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\$40,000 Auditorium Guttled by Fire

With only the walls remaining, Lachute's fine Auditorium stands prey to the disastrous fire which broke out in the furnace room shortly after 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening. Although Fire-Chief Deacon and his men were soon on hand, a slight delay occurred in securing water supply, owing to frozen hydrants, and despite the brigade's arduous efforts, the fire traveled through the hollow wall into the attic and spread rapidly through the building.

The firemen were under severe handicap in the 30-below zero weather which prevailed, and the depth of snow which made the rear of the Auditorium difficult of access. Three hydrants on Main Street were tapped and in each case were found to be frozen, and only after boiling water had been applied from a neighboring home was the nearest hydrant made serviceable. Another one across the C.P. track on Foundry Street was also frozen. Three streams, and the motor pump in connection, ultimately furnished a good water supply, although higher pressure would have made the firemen's efforts infinitely more effective.

The flames gained speedy headway, meeting little obstruction and ample ventilation in the spacious building, and at ten o'clock, with fire emerging from the roof and windows, it became evident the building was doomed. A little later the roof collapsed, scattering burning debris all over the structure; fortunately there was no-one injured.

Erected in 1925

Erected in 1925 at an actual cost of \$41,901.80 Lachute Auditorium was one of the finest civic structures in the Ottawa Valley.

Another Old Resident Passes Away

The death of Miss Katharine Stein Henry last Sunday has removed one of the oldest residents of Lachute.

Miss Henry was in her eighty-third year. She was the youngest daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Henry, first minister of Henry's Presbyterian Church, Lachute. She was educated at Lachute and taught school thereabouts for a number of years.

After the death of her brother, William Henry, she lived at the home of her sister, the late Mrs. Thomas Barron until the time of her death. She had been an invalid for eight years.

The funeral took place on Tuesday from the residence of the late Thomas Barron, the service having been conducted by Rev. Henry Cousens, B.A., B.D., minister of The Margaret Rodger Memorial Church. Miss Henry had been all her life an ardent Presbyterian.

Ayrshire Breeders held a Splendid Meeting

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club was held at Lachute, and an almost full attendance of members was presided over by Melville Smith of M. & D. Smith, St. Hermas, Que. Douglas Simon, Secretary of the Club, was secretary of the meeting, and his report showed that the affairs of the Club had been well looked after during the year and that he and his directorate had done useful work. In this respect it may be said that whilst the Lachute men, as others, have suffered from the times, those present were all in a cheerful mood and gave the impression that they were looking forward instead of backward, and not mourning over past times.

The chairman addressed the meeting as follows:—

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Valley. It was equipped with approximately \$1,000 worth of furniture (\$1,061.36, to be exact) all of which is a total loss. The entire interior of the building was gutted and the steel structure in the walls alone prevented their collapse. The solidness of construction hampered the progress of the firemen, who could not hack through to apply their streams to best advantage. The heavy steel beams spanning the walls are slightly twisted, indicating the inferno of heat which swept the interior. The roof was of heavy asphalt paper and the plaster walls were laid on steel lath.

It is learned the building is only partially covered by insurance, to the extent of \$25,000. The following telegram has been received by Mayor Larocque, expressing sympathy from Sir Geo. H. Perley.

Ottawa.
Arthur Larocque, Mayor,
Lachute

It is most unfortunate that you have lost the Auditorium. It was a fine and suitable building for all purposes and I extend my sympathy to you and the council and the citizens of Lachute.

Sir George H. Perley.

Activities of Women's Institutes in Argenteuil

On account of the severe weather and distances between the members, several Branches did not hold meetings during the month of January. Frontier, Jerusalem-Bethany and Upper Lachute-East End being among the list.

Chatham Branch held its meeting early in the month with nine members present, who were favored with a splendid address on "The Need of Spiritual and Moral Co-operation in the Industries of Canada" by the Rev. Mr. Hager, of Brownsburg United Church. Letters of grateful acknowledgment for Christmas donations were also read by the Secretary.

Lachute Branch had eighteen members present. Their subject was "Legislation," an interesting paper on "Should Women be on the School Board?" being given by Mrs. Legault. Their roll call was "High Lights of our Quebec Laws."

Lakefield had a very interesting paper on "Christmas Customs in Many Lands" by Mrs. Kuhring, for their December meeting. Their January meeting took the form of a banquet for the Farmers' Club on the occasion of their annual meeting, 49 guests being present. A paper on Legislation was read by Mrs. Kuhring, an address on Municipal Law given by Mrs. A. O. Kerr, and plans made for a Valentine Social on February 9th. Their roll-call was "Naming a Cabinet Minister."

Morin Heights had an interesting meeting on Home Economics, at which twelve members and seven visitors were present. A paper on "First Aid in the Home and Helpful Home Nursing Suggestions" was given by Mrs. J. D. Davis. A pamphlet on "Good Food For Little Money" was also read by the Home Economics Convenor. The roll-call was "Kitchen Hints." A home-made candy contest formed a very pleasing feature of the evening and the prize was won by Mrs. Rufus McCullough.

Pioneer met at the home of Mrs. G. Armstrong, eight members and two visitors being present. The subject was "Canadian Industries." Mrs. A. Parker gave a splendid paper on Leather, from the time it leaves the slaughter house until it is made into shoes. Miss Morrin gave a demonstration on Afghan Making.

Pioneer Branch are feeling very keenly the death of three of their members, namely, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Pease and Mrs. Forbes.

WITH LOCAL SPORTS FANS

Highlights of the Week's Events

Hockey

SCHOLASTIC HOCKEY SATURDAY AT THE ARENA

A good crowd attended the inter-scholastic game Saturday night at the Arena, and witnessed 60 minutes of hockey replete with neck-stretching excitement, in which the local High School and Montreal West matched efficient and evenly-skilled teams.

The visitors took a lead in the scoring, a tally by Roberts giving them 1-0 at the close of the first period.

Lachute's High School sextet doubled their efforts, and tallies by McFaul and Win. Drew gave the locals a 2-1 advantage before the whistle closed the next session.

The third period was scoreless, although the play was fast, with good combination. A highlight in the visiting line-up was their goaler, who made many saves from good prospective shots at the cage. Lachute carried home the laurels to the tune of 2-1.

The visiting team were entertained at a dance, with refreshments, in the High School, and the visitors sojourned with various members of the local team until their return to Montreal Sunday evening.

L. A. A. A. LOST AGAIN

Ayers Limited, handicapped by the absence of W. Drew until the third period, were outskated many times in Thursday's game with L.A.A.A., but the Amateur Athletics again saw that initial victory slip through their fingers, and the Industrials won to the tune of 4-3.

It was a close game, and the slim crowd around the boards yelled for an L. A. triumph; but the centre-town boys were unlucky again and drew out of the fifteenth League round still

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Curling

LOST IN JUBILEE TROPHY GAME

Lachute's delegation to the Jubilee Games in Montreal lost out last Thursday at the Caledonia Rink, against a team from Shawinigan Falls, skipped by Dr. K. G. Blaikie. The local team comprised S. S. Campbell, George Hay, Robt. Todd, J. A. Rice, (skip), and their loss was to the count of 14-16. The score by ends was as follows:

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DUNANY CUP

Finals for the Dunany Cup were played last Friday, when F. A. Brennan's team won out against R. P. Fraser with a score of 15-10. The rinks were: L. McMartin, A. Larocque, W. J. Deacon, F. A. Brennan (Skip).

G. Filion, H. McFaul, S. S. Campbell, R. Fraser (Skip).

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LADIES' CLUB

Two rinks of local Lady Curlers are in Montreal this week playing in the Caledonia games. The teams include: Mrs. H. McFaul, Miss McQuat, Mrs. W. Deacon, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss E. Fraser, Mrs. McGibbon, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Cottingham (Skip).

Word has been received that both teams were defeated on Tuesday, but it is expected they will enter Consolation Games on Wednesday.

The Junior Trophy was played for on Tuesday, the winners being—Mrs. McMartin, Mrs. King, Mrs. Cockfield, Miss J. McQuat (Skip.)

Son of L. L. Legault, K.C. Admitted to Bar

Guy Legault has Popular and Interesting Record as Student



To a promising young Lachute townsman, Guy Legault, felicitations are due on his elevation to the bar, following a long and successful course of studies for this profession. Mr. Legault follows in the footsteps of his father, L. L. Legault, whose successful career and service as King's Counsel has earned him wide recognition.

At the early age of 24, Guy Legault already has a creditable record in his pursuit of learning. He entered the College of Montreal in 1921 for a six-year course in Classics, and at the end of this period was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Letters, taking first place in both Canadian History and Essays and Composition.

Entering St. Mary's College to study Philosophy, he took two years in science and economics, receiving B.Sc. and B.A. degrees of the University of Montreal in 1930. He then pro-

ceeded to the University for three years in Law, and received his degree as Bachelor of Law last year.

At the University of Montreal he leaves an interesting record of activities. In 1930-31 he was associate editor of *Le Quartier Latin*, university news, and was in the hockey team of his class. In the following year he was on the executive of the newspaper and also appointed director of the Debating Society. In the 1932-33 season he was elected president of the U. of M. Students' Council, an appointment which testifies to his popularity and recognition among his fellow students. His ability as a debater was evidenced in four discussions in which he took active part. One of these was with a McGill team, on the topic of Disarmament. He has also been active in the military cadets, qualifying in 1931 for commission in the Canadian Officers' Training Corps; and was later given a lieutenancy in the Joliette Regiment.

Meanwhile Guy Legault has persevered with his practical studies, reading law under prominent men in Montreal legal circles, and during the past month has successfully passed his examinations for the Bar.

Mr. Legault now enters the profession in his father's office at Lachute. The Watchman unites with his many local friends in wishing him a distinguished career.

Agricultural Society Elects Board

On Tuesday afternoon the newly appointed Board of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society met in the Court House and re-elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows: W. H. Ayers, President; J. H. Black, Vice-President; A. Bothwell, Sec.-Treasurer and General Manager.

The secretary read a letter of resignation from membership on the Board, received from Amedée Maisonneuve, who stated he was unable to accept the office through reason of ill health; the Board moved that the letter be left in abeyance.

The following committees were selected to carry on the work in connection with the Fair, dates of which were definitely set for the second week of June 13th. to 16th. inclusive, with the lowered prices of admission the same as last year.

Law Society's Act Challenged by J. B. Woods

Ex-Mayor of Hawkesbury, Disbarred From Legal Practice, Asks Public Hearing Before Courts.

John B. Woods of Hawkesbury, former mayor, in a statement to the press last week, expressed deep regret at the decision handed down by the Law Society of Upper Canada disbarring him from practising as a lawyer and striking his name from the rolls of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

The action arose out of a complaint laid by Philip Kukinsky to the Law Society of Upper Canada charging Woods with the conversion of the sum of \$1,000 to his own use. Woods claims the money was paid over to him by Kukinsky for the defence of Ben Kurat of Montreal, the complainant's brother-in-law, who was charged with stealing from the person and of aiding and abetting others to commit the said crime. Six complaints had been laid against Kurat. Woods appeared for him before a jury at a trial which lasted two days and Kurat was acquitted.

"In view of the publicity which has been given to this matter in the press," said Mr. Woods, "it is only fair to myself to give equal publicity to the steps I have taken to have the whole matter thrashed out through the courts in an effort to determine my own culpability as regards the specific charge which has led to my being disbarred."

"Without going into details of the charge in question, the fact that the Law Society of Upper Canada has seen fit to act as it has done implies guilt on my part and in this event a criminal charge would naturally follow."

Asks For Hearing

"I have asked both the Benchers and the Attorney General's Department in Toronto to have a warrant issued against me in respect to the specific charge and so allow me a public hearing before the courts. I am personally willing to abide by the decision of a judge and jury as to my guilt or otherwise in the matter."

"If my challenge to the Attorney General's Department remains ignored, I shall have been denied the privilege of every Canadian citizen, and I shall then feel that my being hauled before the society on a charge of having converted moneys to my own use was not the outcome of a desire to see justice done but a determined attempt on the part of someone to discredit me at all costs."

If I am allowed a public trial which is my right to expect under Canadian justice I feel sure the present decree of the Law Society will be revoked and that my name will be cleared of the stigma which is now attached to it," concluded Mr. Woods.

Committees for 1934

Horses—W. H. Ayers, Chairman; Major G. G. Mitchell, Ring-Master; Gilbert Arnold, E. K. Wilson, Jas. W. Nesbitt, Jas. Hay, Albt. Stewart.

Cattle, Sheep and Swine—J. H. Black, Chairman; W. A. Bradley, Jas. McKenzie, Jas. Murdock, W. J. Rodger, Sam Wilson, Amedée Maisonneuve, A. St. Jacques.

Finance—W. H. Ayers, Chairman; J. S. Giles, C. Tremblay, W. J. Rodger, Jas. Hay.

Advertising—C. Tremblay, Chairman; J. S. Giles, G. Arnold.

Reception—W. H. Ayers, Chairman; George White, C. Tremblay, Mayor A. Larocque, J. S. Giles, Jas. W. Gall, W. M. Scott, H. M. Gall.

Attractions—Major G. G. Mitchell, Chairman; J. S. Giles.

Grounds and Buildings—J. H. Black, Chairman; W. H. Ayers, Major G. G. Mitchell.

Trials of Speed—S. W. Morrow, Chairman; W. H. Ayers, George White.

Space—J. S. Giles, Chairman. Midway—G. Arnold, Chairman; Alex. Bothwell.

The names of C. E. Richardson, Jno. Irwin, Harry Snyder, Hugh Allan, Emile Grothe, Mederic Martin and H. Slater were added as Honorary Members.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade

The Annual Meeting of Lachute Board of Trade was held in the Town Hall last Thursday evening, with Mr. James W. Gall presiding.

Several important matters came up for consideration, one of which was that of postal conditions. It was thought unfair that a 3 cent stamp should be exacted for a drop letter between the two post-offices of Lachute and Lachute Mills, and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Postmaster-General to have this grievance remedied if possible.

Another matter freely discussed was the advisability of holding a banquet at which a prominent speaker would be secured to specially address the members. It was agreed that the banquet would take place in the month of April or May.

The officers were then elected for 1934 as follows:—A. Larocque, President; W. M. Scott, Vice-President; J. S. Giles, Secretary; F. K. Hind, Treasurer; The Executive officers comprise:—C. Tremblay, G. Y. Deacon, W. H. Ayers, E. F. Ayers, A. A. McQuat, C. Stephans, H. E. Desjardins, W. M. Cottingham, F. Lavigne.

United Young People Held Concert

A very interesting and lively evening was enjoyed by those present at the Lachute United Church Y. P. S. concert, held last Friday.

Two gifted entertainers, (Messrs. Owen and MacMillan) from the Montreal Theological College, were the guest artists, using stage names of Oke and Poke. Their musical numbers and humorous contributions were thoroughly appreciated.

The local artists comprised of Mr. Fassio, who gave two very beautiful violin selections; the Rev. McKenzie and Mr. Duncan who contributed vocal solos. Two juvenile members, Ruthie and Keith Armstrong, gave a sweet duet called "Billie Boy."

After the program, the Y. P. S. President, Mrs. Morris, thanked the participants very appropriately. Proceeds were approximately \$40., which will be given to the Missionary and Maintenance Allocation.

What the Gray House Hid

The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion

by Wyndham Martyn



"That makes a difference, I admit. Well, Mr. Hanby, charge me what you think is a fair price for my tenancy, and I will pay."

"There's another charge, too," Hanby reminded him. "Murder! It doesn't matter whether you strangled Smucker or your strong-arm men did it. You'll have trouble dodging the chair!"

"When you have made a complete confession, duly witnessed and signed, I shall turn you over to the police. Appleton, your goose is cooked, and you ought to have sense enough to know it. Why have you been scheming for years to get possession of this place? Why did you keep tenants away?"

"It was a fad," Appleton returned blandly. "Every man has one. You, for example, desired to be the owner of an estate. Well, that was my ambition, too. I have lost. You have won. Why, then, not be generous and let me go?"

He made a movement as if he wished to lead them away from the door. He did not notice that Pelham slipped behind him and produced a bunch of keys. Appleton was only aware that the door opened suddenly and he was pushed into the room.

It was the only apartment well furnished. Breakfast things were on a small table. In a chair a woman, still pretty, but no longer young, was smoking a cigarette. She jumped up in alarm.

"What's the matter, Fred?" she cried. "Who are these men?"

"Mr. Hanby," Appleton began amiably, "is incensed at discovering our retreat. Having found nothing irregular, he decides to accuse us all of murder. You are witness that this poor creature"—he pointed to Burton—"assaulted a giant huckleberry hawk intent on his destruction."

"My G—d!" cried Burton, incoherent in his anger. "He asked me to look at a giant fuchsia moth!"

"There is no such thing, of course," Appleton said pityingly. "You can see that his mind has gone. I had him put under partial guard. I shall admit that he suffered from a homicidal mania. He assaulted Smucker directly he came in, and later, unfortunately, he killed the poor fellow. There are witnesses to this."

"All d—d lies!" roared the professor. "Execrable falsehoods!"

"As to Smucker," continued Appleton, "he came here for the sole purpose of setting fire to the Gray house and killing its owner and all its inmates. I kept him here because I liked and respected Mr. Hanby and his family." Appleton's keen eyes were fixed on Hanby's face. "If Mr. Hanby denies knowledge of Smucker's avowed sanity, I shall be greatly surprised."

"We found him with matches and gasoline all ready to set fire to your house," the woman contributed.

"I don't doubt it," Pelham said dryly; "and I don't doubt that you were glad enough to stop him. If he had burned the Gray house, you would have died in its ruins. So far you haven't made out a case."

She shrugged her shoulders.

"If you don't want to be reasonable," she said, "that is your affair. If you want a murder trial, with a relative of the Hanbys in danger of hanging, call in the police. Two credible witnesses saw the murder committed."

"Madam," said the professor coldly, "you lie!"

"Poor old huckleberry hawk!" she mocked. "You've probably forgotten very conveniently, but you'll be hanged, for all that, if the police ever

"You are quite justified," he said benignly. "We are admitted trespassers, and have no locus standi. I consider that you are well within your rights. Come, Belle, don't be silly! It will only be for a little while."

Belle, who knew him and his moods better than anyone else, was not deceived, as were the others. The men, watching, thought they saw Appleton serene in the consciousness of having committed no heinous sins. Belle knew that murder was in his heart at that moment.

"Now, Les and Junior," said Hanby, when the doors had been shut on the captured pair. "go down and bring up the wild fawn. Stick your guns in his ribs. If he has any sense, he'll come quietly."

"I'll go, too," said Bill Pelham. "I tied those knots."

When they had gone, Burton turned to his cousin.

"Hill," he cried, "you don't think I killed that man?"

"Not for a minute; but you might have a lot of trouble explaining things, all the same. I'm relieved at his death. I'll admit. I didn't tell Dina, or even Bill, but Mrs. Smucker warned me that he had stolen some money from his old father, and had probably bought a gun. He was seen at the Grand Central, where he inquired how to get to Pine Plains. Mrs. Smucker said he had made threats to kill me. That ties up with Appleton's story. No matter what other reasons he had, I believe he did keep Smucker from trying to kill me."

"Do you mean to let them go, then?"

"It will depend on what we get from this thing that Les and Junior are bringing."

Jim Delaney had too much sense to try to escape from three armed men. The fortunes of war had changed, and he was already considering the favorable position of one who turns state's evidence. He sat where Hanby directed him. He could see that the owner of the Gray house was not to be trifled with.

"It's enough for you to know," Hanby began, "that Appleton and Belle are shut away in those cells. We know all about them. I'm going to ask you some questions. Lie, if you want to."

"I'm not going to lie, boss," responded Jim eagerly. "That wouldn't do me no good now, would it?"

"None at all, but I don't want to influence you, Bill, take down his evidence, please. Just explain who you are, and why you and that—"

"Luigi," Jim volunteered. "He's a wop from Sicily. Him and me are employed by Appleton. We've been storing the stuff and guarding it. Jim smiled ruefully. "I don't know who give us away, but you certainly came when it did the most harm!"

"Naturally," Hanby commented, wholly ignorant of what the other meant. "I'm giving you the opportunity of telling me all about it in your own way."

