day and night. The fame of the Walsh flour and breakfast foods attracted patrons from near and far, even from Montreal Island and the Gengarry country. When weather and roads were favourable, it was no uncommon thing to see a long line of teams extending from the mill almost to the bridge, awaiting their turn to discharge their loads.

To be continued,

B. N. W.

### ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. Stewart MacAdam spent Sunday with his parents.

Dr. Maude Abbott spent New Years at her home in St. Andrews.

Miss Gladys Mock is spending the holiday season with her parents in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and Major Shorey and family, of Montreal, opened their houses on the North River for the New Year week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Walsh, Miss A. Rodger, Miss Bessie Rodger, Miss Elizabeth Wales, and Mr. Keith Pitcairn and others returned to Montreal on Sunday evening, after spending the Christmas vacation here.

The Fellowship Circle held a Watch Night Service in the Sunday School Room of the United Church on New Year's Eve. A

goodly number gathered to observe the passing of the Old Year and the entrance of the New.

The W. M. S. of the United Church will hold its first meeting of the year at the Manse on Tuesday, Jan. 12th. The new executive will be installed and the officers will conduct the devotional service and program for the day.

About thirty-five were present at the last meeting of the Reading Circle, which was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn. Mr. Keith Pitcairn gave a very interesting account of his motor cycle tour through the British Isles, France, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy. After the close of the address, refreshments were served by the hostess.

## India's Great Need

Mahatma Gandhi returned to India from the Round Table Conference to find a situation calling for the highest form of wisdom and statesmanship. He bore few fruits of victory to satisfy the extremists of the Congress Party, and apparently had no better solution to offer than a resumption of passive resistance. His arrest and the re-opening of the non-cooperation campaign followed naturally. Yet it would have seemed that the conference itself had shown that India's great need today is for co-operation rather than non-co-operation.

The conference, in spite of earnest effort and minor achievements, fell far short of any great success. And this, the Indian delegates were finally forced to realize, was largely due to their own inability to overcome the deep-seated distrust and prejudice which divide their country's different racial and religious groups. Adjustments between British and Indian delegates were more easily made than between the Indians themselves. An attitude of non co-operation and passive resistance toward one another's claims was noticeably apparent among the Indian delegates.

India is starving for the friendly fruits of co-operation and understanding among its own millions of inhabitants. What she needs is leadership on the long, arduous pathway that leads to this understanding. The lions in the path—bigotry, ignorance and superstition—will put up a stubborn fight, and they will not be overcome by passivity, but by the active exercise of reason, justice and humanity.

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### DEATH.

GRAHAM.—At Brownsburg, Que., on Tuesday, Jan. 5th., Mrs. Murdoch Graham, in her 88th year.

COUSINS.—At Grenville, Que., on Dec. 29th., Euphemia Cousins, beloved wife of William Cousins, in her 67th year.

## Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from files of The Watchman.

50 Years Ago

Friday, Jan. 6, 1882

Canadian Pacific Railway Company offers lands in the Fertile Belt of Manitoba and the Northwestern Territory for sale at \$2.50 per acre. A rebate of \$1.25 per acre allowed on certain conditions for cultivation and other improvements.

Ice is rapidly forming on the North River. There were fears at one time that we would have no ice worth cutting this winter, but from present appearances the ice bids fair to be both thick and good.

It appears that Sir Hugh Allan has offered \$3,500,000 for the Q. M. O. & O. Railway, and denies that he is in anyway connected with the Grand Trunk in making the offer.

Thanks.—In response to the Bishop's suggestion, the offering on Xmas Day in Christ Church, St. Andrews, amounting to the liberal sum of \$11.25, was handed to the Rector, for which he begs to return thanks.

Captain Cheyne, of the Royal Navy, who proposes to make a trip to the North Pole in a balloon, has arrived in Ottawa. To interest Canadians in the project, meetings will be held by him at Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton and London.

For Sale: Strong baker's flour, good family flour, Graham flour, cracked wheat, pot barley, oatmeal, buckwheat flour, tea by the chest, caddie or lb., sugars, spices, herrings, pork hams and general groceries, all at lowest prices.—Fish & Ireland, Lachute Mills.

Lost:—An April pig (sow) three weeks ago. Color white. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by the undersigned. He will pay expenses. Robert Palisser, Carillon.

The Bachelor's Ball on Monday night was a success, there being over 40 couples in attendance.

Masonic.—Officers of Argenteuil Lodge, No. 67, G.R.Q., A.F. & A.M. were installed, on Tuesday, 27th. December, 1881, as follows:—

W. Bro. J. Pattenau, W.M.  
" " W. Hay, I.P.M.  
" " W. T. Simpson, S.W.  
" " A. Boa, J.W.  
" " J. Fish, Treas.  
" " W. M. Hills, Sec'y.  
" " W. Smith, M.D., Chap.  
" " R. O'Brien, Organ.  
" " P. Lane, D. of C.  
" " W. Schofield, S.D.  
" " G. L. Moir, J. D.  
" " J. Currie, Steward.  
" " W. Drennison, Steward.  
" " J. Hope, I.G.  
" " E. H. Robinson, Tyler

## Mistake That Won the V.C.

Retirement of Airman Who Tackled Ten Planes.

Retirement of an R.A.F. officer who won the Victoria Cross as the result of the brilliant manner in which he took advantage of his own mistake, was announced in the London Gazette, which stated that Group Captain Lionel Wilmot Brabazon Rees, V.C., had been placed on the retired list at his own request. Group Cap. Rees, who is the son of a Carnarvon solicitor, fought with the Air Force from the early days of the war.

While on bombing duty in France on July 1, 1916, he signed what he thought to be a British bombing party. He went to escort them, but on getting nearer, discovered that they were a party of enemy machines, about ten in all. He was immediately attacked by one of the machines, and after a short encounter, it disappeared behind the enemy lines, damaged.

Five others then attacked him at long range, but these he dispersed on coming to close quarters, after seriously damaging two of the machines. Seeing two others going westwards he gave chase to them, but on coming nearer he was wounded in the thigh causing him to lose temporary control of his machine. He soon righted it, and immediately closed with the enemy, firing at close range until all his ammunition was used up. He returned safely.

25 Years Ago

Friday, Jan. 4, 1907.

A Watch Night service was held in the Methodist Church, on Monday evening last, conducted by Rev. E. Thomas and assisted by Revs. Morgan and Cliff.

Town Council.—The question of building the West River Bridge came up for consideration and after full discussion it was moved by Coun. Raymond, seconded by Coun. Hay, that a committee composed of Couns. Lister, Lafleur & MacKimmie be appointed to take full charge of the bridge abutments and have the necessary work done at once ready to receive the superstructure, the abutments to be made 18 feet wide.

Cushing.—La Grippe in an unusually severe form has visited this neighborhood and marked out a number of victims; in some cases almost whole families have been laid low at once.

Brownsburg.—A Real Snap: A suit of clothes with a pound of tea would certainly be a fake, but 25c. Ceylon Tea at 15c. a pound, because we have too much of it, is what we actually offer while it lasts. Our groceries are all right and we want your butter and eggs.—A. McAllister.

Louisa.—Service will be held in St. Aidan's Church at 2.30 p.m., conducted by Rev. H. Charters.

Canadian Northern Railway Heated Car Service 1907.—Commencing Dec. 4th., heated cars for the transportation of less carload freights will run weekly from Montreal as follows: Tuesday p.m. for Charlemagne, L'Assomption, L'Epiphanie, St. Jacques, Joliette, St. Jerome, Lachute, St. Philippe, Grenville, Hawkesbury.

We have as usual a Large Stock of Furs consisting in part of—Men's Buffalo & Dog Skin Coats, Ladies' Fur and Furlined Coats, Ladies' Short and Long Ruffs, Ladies' Fur Shoes, Boas and Caperines, and a Nice Assortment of Muffs. "White Front," Lachute.

### GRENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. McDougall of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. W. Cousins at the time of Mrs. Cousins' death.

Nurse Margaret Lyroll spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Cousins during Mrs. Cousins' illness and death and was source of help and comfort. To family and relatives, the sympathy of this community is extended in their loss.

Miss Vera Gauley of Montreal, spent the holidays with her parents.

Miss Margaret Heatlie, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heatlie.

—Mr. J. Blow wishes to inform the party who took harness from his shed to return same at once, as they are known and unless doing so action will be taken against them.

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### 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.  
Subject: "A Faith Tested by Light."  
7 p.m., Evening Worship.  
Subject: "Work."  
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.  
3.00 p.m. Thomas Gore.  
A Cordial Welcome to all.

### LACHUTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. Cousins, B.A., B.D.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Brownsburg Worship 3 p.m.  
The Annual meeting of the congregation will be held on January 15th., at 8.15.

### BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH

Rev. A. E. Hagar, Pastor.  
Sunday, Jan. 10th., 1932  
10 a.m., Sunday School.  
11 a.m., Morning Worship.  
7 p.m., Evening Worship.  
The Pastor will preach at both services. All are cordially invited.  
Friday, Jan. 8th., Young People's at 8.15 p.m. Devotional.  
Tuesday, Jan. 19th., 8 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting

### BAPTIST CHURCHES

Rev. E. G. Baxter.  
Sunday, Jan. 10th., 1932  
Chatham West Church:  
3 p.m., Church Service.  
Brownsburg Maple Ave.:  
10 a.m., Sunday School.  
11 a.m., Morning Worship.  
Subject: "Our Father Who Art in Heaven." Lord's Supper.  
7 p.m., Evening Service.  
Subject: "A Young Woman's Resolution."  
Wednesday 7.30 p.m., B.Y.P.U.  
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer Service.

### LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. A. E. Mount, Pastor.  
Service in St. John's Church, Shrewsbury, on Sunday, Jan. 10th., at 10.30 a.m.  
Holy Trinity Church, Lakefield, at 2.30 p.m.  
Bible Class at the parsonage on Wednesday evening, at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

### "SACRAMENT"

Is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Services Sunday, Jan. 10th.

The scriptural readings comprised in the Lesson-Sermon include the words of the Master (Revelation 3: 20) "Behold I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."

Correlative readings from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (page 35): "This spiritual meeting with our Lord in the dawn of a new light is the morning meal which Christian Scientists commemorate. They celebrate their Lord's victory over death, his probation in the flesh after death, its exemplification of human probation, and his spiritual and final ascension above matter, or the flesh, when he rose out of material sight. Our Eucharist is spiritual communion with the one God. Our bread, "which cometh down from heaven," is Truth. Our cup is the cross."

—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 End.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

### Lesson for January 10

#### THE FIRST DISCIPLES

LESSON TEXT—John 1:19-51.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Makes Five New Friends.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Makes Five New Friends.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Follow Jesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Bringing Others to Christ.

I. John Pointing out the Lamb of God (vv. 19-34).

Through the testimony of John the Baptist, his disciples were directed to Jesus. His theme was "The Lamb of God, the Sin-bearer of the World."

II. Two of John's Disciples Followed Jesus (vv. 35-37).

As a result of the Baptist's testimony, two of his disciples left him and followed Jesus. One of these disciples was Andrew (v. 40) and presumably the other was John, the apostle. When John pointed out Jesus as the Lamb of God, the long-expected Messiah, these disciples sought further acquaintance with Jesus. Through John's testimony, they looked upon the Lord. When they looked, they believed. The proof of their belief was their following after him. John speaks, the disciples hear and follow. The whole plan of salvation is wrapped up in this simple testimony and action.

III. The Two Disciples Abiding with Jesus (vv. 38, 39).

1. Jesus' question (v. 38). Seeing the disciples following him, Jesus most kindly inquired as to their object.

2. The disciples' reply (v. 39). They answered his question by inquiring as to his dwelling place. Their reply showed their desire to go apart privately where they could disclose their hearts to him. Knowing their hearts, he invited them to his place of abode. Therefore, for the remainder of that day they held sweet intercourse with the Master.

IV. The Disciples Bringing Others to Jesus (vv. 40-42).

This portion of the lesson is one of the most inspiring passages of the Bible for the encouragement of soul winning.

The very genius of Christianity is self-propagation. The usual method is to begin with those nearest us—home, folk and relatives—and then pass out to ever widening circles. The disciples, who were with Jesus in blessed fellowship, go at once to tell others of the priceless treasure they have found.

1. Andrew brings Peter (vv. 40-42). This is a beautiful example of brotherly affection, expressing itself in bringing another to Christ. The best place to begin our testimony to Christ is among our kinsfolk (Luke 8:39). This was a great piece of work for Andrew, for Peter became one of the pillars of the church of God. This was in keeping with what Christ announced, for when Jesus beheld him he said, "Thou art Simon, the son of John. Thou shalt be called Cephas"—meaning a stone.

2. Philip bringing Nathanael (vv. 43-46). Christ found Philip the following day as he would go forth into Galilee. Philip followed him in response to a personal invitation. Then Philip found Nathanael and witnessed to him concerning the messiahship of Jesus. He said unto him, "We have found him, of whom Moses in the law and the prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth" (v. 45). Christ is the sum and substance of the Old Testament. Nathanael was somewhat skeptical, but was honest. The proper thing is to invite the skeptical to put Christ to a test. Christianity welcomes inquiry.

V. Nathanael Seeing and Hearing Jesus Testifies to His Deity (vv. 47-50).

As soon as Nathanael heard and saw Jesus, all his doubts rolled away. Jesus proved that he was the omniscient One. We do not know what Nathanael was doing under the fig tree. Perhaps he was praying for heavenly light and guidance. Jesus saw him while there. He who is willing to be led shall surely come to the light (John 7:17). He who acts upon the light given shall see greater things (vv. 50, 51). Angels ascending and descending upon the Son of man with the open heavens show that Jesus Christ is the means of communication between earth and heaven (Heb. 10:19, 20; Eph. 2:18; Gen. 28:12).

This narrative concerning the experiences of the first disciples exhibits the following stages of Christian experience:

1. Hearing about Jesus (v. 36).  
2. Looking upon Jesus (v. 36).  
3. Following Jesus (v. 37).  
4. Abiding with Jesus (v. 39).  
5. Witnessing for Jesus (vv. 41-45).  
6. Bringing others to Jesus.

#### The Present Duty

Between the great things we cannot do, and the small things we will not do, there is great danger that we shall do nothing. There are not a few people waiting for an opportunity to be heroes, or something unusually brilliant, who in the meanwhile are not ordinary useful citizens.

#### Meet God

"Meet God in the secret place each day before you come in contact with the world."



There may be some substitute for good nature, but so far it has not been discovered.

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Every great institution is the lengthened shadow of a single man.—Emerson.

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### Holstein-Friesian Association Has Successful Year

Running true to the forecast made some time ago, the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada closed its year's business on December 31, with registrations, transfers, and exports, in number exceeding the figures which covered the same for 1930. The splendid showing made by this big livestock organization, probably one of the most remarkable on record to its credit, stands out conspicuously in view of the fact that the country has recently been passing through one of the worst depressions in its history.

In the matter of registrations 22476 certificates were issued by the Secretary's office, a gain of 76 over the previous year, while transfers numbered 18777 showing an increase of 95. An analysis of the statement just made public indicates that all the provinces stood up exceptionally well under the strain that so badly affected commerce and industry alike last year. In the west from Winnipeg to the coast, where conditions on the part of agriculture suffered rather severely, registrations jumped from 2653 in 1930 to 2841 in 1931 the increase totalling 188, while Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes, territory carrying the major part of the turnover, rolled up a straight gain of 643 transfers and came within 97 of breaking even in registrations.

The export trade also cast a deep shadow over the high-water mark established in 1920 when 4515 head of Holstein cattle were shipped from Canada to five different British and Foreign countries. With an exportation of 4962 head last year, a new record was not only established for sales abroad, but the movement of such a large number of cattle brought new interest to the breeder, and strengthened his confidence in the future that apparently lies ahead.

The progress made by the Holstein-Friesian Association in the development of new markets has been most marvellous, business connection now being carried on with the British West Indies, South America, Japan, China and the United States. So important has the export trade in Holsteins become that to-day the service being extended by the field and office penetrates every part of Canada.

The call for the 49th. Annual Meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada scheduled to take place in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Thursday, February 4th., has been issued from the office of the Secretary at Brantford, Ont. and included in the matters of business referred to as coming before the members for consideration, several important notices of motion appear. One of these asks for the elimination of transfer fees when a father who enters into a partnership with his son or sons, re-records his cattle in the name of the firm. Another motion favors abolishing the penalty fee of \$10.00 now charged for recording females after they have reached two years of age. The meeting will also be asked to name Brantford as the permanent location of the Head Office. The fourth and only other suggested amendment to the Constitution which will be brought up for discussion proposes that the word "Major" shall be sued instead of "Class A" in referring to fairs and exhibitions dealt with by the Association.

This big Annual Meeting, always attended by representative members from every province in Canada, will deal with the past year's business that ac-

### Relief Committee are doing Good Work

Civic Wood Yard to be opened as soon as there is enough snow to draw.

The work being done by our specially appointed Relief Committee, comprising Messrs. T. Dallaire, P. Chabot and G. Delorme, J. B. Raymond and Allan Paul is proving of great assistance to our council. These men are devoting considerable time in looking after the wants of our poor and needy and may be depended upon to carry out this disagreeable task to the best interests of all concerned. Of course there are some unworthy applicants, but every community has certain, of this element to contend with, and these are being handled in judicious manner.

Relief in a tangible form has been commendably provided by the establishment of the civic wood yard, where those wishing to work may find employment in sawing wood at so much per cord. This is one way of distinguishing workers from shirkers and the Committee accordingly will be better able to classify and distribute relief.

#### LITTLE ERRORS

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank in his car was empty. It wasn't.

A man patted a strange bulldog on the head to see if it was affectionate. It wasn't.

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.

A man cut out his advertisement to see if he could save money. He didn't.

### Town Council

The regular meeting of above Council was held in the Town Hall on Thursday last at which were present Mayor P. Dobbie and Aldermen J. P. MacKimmie, W. A. Morrison, C. R. Miller, Jos. Speight, Omer Laurin, Jno. A. Rice, A. Rodrigue and J. B. Raymond.

Moved by Alderman Rice, seconded by Alderman J. P. MacKimmie, that the minutes of the December meeting be confirmed with exception of the motion of Dec. 2nd., relating to the list of works sent for approval to Quebec.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Raymond, seconded by Ald. Rodrigue, that the minutes be confirmed, together with the resolution passed on Dec. 2nd., relating to the list of works sent for approval to Quebec.

The main motion carried.

Moved by Ald. MacKimmie, seconded by C. R. Miller, that the street going eastward from Hugh Street along the C. P. R. Track, be called Foundry Street.

Moved by Ald. Jno. A. Rice, seconded by C. R. Miller that the report of Fire Chief Deacon on the activities of the Brigade during 1931 be accepted and thanks of the Council extended for the good services they have rendered.

Moved by Ald. C. R. Miller, seconded by Ald. MacKimmie, that Lionel Gagné and E. Todd be authorized to buy hard wood to the best of their judgment and that such wood be cut by the unemployed in order to give them work.

According to reports, will show favorable increases in registrations, transfers and exports, map out a program for 1932, elect Directors for Ontario, Executive officers for the year, and then finish up with a banquet to which have been invited a couple of speakers who stand high in the industrial and commercial life of Canada. The railways have granted special rates for this and the other livestock breeders' meetings taking place in Toronto the same week.

### Board of Trade Re-organizes

Though dormant for the last few years the Lachute Board of Trade has again taken a new lease of life and at a Public Meeting called in the Town Hall for last Tuesday evening, presided over by Mr. L. L. Legault, the following officers were duly elected:—

L. L. Legault, K.C., President.  
James McFaul, Vice-President.  
R. Charron, Treasurer.  
J. S. Giles, Secretary.

The Board, comprising Messrs. C. Tremblay, G. Y. Deacon, W. H. Ayers, A. Larocque, C. V. Hamilton, E. F. Ayers, A. A. McQuat, H. E. Desjardins, F. Brennan, P. Chabot were appointed and also a special publicity committee of Messrs. J. S. Giles, C. Tremblay and Dr. Rodrigue.

It was decided to hold the meetings on the last Thursday in every month.

This action on the part of our citizens is most commendable and worthy of our heartiest support, and we are glad that a legitimate effort is now to be put forward in carrying on the good work for which the Board of Trade was inaugurated.

In order that we might create larger interest it was decided to have a supper in the Auditorium at which several industrial commissioners would be invited. Particulars of this will be made known in good time when it is to be hoped the citizens generally will lend their full support to the newly appointed officers in furthering the work which they have now undertaken.

### Chatham Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Chatham W. I. was held in the C. I. L. Gymnasium, on January 7th., after the opening exercises, the question of relief work was discussed. The W. I. relief committee which was formed some time ago, reported about visits and investments among those in need. Help has been given to some families already and it is hoped that we will be able to help more in the near future.

On behalf of the members of the Chatham Women's Institute I would like to take this opportunity of acknowledging and thanking Mrs. Jas. Donaldson and committee for the sum of \$80.00 (proceeds from a Euchre party) also donations of three cords of slab wood and two cords of hardwood, to be used by the Chatham W. I. for relief work in Brownsburg.

A relief concert was also planned for Feb. 2nd. Please keep the date open and watch for further notice.

There is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbours good. One person I have to make good—myself. But my duty to my neighbour is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may.

Robert Louis Stevenson.

### Doesn't This Sound Familiar!

(From Harper's Weekly, October 10, 1857)

It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not for the life-time of most men who read this paper—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension. In our own country there is much commercial prostration and panic, and thousands of our poorest fellow-citizens are turned out against the approaching winter without employment.

In France the political cauldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty. Russia hangs as usual like a cloud dark and silent upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies resources and influence of the British Empire are sorely tried and are yet to be tried more sorely, in coping with the vast and deadly Indian insurrection, and with disturbed relations in China.

Of our own troubles no man can see the end. If we are only to lose money and by painful poverty to be taught wisdom, no man need seriously despair. Yet the very haste to be rich, which is the occasion of this widespread calamity, has also tended to destroy the moral forces with which we are to resist and subdue the calamity.

### Walt Mason on Electric Lighting

"When in my cozy room o' nights, I count my blessings every hour; I push a button and the lights shine forth with potency and power. Last night the button failed to work, some dynamo had broken down, and midnight shadows seemed to lurk o'er all the sore and saddened town.

"My town produced an ancient lamp, with misfit glass and shade of green, and its exterior was damp with vilely smelling kerosene. I cranked it up and lit the wick, and said 'Now we shall have some light.' The smoke it sent forth dark and thick, increased the darkness of the night. When turned too low it gave no light. When turned too high it acted drunk, and I exclaimed 'Confound the light who ever made such hopeless junk.'

"I fooled with it in my abode, neglecting more important chores and in the end saw it explode and blow my aunt clean out of doors. My clothes were wet with kerosene; my hide was full of broken glass. And neighbours say they wist and ween my language shriveled up the grass."

"Our fathers used such dizzy traps to light their homes and thought them great, and much I fear we modern chaps don't realize our rich estate. I count my blessings, count them all, since with that coal oil lamp I wrought; I press a button in the wall and lo, the light to be is brought."

### Fire Chief Turns in Good Report

Increase in Year's Fire Loss, but Per Capita Rate remarkably low.

Lachute's Fire Loss for the year 1931 was \$3,703.50.

The Fire Department answered 23 calls in Town and 2 outside.

Of the 23 calls in Town, 18 were for chimney fires and for the 5 others the following damage was done.

March 20th.—W. Morrisette, house and store. Insurance paid \$3,375.00

April 13th.—Ant. Desforges, henhouse. Damage, \$25.00

April 2nd, Pile of ties, \$25.00

June 22nd.—E. Gagne,—restaurant. Insurance paid \$151.50

Sept. 16th.—Mrs. John Boyd, House. Insurance paid \$102.00.

Amounting in all to \$3703.50

Our loss this year is double that of last year, and while the per capita loss is only .93cts., (the average loss for Canada is \$5.00 per person,) we must realize that we have been very fortunate in getting the alarms so promptly, to be able to hold the loss down to this with the Fire Equipment and protection which we have, reports Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon. We feel that if it is possible for our Council to take up the Fire Commissioner's offer to improve our equipment during the coming year, it should be very seriously considered.

The two calls outside were,—

On May 6th., when several of the Firemen took a private car and a number of extinguishers to James Hale's in the Seigneurie.

Oct. 10th.—St. Philippe, H. Lanthier and F. Leclair.

### Our Curlers

Mildness causes hold-up.

Mild weather still continues, and we are now convinced that the January thaw has arrived. Naturally this has put a damper on the Curling activities and scheduled games have consequently been played under very trying circumstances.

The play off for the Jubilee took place on Tuesday afternoon between the following teams, Mr. P. Chabot winning in a score of 15-10.

W. K. McArthur R. Hamilton  
W. J. Deacon J. Berniquier  
R. McArthur R. Todd  
P. Chabot J. N. A. Rice  
(Skip) (Skip)

According to present arrangements Howick plays against Granby Thursday afternoon & Lachute meets the winners at 8 p.m. at Caledonia.

Three teams represented Lachute at the Edinburgh Trophy Games as follows: A. W. Muir, W. M. Scott, J. M. Drew, J. P. MacKimmie (Skip) 1 losing by 2 points, score 8-10; W. S. MacKimmie, R. Vickery, W. Lamb, G. Hay, (Skip) 2 winning by 5 points, score 11-16; C. V. Hamilton, R. McArthur, P. Chabot, J. B. Charron (Skip) 3 winning by 2 points, score 12-14; which was a very creditable showing.

#### Appreciation.

A letter from the Grace Dart Home Hospital, has been received as follows:—

Dear Miss Hanson:

Will you kindly convey to the members of the Girl Guides of Brownsburg our very sincere thanks for their contribution to our Christmas appeal.

Yours faithfully,

F. E. SMITH.

#### Editor's Note.

The Girl Guides and those in charge are to be greatly congratulated in the training and good work which is being done, and acts such as that mentioned above along with the many other kindnesses that are rendered must be a great source of satisfaction to those participating as well as to those receiving benefits.

### Independents lost to Ayers Limited

Score 4-2.

Two local hockey teams met on Thursday last in a game which was keen and fast in spite of soft ice on the Lachute Rink. Independents vs. Ayers opened the season's schedule arranged among Ayers Limited, Brownsburg and the Independents, and a good crowd witnessed the play. Ayers scored 3 goals in the first clash, which was a fast period and kept Referees W. Deslauriers and A. Gagné with eyes skinned to follow the manoeuvres. Injuries were sustained by Mirron on the Ayers team, with a badly cut eye, and by Prevost of the Independents, whose leg was dislocated.

The crowd yelled enthusiastically as play continued in the second period, but the teams seemed more evenly matched & no goals were scored. Enthusiasm turned to bedlam, and the spectators went mad as the final period evoked a heated play, with all hands exerting their utmost. The lads from the Mills seemed particularly spurred, to make their victory doubly sure. Brisbois added another goal to their score, but Maurice and Beauchamp salvaged the sinking pride of Independents, each with a hard earned goal—making the final standing 4-2, for Ayers Limited. Robt. Fulton and G. Gagne were time-keepers; the evening's line-up was as follows:

| Independents | Goal    | Ayers Ltd.  |
|--------------|---------|-------------|
| Church       | Defence | Patrie      |
| Lefebvre     | Defence | McFaul      |
| Prevost      | Defence | Patrie      |
| Jones        | Centre  | Mirron      |
| Cousineau    | Wing    | Joly        |
| Cruise       | Wing    | Brisbois    |
|              | Subs    |             |
| W. Drew      |         | M. Langille |
| Beauchamp    |         | S. Langille |
| J. Maurice   |         | E. Joly     |

### Lachute, College vs. Greece's Point

An interesting game of hockey was played at Greece's Pt. on Saturday, Jan. 9th., when the Lachute team played a 1-1 draw with the Greece's Point team. All the scoring was done in the third period. Leo Bertrand making the goal for Greece's Point and Proulx scoring for Lachute.

The following day the Greece's Point boys played a return match at Lachute. The score was then 4-1 in favor of Greece's Point. Wesley Morrow scored the first goal of the game in the first period. Paquette equalized the score for Lachute two minutes later. In the second period, Eugene Leblanc scored again for Greece's Point, and in the third period, two more goals were added to the visitors' score, by Leo Bertrand and Fred Allard, making final score 4-1 for the boys of Greece's Point.

### Remarkable Weather

Rather unusual, we will admit for this time of the year, but passing our office window on Tuesday afternoon, we noticed our old friend Wm. Knox, of North River driving by in his buggy, on roads which are practically bare. Canada seems to be losing her reputation somewhat for severity and prolonged winters. Here we are in the middle of January and our younger folk are grumbling because there is no ski-ing, while the woodmen are kicking because of the dearth of snow for their hauling operations. Such is life.

But seriously, the seasons of late seem strangely out-of-joint. Ottawa, here in mid-winter, reports lilac trees in bloom and butterflies on the wing. Right here in Lachute, The Watchman discerns, in its own horticultural patch, fresh green peony shoots and a stray peaker. Even nature, seemingly, is wondering what it's all about.



# The Captain's Corner

## THE CAPTAIN'S WEEKLY LETTER.

### "Growing Pains"

Dear Boys :-

The subject of my letter to you this week was suggested by a conversation I had in Montreal the other day with a small boy of nine years old.

It was late in the afternoon when he came into the hotel, where I was staying, carrying his hockey stick in one hand and his skates in the other. His face wore an expression of intense pain and after he had sat down on a chair, he looked up at me and said, "You don't know what a pain I have."

"Of course I don't," I answered, "until you tell me more about it."

"Well that's the trouble, I can't tell you about it because I don't know myself what it really is, except that it hurts me 'awful much'!" he answered; and then, as if to support his statement, he gave a groan.

However, after resting a little he felt much better and went on to explain that, suddenly in the middle of the game, he experienced a sort of 'cramp' of which at first he took little notice until, as time went on, it became so bad that he had to stop playing and thought, on his way home, he would call in and tell me all about it.

In about half an hour, after a refreshing cup of tea and not a little candy, which he told me he thought was a splendid cure, he continued his way home. The next day I heard he was playing hockey as usual. He had been suffering from "Growing Pains." What exactly growing pains are, not being a doctor, I cannot tell you, but our little friend in his out-door sports and games was exercising his body, strengthening his muscles, and otherwise enabling himself to grow up into a strong well-made man! This process caused the growing pains.

Now it comes to my mind, dear lads, that if there are physical growing pains there must also be mental and moral ones as well. When we train our minds by concentrating on our lessons in school we shall get the mental, and, when we try and do our duty by obeying the Will of God, we shall obtain the moral.

If we don't get growing pains we are simply NOT GROWING.

Now tell me; what looks best? A young growing plant displaying the glorious blossoms of its early growth in the sunlight; or the withered, dead thing that has never flowered because it has never properly grown?

Let us see to it then, that we 'suffer' these growing pains morally, mentally, and physically, and that we don't 'groan' about them like our young hockey-player.

Ever Your Affectionate Friend, *The Captain.*

## "The Return of Timothy"

A Story of School and Home by  
CAPT. O. J. ALDOM.

No one took any notice of the small boy as he entered the room with head up and tightened lips. At the far end a group of about fifteen or sixteen young St. Aubyn's scholars were gathered around a large open fire-place which was destitute of burning logs for the weather, at the beginning of this long summer term, was warm and sultry. True a few careless and curious glances were given him, but there was no break in the conversation, which appeared to be carried on, to Eric's surprised amazement, by ten or twelve of the boys at the same time. After a few minutes however, there came a pause and one of the group named Henderson, a merry looking boy, with a ceaseless pleasant twinkle in his eyes, and who had been most prominent in all that had been going on, separated himself from the others and came across to Eric.

"You are a new boy, I suppose," he said by way of introducing himself, and without waiting for a reply, or hardly expecting to receive one, went on—"Well don't you worry yourself, we may look a fairly rough crowd but take it from me, we are, on the whole, perfectly harmless except he added, perhaps Kenrick!"

Eric smiled. "Thanks ever so much for speaking to me, but who is Kenrick and why is he so different from the others?"

Henderson shrugged his shoulders and was about to reply when another voice broke in—

"Oh Henderson, why this unruly haste?  
To shout my name is really out of place,  
A new boy. Ah! what thoughts he will acquire  
In this bare room, by this unlighted fire!"

A great shout of laughter greeted this impromptu sally and embarrassed poor Eric for it drew the attention of all towards him, so that he felt the hot blood rushing to his face in spite of all he could do to prevent it. This was quickly noted by many of those present especially by a heavy open-mouthed bullet-headed fellow named Plumber who possessed the unenviable reputation among his comrades as a bully and a sneak.

"Oh just look at the new Kid! Upon my word he's blushing like a girl. Come over here and give an account of yourself," he ordered.

For the second time that afternoon Eric hesitated, but on receiving an encouraging pat on his shoulder from Henderson, whom already he was beginning to look on as a friend, we went forward and said quietly "Well what do you want?"

The question was so simple and direct that for a second of two Plumber was disconcerted, then, feeling that it was necessary he should hold on to the position of Inquisitor, which he had so arrogantly taken upon himself, he began on the most common and vulgar tack of catechising this new boy about his family and relations.

"What is your Name?"

"Sellincourt."

"What is your Father?"

"My father is a gentleman" said Eric, rather surprised at the rudeness of the question.

"And where do you live?"

"At Wallingford Grange"

"And how old are you?"

"Just twelve."

"And how many sisters have you?"

Eric thought of asking "What's that to you?" but as he saw no particular harm in answering the question, and did not want to seem too stiff-backed, he answered "One."

"And is she very beautiful?"

"I don't know I never asked her. Are yours?"

This last question was so perfectly unexpected, and Plumber was so evidently upset by it, that the rest burst into another roar of laughter, and Henderson said "You have caught a Tartar this time Plumber, so if I were you I would shut up."

"Oh you would, but then you see I am not you, so just wait till your opinion is asked before you give it, and as for you, he continued turning towards Eric, I have not finished with you yet, so just look out for yourself. I don't take cheek from small new boys."

There was such an ugly threat in the last remark that Eric felt his nervousness giving place to honest indignation and was about to make some reply when the mischievous Kenrick again intervened—

"The new boy shudders at the words of Plumber  
Though for myself they'd not disturb my slumber."

Henderson grinned, "Oh Kenrick, Kenrick, will nothing stay the flow of your truly feeble wit. Come now and make the acquaintance of this new fellow, Sellincourt, you ought to you know after making him the centre of attraction."

Kenrick, who was a genial kind-hearted boy in spite of his happy inclination to turn everything he could to ridicule, gaily complied with his friends' request and gripping hold of Eric's willingly offered hand said—

"Behold me leave where Plumbers do resort  
To buy my wisdom in the Sellincourt"

and this I do willingly because you are a regular brick. The way you showed up that fellow was splendid. He is no end of a bully and he won't be quite so big in future."

Just then the tea bell rang and as Eric and Henderson walked out of the room arm in arm Kenrick added. "Ah Henderson I know what you are saying to our new chum."

"Bet you, you don't," was the reply. Kenrick laughed. "You are saying, 'Happy thought let's swear eternal friendship.' 'You are wrong, I was just saying 'Sit next to me at tea.'"

"And go shares in my jam" added Kenrick 'exactly what I said only in other words.' To be Continued.

## AUNTIE DI'S LETTER.

My Dear Girlies :-

It has just occurred to me that, while I have been writing letters to you all this time, I have never told you about Felix Harigold and Marigold. Who are they? Why, Felix is a tiny tortoise who lives in a large, enamelled bowl on the wide window-seat of the living-room, and Harigold and Marigold are the two little goldfish who occupy a large, glass bowl on the same window-seat. They are the dearest little pets, and Peter Pickle just loves them.

Felix is rather quiet just now. He likes to burrow under a big flat shell, or a group of stones, and he lies there for hours and hours without moving. But Marigold and Harigold dart about like twin golden flames all day long. And don't they just know when it is feeding time!

I wonder what pets you have? I'm sure they are very interesting. Perhaps you would like to write and tell me about some of them, and then you might see your letter in "The Watchman". Who knows?

Your loving Auntie Di.

## TRUDY'S TEA-POT TALES.

Marjory-Ella and the Witch.

"You will really tell me the end, this time, wont you trudy?" begged Peter when the teapot was quite quite empty at last.

Trudy smiled at the eager little boy and promised.

Marjory-Ella was really feeling very nervous when she heard the loud mewing of the witch's cat, and she and Danny kept their heads buried in the grass, like a couple of silly little ostriches, for several moments.

Then Danny spoke in a whisper "Don't let's be silly, Marjory-Ella," he said. "After all, lots of people who are not witches keep cats." "So they do," agreed Marjory-Ella, raising her head till she could peep through the palings of the little fence. "But what shall we do, Danny?" "Well," said Danny, becoming bolder, and kneeling up, "we shall look very silly if we don't see the witch at all, because Mickey will be sure to tell everybody we came here. So I think we should go right up to the house and see if we can see her."

"But D-Danny," gulped Marjory-Ella, "suppose—suppose—she sees US!" "We won't let her," boasted Danny. "We'll scout round on our knees and only just peep in the window. Then we'll run like mad out of the field!"

Marjory-Ella thought this sounded easy, but might not be so easy to do, but she did not like to be the one to draw back. After all, she was the one who had suggested coming. "All right," she agreed, pretending not to be at all afraid.

They crawled on hands and knees along by the fence, and gently pushed open the little gate. It gave an ominous squeak, and the children ducked once more. But no one appeared to have heard, so they stood up, tip-toed up the little path and took refuge behind a little clump of bushes. Marjory-Ella was amazed at the sweetness and prettiness of the little garden beds. "Surely," she thought, "a witch would not grow such lovely flowers!"

The children at length ventured to peep from behind the bushes. Then they saw the cat! It was a black cat! It stood on the doorstep, rubbing against the door, and mewed again quite piteously, when it saw the children.

"Danny," whispered Marjory-Ella, "I believe its quite a nice cat, and it wants to go in the house, but nobody seems to hear it. Let's peep."

Somehow neither of them felt so frightened now, so they advanced and peeped in the daintily-curtained little window. They could see nothing but the quaint furniture—not a living soul.

Suddenly Marjory-Ella had an idea. She ran to the door and picked up the cat, which settled cosily in her arms, purring.

"I'm going to knock on the door," she said, "and tell the witch her cat wants to get in!"

Danny was astonished, but he knew he could not stop her, so he stood boldly beside her as she rapped at the door. The knock sounded hollowly through the cottage and no answer came.

"Perhaps she is out," ventured Danny, and Marjory-Ella looked skywards, almost as if she expected to see the witch riding on a broomstick in mid-air.

Just then they heard it—a faint, feeble cry of "Help—help." It came from inside the house! "Danny," gasped Marjory-Ella, dropping the cat. "Someone's hurt in there, or sick, or something! What shall we do!"

"Let's see if we can get in at the back," said Danny, and the two children, forgetting all their fears, rushed round to the back of the cottage.

"Help—help," came the voice, followed by a feeble moan. Danny dashed at the back door tugged, pushed, and in a moment it flew open!

There in the little passage, lay a tiny thin old lady dressed in rusty black. Her eyes were closed, and her face very white. A stick, which she had evidently tried to use as a staff, lay beside her.

"Oh, Danny," breathed Marjory-Ella, tears coming into her eyes, "is she dead?"

The poor little old woman moved. "No, child, not yet," she whispered, "get help, I think my leg is broken. I fell yesterday. I have lain here all night," and her voice travelled weakly away.