"It all began," Jim declared, "when Appleton bought Seymour's boss. This Seymour was a rich man. His wife was from a swell family in the South, and he expected to live here all his life. He had the house on a lease, with the option of purchase, and he meant to buy, see? So he sends home to England for a stock of booze—whisky in barrels, and port in wood, and liqueurs, and champagnes, and everything a man wants. Them guys in England, when they're well fixed, buy wholesale, and they all have cellars and butlers to look after them. This Seymour, he put in enough so he'd never have to buy anything else if he lived to be a hundred. When his kids was drowned and his wife died, he went back home, and although he was past fifty, he got into his old regiment. Then his three brothers was killed in the war, and he's a lord or something. Money wasn't anything to him. He wanted to get out of this place, and he liked Appleton, so he took Appleton's check for the cellar. What does Appleton do but get Luigi to build a wall across one end of it? Luigi's a mason by trade. Appleton wasn't like me. I thought prohibition was a joke when it come in. I was tending bar down on Third avenue. Appleton had friends in Washington, and they knew, booze was out for keeps."

Jim was here permitted to light a cigar, while Bill put down the main incidents in this

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Mountain Climbing Scouts

Five Rover Scouts of the 14th. Hampstead (London) Crew while hiking in Corsica last summer successfully scaled Monte Cinto, the island's 9,000 foot peak.



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AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies
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BOBBY ASKS SOME QUESTIONS

Won't you tell me, Little Wind. Why you cry and weep Around my bedroom window, When you should be fast asleep?

You wake me, Little Wind, Make me cover up my head, I don't like to hear you crying, Why don't you stay in bed.

Does your Mother Wind not love you, And stay close to you at night, Or does she go and leave you To wake up in a fright?

Are you looking for a little chum To come outside and play? —I'll play with you, Little Wind, If you wait until it's day.

We'll skip around the haystacks Stir the water in the creek, Ruffle the hair on Rover's back, And fan my sister's cheek.

We'll be such jolly comrades, We'll just play and play and play, Until we go to bed at night, To get rested for next day.

AN EVENING'S FUN AND SOME SURPRISES

(Continued)

"What's that?" said Bob Scott, "Do you mean to tell us that hateful old Pincher is dead?"

"So Jones here says. He says they were over that way one day and Captain Ben came rushing out shaking his fist, and told them they 'would not be sneaking around there if Pincher had been living'. Of course they had no idea who Pincher was, or what it was all about."

"I, for one, am glad that old yellow brute is gone," Bob said, "but after all, won't Captain Ben be rather lonesome without him?"

"I am sure he will," said Mabel, stopping for breath between each word. Keeping up with such swift runners as the boys was not an easy task. "He's so alone there."

"I don't believe that fire is at Captain Ben's house after all," Dick said. "We do not seem to be getting much closer to it, yet we are almost at Captain Ben's place now."

"An' sorry ye are, ye young plagues, that it is not Captain Ben's house, I'll warrant ye!"

"Ah!" said the relieved one as he stooped and picked up a 25-cent piece from beside the curb. "Help from an unexpected quarter!"

"Well," cried Mrs. Henpeck, "our son is engaged to be married. We will write to the dear lad and congratulate him."

Mr. Henpeck agreed (he dared not do otherwise), and his wife picked up her pen.

"My darling boy," read the son the next day, "what glorious news! Your father and I rejoice in your happiness. It has long been our greatest wish that you should marry some good woman. A good woman is heaven's most precious gift to man. She brings out all the best in him and helps to suppress all that is evil." Then there was a postscript in different handwriting:

"Your mother has gone for a stamp. Keep single, you young noodle."

narled a high-pitched old voice full of angry quivers, right by Bob's elbow. Captain Ben had climbed the hill by the side of his lonely cabin in the attempt to find out, if he could, where the fire was, and had been leaning against a huge maple tree, his clothing so much the same color as the tree that the children did not notice him until he spoke.

The snarling words startled them. Queer little shivers of fear crept over them. They had never been quite so close to Captain Ben before. They were rather afraid but after the first startled gasp of surprise they stood quite still. They were tempted to turn and run, but did not. The old man was ambling on again. "Ye were hopin' that it was Captain Ben's house and that the cross old crab was burnin' in it, then he and Pincher would both be out of ye're way."

The old man's voice shook; he looked a threatening figure in the moonlight, but suddenly the children were not afraid any more, just sorry for this queer cross old man who did not seem to want to be friendly with his neighbors.

They stood tongue-tied, until the old man turned and with slow shuffling footsteps started towards his home. A sound, strangely like a sobbing sigh, came floating back to them. This was too much for tender-hearted Mabel. She darted forward, caught the old man by the arm, shaking it slightly in her excitement. "No, no!" she protested vehemently. "We did not want it to be your house that was burning. We saw a fire from where we were playing and it looked as though it might be here, so we ran to see. We do not want you burned and out of the way and we—we—"; Mabel was almost choking with nervousness by that time—"we are sorry about Pincher too."

The old man stared down into her small white face as she stood clinging to his arm, while the dull green needles of the pine tree behind her sighed softly and whispered to each other.

"Humph!" Capt. Ben grunted at last, freed his arm from her grasp and strode off to his home. As he entered, he slammed the door. At least it seemed so to the children, who were standing like little silent statues, watching.

The stillness of the night had made the sound seem louder and more harsh as its echo crashed against the bank at the back of the house, as though someone had fired a pistol.

—To be continued next week.

Lovingly,
Aunt Jean.



WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scouts of Singapore.

Singapore, so frequently pictured luridly in the movies, has a number of flourishing Boy Scout troops, including 55 leaders and 631 Cubs and Scouts.

Parisian Scouts Build a Chapel.

A notable event for the Catholic Boy Scouts of Paris was the opening recently in the suburb of Les Quatre Routes of a Scout chapel. The chapel was built by older Scouts of the parish of the Madeleine, and the altars, Common table and other appointments were designed to express Scouting ideals. Scouts from all the parishes of Paris, headed by the Chaplain General of the Scouts de France, attended the dedication ceremonies. The chapel has been placed under the protection of Notre Dame de la Route.

Sailors Give Malta Scouts a Boost.

As the result of a suggestion of the Prince of Wales, Admiral Sir William Fisher of the Mediterranean fleet stationed at Malta, has invited ships of the squadron to become "patron ships" to Malta Scout Groups. The sailors will give the Scouts an occasional hour in a boat, an occasional day at sea, occasional lectures, instruction in knotting, splicing, signalling, astronomy, etc., occasional games of football or field hockey, and occasional fund-raising entertainments.

A Paint Brush Opens a Novel Scout Headquarters.

A novel Boy Scout headquarters in Finchley Road, London, was opened in a novel way by the Chief Commissioner, Lord Hampton. The hall was formerly a London, Midland and Scottish railway station, remodeled by the 6th Hampstead Group, and the opening ceremony consisted in painting over two small patches on the doors, —the final touch which completed the renovation. As a record, Lord Hampton's first step over the threshold was made into a sand tray, from which a plaster cast was made to hang on the wall.

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"Poor Old Huckleberry Hawk!" She Mocked.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from files of
The Watchman.

50 Years Ago.

Friday, Feb. 1, 1884.

Mr. Archibald McArthur came very near losing his horse, which broke through the ice twice while crossing the North River near Mr. Fish's Bridge.

The C. P. R. train No. 2, while running at a moderate speed between Calumet and Pte-au-Chene was thrown off the track by a broken rail.

Mr. Ross, who has conducted similar ventures at Little Rideau and at Cushing, has opened a Cheese Factory in Lachute.

The Methodist revival services in Olivet Hall are progressing satisfactorily.

Strawberries are selling in New York at 15 cents each.

Death. Center, at Centerville, Chatham, on 28th. inst., Harriet Bond, beloved wife of Alfred Center, aged 55.

25 Years Ago.

Friday, Feb. 5, 1909.

Mrs. J. R. Parris has been visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. Morin, of Petit Brulé, as the recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Hay.

The Presbyterian Choir were entertained at the home of Mr. Geo. Armstrong, Lachute Rd.

Rev. R. R. MacKay, of Fourth Avenue Baptist Church, Ottawa, was the guest of Mrs. P. R. McGibbon during his short stay in town.

Alexander Hutchings, who had lived most of his life in Harrington, passed away at the age of 71, while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ira McFaul, at Brownsburg.

Mrs. Jas. McCruier, of Boiesvain, Mass., has been renewing acquaintances at Hill Foot, after an absence of seventeen years.

The Bell That Never Tolded

The Czar Kolokol lives in no palace and rules no nation; in fact, he does not live at all, being not a ruler, but a bell. The Czar Kolokol is the name of the largest bell in the world and the tourist may see it on its pedestal of granite at the foot of the tower of Ivan in the Kremlin, Moscow. It weighs 200 tons and at the base is 11 inches thick, while it is 54 feet in circumference. It is a broken bell; broken, it is said, when it was first tested, but it was never hung; the injury occurred before it could be made to ring, so that it is devoid of all tone. It has bas-reliefs showing the Czar Alexis Mikhailovitch and the Czarista Anna Ivanova.

Curious Request

In the old parish church of a small village not far from Swindon, Wiltshire, England, is an interesting tablet. It bears the following inscription: "To the memory of John Harding's 'will,' who died September 20, 1721. He gave by his will to the poor of the parish that have no collection out of the parish the sum of ten shillings a year, to be paid yearly at that time of the year he died, out of his ground called Pills, now in the possession of his widow, who duly pays the same, and after her death to be paid by the next taker of the ground, and so on to the world's end."

Beauvais Tapestry

Beauvais, so often seen by tourists on the way from Dieppe to Paris, now has a new, although sad, interest as the scene of the great dirigible disaster of October 4, 1930. It is an ancient town, where great tapestries have been made for centuries. Tourists have chiefly sought it for its interesting cathedral and for its Place de l'Hotel de Ville, which contains a statue to Jean Hachette, who led the women of Beauvais to victory against Charles the Bold in 1472.

Just a Suggestion

The owner of a large business was interviewing applicants for the post of office boy. He had a boy in front of him and was asking him all manner of questions.

"Now," went on the employer, "I'm looking for some one who must be exceptionally sharp and who must cost me very little."

"Well," said the boy, "I reckon you'd better send out for a lemon."

PRAYER OF A TIRED WOMAN

Lord, when my bedtime comes tonight, I pray
Sleep shall blot out the problems of this day.
Let utter peace pervade, and quietness
This weary frame relax, this heart possess.
But, if through such Nirvana there should gleam
The flickering pattern of a little dream,
Then, of Thy goodness, lead my lagging feet
Beside still waters in green pastures sweet.
Until I hear a voice or glimpse a smile
Of those I've loved and lost, a lonely while.
Let me forget all care. So, when at length
Dawn wakens me, I shall have gained new strength
To gird my armour for another day,
And with fresh courage get me on my way!

—Maizie Caruthers,

BANQUET AT LAKEFIELD

The thirteenth annual joint banquet of the Farmers' Club of Gore, and the Lakefield Women's Institute was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tomalty in Lakefield, on Tuesday evening, January 16th.

The annual business meetings of the two clubs preceded the Banquet.

Reports of the past year's work for the Farmers' Club showed a successful year's activity, and a substantial balance in the bank. New officers and Directors for the coming year are as follows:

President, G. F. W. Kuhring; Vice-Pres., A. O. Kerr; Secretary-Treasurer, Albt. Tomalty; Directors, G. F. W. Kuhring, A. O. Kerr, Austin Kyle, George Peet, Thos. McCambly, E. Morrison, Edgar Morrow.

The new officers for the Lakefield Women's Institute, who will commence their term of office in March, are as follows: President, Mrs. G. F. W. Kuhring; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Miles Copeland; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. A. Kyle; Convenors: Agriculture, —Mrs. Ralph Andrews; Canadian Industries, —Mrs. Edgar Morrow; Canadianization, —Miss Mary Evans; Child Welfare, —Mrs. George Peet; Education, —Mrs. Miles Copeland; Home Economics, —Miss M. Sherritt; Immigration, —Mrs. George T. Rogers; Legislation, —Mrs. A. O. Kerr; Publicity, —Mrs. Austin Kyle.

After the business meetings were over, Mr. A. O. Kerr, Mayor of Lakefield, gave an address on "Councils" before the combined meetings. His discourse was both interesting and instructive.

There were about fifty members and guests present and after the meetings all sat down to a banquet which was furnished by members of the Women's Institute.

Mr. George Peet, retiring president of the Farmers' Club, made a presentation to Mr. A. Bothwell and Mr. J. Hay, for their kind assistance to the Club in the past year.

Thanks were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Tomalty, who so kindly extended the hospitality of their home.

Read Before Venturing to Quote Shakespeare

When you have written some verses or made a wireless set, or achieved something of which you are rather proud, have you never said, with becoming modesty: "A poor thing, sir, but mine own." The quotation really begins "An ill-favored thing." Again, do you not often hear of something becoming small by degrees and beautifully less? That is a useless phrase, but it is not what the author wrote. He said "fine by degrees."

A common misquotation is "A goodly apple rotten at the core." Heart, not core, is the correct word. Similarly you should chew the food (not the cud) of sweet and bitter fancy.

There are some quotations which we make correctly, but with an entirely wrong meaning. When, for instance, we quote "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," we usually imply that some particular event has drawn all creeds or nations or classes closer together. All that Shakespeare meant by the line was that in one way all human beings are very much alike.

Perhaps the strangest instance of all is to be found in the phrase "More honored in the breach than in the observance," which we take to mean that some rule is more often broken than kept. If you turn up "Hamlet," Act 1, Scene 4, you will find that Hamlet is speaking of the drinking bouts which disgrace the court. "It is a custom," he says, "more honored in the breach than the observance," meaning a custom that it would be more honorable to abandon than to keep up.—London Tit-Bits.

The Original Athletes

No ancient literature in the world contains so many descriptions of sport as the old Norse sagas. Greater assiduity was shown by the Vikings in perfecting themselves in strength of body and limb than in cultivating their mind. Their principal sports consisted of racing, running, leaping of various kinds, wrestling, ski-running, tugs-of-war and throwing the spear, fencing with sword and also many ball games. Skiing today is the Swedes' national pastime, more so than it is that of the Swiss. The Swedes have long exercised supremacy in the domain of gymnastics, Swedish gymnastics having come to be recognized as the most efficient and valuable physical culture system so far devised by man. There are few places in the world where winter sports can be practiced to better advantage than Sweden.

What History Should Teach

If history is to deal with human greatness, with things which have given man control of himself and his surroundings, that have relieved him, and can relieve him of superstition, ignorance, ill health and incompetence in the face of natural forces, then Harvey, Darwin, Newton, Faraday, Maxwell and Rutherford and their discoveries deserve a more worthy place even in children's history books. At present not a man's greatness, but his patient stupidity, his courageous folly, his selfishness, his intolerance, are what we emphasize.—A. V. Hill at the London Science Congress.

Historic Canadian

Abraham Martin is best remembered in Canadian history by having the plains of Abraham, on the outskirts of Quebec city, named after him. He was the first pilot on the St. Lawrence, and was granted lands by the "Hundred Associates," including the battlefield of 1759. A monument to his memory stands on the waterfront of Quebec. He was known as "Abraham Martin, the Scot." He was a Scot either by birth or by descent.

Fire Brigades Baffled

A huge water tower caught fire at West Mersea, Wales. The structure is of brick, with a wooden floor half-way up, and, at the top, a large tank containing many thousands of gallons of water. The floor caught fire, and the water in the tank began to boil. Therefore, neither the West Mersea nor the Colchester fire brigades could do anything, because there was only the boiling water. They had to let the fire burn itself out.

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Here and There

The first event in the celebration of the Centennial of the City of Toronto, to be held this year, took place at the Royal York Hotel in the closing week of 1933 when Mayor Stewart handed out loaves of "Centennial" bread to a large crowd of interested recipients.

Emile St. Goddard and Leonard Seppala, heroes of many hotly fought Dog Derbies, will fight it out again in the Quebec Dog Derby of February 23-25 next to be held in Quebec City. Many other teams have already registered and special training events for the big show are being held.

A tip for the encouragement of the younger ski generation is given by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the company's inauguration of a special school age ski excursion at low rates to the Laurentians just outside Montreal. The special was heavily patronized by the youngsters.

Statistics recently issued by the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics show that the safest way to travel is by railroad. In a year's operation of Canadian and United States railroads only one passenger was killed out of a total of 469,048,529 persons carried a total of 16,941,246,109 miles.

The old belief that women cannot wear high heels without injury to posture and health was described as "bunk" by J. S. Brower, shoe expert of Milwaukee, delegate to the National Shoe Retailers Association convention recently held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

A Canadian inter-collegiate ski meet, unique development in Eastern Canada as far as skiing is concerned will be held at the Seignior Club, Montebello, end of January. Toronto University, Ottawa University, McGill and St. Patrick's College in Ottawa are among the collegiate teams to be represented.

Snow shovels and twenty below in many places in Canada are replaced by mashes and 55 above at Victoria B.C., these days where the sixth annual midwinter golf tournament swings into action at the Royal Colwood Course February 19-24. Enquiries and early entries from ardent golfers indicate that again this year the tournament will be a big success.

Silver Fox Breeders' Association convention was the first of three big gatherings held at the Chateau Frontenac Quebec City this year. It was simultaneous with that of the Canadian Fruit and Vegetable Jobbers' Association and was followed shortly after by the convention of the Canadian Association of Tourists and Publicity Bureaus.

Gratification at the way in which the public is using the new rail "shuttle service" between Moose Jaw and Regina was expressed by H. R. Mathewson, general passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Winnipeg when interviewed recently at Regina. He had had ample opportunity to view the running of the new "seven-a-day" train service between the two cities and was very pleased with the results being obtained.

Unsuccessful Composer—After my death the world will realize what I have done.

Companion—Well, don't worry about it, old chap. You will be out of harm's way then.

"Is there any instrument that you play?" asked the hostess, who was pressing her guests to provide entertainment following a sumptuous dinner.

"Not away from home," Mr. Jenkins replied.

"That's strange," remarked the hostess. "What do you play at home?"

"Second fiddle," was Mr. Jenkins' answer.

CAUGHT

The keeper discovered a stranger fishing a private stretch of water and ordered the offender to draw his cast. The angler obeyed and it was seen that his hook was baited with a piece of carrot.

The keeper burst into laughter and said: "If that's the bait you use, you can't do any harm. Get on with it!"

Several hours later the two met outside the private grounds "Great Scott!" exclaimed the keeper, looking at the basket full of trout. "You didn't catch all these trout with a piece of carrot, did you?"

"No," replied the sportsman. "I caught you with that!"

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And yet, not a fifth of your customers pass that show window on an average of once a week! You may have a fine window and great values and the best of goods, and yet, if you depend entirely on that one means of reaching all possible customers, you will fall far short of the objective. There are hundreds of busy housewives who do not have time to go walking every day.

These housewives arrange the family buying. If they can't window shop, they do their buying through the advertisements. Even the window shoppers know they will miss many excellent values if they fail to scan the advertisements.

When the merchant does not use the advertising columns he is boarding up the means of selling his goods to a number much larger than the window shoppers. Progressive merchants like to invite all classes to their store. Most people like to shop where the merchants display their goods and values. The day of buying unknown articles has gone.

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CITIZENSHIP

A. L. Crawley

What makes a country really great?
Nor lands nor forts nor gold nor dress,
But citizens whose lives are set
To service and to righteousness.
A mansion cannot make a home,
Nor nature's dower make a state;
The greatness of her sons alone
Can make a country really great.
That is, indeed, a goodly land,
Happy and strong and beautiful,
Where each promotes the public good
And all are brave and dutiful.
God speed the day in every land,
When selfishness and discontent
Shall yield to brotherhood, and all
Shall seek the common betterment.

HOPE FOR THE FARMER

Commenting on the tendency of professional and business men in Canadian cities to invest in farms, Col. Walter James Brown (in the *Municipal Review* published by the *Watchman Press*) draws attention to significant improvements in agricultural markets.

Local farmers may be slow to appreciate the upward trend. But in this column we pointed out certain definite facts which underlay the New Year's optimism for Canadian business. We therefore add the facts stated by Col. Brown in connection with Agriculture; and we repeat the assurance that sooner or later this improvement will reflect unto the ends of the Dominion—even to this particular section.

While farm revenues and prices have dropped from the high point of 1929 they have shown a distinct improvement during the past year. Hog prices are up fifty to seventy per cent—when bacon hogs are selling at more than \$8. per cwt., the whole industry begins to pick up. Wool and lamb prices have made a profitable advance. If Canadian farmers would give sheep raising the attention it deserves, this branch of animal husbandry would soon justify itself as a splendid source of revenue. Dairy products are showing an improvement and will no doubt advance steadily in their price levels. It is estimated that potato prices for 1933 were seventy-five per cent better than they were in 1932. Owing to a combination of untoward circumstances beef cattle are still lagging, but here also we may look for an improvement in price levels within three or four months. The prices of all Canadian farm products advanced in November. The index for field products rose more than two points while that of animal products rose three points.

It is conceded that farm revenues fell forty-seven per cent from 1930 to 1932, but the decline was greater in the same period for urban industry. The farmer has been forced to reduce costs just as the manufacturer and the merchant have been forced to reduce their costs. But commodity prices by these economics have been brought more into line and the purchasing power of the people on the land has been thereby greatly increased. This means more and better business for the whole country.

ADVICE OF YESTERDAY —BUT WHAT OF TOMORROW (Contributed)

Ten years ago, when business was thriving for everyone—when people of this continent were enjoying their prosperity in a blind madness of pleasure making—when the money bags were emptying as fast as they were filled, many false prophets (as they were called) warned of the morrow of destruction, sorrow and depression.

But was that timely advice of warning taken? Sad to say, it was not!

We quote from an article written fourteen years ago by W. H. H. MacKellar, in the *Roycroft*.

"Drunk with camouflage prosperity, we go joy-riding down the gilded highways of luxury, reveling in the white lights and flinging our money to the winds like rain.

"With bulging bags of easy

money, we refuse to work long enough or hard enough to produce what the race requires to exist.

"The Earth is still willing to yield her abundance but few will co-operate. "And in the meanwhile, out of somewhere, like the inevitable coming of the Tide, there is rolling, ever rolling to engulf us, the Day of Reckoning. Out of the dim mists of the future loom the old familiar bread line and the soup kitchen."

These words uttered in 1920—words of wisdom, which were only laughed at in the whirling days of abundant wealth; but let us look around today, and see how sadly true the evidences are.

What about the morrow? Are we not hearing warnings from statesmen and leaders the world over?

They forecast an economic warfare if so and so isn't done now... Spend money until it hurts, so as to start the ball of production rolling again. Do

The Ottawa Spotlight

A Weekly Review of National Affairs
By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, Jan. 31st.—The parliament of Canada got away to its usual colorful start last Thursday; and after the preliminary pageantry gave signs of getting down to brass tacks at an early stage.

This is the fifth session of the Seventeenth Parliament. Will it be the last session before a general election? That question was on everybody's lips as the members convened.

The Speech from the Throne had been so accurately forecast by enterprising newspapermen that when it came out it was a bit of an anti-climax. Just about everything was there that had been predicted. Not that it wasn't an ambitious and lengthy program. There is more constructive legislation there than in most of them. When you add a Central Bank, a nation-wide program of public works, a new Companies Act, a new Excise act, amendments to the Judges and Elections Act, to the two features of peculiar interest to agricultural communities, namely, farm credits and regulated marketing, you get the raw material of a lengthy session.

What the Speech from the Throne doesn't forecast, however, is the part of the sessional program supplied by the Opposition. This time that will be important. You can count on Mackenzie King or his friends of the Left Wing to ventilate the subject of titles, the 'confidence of the people' (as demonstrated in those three by-elections in October) the need for enlarged trade, the inequity of the wheat agreement, and so forth at length. Other opposition members will discuss reciprocal trade agreements with the United States, trade with Russia, the penitentiaries of Canada, a Canadian flag.

Business Before Pleasure

The prime minister indulged in rather smart tactics by bringing down the estimates and laying before parliament the legislative program right off the bat. Normally the Speech from the Throne takes precedence over everything else. Everybody knows what that means, just before an election. It means an interminable wordy warfare between the political parties, while the business of the nation waits until the last few weeks, when millions of dollars of the people's money are voted in a few minutes.

Mr. Bennet doesn't want a month of acrid party strife before the session takes off its coat and gets to work. He doesn't want it either for personal or national reasons. So he has given the members something to think about right at the outset. In that way the controversial engagements will be sandwiched in between constructive legislation, and the country as a whole will probably think more highly of the institution known as parliament, as a result.

A Bit of a Surprise

While I have been predicting for some time that the regulation of farm marketing was going to engage the attention of the government at an early date, I had not expected it to be definitely forecast in the Speech from the Throne. The basic idea, of course, is to raise farm prices. Hon. H. H. Stevens is one of the proponents. The theory is that if sufficiently rigid control of the sale of any given product—hogs or butter, eggs or fruit—could be obtained, a 'fair market price' could be guaranteed. They are trying it all over the world, notably in the United Kingdom and France. It works fairly well, over there, judging by reports. Canada is going to be more of a problem. For one thing, the countries which have perfected the scheme import large quantities of farm produce, while we have to accept world prices for our surpluses.

I was talking to some of the agricultural leaders in the opposition and I don't find them opposed to 'compulsory marketing' or '100 per cent pools' on the whole. They do, however, raise one vital point. In any coercive measure of farm marketing, the consumer must be considered. Even in the interests of the farmer, there must be no exploitation of the consumer, the householder in the city and small town. In Great Britain they have set up a Consumers Board to watch the interests of the small wage-earner in these new farm experiments.

we spend enough?

They tell us of the danger of approaching strife among nations if a certain course is not taken. But we tremble to contemplate what is in store for us.

And so these warnings flow, from gifted, far-seeing economists—but do take heed? Fourteen years from now we will know.

"A strike creates hundreds of new problems but cannot solve a single one."

—Senator Robert Wagner.

WITH LOCAL SPORTS FANS

(Continued)

Hockey

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with an unbroken zero. Ayers played their usual fine hockey, drawing only two penalties through the play, to three by the L. A.

Jas. McGibbon refereed, and with Barker and MacKimmie playing a good game, Lachute's old timers were honorably represented. The best score of the evening was said to be Fulton's tally for L. A. in the opening session, following a slick solo rush from the Athletic blue line.

AYERS ARE FIRST VICTORS OVER LAURIN

Express Team takes Initial Defeat

A fast, clean game, with only one penalty on each side, brought victory to Ayers on Tuesday—and a real triumph at that, since their opponents, Laurin Express, had remained hitherto unbeaten in the League games.

There was a drop in public utilities this week, as Church, prize goaler for the transportation team, sprained his wrists badly in a fall while at work on an electric power line. He was replaced by Bedard in goal. Although he had been only once in practice, he made many fine saves, and Ayers high score was in no way attributed to the new goal tender.

Laurin took a marked lead in the first period, which closed at 3-1; but thereafter the Mills line up skated a slight edge on the play. They evened the count in the second, at 4-4, and clinaxed their victory in the final lap, while shutting out the Express team completely. The closing score was 6-4.

SEVEN GAMES TO PLAY

What promised to be one of the most interesting of the few remaining games, between Ayers and Laurin on Tuesday, turned the tide as the Industrials snapped the spell which had made the Express victories a trifle monotonous to the fans.

The schedule has been disappointing, to a degree, since the teams were fewer in number than last year and the repetition of fixtures more frequent. The teams have been too obviously graded, the only highlight having been an even efficiency running between Brownsburg and Ayers—who were the finalists in last year's championship, and a closely matched. Otherwise Laurin have been consistently leaders, and L.A. A.A. too decidedly footing the list. So that results have been much as the spectators forecast them, and the schedule has lacked interest accordingly.

Ayers' victory over Laurin may augur a keener contest in the play-offs, and also add zest to the games concluding the schedule.

Tonight's game included, there now remain only seven games, and the schedule will close Feb. 17th. The standing of the teams to date is as follows:

HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDING			
	P	W	L
Laurin Exp.	8	7	1
Ayers Ltd.	9	6	3
Brownsburg	9	4	5
L.A.A.A.	8	0	8

The Canadian Radio Commission has offered the Canadian Performing Rights Society, the sum of \$1500 for permission to use eight songs.

Are You Hard Up? If not... the local branch of Victorian Order of Nurses is! We ask you to support this benevolent institution by buying a ticket for the special show at the Rex Theatre, on Wednesday, Feb. 7th.

Curling

HOUSTON CUP

The Houston Cup changed hands on Saturday, John MacKimmie ceding the honors to Jno. Falconer. The teams included:

G. Muir, D. Bates, J. A. Rice, J. A. MacKimmie (Skip.)
H. McFaul (?), A. A. McQuat, R. Hamilton, Jno. Falconer (Skip.)

STACKHOUSE CUP

The Stackhouse Cup games are now proceeding on the group system. The fire on Tuesday interrupted the evening's arrangements at the rink.

EXPRESS PUCK CHASERS MAY VISIT NEW YORK

The rumor is confirmed, that arrangements are under way to match Laurin Express against a New York team. If these plans can be completed, (and Messrs. Laurin and Navion are trying their best) the local team will be treated to a bus trip and a visit to the Big City—which will be no mean adventure for our small-town hockeyists.

GIRL HOCKEYISTS OF LACHUTE AND BROWNSBURG MEET

In the new Lachute arena last Saturday, the teams of Brownsburg and Lachute weaker sex (?) met.

The home team was amply supplied with subs, necessitating a change every five minutes in each period to give the players an opportunity "to do their stuff."

The visiting team were more experienced, but their strong defence men (or girls) had their work cut out to stem the rush of the Lachute forwards.

During the first and second periods, Lachute gained a 2-0 lead, but in the last period Brownsburg retaliated, making the score even. Once again the Lachute team tallied, when their first line made a fine rush, scoring the deciding goal. Both teams did exceptionally well.

A special show at the Rex next Wednesday is to be held in support of the local V.O.N. To help on this splendid work, and to recognize the generous gesture of the Rex proprietors in giving the performance it deserves whole-hearted support from the local public. Plan to attend this show, next Wednesday.

Lessons from the Fire

The calamity which befell this town, in the loss of the Auditorium through the conflagration of last Tuesday, has given rise to many ugly rumors. Again we have been most fortunate in that there was no wind, for had the fire occurred the previous evening with the 40 mile wind that was blowing, one shudders to think of the consequence.

Thanks to the voluntary services rendered by our fire brigade under Fire-chief Deacon, Lachute has been saved considerable loss, and the least our town can do is to get loyally behind them and back up their efforts, by supplying them with the equipment necessary to combat a big fire should another occasion arise. What-ever the expenditure may be, there should be no more quibbling, for it would be money well spent. Chief Deacon has repeatedly presented his claim to varied councils and they should no longer go unheeded.

At the present time Mayor Larocque and Chief Deacon have an appointment which was arranged some time ago, together with our local member Mr. Dansereau, to meet Fire Commissioner E. Lavigne in Montreal, in regard to securing a grant. The last offer made was for \$8,500 of equipment, comprising 1000 gal fire pump, hose and hose tower 55 ft. high etc., on which the town would have been called on to pay only about \$3,500.

Both Mayor Larocque and Chief Deacon are keenly alive to the necessity, and it is to be hoped with the present experience that the public will now lend their full support.

The fire has taught many lessons by which the town must profit. Hydrants must be placed under responsible management, and the town must have proper water supply.

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Coming Events.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery will be held on Monday, Feb. 5th., at 8 p.m., in the Lachute Town Council Room for election of Officers, Directors, etc. J. W. Gall, Secretary. F-3-2-c

Milk Producers' Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Lachute Branch of the Montreal Milk Producers will be held on Saturday, Feb. 3rd., at 2.30 p.m., in the Victoria Hall. All shippers welcome. D. Black, Secretary-Treasurer.

Bible Meeting

Mr. Christopher Knapp, Evangelist and Bible Teacher, of Albany, N. Y., will conclude his series of meetings in Lachute, held in the Hugh Street Gospel Hall, on Sunday night, at 7.00. The Subject will be "Satan, his Origin, Fall, present Occupation, and Future Destiny as revealed in the Bible." Mr. Knapp will also speak on the Coming Great Tribulation in the same Hall on Friday night at 7.30. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lachute W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lachute W. I. will be held in the High School Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6th. at 3 p.m.

Benefit Performance in aid of

The Victorian Order of Nurses (Local Branch)
Rex Theatre, Lachute
Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m.
Special Program Adm. 35c.

Dr. Wolf Adler, of Bellevue Hospital, New York, states that music is one of the most powerful agents in relieving, and in many cases eliminating completely, nervous and mental disorders.

Reserve February 8th., 9th., or 10th., to see Richard Dix in *The Day of Reckoning*. "Steel bars are more than a prison to a man who has lost the woman he loves."

AYRSHIRE BREEDERS HELD SPLENDID MEETING

(Continued from page 1)

"Gentlemen: It is my privilege to welcome you to our thirteenth annual meeting. I can assure you that the chairman's remarks will not be of a lengthy nature, but a short review of the formation of our Club would probably be of interest to most of you. To be correct, I believe the Club was formed as the result of a meeting composed of breeders from the counties of Argenteuil, Two Mountains and Terrebonne. This meeting was presided over by Mr. Gilbert McMillan of Huntingdon, with Mr. J. G. Clement, then Ayrshire fieldman, as secretary. This meeting was held in the old building now known as the Rex Theatre. Seventeen breeders were present and after considerable discussion the word "Laurentian" was adopted as suggestive of the district in which these counties are located and thus the Club was formed.

"During the past year we have been privileged to see a break in the cloud of depression which has been hanging over us since 1929. But conditions do not as yet warrant any too rosy an outlook for the average dairy farmer.

"If we are to do our share towards assisting Canadian farmers to maintain their place in the face of these conditions then we, as Ayrshire breeders, must conduct our business in such a way as to produce a high grade of Ayrshire cattle and consequently a high grade of produce at the lowest possible cost.

"Financially our Club has had a very successful year, as shown in your secretary-treasurer's report. This is due in a greater measure to the policy inaugurated by the parent association of giving a grant of one dollar for each bona-fide member of the parent association within our area.

"I regret to say, however, that we have not had enough activities. Your directorate endeavoured to stage a field-day

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ODDFELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

On Saturday evening last the Independent Order of Oddfellows, held their semi-annual installation of Officers.

Bros. A. S. Decarie, P.G.M. and W. B. Knox, Special District Deputy Grand Master of Montreal, accompanied by visiting brethren were the installing officers.

The following were duly installed for the ensuing term.

W. R. McFaul, N.G.; A. E. McGregor, V. G.; L. W. J. Morris, Rec.-Sec'y.; J. S. Thompson, Fin. Sec'y.; W. J. Deacon, Treas.; R. McArthur, Warden; W. K. McArthur, Conductor; J. Cunningham, R.S.N.G.; A. C. Clarke, L.S.N.G.; Geo. Hardie, R.S.S.; Jas. Warwick, L.S.S.; W. J. Cooper, R.S.V.G.; N. J. Boyd, L.S.V.G.; Rev. W. B. Rosborough, Chaplain; W. T. MacNaughton, I.G.; Wm. Painter, O.G.; Jno. Duncan, J.P.G.

After the completion of the evening's work, adjournment was made to the banquet hall, where a pleasant hour was spent around the festive board.

A pleasing event of the evening was the presentation of Veterans' Jewels, to Bros. G. Y. Deacon and W. T. MacNaughton, having been members for over 25 years.

Are You Aware!—that the Victorian Order of Nurses are urgently in need of money? Buy a ticket for the benefit performance at the Rex Theatre, on Wednesday, Feb. 7th. Your contribution will greatly help.

Town Locals.

Miss J. Valpy spent the week-end with friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. Geo. Bennett spent last week visiting friends in Montreal and St. Jovite.

Mrs. Alvin Kyle of Montreal, is spending a couple of weeks as the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Beers.

Mrs. Parsons, of Montreal, is spending a few days this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Gillard.

Miss Elaine Thorburn, and Mr. Bob Hamilton, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. S. Cox.

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

Miss Agnes McMahon, of Thurso, and Miss Grace McMahon, of Harrington, spent the week-end at their home here.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Geo. Graham in the loss of her only sister, who passed away on Tuesday in Manchester, Eng.

Miss Olive Hampton, who has been spending the past six weeks with her aunts, the Misses Hampton, returned to her home in Kingston, last week.

Mr. Fred Owen and Mr. Kenneth McMillan of the Theological College, Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong over the week-end.

Before his departure last week-end to take over his new duties as agent at Westmount C.P.R. Station, Mr. P. D. Lessard took occasion to visit the merchants and business men of the town, expressing his thanks at the cordial relationship that has existed during his seven years' sojourn with us. The Knights of Columbus, of which he is a distinguished member, tendered him a banquet upon leaving.

Brownsburg Cons. School Reports

Grade X, Algebra
A. Connelly 100, B. Stewart 100, J. Clarke 100, M. Murdock 95, H. Murdock 93, S. Tomlinson 85.

Grade IX, Algebra
D. Titley 95, M. MacAllister 95, M. Devine 88, D. Prosser 85, L. Hamilton 80, C. Fletcher 78, A. Brown 75, D. Steere 70, I. McQuat 70, E. Dixon 68, J. Morrow 55.

Grade VIII, History
J. Dixon 83, A. Galbraith 80, S. Wert 76, D. Dixon 76, E. Turney 67, A. MacQuaig 66, E. Hutchins 66, B. Campbell 62, W. Seary 61, G. Moore, J. Graham 55, G. Lonsdale 55, B. White 52, W. Wilson 50, C. Martin 50, R. Anderson 50, E. Kettle 50, G. Martin 35.

Grade VII, History
G. Prosser 90, C. Graham 81, L. Tomalty 80, S. Lupien 79, E. Gunn 68, G. Vowles 68, R. Dyson 67, E. Martin 66, Cl. King 65, H. McQuat 64, M. Hutchins 62, C. Low 62, Wy. Smillie 60, Co. King 58, M. Hazel 57, W. Smillie 57, G. Kennedy 57, L. Stewart 57, M. Low 51, A. Hardie 50, A. Bourne 50, N. McKenzie 50, E. Campbell 46, R. Mowforth 43.

Grade VI, Health
Blanche Ardill 96, W. Birch 93, Gerald Vary 86, H. Morrow 85, D. Todd 81, P. McAdam 80, E. Boyd 78, M. Enlow 77, N. Tomalty 76, L. Dixon 72, Willie Murdock 71, J. Lambertson 70, D. McCulloch 71, B. Hutchins 69, V. Jackson 66, S. Stewart 63, J. Doran 60, M. Bourne 59, A. Butler, A. Williams, Lyall Steele 56, M. Campbell 55, C. Murdock 53, H. MacAllister 51, G. Maitland 50, B. Morrow 45.

Four things come not back:
The spoken word;
The sped arrow;
Time past;
The neglected opportunity.

Lachute High School Reports

Grade IX, Latin

A- Ross Beattie, Ruth McMahon.
B Ivy Bates.
C+ Margaret Graham, Myra Robinson.
C Irene McFaul, Effie Pollock.
C- Janet MacKenzie, Ramsey Shaded.
D+ Grace Lavis.
D Gertie Cunningham, Meryl Demerse, Edith McQuat, Hilda Searight.
D- Bernard Jenkins.

Grade VIII, Language.

A+ Phyllis Patterson.
A Leola Belanger.
A- Margaret Dorion, Russell Noble, Marjorie Searight.
B+ Lillian Bridgen, Dorothy Cooke, Evelyn Heatlie, Edith Jackson, Kathleen MacVicar, J. Milnes, Edith Rosborough, G. Walker.
B Lillian Falconer, Margaret Gordon, Marion Hamilton, F. Hume, Doris Kettle, Cameron MacKenzie, C. MacNaughton, Katherine Miller, G. Pollock.
B- Alda Beattie, S. Cleland, Margaret MacLean.
C+ Ernest Copeland, Kenneth Dion, Jessie Gordon, Margaret Hume, Ronald MacKenzie, Donald Rodger, Alviria Ward.
C Isabel Hay, L. Watchorn.
C- Alberta Dorion, E. McAdam, Jack McGibbon.
D+ Ross Gordon, Douglas MacKimmie.
D Geo. Dorion, F. Stein.

Grade VII

Spelling and Dictation
A+ Elsie Boyd.
A Margaret Brennan, Geo. Leggett, Shirley Leggett, Howard Morrison, Jean Pollock, A. Shaded.
A- L. Bates, R. Brennan, D. McQuat.
B H. Deacon, D. Hammond, B- K. Bradford.
C+ H. Belanger, C. Elliott.
C Sydney Drew.
C- Roy Bedard, M. Boyd, H. Miles.
D+ F. Hind.