"Run home quickly, Danny, and get help," said Marjory-Ella. "I'll stay here and look after her."

A second and Danny was gone. Marjory-Ella fetched water and tenderly bathed the little lady's brow and gave her a

drink. Help came quickly, and in just one hour the old lady was comfortable in hospital.

"And to think we thought her a witch," said Danny, as the two walked slowly home.

"Yes," said Marjory-Ella. "But what a good thing we went. You know, Danny the doctor said she would have soon died if we had not found her."

It was many weeks before the little old lady was better, but the two children often visited her in the hospital, and found her the dearest little old lady in the world. They told her what they had thought and the three had many a merry laugh over it. That's really the end, Peter!

Thank you, Trudy," said Peter, "but I really do wish she had been a really-truly witch!"

Trudy could not help laughing, and she chased Peter away to bed, with, "You are never satisfied, you rascal!"

Good night, chicks, more absent Marjory-Ella next time!"  
TRUDY.

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FIERI FACIAS DE BONIS ET DE TERRIS.

In the Magistrate's Court, for the district of Terrebonne.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Terrebonne.

No. 2097.

THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS for the Municipality of the Town of Terrebonne, Plaintiffs; vs. DAME EVA GODARD, wife of Charles Thérien, of Terrebonne, Defendant.

As belonging to the said defendant the following immovables, to wit: An emplacement known and designated as being lot number one hundred and sixty four (No. 164) on the official plan and book of reference for the town of Terrebonne, for the county of Terrebonne, containing an area of about six thousand and three hundred feet—with a house and other buildings there on erected; the said emplacement comprises also a portion of the lot of land bearing official number one hundred and sixty five (No. 165) of the town of Terrebonne, on the official cadastre for the county of Terrebonne, and which is enclosed within the following boundaries on the west by lot No. 191; on the north, by lot No. 164 hereinabove described; on the south by lot No. 166; and on the east by another part of said lot No. 165 belonging to R. B. Masson; the east line of the said lot of land which divides it from the emplacement of R. B. Masson, being fixed at 75 feet 8 inches, more or less, English measure, from said lot No. 191—with the buildings thereon erected.

To be sold at the Catholic parochial church door of the town of Terrebonne, said district, on the THIRTIETH day of JANUARY, nineteen hundred and thirty two, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

J. W. CYR, Sheriff's office, St. Jerome, December 21, 1932

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As belonging to said defendant the following immovables, to wit: A lot of land situate in the town of Terrebonne, known and designated under official number ninety (90) of the Town of Terrebonne, on the registration cadastre for the County of Terrebonne—without buildings.

A lot of land situate in the Town of Terrebonne, known and designated under official number ninety one (No. 91) of the Town of Terrebonne, on the registration cadastre for the County of Terrebonne—without buildings.

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## Our Puzzle Corner

Professor Holtby used to invite children to ask him puzzling questions, and some of them were very hard nuts to crack. One child asked him why that part of a towel that was dipped in water was of a darker colour than the dry part. How many readers could give the correct reply? Many people are satisfied with the most ridiculous answers to puzzling questions. If you ask, "Why can we see through glass?" nine people out of ten will reply "Because it is transparent," which is, of course, simply another way of saying, "Because we can see through it."

Puzzles have such an infinite variety that it is sometimes very difficult to divide them into distinct classes. They often so merge in character that the best we can do is to sort them into a few broad types. Let us take three or four examples in illustration of what I mean.

First, there is the ancient Riddle, that draws upon the imagination and play of fancy. Readers will remember the riddle of the Sphinx, the monster of Bœtia who propounded enigmas to the inhabitants and devoured them if they failed to solve them. I have already dealt with that in the Watchman.

Then there is the riddle propounded by Samson. It is perhaps the first prize competition in this line on record, the prize being thirty sheets and thirty changes of garments for a correct solution. The riddle was this: "Out of the eater came forth meat, and out of the strong came forth sweetness." The answer was, "A honeycomb in the body of a dead lion." To-day this sort of riddle survives in such form as, "Why does a chicken cross the road?" to which most people give the answer, "To get to the other side" though the correct reply is "To worry the chauffeur." It has degenerated into the conundrum, which is usually based on a mere pun. For example we have been asked from our infancy, "When is a door not a door?" and here again the answer usually furnished ("When it is a-jar") is not the correct one. It should be, "When it is a negress (an egress)."

Here is a riddle culled from the traditions of an old monastery in the west of England. The Abbot, it seems was a very worthy man; and his methods of equity extended to those little acts of charity for which he was noted for miles around. The abbot moreover had a fine taste in wines. On one occasion he sent for the cellarman, and complained that a particular bottling was not to his palate.

"Pray tell me brother John, how much of this wine thou didst withal." A fair dozen in large bottles, my lord abbot and the like in small," replied the cellarman, "whereof five of each have been drunk in the refectory." So be it. There are three varlets waiting at the gate. Let the two dozen bottles be given unto them, both full and empty; and see that the dole be fairly made, so that no man receive no more wine than another, nor any difference in the bottles."

Poor John returned to his cellar, taking the three men with him and then his task began to perplex him. Of full bottles he had seven large and seven small, and of empty bottles five large and five small, as shown in the question. How was he to make the required equitable division?

He divided the bottles into three groups in several ways that at first sight seemed to be fair, since two small bottles held just the same quantity of wine as one large one. But the large bottles themselves, when empty, were not worth two small ones. Hence the abbot's order that each man must take away the same number of bottles of each size. See if you can't help him out and send your reply to "The Sphinx."

Answer to last week's puzzle.

At the end of seventeen days the snail will have climbed seventeen feet and at the end of its eighteenth daytime task it will be at the top. It instantly begins slipping while sleeping, and will be two feet down the other side at the end of the eighteenth day of twenty-four hours. How long will it take over the remaining eighteen feet? If it slips two feet at night it clearly overcomes the tendency to slip two feet during the daytime, in climbing up. In rowing up a river we have the stream against us, but in coming down it is with us and helps us. If the snail can climb three feet and overcome the tendency to slip two feet in twelve hours ascent, it could with the same exertion crawl five feet a day on the level. Therefore in going down the same exertion carries it seven feet in twelve hours. This with the night slip gives it a descending progress of nine feet in the twenty-four hours. It can therefore do the remaining eighteen feet in exactly two days, and the whole journey up and down will take it exactly twenty days.



More New Models Coming.

The curtain will soon be lifted on the 1932 models of Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Cadillac and La Salle, McLaughlin-Buick and Chevrolet for 1932 having been successfully launched already. General Motors of Canada confirms the statement that the remainder of its car lines will be formally introduced to the public of Canada before the opening of the Montreal Motor Show on January 23rd. Dates of the announcement of the four lines are not stated, but it is understood Pontiac & Oldsmobile will precede Cadillac and La Salle.

Of the forthcoming new Pontiac Six it is said that it will be larger, equipped with more powerful motor, and improved by a number of mechanical advancements. Full details, however, are carefully guarded by officials.

Most interesting part of information obtainable about the 1932 Oldsmobile is that an entirely new Oldsmobile Straight Eight will make its appearance along with a larger and finer Oldsmobile Six. Oldsmobile buyers will have their choice of a Six or an eight-cylinder engine, with only a small price differential. Factory officials say there is a demand for an eight-

cylinder car designed and built along the lines that have made the Oldsmobile Six a favorite in its price class, and to meet the requirement a Straight Eight is being offered, combining the Oldsmobile performance characteristics as well as the greater power, speed, and flexibility inherent in an eight-cylinder engine. There is no intention to have the new Eight supplant the Oldsmobile Six.

When the turn comes for Cadillac and La Salle to make their bow, the public will see, it is said, many new developments on the La Salle V-8, the Cadillac V-12, and the Cadillac V-16. A new transmission feature is among the advancements that will be disclosed.

Here was a Real Test.

What might be called a thorough test of a car's ability was made recently by H. McLeod & T. Bryant of Victoria, B. C., when they drove their 1931 Chevrolet Convertible from Victoria to San Antonio and back, a distance of 6315 miles with absolutely no trouble of any kind. The journey was made in approximately 150 driving hours, averaging 43 miles per hour. The highest speed attained was 78 miles per hour. Both travellers were naturally enthusiastic over the performance of their car.

## Changes in Rural Hotel Law Sought

Premier Taschereau Waited Upon by Delegation from Provincial Association

A delegation from the Rural Hotel-keepers Association of the Province of Quebec, headed by its president, Z. Raymond, Ste. Agathe, waited upon Premier Taschereau, urging certain amendments to the law governing these provincial hotels.

The delegation recommended the abolition of the restriction which prohibits anyone engaged in the hotel business from standing for office as councillor or mayor, permission to serve beer & wine at meals where hotels have dining-rooms to accommodate 24 guests; no licences to be granted to hotels where there are less than ten bedrooms; no club licenses for the sale of beer or wine to be granted in the rural districts and the regulations and licence fees governing country hotels to apply to all tourist camps, stopping places and boarding houses.

Mr. Raymond said, competition from tourist stopping places which were only open in the summer had been keenly felt by the rural hotels which had to cater to the public all the year round make improvements from time to time and had to pay a higher rate to the revenue department for its rooms, while there was a set rate of \$1 per room for the stopping places.

Premier Taschereau said the requests of the delegation would be placed before the comptroller of revenue for consideration. Others in the delegation included Messrs. F. D. Gervais, Contrecoeur, vice-president of the association; J. E. Chappleau, Joliette; J. M. Charbonneau, Rigaud, and G. O. Page, Three Rivers.

### Low Prices.

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## "And the Greatest of These is Charity"

By Miss D. E. Penfold in the "Blue Bell"

This month's "Blue Bell"—house magazine of the Bell Telephone of Canada—reveals in the following article one of the brighter aspects of the distress and misery which have followed in the wake of difficult times. It is generally accepted that Big Business has little room for sentiment. But the fact that the "Bell"—one of Canada's busiest and most progressive concerns—not only tolerates, but encourages, the "family" spirit among its personnel; the fact that it goes even further, to encouraging a cheery, co-operative and helpful attitude with the outside world; this would seem to refute the dictum that Sentiment is a drag upon Business. Right minded people would like to see the human element better represented, more kindly considered, in the affairs of commerce today.

To any executive of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada the reports which daily come to his desk represent an endless chain of activities performed by hundreds of the Company's loyal employees in their endeavour "to render the best service at the least possible cost."

Most of these reports are routine in their nature and must be measured and compared before their pattern unfolds. It is refreshing, therefore, to come upon a report which brightens "that dry drudgery at the desk's dead wood." Such a report is that which tells of some of the deeds of kindness rendered voluntarily by employees of the Company to their fellow men.

One reads, between the lines, the stories of valiant struggles, to keep a home together, to regain lost health, or to clothe the little ones. But he is truly inspired by the tales of personal acts of selflessness to aid these unfortunate people. What tremendous effort is behind the raising of funds sufficient to keep an entire family of five during the whole winter! This was done by the all-night forces in one of the Hamilton exchanges. What sacrifices in time to a group of busy girls in a Toronto exchange who, each Wednesday night, themselves made 700 sandwiches for hungry people waiting at the friendly door of a mission in their city! What love for others is shown in the regular weekly visits of a few girls from another exchange to the patients in a large pavilion of a local sanatorium, where they gave not only fruits and magazines but the word of comfort which may have been a timely boost in a moment of darkness and discouragement.

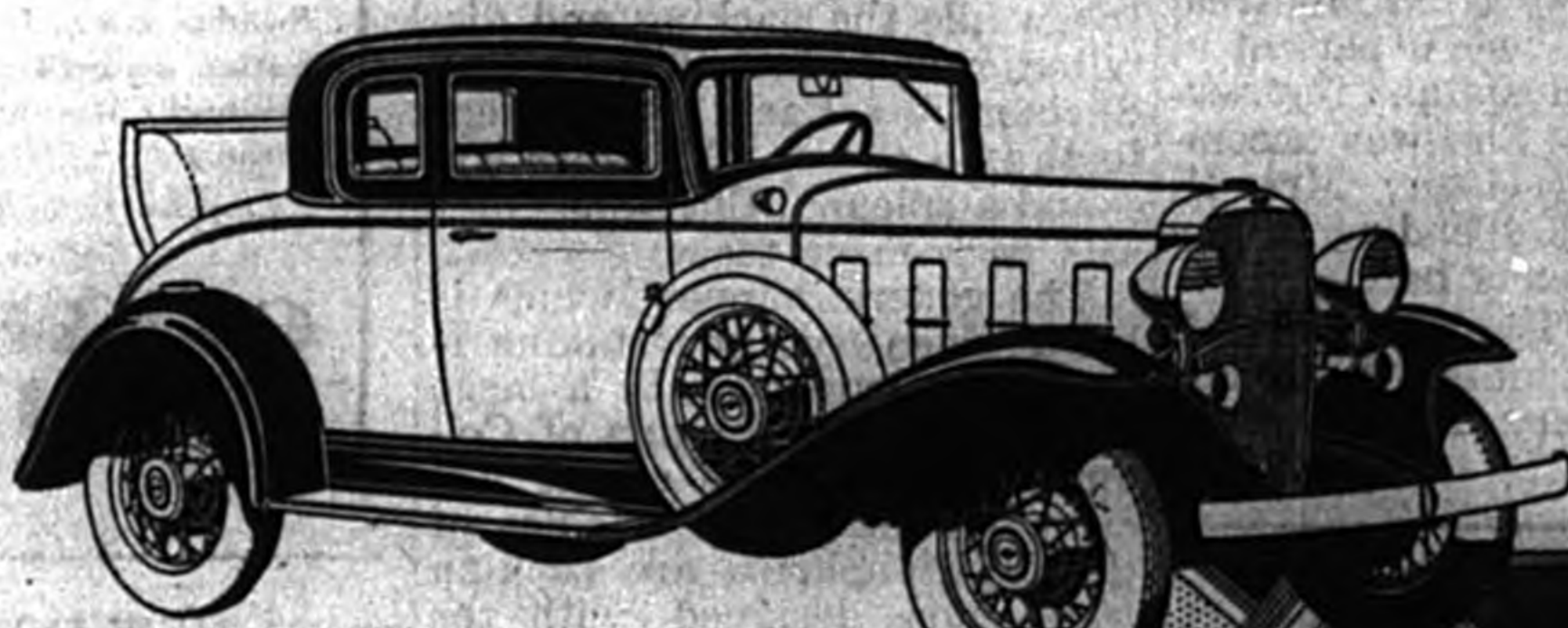
Perhaps it was the rent paid to a girl out of work, or it may have been the coal delivered to a shivering family, or the truck load of vegetables sent to the soup kitchen, which helped to turn a heartbreak into a smile.

Some of this relief work has been organized and some of it has been of a more sporadic na-

ture, such as the Christmas baskets—over five hundred of them; and the Christmas parties for wide-eyed children. And I would speak particularly of an employee who, having been ill for three years in a sanatorium, was asked to leave to make room for others. She came home to a father out of work, a sister ill, a mother despondent—all supported by a teen-aged sister, another employee of this Company. Fellow workers knew of her plight—that because of her weakness she would die if she became discouraged at the sight of loved ones in trouble. They agreed together to give a percent of their salaries every payday toward a fund to keep her in the country in order to regain her health. Today she is able to walk around the garden and is hoping to have strength in the fall to undergo an operation which may be the means of saving her life.

People in distress exhaust their savings, their credit, and family co-operation. They move to poorer quarters; they take in undesirable lodgers; they allow their insurance to lapse; the children drop out of school for lack of clothing finally the lack of nourishment brings on sickness and so the cycle goes. This type of distress is incident to the present economic situation, and its effects will be with us for a long time after conditions will appear to have righted themselves. Our duty to our fellow-beings seems to be more pressing than ever before, and it is indeed gratifying to know that supervisors and others in this Company are doing their bit to relieve the strain. Much help will doubtless be needed during the winter and there are many ways in which it can be given. Our daily contacts with men and women are opportunities of gaining knowledge of existent distress, not by questioning nor by prying but by sympathetic understanding and intelligent service. "And the greatest of these is charity."

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"Greatly exaggerated"! announced Mayor Houde, commenting on the rumor of his death. Mr. Houde spoke by telephone from his sickroom, in a message broadcast last week over C.K.A.C. radio station.

The British smoker is turning his palate to Canadian tobacco. Imports through the port of London of Canadian tobacco in 1931 amounted to 2,070,000 pounds, against 728,000 pounds in 1930. Formerly Canadian tobacco was blended with other grades but a large proportion is now sold separate.

In keeping with encouraging news from various lines of business, indicating an improvement in general conditions, is the report that assurances in force with the Sun Life of Canada have passed the three billion dollar mark. In spite of the unprecedented economic upheaval throughout the world, the company wrote over five hundred millions of paid-for new business during the year just ended. The income shows a large increase over the previous year and is understood to have been not much under two hundred million dollars.

Insurance institutions are least affected by depressions, for life insurance is essentially a long term proposition and its investments must of necessity be made to cover a period of years. Insurance companies are more concerned, therefore, with the earning power of their investments than their market values. From reports gleaned in the financial district it is understood that the assets are now more than six hundred millions and that it has made new investments during 1931 of well over fifty million dollars. It is known that during the year the Sun Life purchased government bonds alone to the extent of over twenty-three millions of dollars.

Canadians were the world's champion telephone talkers last year, according to figures gathered by the Federal Bureau of Statistics.

An average of 250 telephone calls for every man, woman and child in the country were made during the year and it's nobody's business what the figures would have been if wrong numbers and busy lines had been counted.

The number of conversations ran to more than two and a half billion, of which 37,500,000 were long distance calls. It worked out to 1,872 calls per telephone.

Second in the number of calls was the United States with 231 per capita. New Zealand was third with 212. No other country had more than 150 per capita.

The United States was first, however, in number of telephones per capita, though Canada was a close second. In the United States, there was an average of six persons to every telephone while Canada had one instrument for every seven persons.

Of a total of 1,402,861 telephones in Canada, Ontario led the provinces with 630,783. Quebec, with 304,692 was second. New Brunswick had 34,935, Nova Scotia, 46,471, and Prince Edward Island, 5,753.

## Honors Again conferred upon our Federal Member

Perley heads Arms Parley Delegation

The Prime Minister has announced that the Canadian delegation to disarmament conference at Geneva next month will be headed by Rt. Hon. Sir Geo. Perley, Federal representative of this County of Argenteuil, together with Hon. Maurice Dupre, Solicitor General, and Miss N. W. Kydd, president of the National Council of Women.

The delegates have been presented with a petition signed by 480,000 Canadian men and women for the culmination of world disarmament and peace. The petition is presented in the hope that it may strengthen the efforts of our Canadian delegation at the Geneva conference. The delegates will sail from New York on Jan. 22, via S.S. Europa, and will reach Geneva at the same time as the representatives from the United Kingdom.

Sir George Perley, who has ably represented this County for many years at Ottawa, is Minister without Portfolio, in the present Government, and was acting Prime Minister when Mr. Bennett was in England. He has played an important part in international affairs, and only last year, headed the goodwill delegation from Canada to the British Empire Exhibition in Argentina.

In announcing the delegation Premier Bennett referred to the wide and varied experience which Sir George Perley has had as a Canadian statesman and High Commissioner at London. "The Government feels that we should be properly represented at Geneva", Mr. Bennett said, "and we feel we will be well represented with Sir George as chief of the delegation."

"We appreciate most highly the honor of representing Canada at the world disarmament conference," Sir George declared in a brief interview. "We will certainly do our best to bring about that disarmament which we all so anxiously desire. We have it here in Canada. I can't put our views too strongly."

### BROWNSBURG

Mr. Mansiel Wilson left on Tuesday for Toronto to resume his College work and was accompanied as far as Montreal by his mother, Mrs. L. Wilson.

The Provincial Health Clinic was held in the D. C. Social Club on Friday and was attended by many mothers and babies which proves that it is greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Ludger Quillette with Sylvia & George Etienne spent last week-end in Montreal, visiting her son, Brother Aubert, at Notre Dame de la Merci on St. Paul Street.

Miss Inez Thompson returned home on Friday from Montreal where she has been a patient in the General Hospital, for several weeks. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. Elliott, who is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. John Fisk, of Montreal, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Seary, for the week-end.

### ST. SIMEON'S CLUB HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

A splendid representation of St. Simeon's Club members assembled at the annual general business meeting, which was held in McArthur's Hall, on Thursday last.

The various reports were read and adopted, all of which proved evident of the fact that the past year had been an excellent one, under the direction of President Geo. Leggett. It was gratifying to learn that the financial receipts had exceeded all previous years, and a substantial balance remained in the bank, which is to be devoted in time to the building of a school hall. Election of officers resulted as follows: Geo. L. Leggett, re-elected President; Herman Stansfield, Vice-President; Secretary, Miss Ethel Morrison; Assistant Secretary, Miss Dorothy McFaul; Treasurer, Charles Henderson. Various convenors and committees were also selected, for dramatic, social and catering purposes.

## Save Your Tinfoil

SHRINERS SOLVE PROBLEM OF EXCESS TINFOIL PROFITABLY

Save your tinfoil, and either send it in direct or bring it to the Watchman Office where it will be taken care of until there is sufficient for a shipment.

When the scrap metal market slumped a year ago, a cherished project of Karnak Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., that of establishing a convalescent home in connection with the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children here received a serious setback. The convalescent home was to be finished partially through the sale of tinfoil collected by Karnak Temple. With the market gone, the tinfoil campaign seemed futile. How local Shriners solved the problem makes an intriguing story.

Today thousands of attractive metal novelties, fire-dogs, door-stops, book-ends, paper weights pin trays, ash trays, are being made in Montreal and sold all over Canada, the proceeds going toward the convalescent home. No one would suspect that the raw material from which these are produced is the tinfoil discarded by Montreal's cigarette and tobacco wrappings old toothpaste tubes and other scrap.

It was only two months ago that this unique project was launched and four well known Montreal Shriners have worked overtime wrapping, packing, and shipping the novelties, many of which were destined as Christmas gifts, while others are used as prizes by bridge clubs and bowling alleys.

Two months ago the members of the tinfoil committee felt dejected. Harry L. Horsey, the chairman, gave a gloomy picture of the situation in talking to a Shriner of Shawinigan Falls, Que. And right there & then his friend had no inspiration.

"Why not melt the scrap down and mould it into little articles which can be sold at a moderate price?" suggested the man from Shawinigan Falls.

Mr. Horsey took up the idea with enthusiasm. So did his associates on the committee. They got right down to work & before long the first Shriner novelty was on the market—an intriguing ash tray in the form of an old felt hat, with the crown crushed in.

Other lines were added one by one, light articles such as the ash trays and pin trays, being moulded from the first run of the metal which is mostly aluminium and the heavy pieces, including the fire-dogs, from the second run, which is chiefly lead. These are finished in bronze silver gun metal, and other finishes to suit the taste of the purchaser.

The moulding and burnishing is done in a local foundry, keeping several men who would otherwise be unemployed on the job, while the packing and distribution is looked after by four Shriners. Each article went forth in a cheery Christmas box—and a splendid Christmas present each made too.

The general support which is being given this undertaking is strikingly evidenced in a large order from the Knights of Columbus. Stalwarts of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are packing book ends designed with the emblem of the Knights. And the Knights are paying their money toward the Shriners' hospital fund.

Which proves the true fraternal spirit behind the project. Other organizations are not lagging. Ash trays designed for the Elks are being sold in big lots. Of course, large consignments of different articles bearing the Masonic and Shriner emblems are being sent out to lodges throughout the country.

From Halifax to Vancouver lodges are sending in consignments of tinfoil to be melted & moulded here, then placing large orders for the finished product. Great interest has been aroused south of the line and many inquiries have come in from American temples which plan to put the idea into operation.

The gathering of the tinfoil in itself is a big undertaking. Here women and children are doing great work. The Montreal Women's club, for example

## Appoint New Heads to C.P.R. Departments

Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs Department has with the New Year changed in name to the Department of Communications having supervision over the telegraph, telephone and radio broadcasting services of the railway. To the head of the new department Mr. W. D. Neil is appointed as general manager, vice Mr. John McMillan, retired, and Mr. H. H. Goodfellow takes the position of assistant general manager.

Mr. T. Fawcett is appointed General Storekeeper of the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters at Montreal and Mr. A. A. Goodchild retires as general storekeeper, Eastern Lines, of the railway.

Mr. Neil joined the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway as an operator at Calgary in 1905, thus rising from the ranks to the highest post in the gift of his department. His first ten years of service were spent in the West and in 1915 he came as superintendent of traffic to Montreal. In 1922 he became assistant manager eastern

lines and in 1924 assistant manager western lines. Since 1930 he was assistant general manager of the department and now is promoted chief.

Mr. McMillan became a construction lineman with the Canadian Pacific in 1883 and passed through various grades of promotion in the West until March 1915 when he was promoted manager of Telegraphs at Montreal. He has been general manager, Canadian Pacific Telegraphs since 1921 from which position he now retires.

Mr. Goodfellow started with the Canadian Pacific as an operator in 1899 at Vancouver and has been in the West during all his service except for a year in Montreal as traffic superintendent. He had been in Vancouver as super-

intendent of Telegraphs since 1930 and is promoted from that position to his present post at Montreal.

Mr. Fawcett entered the company's service in 1905 as clerk in the vice-president's office at Winnipeg. Passing through various positions always in the West he became general storekeeper western lines with office at Winnipeg in 1917 from which he is now promoted general storekeeper of the whole Canadian Pacific system with headquarters at Montreal.

Mr. Goodchild had already a record of work with British commercial firms in London, England and with the Grand Trunk in Canada before he joined the Canadian Pacific Railway as a clerk in the Comptroller's office at Montreal in 1888. By October 1899 he had risen to the position of assistant auditor of disbursements. Similar auditor's appointments followed in 1901 and 1904 until in 1913 he became general storekeeper, eastern lines, from which post he now retires.



W. D. Neil



John McMillan



T. Fawcett



A. A. Goodchild

### BOWLING

The first game of the League "All Stars" vs. "Lachute Rangers" was played on Tuesday, January 12th. Following are the scores.

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| All Stars    | W. Reilly, Capt. |
| J. MacKimmie | 158 152 126 436  |
| E. Larocque  | 181 124 171 422  |
| Geo. Graham  | 124 136 181 441  |
| O. Racine    | 128 147 153 428  |
| W. Reilly,   | 139 141 166 446  |

Total 2173

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| Lachute Rangers | C. Wheatley, Capt. |
| C. Wheatley     | 98 110 133 341     |
| E. Belanger     | 75 122 88 285      |
| H. Streeter     | 162 137 166 465    |
| R. Fulton       | 180 142 148 470    |
| Dummy Score     | 75 110 88 273      |

Total 1834

(Summary Procedure)

Province of Quebec,  
District of Terrebonne,  
No. 1230.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT  
CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF WENT-  
WORTH, a body politic and corporate, duly incorporated according to law, and having its principal place of business at Dunany, township of Chatham, county of Argenteuil, district Terrebonne.

Plaintiff.

vs.  
BEN CROMACK, formerly of the city and district of Montreal, now of parts unknown.

Defendant.

The defendant in this cause is ordered to appear within one month.

Lachute, January 4th., 1932.

G. F. CALDER,  
Deputy Clerk of the Magistrate Court.  
J-23-2.

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"Mama, come out here quick. There is a man up a telephone pole talking to Heaven!"

"What makes you think he is talking to Heaven?"

"Cause he hollered, 'Hello, Hello! Good Lord, what's the matter up there, can't anyone hear?'"

Next Saturday Brownsburg Hockey Team will meet St. Andre d'Avelin Team. This promises to be a good match as the visitors have been victorious over Hawkesbury, Vankleek Hill and Buckingham.

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**COMING EVENTS****ANNUAL MEETING**

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Douglas Simon, Sec'y.  
J-15-2-p.

**DANCE**

under the auspices of  
**LAURENTIAN LODGE,**  
No. 14, I.O.O.F.

Friday, Jan. 15th., 1932  
In McArthur's Hall,  
Gents \$1.00.  
Brownsburg Orchestra.  
J-15-4.

The Annual Meeting of the County Orange Lodge, will be held in McArthur's Hall, Lachute, on Saturday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. Rt. W. Bro. William Roberts, P.G.M., will conduct the election and installation of Officers. All members are requested to attend.

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An Old-Fashioned Dance will be held in Donaldson's Hall, in Brownsburg, on Saturday, Jan. 16th., from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. Admission: Ladies 25c. Gents 50c. Everybody welcome.

The Lachute United Church will hold their Annual Tea meeting on Thursday, Feb. 11th. See posters later.

The United Church, Brownsburg, are holding their Annual Tea-Meeting on Thursday, Feb. 18th. Further notice later.

The Annual Branch of the Lachute Branch V.O.N. Society will be held in the Council room Victoria Hall, on Monday, Jan. 18th., at 8.15 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. Pierre Deslauriers and family wish to sincerely thank all those who have been so kind and sympathetic in their recent sad loss, especially those who sent floral tributes and assisted at the funeral.

Mr. Ian Hay spent last week at Macdonald College, where he took examinations in continuation of his Agricultural Course.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark and family motored to Montreal on Sunday and spent the day with friends in Westmount and Verdun.

**Town Locals**

Miss Eleanor McCoy, of Montreal, was the guest of her parents for the week-end.

Miss Marguerite Lafleur left on Tuesday to visit friends in Montreal.

Miss Shirley Hamilton, Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss L. Goldsworthy spent a few days last week visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. J. Hay returned, after spending a pleasant visit with her daughter in Grandmere.

Mr. Wm. Hills, of Regina, Sask., is this week the guest of his mother, Mrs. Geo. Hills.

The many friends of Mr. Jno. Nichol will be pleased to hear that he is feeling much better.

Misses Janet and Bessie Morrison left last week to resume their studies at Macdonald College.

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

Mrs. Joseph Burrill, of Indian Head, Sask., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jas. McOuat, and is spending this week the guest of Mr. Erskine McOuat, of Brownsburg.

Mr. Thayer Carpenter, of Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Roy Carpenter and family of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carpenter, of Cardinal, Ont., were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carpenter.

**Larger Proceeds.**

Owing to a misprint in last week's issue the proceeds from the Charity Euchre held by Mr. Donaldson in his new Hall at Brownsburg, amounted to Seventy Dollars, instead of Twenty as reported, all of which was donated by him for the assistance of the needy.

It has been questioned why no Watch Night Service was held among the churches in Lachute, and why the usual New Year Week of Prayer was almost entirely overlooked. History repeats itself! The same question was asked just 50 years ago in this town, as may be noted among items appearing this week in our feature, "Making History in Argenteuil."

Mr. Gérard Raymond, son of Notary Raymond, has passed brilliantly in his law examinations, before the Bar of the Province of Quebec, yesterday, at Montreal. He was sworn in as advocate and barrister and he is expected to open an office at Lachute shortly. The Watchman extends its best congratulations to our young and talented fellow-citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie gave a supper on Sunday evening in honour of Mrs. F. A. Staples and Mrs. L. T. Veltum this being the night before their departure for their home in Billings, Montana. Thirty-two sat down to supper, guests comprising all their brothers and sisters with their families and relatives. Mrs. Staples and Mrs. Veltum were accompanied by their niece, Mrs. H. E. Matthews.

**Lachute and Brownsburg Anglican Churches hold Vestry Meetings**

The St. Simeon's congregation gathered in the Church on Tuesday evening last for the purpose of the yearly Vestry meeting, the Rev. J. A. Lackey presided. The financial standing was read by the People's Warden, which showed a small balance on hand. Treasurers of the Ladies' Guild and St. Simeon's Club also gave their reports, which were quite encouraging considering the past year had been one of depression. Many new ideas and improvements were discussed to better the Church in its various activities which, same will be adopted during the present year.

Officers for 1932 are:—Rector's Warden, Kenneth Elliott; People's Warden, H. Stansfield; Sidesmen, C. Henderson, R. Elliott, F. Ashworth, A. Noble, G. Leggett, R. Brown, W. Scott & M. Scott; Auditors, Alex. Bothwell and H. Slater; Synod Representatives, Cyril Gillard and Capt. O. J. Aldom; Secretary, Miss L. Hampton.

The People's Warden moved a vote of thanks to the Ladies' Guild who had done so much during the past year to relieve the financial burden of the Church. The motion was unanimously supported by those present.

A hearty vote of appreciation was also tendered to the Minister, who expressed his thanks to the congregation with suitable words. The meeting then adjourned.

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St. George's Church Vestry meeting was held on the evening of the 11th. The reports showed a splendid standing in every respect, especially the building fund. On December 31st., 1931, a debt of \$575. still stood on the New Church, but now that debt has been cleared off which is a fine accomplishment for so small a congregation. Election of officers were Rector's Warden, Albert Steere; People's Warden, James Hazel; Sidesmen, William Talbot, Lawrence Davis, Joseph Robbins; Treasurer, Miss M. Petley; Secretary, W. H. Butler and Albert Steere, Delegates to Synod.

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It is gratifying to know that the congregations of St. Simeon's and St. George's Churches have exceeded their apportionment to the Missionary Budget, as well as a donation of a considerable sum to the Western Relief Fund.

Our progressive townsman, Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon, is a winner for this territory in a contest arranged by the sales department of Firestone Tires. The contest covers the eight sales divisions across Canada, and Mr. Deacon as winning dealer in this particular section, is to be rewarded with a trip to Hamilton, Ont., where the Firestone plant is located. A full programme of entertainment has been arranged for the party, free of all expense, and we trust our genial Geo. Y. will not have a too "tiresome" time.

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Canada,  
Province of Quebec,  
District of Terrebonne.

No. 2699.

DAME LOUISE DEGUIRE, Plaintiff; vs. ELIZA PAQUETTE, et al, Defendants; and ADELARD LESAGE, et al, Mis-en-cause.

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J. W. CYR,

Sheriff's office, Sheriff.  
St. Jerome, December 21, 1932

## (Summary Procedure)

Province of Quebec,  
District of Terrebonne,

No. 1231.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WENTWORTH a body politic and corporate duly incorporated according to law, and having its principal place of business at Dunany, township of Chatham, county of Argenteuil, district of Terrebonne.

Plaintiff.

vs.

L. J. ARCHAMBAULT, formerly of the city and district of Montreal, now of part unknown Defendant.

The defendant in this cause is ordered to appear within one month.

Lachute, January 4th., 1932

G. F. CALDER,

Deputy Clerk of the Magistrate's Court.  
J-23-2.

## (Summary Procedure)

Province of Quebec,  
District of Terrebonne,

No. 1229.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WENTWORTH a body politic and corporate, duly incorporated according to law, and having its principal place of business at Dunany, township of Chatham, county of Argenteuil, district of Terrebonne.

Plaintiff.

vs.

CANADIAN GRAPHITE CO. LTD., formerly of the city and district of Montreal, now of part unknown Defendant.

The defendant in this cause is ordered to appear within one month.

Lachute, January 4th., 1932.

G. F. CALDER,

Deputy Clerk of the Magistrate's Court.  
J-23-2.

## QUEBEC INSURANCE ACT

Chapter 243 S.R.Q. 1925  
Notice of Meeting to subscribers for the formation of a Mutual Fire Insurance Company according to article 10 of the Quebec Insurance Act.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned all property owners in the Counties of Argenteuil-Gatineau Papineau and Laval, that a meeting of subscribers to the Mutual Fire Insurance Company now in formation in the said Counties will be held at Lachute, Province of Quebec, at the Court House at (1.30 p.m.) One-thirty o'clock P.M. on January the 21st., 1932, in order to select a name for the company, design a location for its Head Office, elect the Board of Directors and establish its program of operation.

Secretary.

## Here and There

In 1930 the Canadian Pacific Railway paid out in taxes in Canada \$7,447,606 and for the year 1931 its taxes will run to over \$7,500,000. This brings the company's total tax payments in Canada from its incorporation to date to more than \$121,000,000.

Jim London, world heavyweight wrestling champion, on a recent trip into the New Brunswick woods, bagged a black bear, weighing 390 lbs. The animal, wounded by two shots, charged London who dropped his rifle and resorted to a knife with which he killed the bear.

Nova Scotia is coming into its own as a holiday province. In 1931 more than a quarter of a million tourists visited the province, the largest number of summer visitors in its history, according to records by Hon. P. C. Black, provincial Minister of Highways.

To have joined the Canadian Pacific Railway at the time of its organization in 1881 and in the last seven years to have examined more men for promotion to engineer rank, than any other employee of the company, is the outstanding record of Albion Maynes, of Toronto, who has just retired from the position of Rule Examiner for the Motive Power department at Montreal.

The Brockville Recorder in a recent editorial urges all Canadians who are figuring on holidaying outside the Dominion this winter to consider the advantages of British Columbia where the Canadian dollar stands at par and where the climate is the equal of any to be found in the United States. Great Britain, the editorial adds, has set the example for Britishers which Canadians should be patriotic enough to follow.

The high reputation of Canada for the pacific settlement of disputes with foreign powers is an example that exerts considerable influence in the councils of the League of Nations and indicates that the Dominion should play an important part in the coming disarmament conference at London, says Colonel David Carnegie, C. B. E., noted lecturer on the promotion of peace, who recently sailed for Great Britain aboard the Duchess of Richmond.

Beginning their first Canadian tour, the ski teams of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, arriving at Halifax by Canadian Pacific steamship Montcalm, went on via Montreal to Lucerne-in-Quebec and from thence went to Ste. Marguerite in the Laurentians where they will contest against each other and with Canadian universities. The teams were welcomed at the Windsor station, Montreal, by Lord Duncannon, son of the Governor-General, himself an under-graduate of Cambridge University.

Montreal Windsor station First Aid Police team are the 1931 Canadian Pacific All-Lines champions having defeated the western champions of Nelson, B.C., by 13½ points in the finals recently decided. The Police team have won every First Aid competition in Canada possible for a police team to win, including the Quebec Provincial Championship, the Shaughnessy Shield, representing the championship of Eastern Canada and the Sherwood Shield emblematic of the police championship of Canada.

## BIRTH.

TOUCHETTE.—At Lachute, on Saturday, Jan. 9th., 1932, to Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Touchette, a daughter, (Marie, Claire, Lucille.)

## DEATHS.

DRENNAN.—At Goldfield, Nevada, on Dec. 6th., 1931, Alexander Drennan, in his 78th. year; formerly of Lachute.

## IN MEMORIAM

ROBERTS.—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who entered into rest Jan. 8th., 1927. Rest in peace until we meet at Jesus' feet. Loving husband and son Arthur.

ROBERTS.—In loving memory of dear mother, who entered into rest Jan. 8th., 1927. While she lies in peaceful sleep her memory we shall always keep. Beatrice and Russell.

ROBERTS.—In loving memory of dear mother, who entered into rest Jan. 8th., 1927. Sweet are the memories that never fade. Margaret and Bert.

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## Hints for Homebodies

By JESSIE ALLAN BROWN

## The First Snow

As I write this there is a film of snow to be seen on the lawn. What excitement there was when the youngest member of the family awakened to find that he was falling. No dallying in bed this morning. He was up like a shot, anxious to get out to play. He was planning to make snowballs, go tobogganing, and so on. He even wondered if his brothers skis would fit him, and I imagine rather doubtful if he could get away with them if they did fit. And all this over not enough snow to cover the grass. I am afraid he was the only member of the household who was really enthusiastic. They say that when you dislike the snow it is a sign of approaching old age. Oh, deary me!