Grade V

Spelling and Dictation
A Gwen Boyd, V. Hooker, R. Maiden, R. Robinson, C. Rodgers.
A- M. MacKenzie, E. McQuat.
B+ H. Anderson, I. Clifford P. Shaded.
B I. Gordon, E. Kettle, M. MacRae, J. Maiden, G. Riddell, Gordon Sly.
B- N. Anderson.
C+ L. Scott, G. Stein.
C Paul Lynch.
C- Bella Bigras, J. MacKimmie, R. MacLean.
D F. Jenkins, G. Scott, D. Stewart.
D- R. Armstrong, A. Boa, W. Chapman, C. Riddell.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. William Laughren of Stonefield, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson recently.

Miss Tilly Murray is spending a few days in Kilmar, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eddie Matthews.

Mrs. Coral Gauley spent Sunday as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dodds.

Mr. H. E. Matthews of Kilmar, is spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Roland Matthews.

Mr. Fred. Murray spent last week in Montreal.

Farmers are busy storing ice, for warmer days are expected in a few months.

The snow storm announced by radio, arrived here Saturday, lasting all day and during Sunday. This section has been experiencing a real old fashioned winter.

Hundreds of thousands attend the movies in Ottawa every year. We know; they all file past us at the most interesting part in the main picture.
—Ottawa Morning Journal.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES' BENEFIT PROGRAM

Due to the kindness of Mr. Fassio, of the Rex Theatre, the Committee for the Victorian Order of Nurses, Lachute, are to have a Benefit performance to help supplement their funds.

This organization, whose nurse has been doing such good work among the poor and needy (as well as with those who can afford to pay for her services) are badly in need of funds, and hope that the public will help out on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th., when two good pictures will be shown, specials for that night only. Mr. Fassio has also kindly offered to give violin selections during the program.

The V. O. N. Committee are finding it hard to finance this worthy undertaking, and unless immediate aid comes to help raise funds, the nursing service, which would be sadly missed, will have to be withdrawn.

In the month of December the V. O. N. nurse attended 166 patients, which entitled 166 visits, with a revenue of only \$47.25, which sum must be greatly augmented to meet running expenses. Due to her visits of instruction and the nursing care, there has been but one death out of 324 cases cared for in 1933.

This worthy work should appeal to all our citizens who appreciate nursing care. The V.O.N. Committee hopes to have the co-operation of all those during 1934.

EVENING SUBJECTS AT UNITED CHURCH

At the Sunday evening services in Lachute United Church, during the month of February, Rev. W. B. Rosborough will preach on the following suggestive subjects:

Feb. 4—"The Modern Countess of Esau."
Feb. 11—"Saying Good-Bye To God."
Feb. 18—"Judas."
Feb. 25—"Thirst - Satisfaction - Following Hard."

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DEATH

HENRY.—On Sunday, January 28th., 1934, at Lachute, P. Q., Katharine Stein, last surviving daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Henry, in her 83rd year.

REX THEATRE

Feb. 1-2-3
Alice Brady, Maureen O'Sullivan, Franchot Tone, Phillips Holmes, Ted Healy in
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Also News Reel
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Feb. 4-5-6
Paul Robeson in Eugene O'Neill's Amazing Story
"Emperor Jones"
with Dudley Digges

And to complete this program: an array of selected Short Subjects

A Musical Comedy: "Operator Opera"
A Fatty Arbuckle Comedy: "In the Dough"
Also: Eddie Dushin and his Band

Feb. 7th.
Great Special Show
For the Benefit of the
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A Special Program has been prepared for this evening only
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Admission 35 cents.

Feb. 8-9-10
Richard Dix in
"Day of Reckoning"
with Madge Evans, Conway Tearle, Una Merkel, S. srwin
Special Added Attraction to this Program: Ted Healy in
"This Spring"
Novellette: "Rocka-by-by"
Also: News Reel

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago)
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Lesson for February 11

TIMELY WARNINGS (Temperance Lesson).

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 7:1-29.
GOLDEN TEXT—Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Matthew 7:19.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Golden Rule.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Keeping Jesus' Law.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Truth About Alcoholic Beverages.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Drastic Methods for a Deadly Evil.

I. Concerning Censorious Judgments (vv. 1-12).

1. The sin and folly of (vv. 1-5). This prohibition should not be construed as to forbid our making an estimate of the lives of those about us, for "by their fruits ye shall know them." Neither should it prevent us from administering rebuke to those who deserve it. It is not wrong to condemn the errors and faults of those who are practicing sin; neither does it mean that sin should go unrebuked until we ourselves are perfect. It does definitely and vigorously rebuke readiness to blame others and to magnify their weaknesses and errors.

2. The duty of discrimination in dealing out holy things (v. 6). The gospel should be preached to all. The Word of God should be proclaimed to all, but at the same time it should be borne in mind that "dogs and swine" have no comprehension of holy things.

3. Qualification for discrimination (vv. 7-12).

a. A life of prayer (vv. 7-11). Only those are able rightly to divide the word of truth who live in close communion with God.

b. The disposition to treat others as one would be treated by others (v. 12). The Word of God and the common judgment of mankind constitute a definite standard of life so far as that standard bears on the principle governing the life. In all doubtful questions between man and man we should deal with our fellows as we would have them deal with us. In fact, the whole law concerning human relations is compressed into this one rule.

II. Entrance into the Kingdom Urged (vv. 13, 14).

Before everyone there are set two ways and only two ways, life and death, heaven and hell. Two gates open out into these ways. The narrow gate is the way of life. The invitation is for all to enter this gate.

III. The Warning Against False Teachers (vv. 15-20).

1. Their real existence (v. 15). Ever since God had a people, false prophets and teachers have appeared among them. That they appear everywhere need not surprise us, for Christ foretold that such should arise.

2. Their nature (v. 15).

a. They are hypocritical. They are emissaries of Satan. The devil does his most successful work by masquerading as an angel of light (II Cor. 11:14, 15). All through the centuries Satan's success has come mainly through his ability to deceive.

b. They are destructive. This is suggested by their being "ravening wolves." False teachers are doing their most deadly work while pretending to be loyal to the Bible and to Jesus Christ.

3. The unfulfilling test (vv. 16-18). "By their fruits ye shall know them." Every tree bears its own kind of fruit. Nature is inexorable in her laws as to this. It is equally true in the spiritual world.

4. Their ultimate end (v. 19). All false teachers shall ultimately be punished by being cast into the fire. Although God has infinite patience and bears long, he will see to it that this evil work does not go on forever.

IV. The Danger of Empty Profession (vv. 21-23).

1. Merely calling Christ "Lord" will not answer for doing his will (v. 21).

2. One may do supernatural works and still be lost (vv. 22, 23). Not all supernatural works are divine. The devil is a supernatural being. All evil doers are under his sway.

3. A coming separation from God (v. 23). One may have been a Sunday school teacher or a minister and have performed many mighty works and yet hear from Christ the awful declaration, "I never knew you; depart from me ye that work iniquity."

V. The One and Only Safe Way (vv. 24-29).

1. Hear the sayings of Christ (v. 24).

2. Do what Christ commands (vv. 24-29).

When We Are Dead

We may live when we are dead—not only, as we trust, in Heaven, but also by the impress we made in Christ's name upon others.

A Prayer

Almighty God, we open our hearts in prayer that thou lead us more into the truth as it is in Jesus. We want to serve thee in it; and we desire the days to come when the truth will be lived and followed in earth even as it is in heaven.

God's Grace

God's grace is God's love on the quest for loveless children, whose sins are scarlet and whose iniquities are red like crimson. "While we were yet sinners Christ died for us."

Hints for Homebodies

Specially written for Readers of The Watchman.
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

TWO SIDES TO AN ARGUMENT

It has been said that although many women like to argue, they argue, not to find the truth but to convince the other person that they are right. If this is a feminine attitude, then there is considerable of the feminine in most men. Listen to the next few arguments you hear and see how many, whether men or women, are arguing to find the truth. An open mind is much to be desired. Most of us feel that we are right and we are not open to conviction.

COOKING BY THERMOMETER

One of my this year's Christmas presents was a fat thermometer and I expect to have a great deal of satisfaction with it. I could not help noticing the fact that cooking by exact heat has lessened the nerve strain of cooking. Saturday I made rolls, doughnuts, maple cream. When the rolls were put in a warm place to rise I stuck in the thermometer beside them, I have found that if I want my rolls to be as light as the proverbial feather they must rise at a temperature of about 85 degrees. If they are much less than that they are not so light and if they are too hot they will be sour. When they were ready to pop into the oven, the oven thermometer told me that the oven was at the correct heat of 400 degrees and the thermostat on the oven kept it at that heat. When I made the doughnuts I hung the thermometer on the side of the kettle and when the fat came to a temperature of 360 degrees in went the doughnuts and they were cooked to perfection. Nice and brown and not soaked in fat. I used the fat thermometer for the candy too, although there is a candy thermometer which has the degrees marked in a finer way than the fat thermometer as it does not go so high, but I managed very nicely and cooked the candy until it reached 338 or "soft ball" stage and it was exactly right. I have made just as good rolls when I have guessed at the temperature for rising and at the heat of the oven by feeling the heat on my hand. I have made just as good doughnuts when I found the temperature of the fat by browning a cube of bread in a minute, and my candy has been just as good when I have judged the time by dropping it in cold water. The point is that although I sometimes have made them as good, I did not always do so—those times I did not have 'good luck.' An experienced cook can usually have good results by old-time methods but if we can cook exactly by thermometer and take away the element of chance and experience, why not make the use of thermometers part of our daily routine. It was not such a long time ago that thermometers were first put on ovens, but most of us have them now and wonder however we got on without

them. The ordinary house thermometer can be used for finding out the temperature for raising yeast mixtures. If you do much deep fat frying or if you like to make candy for your family, you will enjoy using a fat or candy thermometer. By the way, I found that each time I fried doughnuts I decreased the heat by ten degrees so that it was necessary to heat the fat just a little before putting in more doughnuts.

APRICOTS

Dried fruits are not what they used to be and if you are not using them you are missing out on attractive inexpensive, healthful food. To cook apricots, wash and soak overnight, then cook slowly until tender, adding sugar to sweeten, usually it requires about two cups to a pound but that is a matter of taste. Chill before serving.

APRICOT CREAM

This is a very delicious dessert which really requires no recipe but depends largely on the materials at hand. It consists only of apricots and whipped cream. If I have only a little cream I use more apricots but if I have just the quantities I want I take about three apricots a person and three quarters of a cup of cream will serve four. Make a puree of the apricots by putting them through a sieve or by beating with the rotary beater. Whip the cream and add the apricot puree, stirring until well blended. Add sugar if necessary. Pile into sherbet glasses and chill.

APRICOT MARMALADE

1 pound dried apricots
2 large oranges
6 cups water
6 cups sugar

Wash the apricots and soak overnight in 1 cup of water. In the morning do not drain but put apricots through grinder. Peel the oranges and put the pulp and about a quarter of the skin through the grinder. Mix the ground oranges and the apricots and any juice with the remaining five cups of water and the sugar. Cook slowly for about forty-five minutes. Pour into sterilized glasses and seal.

APRICOT NUT BREAD

3 cups sifted cake flour
1 cup dried apricots
1 egg well beaten
1/2 cup walnuts
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup brown sugar (well packed)

4 tablespoons melted butter
Mix dry ingredients, add walnuts broken in small pieces, and apricots which have been washed but not cooked, then cut in fine strips with scissors. Mix with the milk, egg, and melted butter and add to dry ingredients. Mix until thoroughly blended and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for one hour.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TOPIC "LOVE"

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Feb. 4, is "Love."

The Golden Text is: (Jude 1: 21) "Keep yourselves in the Love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."

The following passages are selected from among those comprised in the Lesson-Sermon to be read from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

"And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him." (I John 4: 16).

"The Jewish tribal Jehovah was a man-projected God, liable to wrath, repentance, and human changeableness. The Christian Science God is universal, eternal, divine Love, which changeth not and causeth no evil, disease, nor death." (Page 140.)

REVISED CONSTITUTION OF THE QUEBEC W. I. NOW PUBLISHED

Quebec Women's Institutes, having outgrown their original constitution, are now in possession of a new hand book, containing the constitution as recently revised to suit the needs of the actively growing organization. The book is published by the School of Household Science at Macdonald College, with the assistance of the Department of Agriculture, in sufficient numbers to provide a copy for every member in the Province.

A distinctly new feature is the article dealing with the Incorporation of Women's Institutes, under the National Benefit Societies' Act, Chapter 258, of the Revised Statutes of Quebec, 1925. The Institutes are expected to find the protection of their property and interests, which the incorporation of Institutes makes possible, very much to their benefit in the years to come.
January 22, 1934.

Who is Going to Own the Central Bank?

Saskatchewan Town Raises Timely Query—And Adopts a Resolution.

The following memorandum and resolution express a certain sentiment prevailing among western municipalities. An apparent weakness has arisen in the structure of a Central Bank as designed on the recommendations of the Royal Commission. It is the purpose of the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association to deal with this matter at its annual convention, and to take whatever steps may be deemed advisable.

Memorandum by J. R. L. Murphy,
Addressed to the Council of the
Town of Govan, Sask.

The Royal Commission on Banking has recommended the establishment of a Central Bank for Canada which will have, among other powers, the complete control of the note issue for the Dominion and through that power a degree of control over the volume of money in circulation and consequently of price levels. In other words it will have the power to inflate, deflate or regulate our currency.

The Commission has recommended that the shares be open to private subscription, basing its objection to government ownership no doubt on the possibility of political influence, and in doing so it has left the door wide open to a far more vicious influence, when the share lists are opened to the public there will be a mad scramble by representatives of the chartered banks to subscribe the issue. They have opposed the establishment of a Central Bank from the start and if one is established you may depend upon them to do all in their power to gain control of it. We may reasonably assume that the lists will be closed a few moments after they are opened and when the smoke clears away the Chartered Bank will be found to own the Central Bank. In that event the object of the Central Bank will be defeated and we will be in exactly the same position as we were before or possibly in a worse position since the banks will then have control of our present Federal Note issue (the one and two dollar bills) and will also be forced to co-operate more closely for what they conceive to be their common interests.

The situation then is that public ownership is barred by the Commission's report and that private ownership means ownership by the chartered banks. What then is to be done if the central bank is to be of benefit to Canada? I suggest that there is a possible third type of ownership through which the people of Canada as a whole may have a voice in the management of the Central Bank and yet not have public ownership in the proper sense of the words.

The Municipal Corporations of Canada could (and should) subscribe the share capital of the Central Bank. The councils of the Cities, Towns, Villages and Rural Municipalities throughout Canada would find little difficulty in subscribing the Five Million dollars necessary to accomplish this, particularly when the money would be invested in what should be the safest investment in the Dominion. They would then control the bank through their voting power and the people whom they represent would, of course, have control over the actions of their respective corporations. That is the third type of ownership.

The history of relief indicates that the need for relief continues a long time after business begins to improve. There will continue to be the necessity for great public expenditures and private expenditures.

Lawson Purdy.

ship and whatever may be its faults it would at least have the effect of keeping the banks from completely controlling the credit of the country.

It is idle to argue at this time that the Government should own the Central Bank since that course has been blocked. It is dangerous to delay taking action in the matter for once the Bank is established it will be difficult to unseat it. Something should be done in the matter NOW. There is an immense amount of organization work to be accomplished if the suggestion outlined above meets with your approval and the time is short since action will no doubt be taken during the present winter or at least before the next election.

To illustrate the effect of the volume of money in circulation upon price levels I submit the following examples.

If there were only one thousand dollars in the whole of Canada would you not trade a section of land for possession of one of these precious pieces of paper?

If there were ten billion dollars instead of one thousand would you not demand a truck load of greenbacks for your section of land?

The examples are ridiculous of course but they are nevertheless logical and to a lesser degree such fluctuations in price level do take place with the inflation or deflation of currency. The Central Bank, through its power of note issue will have a considerable influence on price levels and business in general.

Resolution of the Council of the Town of Govan, Regarding the Proposed Central Bank of Canada

Whereas the Royal Commission on Banking has recently issued its report recommending the establishment of a Central Bank of Canada having the sole right of note issue.

And whereas the Commission further recommends that the Central Bank's share capital of \$5,000,000 shall be offered for public subscription,

And whereas it seems to this council that when the shares in the Central Bank are offered to the public for subscription there is a danger that they will be bought up by the chartered banks either directly or indirectly, in which event the object of the establishment of the Central Bank would be effectively defeated.

And whereas we believe that the Central Bank can have a powerful influence on credit and price levels in the Dominion through the regulation of the volume of currency in circulation.

It is resolved that this course go on record at this meeting as favoring a proposal placed before it by J. R. L. Murphy, Barrister of Govan, that the Municipal corporations of Canada organize to buy up the share issue of the Central Bank, if and when established and that this council instruct its secretary to communicate with the Secretary of the Union of Urban Municipalities urging that the proposal be submitted to all municipal councils in the province. (Meeting held at Govan, Saskatchewan,

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(Musical Review of Canada)

*How a Medley of Southern
Songs Almost Broke Up a
Party at the Dixie Ball*

Becoming inspired by an occasion of such promised richness of scene and outpouring of sentiment, a musical director of distressing ignorance in American history, devised a program of harmony for the Dixie dance of the New York Southern Society given at the Hotel Astor. But before it was half way played it fairly clattered the festivities—writes an exchange, of several seasons gone.

It may be assumed that in his commendable wish to provide something exceptionally pertinent and original he searched the tune shops for all the songs he could find that ever were written about the States. Knowing, too, that it was to be strictly a Southern affair he was quick to discard all the melodies praising the commonwealths north of Maryland and west of the Missouri River.

Then came the big evening. The orchestra, alluringly placed behind a bank of evergreens from Florida, started as the assembled beauty and chivalry marched into the dining-room, the pulse-quickening strains of "Dixie", but ere the lilting bars fitting into the words "For Dixie's Land We'll Take Our Stand" had been reached no orchestra was to heard. The cheers of the diners had engulfed it. The conductor bowed as if the tribute were personal and with the manner of one who plainly said "just you wait."

"Oh Carry Me Back!" As dinner began the orchestra resumed. Of course, there was "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia". South Carolina was remembered with the plaint about "The Southern sunny breeze, and the tall palmetto trees." The stirring Alamo song of the Texans was gone through with, after which "Swanee River" was chucked in for good measure, no Southern State ever having established a strangle hold on that one. A full portion of "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground" was next torn off as a dramatic forerunner to "My Old Kentucky Home", following which the brasses rumbled out the hymn of the Marylanders.

Borrowing again from Lord Byron for the aforementioned beauty and chivalry, all was proceeding Merry as a marriage bell; But hush! Hark a deep sound strikes like a rising knell!

O, could it be? Too true, too true! It had come the turn of Georgia. And what had that pesky musical conductor done but madly dash off into the well-known but agonizing cadences of "Marching Thro—" We just can't write the words. Draw the veil quick. Believe it or not, that's just what that conductor had done—done with all the nuances and con amores and other musical whatnot cap-

HORSES LISTED AS "SKILLED LABOR"
FOR CIVIC WORKS

Teams or horses are 'skilled labor' under a decision of field men of the Ohio Civil Works Administration. The ruling was made as a measure to permit farmers to obtain their pay without delay. Later the horses will be listed as "material."

OLD CUSTOM CONTINUES

In the old cathedral city of Ripon, in Yorkshire, England, ever since the days of Saxons it has been the custom at the hour of curfew for the official horn-blower ceremoniously to announce the hour by blowing his horn at the market cross. This little ritual usually attracts a small gathering, and is regarded by residents of the city as an ancient and revered custom.

NUDIST CAMPS URGED TO ENTICE
TOURISTS

From Harry Wayte, Kalamazoo manufacturer, has come the latest suggestion as to how best to increase Michigan's tourist business.

In a letter to Governor William A. Comstock, Wayte suggested the state would increase its annual influx of tourists by providing reservations for nudist camps. Wayte told the Governor that if there were places where the nudists would not be molested by "peeping Toms" he believed thousands of families desirous of practising nudism would be attracted to the state.

MONTREAL TERMED "MILCH COW
OF QUEBEC."