## The Effect of Fat on the Temper

It is well known fact that people who are reducing are very short in the temper. This may be because of the lessening of the intake of fats. I was very much interested in hearing Sir Hubert Wilkins talk over the radio at a meeting of The Explorers' Club. He was telling of his experiences among a tribe of cannibals in the tropics.

A native had told him a legend about a bird which had eaten all the fat and had left only the lean for the emu. And the emu was mad. Sir Hubert said that he did not blame the emu for being mad. The native added that his people were always cross when they did not get enough to eat. Then he went on to say that his people were all right now, as the baby that had died last week was good & fat. Sir Hubert asked if they had eaten the baby. The native said, that they had, and it was good eating, and the mother of the baby was wearing the bones in a bag around her neck. Sir Hubert talked to the woman and she showed him the bones. He persuaded her to give them

to him, and he sent them to the British Museum.

The native told Sir Hubert that the last man they had eaten was old and had not very much fat on him, and so was not very good eating. Maybe there is something in these perennial jokes about 'nice, fat missionaries.' It seems very revolting to us to even think about it.

Actually very little has been known about foods until the last few years. Even now they are just at the edge of things and there is so much that remains to be learned. One would never suspect the lack of fat in the diet would make people irritable and short-tempered, but it does. Yet, when we come to think of it, our fat friends have pretty good tempers. It is the lean ones who are most inclined to be irritable.

## Canned Soups

Soup can be an attractive, nourishing food. A thin soup is not a nourishing one, and if you want to make a meal of it, there must be plenty of vegetables, cereals and possibly meat to make it so. Sometimes the family gets rather tired of home-made soups because of lack of flavor or variety. An easy way to remedy this is to add a can of soup to your own home-made soup. There are so many kinds that you can achieve infinite variety. Beef extracts, either in liquid form or in cubes, are a convenience too. They will give flavor to an otherwise insipid soup.

Small families find it about as economical to use canned soups as to bother making it. If you buy your materials specially for soup-making it is about as cheap to use the canned soup, but if you have odds and ends to use up, it is cheaper to make your own. If you have not tried adding soup to the home-made product try it some day and see if you do not like it.

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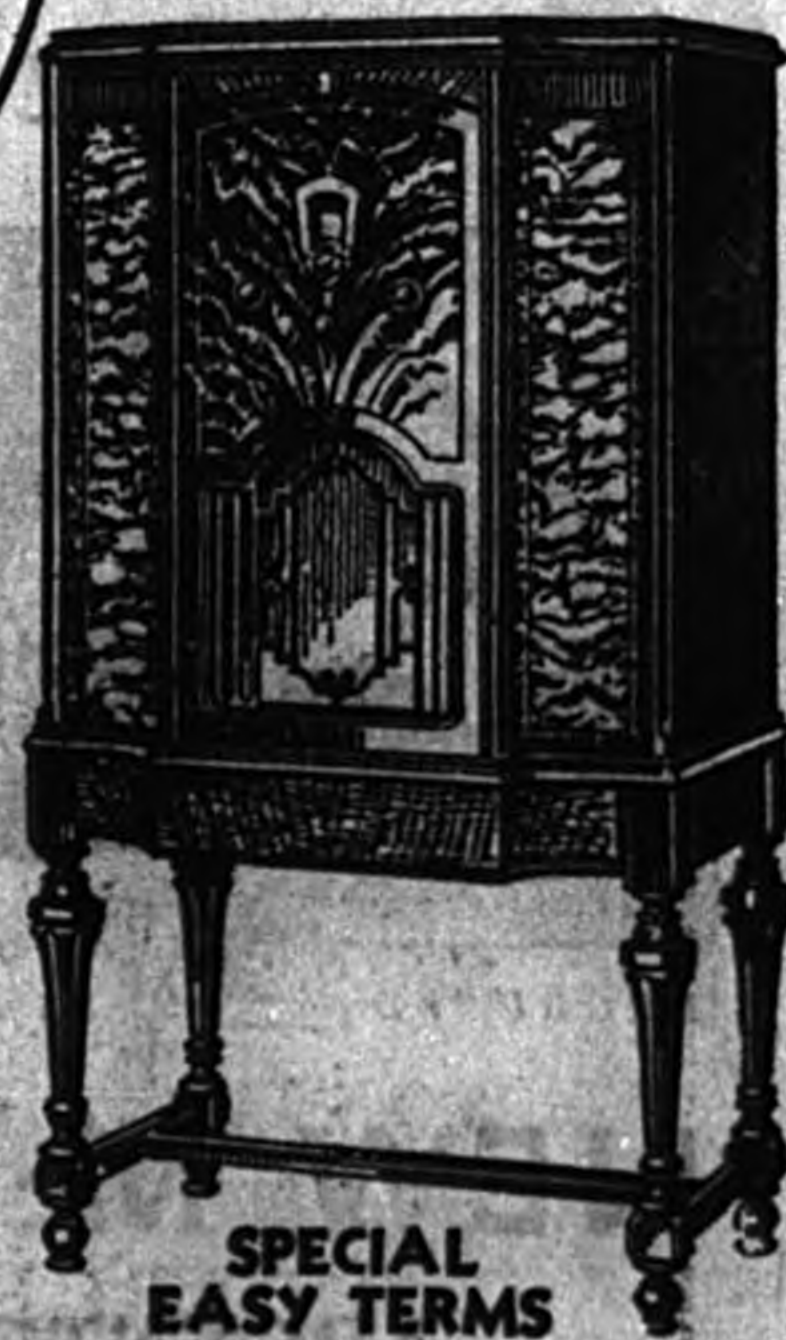


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1/4 teaspoon salt 1 cup milk

Cream butter thoroughly; add sugar a little at a time, beating well. Add yolks of eggs and vanilla; beat well. Sift flour with baking powder and salt, and add, alternately with milk, to first mixture. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in greased cup cake tins, or in paper baking cups, in moderate oven at 375° F. about 25 minutes. Serve warm from the oven, sprinkled with powdered sugar. Or cool, and frost the tops. You will find many delicious frosting recipes in the Magic Cook Book.

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### AGRICULTURE HIT BY TAXES AND LOW PRICES Farmers of Grenville Meet in Spencerville

The farmers of Grenville County were fairly well represented at a meeting held in the town hall, Spencerville, on Jan. 6th., to discuss items of business interesting to the farming community. Esrom Adams, of Shanly, was appointed chairman, and Arnold Goodwin secretary of the meeting.

W. N. Robinson, of Domville, placed before the meeting a number of resolutions, drafted at a meeting in Brockville by a committee composed of one representative of each township in the County of Leeds, and most of these were adopted by the Grenville farmers, with two others added.

The farmers formed an organization to be known as the Grenville Farmers' Protective Association, with Garnet Bennett as president, and W. H. Robinson, of Domville, as secretary.

It was very apparent at this meeting that the basic industry of the country is harder hit than any other from high taxation & low prices.

## The Master Mind by Marvin Dana.

Wright's apartment, to the order in which he had found it. Then, his work there accomplished, he left the place and boarded the fastest train for Chicago. On his arrival in that city he devoted himself at once to his quest for the mysterious maiden. With a few modifications of his personal appearance he undertook in person a painstaking minute search throughout the neighborhood where had occurred the automobile accident. In an adjacent side street of none too savory a character he at last came on a street urchin who had been present at the time of the accident and who, moreover, possessed some information that might serve as a clue to the identity of the ministering girl of that occasion. The boy had seen her at other times, both before and after the accident, in a quiet and respectable neighborhood a few blocks further down the street. He cheerfully guided Andrew to the vicinity.

The Master Mind was hugely elated by this initial success. A garrulous woman, who took a frank interest in all her neighbors, welcomed his questions and answered them with the positive information he sought. She had long known the girl by sight. She had heard of what had happened at the time of the automobile accident. As the girl's home was only four houses away from her own, she had had no difficulty in learning the name—Margaret Flint.

"But she's gone from here now," the woman concluded; "been gone for three months. You see, it was this way," she explained: "Her father was pretty poor, just a house painter, and his health so bad he couldn't get work most of the time. Her mother was dead, and there wasn't any other children. And then her father died. It was after that she went; had to—couldn't pay the rent. And that's all I know."

The Master Mind finally, however, succeeded in tracing Margaret Flint to the house of a prosperous merchant, where she had secured employment as a nursemaid for two small children. There Andrew had an interview with the girl herself. At his first glance into her face he was forced to lively appreciation of her loveliness. Then the girl voiced a response to his greeting, and instantly the spell was broken. A keen critical might perhaps have detected a musical resonance in the tones. But if such a quality was indeed present it was hopelessly covered by the harsh, nasal, treble utterance of her class.

### CHAPTER III.

#### A Pawn in the Game.

THE Master Mind professed to have known the girl's father intimately and offered this as an explanation of his visit. After a brief interview that satisfied his curiosity, and did little to arouse hers, he took his departure, and straightway began plotting the immediate steps next to be made. So cunningly did he contrive his mesh of chicanery that the miserable victim in the tolls never suspected even that he was the agent of her anguish. Through the bought offices of a confederate, who had no suspicion as to his identity, Andrew so arranged matters that Margaret Flint was accused of theft. The stolen brooch of her mistress was found in the girl's trunk. On such circumstantial evidence it was easy to secure conviction of one who had neither money nor friends to plead in her behalf. She was sentenced to two years in the woman's reformatory.

But it was no part of the Master Mind's plan that the girl whom he had thus stricken by his arts should languish in prison throughout the whole term of her sentence. It was sufficient for his purposes that the stigma had been inflicted on her. He waited for six months and then entered on the second stage of his operations. First he paid a visit to the wretched object of his machinations. He professed profound sorrow over the plight in which he found her, and promised to use every endeavor in her behalf by gaining the services of certain influential politicians with whom he enjoyed friendly relations.

As a matter of fact, however, Andrew called on only one man for assistance, and that no friend. With a new type wheel on the small machine, which he had brought with him in the suit case from New York, he concocted a most explicit letter to a politician of Chicago, who had risen from the ranks by ways best known to himself. The Master Mind pointed out that it would be well for the politician to secure forthwith the release of Margaret Flint on probation. Otherwise some curious facts in the history of the politician would be turned over to the public prints. A few details as to the nature of such revelations were given, and, as he read them, the politician's florid complexion faded to a mottled ashen, and his hands trembled strangely. Within three days Margaret Flint was released from custody, and just outside the walls of the reformatory she found waiting her father's friend.

"I'll be your friend," he said to her when they were alone together in the parlor of a quiet Chicago hotel. "Your father was kind to me. I have no children of my own or any one depending on me. Your father is dead, so I can't repay his goodness to me. So I mean to take care of you. You have had a mighty hard time of it so far. You have been poor, you have been a drudge, you have been in prison. Of course I know you were innocent. For I believe what you tell me. But the world doesn't know. The only way to make your future life happy is just to bury all the past forever. Maggie Flint, the nursemaid, who was sent to jail, is dead from this second and buried. Now, whom shall we resurrect in her stead?" He smiled quickly

In response to the girl's expression of sheer amazement. "I am not rich," he went on frankly. "but I have a comfortable fortune—enough so that I can educate you as a lady and keep you fairly well afterward without your having to worry ever again about work."

"It's like a story I read once," the girl breathed tremulously. The shrill voice had sunk to a softer register. The supple eyes were glowing with the naive happiness of a child.

"Yes, it is like a story," the Master Mind assented. "But, first of all," he continued, "you must go to school. I've been making some inquiries," he explained pleasantly, "and I've found out that there's just the place for you over in a private school in France. You see, Margaret, you're a bit too old for the regular school in this country."

"France?" the girl repeated. "Yes," Andrew went on briskly. "That school will be just the place for you. They'll teach you everything about how to be a lady as well as the usual stuff out of books. But we must have that christening. I've thought of a name."

"Tell me!" the girl urged.

"Lucene Blount," he replied. "You like it?"

"Oh, I love it!" was the eager answer. "But—but it seems so strange—after Maggie!"

"So it does," he agreed. "Well, then, if you're satisfied we'll settle on Lucene Blount."

The smile that curved her pale lips was very winning—so winning, indeed, that once again the plotter experienced a pang of regret over the necessity that led him to sacrifice this life to his vengeance.

"We'll be sailing in the course of a few days, for I mean to see you safe in the place myself, and in the meantime I'm going to feed you on the fat of the land and keep you out in the sunshine every minute possible until you just blossom."

As it had been planned, so duly it was executed by the Master Mind. In France speedily began the transformation of a humble working girl who had been subjected to the ignominy of imprisonment into a woman of excellent education, of gentle manners, of essential refinement of character. To this work Andrew allowed a period of four years. Thus it will be seen that the man was not influenced by heedless haste. At last the span drew to its close and the final activities of his scheming began. It was time, too, since Wainwright had persistently advanced in public honor until he had become the chief man of his political party in the state with a splendid reputation absolutely unblemished. It was known that he would be given the nomination for governor by his party in the campaign of the coming year. It was certain as well that he would be elected. The Master Mind smiled a smile that was not good to see as he sat at his typewriter, into which he had just slipped a new type wheel, and addressed an envelope to Cortland Wainwright, Esq.

At his breakfast table next morning Wainwright at sight of a card that dropped from the opened envelope felt a chill of apprehension. To these white cards he had become in a way habituated. For nearly four years they had appeared in his mail at irregular intervals. Some had come to his office some to his home, others to his hotels abroad, even to the country houses of friends where he visited.

He stared at the ominous symbol in a dismay foreign to his habit. This was the silent message of a doom brooding close over him. And against the insidious attack he was without resource, helpless in his ignorance of where or when or how the blow would fall. Already he had employed in vain one of the best men from the Pinkerton agency to seek out the Master Mind. Now, however, under the urgency of the card Wainwright left the table and went to the telephone, where he established communication with the detective, Marshall, and made an appointment. Then he returned to the table and resolutely continued the reading of his letters. Presently another communication absorbed his attention.

It was just now one of those recurrent seasons in New York city when there is a harrying of the grafters, or, rather, of a selected few of them. In one most important instance there was a woeful lack of admissible evidence against an offender whose guilt was nevertheless generally known. The roughly scrawled, ill-spelt missive before Wainwright promised to turn over the needed evidence, but only to Wainwright himself in person. The reason for this condition seemed convincing enough. The writer explained that his life would pay the penalty were his treachery made known to the guilty involved in his revelations.

For the sake of his own safety the writer suggested that Wainwright should meet him the night following the receipt of the letter at half past 11 o'clock on the south side of Chelsea square, toward the west end, where the probabilities were that there would be almost no one else about, and the interview might pass unnoticed.

At 11 o'clock that night Wainwright set forth to the meeting with the unknown. Walking westward along Twentieth street, he peered sharply about him for a glimpse of any one who might suggest his mysterious correspondent, but the place was wholly deserted. The fact caused Wainwright no concern, for the hour of the appointment was not quite arrived. He strolled slowly on until he was some within a few yards of Tenth avenue.

Suddenly a shrill cry startled him. He saw less than a rod before him the figure of a man dimly visible in deeper shadows close by a house wall. At the same moment there sounded another

cry, and now he saw, behind the other, a second figure, which darted forward swiftly. Then, just as the two figures blended, a lance of fire burned through the night, and the sharp crack of an automatic smote the stillness of the square. Wainwright stood rooted to the spot in stupefaction over the unexpectedness of the event. In a flash he understood that an assassin had been lurking there in ambush awaiting his coming. The shout of the other man had been in warning. Evidently the newcomer had turned into the street from Tenth avenue just in time to observe the assailant as he stepped forth from his place of concealment, and the newcomer had not hesitated to spring forward and grapple with the criminal. Doubtless the unexpected interruption had diverted the aiming of the weapon. Certainly another shot had been prevented by the fall of the weapon.

One of the forms broke fiercely from the clutch of the other and disappeared into Tenth avenue as his adversary went staggering back against the wall from the effect of a well delivered blow.

"Quick—after him!" Wainwright heard a gasping cry.

He ran to the corner of the avenue and looked south, in which direction the thug had vanished. Then he stopped short in wonder, for the man had gone from sight as if the earth had opened to swallow him. A policeman was approaching on the run, drawn by the noise of the shot, and there were others pressing toward the scene of the encounter, the nucleus of a crowd. Wainwright was relieved to find that the policeman recognized him, and he was in consequence spared some possible annoyances that might otherwise have been his from being involved in a shooting affair at such an hour in such a neighborhood. But when he turned to express his grateful appreciation to the man who had rendered assistance so vitally timely and efficient he met with disappointment, for there was no trace of his rescuer.

He questioned the policeman, but the puzzled official was unable to offer effective aid. Finally Wainwright took a car eastward on his way home.

Safe in his apartment again, Wainwright sat long over a cigar, pondering the events of the night. It seemed clear enough to him that the communication requesting a meeting in Chelsea square had been only a ruse to secure his presence where he might be murdered at leisure.

Wainwright rose at last and went into his bedchamber. There sounded the ringing of the telephone bell. He put the receiver to his ear. At once a voice came clearly:

"Is this Mr. Wainwright?" And then when he had answered in the af-



"Young chap named Walter Blount."

firmative: "Well, I called you up about that shooting business down at Tenth avenue tonight. You understand?"

"Who is this?" Wainwright demanded.

"Oh, who I am don't cut any ice! I just happened to be in the crowd there, and I heard you asking the cop about the guy that butted in and let you out. I got a line on that guy, and so I thought I'd put you wise."

"Who was he?"

"Young chap named Walter Blount from somewhere out west. He's staying in the city, though—got a house. The address is 21A East Thirty-ninth street. That's all. Good night."

"But wait! Tell me!"—Wainwright began hurriedly. His appeal was useless. There came no response.

### CHAPTER IV.

#### A Family Made to Order.

WILLIAM SLOCOMB, alias Diamond Willie, alias Walter Blount, sat in the library of the house of which he

was theoretically master and sought to divert his tedium by playing Canfield solitaire. Nominally he was indeed the head of the house, which had been taken in his name for the season, and he was about to entertain there his putative parents, come on a visit from their home in Laramie, Wyo. As a matter of fact, however, Walter was a puppet in the hands of the man who was serving him as butler. That ingenious individual, by name Andrew Allen, had decided that this particular thief would fit admirably into his schemes. The accomplishment of his design was not difficult, since at just this time Walter was closely pursued by the Pinkertons for a recent offense against the law, and the offer of an asylum was welcome.

Andrew had maintained so much secrecy as to the nature of his plans that

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# Churches

## 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.  
Subject: "Fidelity."  
7 p.m., Evening Worship.  
Subject: "Launching Out Into The Deep."  
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.  
A Cordial Welcome to all.

## LACHUTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. Cousins, B.A., B.D.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Brownsburg Worship 3 p.m.  
The Annual meeting of the congregation will be held on January 15th., at 8.15.

## BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH

Rev. A. E. Hagar, Pastor.  
Sunday, Jan. 17th., 1932  
10 a.m., Sunday School.  
11 a.m., Morning Worship.  
7 p.m., Evening Worship.  
The Pastor will preach at both services.  
All are cordially invited.  
Tuesday, Jan. 19th., at 8 p.m.  
Annual Congregational Meeting. Please attend.  
Friday, Jan. 15th., Young People's at 8 p.m.

## BAPTIST CHURCHES

Rev. E. G. Baxter.  
Sunday, Jan. 10th., 1932  
Chatham West Church: 3 p.m., Church Service.  
Brownsburg Maple Ave.: 10 a.m., Sunday School.  
11 a.m., Morning Worship.  
Subject: "Our Father Who Art in Heaven." Lord's Supper.  
7 p.m., Evening Service.  
Subject: "A Young Woman's Resolution."  
Wednesday 7.30 p.m., B.Y.P.U.  
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer Service.

## LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. A. E. Mount, Pastor.  
Sunday, Jan. 17th., 1932.  
Louisa, St. Aidan's Church 10.30 a.m.  
Dunany, St. Pauls Church, 2.30 p.m.

## EXCERPT FROM LESSON-SERMON

In all Christian Science Churches, Jan. 17th. Subject: "LIFE."  
Golden Text: 1 John 5: 11. "This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son."  
Among the Bible references comprising the Lesson-Sermon are the words of Christ Jesus (John 17: 3) "And this is life eternal, that they might know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." Also the statement by Paul (Romans 8: 6) "For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."  
Also included in the Lesson-Sermon are the following lines from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (page 555) "Knowing that God was the Life of man, Jesus was able to present himself unchanged after the crucifixion." And (from page 51) "Nothing could kill this Life into his enemies' hands; but when his earth-mission was accomplished, his spiritual life, indestructible and eternal, was found forever the same."

—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 End.

# .. District News ..

## ST. ANDREWS EAST.

Miss Funcheon spent a couple of days in Montreal last week.  
Mrs. Albert Macdonell entertained five tables of bridge last week.

Miss M. A. Yarker left Monday to spend several weeks in Montreal.  
Miss Sutherland of Montreal, was the guest of the Misses Pitcairn last week.

Miss M. Simpson visited the Misses Hibbard during the New Year's holidays.

Miss Margaret Taylor is spending a month with her mother and sister.

Dr. Maude Abbott, accompanied by Dr. Ingleby, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cairns left last Thursday to spend several weeks in the Eastern Townships.

Mrs. V. F. Lilly and her little sons have returned from Montreal after spending the holidays here.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Doris Leroy has recovered from her recent illness, and returned to her duties at school.

Mr. Alner Snowdon was in Montreal on Monday attending the funeral of his uncle, Prof. J. P. Stephen, formerly of McGill University.

The spring weather hasn't brought the birds back but we hear rumours that preparations are being made for a spring concert to be held on the 7th. of May in the Town Hall.

The Pioneer Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. G. Armstrong, Lachute Road, last Tuesday and started work on a quilt. Each member is to make one strip, and when finished the quilt will be handed on to a needy family.

Mr. Kaye, a student from Divinity Hall, took the services at the United Church last Sunday evening. His sermon "The Grip of Jesus Christ" was ably delivered and his rendering of the "Holy City" much appreciated by the members of the congregation.

The lecture appreciating people of St. Andrews are looking forward with keen interest to Professor Turner's Illustrated Lecture on the famous Liverpool Cathedral, to be given in the Sunday School Hall, of the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, Jan. 15th. Mr. Turner will be the guest of Rural Dean and Mrs. Windsor.

The Annual Meeting of the United Church Women's Guild was held in the Church Hall last Wednesday afternoon. The election of officers took place and all last year's officers were re-elected. Each member of the Guild was asked to bring a rhyme about the mattress which was quilted at the last meeting. The result was some very witty verses which contributed to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

The Reading Circle met last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn. Miss M. A. Yarker read a very interesting review by Mrs. Geo. Agar, of Montreal, of the book "Mother India" by Katherine Mayo, which was much enjoyed by all. The next meeting January 22nd. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Charman. Mr. Charman will give a paper on Sir Jas. Jeans' book "The Mysterious Universe".

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## OWNERSHIP OF METERS

The Water Department in Memphis, Tenn., owns all the meters and does not allow private ownership of a meter. The department even controls meters on the outside of the city—that is, if water is provided to such areas. The consumer is not permitted to buy a meter. When the owner wants a large meter, he must make application in writing. If the Water Department believes that the size requested is entirely too large, the consumer is told so. In one case a four-inch meter was requested but a 1½-inch meter was installed. It permitted the necessary water flow.

## GREECE'S POINT

Mr. Theodore Ranger spent Sunday in Lachute.

Mr. D. G. Greig spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Calumet, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. F. F. O'Brien.

Miss G. Allard will re-open her school here on January 11, after spending the holidays at her home in Grenville.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Densmore, of Stonefield, on Friday, Jan. 8th.

Mrs. James Little, of Little Rideau, and Mrs. W. Mann, of Stardale spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. L. Morrow.

Two hockey matches last week between Greece's Point and the Lachute College teams, resulted in—Saturday, a draw 1-1; and Sunday a victory for our local team, 4-1. More detailed report is given in the Sports-Column.

## MORIN HEIGHTS

United Church Choir met on Friday evening.

Our Rector was married Jan. 13th., 1907. Congratulations.

Most of our hotels were well filled for New Year's and the fresh snow was a delight to the visitors.

Trinity W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Greene on Friday. Arrangements were made for a quilt to be made and raffled for.

The Annual Vestry Meeting of Trinity Church was held on Friday, the 8th. instant. The Rector, Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, took the chair. Church wardens presented accounts which showed substantial increase in Offerings over last year. Messrs. Max Baumel and H. Wood were elected wardens, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greene, Synod Delegates; Miss Ailsie Seale read the report of the W. A. showing \$262. had been raised during the year. Mr. Baumel also read the Cemetery Report, showing—Lots sold \$100; Expenditure on graveyard \$116; balance in hand \$220.

## CUSHING WEST

Mr. C. J. Hartley was in Montreal the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson spent Sunday at Stonefield H., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson.

Capt. and Mrs. T. Weir and daughters Dorothy and Helen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Matthews at Stardale on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hartley and son Kenneth, Messrs. S. and E. Whelehan; Mr. Charlie Kelly and Miss Grace Whelehan motored up from the city and visited Mr. and Miss Whelehan on Sunday.

## CUSHING

Mrs. (Rev.) Maclean spent Sunday in Stonefield.

Mr. L. M. Gaston was the guest of his brother, Mr. Frank Gaston, on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Robinson, of Lachute, spent New Year's week, the guest of Mrs. L. Cooke.

Mr. A. Graham was the guest of Miss C. Graham, also Mrs. A. Graham Sr. on Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Maclean held prayer meeting on Thursday night.

Mrs. F. Wilkins and Mr. Jean Dudley, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Walter Smith Sr.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Evans in the early hours of Sunday morning.

Messrs. Roy Gaston & Percy Little, motored to Montreal on Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Gaston and Mrs. Brownell, of Montreal, spent the greater part of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hammond of Centreville, and Miss Bidwell of Montreal were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaston on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Donaldson, of Chabro, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Austin McIntyre, of Grenville.

The Cushing Community Club is meeting on Friday night, of this week.

# Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from files of  
The Watchman.

50 Years Ago.

Friday, Jan. 13th., 1882.

**Council Election.**—Lachute could not avoid a contest—impossible. Yet after two days' polling the old Councillors were returned again. The Clear Grits in the village united their strength against Mr. Wm. McQuat, but the better judgment of the majority showed their strength and appreciation of his faithful services. Mr. Dunbar was opposed this year by many in the West End. At the close, the poll stood Dunbar 113, McQuat 106, Cleland 89.

Three thousand six hundred and seventy one persons left the Ottawa section for Manitoba during the past year.

**Lachute Marble Works.**—George L. Moir, Propr. Best material and work at lowest prices...Workshop in Mrs. Burch's Building, opposite Fraser & McQuat's.

**The Week of Prayer.**—We have been repeatedly asked the question why the usual New Year's week of prayer was not observed here last week in the various places of public worship? Perhaps the clergymen of the several denominations can answer this question. We believe it was observed in part in the Methodist Church, East End. We see by our exchanges that it has been generally observed in every other city, town, and village.

**Conundrums for Lachute Council.** If the Council acted wisely in employing a lawyer to contest the Injunction served on them not to pay the Bonus of \$25,000, how wise must the Council become to put the municipality into bankruptcy?

If the Council increased taxes during the past year when there was no special work to do, how much will the taxes be when a new bridge, or the like, has to be built.

**Notice.**—The Reverend Trappist Fathers established at the Lake of Two Mountains, will apply to the Quebec Legislature at its next session, to obtain an act of incorporation.—A. Choquet, Attorney.

**Business Changes.**—Messrs. McQuat and McRae have purchased a property from Mr. James Fish at the Mills, and intend to move the Victoria Foundry to the West End, while Messrs. Chapman and Mathinson have purchased the old Foundry premises where they intend running a Sash and Door Factory by steam.

**Oddfellowship.**—On Wednesday evening last the officers elected for the current quarter were installed by the W.D.M., Dr. McConnell, of Montreal.

Bro. Alfred Chapman.....N.G.  
Bro. Alex. Riddell.....V.G.  
Bro. John McRae.....Rec.-Sec.  
Bro. Thos. McQuat.....Treas.

The P.S. not being present his investiture will take place next Wednesday evening.

25 Years Ago.

Friday, Jan. 18th., 1907.

Mr. A. J. Periard, of Vancouver, B. C., was welcomed by his many friends, who were much pleased to see him in town again. While here, Mr. Periard was the guest of Mr. T. Jousse.

The Hockey Boys were entertained to a supper on Tuesday last by Mr. and Mrs. S. MacKimmie.

Although a contest for the seat of Mayor was expected, Mr. J. Valois, who has held the honor for 2 years, withdrew his nomination paper some few minutes before the closing of the poll on Monday last, and Mr. Geo. Hay was declared elected by acclamation to fill that honored position for 1907. The election of Councillors did not run as smoothly in the Centre Ward. Messrs Blair, Berry and Raymond are contesting for honors. There is little doubt but that Mr. Raymond will be given a seat.

The electors of Lachute will appreciate the watchfulness and activity of the Member for Argenteuil, who proposed questions in the House of Commons on Wednesday, Jan. 9, relative to public structures and the delay in erecting the proposed Post Office building.

A Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Society of the County of Argenteuil was held in the Lachute Hotel on the 11th. inst. Present:—John Hay, M. W. Albright, William Nichols, John Cruise, J. H. Black, Alex. Doig, James Chambers, Robt. Todd, Robt. Morrin and W. J. Todd. A committee was appointed to wait on the Permanent Exhibition Building Company and see upon what terms and price they would be willing to sell their Grounds and Buildings to the Society.

Mount Maple,—La Grippe is somewhat prevalent around this part.

Dunany,—Messrs F. Gain and A. McCluskey have gone to work in Hamelin and Ayers shanty with their teams, for the winter months.

Brownsburg,—Our store offers some choice snaps in fancy goods etc. There is no need to go to Lachute or any place else. Stop right at our store and it will save you money.

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## DEFINITE RELATION BETWEEN CRIME AND UNEMPLOYMENT

The United States National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement recently issued a report dealing with the causes of crime. In each of the three studies included in the first volume of the report there is a discussion of unemployment as a cause or contributing cause of crime. The investigators assert a definite relationship between economic insecurity and crimes, more especially the largest group of crimes, namely, those against property. An analysis of the records of prisoners admitted to Sing Sing during the 12 months ended February 28, 1930, showed that

45 per cent of those convicted of crimes against and 25 per cent of the remainder were unemployed at the time of the crime. Similar results were apparent from an analysis of prison records over a period of ten years. It was also shown that over the same period the proportion of unemployed among the men committed was larger in bad times and less in good times.



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# IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

## Lesson for January 17

### JESUS AND NICODEMUS

LESSON TEXT—John 3:1-21.  
GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Tells How Much God Loves Us.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus' Answer to a Ruler's Question.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Beginnings of the Christian Life.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The New Birth.

1. The History of Nicodemus (vv. 1, 2, cf. 7:45-52; 19:38-42).

The lesson today has its peculiar significance in the light of Nicodemus' station in life. He was a learned rabbi, a doctor of the law, and presumably a man of good character. His coming by night indicates his timidity. Like Joseph of Arimathea, he was afraid to espouse openly the cause of the new teacher of Galilee. Though timid, as an honest man, he investigated and obtained first-hand information. Because of this information, he uttered the brave words in the Sanhedrin against judging a man before hearing him (John 7:45-52) and rendered loving service at the Lord's tomb (John 19:38-42).

II. Jesus' Discourse to Nicodemus on the New Birth (vv. 3-17).

1. The necessity of the new birth (vv. 3-7). If one is ever to see or enter the kingdom of God, he must be born again. There can be no personal choice in the matter. Regeneration is the first demand the gospel of Christ makes upon man. The reasons for this are:

a. The Kingdom of God is a spiritual kingdom, therefore there must be a spiritual birth in order to enter it (v. 3). As we enter the physical kingdom by a natural birth, so we enter the kingdom of God by a supernatural birth.

b. The nature which is ours through the natural birth is radically and essentially bad (v. 6, cf. Gal. 5:19-21). That which is born of the flesh is flesh. In the Galatian text Paul gives a catalogue of the works of the flesh. The flesh cannot be improved (Jer. 13:23). In order to enter into the kingdom of heaven there must be a nature fitted for heaven. There is nothing that can be substituted for the new birth. Men today are trying to substitute morality and education for the new birth. Nicodemus possessed these, yet Christ declared that he needed more.

2. The mystery of the new birth (vv. 8-13). Though the new birth is mysterious, its results are definite. This mystery is illustrated by the wind. We cannot discern from whence it cometh or whither it goeth, but we know by its effects that it blows. The fruit of the life demonstrates its nature, whether it is heavenly or carnal. We need not to be told that we have had a physical birth for our bodies with their various faculties in exercise prove it. Even so, the presence within us of a nature which has no affinity for the things of the world, a strong affection for God and a disposition to yield prompt obedience to his commands proves our birth from above. Just as the tree is known by its fruit, so tastes, desires, and ambitions prove the quality of our nature.

3. The ground upon which the new birth rests (vv. 14, 15). Christ's atoning death on the cross makes regeneration possible. He took the place of sinners. His infinite merit was placed to their account. He suffered in the sinner's stead. Just as the Israelites had only to look upon the brazen serpent in the wilderness, so the sinner needs only to look upon Christ uplifted on the cross (Num. 21:4-9; John 12:32; II Cor. 5:21; I Pet. 2:24). Our salvation cost on the part of God the giving up of his only begotten Son, and on the part of Christ the suffering and shame of the cross.

4. For whom the new birth was provided (vv. 16, 17). "Whosoever believeth in him." These verses give in a condensed form the whole plan of salvation. Observe:

a. Its source—"God so loved."  
b. Its ground—"the death of Christ—He gave."  
c. Its recipients—"Whosoever."  
d. Its condition—"Believeth in him."  
e. Its results—"Should not perish—have everlasting life."

III. Man's Attitude Toward Christ (vv. 18-21).

1. Some believe and are saved. Those who believe are now free from condemnation.

2. Some will not believe and are therefore resting under the condemnation of God. The awful sin which causes men to be eternally lost is unbelief in Christ. The cause of their unbelief in him is their love of sin.

## Work and Worry

It is not work that kills men; it is worry. Work is healthy; you can hardly put more upon a man than he can bear. Worry is rust upon the blade. It is not the revolution that destroys the machinery, but the friction.—Henry Ward Beecher.

## Overcome Difficulties

"The soul that the Holy Spirit is guiding will be taught to expect difficulties, and to patiently plod on and overcome them."



A man "wrapped in himself" makes a very small parcel.

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## Argenteuil Agricultural Society Holds Annual Meeting

Those in the earlier days of the town's activities who were responsible for the erection of the Court House, in what was then considered isolated surroundings, would indeed appreciate the stand they took, could they see it now in full enjoyment of clinics and departmental tenants, with space really at a premium. For, strangely, the annual meeting of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall, as the Court Room where the Society has gathered for years was occupied by the Parish Council of St. Jerusalem for election purposes.

Quite a number were present, however, and the meeting was

brought to order by President W. H. Ayers, who called upon the secretary Mr. A. Bothwell to read the minutes of previous meeting. These were confirmed.

Mr. Bothwell then presented the Financial Statement, which proved a marked success and there was a balance on the right side of the ledger.

The election of the new board was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:—

W. H. Ayers, J. H. Black, C. Tremblay, Major Mitchell, Jas. McKenzie, Gilbert Arnold, W. J. Rodger, Geo. White, Wm. Morrow, Geo. Hay, W. A. Bradley, J. S. Giles, Jas. Murdock, A. St. Jacques, A. Stewart.

## Grenville Votes on Waterworks System

Majority in Favor

Ratepayers of Grenville decided by an overwhelming majority in favor of the by-law granting council authority to issue debentures of \$30,000 for expenses of installing the water and sewage system in the town. The by-law was passed 54 votes to 12 votes.

For a by-law of this kind, 60 per cent of the assessment value must vote in favor. In Grenville the vote was \$96,000 against \$26,000.

This assured the town of the improvement and will give work to about 75 men for about three months.

There was a diversion of opinion whether the municipality was justified in expending such an amount of money. Many of the large taxpayers were opposed to the scheme, fearing increased taxes, but were assured that revenue derived from the water services will be sufficient to pay all fixed charges and provide an annual surplus. In other words, the system will be installed without any extra taxation.

The water system consists of a reservoir, into which water from two springs will flow. It will then be pumped into a storage tank, where it will flow by gravity to the various services.

O. Rochon and Leo Clement defeated T. Champagne and A. Dupuis in the aldermanic fight. Mayor William MacRae remains for his second term as Mayor.

## Unusual Winter in Quebec

Maple Sap, Open Roads, and Ploughing

Reports received by Cyrille Vaillancourt, director of the Maple industry of the provincial Department of Agriculture are to the effect that maple sap was running in Frontenac County during last week and in one parish alone it was reported that some 30 gallons of maple sugar was produced in the course of a few days under the unusual weather conditions.

While this is a most exceptional case at this time of the year a warning was issued in this connection by Mr. Vaillancourt, who stated that unfortunately maple trees tapped once would not produce again this season, and he expressed the hope that the experiments made in Frontenac County would not be repeated elsewhere, should the weather conditions seem to justify "tapping."

Many of the provincial highway systems have been open all season, and highways leading to the United States, though far from being in perfect shape, were still passable. While such conditions may have been to the advantage of the traffic, reports received from road engineers indicate that considerable damage has been caused to the highway system. In some sections the effects are very pronounced and extensive repairs will be necessary in the spring.

At Lorette, eight miles north of Quebec, Joseph Savard, a farmer, had the unusual experience of ploughing a section of his land.

## Robert Cruise, ex-M.P. Dies at Dauphin, Man.

Word has been received of the death at Dauphin, Man., of Mr. Robert Cruise, who passed away on Jan. 19th., after a long illness, in his 63rd year.

Deceased was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cruise Sr., and was born in Lachute, in 1869; going to the West in 1893, and becoming one of the prominent farmers of Dauphin, Man. He was a member of the House of Commons, being returned by acclamation to the Union Government of 1917, but was defeated in the 1921 elections running as a Conservative candidate.

He married Miss Christina McAllister of Brownsburg, who with three sons, and two daughters, survives him. Also one brother, Mr. John Cruise, of Lachute, and three sisters, Mrs. A. Bennett, and Mrs. Merro, of Dauphin, and Mrs. Ed. Bennett of Elfros., Sask.

A Meeting is being held in the Town Hall this afternoon for the formation of a Mutual Fire Insurance Co'y., particulars of which will be made known in the next issue of the Watchman.

## Is C.N.R. Local to be Curtailed?

It is rumored that the C.N.R. has approached the Railways Commission, at its recent session in Montreal, for authorization to close its Montreal-Hawkesbury line west of Freniere. It appears there is not enough traffic to justify service on this portion of the line.

## Nurse Schagel Killed by Auto in San Diego

News have just been received of the sudden death of Miss D. Schagel of San Diego, who was instantly killed while crossing Fourth Avenue on Thursday evening, Dec. 31st. The funeral was held from Bradley & Woolman parlours, with interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

Deceased was a sister of our old county boy, the Rev. George Schagel and a former resident of St. Philippe. She had spent the past twelve years in San Diego and in her profession as a nurse was always cheerful and made many friends.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. R. M. Webb, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Wm. Nichols of Defiance, Ohio, three nephews and two nieces.

## St. Jerusalem Election of Councillors

Nominations for Councillors in the Parish of St. Jerusalem were held on 13th. inst., when Albert Scott was elected by acclamation for seat No. 2 replacing E. Kettle. John Hadley was re-elected for seat No. 3, and a vacancy was open for contest between Leonard J. Boa & Alex. Smith. The election on Monday, Jan. 18th., returned a vote of 105 to 40 in favor of Mr. Boa.

## C-I-L To Make Toiletware at Brownsburg

Another proof of C-I-L's unswerving determination to build up Canadian manufactures, and to give more work to Canadian labour, may be seen in the recent decision to install machinery for making toiletware at the Pyralin Division's Brownsburg Works.

Designed by some of the leading artists and dictators of style on both sides of the Atlantic, these toiletware sets will include the usual pieces which our womenfolk consider essential to the proper performance of the mysteries of the dressing-table, and will be made in various colours to harmonize with any scheme of decoration. These Canadian-made sets are expected to be on the market in the very near future.

## St. Philippe Men Charged with Auto Theft

Four young men, Edward Germain and Jos. St. Jacques, Montreal, Walter and Roland St. Onge, brothers, aged 23 and 29, of St. Philippe, were arraigned before Judge Cusson in Montreal on Tuesday charged with the theft of the automobile of Arthur Laing, St. Luke street. They were arrested at St. Denis and Dorchester streets Monday evening riding in the car which is alleged to have been stolen. The men pleaded not guilty and were remanded till January 14th.

## Vankleek Hill Agricultural Society

Our neighboring Agricultural Society, at Vankleek Hill, held its fourth annual meeting on Thursday last, when officers were elected and the year's work was reviewed.

President Mr. G. G. Mode took the chair. It was decided to have the society represented at the coming convention to be held in Toronto during February, and the secretary was appointed as representative.

The secretary-treasurer's report was presented by Miss K. McKinnon and showed that during last year the balance on hand was increased. It also showed a membership of 117, an increase of 21 over 1930.

*It is a good and safe rule to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness, or speaking a true word, or making a friend.*

—John Ruskin.

## New Liverpool Cathedral Subject of Lecture

Prof. Turner at St. Andrews E.

The illustrated lecture by Prof. Turner in St. Andrews Presbyterian Hall, Friday evening, was a notable event. The subject was the great cathedral (of the Church of England) under construction at Liverpool, England. The story of its inception and growth was most interestingly told by the lecturer to a very appreciative audience. It is quite remarkable that the designs from which it was built were submitted by Giles G. Scott, a youth of 21 years, who was an apprentice in an architect's office, and whose name was not known to the committee which made the selection. He was for a time assisted by an older architect, but the latter died after a couple of years and left young Scott with a free hand to carry out his wonderful undertaking. The building begun in 1910, has made considerable progress toward completion and Scott is still in full charge, but is now Sir Giles Scott, having been knighted by King George in recognition of his outstanding accomplishment in church architecture. This cathedral when completed will stand fifth, in size of all Christian Temples of worship. It will also be the longest and highest (619 feet long and 350 feet high.) The style of architecture is a modernization of the Gothic and its lines and angles and material of construction are very agreeable to the eye. It is built in all parts with true historic and religious appropriateness. The great organ will have thousands of pipes, over 200 stops and 5 banks of keys. The windows are very broad, and exquisite in design. A beautiful cenotaph,

## Annual Meeting of St. Jerusalem Farmers' Club

The Annual Meeting of the St. Jerusalem Farmers' Club, held in the Victoria Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 19th., opened at 8.30 p.m. with President K. Sly in the chair, and a fair representation of members present.

The year's business report was received and adopted as being quite satisfactory under present conditions.

The election of officers resulted with the following being re-elected for the ensuing year: Kenneth Sly, W. Erskine Rodger, Peter Dobbie, R. H. Morrison and W. T. Jackson; Simon Wilson, Wm. D. S. Boa replacing the retiring Directors, with Mr. J. A. Rice, as Auditor.

in memorial of the Great War, stands on one of its floors, the only one in any cathedral to date.

The stone for this magnificent pile came mostly from near-by quarries and is said to be of a pinkish tint; and as it is in evidence everywhere, the effect will be wonderfully restful and agreeable to the worshippers.

The slides presented were numerous and very good, but perhaps would have pleased the audience better if more of them had been coloured. It would, however, have been a great work to have properly coloured the pictures of such intricate designs and fine workmanship.

We understand that all classes and creeds have been allowed to contribute to the forwarding of the work, and that there has been a very democratic spirit of equality in the treatment of different creeds

## Seasonable Weather Again Livens Up our Sports

Independents Score Victory over Brownsburg

The third game of the League series was played at Brownsburg on Tuesday between Brownsburg and the local Independents, when an enthusiastic crowd filled the Brownsburg rink "to the rafters." The ice was fast, and both teams played a swift game, so that Referees W. MacKimmie and H. Prevost were kept busy.

L. Cruise and Paul Lefebvre each scored for the Independents during first period. Enthusiasm waxed higher in the second period and the fans went wild. Cousineau scored two more goals for Lachute and P. Seary broke into the Independents' net with a good goal for Brownsburg. The 'Burg players rallied keenly in the third, and appeared anxious to level up the score, now standing 4-1. They played very effectively, scoring two more goals—by Moncrieff and St. Onge respectively. But the Independents maintained a defence which was difficult to break; while Cousineau, starting for Lachute in this evening's play, scored another two goals for the visiting team. The match ended with Brownsburg 3 and Independents 6.

Goaler Church deserves special mention, on the Lachute team, and Paul Lefebvre and Cousineau also made notable contribution to a good evening's triumph by their steady play. In the records of keen rivalry between these two neighboring hockey teams, it is considered Tuesday's match stands out as one of the fastest and cleanest. The Lachute boys were well supported, as the roads enabled numerous enthusiasts to attend from Lachute. Messrs. J. Maitland and Maurice were time-keepers.

Line-up:—

| Lachute     | Goal    | Brownsburg |
|-------------|---------|------------|
| Church      | Goal    | Roberts    |
| Cruse       | Defence | Martin     |
| Giroux      | Defence | Gagnon     |
| P. Lefebvre | Centre  | Gagne      |
| Prevost     | Wing    | Seary      |
| Cousineau   | Wing    | Charlebois |

Lachute vs. St. Scholastique (Married Men)

Our much-married athletes "got together" on Tuesday, forsaking their hum-drum conjugal contests for a hockey engagement, in which St. Scholastique men were victors over Lachute with a score of 5-4.

There was considerable fast play, among the younger participants and those in better training. Lachute was captained by Henri St. Onge, while St. Scholastique men were led to victory under the banner of Dr. Payer, St. Hermas. M. Gagne refereed.

There were no casualties, but the players evidenced fatiguing reactions from this uncustomary exercise, and single men were frequently in demand to substitute—there being a shortage of married members on the teams.

## Lachute Badminton Club

On Thursday evening, January 14th., 1932, a number of our young people of the town gathered in the Victoria Hall and formed the Lachute Badminton Club. The officers elected were as follows:

President, E. M. Jones; Vice-President, F. A. Brennan; Secretary-Treasurer, R. P. Fraser; Court Committee, S. J. McFaul, J. Skuffham, E. Middleton.

The fees for the present year will be,—Men \$5.00, Ladies \$3.00. For week-end play,—Ladies and Men, \$2.00. School children, \$1.00 for Saturday morning only. Guest fees for outsiders only, 25c. per day. The Club will play in the Auditorium every Tuesday and Saturday, day and evening. All fees must be played before members will be allowed to play on the courts.

Academy Juniors vs. St. Andrews Juniors

Lachute Rink on Saturday was the scene of a hockey game between Academy boys and a team from St. Andrews East. Victory was decisive for the local team, who—in good practice—were more than a match for the visiting boys; these appeared to have rallied on a sporting chance, with little backing in solid practice or in previous play this season. Our Academy team seemed not content with an already decisive score, and "rubbed in" their supremacy to the tune of some 17 goals. Our school players, although giving of their best, should be discouraged from unduly chafing such friendly rivals as may be meeting them at an obvious handicap.

With exceptional advantages of an open and covered rink at their disposal at practically any time, and a number of matches already played with local and visiting teams—with many successes to their credit, our Academy boys have done well this season in their hockey games. Having the interest of our school-boy athletes, at heart, the Watchman feels at liberty to remind them that, while engaging enthusiastically in athletics, it is equally important to cultivate the ethical as well as the physical proficiency. The true spirit of sportsmanship must prevail in all games, as much for the success and enjoyment of sports as for the moulding of character, which these games are designed to benefit.

Independents vs. Grenville

Lachute Independents met Grenville on good keen ice at the local rink last Saturday. Independents held the lead from commencement of the match, scoring four goals in the first period. In the second session, which was fast and furious, Grenville rallied with a score of two goals; but the Lachute boys broke their opponents' defence and landed 3 more goals in the Grenville net. Two more triumphs for Lachute, in the third period, ended the game with score at 9-2. H. Prevost refereed.

The explanation has been advanced that Canadian Indians originated the game of ice hockey by taking la crosse and making it applicable to play on skates. In contradiction, the French-Canadians maintain that their ancestors were the inventors. Still other factions claim that ice hockey was a "steal" either from "handy", a somewhat similar sport that originated in England, or "shinty", as played in Scotland, or "hurley", the Irish winter pastime. The now proved facts are that ice hockey was created merely by taking field hockey and playing it on ice. The first game ever played was in Montreal in December, 1879.

## Lady Curlers Active

The Lachute Ladies are now playing for the Club Trophy, games for which are proceeding as the weather permits.

Games with Hawkesbury and Vankleek Hill had been repeatedly postponed owing to bad condition of the ice, but our neighboring enthusiasts motor-ed to Lachute on Wednesday and were entertained in an enjoyable afternoon at the Club. The visitors staged some excellent curling and Lachute ladies were the losers on each side, with a score of 6-0. Hawkesbury and Vankleek Hill played off for the honors, and the Hawkesbury curlers won the presentation of spoons, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Moyle, and Mrs. Monson (Skip) constituting the winning rink. Luncheon and tea were served and both visitors and hostesses enjoyed a pleasurable session.



# The Captain's Corner

## THE CAPTAIN'S WEEKLY LETTER. EASY MONEY

Dear Boys:—

Though you are young now, and some of you quite young, there will come a day when, school and college left behind, you have to step out and earn your living by working for it.

In my letter here this week it is not my purpose to discuss the KIND of work you may be doing, that I hope to write about later under the title of WHAT I AM GOING TO BE? SOME JOBS WORTH WHILE, but to have a little chat with you about your coming efforts, generally.

Some fellows even while still at school think of their future work, by which they hope to earn their living, with aversion. They hope that by some miracle, they will just tumble into any "soft job" to which is attached a good weekly or monthly salary. The hours must be short and the pay-check big. If they get this kind of position they consider themselves fortunate, pat themselves on the back, and say, that's EASY MONEY.

Now these people are clock-watchers, their heart is not in their work and for them it has no interest. They plan, first thing in the morning, what they are going to do that evening as soon as they can ESCAPE as they call it, from the office or work-shop. The word escape is good because they look on "work" as a kind of "warder" that keeps them in prison for so many hours each day.

The fellow who holds down and sticks to the "easy money job" is a FAILURE before he even starts. For him, ambition, keenness and enthusiasm for the job he is doing are unknown. A mere automatic machine, he will eventually find himself on the dump heap, scrapped and forgotten.

Now let us look at the fellow to whom work is the one big factor of his life. He is INTERESTED. He has no time to worry about what he is going to do when he is through for the day. HE DOES NOT WANT THE DAY TO FINISH. Being a sensible youth he realizes that certain hours for recreation and sleep are essential; but he will not permit such things to interfere with his daily occupation. He is ambitious, and, if you can get him to talk about himself, though I doubt if you ever will, he will say, "it is not what I make now while I am learning my job, it is what I am going to earn later on that matters."

No "Easy Money" positions have little appeal for this chap and believe me, it is from his kind of material that Captains of Industry are made.

Ever your affectionate friend,  
THE CAPTAIN.

To the Youngest Boy Reader of the Corner.

Dear Little Lad:—

I can see you with this page before you trying to read it and then after having made a brave attempt lay it down with a sigh.

I know just how you feel.

Some of the words ARE big and you are not quite sure what they mean.

Perhaps because you are very brave you have been trying to read the "Return of Timothy" and I can almost hear you say, "I WISH the Captain would make it easier for me."

Now that is my difficulty. You see I have to TELL the story and show what Eric does, how he feels, and all about his friends as well.

To do this I am compelled to use certain words, phrases, and a lot of other things you would not understand.

Now please DO NOT GIVE UP READING BECAUSE YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND ALL YOU READ.

With perseverance comes knowledge. Here is another long word—PERSEVERANCE—what does that mean? Well it means just TRYING and TRYING. Do that for me my youngest reader whoever you are PLEASE.

THE CAPTAIN.

Who is the Youngest Reader of this Page?

Is it a BOY or a GIRL?

Of course we know the youngest member of the Birthday Club but there are many who read the "Captain's Corner" who are not M.B. C's., though they ought to be.

We are anxious to find out who is the YOUNGEST READER.

Please send in your name, age and address.

There is SOMETHING GOOD waiting for our YOUNGEST of all, which we are eager to deliver.

We each say he or she belongs to us. Who is right?

Auntie Di.  
The Captain.

## "The Return of Timothy"

A Story of School and Home by  
CAPT. O. J. ALDOR.

"While night brings forgetfulness,  
Tomorrow is the gate of new found joys."

So ended Eric's first day at school. In the morning he, together with about seven or eight other new boys, was interviewed by Dr. Williams, the headmaster, and to his unspeakable joy discovered that he was to share lessons with his new found friends Kenrick and Henderson.

"You are rather young for this class," warned the Doctor, "but your ability is equal to the work that they are doing. Be careful that you satisfy Mr. Lawrence, who will have charge of you."

Perhaps Eric was a little disappointed at so brief an interview and what appeared to him to be an unsympathetic attitude of the Doctor. Full of enthusiasm for his new life and eager at the very start to make a good impression, he had looked for the same interest from his headmaster but of course he was not experienced enough to realize that, what to him was an entirely new experience was to Dr. Williams merely a matter of daily routine.

However, as soon as he was released, he ran down the passage as fast as he could until he reached one of the playgrounds where he was sure he would find either Kenrick or Henderson. Both these young gentlemen hailed him with exuberant joy.

"Well met young master Sellincourt,  
If smiles are index to your thought,  
This news is good, and we would know,  
To what great class you have to go."

said Kenrick with a mischievous grin on his open happy countenance.

"Oh shut up Kenrick," laughed Henderson, "I never knew a fellow so fond of poetry as you are. I call it poetry, but of all the utter tosh that was ever invented yours is the limit, besides which Sellincourt here will get quite a wrong idea of what you really are. Let him tell us what the "Old man" has decided about his fate."

"I am to go into form three under Mr. Lawrence," replied Eric.

"Great news!" exclaimed both his friends, "now we will have plenty of fun together. Nothing could be better than this."

"But what sort of a man is Mr. Lawrence?" asked Eric already getting a little frightened at the protest in front of him, but encouraged at the pleasure his friends seemed to possess in the knowledge of his being with them.

Kenrick looked at Henderson, who nodded his head as much as to say we'll break the news as gently as we possibly can, so he turned to Eric and said, "You have nothing much to worry about Old Man, as long as you do not make too hopeless an idiot of yourself Lawrence will let you down lightly. As a rule he is quite even tempered but now and again he lets himself go, as the best advice I can give you is to do the best you can to keep out of his way as much as possible."

"But supposing," asked Eric "I do not know my lessons and I can't learn them, what will he do then?"

"He will," quoted Henderson "arise like an outraged guard Throwing thunderbolts his will but to destroy, and that is why we tell you to keep out of his way."

"Don't scare the poor chap," said Kenrick. "Hark! there is the bell. Come along Sellincourt, I'll show you the way and where you are to sit."

The three boys made their way across the playgrounds and entered the school building. Eric noticed boys coming from all directions. Some of them walking leisurely, while others scurrying along as if they had not a moment to spare. Very soon, escorted by his companions, he found himself in the large assembly hall of St. Aubyns School. In front, behind, on his right and left, were boys chattering and making no end of a noise as they scrambled into their seats. Squeezing himself into a place by the side of Henderson with Kenrick close to him, he sat down and began to look around with great interest. He noted the great organ at the far end of the hall, below which were the seats set aside for the use of the Masters and as he watched them being occupied, he wondered, not a little, as to which one among them all was Mr. Lawrence. Suddenly the bell stopped tolling, and a hush came over the crowded assembly as the Doctor, whom Eric hardly recognized again, in his long black gown and scarlet hood, entered and took his seat.

Then the Organ began to play while Eric found himself on his feet, joining in the chorus of Morning Praise offered up by that congregation of young boys. Eric felt the solemnity of the occasion and in all the after years never forgot his feelings on this first morning of his school life, his hopes and fears and his earnest determination that if it lay in his power, he would make a success of all his undertakings.

For the moment even Henderson had a serious look on his young face, while Kenrick whispered to Eric as the hymn drew to a close and the last line:

"Lost in wonder, lost in praise"

was sung, "That seems to apply to you."

To be Continued.

## AUNTIE DI'S LETTER.

My Dear Children:

Here is a dear little verse someone has sent me for the corner. I think it is so sensible and so helpful that you should all see it. It goes like this:—

"Good, Better, Best,  
Never stop to rest,  
Till your Good is Better.  
And your Better, Best!"

Don't you think that is very inspiring, and a very interesting way of saying, "If at first you don't succeed, Try, try, try again?" Now see if someone else can send me a jolly little verse like this one!

I must tell you a dreadfully sad thing which has happened to our little Harigold Goldfish. One day when the water was being changed in the bathtub, little Harigold forgot that from

one bowl to another was a one-way street. He perhaps felt curious to explore the great porcelain depths of the bath, so he made a sudden dive overboard and alas! he was carried away down the waste pipe! I wonder just where he is now? Perhaps he has swam far away out into the river! Why, he may even be half-way across the Atlantic by now! If you should hear or see anything of him would you be so kind as to return him to me at Box 600, Lachute? Marigold misses him so dreadfully.

Your loving Auntie Di.

## TRUDY'S TEA-POT TALES.

Marjory-Ella goes to the Fair.

"Here is a new story about Marjory-Ella, Peter, called Trudy, as Peter came bounding in just at tea-time. In just one moment Trudy began the new story. Here it is.

Marjory-Ella, Danny and Mickey were holding a solemn conclave in Marjory-Ella's garden, for a very wonderful thing had happened, and they were very very excited about it. A travelling fair had come to stay for a whole week at the little town by the sea where the children lived, and as such a thing happened but seldom you can imagine how pleased everybody was!

Danny was saying, "wouldn't it be lovely to go there on Saturday, Marjory-Ella? There are swings, and merry-go-rounds, and shows, and-and oh, all sorts of things.

Now Marjory-Ella really had very little idea of what a fair was like, and she was just thrilled at the prospect of seeing one. "The only thing is, Danny," she explained, "that Mother may not like me to go."

"You'll be all right with us, Marjory-Ella," boasted twelve year old Danny, and nine year old Mickey nodded his approval. "We're going to bring the twins," Danny went on, "because we're going in the morning when there isn't a crowd. We're taking our lunch and we're to come home at 3 o'clock before lots of people come to the fair."

"I think I'll be allowed to come then, Danny," said Marjory-Ella, "and I think the twins will just love it, too!" The twins, Buddy and Bunny, were the sister and brother of Danny and Mickey, and they were just five years old.

Well, it so happened that Marjory-Ella's mother gave her consent to the outing, for she knew that Danny was a reliable chap, and she felt that in their quiet little town the children could come to no harm even on a fair ground.

At last Saturday dawned, bright and warm the last day of the fair. At eleven o'clock Marjory-Ella ran out of her gate with her little packet of sandwiches in her hand, calling gaily to her little friends, who were patiently awaiting her. They all had packets of lunch too but larger ones than Marjory-Ella's, and Biddy and Bunny each had a large spy apple in the pockets of their gingham romper suits.

"Well," said Danny, taking charge of the party, "off we go! Here, twins, one of you walk with me and one with Marjory-Ella, and no tricks, mind!"

Thus administered, the twins walked along sedately enough, and the children made their way out of the little lane in which they lived, into the main street, which led to the sea. By following the sea-road for some little distance they soon espied the fair, which was stationed on a large piece of waste ground near the sea. As they approached they heard the sound of music, and they all began to quicken their steps.

"Why, Peter, its eight o'clock already," said Trudy, "so that's all for tonight."

Peter grumbled a little as usual, but as Trudy had not come to the most exciting part yet, it isn't so bad, eh, chicks?  
TRUDY.

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## Our Puzzle Corner

There is the large class of Letter Puzzles, which are based on the little peculiarities of the language in which they are written—such as anagrams, acrostics, word-squares, and charades. In this class we also find palindromes, or words and sentences that read backwards and forwards alike. These must be very ancient indeed, if it be true that Adam introduced himself to Eve (in the English language be it noted) with the palindromic words "Madam I'm Adam to which his consort replied with the modest palindrome "Eve."

The answer to last week's puzzle is as follows:—

Brother John gave the first man three large bottles and one small bottleful of wine, and one large and three small empty bottles. To each of the other two men he gave two large and three small bottles of wine, and two large and one small empty bottle.

This week I am presenting my readers with a cask of Ale, and with it two measures, one which holds five pints and the other three pints. I want you to put just one pint into each measure. Of course no other vessel or article is to be used, and no marking of the measures is allowed. It is a knotty little problem and a fascinating one. A good many persons to-day will find it a no means easy task, though the puzzle is a very old one. Yet it can be done.

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**BEN CROMACK,** formerly of  
the city and district of Mont-  
real, now of parts unknown.

The defendant in this cause  
is ordered to appear within one  
month.

Lachute, January 4th., 1932.  
**G. F. CALDER,**  
Deputy Clerk of the Magistrate  
Court.

### R. L. CALDER URGES BACK TO THE LAND MOVEMENT

Canadians were urged to build a permanent prosperity on a sound policy of agriculture such as was followed by the grandfathers and the great grandfathers of the present generation, in an address delivered by R. L. Calder, K.C., before the Calvary Men's Club, Montreal. The speaker deplored the fact that the average farm to-day supported five persons or less whereas in former days the same farm supported 20, all of whom had "a good living."

A back to the land movement cannot be supported on the idea that there is plenty of money to be made on the farm, Mr. Calder stated. Rather, the movement should be with the idea of providing a good living for a comparatively large number of people.

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**SCHOOL REPORTS**  
**HISTORY—Grade 10.**  
Honours,—Eleanor Campbell.  
First Class,—H. Graham, C. Murdock.  
Second Class,—K. Murdock, E. King, B. Murdock, E. McFaul, E. Martin.  
Third Class,—H. White, M. McQuat, M. Galbraith.  
**HISTORY—Grade 9**  
Honours,—Alberta Dixon.  
First Class,—Doris McQuat.  
Second Class,—D. Kennedy, C. Devine, S. Seary, M. Roberts.  
Third Class,—Gilbert Wilson.  
**SPELLING—Grade 8.**  
Honours,—S. Tomlinson and I. Stewart equal, A. Morrow, B. Stewart and V. Kettle equal, M. Murdock, J. Clarke, R. Todd.  
First Class,—A. Connelly.  
Second Class,—C. Carpenter, M. Murdock.  
**SPELLING—Grade 7.**  
Honours,—H. Masson, L. McQuat, E. Dixon, A. Brown.  
First Class,—J. Morrow, D. Steere, L. Hamilton and Ena Williams equal, D. Prosser, J. Townsend.  
Second Class,—J. Graham, E. Hewitt, M. Devine equal, M. McAllister, H. Townsend, G. Lonsdale, C. Fletcher, C. Martin and F. Castle, equal.  
**SPELLING & DICTATION**  
Grade VI.  
Honours,—J. Dixon, Arthur Bourne, W. Wilson, E. Kettle, E. Turney, A. Galbraith, Willie White, A. Morrow, W. Seary, D. Dixon, E. Vary, M. Hutchin, L. Stewart, W. Campbell, R. Martin, R. Anderson, E. Hutchin, D. Kennedy, M. Bigelow, M. Gibson, L. Stewart, W. Steele, Enid Campbell, E. Heatlie.  
Class I,—F. Steere, G. Mott, E. Gunn.  
Class II,—A. McQuaig.  
**HISTORY—Grade V**  
Honours,—G. Prosser.  
Class I,—G. Vary, C. King, L. Tomalty, S. Lupien, M. Low, W. Hamilton, G. Vowels, W. Smillie, D. Todd, C. Low.  
Class II,—A. Hardie, M. Hazel, C. Graham, H. McQuat, W. Smillie, T. Hardie, A. Williams, E. Thompson.  
Class III,—C. King, W. Birch, J. Hardie.  
**GEOGRAPHY—Grade IV**  
Honours,—W. Murdock, John Lambertson, B. Ardill.  
Class I,—D. McCulloch.  
Class II,—B. Morrow, Sidney Stewart.  
Class III,—B. Taylor, L. Dixon, G. Maitland, H. McAllister, L. Steele, E. Legault, M. Bourne, D. Boyd, P. McAdam, V. Jackson, M. Seary, V. Moore, Edna Tomalty, D. Gannon, N. Tomalty, I. Bourne, M. Enlow, Bob Hutchin, Jean Doran.  
**Grade III.**  
Honours,—D. Graham, Desmond Doran, Frank Castle, H. Stewart, D. Doran, E. Burk, P. Leroux, H. Wilson.  
Class I,—Jean Todd, G. Vowels, Joseph White.  
Class II,—B. Hewitt, E. Hutchin, Marjory Dixon, L. Devine, Doris White, J. Morrow, Maurice Robbins, W. Kennedy, H.

**CANADA LED THE WAY**  
*Young Country Contributed to Modern World Progress*  
A compilation was made by a Canadian newspaper of some of the contributions to world progress made by the Dominion in comparatively recent years, and the following are noted:—  
Canada built and demonstrated the first railway sleeping cars.  
Built and sent the first steamboat across the Atlantic.  
Gave to the world the idea of the all-electric radio.  
Originated the idea of making paper from pulpwood.  
First isolated helium gas in commercial quantities.  
Originated the idea of the panoramic camera.  
Originated the idea of electric heating.  
Built the world's first electric stove.  
Originated Marquis and other more recent wheats, which helped to build up the commerce of the West.  
The idea of the telephone originated in Canada, & the first long-distance trials of the instrument were made in Ontario, between Paris, Ont., and Brantford.  
Canada pioneered in the field of electro-chemistry with the discovery of calcium carbide by Tom Wilson, of Hamilton.  
Canada originated the idea of standard time, which has since been adopted by every civilized country in the world.  
Canada built and demonstrated the first submarine telegraph in the history of the world.  
A Canadian physician, Dr. F. G. Banting, of Toronto, discovered insulin, a serum for the treatment of diabetes.  
Canada built and demonstrated the first compound steam engine in the history of the world. The effect of this invention was the doom of the sailing ship as a factor in ocean commerce.

**I WOULD RATHER**  
I would rather have one little rose  
From the garden of a friend  
Than to have the choicest flowers  
When my stay on earth must end.  
I would rather have the kindest words  
And a smile that I can see  
Than flattery when my heart is still,  
And this life has ceased to be.  
I would rather have a loving smile  
From friends I know are true  
Than tears shed 'round my casket  
When this world I bid adieu.  
Bring me all the flowers today,  
Whether pink, or white, or red,  
I'd rather have one blossom now  
Than a truckload when I'm dead.

Tilsley, L. Kennedy, G. Boyd, R. Morrow, R. Izzard, W. Racine, L. Lonsdale, J. Kennedy, E. Gagne, L. Hanson, A. Vowles, A. Castle.  
Class III,—L. Cleland.

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## EXPANSION SEEN IN QUEBEC INDUSTRIES

Many New Enterprises Entering Field, While Established Business Grow

Despite prevailing economic conditions, increased industrial expansion is being recorded in eastern Canada, particularly in the province of Quebec where, as a result of the Canadian Government's tariff policy a large number of United States industries are establishing branch factories. Recently, it became definitely known that two American concerns would set up plants in Quebec shortly, one at Montmagny, near Quebec City, and the other at Granby. Both are of the silk industry, and will give employment to approximately 250 Canadian workers.

The M. E. Binz Company of Midland Park, New Jersey, is establishing a factory at Montmagny, and will employ approximately 150 workers in the manufacture of real and artificial silk goods. It is making a total investment here of approximately \$500,000 and will occupy part of the Campagne Machine Agricole plant at Montmagny. Machinery will be installed and the plant will be in operation by the first of February, it is believed.

At Granby, the Stark Brothers Ribbon Manufacturing Corporation of New York, is establishing a branch factory to be operated by a Canadian subsidiary to be called the Stark Brothers Ribbon Manufacturing Company of Canada. Real and artificial silk ribbon will be manufactured and at peak capacity, about 250 workers will be employed. Factory space totaling 15,000 square feet has already been secured in Granby, and the capital expenditure on installation of machinery and equipment will near the \$250,000 mark.

### Own Industries Expand

Canadian industries, too, are expanding, and many companies have already drawn up building programmes for 1932. Usually, industrial expansion in any country is regarded as a barometer of economic conditions, and if industry contemplates expansion programmes in times of economic depression it is claimed that this is indicative of an imminent return to prosperity.

In Quebec one company which is enlarging its plant capacity on a big scale is that of Jenkins Brothers, Limited, which is investing a total of \$2,000,000 on a plant in Lachute which, when Lachute being the centre of the most modern of iron and bronze foundries in the Dominion. Work on the plant is progressing, a site of 500,000 square feet east of the C.N.R. bridge in Lachute being the centre of the work. The enterprise is divided into three units, the first of which will be opened late in January.

In Victoriaville, Que., a new industry of Canadian origin has come into being. In that town the Lido Liquid Coffee, Limited, has established a plant, and will employ upwards of 100 workers. This new product—liquid coffee—is manufactured from selected coffee beans, and is extracted in large percolators and

concentrated by evaporating most of the water under a vacuum. General distribution of the product is to Canadian trade but it is hoped that a large market will be developed throughout the British Empire.

In northern Quebec's mining area, the mineral industry is recording rapid expansion, one of the latest and most important of works undertaken there is that of the construction of a new pyrite concentrator at Rouyn, Que., by Aldermac Mines, a subsidiary of Noranda. Work on this giant concentrator has already started, and when completed in a few months, it will employ approximately 200 men continuously.

This new plant will handle 500 tons of iron ore daily, from which a production of about 300 tons of iron concentrate, containing about 50 per cent. sulphur is expected. The sulphur content will be used in the news print production industry. The residue, containing about 65 per cent. iron is to be used in the Canadian iron and steel industry.

## CUHSING.

Mrs. T. Boyle was called to Montreal on Saturday, owing to her brother's illness.

Mrs. John Douglas of Chateborro, is spending part of this week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fuller were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryerton of Carillon, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Innes, Mrs. L. M. Gaston and Mr. Neil Maclean motored to Montreal on Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Barron and children of Monalea, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Byrne on Sunday, January tenth.

Mr. Innes Canning of Stonefield, spent several days last week with his aunt, Mrs. W. Lamb, at St. Andrews East.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kennedy, of Staynerville, in the loss of their little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Croll and son Donald, also Mr. J. Reid of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller.

St. Mungo's Church Missionary Society reported a splendid year's work with the help of its friends and a very energetic little Mission Band. They succeeded in over-raising their allocation.

Guests at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gaston on Wednesday evening of last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. Chambers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gauley and Elmer; Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham; Miss Ivy Moncrieff and Mr. Geo. Moncrieff.

St. Mungo's Mission Band held a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Weir Jr. on Saturday night, Jan. 7th. This small assembly of earnest workers have also had a successful year, raising during the past twelve months, \$47.73, besides sending a box of baby's quilts, clothing, dolls, scrapbooks, etc., valued at \$18.00 to the Montreal Presbyterian. Officers for the new year: Leader Mrs. I. H. Fuller; President, N. Cooke; Secretary, Mary Starnes; Treasurer, D. Weir; World Friend's Convenor, Helen Weir.

After looking at some of our stock certificates, acquired in a spirit of optimism, we are compelled to admit, sadly, that a good deal of the sound financial advice we received turned out to be mostly sound.

—National Revenue Review.

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# Better Business Ahead Says Beatty

## And Canada is Ready to Move Forward

Canadian Pacific President Issues His Annual Review of Economic Conditions and the Outlook for Future Development and Progress in this Country.

BETTER business this year, says E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in his annual review of Canadian business for 1931. A condensed report of the review is as follows:



Mr. E. W. Beatty  
Chairman and President  
Canadian Pacific Ry.

the great nations of Europe and to the United States.

"Economic depression has reached its most pronounced stages in those countries more highly industrialized. Therein lies one of the reasons why Canada has experienced less dislocation than some others, and is in a better position to register a rapid return to normal conditions. Having its economic basis still very largely in the development of raw materials, Canada has less distance to travel along the road to re-establishment, and there are credible reasons for believing we have gone some distance in that direction. Thus we say that to Canada the year 1931 has been one of re-organization and reconstruction."

"The railway situation has moved into recognition as Canada's most imperative domestic problem. Its causes, complexities and possible solution are now being probed by a most competent tribunal the appointment of which at this time was an act of common sense and courage. The Canadian people will present to an interested world renewed evidence of those qualities if they give their confidence to that tribunal and meet its suggested solutions with considerations of economic value unbiased by political color or preconceived prejudice."

"The nation, its various communities, many of its business institutions and no small number of its individuals have in the past ordered their affairs as though the way to enduring prosperity lay through extravagant expenditure with little or no thought of stability of investment or profitable return thereon. Thus as a nation

we are faced with debts that must be paid. I know of no way of meeting them other than by hard work and strict economy. Of wise expenditure leading to the opening up of undeveloped business or lowering of production costs there can be no just criticism at any time, nor should the railways be blamed too carelessly for having looked ahead and prepared their facilities so that future business reasonably assured might be adequately taken care of."

"The Canadian Pacific, for instance, has no apologies to offer for any of the more recent important additions and improvements it has made to its services. The 'Empress of Britain', built largely to develop a new class of de luxe American trade for the Canadian route to Europe has justified our best expectations, and up to the end of the world-cruise in April next a reasonably good profit on her operations is assured. The Royal York Hotel at Toronto has also done very well considering existing conditions and the need for such a convenience for the traveling public in that city is just as great now as when the announcement of its building was so enthusiastically hailed. It is upon such forward moves as these that Canadian development must ever be predicated. If the original building of the Canadian Pacific had been held up until existing traffic justified its operation Canadian national development would now be decades behind its present position."

"Over the past year railways have been more adversely affected by the general trade contraction than has any other branch of industry. A 22.1 per cent. decrease in Canadian Pacific gross revenue for the first ten months of the year is symptomatic of these conditions. The fact that we were able to effect a 19.1 per cent. saving in operating costs over the same period is an evidence of the high standard of efficiency at which the property has been maintained. One director, in which we were not able to make reductions was in that of taxes which will run this year to \$7,500,000. Since its incorporation the company has contributed over \$121,000,000 to Canada's tax collections. Under adverse conditions of which an unreasonable forced standard of competition was not a small part, the company carried on its services in a manner calculated to retain the confidence of the Canadian people. This is shown by the fact that since September, 1930, the number of its Canadian shareholders has grown from 26,135 to

35,775, an increase of 9,590, bringing the Canadian holdings up to over 46 per cent. of the total number of shareholders."

"It was recently a most encouraging experience to me to go through Western Canada and witness the courageous manner in which westerners are facing the situation. Any idea that the West is giving itself up to self-pity on the score that its future as an agricultural country is doomed should be abandoned forthwith. As a whole that country is not doing too badly, and its people are firm in their well justified knowledge that they are going to do as well as ever in the not too distant future. The most seriously affected area comprises but 20 to 25 per cent. of the West, and over the remainder the conditions are at least fair to good. Great encouragement has resulted from recent advances in wheat prices, and since the statistical position of that grain in world markets is undoubtedly strong, higher prices are not unlikely over the coming year. Intelligent interest in improved methods and lower cost of production as well as in the all-important matter of future diversification of farming is general. This and the fact that Western Canada has again shown that it can produce the world's best in both grain and live-stock is enough guarantee of that country's future. Eastern Canada has no less reason to view its agricultural destiny with confidence. Production and export of livestock and dairy products have increased and the fruit crops of Ontario and Nova Scotia are meeting with excellent markets abroad."

"An important increase in gold production, some improvement in the demand for lumber, an increase over the year in the volume of tourist traffic, a more satisfactory balance of foreign trade, and latterly a noticeable betterment in many lines of retail business are most encouraging factors in the general situation."

"He would be a bold man who would make any prophesy as to what is going to happen during the coming year. And yet I think it requires neither boldness nor second sight to justify the assumption that 1932 will, as it progresses, show marked improvement upon its predecessor."

"It is an old saying, of recent years brought much into mind, that one thing greatly to be desired is more business in government and less government in business. The period of economic stress has done more to prove the

truth of that statement than anything else could have done, and I find that a large and growing number of the Canadian people are accepting that fact as being abundantly established by the course of economic events through which we are passing. Under stress of war necessities it became the government's job to supervise practically everything economic that was carried on. In many cases supervision became actual operation. The natural result was that people and institutions began to look to government for the inspiration and direction which they themselves could have given much better had they carried forward their enterprises on business principles the efficiency of which have been proven through ages of stress and strain."

"The success which attended the flotation of the National Service Loan should be as reassuring to Canadians of the sound basis upon which their economic affairs stand as it has been to the world at large. Readiness with which our people were able to absorb the new bond issue established the fact that a surprisingly large amount of Canada's wealth was in liquid form and that the Canadian people had no hesitation in placing it at the country's service. The Canadian dollar has gone considerably below par in most of the world's money markets, an effect of world conditions which carries its own remedy in that it is calculated to encourage a more favorable balance of foreign trade. It has also contributed as an inducement to manufacturers from other countries to establish factories within our borders. Since August, 1930, approximately 125 new industries from Great Britain and the United States have been organized or are now in the process of organization."

"Ultimate results following up on the recent British elections are likely to be far-reaching in their relation to Canadian economic affairs. Important extension of our trade with Great Britain seems assured, and it may be expected that the holding of the forthcoming Imperial Conference in this country will profoundly influence the course of Canadian economies over the next few years. The Empire will be brought to a new realization of what Canada has to offer in the way of natural resources and opportunity for profitable investment, and the country will step once again into the forefront as a land towards which the most desirable class of immigration and settlement should properly flow."

## Lachute Academy

### Exams

#### Grade X, History

- A+ L. Canning,
- A A. McPhee.
- A- Lester MacCallum.
- B+ D. Armstrong, E. Foreman, G. Robinson.
- B F. Gauley, G. Hadley, D. McFaul, M. Neill, M. Robinson.
- B- S. MacLeod, E. Rodger, R. Stephens, L. Walker.
- C+ M. Gordon, E. MacLeod, G. McMahon, O. Staniforth.
- C J. Black.
- C- C. Millar.
- + G. Robertson.
- D M. Doig.

#### Grade X, Geometry.

- A+ L. Canning,
- A E. Foreman, D. McFaul, M. Robinson.
- A- G. Robertson, O. Staniforth.
- B+ L. MacCallum, G. Robinson.
- B- Jean Black, G. Hadley, L. Walker.
- C+ G. McMahon, A. MacPhee.
- C E. MacLeod, G. McFaul, E. Rodger.
- C- Cora Miller, R. Stephens.
- D+ M. Gordon, S. MacLeod, M. Neill.
- D M. Doig.
- E F. Gauley, D. Armstrong.