Alderman Leon Trepannier of Montreal, has alluded to the metropolis as "the milch cow of Quebec Province." The Provincial Legislature, he asserted, has consistently refused to amend the Quebec Public Charities Act so that Montreal shall have the legal right, not merely vague authority, to force outside municipalities to pay for their people dumped into the metropolis. He announced that the legislation committee of the Council will be called on for a resolution to instruct city lawyers to seek this change at the present session of the Quebec House.

ONE HUNDRED OPEN AIR RINKS
MAINTAINED BY METROPOLIS

One hundred open air rinks are in operation this Winter in the city of Montreal. They have proven highly popular, and crowds have taken advantage of this sporting service both for skating and for hockey. Owing to the long runs of cold weather that have been experienced, plenty of opportunities to make use of the rinks have presented themselves, and advantage has been taken of these wherever and whenever possible. Lucien Asselin, superintendent of the city recreation, has described something of his duties in this direction. It was quite apparent that he had no small job on his hands in managing these winter play centres for the widely-flung populace of the metropolis.

In some wards, he explained, there is only one rink, in others there are three or four, depending on the demand and available spots. All rinks in operation are carefully supervised. The number of ice surfaces in operation this year—one hundred—is the same as last, sixty of them being suitable for hockey matches.

In all there are about 1,000 hockey teams organized and using all the rinks in the city, or an average of something short of 20 apiece. As to the crowds who take their chief pleasure in skating. All the rinks are open seven days a week, with special hours for skating and hockey.

able of being extracted from trumpet and drum, "Marching Through Georgia" at a Dixie dinner! Can one beat it? One can't.

A billow of hisses surged through the great room. A descendant of a Virginia cavalier serving on the arrangements committee, spoke a few mighty earnest words into the ear of that purveyor of melody. In this he was backed by three

DELAY WESTERN HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION

Completion of the Big Bend highway route in British Columbia, which would permit all-road motor travel between the Prairies and the coast and provide a circuit tour for United States tourists, is not expected before 1936, according to W. J. Selby Walter, executive secretary of the Canadian National Parks Association. Due to the lack of funds, British Columbia has delayed completion of the highway.

NOISY MILK BOTTLES

Several English dairy firms are experimenting with rubber buffer devices to prevent the rattling of milk bottles. Complaints of undue noise in the early mornings has led to this effort to collaborate with the anti-noise campaign.

ALBERTA CHILDREN ROUT PESTS

School children were enlisted in last year's campaign to reduce the number of agricultural pests in Alberta, such as crows, magpies and gophers. According to reports received by the agricultural department of the Canadian National Railways, destruction of these pests during 1933 exceeded the figures of any previous year. The casualties were as follows: crows and magpies, 48,555, as compared with 43,164 in 1932; gophers, 725,253, as compared with 621,786 in the previous year, and crows' and magpies' eggs, 201,499, as compared with 152,773 in 1932.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Quebec Municipal Commission is claimed to have confirmed the instance of a boy and girl having married, for the sake of increasing their relief allowance of 45c each per week to a joint sum of \$2.00. . . . The young man, living with his parents as a dependent, was entitled to 45c relief. The girl received the same amount.

ONTARIO COUNCIL FAVORS STATE
MEDICINE

York County Council, Ontario, has recorded its approval of the principle of state medicine, following a lengthy discussion of the question during which Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales, Newmarket, declared the charges of some hospitals resembled "racketeering."

WORLD'S LARGEST SWIMMING POOL

Details of the proposed Empire swimming pool at Wembley, England, have been outlined and it is stated that the building will be nearly half as large again as the famous Albert Hall. It will be unrivalled in the world, according to the claims made by the promoters. It will be 420 feet long and 240 feet in width, and will cover an area of more than two acres.

Its roof span will be 240 feet—the area will be 200 feet by 80 feet, and the pool itself 200 feet long and 60 feet wide, with a maximum depth of 16 feet. From the level of the arena to the apex of the roof will be approximately 90 feet.

It is intended to open the pool for the aquatic events of the British Empire Games next August.

There will be accommodation for more than 8,000 spectators, each of whom will have an upholstered tip-up seat.

Wave-making machinery, which will cause the water to break on sloping "beaches" at either side of the pool, and under-water illumination, will aid in the lure to bathers.

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Alibi—Legal way of proving that a man was not where he was at.

Aristocrat—Descendant of a family that has been descending.

Bachelor—A selfish person who lost the opportunity of making some woman miserable.

(a) A man who looks but never leaps.

(b) A man who never made a mistake.

Bolshevist—One who has nothing, but would trade with half of what you have.

Bore—The man who talks about himself when you want to talk about yourself.

Committee—A group of men who save minutes and waste hours babbling.

Economy—Doing without what you want to save for something you could do without.

Free-Thinker—A man who is not married.

Hash—Substance of what you hope for, evidence of things you have had.

Horse-Sense—Stable thinking.

House Warming—Last call for wedding presents.

Jury—Twelve good men and true who decide which prisoner has the better lawyer.

Mrs.—A title carrying heavy duties and light earnings.
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7 p.m., Evening Service.

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Sextagesima Sunday
St. Simeon's Church, Lachute
11 a.m., Holy Communion.
7 p.m., Evensong.
St. George's, Brownsburg.
3 p.m., Evensong.
Rev. W. LeCras, Rector.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Rosborough,
B.A., B.D.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject:
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11 a.m., Morning Worship.
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
Welcome to all Services.

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Rev. H. Cousens, B.A., B.D.,
Minister
11 a.m., Lachute.
Subject: "The making of Dis-
ciples."
7 p.m., Lachute.
Subject: "Minding your own
Business."
3 p.m., Brownsburg.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH

Rev. A. E. Hagar, Pastor.
Sunday, February 4, 1934.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "Missionary".
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
Subject: "Piety, a Virtue."
The Young People's Society
meets every Tuesday evening at
8.15.

BAPTIST CHURCHES

Rev. F. W. Dyson, Pastor.
Dalesville 11 a.m.
Brownsburg 3 p.m.
Lachute 7 p.m.

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field 2.30 p.m.

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Church Services are held every
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Worship 11 a.m.

Under the new German law for
the "protection of Wagner"
it is forbidden to play "Parsi-
fal" anywhere save in Bay-
reuth, but orchestras in other
and less restricted lands may
continue to kill Wagner with
impunity, to the distress of too
sensitive musical ears.

—Montreal Gazette.

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ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss Morrison has been un-
able to attend school owing to
illness.

Mrs. Kenneth de la Ronde left
on Saturday morning to attend
the funeral of her brother-in-
law, Mr. J. A. Lalonde, who died
suddenly at his home in West-
mount last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mc-
Quat are receiving congratula-
tions on the birth of a son, Ken-
neth Henry, on January twenty-
second.

Mr. Ritchie of the United
Theological College in Montreal
conducted the evening service
in the United Church on Sunday.

The funeral service of the late
Miss Margaret Caution took
place on Monday afternoon at
the home of her brother M. A.
Caution. The Rev. Mr. Mac-
askill officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cairns
returned on Monday night after
spending a few days in Mont-
real.

Mr. Ernest Johnson, tenor, is
giving a recital in aid of the
Boy Scouts' Camp Fund, in the
Town Hall on Friday, Febru-
ary second.

Miss Hattie Wales is visiting
Miss Mary Lamb in Montreal.
Messrs Ross and Alex. Brad-
ley came from Point Fortune
to attend the funeral of Miss
Caution.

GRENVILLE

Miss Vera Gauley of Mont-
real, spent the week-end with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Gauley.

Mr. Weymouth P. Gaudry of
Greenfield Park, visited his mo-
ther Mrs. A. V. Gaudry, at her
home here last Saturday.

Mrs. Allan McKay of Calu-
met, was the guest of friends
here last Saturday.

The Late A. Laviolette,

In the passing of Mr. A. La-
violet Sr., on Wednesday, this
village loses another of its old-
est and highly respected citi-
zens. He will be remembered
by many throughout our County
as a faithful employee of the
Grenville and Carillon Canal.
A number of years ago, he re-
tired on pension. He had been
in failing health for some time.
The funeral took place on Sat-
urday morning, Jan. 27th., from
his late residence. Service was
conducted from the Roman Cat-
holic Church, interment being
made at Calumet, beside the
burial place of his wife who
predeceased him not quite two
years ago. He leaves three
daughters and five sons, besides
a number of grand-children and
a few great grand-children.

MILLE ISLES

Severe cold and stormy wea-
ther have been experienced in
these parts.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jno.
Noble sympathize with them in
their recent trouble, their
youngest son Matthew having
been seized early Friday morn-
ing with an attack of acute ap-
pendicitis. He was rushed to
the Montreal General Hospital,
on Friday evening, and an op-
eration was performed immed-
iately. He is reported progress-
ing as well as can be expected.
This, incidentally is the third
operation in the family during
the last eight months. Mrs.
Noble is staying in the city for
a while; Mr. Noble returned
home on Monday.

Miss Nellie Wood, Mr. and
Mrs. John A. Ward, spent Sun-
day at Lily Crest.

Mr. Percy Rodgers, of Lake-
field, spent the week-end at
Mr. W. Wood's.

Mr. Wm. Wood and Victor
Ward were sawing in Mille Isles
last weekend.

Mr. Earle Black sustained a
cut on the knee last Friday, and
was treated by a physician.

Eugene O'Neil, the famous
author and playwright, furnishes
sufficient introduction to
"Emperor Jones", apart from the
public acclaim this production
has already received. The mas-
terpiece will appear at the Rex
Theatre next Sunday to Tues-
day, and should delight local
movie-goers.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. H. Paquette spent the
week-end at his home here.

On Friday night last, the Boy
Scouts held a sleigh drive, after-
wards adjourning to Mr. Boyd's
Ice Cream parlour where "eats"
were served. Games and danc-
ing made the evening quite a
pleasant affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson and
children, Mr. and Mrs. W.
Knight, and Miss Olive Seale,
spent the week-end at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale.

On Saturday, Jan. 27th., the
Morin Heights hockey team
journeyed to Shawbridge, play-
ing the Boys' Farm in the after-
noon, resulting in a tie of 3-3.
In the evening they played the
local Shawbridge boys, with an-
other tie of 1-1.

Guests at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. J. E. Syvret over the
week-end were Miss Nora Cor-
am, Messrs. H. Kirby, K. Kir-
by, J. Rosko and Geo. Roddis,
all of Montreal; the latter is re-
maining for some time.

Quite a number of our town-
smen attended the Motor Show
in Montreal recently.

Miss Eva Campbell, Messrs.
Raymond Campbell and Walter
Sjverson, spent the week-end
at their respective homes.

A lot of Montrealeers took ad-
vantage of the cheap fares to
the Laurentians, Saturday and
Sunday last.

Mrs. Edwin Greene spent the
week-end renewing old acquaint-
ances in Morin Heights.

Miss Elsie Knott, of Shaw-
bridge, is the guest of her
friend, Miss Marjorie Syvret,
this week.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. Alvin Stewart, of Ches-
terville, Ont., was home for the
week-end.

Reuben Seigal has returned
to Lachute, after a successful
operation for appendicitis, in
the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Miss Eileen McGibbon spent
Saturday in Montreal.

There is to be a game of hoc-
key on Saturday, Feb. 3rd., be-
tween Bordeaux and Browns-
burg Senior teams. Interest is
being evidenced in this game,
and with the prevalent cold
weather they are assured of
good ice at the local rink.

CAMBRIA

Mrs. Willie E. Morrow spent
Friday afternoon with her sis-
ter, Mrs. M. Captain.

Mrs. George Williams visited
her daughter, Mrs. M. Captain,
on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick
and little son Kenneth, visited
Sunday afternoon at the home
of Miss Carine Elder.

Mr. Percy Rogers, of Lake-
field, traveled in by ski to Mr.
Wm. Wood's on Sunday.

Friends of Mr. M. Noble re-
gret to learn of his illness,
which necessitated his going to
the hospital, on Saturday even-
ing for an operation for appen-
dicitis. The operation was per-
formed the same evening.

Miss Agnes Smith spent the
week-end at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick.

Messrs. Russell Rodgers and
James Dawson, of Lachute,
visited the latter's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. S. Dawson, on Sun-
day, Mr. Jas. Dawson remain-
ing to work on the rebuilding
of Mr. J. T. Dawson's house.
Mr. D. Dawson, Johnny Ward
and Walter Maxwell are also
working on the structure.

Mr. Willis Black visited over
the week-end with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black.

Mrs. David Dawson and little
daughter, Lillian Jean, visited
at Riverdale and Rosedale Cot-
tages last Thursday.

Several of Mr. Robert Mor-
row's sons are working for the
Dawson Bros. of Lakefield, cut-
ting and hauling logs; and are
camping near Long Lake. Mrs.
David Morrow and little son
Mervyn are also staying at the
camp.

Mr. Wm. Wood has been
busily engaged in sawing wood
for the neighbors for some time
past; also Mr. Freddie Black,
is busily engaged with his saw-
ing machine.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Katie Hartley is in La-
chute this week, where she is
a guest of Mrs. W. Cottingham.

Mrs. R. Pinkerton is away on
a visit to her daughter, Mrs.
Jas. Harcourt at New Glasgow.

Mrs. Stargratt, of Montreal,
spent the week-end with friends
at Greece's Point.

Mr. C. F. Kains visited
friends in Hawkesbury on Sun-
day.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Mun-
go's will meet at the home of
Mrs. Frank Gaston on Wednes-
day when the newly elected
president, Mrs. W. Canning
will occupy the chair for the
first time.

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Week-end guests at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose were
Mr. and Mrs. K. Cowan and
daughter Mildred, and Mr. E.
Larose, of Montreal.

At the Annual Meeting of the
W. A. which was held in Janu-
ary, the following officers
were elected:

Pres., Mrs. J. D. Sobey; Vice-
Pres., Mrs. R. Williams; Sec-
Treas., Mrs. O. Purcell; Dorcas
Sec'y., Mrs. Wm. Thompson;
Jubilee Sec'y., Mrs. P. Larose;
United Thank Offering Sec'y.,
Mrs. L. M. Davis; Living Mes-
sage Sec'y., Mrs. J. Loudin.

Delegates to the Diocese
Meeting were Mr. J. D. Sobey
and Mrs. C. B. Gallupe.

Rev. G. H. and Mrs. Gagnon,
of Montreal, were week-end
guests at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. C. B. Gallupe.

Mrs. Lemuel Beaven and Miss
Marie Beaven, of Montreal,
were week-end guests at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B.
Beaven.

We are sorry to report that
at present Mr. and Mrs. J. Mor-
gan and Mr. Raymond Rumbolt
are confined to their beds; their
friends wish them a speedy re-
covery.

Mr. Leonard Davis, of Mont-
real, spent the week-end at his
home here.

Late Mrs. Jos. Williams.

This community was shocked
on Monday morning to learn of
the sudden death of Mrs. Joe
Williams, nee Beatrice Burns.
The deceased was the eldest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ar-
thur Burns, of the Glen, and
was in her twenty-sixth year.

She leaves to mourn her loss
a sorrowing husband and three
small children Edgar age 5
Irene 3 and Ruth 1, also her
father and mother and three
sisters Mrs. D. Campbell of La
Tuque and Muriel and Beryl at
home.

The deceased was a faithful
and devoted wife and mother,
and will be greatly missed by
everyone.

The sympathy of this com-
munity is extended to her sor-
rowing husband and parents in
their great bereavement.

CUSHING

Miss Eleanor Armstrong was
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John
Innes, the earlier part of this
week.

The congregational meeting
of St. Mungo's Church will be
held on Monday afternoon, Feb.
5th., at half past two.

The Frontier W. I. meets on
Tuesday evening next at the
home of Mrs. Theo. Murdock.

Mr. Fred Brown spent Sun-
day with his sister, at the home
of his aunt, Mrs. W. Horner,
Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Beardsly Wy-
man, of Chute au Blondeau,
were the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. L. M. Gaston on Wednes-
day of last week.

Mrs. L. C. Cooke and daugh-
ter Catherine were the guests
of Mrs. Whitehead on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Gaston entertain-
ed St. Mungo's Ladies' As-
sociation on Wednesday at
their first meeting of the New
Year. Officers for the year
are—Mrs. Wm. Canning, Pres.;
Mrs. John Canning, Vice-Pres.;
Mrs. John Innes, Sec'y.; Mrs.
Albert Starnes, Treas.

Three games of hockey were
played on Cushing Rink last
week. In the Cushing vs.
Stonefield game on Tuesday
night, the results were 7-2 for
Cushing. Saturday night, the
game was between Brownsburg
Garage and Cushing. The local
team were again the winners,
the score being 8-7.

A "just for fun" game was
played on Thursday night be-
tween the Young Ladies and

Clear - Sparkling - Flavoury

"SALADA"

(NATURAL GREEN LEAF)

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JAPAN TEA

the Married Men. Some of the
latter had not been on skates
for many years. The goaler
for the men filled in "just to
make enough" and it is quite
doubtful if he ever played hoc-
key before! It was decided-
ly a game for fun lovers, and
the score was 3-2 for the Ladies.

Greece's Point played the
Garage team at Brownsburg on
Thursday night. The score
was 7-7.

Mr. D. Todd spent a couple
of days this week visiting
friends in Cushing.

AYRSHIRE BREEDERS (Continued)

area during the year.

"In closing I wish to thank
you all for your co-operation
during the year. I also wish
to thank Messrs. Napier and
Raymond, our guest speakers,
for being present to address the
meeting. I am also apprecia-
tive of the director's loyal sup-
port and especially the efficient
services of our secretary-treas-
urer."

A short address was given by
Mr. Alex. Bothwell, Agronom-
ist, who outlined the various work
and plans of the Quebec De-
partment of Agriculture as re-
gards live stock.

Professor Raymond of Mac-
donald College was the guest
speaker and gave a most inter-
esting and instructive talk on
Grasses and Pastures, coupled
with the result of experiments

carried out by his College in
various parts of the Province,
in treating pastures with var-
ious kinds of fertilizers, etc.

This led to the adoption of a
resolution which had previous-
ly been urged by the Club's
board of directors, that the
Club members carry out a series
of pasture experiments.

Frank Napier, Secretary of
the Canadian Ayrshire Breed-
ers' Association, gave a short
summary of the work of the
parent association during the
past year.

A resolution was passed urg-
ing that the Canadian Ayrshire
Breeders' Association request
the Quebec Department of Agri-
culture to consider making
their regulations for Fairs, etc.,
similar to those of the Domi-
nion Department of Agriculture.
Last year it was stated these
two sets of regulations conflicted
in quite a few instances.

It was recommended that
Robert Cunningham, Assistant
Animal Husbandman, Domi-
nion Experimental Farm, Ot-
tawa, be judge of Ayrshires at
the 1934 Lachute Exhibition
and that R. Brodie Ness, Ports-
mouth, Ont., be recommended
as reserve judge at that exhibi-
tion.

J. P. Bradley was unanimou-
sly elected President, whilst W.
Erksine Rodger was also elect-
ed Secretary-Treasurer.

The following were appoint-
ed directors—Allen Walker
(vice-president) Ernest Mc-
Quat; C. J. Miller; Irvin Bain;
Stanley Rodger; D. G. Simon;
Melville Smith.



This week's values at the A&P Food Store

RICE Extra Fancy 3 lbs. 17c.

RAISINS Sun-Maid, Seeded or Seed-
less, 2 pkgs. 29c.

PINEAPPLE Singapore, sliced,
No. 2 tin, 2 tins 17c.

LUX Toilet Soap 3 cakes 20c.

Perfect Strike Sockeye Salmon, 1's 29. 1/2's 15c

Clark's Pea Soup 1ge. tin 10c

Lushus Jelly Powder 2 pkgs. 15c

Shirriff's True Extracts, Vanilla, Lemon,
Almond, 1 1/2 oz. btl. 15c

Royal Rose Golden Bantam Corn tin 10c

Maple Leaf Matches 3 boxes 25c

Special Blend Tea, black or green lb. 43c

Iona Cocoa 1-lb. tin 17c

Encore Pure Baking Powder 1-lb. tin 19c

Pascal's Hard Candies lb. 19c

Red Circle Coffee, rich and full-bodied lb. 27c

8 O'Clock Coffee, mild and mellow lb. 31c

Bokar Coffee, vigorous and winey lb. 35c

Shirriff's Jelly Powder pkg. 5c

Cranberry Pippin Apples, 4 lbs. 25c.

Fancy McIntosh Apples, doz. 25c.

Lemons doz. 25c.

Onions Red, 5 lbs. 17c.