#### Grade VIII, History.

- A- A. Cleland.
- B H. Ashworth, M. MacGibbon.
- B- R. Bridgen, V. Cousens, M. Lister, G. MacRae, M. MacIntyre, Jean Picken.
- C+ E. Aitken, D. Copeland, L. Gordon, G. MacLeod, E. Pollock, B. Roberts.
- C L. Graham, B. Langille, A. MacRae, Una Morrison, Eric Stephens.
- C- L. Belanger, J. Clark, H. Field, E. Jackson, A. Rodger, E. Silvers.
- D+ L. Creswell.
- D L. Cox, C. Drew, A. MacRae, G. Sutton.
- D G. Scott.

#### Grade VII, Le Francais

- A R. McMahon.
- A- E. Gall, G. Lavis.
- B+ R. Dawson, M. Demerise, M. Graham, M. Robinson.
- B I. Bates, A. Cleland.
- C- L. Falconer, L. Marchand.
- C B. Jenkins, J. MacKenzie, L. McFaul.
- C- E. Cleary, G. Cunninghamham, G. Davis, E. McOuatt, E. Rogers, Gerald Walker.
- D H. Jackson, E. MacKenzie, M. Miller, D. Picken.
- E E. Cowan, V. Cookscom, M. Dorion, E. MacAdam, L. Watchorn.

#### Grade VII, Spelling and Dictation

- A+ Ivy Bates, A. Cleland, L. Falconer, M. Graham, Myra Robinson.
- A Earle Cleary, G. Lavis, L. McFaul, E. McAdam, E. Rogers, L. Watchorn.
- A- R. Dawson, B. Jenkins, Janet McKenzie, R. McMahon, D. Picken, G. Walker.
- B+ G. Cunningham, G. Davis, M. Demerise, E. Gall, H. Jackson, M. Miller.
- B E. McKenzie

#### Grade IV, Geography.

- A M. Bates, L. Conley, Annie McGibbon.
- A- T. Berniquier, H. Brennan, J. Canning, E. Hooker, K. Patterson, R. Tossie.
- B+ H. Carpenter, L. McFaul.
- B M. Belanger, E. Bigelow, R. Laurin.
- B- A. Ashworth, A. Brennan, D. Hay, R. Marchand, V. McKrith.
- C+ L. Lloyd.
- C M. Bigelow.
- C- M. McKenzie.
- D+ G. Robinson.

#### Grade IV, Arithmetic

- A+ A. MacGibbon, R. Marchand,
- A M. Bates, H. Brennan, R. Laurin, V. Mackrith.
- A- T. Berniquier, H. Carpenter, E. Hooker, K. Patterson, R. Tossie.
- B+ A. Brennan, J. Canning, L. Conley, M. McKenzie.
- B A. Ashworth, M. Bigelow, R. Laurin, D. Hay.

- B- E. Bigelow.
- C+ M. Belanger.
- C G. Robinson.
- C- L. McFaul.
- E L. Lloyd.

#### Grade III, Geography

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

#### Grade II, Spelling.

- A+ A. Assaly, B. Arran, L. Carpenter, I. Cox, H. Deacon, L. Deacon, W. Jones, A. McOuatt, F. Richards, E. Rashcovsky, I. Simon.
- A L. Marchand.
- A- F. Lloyd, B. Stewart.
- B D. Drew, E. McFaul, W. Richards.
- C+ Alex. Todd.
- D O. Ralph, J. Stansfield.
- E J. Bigelow, S. Chapman, R. Elkington, D. Matthews.

## Sad Death of Little Marion Kennedy

The hearts of this community have been in sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kennedy, of St. Philippe, during this past week, in the death of their youngest daughter wee Marion aged 2 years and 11 months who passed away on Monday last in the Homeopathic Hospital, of Montreal, after a short illness. A large and impressive funeral service was held in the Dalesville Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon, when the Rev. Mr. Dyson spoke from the words, "I shall go to her, but she shall not return to me" and gave many words of comfort to the bereaved ones. A guard of honor carried the flowers, Alida and Elizabeth Burke, Emma & Mary Dixon, Edith McKenzie, and Irene McFaul and at the close the remains of the dearly loved child were laid to rest in the Dalesville Cemetery.

Besides her loving father and mother she leaves two sisters Jean and Mary to mourn her loss. "One less at home, one more in Heaven."

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## COMING EVENTS

The Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg, will hold their Annual Tea meeting on Friday, January 29th. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. Excellent programme in preparation. Admission, Adults 50c. Children 25c. Everybody welcome. J-28-2-c

An Old Time Dance will be held in Donaldson's Hall, on Friday night, Jan. 22nd. from 8.30 to 1.30 a.m. Ladies 25c. Gents 50c.

The Lachute United Church will hold their Annual Tea meeting on Thursday, Feb. 11th. See posters later.

The United Church, Brownsburg, are holding their Annual Tea-Meeting on Thursday, Feb. 18th. Further notice later.

## BON VOYAGE

Argenteuil extends its best wishes to Rt. Hon. and Lady Perley for a safe and pleasant voyage to Geneva, where Sir George has been delegated to represent Canada at the Peace Conference.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kennedy wish to express their sincere gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy extended in their recent sad bereavement and loss.

A Concert, under the auspices of the Chatham Women's Institute Relief Fund, will be held in Goyette's Hall, Brownsburg, on Feb. 2nd., at 8 p.m. Tickets 25 cents.

## Town Locals

Miss Thelma Hynes, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. H. Hammond, over the week-end.

Mr. Alex. Barker of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barker.

Miss Marguerite Lafleur returned home on Tuesday evening, after spending a week in Montreal.

Mr. John McGibbon of Foss-mills, Ont., was the week-end guest of his father, Mr. A. McGibbon.

Mrs. Frank Cowan returned home, after spending the last week in Montreal, owing to the illness of her sister.

Miss Ruth Borden of Detroit, is spending this week the guest of her aunts, the Misses S. and E. McGibbon.

Mrs. Edward Piche and little son James, of St. Canute, also Mr. Howard Gauley, of Lachute, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boa.

NOTICE.—I have just received a carload of Bran, Shorts and Rolled Oats. To be sold at reasonable prices for cash. H. Filion, Baker, Lachute.

—Mr. Louis Lafleur announces that he is prepared to take any orders for the famous Simmons Beds, the Khroeler and all leading lines of Household furniture.

One of our local enthusiastic gardeners realizing that the soil contained some edibles which he had not yet garnered, sallied forth with spade and hoe to gather the product of his summer labors. But although the balmy atmosphere had made one feel almost as if spring had arrived, the parsnips resisted all efforts of removal and with many regrets he wended his way homeward to await natural development.

—Mr. W. G. Staniforth will give free an extra pair of pants with every Man's Suit made to measure, from Jan. 21st., to Feb. 10th. J-21-1-c.

## Activities of our V.O.N. Committee

## Annual Meeting, Elections and Reports

The annual meeting of the Lachute Branch of the V. O. N. was held in Victoria Hall, on Monday evening, Jan. 18th., at which the election of Officers resulted in:

Hon. President, Mayor Peter Dobbie.

President, Mrs. Robert McFaul.

1st. Vice-President, Mrs. E. H. Wilson.

2nd. Vice-President, Mr. G. Valois.

Secretary, Mrs. MacNeill.

Treasurer, Mrs. Alex. Bothwell.

Members of Board, Mrs. Calder, Mrs. Paquette, Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. H. M. Gall, Mrs. W. H. Ayers.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presence of Nurses, Larose and Harrison also Dr. Touchette of the Health Unit, who spoke briefly of their work and promised co-operation.

The report of the Board was that the sale of membership cards is progressing very favourably. Each family is expected to supply a member.

The annual membership fee is \$1.00.

Each committee's report was received and the members present have expressed their satisfactions with the progress of the organization.

The work has developed rapidly. Our maternity service is becoming quite popular. Of 115 children born in Lachute last year 43 had the help of the V.O.N. nurse, and to 52 mothers, pre-natal care was given.

380 cases were cared for by the Nurse. Of these 4 were typhoid, 11 pneumonia, and 12 other communicable diseases, 2 diphtheria. The diphtheria cases were not further cared for as reported to the Doctor and minute instruction given regarding disinfection, isolation etc.

The car, donated by the Red Cross, has proved to be a great help both to the work and to the Nurse.

The Red Cross loan cupboard proves to be of real help during this time of depression and unemployment.

And it was heard with interest that the R. C. Ladies of St-Anastasia Church have organized a Committee of Maternal Aid and also have on hand a loan cupboard with a complete maternity paraphernalia.

To Our Correspondents. We appreciate greatly your kindly co-operation in forwarding your news so that it reaches us by Tuesday's mail. This courtesy means much and enables us to arrange our paper to greater advantage.

Thank You!

## BOWLING

| Wanderers   | Jan. 14, 1932 |
|-------------|---------------|
| D. Gauthier | 152 180 131   |
| J. Carroll  | 105 99 123    |
| W. Jolicœur | 131 121 93    |
| H. Leclair  | 128 113 140   |
| T. Stewart  | 146 148       |
| R. Rogers   | 143           |

Total 1953

| Canadians.      |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| H. Scott        | 116 164     |
| P. Lahaie       | 140 107 139 |
| A. Scott        | 117         |
| G. Delorme      | 92 99 119   |
| H. McEntyre     | 167 179 174 |
| J. Cunningham   | 111         |
| Jos. Berniquier | 202 172     |

Total 2096

| Independents. | Jan. 19, 1932 |
|---------------|---------------|
| K. Cowan      | 118 165 111   |
| G. Paul       | 143 112 194   |
| H. Lefebvre   | 196 147 168   |
| Constantineau | 134 156 146   |
| A. Decoste    | 153 173 148   |

Total 2204

| Maroons.      |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Wm. Graham    | 146 141 174 |
| Ewan Todd     | 135 140 144 |
| Cyril Boyd    | 118         |
| H. Carpenter  | 156 149 198 |
| Geo. Licop    | 91          |
| Ger. Lemay    | 137         |
| Jos. Belanger | 150 113 133 |

Total 2123

| Bowling League Now Standing: |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Independents                 | 2204 |
| All Stars                    | 2173 |
| Maroons                      | 2123 |
| Canadians                    | 2096 |
| Wanderers                    | 1953 |
| Lachute                      | 1834 |

## Theatre "REX" Lachute, Que.

22 — 23 Here It Is. The Hit of the Year. Everyone must see it. Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper, Irene Rich in THE CHAMP

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26 — 27 — 28 ANOTHER WINNER FOR YOU Warner Baxter, Lupe Velez, Eleanor Boardman, Charles Bickford, Roland Young, Paul Cavanagh, Julia Faye in

THE SQUAW MAN The Most Thrilling Love Story of the Stage now comes to you with great success as a Talking Picture. It's a Hit.

Comedy: The World Flyer Hodge Podge: Highways of Travels

29 — 30 Joel McCrea, Dorothy McNeill, John Halliday in ONCE A SINNER

Comedy: Charlie Chase in Skip the Maloo Pathe News Added Attraction: The Triangle Murder

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## OLDSMOBILE 6 and 8



## Hints for Homebodies

By JESSIE ALLAN BROWN

There are times when city people make me tired. They are so sure that all good comes from the city. I have lived almost as many years in cities as I have in towns, but I guess the truth of the matter is, that I am 'small town' at heart, and probably always will be. This time my ire was roused over the discussion of professional abilities. One city woman remarked of a professional man, that he could not be much good, or he would not be in a town; which is ridiculous. City people cannot seem to realize that there are many people who actually prefer the life in a small town. They love the quiet, neighbourly life that can be lived in a town. Possibly, the most outstanding men and women in professional life eventually come to the cities. But how many very outstanding ones are there? Not many. The average of the professional standing is quite as high in the towns as in the city. You will find incompetent doctors, lawyers, ministers, dentists and so on in the cities. They are not confined to the towns as some people seem to think.

As for the average of general intelligence, I venture to say it is higher in the towns than in the cities. They take a pride in knowing what is going on, and frequently know much better what is new in the cities than do the people who live there. There are many opportunities to be had in the city, but the point is, that the people who live there very often lack the time, means, and inclination to pursue them. Well-read, well-informed people are not confined to the cities. People who have lived in small places before moving to the city are much broader minded than the people who have always lived in the city. The poor city people do not even know that any of them are insular and narrow minded.

### DRY SKIN

Most women who have any inclination towards getting fatter are rather careful over their choice of food, and are trying to cut down on the fats and starches. Women who never before had trouble with a dry skin are finding a tendency in that direction. This is caused by the lessening of fat in the food. It may be remedied by applying fats externally. This may be done in various ways. One of the simplest of these is to choose a cold cream which has plenty of oil in it. Your druggist can guide you in this matter. If you have your pet cream and do not wish to change the matter can still be arranged, as many famous beauty specialists advise the use of olive oil. It may be slightly warmed if you prefer it that way. Some of the specialists advise a good rubbing oil on the face, neck

and arms before taking a hot bath. This is very cleaning and certainly leaves the skin feeling lovely and soft. The pores are opened with the hot bath and the oil has a chance to penetrate and yet the skin is not left with an unpleasant oily feeling as the oil is washed off.

### BREAD PUDDING

A reader asks how to prevent Bread Pudding from falling. She says that her puddings look lovely when they come out of the oven, but fall in a few minutes every time, spoiling the appearance and making the pudding heavy instead of light. Thinking that others might have the same difficulty, I am answering this question through the paper. A Bread Pudding is essentially a custard mixture and if it is placed in a pan of water in the oven and baked in a moderate oven of about 325 degrees, the pudding will not fall and lose its fluffiness when taken out of the oven. I like to bake mine in a covered casserole and stand this in a dripping pan with about an inch of water in it. The cover on the dish prevents the top of the pudding from becoming hard and dry. When the pudding is solid when tested with a silver knife I remove the cover and add a meringue, which is of course baked without a cover. It is the slow oven and the water which brings results.

### BUTTER SQUARES

2 cups flour; 1/2 cup butter  
Rub the butter into the flour and pat in a well greased tin. Bake in moderate oven of 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Remove from oven and cover with the following icing.

Two well beaten eggs, 1 cup brown sugar, pinch of salt, 1/2 cup chopped walnuts, 1/2 cup of coconut 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Return to the oven and bake until delicately browned. Cut in squares. For special occasions these may be improved by adding a generous dab of butter icing. Do not cover the entire cake, but when the squares are cool put a spoonful of butter icing in the centre of each square.

### FISH PIE

Two cups flaked cooked fish, 3 cups mashed potatoes, 2 tablespoons minced parsley, 1 cup of grated cheese, 1 1/2 cups medium thick white sauce.

Grease a baking dish and line it with mashed potatoes, allowing the potatoes to come about one-half inch above the dish. Put in a layer of flaked fish, then a layer of white sauce with the parsley mixed in, then half the cheese. Put in another layer of fish, white sauce and cheese, finishing with the cheese on the top. Bake in a moderately hot oven of 425 degrees for 20 minutes until the cheese is browned. This is a good method of using left-over fish.

## THE LATE MRS. WILLIAM COUSINS

One of our well known and respected residents of Grenville, passed away on Dec. 29th., in the person of Mrs. William Cousins.

Mrs. Cousins was born in Grenville, on Sept. 27th., 1865, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke. The deceased was the eldest of a family of five—two, a brother and a sister, having predeceased her some years ago.

Mrs. Cousins' parents, being themselves Scotch, gave her the good old Scotch name, Euphemia. She was married to William Cousins in July 1893 and two sons were born to that union; Roy having predeceased his mother six years ago.

Mrs. Cousins was well known and esteemed in Grenville and surrounding country. She was a woman of kindly and motherly disposition, always wanting to help and even ready to give, to whatever cause came to hand.

She had been suffering painfully for the past 6 months, but bore her illness with great patience.

Although she was not confined to bed until the last 10 weeks of her life, she was unable to do anything as for her strength was gradually failing.

Mrs. Cousins was a member of the Grenville United Church where her funeral was held on December 31st. and from thence to Calumet Cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McLean, assisted by Rev. J. Irving.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and one son, Hugh and daughter-in-law. There remain also two brothers, Coral Cooke, of Athelstan, Que; and Jack, of Netherhill, Sask.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Jack and Tom Cousins, Walter Murray, Sam Rainey, J. Johnson, and James Stewart.

Beautiful flowers covered the casket and bore silent testimony of love and esteem.

## LAKE OF TWO MOUNTAINS WINTER ROAD CON- DEMNNED

The winter road across Lake of the Two Mountains, between Oka and Como, was condemned last week. It was announced that neither pedestrians nor vehicles were to be permitted to go across the ice road now reported to be dangerous.

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## COST OF LIVING DOWN 15 PER CENT. IN CANADA AGAINST TWO YEARS AGO

The cost of living in Canada has dropped by over 15 per cent during the past two years, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports. This is the second largest decrease among the leading nations, the United States leading with a drop of 16.5 per cent.

Germany ranks third with a 12.9 per cent drop, Great Britain fourth with 9.6 and France fifth with 8.9 per cent. One of the reasons that Canada, the United States and France rank so high is the extensive agricultural developments of these countries. The drop in wholesale prices in these three countries has been almost 26.5 per cent. In Great Britain, this figure was 18.7 per cent and in Germany 19.3.

In Canada the chief factor in reducing the cost of living has been the fall in the retail price of food, 32.2 per cent, rents 6 per cent and fuels, 2.4 per cent.

Lecturer—"Ladies and gentlemen we shall consider this evening the fundamental principles of architecture." Voice from back seats: "How d'you build a rabbit-hutch?" Lecturer (soliloquiously): "Are you going to move?"

## (Summary Procedure)

Province of Quebec,  
District of Terrebonne,  
No. 1231.

### MAGISTRATE'S COURT

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WENTWORTH a body politic and corporate duly incorporated according to law, and having its principal place of business at Dunany, township of Chatham, county of Argenteuil, district of Terrebonne.

Plaintiff.

vs.

L. J. ARCHAMBAULT, formerly of the city and district of Montreal, now of part unknown

Defendant.

The defendant in this cause is ordered to appear within one month.

Lachute, January 4th., 1932

G. F. CALDER,

Deputy Clerk of the  
Magistrate's Court.  
J-23-2.

### Low Prices.

Now is the time to do your paperhanging and painting at cheap prices. Our up-to-date Wall Paper Catalogue gives the latest designs at moderate prices. R. Seguin, Painter, 25 Grace St.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned LANDS and TENEMENTS have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below.

FIERI FACIAS DE BONIS  
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Superior Court.

Canada,  
Province of Quebec,  
District of Terrebonne,  
No. 4115.

DAME MARIE IRENE LAUZON, wife of Ubald Gauthier, of Sainte Therese de Blainville, vs. UBALD GAUTHIER, of the same place, defendant.

As belonging to the said defendant, the following immovable, to wit:

An emplacement known and designated as being number five hundred and thirty nine (539) on the official plan and book of reference for the parish of Ste. Therese, said district—with the buildings thereon erected.

To be sold at the Catholic parochial church door of the town of Sainte Therese de Blainville, said district, on the NINTH day of FEBRUARY, one thousand nine hundred and thirty two, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

J. W. CYR,

Sheriff's office, Sheriff.  
Saint Jerome, January 5, 1932.

# Local Retailers You Have Rights!

You know that a manufacturer includes in the selling price of his product a percentage for press advertising—a percentage ranging from 3 to 5 per cent—sometimes, even more—when consumer-resistance is great or when the gross margin profit is very large. So, when a manufacturer spends \$50,000 a year on press advertising, it can be assumed that the total annual sales of his products amount to from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

Now, if you are stocking a nationally-advertised product—advertised in big-city dailies and in nationally-circulated magazines, you have a right to see this product also being locally advertised—in this newspaper. Your total annual sales of the maker's product, joined to those of its other local distributors (if there are others), entitle you to demand that the product be locally advertised in this newspaper.

If the maker or his representative talks to you about the advertising being done for the product in big-city dailies and in national magazines, tell him that upwards of 90 percent of the families in your sales territory do not subscribe to a big-city daily or to a national magazine; and that, therefore, he is putting on your shoulders the burden of creating and maintaining sales.

Clearly, it is not right that you should be required to promote the sale of a product in the territory served by this newspaper, without receiving from the manufacturer the same kind

and degree of sales assistance which he is giving retailers resident in cities where he is spending a lot of money on local advertising.

Quite too often manufacturers don't want to advertise in local weekly newspapers, saying that it costs too much. They forget, however, that their sales in towns served by weekly newspapers provide an advertising fund which should be spent locally. Why should the contributions from local sales to the maker's advertising fund be spent outside the local sales territory.

You have your business to build up, and to the extent that you help manufacturers to obtain and retain sales in this territory, to that extent you should receive local advertising assistance.

You've got a first-class case to put before manufacturers who want you to stock and push the sales of their product, then why not present it, either direct or through the maker's representative when he calls?

N.B.—Cut out this advertisement, and show it to the representative of firms whose products you are asked to stock and push.

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1/2 teaspoon salt 4 teaspoons Magic  
2 cups pastry flour 2 tablespoons Baking Powder  
(or 1 1/2 cups bread flour) 2 tablespoons shortening  
1/2 cup milk, or half milk and half water

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in the chilled shortening. Now add the chilled liquid to make soft dough. Toss dough onto a floured board and do not handle more than is necessary. Roll or pat out with hands to about 1/4 inch thickness. Cut out with a floured biscuit cutter. Place on slightly greased pan or baking sheet and bake in hot oven at 450° F. 12 to 15 minutes.



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**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

(Summary Procedure)

Province of Quebec,  
District of Terrebonne,  
No. 1229.

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Plaintiff.

vs.

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Defendant.

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Lachute, January 4th., 1932.

G. F. CALDER,  
Deputy Clerk of the  
Magistrate's Court.

J-23-2.

**The Master Mind** by Marvin Dana.

Wainwright's curiosity was provoked, and this soon drove him to dissatisfaction with the situation, in which he quite forgot his first relief over securing a safe refuge from danger. Instead he grew fretful over the dull routine of days and nights. He was disheartened by nature, a thief by choice. His slightly prognathous jaw showed merely moral degeneracy, not firmness of will. At twenty-five years of age he was a thorough-paced scoundrel, willing for any crime, but incompetent. Nevertheless as yet his evil nature was not driven clearly in the lines of his face, which a careless observer might have deemed winningly boyish. Now as he sat erect in his dinner jacket by the table on which the cards were displayed he did justice by his appearance to the judgment of Andrew in this selection as the pseudo young gentleman of means come out of the west for a trial of the metropolitan life. He scowled nervously, and his jaw shot out sullenly as the trial of the cards proclaimed his uselessness. He shot a baleful glance toward the irreproachable manservant who for some time had been standing at a little distance in an attitude of patient deference.

"Well, Parker," he snapped, "what the devil are you standing around waiting for?"

"For you to finish the game, sir."

"And then what?"

"To take the cards away, sir."

The young man sneered.

"Oh, that's it, is it?" he drawled.

"You're waiting to take the cards away."

"Yes, sir. Mr. Andrew's orders, sir."

The words, decorously spoken, were the last straw to the burden on Walter's patience. With an oath he seized the pack and threw it violently to the floor.

"Well, take them away, then," he snarled, with an evil grin. He sprang to his feet and moved about the room nervously for a minute.

"Say, you!" he cried. "You know who I am, don't you?" he demanded.

And now there came a subtle change in the inflections of the man's voice though its respectful quality was still in evidence. There was a vague suggestion of satisfaction in his tones as he answered:

"Yes, sir."

Walter muttered a curse.

"Keep it to yourself, might I close didn't you?" he affirmed rather than interrogated. "Oh, I was on to you the minute I saw you!" Walter spoke with some relaxation of his aggrieved manner, for it was a relief to cast off this disguise in the presence of this fellow.

"But this Mr. Andrew—tell me, Parker, who is he, anyhow? What's his little game, eh?"

The anticipation of information from this source was not to be realized.

"I have been with Mr. Andrew for some time, sir," he said with an increased precision of utterance and a reversion to his customary "sir."

"I don't ask questions. I simply obey orders, sir."

"He's got to show me," Walter ordered, "that's all. He's got to show me what this game is about or I'll quit."

Walter's gaze followed in astonishment the figure of the servant as it went noiselessly out of the room, and not until it had vanished into the hall did he observe another form which was standing motionless just within the doorway—that of Andrew himself. There was a dead silence while the Master Mind walked slowly forward until he stood close, face to face with his tool. Though he wore a livery, as befitted his pretended place in the household, there was nothing of the servile in the clear cut face and the erect body as his keen gray eyes regarded speculatively the disconcerted youth before him. His tone was mild when he spoke, but he ran in it an undertone of menace.

"You won't continue?"

Walter had recourse to bluster.

"No, I won't!" he declared gruffly.

"You heard me say it the first time, didn't you?"

"Very well, then," Andrew vouchsafed, still in that voice of ominous calm. "I suppose that I must notify the Pinkertons so that you may return to your former condition—the condition in which I found you. Shall I?"

The young man labored to preserve an undaunted demeanor.

"At least," he vouchsafed sulkily, "I should know where I was."

"Oh, there could be no doubt as to that," Andrew conceded with a grim smile. "And you would know your destination also for a certainty—Sing Sing."

Andrew wasted no time in pleading. Instead, he went to the telephone at one end of the long library table and spoke into the transmitter:

"Hello! Give me 100 Rector."

The voice of Walter sounded swiftly.

"Say, what's that number?"

The Master Mind turned from the telephone in leisurely fashion and regarded the young man with cold disdain. He placed a hand over the transmitter and replied with significant brevity, though quite without emphasis:

"The Pinkertons."

"Wait, Andrew; wait!" Walter cried desperately. "I'll stick," he said faintly.

Andrew put down the instrument and once again faced Walter. Now, his face was menacing. "Hereafter, please remember, Diamond, the next time I have occasion to call you Diamond Willie a Pinkerton will tap you on the shoulder."

Under the taunt the fickle mood of the youth flared in a new gust of rage.

"Say," he cried viciously, "who the—

are you, anyhow?"

Instantly the Master Mind assumed the respectful demeanor of the faithful family retainer.

"Why, sir," he said gently, "I'm your

trying to crack no safe. I told ye I come here 'cause the lady!"

Marshall fairly throttled the thief for a moment.

"One more peep from you and I'll make you wish you'd never left jail!"

"Who is this fellow?" Wainwright demanded.

"He's a crackman, all right," the detective replied. "I caught him as he was going to work on the safe here. Beyond that, I don't know anything about him, though it's certain he's a professional."

Wainwright put his next question directly to the criminal:

"Who are you?"

But, for the time being, Creegan had become subdued under the buffeting he had just received. So now he did not venture to answer.

"Are you deaf?" the sleuth rasped.

"Well, if you want to know so bad," he replied sullenly, "why, I'll just tell you. My name's Creegan, and I'm from Chicago."

"You seem to have wandered a considerable way from home," Wainwright commented dryly.

"Ah," Creegan said, with an attempt at airiness, "a guy'll go further than that to please a lady. What?"

Marshall broke in:

"Cut that out!" Then he faced his employer somewhat doubtfully. "You see, sir," he explained, "I caught him

by suffering before, shone in their full violet radiance, unveiled again. Her hands were abruptly reached forth in a gesture of welcome. Wainwright, following the movement of her arms, took in the figure of Andrew, standing motionless just within the doorway of the library. At sight of him there was a harder compression of Wainwright's lips. His voice, as he spoke, was suave.

"Ah, I was expecting you."

Andrew was undaunted.

"Pardon me, sir, but may I ask a question?" he inquired.

"Oh, certainly," Wainwright retorted.

"Do you intend sending to prison the man whom Mr. Marshall just captured?"

Before Wainwright could answer the question put by the Master Mind there came an interruption by Lucene. It was despair that found tongue.

"Mr. Andrew, Mr. Andrew, what have you done to me?" she wailed.

"Oh, what have you done?" Her voice broke in a storm of sobbing.

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"Shut up!" The detective poised as if about to spring on Creegan.

But Wainwright interfered.

"Marshall," he directed shortly, "leave the man alone. Lies don't hurt—if they are lies." He put forth a hand and took the money. Briefly his eyes ran over some of the bills, scrutinizing them closely; then he bestowed the packet in a pocket. For the first time he let his gaze go for an instant to his wife, who in frightened grief watched his face unremittently. Immediately he gave his full attention again to the criminal.

"Why should my wife give you money?" he inquired.

Creegan wriggled uncomfortably.

"Well, I guess the game's up, governor," he whined. "I guess they ain't nothin' to say, except you got me and the lady dead to rights."

Marshall interposed.

"Ah, say, Mr. Wainwright," he protested, "what's the good listening to this crook's pipe dreams? Come on, you!" He strode to the thief and caught him by the shoulder.

But again the detective was stayed from his purpose by the command of Wainwright:

"Wait!"

Now finally excess of fear goaded Lucene to the bravery of despair. She straightened, held forth her arms imploringly.

"Cortland," she said falteringly, "I beg you not to ask him any more questions. Let him go—please! Oh, for pity's sake! I can't stand it! I!" She broke off, panting.

Her white face was drawn in agony, for Wainwright gave no least heed to her prayer. He contemplated the thief and spoke quietly.

"Who sent you here?"

"Aw, nobody sent me," the man replied flippantly. "I was invited."

"By whom?" Wainwright persisted.

"Ask the lady," Creegan's grin was frozen by the cold fury of the husband's low spoken phrase:

"You lie!"

"I do, do I?" he sneered. "Well, just take it from me. I don't. I knew her a long time before you ever did. Pipe that, mister! Aw, say! Don't kid yourself. What was she doin' downstairs by the safe at 2 o'clock in the mornin'? Eh? Havin' a cup of tea? Huh?"

Wainwright was dead white from the fury of his passion. His hands clinched.

"Take him away!" he ordered.

The wife dared a forlorn hope, crying out her plea wildly:

"Oh, Cortland! Let him go!"

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Wainwright's face had settled into a mask of coldness as he turned to address his wife. But before he could speak his intention was halted by the surprising change that came over her within an instant. Where she had been shrinking, pallid, seeming even near to collapse from the misery that afflicted her, she now suddenly stood alertly upright, and a color burned hotly in her cheeks, and her eyes, aimed

out all this time since the trial of your brother, which, one might suppose, would have no other effect than to put me on my guard?"

Andrew admitted the implied statement as to Wainwright's freedom from petty cowardice.

"Exactly," he agreed. "I meant it to put you on your guard." Again he revealed his massive egotism. "To one such as I there could be no triumph in victory over a sleeping victim."

"Triumph!" Wainwright repeated the word thoughtfully. To his logical

by suffering before, shone in their full violet radiance, unveiled again. Her hands were abruptly reached forth in a gesture of welcome. Wainwright, following the movement of her arms, took in the figure of Andrew, standing motionless just within the doorway of the library. At sight of him there was a harder compression of Wainwright's lips. His voice, as he spoke, was suave.

"Ah, I was expecting you."

Andrew was undaunted.

"Pardon me, sir, but may I ask a question?" he inquired.

"Oh, certainly," Wainwright retorted.

"Do you intend sending to prison the man whom Mr. Marshall just captured?"

Before Wainwright could answer the question put by the Master Mind there came an interruption by Lucene. It was despair that found tongue.

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### 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.  
Subject: "Fidelity."  
7 p.m., Evening Worship.  
Subject: "Launching Out Into The Deep."  
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.  
A Cordial Welcome to all.

### LACHUTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. Cousens, B.A., B.D.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
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### BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH

Rev. A. E. Hagar, Pastor.  
Sunday, January 24, 1932  
10 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Class.  
11 a.m., Morning Worship & Sermon.  
2.30 p.m., Mission Band Anniversary. Speaker, Miss Annie E. Christie, formerly of China. Drama and Choruses. The public are cordially invited. Evening service is withdrawn.  
Wednesday, January 27th., Monthly Meeting of W. M. S. at the home of Mrs. W. McGibbon 7.30 p.m.  
Friday, Jan. 29th., Young People's 8.30 p.m.

### BAPTIST CHURCHES

Rev. E. G. Baxter.  
Sunday, January 24, 1932  
Chatham West Church: 3 p.m., Church Service.  
Maple Ave., Brownsburg: 10 a.m., Sunday School.  
11 a.m., Morning Worship.  
"Thy Kingdom Come."  
7 p.m., Evening Gospel Service.  
"An Old Man's Resolution."  
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., B.Y.P.U.  
Friday, 7.30 Prayer Meeting.

### FRENCH BAPTIST CHURCH

The Quarry French Baptist Church Services are held every Sunday, as follows:—  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning French Worship 11 o'clock.  
Afternoon English Worship, 2.30 o'clock.  
Rev. J. G. Poitras, Minister.

### LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, January 24, 1932.  
St. John's Church, Shrewsbury 10.30 a.m.  
Holy Trinity Church, Lakefield 2.30 p.m.

### MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss Vera MacCullough is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. John Seale is recovering from a severe cold. We are all pleased.

Several members of our Orange Lodge motored to Lachute for the County Meeting on Saturday.

On Wednesday, our local Bridge Club met at Mrs. Douglas Davis' and was well attended. Mr. Edgar Boyd and Mrs. E. Greene were the prize winners.

On Friday, Mr. Boyd's Hall was crowded with an affair put on by the W. I., comprising 500 and refreshments. Good financial results, part for the Institute, part charity.

On Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. F. Goldthorp, especially for the election of officers for the ensuing year. In place of Mrs. J. E. Seale resigned. Mrs. Wm. Doherty, President; Miss Anne Seale, Secretary; Miss H. Seale, Treasurer.

## .. District News ..

### ST. ANDREWS EAST.

Miss Mary Walsh was in Montreal last Saturday.

Mrs. Patton left on Monday to spend two months in Montreal.

Miss Ida Hopper spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. Charman.

The W. A. of the Anglican Church met last Thursday afternoon at the Rectory.

Miss Ethel Bidwell has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond, of Centreville.

Mrs. Geo. Jeffrey and Miss E. Hendry spent Friday with Mrs. Tom MacAdam, River Rouge.

Mrs. R. P. Reid left last Tuesday to spend a few days in Montreal with her sisters before returning to her home in New York. She was accompanied by Rural Dean and Mrs. Windsor.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Toner, January 12th., St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, and wish to extend to Miss Toner, and the other members of the family our sincere sympathy.

Some of the good citizens of St. Andrews are complaining that they are losing their milk bottles which are put out at night. It would be a good idea if citizens got up early enough to prevent them being taken after they are filled.

Mr. Hicks, Provincial Field Secretary, Boy Scout Association paid a visit to the local troop last Friday night. A full attendance was out to greet him. He led the boys in several new games and plays and they certainly had a good time.

The Goodfellowship Circle of the United Church met last Tuesday evening in the church hall. Mrs. L. H. Beanson favored the audience with a delightful solo, and Col. Leslie Hooker gave a humorous reading from one of Prof. Stephen Leacock's books. Games and refreshments brought the evening to a pleasant close. The next meeting Jan. 26th., will be in charge of Mrs. C. W. Lamb.

The January meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church was held at the Manse on the 12th. of the month. The President, Mrs. Macaskill led the devotional exercises. After the scripture reading, Mrs. Beanson sang with great feeling a solo, "If We Had Known." Rev. Mr. Macaskill conducted an impressive consecration service and installed the new executive. The Secretary read a letter from Pastor Milton thanking the members of the Society for the box of clothing, etc., sent to his mission field. The treasurer reported that the allocation for 1931 had been reached. The delegates appointed for the Presbyterian on Feb. 17th. and 18th. were Mrs. Macaskill, Mrs. Jeffrey and Mrs. Charman. After the meeting, tea was served by yellow candlelight and all stayed to enjoy the social half hour.

### BROWNSBURG

The fine fall of soft snow on Wednesday was very much needed.

Monday was a busy day in the burg. Election of councillors resulted in Legault, McGibbon and Lemay.

Miss Irene Hazel who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital Montreal, is reported by friends who visited her on Sunday last to be doing nicely.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kennedy in the loss of their little daughter Marion who passed away on Monday morning after an operation for mastoids.

Friday last the Young People's Society held their regular meeting. It was opened by the singing of several hymns and repeating the Lord's Prayer. A Poem entitled "John W. Jones" was read by one of the members followed by a paper on Pauline Johnson by Miss G. Gilmore, after which the Rev. A. E. Hagar gave a short address on the same subject. Games were played and a very pleasant evening brought to a close with the benediction.

STORE TO RENT.—On Main St. Apply J. W. Lefebvre, Lachute. Phone 76.

### CUSHING WEST

Miss Whelehan spent Sunday at Monalea, the guest of her sister Mrs. R. Funcheon.

Mrs. Geo. Foreman, of Grenville, was the guest of Mrs. W. Canning, for a few days recently.

Miss Pearl Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Watson, over the week-end.

Mrs. R. Pinkerton has returned from a two week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Harcourt, at New Glasgow.

There was quite a large turnout of voters from this vicinity to the municipal elections at Brownsburg on Monday.

A rumor which is as yet unconfirmed, has been going the rounds, that the Can. Nat. Ry. Co. have requested the Railways Commission at their recent session in Montreal to grant them permission to close the Montreal Hawkesbury Line west of Freniere, as the amount of traffic does not justify the expense of keeping it open.

### LAKEFIELD

Motoring on Jan. 19th., in our Laurentian Country is an extraordinary event for the first time in history this is an actual fact. Messrs. Dawson Bros. are hauling logs from their bush to the Mill by truck, during day and night, while they are able to take advantage of the good roads. Our farmers would like a little more snow for sleighing.

The annual meeting and Banquet of the Q. W. I. and our farmers' club were held at the spacious residence of our Mayor Mr. Amos. Kerr, and a large number took advantage of the beautiful weather and fine roads to be present. As usual a pleasant time was reported. These two much needed organizations are doing a quiet and steady work and is a pleasure to report that practically, socially & financially they are equally successful.

### ST. PHILIPPE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horner spent Thursday last visiting with their friends here.

Miss Tessie Robert of Lachute spent Saturday with her uncle Mr. Joseph Robert.

Miss Marion Douglas, R.N., who accompanied Mr. Robert home, left for Montreal on Saturday evening to resume her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Townsend spent Saturday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Derouin, and to say "Welcome Home" to Mr. Robert.

Mr. Joseph Robert, who has been a patient in the Ross Memorial Hospital for the past five weeks arrived home on Thursday evening. We are pleased to report that he is feeling very well.

Mr. Wm. Chambers reports that he plowed January 14th., last. This will make interesting reading for the readers of the Watchman fifty years from now, as it actually does these days.

The municipal elections took place quietly, but at night there seemed to be an "overflow of good spirits". Congratulations to those elected. Mr. Exelus Lemay, Mr. Wyman McGibbon, Mr. Omer Leger.

Martin Achibald, of Halifax, N.S., tells us that we have not yet discovered the smallest man mentioned in the Bible. He writes to tell us that while Nehemiah and Bildad the Shuhite were small, the smallest man was really Peter, who slept on his watch.

—Imperial Life Guard.

### FOR YOUR SIGHT

Saturday the 23rd. from 2 to 5 p.m. our Eyesight Specialist will be here for your own convenience. Free Consultation. A. Chamberland, Jeweller, Lachute, Que.

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## Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from files of  
The Watchman.

50 Years Ago.

Friday, Jan. 20, 1882.

**Breaking Ground.**—Messrs McQuat & McRae broke ground last Tuesday, for the foundation of their new Foundry at Lachute Mills.

As a sample of how rapidly fortunes are made in Manitoba, we may mention that Mr. John McMartin of St. Andrews, who went to Manitoba some eight weeks ago, has made \$21,000 by speculation in lands.

The London Statist states that a company is being formed for the construction of a tunnel under the Straits of Dover from England to France. The shares for the tunnel scheme are in strong demand at Paris.

**The Lachute Caledonia Club** will celebrate Wednesday next, the 25th., being the anniversary of the birthday of Scotland's poet, Burns—by an entertainment to be held in Victoria Hall at half past seven o'clock in the evening. Admission five cents.

**The New Hoop Skirt.**—The vexed question of crinoline has been partially solved by introduction of a single band of steel introduced into the voluminous folds of the back breadths of a skirt, so as to unite them and give the amplitude of an antique *tournure*.

**Peels, Raisins, Canned Goods, Tea, Coffee.** Full lines of Dry Goods, Furs, Boots & Shoes, etc. Poultry taken in exchange for goods, **At Market Prices.**

—H. Giles & Son, Lachute.

Oscar Wilde lectured in New York last night to a large audience on "The English Renaissance."

**Orangeism.**—On Tuesday, the 10th. of January, 1882, the Loyal Orange District Lodge held its annual meeting for election of officers:

Bro. J. Chambers, W.M.  
" A. Calder, D. M.  
" T. Dickson, Chaplain.  
" K. Bishop, Secy.  
" J. McDougal, Treas.  
" J. Smith, M. C.

There was a vote of thanks passed to Bro. J. Fish, D.C.M. The W. Master requests that all masters of lodges of the District send in their returns at once.

**Tea-Meeting.**—The annual tea-meeting under auspices of the Ladies' Association of St. Mungo's Church, will be held in The Stone Hall, Front of Chatham, on Thursday evening, the 2nd. February, 1882. Tickets, Double 60 cents, Single 35 cents.

**Robert Stevenson**, dealer in First Class Organs and Pianos. Lachute, Que.

### IN MEMORIAM.

**MONCRIEFF.**—In loving memory of a dear husband and father Joseph Moncrieff, who passed away Jan. 21st., 1926. "Gone but not forgotten."

Wife and family.

**PARKER.**—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Wm. Parker, who died Jan. 17th., 1931. Sweet are the memories that never fade of one we loved but could not save. Ever remembered by her family, Nora, Alberta, Alfred and Ross.

**SWAIL.**—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Valentine Swail, who departed this life on January 13th., 1928.

There is a sad but sweet remembrance,  
There is a memory fond and true,  
There is a token of affection,  
And a heartache still for you.  
Inserted by wife and family.

**BENNETT.**—In loving memory of our dear daughter & sister Ethel, who departed this life January 20th., 1930.

Some day, some time, our eyes shall see,  
The face we loved so well,  
Some day our hands shall clasp in hers,  
And never say 'Farewell.'  
The flowers we lay upon her grave,  
May wither and decay,

25 Years Ago.

Friday, Jan. 25, 1907.

Mr. G. J. Walker has this week presented a handsomely framed picture of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction to The Academy and a similar picture of the Catholic Committee to the Convent. The thanks of both institutions were tendered the donor.

The butter and cheese factory of Mr. R. Brown of Stonefield Heights was destroyed by fire on Thursday last. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

**Typhoid Fever** is epidemic in Montreal, where there is said to be over 700 cases, and last week upwards of 100 deaths were reported in the City.

**Louisa.**—Owing to the bad roads and rain, Rev. H. Charters was unable to hold service in St. Aidan's Church on Sunday.

**Pine Hill.**—Our worthy lumber merchant and friend Mr. A. McGibbon made us a brief call on his way to camp.

**Paquette's Hotel.**—opposite C.P.R. Station. Best accommodation for travellers. Bowling alley adjoining the hotel. Fresh oysters received twice a week.

**J. L. St. Jacques, L.L.L., Advocate.**—over Banford's Block. —Main St., Lachute.

**Dr. A. W. Stackhouse, Surgeon Dentist.**—Office over A. Cleland's Store, opposite Post Office.

Rev. J. R. Creswell, B.A., formerly of this town, has accepted a call to the Baptist Church in Pembroke, Ontario.

**Business Change.**—R. McArthur, Tinsmith and Plumber, West End, Lachute, begs to acquaint his kind patrons that on the First of March next, he will devote his entire attention to Plumbing and Steamfitting. On and after that date, the Tinsmith business will be continued by Wilson & Deacon.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell of Manotick will be induced to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church here at 11 o'clock today. Several of the Montreal and resident clergy will be present.

**Hawkesbury Won** in a hockey match here on Saturday night. Referee Desse Brown of Montreal gave satisfaction, and the game was void of roughness, excellent hockey being played throughout. The line-up was as follows: Lachute, — Wilson, goal; Brennan, Point; Foreman cover; Hampton, Gervais, Styan Spence, forwards. Hawkesbury, Cayenne, goal; Murray, point; Gwynne, cover; Fraser, Hoffman, McLachlin, and Chambers, forwards.

But love for her who sleeps beneath,  
Will never fade away.  
Inserted by mother, sisters & brothers.

### DEATH.

**KENNEDY.**—At the Homeopathic Hospital, Montreal, on Monday, Jan. 18th., 1932, Marion Mason Kennedy, aged two years and eleven months.

**HAWKESBURY LAWYER IS ADMITTED TO QUEBEC LAW SOCIETY**

We are informed that, on the 12th. and 13th. of this month, Mr. G. Gillespie Dunlop, Barrister of Hawkesbury, Ontario, attended at the University of Montreal and there took the Bar examination and was admitted to the Law Society of the Province of Quebec and is qualified to practice Law there.

We understand that Mr. Dunlop is opening an office in the Town of Grenville and will combine practice there with his office in Hawkesbury.

Mr. Dunlop studied Law at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland and practiced his profession in that country for some time before coming to Canada. He is also a member of the Law Society of Alberta and practiced in that Province for many years.

IMPROVED  
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**  
(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

### Lesson for January 24

JESUS AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

LESSON TEXT—John 4:1-42.  
GOLDEN TEXT—This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Helps a Stranger.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Befriends a Foreigner.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Talking with a Samaritan Woman.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Jesus Deals with Sinners.

1. Jesus at Jacob's Well (vv. 1-6). The growing popularity of Jesus aroused the envious opposition of the Pharisees which obliged him to leave Judea and go into Samaria. There was another way to reach Galilee, on the eastern side of the Jordan, the one used by many Jews to avoid contact with the despised Samaritans. He "must needs go through Samaria" in order to find this poor sinful woman and the needy citizens of Sychar. The great necessity which was upon him was to seek and to save that which was lost (Luke 19:10).

11. Jesus' Testimony to the Samaritan Woman (vv. 7-26).

1. A favor asked (vv. 7-9). Jesus tactfully made a request which appealed to the woman's sympathy. Not only did the thirst of the weary traveler appeal to her, but the fact that he, being a Jew, asked a favor of her, showed his sympathy for her. In introducing the conversation, he referred to that which was uppermost in her mind; namely, water. This was the divine Teacher's point of contact. He soon passed from earthly water to the water of everlasting life which was in himself.

2. Jesus' tender dealing with this woman (vv. 10-15). He first appealed to her curiosity by declaring, "If thou knewest the gift of God" (v. 10). He knew the deep unrest of the soul of this sinful woman as she went on her way. He knew that if she really knew him, she would believe in him and be saved from her sins. Therefore, he first sought to get her attention. This appeal to her curiosity was followed by a promise which directed her attention to her deepest needs. There is a consciousness of deep need in every soul. In her efforts to satisfy her nature, this poor woman respected neither the law of God nor the rights of men. The deepest need of the soul can only be satisfied by Jesus Christ. The woman's reply, "Sir, give me this water that I thirst not," is the inarticulate cry of every human heart.

3. The woman convicted of her sins (vv. 15-19). Jesus succeeded in arousing her interest, but she did not really understand him. Before she could understand what the water of life is, she must be convicted of her sins. He skillfully gave the command which brought her face to face with the facts of her life that she was unwilling to confess. She did not argue with him, but became a humble inquirer. The soul must be convicted of its sin before there can be conversion.

4. The problem of worship submitted to Christ (vv. 20-24). This she did as soon as she perceived him to be a prophet. This indicates that he was succeeding in bringing her mind to spiritual things. Jesus, knowing the inner life of this woman, told her of the glad time, even then present, when true worshippers could hold intercourse with God anywhere. He showed her that the place of worship is unimportant, that the all-important thing is to have the true conception of God as brought through the Jews. He exposed the folly of a religion of form only, and showed that acceptable worship depends upon the condition of the heart.

5. The woman of Samaria witnessing for Christ (vv. 27-30). When the disciples perceived that Jesus talked with the woman, they marveled, yet they hesitated to ask him for an explanation. The woman left her water pot and went into the city and said, "Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?" As soon as she was converted she became an enthusiastic missionary.

111. Jesus Testifying to the Citizens of Sychar (vv. 40, 41).

The woman's testimony brought the request from the Samaritans that Jesus tarry with them. He abode with them two days. Though they heard the woman's testimony, their belief was due to Christ's own word (v. 41).

IV. The Samaritans Witnessing for Christ (v. 42).

They declared, "We know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world." They confessed to the woman that their belief was not then due to her testimony, but to having heard him.

### Two Bible Keys

Unless a man believe the Bible to be the word of God, containing the truth and nothing but the truth, he cannot understand it in its parts. Unless he believe that Jesus Christ not only has come, but also will yet come again, he cannot understand the Bible as a whole.—Panin.

### The Christian's Business

"As the business of the soldier is to fight, so the business of the Christian is to be like Christ."



If there be a virtue in the world at which we should always aim it is cheerfulness.

# The Watchman

And Ottawa Valley Advocate.

The smallest good deed is better than the grandest good intention.  
—Duquet.

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## David Black Addresses Dairymen

*Discusses Conditions with Milk Shippers of Huntingdon.*

The Huntingdon Branch of Montreal Milk Shippers' Association held a meeting last Thursday to discuss prevalent difficulties in their business, and Mr. David Black, of Lachute, was present as member of the Quebec Milk Commission. The meeting was enthusiastically attended and Mr. Black enlightened the dairymen upon the findings of the commission and outlined the work of this provincially appointed body.

The following is a review, as given by Mr. Black, of conditions now prevalent in the industry.

The Milk Commission was appointed by the Department of Agriculture of Quebec, of which the Hon. J. A. Godbout is the Minister. The Commissioners were instructed to look into the ills of the milk industry and report its findings. The Commission has visited a great many places and has reports to make to the Agricultural Department all with a view to having legislation introduced that will tend to correct these ills.

Surplus milk has been the big problem and combined with it the low price paid for milk. Test of milk is also a subject that has been of much importance and received much consideration by the commission.

We have already asked the Department to have inspectors appointed to check the test made by the milk distributors. But against this we find that 55 per cent of the milk sold in Montreal is handled by small dealers who buy milk by the gallon, can or 100. With new legislation brought down as we suggest, and endorse, it will have beneficial effort for the milk shippers.

Eleven of the middle class dealers are now paying \$1.40 for milk purchased. Against this number are 20 dealers, who buy milk at various prices ranging from \$1.00 up.

We have found that dealers start into business in Montreal and receive milk for a short time from a farmer and then go broke, and the farmer receives no remuneration. These same dealers immediately open up for business again at a new address and send out a milk buyer approaching the same farmers to supply this new company with milk. To protect the farmers who are shipping to dealers in Montreal we are recommending that milk dealers provide a bond for the security of payment to the farmer for his milk supplied each month.

### The Milk Trucker.

In some districts the trucker of milk buys it from the farmer. He transports his load of milk to Montreal and sells it to the distributor for an increased price. This milk is literally dumped upon the market and that is detrimental. Such truck drivers will also be obliged to provide a bond for the safety of payment to the farmers.

### Improve Quebec Butter.

It was found that the quality of Quebec butter has not been of a very high standard due to the acidity of cream. The butter maker has had to accept cream of all classes. If the butter maker raised objections the farmer would be indignant and immediately take his cream to another nearby factory. We are recommending to correct this ill, which of course affects the milk price, which is based on butter price, that the cream acidity be 40 per cent with a maximum of 60 per cent. Furthermore a farmer cannot leave one factory and go to another without 30 days notice.

### Milk Prices Dropped.

Owing to the excellence of the past summer, and good pastures it was found at September 1st, that winter prices could not be established at that time. On the

## Grenville Waterworks Project

The council of the town of Grenville, with Mayor Laurin in the chair and all members of the council present, held a special meeting to open the eight tenders for the construction of the sewer and watermain. Before any tenders were opened Mayor Laurin invited engineers Farley and Cassels as well as the respective contractors to sit around the council table. The following alternative bids for 4-inch and 6-inch watermain were received: C. Frascarelli, Montreal, \$30,968.54 and \$36,958.; Bertrand and Belanger, L'Orignal, \$38,100 and \$39,800; Dante Construction Co., Montreal, \$37,979.37 and \$40,325.37; W. H. Kelly, Buckingham, \$41,358 and \$44,900; H. Marchessault and Son, Montreal, \$46,000 and \$48,000; Farley and Grant, Ottawa, \$51,400 & \$53,300; Matthew Devito Co., Montreal, \$51,802 and \$53,339.69; C. J. Dryden Co., Montreal, \$53,000 and \$55,000.

The council decided to hold the three lowest bids for a final decision at the next special meeting which is being held tonight. There appears to be a diversion of opinion as to the capacity of the springs to supply a sufficient quantity of water. It was also decided to make some additions to the sewers and watermain on certain streets for which the three contractors will be asked to quote a price for the additional work. Messrs. Farley and Cassels were also authorized to prepare plans for the expropriation of the springs, but it is questionable whether this scheme can be undertaken as the town is limited in borrowing powers to \$30,000 with the unemployment grant of \$16,000, making the total amount available \$46,000 to pay for the construction, legal fees, cost of the wells and engineering fees. Should total cost exceed the above amount the works will not proceed, thereby depriving 75 local men of work for four months.

With a view to confining their scheme within the costs available, Grenville councillors have now entered into negotiation with Calumet to consider purchasing a joint source of water supply. The Robillard Springs scheme is being held up and the water supply from the Higginson flume at Calumet is now under consideration. Mr. G. E. Higginson having submitted a price favorable to both councils. Calumet is anxious to take advantage of the unemployment grant to provide work for its jobless and secure a sewage and waterworks system.

23rd. of September the price was to be set, but just 2 days before, the Gold Standard in England broke. Butter and cheese prices crashed and that of course reflected upon the milk prices. Several times we have approached the dealers with a view to revising the milk prices. The dealers hoped to be able to do something in this respect on January 15, but in place of that, we now find that they are obliged to drop off several shippers on account of having too great a supply of milk. When the Commission was at Cowansville and Sherbrooke we found that what the dairymen missed most was the competitive market, or better known as the United States milk market. With the competitive market the farmers found things much better financially. If the U. S. market could be revived it would be a solution for the farmers bordering the international boundary.

Some consideration and discussion was then given to Testing. Mr. Black reported that at Sherbrooke the milk shippers were being paid by Plant Test averages. This system he did not endorse because it did not penalize the producer of low grade milk, and the producer of high grade milk had to make up the averages so reduced.

## Our Civic Elections

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Elections passed quietly this week and our Town Council will, with one exception, be the same as last year. Alderman H. M. Lavigne, who has served several terms, refused to allow his name to be brought forward, and he has been replaced by Mr. Remi Ledoux for seat No. 1 in the West Ward. Alderman Jos. Speight for the Centre and Aldermen J. P. MacKimmie and Chas. Miller for the East Ward, were re-elected.

There has been much of dissatisfaction during the past year and considerable grumbling because of vexatious delays in measures for town welfare, arising from a lack of co-operation and proper knowledge of the issues at stake. On the shoulders of these men is placed the responsibility of looking after our town. Generally speaking, the men appointed to this task give much personal time and sacrifice in order to render public service. But let those who have assumed this responsibility make an error of judgment; or, let them go contrary to the wish of some selfish individual who may be seeking a benefit at the public expense,—and see what happens! They are at once denounced in words almost unprintable as "scheming rascals," etc. One would think they were in receipt of large salaries, judging by reproaches cast upon them by others who, themselves, will never undertake such responsibilities.

To the right kind of citizen, the undertaking of such duties is born of a sincere desire for progress in his town and munity—a desire to jealously promote its welfare.

We are glad to welcome our young Councillor Remi Ledoux, as the younger men of our town should be stepping forward to fill the places of those who are passing along.

Looking up, I will do the very best I can. And I will keep doing so until the end... If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference.

—George Washington.

## CURLING ACTIVITIES

### Ladies Doing Well.

Splendid reports have been received from the Ladies who started Monday morning last in the Royal Caledonia Trophy Competition. The teams comprise Mrs. H. McFaul, Mrs. W. Deacon, Miss E. Fraser, Mrs. Wilson (Skip), Mrs. Cottingham, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Drew (Skip). They have won all games so far played and are now in the semi-finals.

An invitation to Curl at Lucerne in Quebec was received with great pleasure by our local Association and two rinks comprising Messrs. K. Wilson, R. Charron, P. Chabot, J. Gall (Skip), A. A. McQuat, G. Valois, Dr. Drew and J. A. MacGibbon (Skip) motored up on Saturday afternoon for a friendly game. Other sports were in progress and prior to the Curling were greatly enjoyed as some of those present had not been privileged in seeing the Ski Jumping before. Needless to say a most excellent time was reported by all at this luxurious Hotel.

Weather conditions have not been as favorable as desired for good Curling, which has somewhat delayed the Trophy Matches. On Monday night the finals for the Stackhouse Cup were played off in a very close game between the following rinks. R. Richardson, W. McArthur, Wm. Deacon, Dr. Drew (Skip); E. Todd, F. McGibbon, Jno. MacKimmie, R. Fraser (Skip). Starting the last end with a tie made it "nip and tuck" as to who would win, and continued so almost until the skips had played, with the result that Dr. Drew led with a score of 11 to 10.

Vankleek Hill players paid Lachute a visit on Saturday evening last when a real good game was enjoyed. A return visit was made on Tuesday evening, but unfortunately on arriving there was no Curling. A very pleasant time was spent the visitors were royally entertained.

## MANCHURIA SITUATION

### Topic of Lecture

The Literary Society was indeed to be congratulated upon securing the services of Prof. Kiang of McGill University, to come to Lachute for the purpose of giving us an insight into the Sino-Japanese troubles in Manchuria. On Tuesday evening he gave an interesting address on the problems confronting those Eastern Nations. The Auditorium was fairly well filled with a most appreciative audience and Principal Hall officiated as chairman.

The speaker gave a real historical sketch of both people and territory and the causes leading up to the present difficulty, in which Japan was blamed for ruthless invasion. Professor Kiang said that Japan seemed to be achieving her purpose by the use of force in frank violation of international obligations. The League of Nations came in for certain criticism, the speaker inferring that a boycott on Japanese goods by the League would surely & effectively have brought Japan to time, and he contended that to conquer a piece of land was one thing, but Japan would find much difficulty in controlling the people.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by the Rev. Mr. McLeod seconded by Rev. J. Lackey, and the meeting closed in a rendering of the National Anthem.

## CALUMET

J. N. Welden Heads Calumet Poll.

J. N. Welden, T. Foreman and C. Gregoire were elected in the Town Council in an election, which saw these three candidates hold decisive majorities over two others who contested the seats. The poll was headed by J. N. Welden who obtained a total vote of 87. T. Foreman and C. Gregoire 82 respectively. The voting for the other candidates was as follows: E. Ranger 75; T. Cayer 47.

## Masquerade Carnival at Lachute

A Masquerade Carnival at Lachute Rink attracted a large attendance on Friday night, and many ingenious costumes made a bright and cheery spectacle of the occasion. Excellent prizes were awarded, both for racing and on the merits of the various costumes. Messrs. Wm. MacKimmie, W. McGibbon, M. Navion, and L. Gagné acting as judges.

The costume prizes were won by: Ladies—1st. Miss M. Demers; 2nd. Miss T. Berniquier; 3rd. Miss B. Clunie; 4th. Miss F. Cyrthe; 5th. Miss A. Berniquier.

Men—1st. Mr. Grodin; 2nd. Mr. Lanthier; 3rd. Mr. E. Larocque.

The Girl's Race was won by Miss A. Berniquier and the Men's Race by D. Gagné.

Prizes for Boys' Costumes—1st. R. Bedard; 2nd. D. Dumais; 3rd. J. MacKimmie; 4th. L. Gibeault; and the Boys' Race was won by Campeau.

## BUCKINGHAM H. S. vs. LACHUTE ACADEMY

Our Academy junior hockey boys were visited on Saturday by a team from the Buckingham High School, and were victors in a clean and interesting game, with a score of 7 goals to 3. Goals were scored for Buckingham by S. Eisenberg, H. Clement and P. Eisenberg. For the Academy, 2 goals by R. Deneault, 2 by G. Martin, 1 by R. Miller, and 2 by K. Falconer.

The Buckingham team comprised: J. Ross goal; Clement and Giles defence; Halliday centre; S. Eisenberg and Parker wing; and subs.—Masson, P. Eisenberg and Windsor.

The Academy line-up: J. McKenzie goal; S. Roberts and G. Anderson defence; Falconer centre; Martin and S. Miles wing; and subs.—R. Miller, R. Deneault and W. Davis.

## INDEPENDENTS WIN VICTORY OVER AYERS IN LEAGUE GAME

On Thursday evening last the fourth game of the League series was played between Ayers Limited and the Independents, Wm. MacKimmie refereeing. The Independents played well, on a fast ice, and led off in the first period with four goals—two by L. Cruise and one each by Drew and Jones. The Ayers team fought hard to even the score, but the second period was an evenly matched session, with no goals scored. The boys from the Mills played "all out," but in spite of their added pep, scored only one goal in the final period (H. Joly). Jones and Drew meanwhile added to the score for Independents, and the match closed in a decided victory of 6-1.

The line-up was as follows:

Ayers Ltd. Independents  
B. Patrie Goaler Church  
G. McFaul Defence Lefebvre  
Langille Defence Giroux  
B. Patrie Centre H. Jones  
Mirron Wing Cousineau  
H. Joly Wing Cruise  
Ayers' Subs.—E. Joly, P. Patrie, M. Langille, G. Brisebois  
G. Gagné, O. Tessier.  
Independents' Subs.—L. Prevost, W. Drew, Beauchamp.

## 55-YEAR RECORD GOES ON ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

Montreal, Jan. 20.—The St. Lawrence ship channel is open to the sea. Government records for 55 years diligently searched by Dominion Government signal service officials fail to reveal a case where the ship channel was open so late in the winter. Only a thin sheet of ice covers the Montreal Harbor basin and midsummer shipping activities are being carried on. In the last 55 years the latest date the channel was open was on January 5, 1929. There is no shore ice between Montreal and Sorel, the signal service reports, and from Sorel to the sea there is neither shore ice nor floating ice.

## Local Hockey League Games Proceeding

### AYERS LIMITED LOSE TO BROWNSBURG

Ayers Limited played again on Saturday night, meeting the Brownsburg team in the League series. The match was played and witnessed with enthusiasm; the rink manager proclaimed it the largest attendance at any local hockey match in three years. The game opened fast, and first period brought 2 goals for Brownsburg (Seary and McGibbon) and one goal by G. McFaul for Lachute. Play was resumed in the second, and referees MacKimmie and H. Prevost were kept busy watching a quick contest. Brisebois on the Mills team, was put out of action with a bad cut over the eye, and Ben Patrie, goaler, was also knocked out for 10 minutes, a substitute taking his place in the Ayers' goal. Joly scored for Ayers and Brownsburg added another goal, making 3-2. In the final show-down Moncrieff and Gagnon added two more goals, which closed the game with a clear victory of 5-2 for the 'Burg boys.

Line-up:  
Ayers Ltd. Brownsburg  
B. Patrie Goaler Roberts  
Langille Defence Gagné  
McFaul Defence Gagnon  
Patrie Centre Charlebois  
Mirron Wing St. Onge  
Joly Wing Moncrieff  
Ayers' Subs.—Tessier, E. Joly, Brisebois, P. Patrie, Gagné  
Brownsburg Subs.—Seary, McGibbon, Petlie.

### LACHUTE DEFEAT BROWNSBURG

Lachute Independents again won a decisive victory on home ice, when they defeated Brownsburg 9-2, on Monday night. Entering the second period with a three goal lead the home team continued to force the play until the final whistle.

Although providing little spectacular hockey the game was an exceptionally clean one, there being only one penalty handed out.

Brownsburg's defeat was due in large measure to their inability to present a united front before their opponents. Disention broke out in the ranks at the end of the first period, with the result that only 7 players returned to finish out the game. Whatever may have been the trouble, all credit should go to these players who were willing to return to the ice, and "play the game."

Such incidents are not conducive to the development of a true sporting spirit in local League games; and a spectator from Brownsburg at this match expressed an opinion that if the Brownsburg team wish to receive support of the public, at home and abroad, they would do well to settle differences among themselves before appearing in public.

The Brownsburg goals were scored by Moncrieff in the second and Gagnon in the third period. For the Independents Giroux, Beauchamp and Cousineau led out with three goals in the first; Giroux and Drew scored in the second, and Jones and Cousineau capped Lachute's victory in the third, the latter with three goals.

Line-up:  
Independents Brownsburg  
Church Goaler Roberts  
Lefebvre Defence Gagnon  
Giroux Defence McGibbon  
Jones Centre Seary  
Cruise Wing St. Onge  
Cousineau Wing Petlie  
Lachute Subs.—Drew, Prevost, Beauchamp.  
Brownsburg Subs.—Gagnon.

## GOOD WORK BY FIREMEN

A rather serious fire broke out in the home of Mr. Meredi in the West End on Friday afternoon, and thanks to the good work of our volunteer brigade, the fire was soon put out of commission, but not before serious damage had resulted. The house is owned by G. Delorme.



# The Captain's Corner

## THE CAPTAIN'S WEEKLY LETTER.

### FIDGETS

Dear Boys:—

What are fidgets? I do not of course mean the physical ones, but those that attack us mentally.

Last night I was in a house having supper with some friends whose little boy, age 7, considered himself to be the most important member of the home. Of course he was but not in the sense he thought.

After supper while we were sitting round talking, the little fellow kept running about, until at last his mother lost patience and said "Eric, do please sit still, and don't be a little fidget!"

Immediately the little chap replied "what is a fidget, Mummy?"

I forgot what reply was made but the small boy's question caused me so much interest that I began to turn it over in my mind.

Well after all, what are fidgets? I think they attack only young people, because you never hear of a grown up person being told "Not to fidget."

When I used to be a teacher, it was my duty to look after quite a number of small boys who lived together in the college, that was their school. Some of them were no trouble at all, but others were always restless, first trying to do one thing then another, never completing a job to which they had put their hands, discontented and even at times vicious. These last were suffering badly from FIDGETS.

They were not only a trouble to themselves but also a source of worry to everyone with whom they were brought in contact.

One thing I noticed and that was this. The boy who suffered from fidgets was not popular, nobody would play with him, very few liked him and he was often alone.

So if you are one of those unfortunate, who suffer from this most serious complaint see that you get rid of it as soon as possible.

You may ask how can I?"

The answer is Cease to think of yourself, and start thinking of others.

The fellow who is always striving and working for the pleasure and comfort of others has no time to be a fidget. He is far too busy!

Try this out for yourselves, and I am sure you will find I am right in what I say.

Ever your affectionate friend,

The Captain.

## "The Return of Timothy"

A Story of School and Home by  
CAPT. O. J. ALDOM.

As the boys were going to their classroom Kenrick said taking hold of Eric's arm, "What's your other name, Sellingcourt?" Haven't you got something shorter that I can call you by?"

"Why yes, of course," responded Eric "they call me Eric at home, and you may too if you like."

"Ha!" said Henderson coming up at that moment and overhearing the last remark, "so that's what napping is it. Eric the bold but he will be a bold person who calls him Eric. But Kenrick is right, your name is far too long in cases of emergency; so let it be known to all whom it may concern, that henceforth and for all time while under the mighty shade of St. Aubyns School the name of Sellingcourt will be discontinued and that of Eric take its place." And having settled this great thing, I propose that after school is over, we go down to the seashore and search for strange Marine objects that will gladden the heart of Mr. Taylor."

"Oh," replied Eric, "I would like that, but shall we be allowed to go?"

"Of course we shall," answered Kenrick, "and if we are lucky we shall find one of the boats belonging to the School, that we can use and play about in." "School finishes at four o'clock," he added for Eric's information, "and we don't have to get back until six, so that will give us plenty of time for all we want to do."

By this time they had reached the class-room and Eric was soon undergoing his first experience of morning lessons at St. Aubyns. It is not my intention here to give a daily record of Eric's life at school for most of my young readers will be able to fully enter into and sympathize with the daily task and routine that Eric had to undergo.

As a healthy and perfectly normal boy he soon settled down and discovered that in spite of many little difficulties and his form master's strict though kind attitude, he could without doubt, become very happy in his new life. Let us look over his shoulder a moment as he settles himself down at his desk after tea that evening to write a letter to his Mother and Father and follow him word by word as he writes.

Dearest Mother:—

I am writing to tell you that I am well and happy. This is a splendid school and already I have made two good friends. One of them is called Henderson and the other Kenrick. I am sure that you would like them if you saw them because they are very kind to me. There are lots and lots of boys here and I don't think I shall ever get to know all their names but they do not take very much notice of me.

Kenrick Henderson and I have been down to the seashore and it is splendid. We played about in a boat and I have collected some beautiful shells of a bright colour which I am going to bring you when I come home.

There are about eight new boys but there is one boy whom I hear a great deal of, who is also coming as a new boy. His name is Timothy. Why they are all talking about him, I do not know but he will be here very soon and I will tell you about him.

With my love to all at home,

Your loving son ERIC.

As he signed his name and closed the envelope, Kenrick came rushing in and said "Come on Eric, you have to get that work done for Old Lawrence in the morning. Come along I will help you and you will help me."

"What shall I do with this," asked Eric holding out his letter.

"Oh don't you know, just slip it in the box in the hall. We pass it on the way. Hurry up or else we shall not get finished before bedtime."

Eric gathered up his books and followed his friend and soon found himself struggling with some problems in arithmetic that had a great deal to do with trains travelling at different speed and meeting each other in different places.

The next morning Eric woke to find the sun shining brilliantly through his dormitory window and with the cheerful news imparted to him by Henderson that it was Saturday, no books, no lessons and the whole day to do as they pleased in. "And now my son," continued Henderson when he had given Eric time to absorb these good tidings, "we have got to make up our minds how to occupy the golden hours of pleasant leisure."

"That's easy," said Kenrick coming up. "We are going to go down to the seashore, stay there and play, cook our dinner and not come back till," interrupted Henderson.

"The sun sinks beyond the Golden West

And night warns us to go home and rest."

"But where," said Eric "are we going to get our food?"

"Ha, that has already been provided for," answered Kenrick. "I am to receive that in three well done up parcels, which contain all that we shall need because the main part of our meal will be potatoes which we will cook between stones down on the shore. So be ready as after we have had our breakfast we will start off. To be continued."

## WHAT'S THE GREATEST THING YOU HAVE; AND WHY?

Can you answer this question?

If you think you CAN and you will have to THINK to do it well get a half sheet of paper and write down the answer giving the REASONS why you have chosen that particular thing.

For example. Jack might well say in reply to the question —MY SCHOOL. Then he would go on to say.

BECAUSE I learn there, all the lessons that later on are going to enable me to earn my living and be a good citizen,—I meet other boys there and join in games which make me strong, and lots more—With YOU it may be something else.

Whatever it is write it down with your reasons, and it will be printed on this page if good enough. For your effort you will receive a useful little gift.

Address your envelope to me and mark it "Greatest Thing" and mail it as soon as you can. The Captain.

## HAVE YOU A PET

Every boy and girl should have a pet or some kind or other. It may be a dog or a cat or even a bird! Love for animals is a fine thing and you will notice that any young person who is fond of and kind to dumb creatures is generally possessed of an all round good Character.

Animals are very quick to know those who are kind to them and will show their affection in many different ways.

Every morning an old man goes to the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, England, and even before he puts his hand in his pocket for the crumbs of dry bread he always brings with him the pigeons fly down as soon as they see him, perch on his shoulder, arms, and even head. Very often he puts a piece of bread in his mouth which is removed by a pigeon who is confident that no harm will come to him from his kind friend.

Perhaps you have a pet who does the same sort of thing, with you, or something else. If you have write me a letter telling me the story, and if it is interesting enough, I will publish it on this page and send you a beautiful book, as a reward for your effort.

Mark your Envelope. "Pet Story" and send it to me as soon as you can. The Captain.

## WILLIE TRAVELS

To Tristan da Cunha where a British War ship is taking Christmas gifts, as is done each year. This tiny colony of fewer than 200 people is settled on the British Empire's loneliest possession; few ships ever call there, and the islanders lead a hard and lonely life, fishing and raising cattle and pigs and some sheep, whose wool they make into warm garments.

The island is one of a group in the South Atlantic, and bears the name of Tristan da Cunha, after the Portuguese Admiral who discovered it in 1506.

## STAMPS! STAMPS! STAMPS!

There must be many readers of this page who collect foreign stamps. If they don't they should. There are many good reasons why boys and girls should become collectors of stamps. They learn a great deal about foreign countries, their geographical position, the form of Government and the currency they use.

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C. Graham, H. Morrow, L. Bige-

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## CHICAGO AND KING GEORGE

The private war between Chicago and King George which was conducted by Chicago's recent Mayor, William H. Thompson, subsided when Mr. Thompson retired. Ostensibly Chicago and the British monarch are now at peace. However, a number of Chicagoans feel sensitive as to the King. Their interests are quite different from those of their former Mayor. Not being in office or in quest of office, their sentiments are not political. What they are after is sleep.

The trouble is that King George has waked up sundry Chicagoans before 5 o'clock in the morning. He doesn't do it often—in fact he does it rarely. But he may do it again.

When King George speaks over the radio to America, he causes a large circle of Chicagoans to set their alarm clocks. The king has more friends than critics in Chicago, and they are willing to do the unprecedented to hear what he has to say. So up they pop before daylight and tune in. These have no complaint. They have an understanding of the King and his love of his subjects, and they like him for it. —Christian Science Monitor

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## West, Sit UP and Take Notice.

Douglas Hart of Oxford County, Ontario, won the championship for wheat at the Toronto Royal Show this year. Western wheat growers have been a bit cocky over this wheat championship matter for some time. Many of them had the idea in the back of their heads somewhere that they didn't grow the best wheat down home in the Eastern Provinces. Saskatchewan and Alberta (and Manitoba) will have to look well to their laurels," says one Eastern periodical, "when the World's Grain Show is held in 1933."

## OBITUARY.

### THE LATE MR. D. J. BYRNE

On the old Homestead where he first saw the light nearly 78 years ago, there passed away on the morning of January 21st., Daniel Joseph Byrne, a lifelong and highly respected citizen of the Township of Chatham. The deceased was the last surviving member of the family of four sons and two daughters, children of the late Wm. Byrne and a grandson of Daniel Byrne, who came to this country from Ireland early in the last century and settled on the farm in the vicinity of Cushing which is still occupied by his descendants and where he was known as one of the most prosperous farmers of that time.

Besides his devoted wife who was formerly Miss Margaret Johnson of Grenville, the deceased leaves two daughters, the Misses Katherine and Mary and a son Mr. Edward Byrne to deeply mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. Mr. Byrne was known to all, as a man of absolute uprightness and integrity of character. He was the fortunate possessor of a clear and retentive memory and his mind was a veritable storehouse of events in the history of the locality, during the last three quarters of a century.

The esteem in which he was held amongst his friends and neighbors was evidenced by the large attendance at his funeral on Saturday morning last. The service was held in the Church of St. Philippe, where he had been a lifelong and devoted attendant and was conducted by Rev. Fr. Bazinet, the parish priest. The pall-bearers were the Messrs J. Johnson and W. Loughran of Grenville, J. Milway and S. Whelehan of Montreal, L. McCoy of Thurso and E. Renaud of St. Philippe.

## Here and There

Grain shipments through the port of Halifax were nearly 400,000 bushels greater in 1931 than in 1930. Figures for the two years are: 1930, 731,995 bushels; 1931, 1,126,787 bushels.

Gold production from Northern Ontario mines in 1931 is estimated to have a value of \$13,000,000. Since mining began 25 years ago, these mines have produced to a value of \$395,000,000 worth of gold.

The Mountain comes to Mahomet these days. University of Alberta gives educational courses by radio four times a week, enabling those unable to attend in person to have the university taken to them.

Total value of all field crops produced in Canada in 1931 is estimated at \$451,251,000, of which wheat accounts for \$108,786,000. Hay and clover is the next most valuable crop, being put at \$113,961,000.

A solid block of blue granite hewn from the side of Mt. Sir Donald, in the Canadian Rockies, has been shipped to New Haven, Connecticut, to be incorporated in the new Strathcona Memorial Building now being built at Yale University.

The five great branches of primary industry in Canada, as measured by the latest available statistics of value of production were agriculture, forestry, mining, electric power and fisheries, with the first having a production greater than all the four others combined.

Out for the E. W. Beatty mid-winter golf championship trophy to be fought for over the links of the Royal Colwood Golf Course, February 22-27, leading amateurs from Seattle have notified their intention to compete. Last year's cup winners from Victoria will also tee off and there will be strong contingents from Vancouver and the Prairie Provinces as far east as Winnipeg.

Who is the Canadian Pacific pensioner with the longest service record? A controversy recently raging has been ended by the official statement that John Caesar, of Vancouver, is the "grand old man" of the company, with 48 years of service, closely followed by W. J. Grant, of Hamilton, with 47. They are respectively 81 and 78 years of age.

Highly pleased with their first experience of Canadian skiing country, delighted with Canadian hospitality and looking forward to future visits to the Dominion, the Oxford-Cambridge skiers sailed recently from Saint John to Liverpool aboard the Duchess of York. Matches between Canadian and British university ski teams will probably be a result of the visit.

Eyes of winter sport enthusiasts are now being focussed on the big event of the season on this continent, the 11th annual Eastern International Dog Sled Derby to be held February 22-24 at Quebec over a course of 123 miles, terminating with the Dog Derby Ball at the Chateau Frontenac. Outstanding dog mushers are entered for the event. (315)



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## More Cylinders Bring More Buyers.

Registration figures indicate  
by a substantial majority that  
the motor car buyer prefers extra  
cylinders and is willing to pay  
a slight premium for that  
advantage in pep and smooth-  
ness. Chevrolet with its six  
cylinder product has secured  
first place position in Canada  
and the United States, and fur-  
ther strengthened that position  
by introducing the new 1932  
model in December. This policy  
of increasing the number of  
cylinders is of paramount im-  
portance and during the New  
York Show manufacturers in-  
troduced new Eights, Twelves,  
and Sixteens at prices compar-  
able with those cars of less cy-  
linders.

## Memories of Old St. Andrews

The saw-mills built by the  
Seignior centered the lumber in-  
dustry of the North River basin  
in St. Andrews during the first  
quarter of the last century. This  
was its lumber age, when the  
lot now occupied by the French  
Parish Church was a crowded  
lumber yard, and when the river  
in spring time was a scene of  
log-drives threatening disaster  
to the dams and the wooden  
bridge, supported on its loaded  
crib-built piers.