Oranges Florida, doz. 29c.

Oranges Jaffa (large) doz. 39c.

Iceberg Lettuce, 2/13c.

Ripe Tomatoes 2 lbs. 25c.

Wax Beans, (fresh) lb. 17c.

Celery Hearts bunch 15c.

Cabbage, new green 2 heads 25c.

Fresh Spinach lb. 10c.

Shallots bunch 06c.

Mushrooms lb. 29c.

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St. Jerusalem Council Recommends Highway Routing

The regular meeting of the St. Jerusalem Parish Council was held in the Court House at Lachute last Monday afternoon. The complete Council were in attendance, namely Mayor J. E. Walker and Councillors A. Nicoll, M. Elder, A. J. Scott, J. E. Armstrong, L. J. Boa and J. G. Hadley and Jas. W. Gall, Secretary.

Minutes of the previous meeting, and election report, were read and accepted.

It was moved by Councillor Armstrong, seconded by Councillor Boa, that By-law No. 22, levying a tax of 35 cents on the \$100 valuation, be accepted as read.

A motion was presented by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Elder, that a letter received from Dr. Wright, concerning typhoid fever in the North River, be referred to the Sanitary Unit for attention.

It was next moved by Councillor Hadley, seconded by Councillor Armstrong, that the auditor's financial report be accepted and printed as usual.

Various bills and accounts were approved for payment.

The matter of the Trans-Canada Highway came up for discussion, and it was moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Elder, and unanimously resolved, that the council should recommend and urge the Quebec Minister of Roads to build the Trans-Canada Highway outside and south of the Lachute Town limits, passing directly from the corner of Bethany Road and the Montreal highway, to join the present Lachute-Grenville highway at the four corners (the Knox farm) about 7 miles west of Lachute.

DALESVILLE LADY CELEBRATING 92nd. BIRTHDAY.

The Watchman counts it a pleasure to extend, once again, its annual wishes and congratulations to Mrs. John Campbell, of Dalesville, who attains her 92nd. birthday on Saturday. Mrs. Campbell is considered one of the most representative of our pioneer characters, and one best posted on the progress of affairs in the early days of Argenteuil.

By co-incidence, this week's History in Argenteuil recalls the passing of Mr. John Campbell just twenty-five years ago on the same day. Far from recalling sorrowful memories, it is trusted this reference may only magnify Mrs. Campbell's triumph and gratitude, in the long span of years she has enjoyed. To have survived her husband a quarter of a century is no mean achievement.

If 'Benefit' Performance Is Indication, V.O.N. Will Not Lack For Support

A capacity house was the public's response last night to the benefit performance at Rex Theatre on behalf of the local Victorian Order of Nurses.

A full and interesting program was presented, which drew the general plaudits of the large audience. The Rex proprietor, Mr. Angelin Fassio, himself augmented the general high tone of his screen program with two violin numbers, executed in masterly fashion to the piano accompaniment of his daughter, Miss Bertha Fassio.

Ladies of the local V.O.N. organization acted as ushers for the occasion, and in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. McPaul, Mr. Gaetan Valois made an address of thanks and ably presented the circumstances and immediate needs of the local Order. In the public's ready response this evening he felt assured the work of the local nurse would be amply supported. Slides shown on the screen also gave a fuller understanding of the principles and functions of the Order.

The evening's proceeds amounted to \$73.25.

Argenteuil Manufactures on Display

Interesting Exhibition by Lachute Women's Institute

The town branch of the Women's Institute has undertaken a display of products from industries of Argenteuil County, which constitute a collection of unusual interest. The exhibit appears in the show-window of John McPaul and Son, Main Street, and its arrangement, through the efforts of Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, is well worthy of this store, noted for its consistently tasteful window-dressing.

The idea underlying the display is highly commendable, and it is already drawing wide attention, which should serve to acquaint our people better with the resources of local industry and evoke their co-operation in the county's manufactures. It shows this section to be highly productive, in both natural and treated commodities. It shows

in our industries a highly developed skill, a volume of enterprise, and a wealth of investment. It reveals the world renown to which several lines of local products have aspired, and leaves a sense of stability in the knowledge that goods made with local labor find recognition in every home, and a demand in many essential services.

A representative output of our mills, mines, factories and quarries is suggestively displayed in this splendid show. It is a credit to the fine community endeavours of the W. I., and should be inspected by every resident who has at heart the interests of this locality.

An airplane ride "will end a common cold", says a specialist. So will a parachute if it doesn't open.—Halifax Herald.

Social culture is the knack of making guests feel at home when you wish they were.

After Conflagration at Lachute Auditorium



Photographs taken last Wednesday, showing havoc caused by the fire in Lachute Auditorium the previous night. The outbreak occurred in the basement, but flames swept up into the attic, where efforts of the fire brigade were unavailing. The fire-fighters worked in 30-below zero weather, until early morning.

Photos by A. Fortier, Lachute



WITH LOCAL SPORTS FANS

Highlights of the Week's Events

Hockey

L.A.A.A. STILL GAME, BUT LOSERS

Thursday's League game was between Laurin Express and L.A.A.A. The latter started out at a promising clip, and were not long in making what appeared to be a score. The red light glimmered in the west of the Arena, but the puck was already being faced at the east-end blue line—presumably for offside.

Messrs. Prevost and McGibbon were referees—the latter fresh from his triumph at the civic poll. They were kept busy, too, for the encounter was a rough and tumble such as the fans had not seen so far this season. Penalties were plentiful, one player on each respective team taking a major.

L.A.A.A. were at zero in the final score, which we lost count of, and should blush to mention anyway! Laurin were decided victors. Church re-appeared in the Express net, doing good work with his injured wrists, and the opposing goaler delayed his shave for another day or two!

AYERS VICTORS OVER SIZABLE TEAM FROM GRENVILLE

Second in the Argenteuil-Preseott League standing, Grenville puck-chasers were losers in Saturday night's scramble at the Arena, meeting an even line-up in Ayers Limited, follow-up team in our own local league. From the outset the clash promised to be beligerent, but hard feelings subsided and clean hockey stepped

Curling

LADIES' CLUB

A Club Supper was held on Monday night in honor of the two ladies' rinks who played so well in the Caledonia games.

The local teams met in the Semi-finals of the Consolation Draw on Friday, with Mrs. Wilson's team winning. The latter quartette were defeated in the finals by the Victorias of Quebec. Mrs. Wilson and her team were presented with very nice individual prizes.

The Wilson Challenge Cup was played for on Tuesday, Mrs. Wilson and her rink again holding the Cup.

Challengers
Miss G. C. McOuat, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon, Mrs. Wm. Cottingham.

Defenders
Mrs. H. McPaul, Mrs. Wm. Deacon, Miss E. Fraser, Mrs. E. H. Wilson.

Play in the Doubles for the Vice-President's Trophy has been resumed, and games for Mrs. Wilson's Spoons started to-day.

STACKHOUSE CUP GAMES

The Stackhouse Cup series is nearing completion among the local men curlers, and in each of the two groups there remain only two or three games to play. In the first group F. A. Brennan's team are already the winners, the leaders in the second group being still open to speculation. Following are the results of the engagements, to

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Lachute United Church Reports Successful Year

The annual meeting of Lachute United Church was held on Wednesday, January 31st. The Minister, Rev. W. B. Rosborough, presided and Mr. R. C. Rogers acted as secretary.

Encouraging reports were presented by all organizations. The session reported that there were 260 families under Pastoral oversight, and that the Membership now stands at 584. In presenting his report, the Treasurer, Dr. G. A. Clunie, asserted that, considering conditions, 1933 from the financial point of view was one of the very best years that the Church has ever had, the income being more than adequate to cover all expense incurred. Total receipts from all sources amounted to \$9004.00. The sum of \$2392.00 was contributed to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund of the United Church. The Women's Missionary Societies raised \$900, the Ladies' Aid Societies \$553.00, and the Young People's Society \$280.00. The Sabbath Schools, C. G. I. T. Groups, the Mission Band and the Choir also presented encouraging and highly gratifying reports.

Messrs. J. W. Gall, Wm. Scott, W. D. Hume, John Hadley, John Matthews and Wm. Gordon were elected to the Board of Stewards for a three year period. Miss Ruth Todd was appointed as Organist, Mr. C. L. Duncan Choir Leader, and Messrs. R. C. Rogers and Dr. G. A. Clunie as secretary and treasurer, respectively, for the ensuing year.

PROTESTANT CEMETERY DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery Ass'n was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, when the Secretary, James W. Gall, presented a most satisfactory financial statement, also the Royal Trust Company's report.

This was followed by a meeting of the Directors, at which Mr. Thomas Miller was elected as Hon. President; A. A. McOuat, President; Dr. Geo. Clunie, Vice-Pres.; Sec'y; Jas. W. Gall; Supt. Jno. Miller. The committees were appointed as follows:

Finance.—J. A. McGibbon, Dr. J. H. Mason, Geo. Hay, Wm. Murray, Dr. Clunie.
Grounds.—Thos. Miller, J. S. Giles, H. G. Banford, A. A. McOuat, Wm. Miller.

Special Committee appointed to investigate conditions and suggest improvements which may be deemed necessary in the interests of the Cemetery, and burial facilities—A. A. McOuat, W. Murray, Dr. J. H. Mason, J. S. Giles, Dr. Clunie, H. M. Gall.

New Town Council Gets Under Way, Appoints Committees

The regular meeting of Lachute council was held in the Town Hall last Wednesday at which were present Mayor A. Larocque, and Aldermen J. A. Rice, C. Miller, Jas. McGibbon, Kenneth McOuat O. Laurin, H. Lamarche, E. Legault, C. Durocher, G. Raymond.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved, also the Finance Committee's report.

The first business taken up was the appointment of committees as follows,—

Finance.—Jas. McGibbon, Chairman, with balance of the council.

Roads.—H. Lamarche, O. Laurin, E. Legault.

Mrs. Paquette of Terrebonne Found Guilty at St. Jerome

Mother Maltreated Child

A verdict declaring her guilty of maltreating her 12-year-old daughter, Rolande, and causing her bodily harm, was returned by a jury at the conclusion of the trial of Mrs. Eugene Lavigne Paquette, of Terrebonne, at St. Jerome on Tuesday. Sentence will be pronounced next Monday.

In considering the sentence, Mr. Justice Loranger who presided, promised to take into account the history of the Paquette family and the mental report submitted by a doctor who was called as an alienist.

"What you did was contrary to nature," remarked the Court, "I do not know whether you realize it, but your ill-treatment has driven one of your daughters to an insane asylum while another bids fair

Water.—Jas. McGibbon, C. Durocher, J. A. Rice.
Relief.—G. Raymond, O. Laurin, J. A. Rice.

Police.—K. McOuat, C. Durocher, Jas. McGibbon.

Park.—C. Miller, E. Legault, G. Raymond.

Health.—C. Durocher, H. Lamarche, Jas. McOuat.

Fire and Light.—O. Laurin, E. Legault, Jas. McGibbon.

Pro. Mayor.—Jno. A. Rice.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. Gerard Raymond Advocate, asking the Council to grant authorization for a permit to a number of petitions to form an association with all persons who will join thereafter, according to the Amusement Club's Act (Chap. 257 of Revised Statutes of Quebec 1925) under the name of Young Men's Liberal Association of Argenteuil. The request was granted on motion of C. Miller seconded by G. Raymond.

A communication was received from the C.P.R. requesting that signals be placed at railway crossing on Barron Ave., but the secretary was instructed to reply the town were not responsible.

Application was made to the Dept. of Public Works and Labor for unemployment grant on motion of Alderman C. Miller, seconded by Alderman G. Raymond.

to be put there too.

"Your case requires special attention. If I was satisfied that you enjoyed full control of your faculties you would be

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What the Gray House Hid

The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion
by Wyndham Martyn

"Yes," Jim went on reflectively, "that give Appleton the idea. He knew bones was going to be scarce, so he started to make a place to cache it in till the price was right and he could dispose of it all at one crack. He made new plans of the house, and left out the cellar where the stuff was stored. I guess that fooled you Mr. Hanby."

"It did," Hanby admitted. "He'll fool anybody," said Jim, who was enjoying the interest aroused by his story. "I'll say he's the slickest bird I've come across. He plans for the year ahead—that's the sort of guy he is. He had the lake party filled in. Then he had some dago laborers fix the stream, build a tunnel in here, and make the place livable. They didn't know what they was doing, and didn't care, so long as they was paid good. Then he put Luigi in as caretaker. You see the cops were after Luigi, and he didn't stand a chance with that build of his. Any dick could 'a' nabbed him any time. Luigi likes to drink and sleep, and this was meat to him."

"What did you do?" Pelham asked. "I used to shoot the stuff down the stream. I used to get it off the boats from friends, drive up to the upper road, and put the cases under the culvert, so they'd drift down here. Luigi would pile 'em up, so that when the day come he could dump 'em in the stream and they'd drift down to Boyle's farm. I guess we're out of luck. Tonight's the night. Everything and everyone is fixed, and now you bust up the party!"

"How were you going to have taken it away, if there's so much of it?" "The road is going to be put under repair after dark, and all traffic will detour. That leaves us uninterrupted. We've got forty ten-ton trucks all ready. They'll get busy at the right time, and take out the stuff, which will be down at that lake by Boyle's barn. There won't be a hitch. This is a great fixing game, and I know how to fix the guys that might be in the way. This is big business," said Jim proudly. "Appleton expected to have two hundred thousand bucks tonight."

Jim was a gambler. He shrugged his shoulders. He had lost before.

"Who killed Smucker?" Hanby demanded suddenly. "Luigi. Served him right. He was trying to crank him, the dirty little rat! It was justifiable homicide. All right. Don't you waste no tears about Smucker. He come here to bump you off. I found him trying to set fire to the thicket that night when we had that big sale, and the wind was blowing on to your house."

"Let's get this straight," said Hanby, when he had listened to other particulars. "You and Luigi were going to put those case goods in the stream, where they would float down to Boyle's place unseen. At Boyle's the same trucks that are working on the new road would be waiting. These would take the stuff and dispose of it. Is that right?"

"Positively, boss. Everything was fixed but your gang."

"Show me where it is hidden," Hanby said. "I wouldn't try to escape. If I were you, those boys will shoot."

At the edge of the large clearing, carefully stacked in piles, the searchers found thousands of cases of whisky, brandy, and old wines. Jim explained that there had been extensive experiments as to the length of time they would take to float downstream under the road and come to rest in Boyle's lake.

"It's a straightaway trip but for one place," Jim volunteered. "We found 'em jammed there sometimes, so we greased the boards, and now they ride pretty."

"What about the Seymour stuff under the lumber in the big cellar?" Hanby asked.

"That wasn't to go yet. I think Appleton was going to make a deal with you direct when the time came. He wouldn't have no difficulty in selling that. You can get any price for stuff that is absolutely old and genuine. There's lots of people afraid of getting wood-alcoholized yet."

Jim pointed to the cases all ready for the journey.

"This is all honest-to-goodness stuff," he went on, "but it ain't old, like it used to be, and it don't do a guy any good to lap it up when it's only two years old. I know. I've bin in the saloon business. Appleton trusted me because I'm off the stuff for keeps. Luigi, he drinks the cheapest sort of wine, like they used to make every morning in the red-ink joints in the city. I'll say Appleton was a good picker. I don't yet get just how you busted in."

Hanby did not satisfy the fellow's zeal for knowledge. What followed amazed Jim very much, but he made

no remarks. He labored under the delusion that Leslie was anxious to shoot.

Nor did Luigi understand, but he, too, thought that his salvation lay in readiness to obey. Without pause he, Jim, Pelham, and Junior dumped the cases into the stream. Darkness was coming on when they finished. Jim had told them that by midnight the entire mass would be on Boyle's property, where, Boyle and his sons would help to load them on the trucks.

"I can't keep the stuff," Hanby had explained to Burton, "and I want it seized on some one else's property. You can bet Appleton will keep his mouth closed!"

"But these other two men?" Burton asked anxiously.

"They will find that they have an opportunity to get away. It's clouding over for rain. I'm willing to match my giant huckleberry hawk against your fighting fuchsia moth that we shall never see Jim or Luigi again!"

Jim and Luigi could hardly believe their eyes when they saw that the men with automatics had become neglectful. The two miscreants merged into the shadows, and faded from sight by some secret and unknown path.

There remained Appleton and his lady. Their problem was not so simple. Appleton must be held.

When the cell door was unlocked, the lady was voluble and angry. When Appleton's door was flung open, he lay on the floor.

"You've killed him!" she said, and flung herself at his side.

There was no doubt that she loved him. Presently he sat up and smiled at her. His face was white.

"My heart is not strong," he admitted. "Men with high color often owe it less to good health than to heart trouble. I have had much to worry me today. With your permission, I will get some medicine before we resume our conference."

Appleton seemed shrunken and feeble. It was the woman who supported him. Slowly they walked ahead of their captors toward the large living room. Appleton was courteous to the last.

"It is your house," he said, smiling feebly. "After you, gentlemen!" Burton was the last to enter. When he was well in the room, the door was suddenly shut and locked behind him. Five men stared at one another helplessly. The sick man had tricked them.

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It was ten minutes before they had smashed the door down. Outside there was nothing but darkness and pelting torrents of rain. With flashlights they searched the sanctuary until, about midnight, torn by thorn spikes and drenched to the skin, they had to confess that they were beaten. Appleton and his lady had escaped.

The five made their way to the wire edge of the bird sanctuary and came, exhausted, to the Gray house. There, Celia and Florence Burton were waiting. Their alarm would have been greater had not Hanby left a note, saying that he and Bill and Junior were going on a long hiking trip.

"Here," said Hanby dramatically, breaking in on them, "are the lost ones! Florence, here is your Tom. Celia behold the captor of the wild faun! I haven't a moment for explanation," he added, "Junior and I have to go out again. He turned to his son. 'Get your car around to the front door as soon as you can.'"

Hurriedly he picked up the telephone and called the local chief of police, whom he had met in the Red Chapin murder affair.

"Mr. Hanby talking," he began. "I've just come in. I met a whole train of big trucks passing along south. I wouldn't be surprised if they were running a cargo of booze. I'd look into it. If I were you."

He hung up the instrument. "I did that," he explained to his family, "because I want the seizure made somewhere not on my property. Boyle happens to be one of the tenants whose repairs Appleton has always supervised."

"What seizure?" Dina cried. "Bill will have to tell you all about it."

Hanby picked up the telephone instrument that connected with the garage, the stables, and the gardeners' quarters. The listeners heard him give what seemed an extraordinary order. He instructed the three men in the stables to ride around the bird sanctuary until he ordered them to cease patrolling, and to hold any trespassers who tried to break away from it.

"Dina will explain," he said. "We'll be back in half an hour."

It was almost an hour before he came in. "We've been checking up things," he said. "Now for something to eat!" Again he took up the local telephone. This time he instructed a chauffeur to tell the men riding about the bird sanctuary that their task was done.

By this time Dina knew the whole story. She was particularly incensed at the part played by Appleton's companion, the lady with the pleasing voice.

"You don't mean to say those dreadful people have escaped?" "Impossible!" Pelham cried. "How do you know?"

"Some three hours ago," Hanby told them, "Doctor Grant was coming from a case, and saw a plump gentleman and a good looking woman at our upper entrance gate. They were soaked through—from the rain, he supposed—and had a reasonable story to tell. Their motor had stalled somewhere, and they were on their way to get gas. Doctor Grant believed it, and took them as far as Stanfordville, where they bought a five gallon can and hired a car to take them back to their machine. The driver was told to go to the nearest railroad station. He did so, and received good pay and the can of gas. They took the ten thirty-five train to New York. I don't have to be a house detective or a Yale sophomore to guess who that drenched couple was."

"How did they get out of the sanctuary and make the upper road?"

"They went up the stream. We know there's a clear way, because Jim used to float the cases down. While we were losing our flesh and clothes in that d-d-thicket, they were wading in three feet of water to safety. Another thing—while they delayed us, the crowd at Boyle's made its getaway. Such a night as this—foggy, rainy, and moonless—was a godsend to them. The tracks were plain enough in Boyle's yard when we got there, but the rain has washed all marks from the paved roads."

"Then it won't be easy to trace them?" the professor hazarded.

"It won't be hard to trace forty ten-ton trucks making a convoy for Manhattan. They can't make more than twenty-five miles an hour, at the outside. They'll get them, and they'll get Appleton, too."