In the meantime the Paper  
Mill, the first in Canada, was  
flourishing, if not in yielding  
profits, in giving employment  
and furnishing Montreal sta-  
tioners with various grades of  
paper including "strong Kent-  
ish cap, bonnet board of differ-  
ent sizes, wrapping paper, com-  
mon cartridge, royal demi-writ-  
ing, foolscap, and writing paper  
nos. 1, 2 & 3." This early start  
in its industrial development  
did not escape the notice of Hon.  
Joseph Bouchette, the Provin-  
cial Surveyor General, who made  
special reference to St. Andrews  
as an industrial centre in his  
typography, published in Eng-  
land in 1815.

## THE MANOR HOUSE

There were two Manor Houses  
mentioned in the History of Ar-  
genteuil, but in all probability  
one was a myth. We are sin-  
gularly lacking in any evidence  
that Major Murray ever had a  
residence within the bounds of  
his Seignior, and the fact that  
he administered the affairs of  
his domain through his agent  
and land-surveyor, Theodore  
Davis, who was provided with  
his power of attorney, to locate  
and grant certificate of settle-  
ment in his Highlanders favors  
the conclusion that Major Mur-  
ray was an absentee landlord,  
and that he bought and sold the  
Seignior for speculative pur-  
poses. This power of attorney  
(now framed between 2 sheets  
of glass for its further preserva-  
tion) bears the date Nov. 3,  
1800, and is on exhibition in  
the Council Room of the Town  
Hall, St. Andrews. It is one  
of the treasured relics of pious  
days.

The old Manor House that  
stands out in the memories of  
present day octogenarians is en-  
veloped in a halo of romance.  
It was said to be modelled after  
the famous Johnson Hall of the  
Mohawk Valley, but in reality,  
though large, it was a plain two-  
story wood structure, heavily  
timbered, and without even a  
cupola or pillared portico to  
adorn it. A pencil drawing of  
it, in the possession of Mrs. Jno.  
Fair, confirms the impression  
left on boyhood memory. The  
main entrance, facing the south,  
was framed in a fan window,  
and the south elevation displayed  
no less than eleven windows,  
two of them dormer. The hall  
and dining-room were spacious.  
The house contained fourteen  
rooms. This is confirmed by a  
letter the writer has received  
from Mrs. Kenrick of Hillside  
Grange, Sherbrooke, Que., a  
great grand daughter of Sir  
John Johnson. On account of  
its historic associations, the bell  
that hung in the belfrey of the  
coach house should not be for-

gotten. It was recovered with  
the buried treasures of the fam-  
ily, when Sir John with his In-  
dian allies raided the Mohawk  
Valley in 1776. It had a long  
history, from the time of its  
voyage up the Hudson in the  
spring of 1738 in Sir William  
Johnson's sloop crowded with  
farm work-men and equipment  
for colonizing the Mohawk Val-  
ley, to the time when for two  
generations its ringing called  
Sir William Johnson's slaves to  
their work. In all probability  
its first voyage was across the  
Atlantic with the Dutch Colon-  
izers of New Amsterdam. On  
leaving St. Andrews, Sir John  
Johnson presented this bell to  
the Rev. Archibald Henderson,  
and it now lies in the basement  
of the Presbyterian Church. It  
has been suggested that a fitting  
and final resting place for this  
historic relic would be the con-  
solidated school house, where it  
could ring down to succeeding  
generations of boys and girls  
the romantic story of their na-  
tive town.

The Manor House was none  
too large but much too small on  
many occasions when like a  
Highland clan Sir John's num-  
erous descendants gathered on  
summer days to honor their  
chieftan, the popular lord of the  
Manor, who dispensed a hospita-  
lity that was broad and typical  
of Colonial days. No summer  
visit to St. Andrews on the part  
of dignitary of Church or State  
was complete without the two-  
mile drive along the bank of the  
North River, through maple and  
butternut groves to the Manor  
House, where cordiality and  
good cheer was assured.

The Manor House came to its  
end by fire about 1865 or 66.  
After Sir John's death in 1830,  
the Seigniorial Manor passed  
through several hands, and fi-  
nally came into the possession  
of the St. Andrews Golf Club, a  
corporation who are making  
beautiful this whole region, and  
who are well disposed to pre-  
serve its historic landmarks.  
The last occupant of the faded  
and weather-beaten building,  
was a farmer by the name of  
Fitzgerald who gave currency  
to the legend that the house was  
haunted. In this connection an  
episode of boyhood memory may  
be worth recording. The writer  
with his two companions,  
Jack McMartin and Duncan  
Dewar, when gathering butternut  
nuts in a grove nearby, in a  
spirit of bravado and adventure  
determined to explore the  
haunted house. They did so from  
garret to basement from ward-  
robe to wine-cellar, but it must  
be confessed that the sun was  
shining at the time, and ghosts  
are shy of daylight. But the  
walls of the spacious hall and  
dining-room seemed to echo the  
voices of long ago. In linger-  
ing there, we sang lustily to a  
favourite melody of "Oakland"  
days, Longfellow's Curfew:

"No voice in the chamber  
No sound in the hall,  
Sleep and oblivion  
Reign over all."

To be Continued.  
B. N. WALES,  
St. Andrews East, Que.  
January 1932.

## VARIETY IN VEGETABLES

Variety in vegetables! I hear  
you say, how can we have vari-  
ety in vegetables when we have  
to use the ones that are in our  
cellar, carrots, parsnips, & tur-  
nips. Well, if you cannot vary  
them any other way change the  
shape in which you serve them.  
If you have been cutting the  
carrots in round slices, cut them  
lengthwise in eighths. It may  
just be prejudice, but I think  
winter carrots taste best if they  
are chopped after cooking. I  
chop ours with an empty can.  
A little butter added to the  
water while the carrots are  
cooking improves the flavor of  
these winter vegetables. Cream  
them occasionally or serve  
them mixed with peas. The  
little number one cans of peas  
are admirable for this purpose.

If you have been serving your  
parsnips mashed, try cutting  
them in eighths for a change.  
Have you ever boiled parsnips  
and carrots together and served  
them with butter, pepper and  
salt? It changes the flavor of  
both vegetables and really is  
quite good for a change. Par-  
boil your parsnips and finish  
cooking in the pan with your  
roast. Cook enough parsnips

to have some left over, mash  
them, mix with an egg and sea-  
son with salt and pepper. Make  
into little flat round cakes and  
fry in dripping or brown in the  
oven.

## Canada's Wheat Superior.

Canada's wheat is 9 to 10 cts.  
higher in the markets of the  
world than that of any other  
country, according to Dean  
Shaw of Saskatchewan Univer-  
sity, College of Agriculture.

"Few people know," said the  
Dean in an address at Toronto,  
Ontario, recently "that as low  
as wheat had been, Canada's  
wheat, by reason of its superior  
quality, had been bringing in,  
the markets of the world, 9 or  
10 cents higher than the best  
from all other countries."

Not only to maintain this  
quality, but to better it is among  
the many benefits to field crops  
resulting from the educational  
activities carried on in making  
preparation for the great Grain  
Exhibition and Conference to  
take place in 1933. From this  
point of view alone there is  
sufficient merit in the under-  
taking to ensure the support of  
every Canadian citizen.

## Montreal's Industrial Commission

For the last 18 months the City of Montreal,  
through its Industrial Commission, has been  
gathering facts and data to prove the advantages  
of the city to the world at large and the result  
will soon be seen in a comprehensive book which  
will outline the advantages which the city offers  
to those searching for sites for industrial or  
manufacturing plants.

Until the Industrial Commission was formed  
Montreal had been rather haphazard in its meth-  
ods of telling the industrial world at large about  
itself, but the trend has now changed and under  
the able and energetic direction of Norman Hol-  
land, Commissioner, the city expects to reap some  
benefits.

Mr. Holland, who retired from business three  
years ago when he sold the Holland Varnish Co.,  
Limited, of which he was president and sole own-  
er, to a British company, has spent his entire  
time, without remuneration, on this and allied  
work in addition to filling an active role in charit-  
able and philanthropic work in the city.

Today he is completing the survey of the city  
made by an eminent study of city planning,  
Meredith F. Burrill, Ph.D., and within a short  
time this book will be off the press and available  
for distribution.

It represents months of intensive work by  
Mr. Burrill along with a very complete check by  
Mr. Holland. With this as an effective argu-  
ment, Mr. Holland is starting an aggressive cam-  
paign to attract more industries to the biggest  
city in Canada.

Some definite results have already been ob-  
tained as, in 1931, the Commission received 1,805  
inquiries concerning the city. Six new industries  
were located in Montreal, some are pending and  
have been followed up but, as yet, have not made  
any decision.

Within the last month Mr. Holland has pre-  
pared a list of facts showing the advantages of  
Montreal for industrial growth and these give the  
business man a fairly complete picture of the city,  
and what it offers,—facts on which to base his  
preliminary decision with regard to opening a  
plant in the metropolis.

These advantages are listed as follows:—  
"1.—A wide variety of successful industries  
which form a complimentary adjunct to new or  
additional industries.

"2.—There is an abundance of industrial  
property available, either for rent or for sale,  
some of it as low as 10 cents per square foot.  
There are always certain numbers of factories  
available also in addition to buildings for light  
manufacturing purposes. Rentals for industrial  
uses ranging from 20 cents per square foot up-  
ward.

"3.—As the head offices of 7 of the 11 char-  
tered banks of Canada are located in Montreal,  
as well as the head offices of many other large  
financial institutions, the city can truly claim to  
be the financial capital of Canada.

"4.—Labor conditions in Montreal as well as  
in the Province of Quebec, show decided advan-  
tages over those prevailing elsewhere. Seventy-  
five per cent of the population is French-Cana-  
dian. They are sober, industrious people and it  
is a well known fact that there are very seldom  
any labor difficulties. The wage rates are reason-  
able and labor is tractable and efficient.

"5.—Montreal is more than fortunately situ-  
ated as regards to Hydro-Electric Power. It  
has 1,000,000 H.P. available and as this is sup-  
plied from a number of plants, there is never any  
interruption to the service. Ordinary power  
rates are as low as anywhere else and special  
rates are available for large consumers.

"6.—There is also an unlimited supply of  
manufactured gas for industrial purposes, at  
reasonable prices. Here again there is never  
any interruption to the service.

"7.—The transportation facilities are un-  
equalled anywhere else in the world. The city  
is at the junction of ocean and inland navigation.  
It is the terminus for 25 steamship lines. It is  
the headquarters for two Transcontinental Rail-  
ways with lines radiating in all directions. The  
central shops of the two railways are also located  
in Montreal. Although 1,000 miles up the St.  
Lawrence river Montreal is a seaport.

"8.—It is nearer Europe than any U. S. At-  
lantic seaport. It is the second largest port on  
the North American continent, coming next to  
New York. It is by far the greatest grain and  
shipping port on the continent, shipping as much  
in one year as nearly all other ports put together.

"9.—It has low ocean rates, and low export  
rates from the interior. These compare favor-  
ably with the rates from any other Atlantic sea-  
port. The freight rates from Montreal to points  
west are exactly the same as those from any  
Ontario city.

"10.—Inter-Empire preference is bound to  
become an important issue, and will bring about  
a greater establishment of factories in Canada;

in order to take advantage of these preferences.  
Montreal is the logical place for export business,  
on account of its direct ocean communication.

"11.—It is the terminus of three systems of  
canals:—

A.—The St. Lawrence canals, 1,230 miles to  
the Great Lakes.

B.—The canals of the United States via the  
Richelieu River and Lake Champlain.

C.—The Ottawa River canals.

"12.—Ease of serving the major portion of  
the domestic market, due to exceptional rail and  
water transportation. The immediate market in  
the vicinity of Montreal is the largest single mar-  
ket in Canada. The city is an industrial zone  
within close reach of over half the entire popu-  
lation of Canada. This area produces about 80%  
of all Canadian manufactured goods.

"13.—Low domestic freight rates.

"14.—A plentiful supply of excellent water,  
very easily obtained at reasonable rates.

"15.—An unusually stable form of govern-  
ment.

"16.—Low taxes compared with other indus-  
trial cities. Corporation taxes are lower than  
those of any other large Canadian city offering  
comparative advantages. The City of Montreal  
has no civic income tax, as is the case with some  
other Canadian cities.

"17.—A population increase per annum which  
is greater than that of any other city in Canada.

"18.—Climatic conditions are conducive to  
energy and efficiency."

## Power Over Municipal Affairs.

According to the Financial Post of December  
12th., announcement is made by Honourable W.  
H. Price, Acting Premier, that the Ontario Rail-  
way and Municipal Board, an appointee of the  
Ontario Government, is to be given more active  
supervision and control over municipal financing  
within the Province. It would seem that this  
move is one of a long series which have resulted  
in the curtailment of powers of municipal coun-  
cils, e. g., the appointment and control over med-  
ical health officers, road superintendents, and  
public school inspectors, and other instances  
which will readily suggest themselves. One does  
not object to a limitation on municipal indebted-  
ness proportionate to municipal assessed values;  
nor do we object to a limitation in the rate that  
may be levied per dollar of assessed values but  
inside these limitations the responsibility of mu-  
nicipal councillors should not be to any outside  
authority but to the people who place them in  
office. In the event of the above limitations be-  
ing exceeded we concede the right of the Rail-  
way and Municipal Board to interfere, but any  
proposal that would make of our rural municipal  
organizations mere bureaus under the control of  
Provincial Governments, seems decidedly unjust.

## One of the Advantages of Depression.

Adversity has its uses and even in a period  
of depression, with all its discomforts, distress  
and anxiety, one may find advantages—says an  
illuminating article in "Industrial Canada. Take  
as an example, education. Thousands of young  
Canadians are today pursuing studies in our  
schools, colleges and universities who would prob-  
ably be working were conditions more favorable.  
What is lost in one way is being made up in an-  
other and we believe that this extra education,  
which so many are receiving, is going to be an  
important factor in the days lying ahead. The  
youth who, finding jobs scarce, is employing his  
time in getting more knowledge rather than in  
loafing, is the type of young man who is most  
likely to make good; and therefore, while we de-  
plore those conditions which render it so difficult  
for young people to get work just now, there is  
an ultimate advantage in the opportunity for  
more education which should not be overlooked.

In this connection, we commend the action  
of the Toronto Public Library in preparing lists  
of books for the guidance of people out of em-  
ployment, who may wish to improve their minds  
along definite lines during the period of enforced  
leisure. Libraries throughout Canada would be  
rendering a public service in following the ex-  
ample of the Toronto institution and letting it be  
known in their communities that books are avail-  
able for this purpose. As pointed out by George  
H. Locke, Chief Librarian of the Toronto Public  
Library, a young man or woman, who when ap-  
plying for a job is able to say that he or she has  
been spending the time of unemployment in read-  
ing books of definite value, will find that this is  
a good recommendation, for it means that the  
applicant has had the grit to apply him or her-  
self to good purpose, instead of simply waiting  
for something to turn up.

We believe that there are many young people  
in Canada today who are using the present oppor-  
tunity for educating themselves for bigger and  
better jobs and this may be entered on the credit  
side of the national ledger to offset in some small  
degree the heavy entries on the debit side.

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## ADVANCEMENT

Monday last marked a note-  
worthy step in the development  
of communications in the Do-  
minion, when the first all-Can-  
adian Halifax-to-Vancouver tele-  
phone system was officially opened  
for operation. Previously,  
the coast-to-coast system com-  
prised American telephone lines  
in certain portions, between  
points in the Canadian West.  
All Canada is now linked up,  
however, through its own terri-  
tory and its own lines.

Lord Bessborough officiated  
on Monday noon at the opening  
of this new installation. Prime  
Ministers and Cabinets listened  
in at provincial capitals to His  
Excellency's words transmitted  
from coast to coast in one thirti-  
eth of a second.

The new link employs 22 re-  
peater stations and most mod-  
ern scientific aids to voice trans-  
mission, making for high speed  
and economical service; the pro-  
ject represents co-operation of  
seven major telephone systems.

This week, from January 25  
to 30, is "Onion Week" through-  
out the Dominion, appointed  
with a view to encouraging a  
more general use of this vege-  
table. The crowning achieve-  
ment of our onion growers, was  
the development of the Cana-  
dian Spanish onion, which pos-  
sesses a mild flavor for eating in  
the raw state. It is not neces-  
sary now to import the Spanish  
onion.

We remark a falling-off in the  
number of social functions this  
week, throughout the locality.  
Whether this is by design or co-  
incidence, in view of the observ-  
ance of "Onion Week," is open  
to surmise!

## PURIFYING THE AIR

Quite recently a Boston radio  
station director 'pulled the plug'  
on an Orchestra leader as he  
started to sing the words of a  
popular song, because these  
words were deemed unfit for  
home consumption. And he took  
a step for which many listeners  
are pleased to give him due  
credit.

Radio is one of the greatest  
wonders of the age and, right-  
fully used, is a real blessing for  
which we have true cause to be  
thankful. But there is a just  
call for censorship to put a  
stop to much that is being cir-  
culated through the medium of  
radio broadcast.

Perhaps this incident may  
mark a turning point in broad-  
casting, in radio, which latterly  
seems to have fluctuated in qual-  
ity to a point where many can  
only listen-in on specially chosen  
programmes. Meanwhile, we  
believe the better thinking el-  
ements in the community can  
only approve the discretion of  
this radio director and admire  
his action.

## PAYMENTS TO CONTINUE

Several Counties Object to Costs  
of Health Units

Quebec, January 27th.

Counties which have volun-  
tarily accepted creation of a  
health unit must, despite hard-  
times, continue their contribu-  
tions. This was decided today  
at a caucus of Liberal M.L.A.'s  
though it is understood that a  
considerable number were op-  
posed to forcing the counties to  
continue payments. Legislation

is likely though no decision to  
that effect was taken.

The question had to be debat-  
ed since some counties are say-  
ing they are unable to continue  
taxing their people for health  
units in these difficult times.

Rural credits were taken up  
and it is understood that all that  
is required now is the machin-  
ery for application of an im-  
proved system, the broad lines  
of which have been discussed in  
the house. The desire is to make  
borrowing easier for the farmer  
with possibility that caisses pa-  
roissiales or local banks will be  
used for determining loans since  
their officers are best acquainted  
with local conditions and ap-  
licants for loans.

The Arcand bill which would  
render wages from relief works  
immune from seizure was con-  
sidered. One or two protests  
came from deputies but the ma-  
jority agreed this was a good  
measure.

## WHY LIVES ARE CROONED

A wise and witty message was  
given by Carl G. Doney, the  
president of Willamette Univer-  
sity, to his students, published  
in his book, 'Half Way to Noon',  
concerning the crooked stream:  
"I know why the brook is crook-  
ed . . . It is following the line  
of least resistance. It is a thing  
of circumstances and not of in-  
telligence. To pursue the line  
of least resistance makes a  
stream and a man crooked." Surely  
millions of men are lead-  
ing twisted lives by lack of per-  
sonal will and are only led by  
the current influence of passion  
and prejudice. Streams can  
flow straight and upward if suf-  
ficient power is supplied.—Doc-  
tor Geo. Elliot.

## Safety League Contest

Encouraged by the interest  
shown at Friday's meeting in  
the suggestion to broaden the  
sphere of the Inter-Fleet Com-  
petition (now the Provincial  
Traffic Safety Contest,) the ex-  
ecutive committee of the Pro-  
vince of Quebec Safety League,  
at a special meeting held on Sat-  
urday morning, decided to start  
work immediately and extend  
the contest to the whole Pro-  
vince.

The secretary was instructed  
to enroll as soon as possible the  
fleets and individual owners of  
commercial motor vehicles in all  
cities and towns of the province.  
With this aim in view the ex-  
ecutive members instructed the se-  
cretary to start soliciting the aid  
and co-operation of the munici-  
pality officials themselves fol-  
lowing in this matter the pro-  
cedure taken in Montreal where  
Honore Parent, K.C., director  
of Services, and the heads of all  
the city departments have given  
their support and where all  
motor vehicles are entered in  
the contest.

While realizing that the task  
is a big one and that it may  
take some time, the members of  
the executive instructed the se-  
cretary to bring about a province  
wide competition as soon as pos-  
sible. In the United States, it  
was pointed out, a similar con-  
test for the whole country start-  
ed on January 1, under the aus-  
pices of the National Safety  
Council after several months of  
preparation. The response to  
the call of the National Safety  
Council has been wonderful as  
records show that in a very few  
days a large number of the big  
cities had many entries on the  
list, the first one hundred of  
which involved no less than  
20,000,000 persons.

There is no reason, George  
Savoy, President of the league,  
pointed out to the members, why  
the people of the Province of  
Quebec should not be as enthu-  
siastic to get into a similar com-  
petition.

In order to carry on the work  
more effectively the League will  
enlist the assistance of seventy-  
two newspapers in the Province  
which have always stood behind  
the league in its various cam-  
paigns. Special material will  
be furnished to the newspapers  
of the smaller towns.

Reports from the National  
Safety Council in the United  
States show that the newspa-  
pers of the country have been  
helping the movement and that  
the competition was well re-  
ceived.

The League will provide troph-  
ies for the drivers who have no  
accidents during specified per-  
iods and everything will be done  
to encourage safe chauffeurs &  
bring about a "No-Accident"  
year in the whole Province.

## Lachute Academy

### Exams

Grade XI, History.

A L. Boyd, G. Cotnam.  
A- Lulu Miller.  
B R. Campbell.  
B- S. Anderson, M. Berni-  
quer, E. Hooker, J. McQuat.  
C+ W. Gall, A. McMahon.  
C J. Bernier, M. Canning  
B. Cunningham.  
C- G. Anderson, K. Clunie,  
S. Seary.  
D M. Langille, A. Morrin.  
E J. Brown, V. Falconer, G.  
Walker.

Grade VI, Eng. Literature

A P. Patterson.  
A- G. Anderson, C. MacKim-  
mie, E. Rosborough.  
B+ E. Couvrette, V. Ham-  
mond, A. Ward.  
B- I. McKimmie, D. Mac-  
Kimmie, C. Miller.  
B D. Cooke, O. Richards.  
C+ E. Clifford, A. Dorion,  
C. MacNaughton, J. Milnes, F.  
Stein, D. Wheatley.  
C I. Hay, John Licop, Mar-  
garet Gordon, G. Moore.  
C- E. MacNaughton.  
E K. Dion.

Grade V, Arithmetic.

A+ L. Bates, K. Bradford,  
G. Leggett.  
A E. Boyd, R. Brennan, M.  
Brennan, H. Deacon, S. Drew.  
A- R. Bedard, L. Dion.  
B+ C. Armstrong, H. Bel-  
anger, S. Leggett, H. Lister.  
B- A. Cox, D. Hammond, H.  
Miles.  
D+ L. Armstrong, F. Maiden,  
A. Mackrith.

Grade IV, Grammar.

A H. Brennan, A. MacGib-  
bon, K. Patterson.  
A- M. Bates, T. Bernier,  
A. Brennan, H. Carpenter, R.  
Laurin, L. McFaul, V. Mackrith  
B+ A. Ashworth, M. Belan-  
ger, J. Canning, E. Hooker, R.  
Marchand, R. Tossie.  
B L. Conley.  
B- E. Bigelow, M. Bigelow,  
R. Gagne, G. Robinson.  
C+ L. Llyod, M. McKenzie.  
C- D. Hay.

Grade IV, Spelling and Dictation

A+ H. Carpenter, A. Mac-  
Gibbon.  
A T. Bernier, H. Bren-  
nian, L. Conley, V. Mackrith, L.  
McFaul, R. Marchand.  
A- D. Hay, E. Hooker, R.  
Laurin, K. Patterson.  
B+ M. Bates, A. Brennan,  
J. Canning, R. Tossie.  
B A. Ashworth, L. Llyod,  
M. McKenzie.  
C M. Belanger, M. Bigelow,  
G. Robinson.  
+ E. Bigelow.  
E R. Gagne.

Grade II, Recitation

A+ D. Drew, H. Deacon, L.  
Deacon, W. Jones, A. McQuat,  
E. McFaul, E. Rashevsky, I.  
Simon, J. Stansfield.  
A A. Assaly, J. Bigelow, L.  
Carpenter, S. Chapman, I. Cox,  
F. Lloyd, L. Marchand, R. Mac-  
Crae, F. Richards, B. Stewart,  
A. Todd.  
A- B. Arran, R. Elkington,  
O. Ralph, W. Richards.  
C- D. Matthews.

Grade I, Writing

A G. Deacon, H. Smith, B.  
Underhill.  
B M. Aitkin, A. Hammond,  
M. Laurin, D. Reilly, O. Riddell  
I. Robinson, A. Wilson.  
C K. Armstrong, E. Ban-  
ford, R. Bradford, J. Cousens,  
L. Giles, E. Hammond, L. Inglis,  
D. MacKimmie, A. McFaul, A.  
MacNaughton, M. Morrison, S.  
Shepherd, A. Thorburn, B. Todd  
C. Wheatley.  
D H. Stewart, R. Stewart.

Grade I, Reading

A+ L. Inglis  
A M. Aitkin, R. Bradford,  
M. Laurin, H. Mackrith, A. Mac-  
Naughton, A. Thorburn, Beryl  
Underhill.  
A- E. Hammond, A. McFaul  
R. Todd.  
B+ E. Banford, H. Cousens,  
G. Deacon, L. Giles, D. Reilly,  
C. Wheatley, A. Wilson.  
C+ A. Hammond, M. Mor-  
rison, H. Stewart.  
C S. Shepherd.  
D K. Armstrong, D. Mac-  
Kimmie, I. Robinson.

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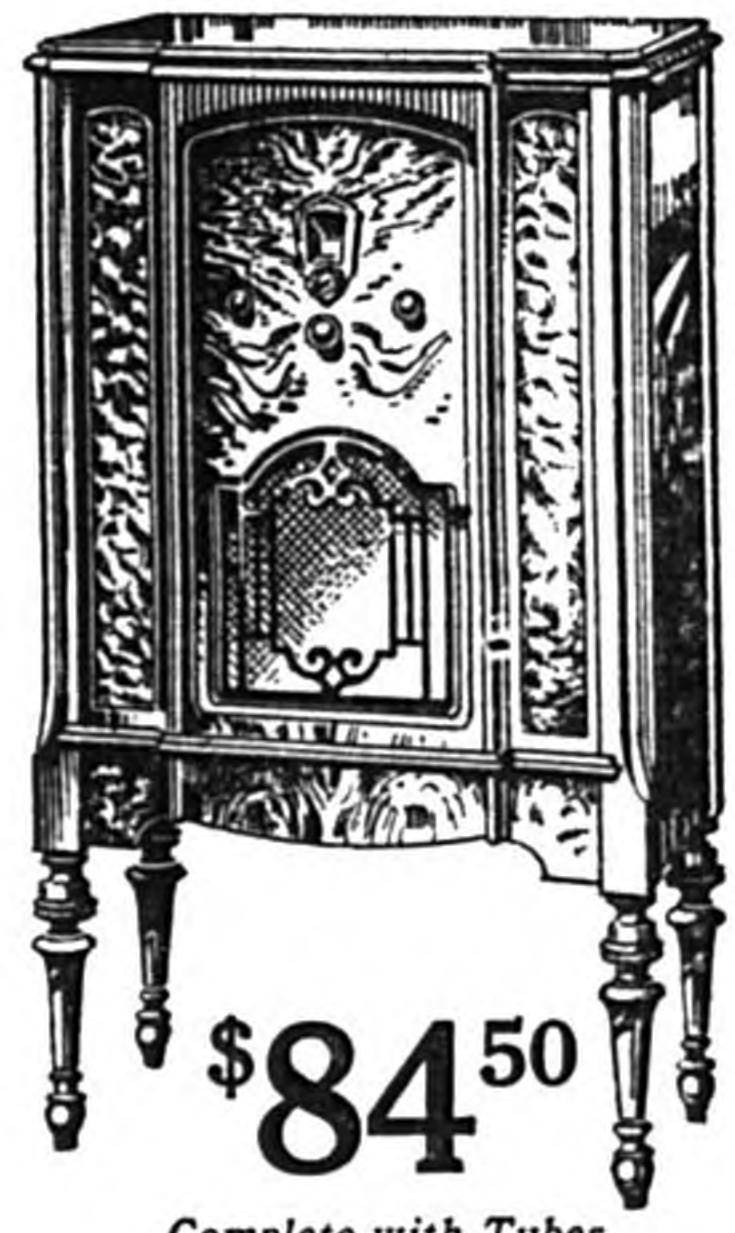
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Lord of all pots and pans and  
things; since I've no time to  
be  
A saint by doing lovely things,  
or watching late with Thee,  
Or dreaming in the dawnlight,  
or storming heaven's gates,  
Make me a saint by getting  
meals, and washing up the  
plates.

Although I must have Martha's  
hands, I have a Mary mind;  
And when I black the boots and  
shoes, Thy sandals, Lord, I  
find,  
I think of how they trod the  
earth, what time I scrub the  
floor;  
Accept this meditation, Lord, I  
haven't time for more.

Warm all the kitchen with Thy  
love, and light it with Thy  
peace;  
Forgive me all my worrying,  
and make all grumbling cease  
Thou who didst love to give men  
food, in room, or by the sea,  
Accept this service that I do—  
I do it unto Thee.

Said to have been written by  
a girl of nineteen in 1928.

## AUCTION SALE

There will be sold by public  
auction at the residence of  
**WILLIAM A. MacLeod**  
Harrington East, Que.  
Friday, February 12th., 1932  
the following effects,—

Two horses, 1 cow, 1 car, 3 robes  
1 set single harness, 1 buggy, 1  
dining table, 6 chairs, 1 side-  
board, 4 parlour chairs, 2 rock-  
ing chairs, 6 kitchen chairs, 1  
sewing machine, 1 dresser, one  
dressing table, 2 wash stands, 1  
kitchen table, 1 kitchen range,  
1 heater, dishes, 5 beds with  
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placed a former Port Hope boy,  
in charge of this expanding  
branch of the motor industry.  
Mr. Hipwell, well-known  
throughout Canada in truck and  
automotive circles, has recently  
been at Walkerville, where Gen-  
eral Motors truck sales were  
handled directly by General  
Motors Truck and Coach of  
Canada, Limited. His associa-  
tion with General Motors covers  
not only sales but Parts and  
Service as well. When the com-  
pany began extensive develop-  
ment of the truck and coach  
business in Canada, he was  
chosen to be assistant sales  
manager, and shortly after was  
made sales manager. Prior to  
that he was for several years  
on the head office staff of the  
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quency of accidents 59 per cent  
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**COMING EVENTS**

The Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg, will hold their Annual Tea meeting on Friday, January 29th. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. Excellent programme in preparation. Admission, Adults 50c. Children 25c. Everybody welcome. J-28-2-c

An Old Time Dance will be held in Donaldson's Hall, on Friday night, Jan. 29th., from 8.30 to 1.30 a.m. Ladies 25c. Gents 50c.

The Lachute United Church will hold their Annual Tea meeting on Thursday, Feb. 11th. See posters later.

The United Church, Brownsburg, are holding their Annual Tea-Meeting on Thursday, Feb. 18th. Further notice later.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery will be held on Monday, Feb. 1st., 1932, at 8 p.m. in the Lachute Town Council Room, for election of four Directors and receiving the Financial Statements and Auditor's report. All lot holders not in arrears are entitled to attend and have a vote.

Lachute Protestant Cemetery,  
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J-29-1-c.

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A Concert, under the auspices of the Chatham Women's Institute Relief Fund, will be held in Goyette's Hall, Brownsburg, on Feb. 2nd., at 8 p.m. Tickets 25 cents.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lachute Red Cross Society will be held in Victoria Hall, on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd., at 2 p.m.

The regular weekly dance will be held in Riverside Hall, on Saturday, January 30th., Good music. Gents 25c. Ladies free. H. Reilly, Prop.

**Badminton.**

The executive of the newly organized Badminton Club have lost no time in preparing the courts, which are now available for playing. The membership fees are very reasonable, which should help to make this popular sport a great success in this community.

**DEATH**

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BYRNE.—At his late residence St. Philippe d'Argenteuil, Que., on Thursday, Jan. 21st., Daniel J. Byrne, aged 77 years and 10 months.

MCCARTHY.—At Lowell, Mass. Mrs. J. P. McCarthy, formerly Elizabeth Doig of Lachute, Que., in her 61st. year.

**CARD OF THANKS**

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Mrs. Daniel J. Byrne and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent sad bereavement and loss.

**IN MEMORIAM**

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NICHOLLS.—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother who passed away at Ogdensburg, on January 28th., 1931. Ever remembered. Inserted by husband and family.

**Town Locals**

Mr. Chas. Miller of Montreal, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Ethel Mackie is visiting friends in Montreal this week.

Mrs. Gordon Hunter and son of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. Rosborough this week.

Mrs. W. Cruise and daughter Joyce, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Peter Cruise.

Mr. Lorne McCoy, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCoy.

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

Misses Margaret, Jean and Ethel McQuat, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mrs. J. W. Drew.

Miss Mary Moles, of Arnprior, and Miss E. McGowan, of Lachine, are the guests of Mrs. J. Mackie.

Mr. Geo. Deacon left on Sunday last for Hamilton, Ont., and is spending this week as the guest of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

Rev. Mr. Dyson spent Thursday and Friday at Westboro, Ont., attending the quarterly meeting of the Ministerial Association of Regular Baptists.

Miss W. Dawson, Eastern Superior, of the V. O. N., spent Thursday and Friday of last week in town, on her inspection of the work being done in this district.

—Mr. Louis Lafleur announces that he is prepared to take any orders for the famous Simmons Beds, the Khroeler and all leading lines of Household furniture.

Miss Ruth Boardman who has been the guest of her aunts the Misses S. and E. MacGibbon, left on Wednesday to enter the Royal Victoria Hospital for training as a nurse.

Misses Gabrielle and Mariette Joly spent the week-end in Montreal, where they were the guests of Miss Anita Rousse, also of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Joly, formerly of Lachute.

Mrs. Frank Jenkins received a telegram on Thursday morning last, conveying the sad news of the passing of her sister, Mrs. Clark, of Yarmouth, N. S. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Jenkins in her bereavement.

Rev. W. W. McMairn, of St. Paul's Eastern United Church, Ottawa, occupied the pulpit of the United Church in Lachute, on Sunday last and Rev. W. Rosborough preached in Ottawa making an exchange of pulpits.

The Quebec Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company has now become organized and are holding a business meeting of officials in Montreal this week, when the newly appointed Board will select their officers. The Board now comprises Messrs. Hugh Boyd, Jno. Moncrieff and A. B. Morrison, of Arundel; Jas. Bennett, of Harrington; Thos. J. Fournier, of St. Andrews; W. Larose, Ripon; J. E. Gingras, Angers; Dr. Fernand Putras, Montreal; and Secretary, J. S. Drouin, of Montreal.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Dalesville Baptist Church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. David Tomalty, Brownsburg, on Tuesday evening. They voted to re-organize into the Missionary Society of the Dalesville Baptist Church, and are also including into the membership of the Society. Meetings will be held alternatively in Dalesville and Brownsburg in the evenings. The new officers are as follows:—Hon. Pres., Rev. F. W. Dyson; Pres., Mrs. A. Dixon; 1st. Vice-Pres., Mrs. D. Tomalty; 2nd. Vice-Pres., Mr. G. Dixon; Sec'y. and Treas., Mrs. Russel Kennedy.

**BROWNSBURG**

Mr. Clarence MacKiddie, of Ottawa, was the guest of his parents for the week-end.

Mrs. W. Cooper is on the sick list this week, a victim of the flu.

Miss Irene Hazel who has been a patient of the Royal Victoria Hospital for the past few weeks, returned home of Monday.

Miss Inez Thompson is spending a few days in Montreal this week.

Quite a number from here attended the lecture given in the Auditorium, Lachute, on Tuesday last.

**Sunday Day of Meditation for Disarmament**

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In view of the World Conference deliberations commencing at Geneva on Sunday next, a day of Prayer and Meditation is called for on Sunday 31st. inst., throughout all Christian congregations in Canada. This proclamation to our Churches—Ministers, Officers and Congregations—goes forth in a request endorsed by the Primate of the Church of England, Moderators Evangelists and other outstanding English ecclesiastics.

**Miss Elsie Salter to teach Grade Seven in Lachute Academy.**

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The seventh grade in Lachute Academy will be taught by Miss Elsie Salter during the coming year. Miss Salter comes from Glenelg, Que., and is a graduate of Huntingdon Academy and MacDonald College. Her scholastic record is excellent. After Matriculating with a high mark in Huntingdon Academy, she attended Macdonald College where she graduated obtaining second place in a large class and winning several prizes.

Miss Salter is also an excellent athlete, playing Hockey and Basketball. She will take full charge of the athletic activities of the girls in the Academy, who should make at least as good a name for themselves in athletics as the boys have done in the last few years. Miss Salter will thus supply a long felt want, as she is a born leader with a fine, magnetic personality, and the highest ideals.

**The Late Mrs. J. P. McCarthy.**

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Word was received by Mrs. David Stalker yesterday of the death of her sister, Mrs. J. P. McCarthy, nee Elizabeth Doig, of Lowell, Mass. She leaves to mourn her loss, two daughters Mrs. Fred Toy and Lillian May, who both reside in Lowell, also her aged mother, Mrs. Robert Doig, one brother and three sisters, all of Lachute.

Mrs. McCarthy was born in Lachute and was in her 61st. year.

**LAKEFIELD**

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At the Annual Vestry Meeting of the Congregation of Holy Trinity Church held recently, a most satisfactory report was tendered by the People's Warden, Mr. Wilbert Sherritt, all obligations being met and a substantial balance to be carried over to this year's credit. The chairman expressed to Mr. Sherritt the congratulations & thanks of the vestry, as well as to Mr. George L. Rogers and the ladies of the W. A. for all their help in maintaining the work of the church in Lakefield.

At the earnest and unanimous request of the meeting Mr. Sherritt accepted office for 1932. Although he wished to resign, after four years in office. Mr. George L. Rogers was nominated minister's warden. Messrs. Wm. Rogers and Wilbert Sherritt were elected Lay Delegates to Synod and Mr. James Arnott sexton.

Last Wednesday, Jan. 20th., the Ladies of the Lakefield Branch of the W. A. held their Annual Meeting at the parsonage. There was almost a full attendance and a spirit of cheerful helpfulness was manifested by all present. Mrs. George L. Rogers, Treasurer, reported total receipts for 1931 to be \$231.45, with expenditure of \$229.46.

The repairing and bracing of the Gibb Parish Hall, with the addition of a kitchen at the north side, was the principal work done during 1931, besides the usual dues etc. paid in to the Diocesan Branch in Montreal. All work undertaken has been paid for; leaving the finishing and furnishing of the kitchen as the work for 1932.

The officers elected for 1932 were Hon. Pres., Mrs. Allan E. Mount; Pres., Mrs. W. E. Richards; Vice-Pres., Miss Mildred Sherritt; Treas., Mrs. Geo. L. Rogers; Sec'y., Mrs. Geo. Evans. Delegates to Annual Meeting, Mrs. Chas. Andrews, Mrs. Allan E. Mount and Mrs. James Fox.

Plan to attend the Annual Tea-meeting in the Lachute United Church on Thursday, Feb. 11th. Montreal talent. Supper served from 5.30 to 8 p.m.

**Theatre "REX" Lachute, Que.**

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Joel McCrea, Dorothy McNeill, John Halliday in  
ONCE A SINNER

Comedy: Charlie Chase in Skip the Maloo Pathe News  
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SPECIAL ENGLISH

DOUBLE PROGRAM

1st. Feature: Warner Baxter, Dorothy MacNeill and many others in  
MAD MOMENT

2nd. Feature: We are pleased to present you  
Loretta Young, Lew Cody, John Marsh in  
THREE GIRLS LOST IN CHICAGO

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Will Rogers, Fifi Dorsay, Lucien Littlefield in  
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But these classes do not nearly embrace all kinds of puzzles even when we allow for those that belong at once to several of the classes. There are many ingenious mechanical puzzles that you cannot classify, as they stand quite alone; there are puzzles in logic, in chess, in draughts, in cards and in dominoes, while every conjuring trick is nothing but a puzzle, the solution to which the performer tries to keep to himself.

Now that the schools are again open and the teachers are asking all sorts of puzzling questions of the pupils, I am putting a little ammunition into the hands of the pupils with which to bombard the teacher, and test their knowledge of geography. "In the year 1372 a great English poet was sent to Italy as an envoy of King Edward the Third, and while there he took the opportunity to visit a very learned poet of that country. The Italian poet took our English poet to the top of a certain mountain and showed him that a mug will hold less liquor at the top of this mountain than in the valley beneath. Tell me what mountain this may be that has so strange a property."

The solution to last week's puzzle has been sent in to me by J. I. Brownsburg. Here is how he says he did it. He first filled the 3-pint and 5-pint measures, and then turning the tap, allowed the barrel to run to waste, (I am sure Jim. was well aware that there was not much more than 8 pints in the cask.) The contents, however do not affect the solution of the puzzle. He then closed the tap and emptied the 3-pint into the barrel; filled the 3-pint from the 5-pint; emptied the 3-pint into the barrel; transferred the two pints from the 5-pint to the 3-pint; filled the 5-pint from the barrel, leaving one pint now in the barrel; filled the 3-pint from the 5-pint, drank the contents of the 3-pint; filled the 3-pint from the 5-pint; leaving one pint now in the 5-pint; drank the contents of the 3-pint; and finally drew off one pint from the barrel into the 3-pint. The Sphinx.

### AMONG THE HOUSEHOLD GADGETS

New developments in equipment that will yield big returns in Labor Saving.

Citrus fruits are now in the market. The best of them, grapefruit, delicious as it is, requires careful preparation for the fullest enjoyment of it. The difficult task of coring is rendered negligible by a new corer. You thrust it down with one motion and bite the core out with another. The grapefruit knife, with its serrated curved blade, saves so much annoyance by cutting easily through the tough section divisions that it is surprising more people do not use one.

Then there is a fruit juice extractor which presses the juice from lemons, oranges and even pineapples with 'one fell swoop' of the lever. It is easily cleaned and may be worked with a minimum of effort.

Have you seen the new tomato slicer? It is made on the same principle as the one for hard boiled eggs. There is not a chance of the tomato slithering out of hand when one is slicing with this new device. The fruit fits firmly into a cup, then the seven stainless steel blades, notched along the edge to prevent slipping, slice the tomato evenly and efficiently. A drip dish underneath retains the precious juice.

The electric beaters, though not new, should be in every household where there is electricity. They will beat everything from eggs to muffins.

You can now obtain a tarnish proof paper for preventing tarnish on stored silver.

In fact you will find on the market a galaxy of gimcracks, e.g. a pleyer for unscrewing stubborn tops of preserve jars, a device for cutting carrots in graceful curls, patent caps to seal bottles after they have been opened. A shaper for butter balls, which when simply drawn lightly over the butter, forms a pat which looks much like the more tediously formed butter balls, a new device for shelling peas, speedily and efficiently by the turn of a handle; apple corers; vegetable peelers and many more too numerous to mention.

Do you enjoy "tuning in" on Europe? It is now possible to do so through a new attachment placed on top of the radio which will enable any electric set to pick up short wave broadcasting. Who knows but that listening to the daily events standing and closer trade relations which in turn may be from the corner stone of world peace and prosperity?

This article was contributed by Mrs. M. E. Honey, Provincial Convener of Committee on Home Economics, Quebec Women's Institutes.

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### ALBERTA CONDUCTS CLEAN-UP IN ROADSIDE ADVERTISING

Discards Highway Signs

Thousands of sign boards have been removed from highways and adjacent fields, in the Province of Alberta. Every consideration had been given private rights, but hereafter infractions of the regulations will be handled by the attorney-general's department.

The actual highways themselves fall under the jurisdiction of the department of public works, whose policy, it is understood is to have all but legitimate directional signs removed. Another exception, which applies to private property adjoining the roads, is made for modest signs by the owners for advertising of their own products. For example, a farmer may have poultry or cream or other products for sale and after application and the granting of permission he may be permitted to erect a small sign.

The cities, towns and villages regulate signs within their own municipal limits.

#### Two-Mile Limit

The only area in which signs may be erected, in conformance with the regulations is within two miles of a town or city. A village area adjoining a village does not have this privilege.

In order to get permission to erect a sign, one must apply to the director of town planning for a license, and, if granted, a fee is fixed depending on the size of the sign.

Signs, other than authorized directional signs, may not be erected within 500 feet of any road intersection or railway crossing and they may not be closer than 500 feet to each other.

All signs must be at least 160 feet back from the highway. Their designs and the wording they carry must be approved before they can be erected.

Signs will not be allowed in any event where they interfere with traffic or with scenic attractions.

Mr. Seymour said that a great deal of work had already been done in cleaning up signs and that thorough check was being made to make sure that none had been overlooked. This check was now in progress and every sign that did not conform with the regulations would disappear so soon as it could be reached. He urged the public to co-operate in the campaign and suggested that where a sign aroused complaint a report should be sent to the director of town planning.

## Hints for Homebodies

By JESSIE ALLAN BROWN

### SHE WHO READS CAN COOK.

Anyone who can read can cook — at least that is what I heard a man say the other evening. His wife promptly disagreed with him. She said that mixing was only a small part of cooking and that the actual baking or cooking was most important, and that recipes gave such indefinite directions. They might say 'a moderate oven', but people's ideas of a moderate oven differed, and that it took considerable knowledge beside the ability to read, to cook successfully.

She was very right. The baking and cooking is the most important. I try to give all the little details in my recipes. To some experienced cooks these may seem unnecessary, but we are not all experienced cooks. Even the experienced cooks can find the little tricks that make the difference between good cooking and just cooking, only by doing it, and if I can save them some of the experimental work, so much the better. I try to give very definite directions & exact temperatures for oven cooking.

It is a splendid idea to jot down any remarks about your results on your recipes. I was reminded of this at Christmas time when I struggled to remember which pans were best for the different cakes. I have several sizes and shapes of pans & for the life of me I could not remember which pans held the different quantities. But I will not have to guess next year as it is marked down on the recipes. Sometimes it is months between the times I use a recipe and I have a time trying to remember which pan was the right size. I mark oven temperatures on my recipes too. The old cook books and most of the recipes we get have no definite temperature marked so when I have good results I jot down that temperature on my recipe. My family never know they are being experimented on, but I listen to their reactions on some new dish and if it is not favorable, I seldom publish that re-

cipe. If they like it you are pretty sure to get it some time or another.

### PIMPLES AND ACNE

Skin infections are not always caused by faulty diet, but improper food is a frequent cause. Attention to the diet will do considerable towards clearing up these conditions. They did not come in a day and do not expect after eating simple foods for a day or two to have them clear up. Stick to it.

Eliminate fried foods, rich cakes and pastries, candies and ice-cream mixtures. Drink orange juice or tomato juice eat two vegetables besides potatoes for dinner eat salads twice a day, and have plenty of fruits.

Water is one of the most important factors in the treatment of pimples and acne. Inside and outside. Drink it freely, if you do not do it naturally, make a point of remembering and take as dutifully as if it were medicine, as indeed it is.

Water should be used externally very freely. Wash the face and affected parts with quite warm water and soap. Both the hot water and soap open the pores, cleanse and help check the infection so use water that is hotter than usual and use more soap. Shaving soap is excellent as it contains more oil than the average soap. Cold water should be used after the hot as it stimulates and closes the pores.

### DEVELOPED DRIED EGGS

1 cup shredded dried beef  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1 teaspoon prepared mustard,  
4 eggs  
1 tablespoon butter  
1/2 teaspoon salt, speck of cayenne.

Melt the butter and add the slightly beaten eggs. Add the beef and seasonings. Cook over a slow heat until the eggs are set, stirring frequently.

Turnips do not invite so many changes. They may be served in cubes, in slices, creamed or with butter; or they may be

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mashed. The addition of a very little sugar is an improvement to turnips. Turnips are the only vegetable I know of, that is improved by re-heating, and I often think mashed turnips taste better the second day than the first.

While I have been writing this there has been a delightful medley of Scotch airs coming over the radio and my fingers have been flying over the typewriter keeping time to Highland Laddie, Bonnie Dundee and all the

rest of the fascinating Scotch

airs. I find myself constantly typing in time to the music. Some days my fingers fly and other times they go slowly and almost dolefully. But not today. They fairly danced.

Wife (examining the day's

catch)—Is it true that fish go about in schools?

"Yes, dear, why—"

Wife—Then you must have

disturbed the infants class!

# Local Retailers You Have Rights!

You know that a manufacturer includes in the selling price of his product a percentage for press advertising—a percentage ranging from 3 to 5 per cent—sometimes, even more—when consumer-resistance is great or when the gross margin profit is very large. So, when a manufacturer spends \$50,000 a year on press advertising, it can be assumed that the total annual sales of his products amount to from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

Now, if you are stocking a nationally-advertised product — advertised in big-city dailies and in nationally-circulated magazines, you have a right to see this product also being locally advertised — in this newspaper. Your total annual sales of the maker's product, joined to those of its other local distributors (if there are others), entitle you to demand that the product be locally advertised in this newspaper.

If the maker or his representative talks to you about the advertising being done for the product in big-city dailies and in national magazines, tell him that upwards of 90 percent of the families in your sales territory do not subscribe to a big-city daily or to a national magazine; and that, therefore, he is putting on your shoulders the burden of creating and maintaining sales.

Clearly, it is not right that you should be required to promote the sale of a product in the territory served by this newspaper, without receiving from the manufacturer the same kind

and degree of sales assistance which he is giving retailers resident in cities where he is spending a lot of money on local advertising.

Quite too often manufacturers don't want to advertise in local weekly newspapers, saying that it costs too much. They forget, however, that their sales in towns served by weekly newspapers provide an advertising fund which should be spent locally. Why should the contributions from local sales to the maker's advertising fund be spent outside the local sales territory.

You have your business to build up, and to the extent that you help manufacturers to obtain and retain sales in this territory, to that extent you should receive local advertising assistance.

You've got a first-class case to put before manufacturers who want you to stock and push the sales of their product, then why not present it, either direct or through the maker's representative when he calls?

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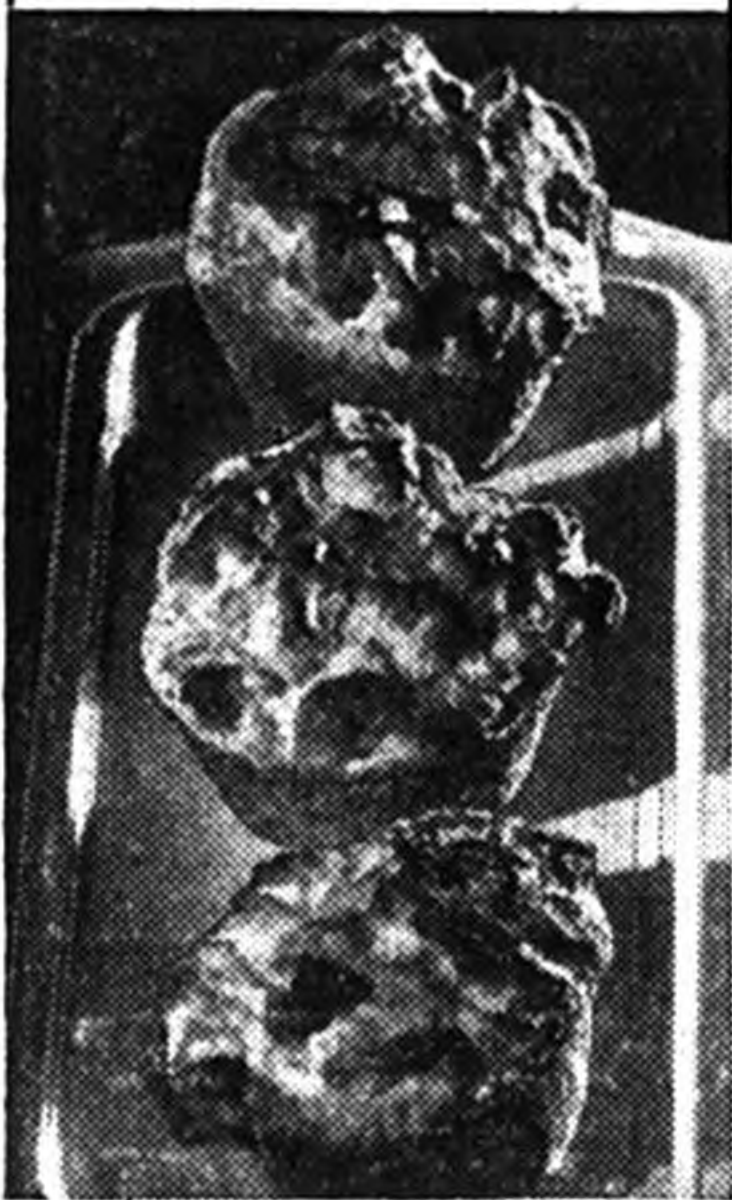
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## Miss Ann Adam's Recipe for Bran Muffins

1/4 cup bran 1/4 cup sugar  
1 1/4 cups flour 1/2 cup milk  
1/2 teaspoon salt 1 egg  
3 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder 1/4 cup melted shortening

Mix the bran with the sifted fine dry ingredients. Make a well in the centre and pour in the milk and well-beaten egg. With the fewest possible number of strokes, blend these ingredients and stir in the shortening. Half fill greased muffin pans and bake in a hot oven 400° F., 15 to 20 minutes. A few chopped dates, lightly coated with some of the measured flour, may be added.



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London, Jan. 22.—A decorated motorvan drove slowly through the mud of London today and drew up at Victoria Station carrying 2,120,000 British signatures attached to a world disarmament declaration on the first stage of the journey to Geneva. A small group waited for the van with its six great wooden cases in the half light of the station—those who had shared in the work of collecting the signatures during the past year.

"We are grateful for the message contained in this petition," said Mr. Noel Baker, in addressing the little gathering. "We hope those who take part in the Disarmament Conference at Geneva will understand and act upon it in accordance with the wishes of those in Great Britain who desire peace."

It is intended to have the formal presentation of the disarmament declaration of the whole world, numbering some 5,000,000 signatures from 45 countries, during an early session of the conference.

—C. S. Monitor.

## THE MASTER MIND

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by Daniel D. Carter

This reference diverted the victim's attention again to the general subject of his grievance over enforced ignorance.

"Father, huh?" he exclaimed, with a eering laugh. "Say, when am I going to meet these fake parents and his sister of mine? Why shouldn't I



"You won't continue?"

be curious, I'd like to know? Answer me that. You've been drumming them into me all the time."

"On your table, Walter, you will find a memorandum containing the instructions you are to follow when Mr. Wainwright comes," was the reply.

"Oh, that!" sneered Walter. "I've been over it already a dozen times today—for want of anything better to do in this dead and alive house of mine—not! But what's the use of it? Wainwright ain't coming."

"He will come," was the unperturbed answer. "He thinks you saved his life last night from the attack of some felon he had sent up the river."

"Well, suppose he does. That doesn't prove that he'll come here."

The Master Mind smiled coldly. "Of course," he admitted, "you could hardly be expected to understand. But he is a gentleman, Walter, and he will therefore come to thank you."

The thief flushed hotly under the unveiled insult of the words, but he showed no disposition to resent it.

"How can he?" he persisted. "According to your instructions, I beat it right after the shooting. Wainwright hardly got a glimpse of me, much less of my name and address, I'm thinking."

"I attended to that," Andrew answered.

Walter voiced apprehension in another direction.

"That fellow ain't no rummy," he objected querulously. "Say, if I'd ever known the game was against Wainwright I wouldn't have come in. The Pinkertons would be just as safe, believe me. Whenever he went after a man he got him. They say he even got the goods on the Master Mind somehow and has him buffeted. Anyhow the Master Mind went out of business and hasn't been heard of for years. And you must know what he was. There wasn't anything he couldn't pull off till Wainwright came along."

"Yes, I've heard of him," Andrew admitted.

Walter went on, speaking with enthusiasm.

"Why, that fellow was the cleverest this country ever produced," he declared, with sincere admiration in his voice. "I tell you he only touched the high spots—banks, corporations, the classiest things going. The men that worked for him even never got their lamps on him, and the bulls never had nothing on him. And then Wainwright got after him and threw a scare into him so he up and got cold feet and quit. So what chance you got? Huh?"

"That question need not concern you in the least, Walter. It is sufficient for you that I have guaranteed your safety." He paused as Parker appeared in the doorway waiting for his attention.

"Mr. and Mrs. Blount have arrived, sir," Parker explained. "They are in the drawing room, sir."

"Tell them that I shall see them at once," Andrew directed. "Let me know instantly when Miss Blount arrives." He nodded dismissal to the

servant and turned again to the young man opposite him. His voice sounded in sharp command. "You, Walter, will go to your room at once and study the memorandum until I send for you to meet your parents."

As he passed into the drawing room Andrew cast one swift glance toward a small table on the far side of the room and noted with an almost imperceptible smile a tiny shimmer of blue light that shone from the solitaire diamond placed there in readiness for the coming of his guests. The husband was a strong, rough, rugged face, redly tanned by outdoor air, the tint more lurid from good cheer. His expression was kindly, after a rude fashion of its own, and with a pervasive suggestion of force, under which the latent weakness was with difficulty discernible.

The woman, however, was less complex, tall and handsome in a flamboyant way, with no trace whatsoever of intellectuality or spiritual development, merely an easy going, pleasure loving creature, untroubled by scruples of conscience. Both betrayed an acute anxiety in this moment of meeting with the Master Mind, though neither had any suspicion as to his identity, since they knew him only as Mr. Andrew.

### CHAPTER V.

#### Getting Acquainted.

"WELL, Andrew, we're here," Blount said rather lazily after a short period of silence. "How long's the game going to keep us in New York?"

"Why?" Andrew asked sharply.

"Why—that is, you know—"

Andrew interrupted reassuringly: "You need have no fear of the authorities. I shall protect you. There can be no trouble for you if you are discreet. Your only danger lies in curiosity and in disregarding my instructions."

Blount whirled toward his wife with a sigh of relief.

"Get that, Sadie?" he demanded, with a note of marital authority in his heavy voice. "Just you remember it, or else you'll be back in Joliet doing those fancy stitches on bed ticking."

The woman nodded assent.

"I certainly got that," she affirmed in a rich, throaty voice, modified by a faint twang. "But I been honest so long now I'm actually beginning to feel honest—inside. And, what's more, and I never did think it could be any ways possible, but you can shoot me if I ain't kind of beginning to—like it!"

Andrew gave no need to this virtuous confession.

"You are about to meet the boy whom I have selected for your son. A word of warning—don't trust him."

"Does he know anything about our record?" Blount inquired doubtfully.

Andrew's reply was explicit.

"He knows no more of you than you do of him. If you value your safety you will bear in mind my advice—that you keep him in ignorance." He stepped to a bell call set in the wall and pushed the button. "Now, your son will be here in a moment. You have only to remember what I have said. I shall leave you two alone with him for a little while."

Then steps sounded in the hall, and Walter appeared in the doorway. There was a sarcastic inflection in Andrew's voice as he made the introductions with a wave of his hand:

"Walter, your father—your mother, Mr. and Mrs. Blount, your son."

Without another word he turned and went out of the room.

It was Blount who first spoke. With a bluff cheerfulness of greeting in his heavy voice, he said:

"Well, well! How are you, son?"

He smiled a genial welcome.

Walter replied briskly in kind:

"Fine, dad!"

A snort of indignation from Mrs. Blount interrupted the complacency of the two men, who turned toward her interrogatively.

"What's the matter, mother?" the husband questioned, with a touch of solicitude in his manner.

The wife in her turn assumed a pose



"Get that, Sadie!"

suited to the event and spoke in tones broken with emotion.

"This is all so—so affecting!"

"Huh!" Walter ejaculated humbly. "I guess—"

Mrs. Blount interrupted:

"Father, why don't you introduce me to my son?"

"Sure do!" Walter remarked, with a grimace. "I'm just dying to meet

mother."

Blount cleared his throat impressively and spoke with a bow as low as a generous paunch would permit.

"Mother," he said tenderly, "this is our son—our only son to this date, Walter."

Mrs. Blount beamed roguishly.

"Ain't he the cute little son?" she cooed. "Oh, sonny!" She advanced with fond haste toward the disconcerted Walter, with the evident intention of bestowing on him a chaste embrace.

"Aw, cut that out!" the son cried, disgustedly, as he drew back in alarm before the threatened onslaught.

"Why, Walter?"

"Oh, thunder!" Walter expostulated. "Say, what's the use of that bunk?"

Mrs. Blount spoke seriously now.

"No use, of course," she admitted gravely. "It's funny, though, just for a minute I felt, somehow, like you might be my boy, sure enough—the one I never had. Ain't that the limit now?"

"Well, I ain't!" the young man declared crossly. "So we'll cut out the cuddling. See?"

Mrs. Blount's humorous sense of the situation caused her again to speak.

"I can't see that he's changed a mite, dad," she remarked, with a mellow gurgle of laughter.

"Aw, cut that!" Walter insisted suddenly.

"Do you know what you're up against?" he questioned shrilly. "I tell you, straight, this game's dangerous. Do you know, it's some kind of a frame up Andrew's got against Wainwright?"

"Wainwright?" Blount cried, aghast at this disquieting statement as to the thing in which he had become involved.

"You don't mean the one here—the one that was district attorney?"

"That's just the guy I mean," was the savage assurance.

Blount showed symptoms of alarm. His ruddy face grayed a little, and the heavy flesh of the jowls sagged.

"It don't look good to me," Blount confessed somberly. "What's the idea?"

Walter shook his head in admission of ignorance.

"All I know is that he's got it in for Wainwright." Again he shook his head. "That's all I know. Whatever it is, it's something fierce. If you don't believe me just mention the name of Wainwright some time when he's around. You watch him then, and you'll see, all right."

By a great effort of self control Blount reassumed his manner of geniality.

"Well, well!" he exclaimed patronizingly. "I really must look into this matter, quite in the interests of my friend. You know, I'm an old friend

of Andrew's, and merely to oblige him I've agreed to adopt a son and daughter for a few weeks."

Mrs. Blount spoke aggressively.

"Yes, John," she said, "and you know he absolutely assured us that the whole thing was only a harmless joke." She hesitated slightly, then continued doubtfully. "But if it's as Walter says"—She broke off, frowning.

"Listen here, son," he said presently, with a return to his kinder manner. "If I'm going to be a father to you I've got to be it all the time, that's certain—not merely when somebody else is around. I can't be a fond father one minute and then be hating your insides the next, although when this thing is all over I might feel some different—yes! But as long as we're on this game I'm going to think a heap of you. Yes, that's the program, and it's got to be carried out no matter how much it hurts me."

Walter went forward a step toward the older man, with his jaw thrust out a little farther than usual, and shrugged his shoulders contemptuously.

"I've got you doped out all right," he said.

Blount sat erect, much surprised at the other's attitude of displeasure as well as by the utterance itself.

"Doped out!" he exclaimed.

Walter chuckled malevolently.

(To be continued.)

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Chatham West Church: 2 p.m., Church Service.  
Maple Ave., Brownsburg: 10 a.m., Sunday School.  
11 a.m., Morning Worship.  
"God's Will on Earth."  
7 p.m., Evening Service.  
"The Devil's Master Piece."  
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., B.Y.P.U.  
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

### LAKEFIELD SERVICES

St. Aidan's Church, Louisa, Sunday, Jan. 31st., at 10.30 a.m.  
St. Paul's Church, Dunany, at 2.30 p.m.

### FRENCH BAPTIST CHURCH

The Quarry French Baptist Church Services are held every Sunday, as follows:—  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning French Worship 11 o'clock.  
Afternoon English Worship, 2.30 o'clock.  
Rev. J. G. Poitras, Minister.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science services Sunday, January 31.  
Golden Text: 11 Corinthians 13: 11. "Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you."  
The Scriptural passages comprised in the Lesson-Sermon include the following verses (Romans 13: 8, 10): "Owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."  
Among the citations from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, comprised in the Lesson-Sermon is the following (page 494): "Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need. It is not well to imagine that Jesus demonstrated the divine power to heal only for a select number or for a limited period of time, since to all mankind and in every hour, divine Love supplies all good."

## .: District News :.

### CUSHING

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Steele, of Brownsburg, were guests of Mrs. Leonard Cooke on Sunday, Jan. 10th.

A very pleasant gathering of the Ladies' Association of St. Mungo's Church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Gaston on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Morrison of Lachute Road, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kerr, on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Pinkerton and Mrs. L. Cooke were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith on Wednesday.

Cushing Junior Red Cross held a Thimble Party at the home of Mrs. L. Cooke, on Friday afternoon, as well as their regular meeting.

Mrs. (Rev.) Maclean spent Friday evening with friends in Stonefield.

Miss Emma Kerr is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Robt. Morrison, of Lachute Road, this week.

Miss Doris Armstrong, of Lachute Road, was the week-end guest of Mrs. W. Canning.

Mr. Wm. Campbell, of Grenville, spent the greater part of last week at the home of Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Smith. Mrs. Fred Wilson and son Sydney were their guests on Thursday.

The W. M. S. are holding their February meeting on Friday at the home of Mrs. John Innes. This meeting is hurried on, to appoint delegates for the Mid-Winter Conference, which takes place in Feb. 17th to 19th., in Montreal.

### GREECE'S POINT

Mr. Theodore Ranger spent Sunday last in Lachute.

Mr. Donald Greig is spending this week with his family here. Miss Gertrude Allard spent the week-end at her home in Grenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hooker & Miss Eva Leblanc, of Lachute, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. John Cousins, Miss E. Cousins and Mr. Fred Cousins spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. L. Morrow.

Mrs. James Brown, of Calumet, and Mr. William Stewart, of Montreal, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Brien.

On Thursday last, Greece's Point hockey team visited the L'Orignal team, the score being 1-0 in favor of L'Orignal. Paquette scored the only goal in the second period.

The following Saturday the Greece's Point Hockey Team paid a visit to Brownsburg. The score was 6-1; 2 goals being scored by Wesley Morrow, 2 by Henri Leblanc, Gaston Proulx 1 and F. Allard 1 for Greece's Pt. and Kennedy one goal for Brownsburg.

### ARUNDEL

Mrs. J. Alexander of Montreal spent a few days here, visiting friends.

A masquerade was held on Saturday night last and proved a great success.

Mr. Haig Staniforth was the week-end guest of his brother Mr. Percy Staniforth.

Miss Stella Scott of Morin Heights spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Ruth Simon.

Miss Sarah Morrison, of Dunany is spending a few days here the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Rathwell.

The Misses Inis Evans and Stella Cooke of Harrington spent the week-end with their parents.

Miss Lillian Bennett spent a few days last week in Gray Valley, the guest of her sister Mrs. Carmen Gray.

A very enjoyable skating party and bean supper was given by the United Church Girls' Guild for Miss Lillian Bennett, who is leaving in a few days to attend Macdonald College.

On Saturday afternoon, the High School Team and the Boy Scouts met in a friendly hockey-match. The score was 2-2. H. Graham and L. Kerr scored for the school while E. Staniforth and E. Graham scored for the Scouts. Another game will be played next Saturday.

### ST. ANDREWS EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall were the week-end guests of Rural Dean and Mrs. Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGregor have returned after spending a week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGregor, of Lachute, visited friends here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blythe Maxwell and little son and Mrs. J. K. M. Ross, of Montreal, spent the week-end here visiting Dr. and Mrs. Ballantyne.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Carrie Hooker has been confined to the house for the last ten days. We hope she will soon be restored to her usual good health.

On Monday evening the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church had a programme of lantern slides illustrating "India and her Problems." One of the members read the paper explaining the slides.

Miss A. L. Wales has returned home, after spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Smith, at Hawkesbury. While there she attended the January meeting of the Women's Club last Wednesday, Miss A. V. Douglas, of McGill University was the guest speaker of the afternoon.

An election was held here last Monday to choose a member for the town council. There would have been three but two of the members were elected by acclamation. Mr. Wilfrid Fournier was elected over Mr. A. Charbonneau by a majority of over one hundred and fifty. We expect the roads and buildings and other paraphernalia of town government will be kept in first class order from now on.

The people of St. Andrews have learned with deep regret of the resignation of Rural Dean Windsor which takes place at the end of February. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Windsor will be a great loss to the whole community.

The Reading Circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Charman on January 22nd., and Mr. Charman gave a review of Sir James Jeans' book "The Mysterious Universe", and some remarks in regard to the tides and gravitation. Afterwards there was a short discussion of the gravitation theory, and happy speeches by the Rev. Mr. Windsor and Rev. Mr. Macaskill, Dr. Wales, Mr. Pitcairn and others. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pitcairn, February 5th., when a paper on Rudyard Kipling will be given by Mr. Jacob DeWitt.

Annual meetings were held in each of the local United Churches in the pastoral charge of St. Andrews & Point Fortune. It is gratifying that such splendid progress was made in all departments of the churches' work. Although the year was one which made several demands of a special nature on the people's generosity; and the income of most was severely curtailed, all the churches reported a favorable balance.

The full amount allocated for the Missionary & Maintenance Fund, was well exceeded. The W. M. S. raised \$225.00 which was the total of their allocation. The Women's Guild realized from their activities throughout the year over \$1100.00.

The Sunday School at St. Andrews has developed in the spirit of worship and benevolence. A new Sunday School was opened at Point Fortune last spring with a good enrolment and average attendance. A wholesome interest was manifested on the part of adults and children. Both church schools contributed liberally to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund. One of the features indicating progress was the increase in the average attendance at worship throughout the entire pastoral charge. That the plate collection reached an amount of nearly \$500.00 shows that the people had regard for the hour of prayer.

For all purposes \$5640. was raised. This is a splendid showing as there was but little expended on building or renov-

## Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from files of  
The Watchman.

### 50 Years Ago.

Friday, Jan. 27, 1882.

Lachute is to be visited shortly by a whale, which measures 53 ft. in length, 20 ft. in circumference, 10 ft. across the tail, fins 6 ft. in length, jaws 12 ft. long and 6 ft. in extent. This whale was captured in Prince Edward Island, it being during a storm cast up on land. Due notice will be given of the time of exhibition here.

**Extreme Cold Weather.** If the first of the winter was very mild, we are now paying up for it. It commenced snowing and blowing on Saturday evening and continued all Sunday and Monday, the thermometer ranging from 25 to 30 below zero. On Monday a snow plough was sent over the Q. M. O. & O. Railway to Ottawa to clear the track for the cars, which were a couple of hours late that day.

We hear of the formation of a club amongst the lads of the village, for the purpose of affording themselves, and any who may wish it, a little amusement during the long evenings. The meetings are held every Tuesday evening at 7.30, in Pollock's Hall.

**Teachers** are plentiful in supply! Seventy applicants were received by the Guelph School Board for vacancies in their schools; for a vacancy in Northumberland Co., nearly one hundred applied, and for 8 vacancies in the Almonte High and Public Schools there were 141 applicants. . . . The result may be easily guessed at. Several School Boards are cutting salaries and many good teachers feel their positions insecure. The applicants are chiefly youths.

**Public Notice** is hereby given, that the St. Andrews Junction Railway Company shall apply to the Legislature of the Province at its next session for an act to authorize the Company to issue bonds to acquire or amalgamate with any connecting line of railway, and for other purposes.

**Strike of Railway Section Men.** Last week 25 or 30 section men on the Q. M. O. & O. R. line above Calumet, struck, on account of their wages having been reduced from \$1. to 80 cts. per day without notice. Their places were speedily supplied by others.

**Church Case.** The Privy Council have pronounced the Quebec Act, under which the Temporalities Board are acting, to be unconstitutional, and ordering the members of Board not to sit until duly elected, but refuse Mr. Dobie's prayer to declare the funds as belonging to those ministers who did not join the Union, and refuse his prayer to have it declared that the ministers who joined the Union are deprived of their stipends. This is a case arising out of the union of Presbyterian churches in 1875, when an Act was passed in Quebec Legislature, amending the act of the late province of Canada incorporating the "Temporalities Board", which managed the funds of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

### KEY TO INCREASED INTERNAL TRADE

A few weeks ago that able and assiduous worker in his country's interest, the Hon. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, told a Montreal meeting of manufacturers that a one per cent. increase in internal trade alone would mean Fifty Million Dollars more business for Canadian industry. . . . What that big sum of money would mean to our out-of-work fellow-countrymen is left to the conjecture of thoughtful Cana-

dians. Increase the percentage and you augment the benefits to large numbers of our kith and kin. Small wonder, then, that a goodly company of perceptive men and women throughout urban and rural Canada are devoted to the extension of the "Produced in Canada—Buy in Canada" movement. . . . and please note: If you are unable to get the article you want in the Dominion, step into the Empire shop and bestow your custom there.

Thirteen were added to the church membership and a gain of one family. We look back over the church year which has ended and with grateful hearts look to "God our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come."

### 25 Years Ago.

Friday, Feb. 1st., 1907.

**Brownsburg Hockey Club** have been putting in some good hard practice and would like to arrange matches with some of their old rivals, more particularly the Lachute Juniors. Communications addressed to Mr. A. Taylor, Box 11, will receive prompt attention.

**Carpenters** employed by the Dominion Cartridge Company held a dinner at "Vic's" in Lachute on Saturday evening. . . . Considerable entertainment was provided by Mr. W. Savage, giving a shadow picture of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, and also presenting Allie Sloper's experiences.

**Carillon.** The residence of Mr. C. Langevin was burned to the ground, and dwellings nearby suffered considerable damage, last Monday night.

**Lost.**—A black Persian-lamb muff in Banford's store on Wednesday evening last. Finder please return same without further notice.

Mr. H. B. Brainerd, President of the Cartridge Company, accompanied by Mr. N. Barclay, of Montreal, were at the Brownsburg works on Tuesday.

Mr. Jno. Raitt, of Montreal, was in town this week, attending the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. D. Raitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McArthur are visiting friends in Ottawa, prior to their departure for the West.

**Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician.** Ladies' diamond rings, \$10. and up. W. H. Garretsee, Lachute.

The jealous care with which Mr. Perley watches in Parliament the interests of his constituents, found illustration when Hon. Mr. Fisher was putting through his bill for inspection of canned food products. Deeming that extremely arbitrary powers of extempore farm inspection, were being granted to the Minister, Mr. Perley on behalf of the agriculturists interposed to secure that the large powers desired should be exercised only by the Governor-in-Council.

**At the Baptist Tea Meeting.** tea was served by the ladies in a most tasty and attentive manner, and the greatest praise was expressed for the splendid repast provided. . . . The Hon. Mr. Emerson, accompanied by Senator Gilmour, arrived in the private car of the Minister of Railways by the 9 o'clock train, and the car was dropped off at the station siding. . . . It was a disappointment that Rev. Mr. Morgan, pastor of the church, was unable to be present owing to sickness. Rev. Mr. Charters of Lachute, and the Rev. Mr. McLeod of Three Rivers, gave very appropriate addresses. Following two interesting addresses, by Hon. Mr. Emerson and Hon. Mr. Gilmour, a vote of thanks to both gentlemen was moved by Mr. Chas. Calder and seconded by Principal McBurney.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

### Lesson for January 31

#### JESUS FEEDS THE MULTITUDE

LESSON TEXT—John 6:1-14; 32-37; 48-51.

GOLDEN TEXT—And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life; he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Feeds a Hungry Crowd.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What Jesus Did With a Boy's Lunch.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Sympathy of Jesus With Human Need.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus the Bread of Life.

I. Jesus' Compassion on the Multitude (vv. 1-5a, cf. Matt. 14:14).

The sight of a crowd always excited the Lord's sympathy. He knew that they were as shepherdless sheep (Mark 6:34). Besides, they were so ignorant that they had no appreciation of him. Added to this was their physical hunger. This condition aroused the Saviour's pity. How true this is of the multitude today! The crowd surges about us as shepherdless sheep, having no one to care for them. Yet down deep in their hearts is a hunger for God and the truth.

II. Jesus' Conference With the Disciples Touching the People's Need (vv. 5b-9).

The inquiry of Philip was not for the Lord's benefit, for he knew what he would do (v. 6). His object was:

1. To teach them their sense of obligation to the multitude. We all need to be taught the wonderful truth that God has made man his partner in the salvation of the world. We are workers together with God (11. Cor. 6:3). It is the very highest privilege as well as a most solemn obligation to co-operate with God in saving the millions who are groping in darkness.

2. To teach them their helplessness in the face of such great need and responsibility. The loaves and fishes which the lad had provided for his lunch were as nothing in the presence of five thousand men besides women and children. Well might Andrew exclaim: "What are these among so many?" It is a good thing to realize our true needs that we may be driven to Christ who is able to supply them.

3. To teach them that their sufficiency is from the Lord. Without him we can do nothing (John 15:5). Christians can no more carry on the Lord's work of themselves than the branch can bear fruit without the vine. The vine supplies the life and strength for the production of fruit. Philip's arithmetic was of no use in the face of such need. He had to fall back upon the Lord Jesus who has all power.

III. Jesus' Method of Feeding the Five Thousand (vv. 10-13).

He paused to give thanks for the scant supply, thus teaching us that we should always bring our abilities and gifts to him that he might bless them to his use.

1. The Lord's part was to bless and break the bread, even to create the needed supply (v. 11). The disciples could not perform this part. The same kind of bread was provided for all, rich and poor, young and old.

2. The disciples' part was to distribute that which he had blessed and consecrated (v. 11). This is true of the Christian worker today. We are not responsible for the supply but are responsible for its distribution to all those who are hungry and perishing for the bread of life.

3. The people's part was to sit down and eat (v. 10). They had no part in the provision, neither in its distribution, but only to take from the hands of the disciples and eat that which the Lord had provided. This is exactly our situation. The people are responsible for taking and eating of the bread of life; that is, faith and obedience are required of them.

4. The superabundance of God's grace (v. 13). When all had eaten to the full, much was left. This shows that the gospel is ample for the salvation of the world.

IV. The Effect of This Miracle (v. 14).

They recognized him at once as the prophet who should come. They believed him for his works' sake.

V. Jesus, the Bread of Life (vv. 32-37, 48-51).

1. Christ is to the soul what bread is to the body.

2. How to obtain this bread. It is by coming to Christ and believing on him.

3. The blessed issue of taking this bread:

a. The one who eats this bread shall never hunger or thirst.

b. He shall never die. The one who eats the bread of heaven, that is, the one who receives Jesus Christ, has eternal life.

### SOME THOUGHTS

He who prays, rises from prayer a better man.

Unconfessed sin in the soul is like a bullet in the body.

Wonder why some people insist on spelling Christian with a small "c"?

The more a stone is wounded by the hand of the engraver, the greater beauty is produced.

STORE TO RENT,—On Main St. Apply J. W. Lefebvre, Lachute. Phone 76.

FOR SALE,—A beautiful new Willis Upright Piano, in perfect condition. Cost \$475. Will be sold half price for cash. The Rectory, St. Andrews East, Phone 30 w.