Here the telephone rang sharply. It was the local chief of police. He was angry and disappointed. He informed Hanby that, with his own men and prohibition enforcement officials, he had overtaken, held up, and searched a fleet of big trucks proceeding southward. They were laden only with building material, which had been carefully examined. In every instance they were driven by men whose alibis were genuine.

"Wow!" said Hanby, hanging up. "That was a hot one! It certainly proves that the amateur detective business is not as simple as it seems. What Appleton or Jim did was to alter the destination of the booze ships. Instead of going toward Manhattan, they went into hiding."

Dina sensed deep depression in him. Her husband was a man who always played to win.

"Never mind!" she said, putting her arm about his shoulders, affectionately. "I'm proud of you all. You've given a husband back to Florence, and but for you I might have lost my son-in-law." She smiled at Leslie and Celia. "You've cleared up the great mystery!"

"Something is lost in every victory," Pelham reminded him. Again the telephone disturbed them. Hanby, answering, raised his right hand, enjoining silence and attention. "Long distance," he whispered. "Listen, all of you!"

They crowded about the instrument. A distant central informed some one as yet unknown that here was his party.

"This is Mr. Hanby speaking," said the man at the instrument.

There floated out into the room the very clear articulation of Mr. Appleton.

"We wish to thank you," said Appleton, "for our opportunity to escape. Everything turned out as we desired. Jim reports the perfect success of his operations. Mrs. Appleton and I are now in New York. She was very much attracted by your personality. We both feel that we owe a great deal to you. Fortunately we can repay."

Hanby's face turned red. It infuriated him to have Appleton jeering at him over the long distance. He was commencing to tell Mr. Appleton what he thought of him when Dina tapped him on the arm.

"Listen!" she commanded.

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies
(Copyright)

A REAL VALENTINE

Mollie had a little card All trimmed with lacy swirls, It was the picture of a girl With lovely golden curls. She took her little pencil out And wrote with greatest care, "Dear Dad and Mother, I love you, You are the bestest pair. I know that you will love to get This little card from me. I'll run and post it now, I think, Before I have my tea. Aunt Flo. is going to take me home, Tomorrow—day at two, Then you see, I'll really be A Valentine for you."

AN EVENING'S FUN AND SOME SURPRISES

(Continued.)

"Well, of all the old grouches!" Lila Kemp exclaimed "He did not even say thank you to Mabel, for being nice to him."

"I don't think he could," Millie Jones said softly.

"Do you mean that he did not know how?" Lila's voice sounded incredulous.

"No! I mean that he was so full of—oh-oh! I can't explain properly, girls, but I know myself how it feels to be lonely for ages and ages then have someone suddenly be lovely and kind, just as you folks were to us last night. Your throat hurts so and fills up so that you cannot speak. I think Captain Ben felt just like that."

"I don't think an old carmudgeon like him could ever feel like that," said Jack.

"What's a carmudgeon?" asked Lila, before anything further could be said. "I never heard that funny word before."

"Oh, it just means something or some person queer and very cross, I guess it is a made-up word," said Jack. "I hear Uncle Dick using it sometimes."

"Perhaps if we were all as lonely as Captain Ben seems to be, we would be worse carmudgeons than he is," said Keith Jones. "I know there is nothing makes a fellow want to do mean things more than the feeling that no-one cares anything about you. We kids know that. It has been so hard for us since Mother died, and I for one am real sorry for that poor old chap, and I wish we could do something to make him happy."

"What could youngsters like us do?" Billy asked. "I know where there are some cute little yellow puppies," said Bob Scott.

The children, who had been walking towards home for some time now, stopped and stared at Bob. What had cute little yellow puppies to do with it!

"Well, what if you do?" Jack said, "that won't help us make Captain Ben happy, will it?"

"If we could buy him one it would, wouldn't it?"

"Buy him one!" his sister said. "Bob, don't be silly! Even if we could, how in the world would we ever get it to him? We would not dare to just go and give it to him."

"If we only had the puppy I

I am not lying when I say we can repay," Mr. Appleton remarked, w. Hanby's recriminations were cut short. "Oh, dear me, no! As you will not see any of us again, I bequeath to you the contents of your own cellar. Even the law cannot take it away from you!"

(THE END)



WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scouting in Korea

Korea has eight troops of Boy Scouts of both Korean and Japanese boys, affiliated with the Boy Scouts Association of Japan.

Afghan Youth Contact with World

His Excellency Ahmed Ali Khan has been appointed International Commissioner for the Boy Scouts Association of Afghanistan.

Small Scout could Rescue 185 lb. Man.

In qualifying for his "Scout Rescuer's" Badge, Patrol Leader Douglas Lloyd of the 84th Winnipeg Troop, a lad weighing but 90 pounds, made a demonstration rescue of a 185-pound man.

Producing Leadership Character.

That the world is calling for leaders of high character and a true spirit of service; that the Boy Scout Movement is producing the kind required, and that in its efforts Scouting is "only on the first step of the ladder," was the declaration of Lord Bledisloe, the Governor-General and Chief Scout for the Dominion of New Zealand, at a Scout rally at Auckland.

Scout Saved Others, Himself a Victim.

A tragic medal presentation was the posthumous award of the Scout Gilt Cross for Scout Fred Rose to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose of Richmond Hill, Ont. The award was made for the stopping of a runaway motor car just before it plunged into a group of playing children. The car, left in front of a church on a street incline, in some way started down the hill. Scout Rose ran and jumped on the running board, and tried to open the locked door. He fell, but caught the rear bumper. After being dragged some 50 yards he succeeded in climbing up over the car and through an open window, and stopped it just before it reached the children. Two weeks later the boy himself was struck by a car and killed.

am sure Mother could think of some way to give it to him. My mother is just the dandiest person to make plans," said Mabel. "Won't it soon be Valentine Day?" Millie Jones asked. "Perhaps we could send it to him as a Valentine gift."

"That's a good idea, Millie," replied Joe Harper "and if we all put our week's pocket money together, perhaps we will have enough to pay for the puppy."

"We have no money," interrupted Keith Jones, "but we do know how to make baskets. We learned how, in Summer School in the city. We could make you a good strong basket with a cover on it if you wished us to."

"Just the thing!" cried Joe, tossing his cap into the air. "Oh, I can scarcely wait until tomorrow, to ask Mother if we may do this. I am sure she will let us do as we wish about it."

She likes peace-making and this will be peace-making with Captain Ben won't it?"

"I hope so," Mabel said, "but we must rush in now, children, or we will not be allowed out after hours any more."

With a hurried "Good-Night" the children separated, the girls going to their homes while the boys ran to bring the sleighs and put them in the shed—"for fear the fairies might use them for sliding, when we are asleep," said Jack with a laugh.

Next week we shall find out if the children bought the puppy or not.

Lovingly,
Aunt Jean.

OFF KEY

"Why did you stop singing in the choir?"

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Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from files of
The Watchman.

50 Years Ago.

Friday, Feb. 8, 1884.

People who persist in driving without bells in winter, should be fined for such recklessness.

Many of our citizens took advantage of the great winter festival, attending the Carnival which attracts tens of thousands annually to Montreal.

At a meeting of the new Lachute Council, the sale of repairs on McCluskey's bridge, knocked down to Mr. John Evans for the sum of \$195, was duly ratified. Mr. Henry Giles appeared, pleading remission of taxes levied on a bush lot adjoining the old Methodist Church.

The Governor General's sleighs and horses left for Montreal by the Canada Atlantic Railway. A number of city gentlemen are also sending their cutters and horses for the Carnival. Ten thousand visitors have arrived in Montreal since Saturday.

Death. McAdam, at River Rouge, on Tuesday, James McAdam, aged 73.

It is more than thirteen years since we started raving about the blessings of peace, and we are still raving.

25 Years Ago.

Friday, Feb. 12, 1909.

Hockey Excursion to Alexandria, Monday, Feb. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McArthur and Master Walker are in Montreal attending the Carnival.

Mr. George Deacon returned home Monday from a month's visit with friends in Renfrew.

Mr. John Campbell passed away Feb. 10th. at his home in Dalesville, in his 66th year. The many friends of Mr. Arthur Campbell, who was seized with pneumonia at the same time as his father, are pleased to learn he is now recovering.

Cushing. In addition to a skating rink, we now have a delightfully risky toboggan slide.

Featuring on the Lachute Choral Society program are the following: Prof. Howell, Mrs. Lapointe, Miss Carr, Mr. Walland, Miss Palliser, Miss Joss, Mr. Charters, Mr. Squire, Mr. Dumouchel, Misses Barron, McIntyre, McGibbon, Plaisted, and Principal McBurney.

"Seeing a pretty girl is as good as a tonic." And they are often made up at the same druggist's.



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We receive this world as a heritage which we must not allow to deteriorate. Each generation, to the contrary, should leave behind a better world for posterity. —Joubert.

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"At Winnetka, Illinois, citizens have learned how to run their town on business principles"

Article by Neil M. Clark in "The Rotarian" of December 1933

On the fourth of April, I went to the polls in Winnetka, Illinois, for the first time in the fifteen years I have lived here, to vote for village officers. There's a village election once a year. Ordinarily I never hear about it. Two or three hundred people vote for hand-picked candidates without opposition. That's all it amounts to.

This year 3,692 of us voted. A question had arisen that stirred us right down to the ground. It was this: Do we want the kind of government we've been having? Or something different? When the vote was counted, we found that 2,854 of us, by means of black crosses, had said:

"We want what we've got. No changes!"

That's how we felt. There's a reason. Winnetka has had tax delinquency and depression grief the same as other towns. In spite of that, it has stayed on a cash basis. It is operating in the black. It has used only a small fraction of its legal bonding power. It ended the last fiscal year with a \$50,000 surplus.

For our tax dollars we get more service than any place I know of. Our streets are kept clean by the latest-type, most economical motor street-sweeper. In winter after a blizzard, village plows remove the snow from the sidewalks before children go to school or Dad sets out for the office. Garbage is collected free and as regularly as the town clock ticks.

Our policemen, without charge, keep a special watch on our houses if we mention that we're going to be away a few days. Our fire department is so fast and efficient that our fire loss per person last year was 71 cents; for all United States cities it averaged \$3.39. Our health department gets 100 per cent on most of the tests of the American Public Health Association, but the department costs only 64 cents per person as compared with a city average of \$1.09.

Twice a year we have clean-up days, and you can put any junk in the parkway that you don't want, from a busted jew's-harp to a discarded furnace, as much or as little as you please, and the village hauls it away without charge. We have a municipal eighteen-hole golf course and it's a dandy; two beaches with life guards and play-apparatus; three artificial skating ponds in winter; schools that are internationally famous.

And here's the nubbin of it: we don't pay as high taxes as our neighbors. The fellow that runs the town (and I mean, runs), Herbert L. Woolhiser, told me the other night that he wouldn't be surprised if the village government went for a whole year, sometime soon, without being assessed any village taxes at all, in order to use up some of the cash on hand. That's not a promise; just a possibility.

Is it any wonder, with so many towns and cities head over heels in debt and operating in the red, that we went to the polls to keep what we've got?

Winnetka is located in Cook County, a suburb of Chicago. About 12,500 people. Owing to a slip-up in assessments a few years ago, our county tax situation got muddled up. For over a year we received no tax bills at all. This year we were billed for 1931 taxes, which we should have paid more than a year ago. With the slowing-up of all tax collections, you can see what a mess that made. Winnetka, though in the same tax pot as the rest of Cook County, never abandoned the cash standard, never issued a tax anticipation warrant. The schools, which are under a separate board, did; but not the village.

Winnetka isn't a special community. It's an average American town. All kinds of people. Some rich, some poor; most of us struggle along in between. Lawyers, doctors, clerks, business men, engineers, advertising men, plumbers, policemen, preachers, school teachers. I'd like to think that our average of intelligence is high, but I don't know as it is. But here's the secret—if you can call it such. Some years ago, people here decided they wanted good local government. They found they could have it if they pulled together. We've been pulling together. That's all.

How we got it is also no secret. We used commonsense business management.

We got a good city manager. And backed him up.

We have a going, efficient government busi-

ness in which we're all interested. Financially, most of us are just common stockholders. A few are on the board of directors, and turns are taken at that. According to the last report, made by an outside auditing company, my family's interest in this "business" amounts to about \$960.

We don't do a thing that any other town couldn't do. Provided they pulled together.

One thing done here is to eliminate politics in the usual sense of "politics for the politicians". Politics in our town means—well, if a man is "in politics" here, he is giving a lot of time to help run our common affairs, and he doesn't receive a cent for it. William B. Moulton is president of the village now. Has been for two or three years. Moulton is a lawyer with a fine practice in Chicago. I asked him once how much time he gave to village affairs.

"Oh my," he said, lighting his old pipe, "I don't know. I wouldn't want to keep track."

But there's a council meeting every second Tuesday that may last from supper till midnight; and, to my knowledge, he gives from one to several extra evenings a week, not to mention time on trains and elsewhere devoted to thinking about village problems.

John Miller, who was in college the same time I was; and Eugene Rummel, my next-door neighbor's brother-in-law, are a couple of the past presidents I know, and not one of them could you beg, bribe, or hire to be mayor of any town under the ordinary "political" regime. They didn't seek the job here. It sought them. They served because they knew they could perform a necessary service for their neighbors without touching pitch.

The basic thing is that the ordinary citizen is determined to have this government plant run efficiently. A determination, not just a wish. The machinery is interesting and important, though I don't think that it alone is an open sesame to good government. The caucus is an essential part of it, and the caucus as Winnetka uses it, I'm told, is Winnetka's contribution to good municipal government.

The purpose of the caucus is to pick reliable candidates for the fifteen or twenty elective village offices. The governing body of the village proper is the council (board of trustees, they call it), which consists of six members and the president. This board supervises the general government.

Then there's an elective park board, school board, library board, a village clerk, and three of four others. These officials need certain special qualifications, different in each case, because each one heads up a special branch of the public work. The head of the public safety committee, for example, needs to be a lawyer; the head of the finance committee should be a banker or business man with considerable financial experience; the head of the public utilities committee needs to be an engineer; and so on. Long before election, the caucus committee picks men with the proper qualifications.

The caucus is not an official body. Anybody who yearns to, can start a rival caucus. But it has always done its work so well that nobody has had the yearn.

The caucus is composed of twenty-five members. Two from each precinct, five chosen at large. It is thoroughly representative. Nobody dominates it. Partisan politics plays no part. The sole aim is to find the best man for each job. Usually about ten members from the current caucus hold over as members of the following year's caucus, so as to carry on information about procedure and previous discussions; but those ten are supposed to bow out the following year. In this way, in the course of time the job of being a caucus member pretty well gets around the village.

If any man shows signs of wanting to be elected to a certain office, it's as sure as certain that the caucus won't choose him. Because it's the man who never thought of holding public office that they want. A year or so ago, for example, somebody was needed to head the public utilities committee. The caucus decided on Howard Phillips, and notified him.

He was flabbergasted. They always are.

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A proposal to "revise" the Psalms of David, "purging them from Jewish taint," is the latest atrocity in the name of Nazi-ism in Germany.

In the estimates tabled in the House of Commons last week appeared a new item, of \$200,000 for Canadian publicity in the United Kingdom and the Continent. The fund will be administered by the High Commissioner's office in London.

At long last—the Caron Bill, to enforce lights on horse-drawn vehicles, has made some impression at Quebec, having yesterday passed its second reading before the Legislature. An hundred editors have not cried in vain!

Discussion on lumbermen's wages will come before the Legislative Assembly within the next few days. It is the assurance of Premier Taschereau that the government will aim to eradicate once and for all, the troubles arising periodically over wages and working conditions in Quebec lumber camps.

A bill to give municipal and provincial police the right to suppress "pernicious" physical contests, walkathons, dance marathons and other similar competitions, was given its third reading before the Quebec Legislative Assembly last week.

Fifty years hence, it is probable this act of parliament will sound as facetious and antiquated as statutes which still exist to suppress witchcraft and sorcery.

A NATIONAL FLAG FOR CANADA

The establishment of a National Flag for Canada, which has been so ably championed in Parliament by Cameron Macintosh, M.P. for North Battleford, Sask., and which has been the subject of considerable debate, is again under discussion. The Native Sons of Canada have circulated a design for the proposed flag, a copy of which was received by The Watchman this week.

From many points of view this design does not represent Canadian national life, nor will the selection of colors and emblems enthuse the average Canadian. Ever since the battle of the Plains of Abraham, the Union Jack has flown from our flagstaffs, while its adoption in schools, churches and other institutions throughout the land has inspired our people and made our connection as a component part to the British Empire a real and appreciable factor.

It is truly the right of any citizen in this country to propose even a change in the constitution or the adoption of a new flag, and in this connection the member for North Battleford has set the ball rolling. In brief, the newly proposed flag comprises two broad strips, blue and red, inset with a nine-pointed star representing the nine provinces, in the centre of which is set a green maple leaf. Just a question, however—Is it honorable and becoming to Canadians, to discard the grand old Union Jack, the emblem of Freedom and Liberty, which is so honored and respected throughout the world?—Discard this grand emblem for a design and color which would have behind it no history or national tradition to warrant its existence?

MRS. PAQUETTE FOUND GUILTY AT ST. JEROME

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liable to an exemplary punishment."

Evidence showed that the child was subjected to cruel treatment by her mother.

In a statement which she made to provincial police following her arrest the accused denied that she acted with undue severity towards her daughter and claims that what she did was justified.

The girl, dressed in a uniform of a Terrebonne convent, gave the court a recital of the maltreatment she had suffered during the two years that preceded the case, which first came to public attention when the accused complained to the provincial authorities of her daughter's misconduct.

Called as a Crown witness, Rolande identified a chain, two padlocks, keys and a stick with a nail jutting out the end as the instruments used in her punishment.

Her mother would wrap the chain around her waist in a manner to prevent her from squirming out of it, and attach her to a folding cot on the upper floor of their two-storey farmhouse, she said.

In a statement made to the provincial police, Mrs. Paquette explained that the child was in the habit of relating false stories concerning her father. She denied that it was jealousy that provoked her to ill-treat the girl.

Dr. Rosario Lafontaine, provincial medico-legal expert, testified that on October 18, 1933, he examined the child at the headquarters of the provincial police in Montreal and noted that she bore bruises not unlike those which a chain tied taut around the body would produce. The girl appeared to him to be undernourished, and weak physically and mentally.

A brother, Armand, 23, was called as a witness, but his testimony was incoherent, and, in cross-examination, contradictory. He identified all the ex-

The Ottawa Spotlight

A Weekly Review of National Affairs
By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, February 7.—Why does a cowhide sell for 90 cents and a pair of shoes sell for eight dollars? Why is wheat 40 cents a bushel at a prairie elevator and health bran 75 cents a pound at the corner grocery? Why is milk 2½ cents a quart at the dairy farm and ten cents a quart off the milk wagon?

These and kindred questions which have been bothering the primary producers of this country for considerable time have at last begun to exercise the federal government, with the result that a special committee will go into the problem this session.

Farmers who have wondered why the lowest price for cattle in decades has not reduced by any great extent the cost of short ribs or steak for their city cousins will be interested to know that the live stock and animal products industry is one of those especially picked out for investigation.

The flour milling and baking business also comes under the scrutiny of the new committee, which will consist of 11 members. While I have seen, too many of these probes to think that any revolutionary changes are to be expected in the near future, I find that in every case important publicity is given to some of the "inside" secrets of the various trades which often does as much to correct abuses as direct action, fines or imprisonment would do.

A Gigantic Conversion Loan?

It seems to have been glossed over in most press reports, but the prime minister in the course of his four-hour speech in the House last week hinted that he believed that a conversion loan of much greater proportions than any to date would be inevitable in order to reduce interest charges. Although he did not say so in so many words, it seemed clear, from the context of his remarks, that he was thinking of the provincial bond issues quite as much as those of the federal government and the railways.

Another significant item which crept into his address was the assurance that in loaning sixty millions to the Canadian Pacific the federal government had taken adequate security. While he did not think there was any doubt that the loan would be repaid by 1938, the time limit specified, the government would be in a position to take over the C. P. R. if the obligation was not met, he made it plain.

Must the West Recede?

Premier Bennett's observations on wheat did not make very cheerful reading for those who are concerned about the fate of the great wheat-growing stretches of the West. His theme was that the west had developed out of all reason and on the theory that a market could always be found for its product. Having done so, and with world markets lost, apparently for some time if not for good, he saw no cure for it but to retrench, go back, seed down some of the wheat acreage to other crops. Just what, it is not clear. That is a problem which the west, if it accepts Premier Bennett's philosophy, will have to work out, presumably for itself. Meantime all Canada can hope to sell of her wheat production is 200 million bushels a year. That means that any crop in excess of 290 millions will be left as a drug on our hands.

A Monopoly in Silk Yarns

The Tariff Board experienced a mild sensation last week in the charge that Celanese Company of Canada was using the present high tariff on artificial silks to squeeze independent weavers in Canada out of business. The allegation came with greater force because it was made by R. Percy Sparks, who is a textile manufacturer himself and has often pleaded for higher tariffs himself. He claimed that the Celanese company quoted ridiculously high prices to independent weavers for years. Hon. George Sedgewick told the representatives of the artificial silk industry that if any cartel, trust or other combination existed, he wanted to know all about it. Judging from the thoroughness with which he has followed other charges I feel sure that before he is done the facts will be brought out.

Premier Bennett, I understand, told the Government caucus to prepare for a general election. However, he told the House it would probably not come for some time.

hibits and told the court that sometimes his mother chained him also to the bed.

Just prior to the noon adjournment, Joseph Belair, K.C. Crown Prosecutor, suggested to the jury that they return a verdict that would enable the authorities to intern the accused in a mental institution. This suggestion followed the evidence of Dr. Alex. Marcotte, alienist, who was called by the defence and declared that Mrs. Paquette was feeble-minded. She had the mentality of a child ten years old, he said.

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Hockey

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the tallies up evenly one by one, until the locals broke ahead at 6-6 and made their victory on a seventh goal.

With smart stick-handling and blood in his eye the visitors' defence-man opened the score after two minutes of play, and thereafter the red shorts signaled a dangerous mood. In a huddle around the goal Ayers scored in the fifth minute, from the stick of either Tessier or Patry (it was not seen which.) The latter (Paulo) scored the second home tally, and Grenville sent their winger in to even the count, at 2-2. McFaul drew a penalty, forgetting his etiquette too close to the boards, and the red pants took to the cooler after picking a bone with Win Drew. P. Patry served a minute of penance toward the end of the period.

Drew Senior scored a lone and handsome goal, and Grenville tallied in a huddle at the Ayers goal-mouth, all in the first two minutes of the second session. Paulo, playing a consistently smart game, stepped the count one goal higher for the homers, and with two minutes to go, the visitors again evened the score. Drew Junior had meanwhile drawn a penalty, after a collision which was obviously accidental; Tremblay and the visiting defender had both stepped off together; and Joly had also cooled his heels for 60 seconds.

He of the red pants stepped to the ice-box again, as Bidou mopped the ice early in the third. Brother Ben was making a series of fine saves, and the play went on, clean, fast, and scoreless. After 10 minutes C. Drew made a good try and Winston, catching the rubber on the rebound, scored again. Pronto, the visitors, returned the compliment, hitting the top corner of a wide open net, and the score was 5-5. Grenville stepped ahead again, registering their sixth tally after a lone rush, and a pretty one, by their right winger. With two minutes to go and the locals playing their slickest hockey, the senior Drew tallied two successive goals, in close-up manoeuvres.

The count was 7-6 as the gong sounded, and altogether it was a fine large evening.

AYERS BEAT BROWNSBURG IN OVERTIME PLAY

Compensating for a less powerful brand of hockey this season, Ayers Limited have shown a certain endurance which has led them to more than one victory in the closing stages of the game. It was this factor which won the day in Tuesday's encounter with their old rivals from Brownsburg—and this in spite of a certain handicap in the lack of Joly from their "kid-line" offensive.

The game was a full twenty-five cents worth, with customers pop-eyed following the puck. The first session was even, with Drew Senior and

Curling

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date (names signifying skips of the entered teams—who have however, been substituted in several of the games):—

First Group

Winner	Loser
F. A. Brennan	H. M. Gall
F. A. Brennan	J. Falconer
H. M. Gall	J. N. A. Rice
J. Falconer	J. W. Gall
F. A. Brennan	G. Valois
G. Valois	J. W. Gall
H. M. Gall	J. Falconer
F. A. Brennan	J. A. Rice
J. Falconer	G. Valois
H. M. Gall	G. Valois
F. A. Brennan	J. W. Gall

Second Group

Winner	Loser
R. P. Fraser	P. Chabot
Jno. McKimmie	J. P. McKimmie
R. P. Fraser	Dr. J. M. Drew
J. P. McKimmie	P. Chabot
Dr. J. M. Drew	G. Hay
Jno. McKimmie	R. P. Fraser
Geo. Hay	John McKimmie
Dr. J. M. Drew	P. Chabot
R. P. Fraser	J. P. McKimmie
Dr. J. M. Drew	Jno. McKimmie
Jno. McKimmie	P. Chabot
R. P. Fraser	Geo. Hay

Pat Seary scoring each a goal for their respective teams. Brownsburg pinned back their ears in the second and commanded an edge on the play. Seary scored in the early minutes. McFaul drew a penalty; Paulo Patry was escorted off the ice with a damaged brow after colliding with Golden; Racine of Brownsburg served a brief penance in the box; both Roberts and Ben. Patry made splendid saves. Paulo came out again, continuing his fine forward game, which—together with Paquette—left the visiting defence with braids on their legs. Paulo finally made a good try, and Tessier was ready on the rebound, evening the count for Ayers with only two minutes left of the second session.

Commencing the final period at 2-2, both teams were determined on making the grade. It was fast hockey, with brilliant dashes and cheers from the boards. Brownsburg forwards were hot on the attack, and the Industrials' salvation was a credit almost entirely to Ben Patry and his spectacular goaling. He caught the rubber perfectly, in a quick staccato of well aimed shots. C. Drew was ruled off for a minor penalty. The period was scoreless, and enthusiasm was running high among the customers

LAKEFIELD DISTRICT LOST PIONEER RESIDENT

On January 6th., St. John's Church, Shrewsbury, was well filled by a congregation assembled to pay the last rites of respect and affection to the oldest resident of this community.

Mrs. William Carruthers fell and injured her leg some time previously, and passed peacefully away to her reward on January 4th., leaving a loving husband and children to mourn her loss, for she was truly an industrious, careful and affectionate wife and mother. The venerable lady was in her ninety-third year, and her passing leaves a gap in the small band of sturdy pioneers who are so rapidly leaving us.

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as they adjourned for the stop-over.

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Sports Day

Sports Day will be held at the Laurentian Ski and Hunting Club on Feb. 11, at which representatives from different clubs will be present. There will also be four representatives from the Mount Royal Ski Club. The Senior Jump will be completed off the occasion. Admission 25c. Members free. F-8-1c.

Valentine Tea

The Girls W. A. of St. Simon's Church are holding a Valentine Tea and sale of Candy at McArthur's Hall, from 4 to 6 o'clock on Saturday, Feb. 10. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

Boston Supper

The Ladies' Aid of Lachute United Church are holding a Boston Supper, on Thursday evening, March 1st., at 6 p.m. A program will be given. Admission 35c.

Tea Meeting

The Annual Tea Meeting, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church will be held in the Church Basement on Thursday evening, Mar. 1st., Good programme including play entitled "Surprises." Admission 50c. Doors open at 6 p.m.

St. Patrick's Tea

A sale of home cooking, under the auspices of the Ladies' Anglican Guild of St. George's Church, Brownsburg, will be held on March 17th. Keep the date open.

AUCTION SALE

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of the late

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The following effects: Eight milch cows (all due to freshen), 1 two year old heifer, 1 one year old heifer, 2 working mares, 1 three year old filly, 2 fall pigs, 15 hens, 1 Star sedan (in good running order), and 2 lumber wagons, 1 hay rack, 1 double express, 1 buggy, one sulky, 1 tumbrel cart harness, 1 light sleigh (cutter), 1 rack sleigh, 1 set bob sleighs and rack, 1 steel snow plow and sleighs, 2 sets double work harness, 1 set light double harness set light single harness, 1 McCormick mowing machine horse rake, set disc harrows, set spring tooth harrows, set finishing harrows, Fleury plow, ice saw, set ice tongs, crow-bar, cant hooks, picks, shovels, forks hand rakes, chains, whiffletrees and eveners, a quantity of miscellaneous tools, also saws etc., 1 Eaton cream separator, 2 factory cans, 2 eight gallon cans, 3 wire fox pens, 3 fox houses.

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Grade XI, Geometry

A Hazel LeCras.
B—Jean Campbell.
B—Fred Beattie, G. Boyd, O. Boyd, George Martin.
B Sam Milnes, L. O'Reilly.
B—Gertrude Morrison, Marjorie Walker.
C Betty Clunie, M. Kelly, J. MacKenzie.
D—Verna Bates, Edna Davis, Stanley Morrison.

Grade X, Geometry

A Marjorie Kettyle, R. Bridgen, Gladys McRae, C. Drew, B. King.
A—Jas. Clarke, H. Ashworth, Una Morrison, C. O'Reilly, J. Picken, A. Cleland, M. McGibbon.
B—L. Gordon, M. Lister, Bernice Langille.
B—Freda McTavish.
B—A. Berniquier, L. Graham.
C—I. MacCallum, B. Roberts, Mac Walker.
C—E. Silverson.
C—E. Pollock, E. Aitkin.

Le Français, Grade VII

A L. Bates, J. Pollock.
A—M. Brennan.
B—K. Bradford, A. Shaded.
B—E. Boyd, M. Boyd, R. Brennan, D. Hammond, Geo. Leggett, D. McQuat.
B—S. Leggett.
C—R. Bedard, H. Belanger.
C—H. Deacon, S. Drew.
C—H. Miles.
D—F. Hind.

Grade VI

Mental and Rapid Arithmetic
A—Violet MacKerith.
A—M. Bates, Elmer Hooker, Kenneth Patterson.
A—T. Berniquier, H. Carpenter, Roger Laurin, Annie McGibbon.

B—Margaret Birse.
B—Hugh Brennan, L. Copeland, Lois McFaul.
B—Edgar Black, H. Black, Anna Brennan, Stella Brown.
C—Edwin Gauley, G. Robinson.
C—L. Armstrong, M. Bigelow.
D—K. Kettyle, H. McQuat, R. Tossie.
D—D. Hay, H. Lister, Leslie Lloyd, M. McKenzie, P. Rowe.
D—A. Ashworth, D. Robertson.

Grade VI, Hygiene.

A—Kenneth Patterson.
B—Morris Bates, M. Birse, H. Carpenter, A. McGibbon.
B—Perry Rowe.
C—Mary Belanger, T. Berniquier, K. MacLean, L. McFaul.
C—A. Ashworth, H. Black, A. Brennan, E. Gauley, Elmer Hooker, H. Lister, V. MacKerith.
D—S. Brown, Lorna Copeland, M. MacKenzie, L. Pollock, G. Robinson.
D—L. Armstrong, H. Brennan, D. Hay, L. Lloyd, Ruby Tossie.
D—K. Kettyle, R. Laurin, D. Robertson.

Grade IV.

Mental and Rapid Arithmetic.
A—Alfred Assaly, O. Bradford.

Town Locals.

Mrs. J. Griffith spent Monday of this week in Montreal.

Miss Eileen Morrow spent Sunday with her parents in Grenville, Que.

Mrs. J. F. Lavigne entertained at two tables of Bridge on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. LeCras spent last Saturday the guest of Mrs. Brueton in Grenville, Que.

Miss Lortie has returned from Montreal, after a pleasant visit with friends there.

Master T. Giles, of Ottawa, was the guest of his grandmother over the week-end.

Miss Eileen Jollymore, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Miss Foley at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. Berniquier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Calder and Miss Shirley Hamilton, of Montreal, spent the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

Mrs. H. M. Gall and Mrs. R. McFaul were in Montreal this week, attending the Annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Mr. Beveridge, of the Wilson Paper Mill, who has been confined to bed with pleurisy for some time, was removed to Montreal on Tuesday for hospital treatment. Friends in this community hope for an early improvement in his condition.

News has been received of the death of Donald Andrew Walker, of Shawville, 56 years of age and formerly a resident of Lachute, having been in the employ of R. McArthur some thirty years ago. Mr. Walker, who is remembered by many local townsmen, had resided in Shawville for the past 27 years, and is survived by his wife formerly Margaret McCordie, and a daughter Mrs. Eldon Greene, of Richmond, Ont.

Come and encourage the Girl's Branch of the St. Simon's W. A. at their Afternoon Tea, at McArthur's Hall, Saturday, Feb. 10th.

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A—M. McKiddie, E. Rashcovsky.

B—Ruth LeCras, J. Neill, Adelard Parizeau, I. Simon.

B—Willie Boa, H. Deacon, R. MacRae.

B—Irene Cox, H. Deacon, R. Hadley, R. Morrison, J. Stansfield.

C—Robert Burns.
C—Irving Cleland, E. McFaul.
C—I. Leishman, G. Warwick.
D—Harold Warwick.

D—Lorna Carpenter, R. Elkington, F. Lloyd, Alex. Todd.

Grade IV, Language

A—Olive Bradford, M. McKiddie, A. McQuat, E. Rashcovsky.

A—A. Assaly, F. Lloyd, Joyce Neill.

B—L. Deacon, R. LeCras, G. Warwick, H. Warwick.

B—Irene Cox, E. Gordon, R. Hadley, R. MacRae.

B—Robt. Burns, L. Carpenter, E. McFaul.

C—A. Pollock.
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D—Willie Boa, Sarah Chapman, Roland Elkington, Alex. Todd.

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Grade IX, Spelling
Mary Devine 100, M. MacAllister 92, D. Tittley 92, L. McQuat 90, D. Prosser, A. Brown 85, Emma Dixon 85, Lila Hamilton 83, June Morrow 79, Dolly Steere 77, C. Fletcher 70.

Grade VIII, English.
D. Dixon 90, S. Wert 80, A. MacQuig 77, A. Galbraith 76, J. Dixon 75, E. Hutchin 75, G. Lonsdale 71, W. Seary 68, B. Campbell 64, E. Kettyle, John Graham 63, G. Martin 63, B. White 60, C. Martin 60, Gwendolyn Moore 60, R. Anderson 58, W. Wilson 51, R. Martin 50.

Grade VII, Spelling
Mary Hutchin 98, S. Lupien 96, L. Tomalty 91, G. Prosser 89, Colin King 89, E. Martin 88, R. Dyson 87, G. Kennedy 86, R. Mowforth 86, M. Hazel 85, H. McQuat 83, N. MacKenzie 83, C. Graham 83, W. Smillie 81, L. Stewart 80, C. Low 76, W. Smillie, G. Vowles 75.

Grade VI, Geography
Blanche Ardill 91, A. Williams 87, D. Todd 84, B. Morrow 83, Willie Birch 80, Merle Bourne 80, G. Vary 80, John Lambertson 79, David McCulloch 77, B. Hutchin 76, Norma Tomalty, A. Butler 75, V. Jackson 73, P. MacAdam 66, Hilda Morrow 66, G. Maitland 63, L. Steele 63, H. MacAllister 62, J. Doran 60, M. Campbell 59, S. Stuart 58, M. Enlow 50, C. Murdock 50, E. Boyd 47.

Grade V, Spelling.

Lillian Devine 100, E. Williams 100, Geo. Boyd 100, Donald Graham 100, L. Hanson 99½, M. Dixon 99, M. Birch 99, H. Kettyle 99, E. Hutchin 99, Muriel Seary 98½, Bill Hewitt 97, Lora Lonsdale 97, A. Vowles 96½, W. Kennedy 96½, Geo. Witham 96, H. Stewart 96, B. Taylor 95, S. Moore 94, R. Izzard 94, A. McKinnel Jean Kennedy 93, J. White 93, D. Boyd 91, D. Doran 91, F. Castle 89½, R. Morrow 89½, John Morrow 87, H. Tilsley 84½, Jean Todd 84, E. Gagne 75, Des. Doran 70½, H. Watson 64, Paul Leroux 62, W. Kennedy 45.

St. David male singers, of Ottawa, and the Utica Chanters, featured in the chief choral event in the annual eisteddfod at Utica, N.Y., last month. The competition was for male choruses of not more than 40 members, and the test selection was "The Crusaders" written by Dr. Daniel Protheroe, the adjudicator.

The Chanters appeared in black gowns and the Canadians wore black blouses, decorated with the Red Dragon, a Welsh emblem. Both choruses received an enthusiastic welcome and both were praised by the adjudicator. Faults were pointed out in both renditions, but Dr. Protheroe gave the \$150 prize to the Uticans.

Ernest Harley was director of the Canadians and F. Roy Willis of the Chanters.

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Started on January 27th. by Gérard-Raymond, on authorization of the Central Committee in Montreal, and with full endorsement of Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Prime Minister of Quebec, the new Association is now in operation and its members number about three hundred. In a few weeks the entire county will be covered and local sections organized.

President of the organization, is Lionel Rozon, of Lachute, whose integrity is well recognized. James W. McGibbon, new Alderman for Centre Ward of this town, has been elected First Vice-President, and Gérard Raymond, advocate, is Secretary and Legal Adviser.

Patrons of the Association are the Honourable Messrs. Taschereau and Mackenzie-King, who will visit the county next Summer, under the auspices of the Young Liberals of Argenteuil.

The Association is affiliated to the National Liberal Federation of Canada, at Ottawa, and the Provincial Organization. An Advisory Committee is being formed to include all liberals of Argenteuil over the age of 35, who will be known as Honorary Directors of the Association, to give its members the benefit of their experience, ability and support.

All those wishing to join the new Association are requested to kindly communicate with the Secretary, Mr. Gérard Raymond, at Lachute.

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UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 18

JESUS' POWER TO HELP

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 8:1-9:34.
GOLDEN TEXT—But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Matthew 9:13.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Forgives a Sinful Man.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Proves He Can Forgive Sin.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Meets Our Needs.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Meeting Human Needs.

In chapters 8 and 9 of Matthew are grouped a number of miracles which exhibit the power of Jesus Christ over the chief foes of men—sickness, sin, satanic power, death, and storms. It is fitting that they should be grouped here following the laws of the kingdom, for they show the king's power to administer the affairs of the kingdom and produce within his subjects the graces of character demanded by these laws. It would make the lesson too long to attempt to consider all these miracles. Therefore certain of the most outstanding should be selected.

I. Jesus Heals a Leper (8:1-4).

1. The dreadful disease (v. 2). Leprosy was the most loathsome and hopeless disease known. In the Jewish ritual it was regarded as a symbol of sin. Just as leprosy was incurable by man, so only the Divine Physician can cure sin.

2. The leper's faith (v. 2). His cry was most pitiable, but his faith was strong. He fully believed that Jesus was able, but was uncertain as to his willingness, to heal him.

3. Jesus' power (v. 3). He put forth his hand and touched the leper, bidding the disease to depart, and instantly the man was cleansed.

II. Jesus Heals the Centurion's Servant (8:5-13).

1. The disease (v. 6). It was paralysis. In paralysis the victim is helpless.

2. The centurion's humility (v. 8). He first sent the Jewish elders and then his friends (Luke 7:3, 6) because he felt his own unworthiness. The condition of this servant was so grave that his master brushed aside timidity and personally appealed to Jesus.

3. The centurion's faith (v. 8, 9). He believed that if Jesus would but speak the word his servant would be healed. His faith was so remarkable that Jesus marveled because it was not like anything he had discerned among the chosen people.

4. The wonderful power of Jesus (v. 13). He did not even need to see the helpless man and touch him, but needed only to speak the word and it was done.

III. Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-Law (8:14, 15).

This woman was sick of a fever. Jesus was invited into Peter's home to heal her, and upon his touching the hand of the patient the fever left her.

IV. Jesus Casts Out Demons (8:28-34).

After stilling the tempest, Jesus crossed to the other side of the sea into heathen territory.

1. Met by two men possessed by demons (v. 28). These men were in a desperate condition (Mark 5:1-17, and Luke 8:27). So fierce were they that no one could safely pass that way. Many today are demon possessed and their number is increasing (1 Tim. 4:1).

2. What they knew about Christ (v. 29). They knew that he was the Son of God and that he had come to destroy the devil and his work. Among demons there is no doubt as to the deity of Jesus Christ and the judgment to come.

3. Limitation of the devil's power (v. 31). Although the devil is mighty in power, he cannot even enter a hog without God's permission.

4. Christ's power to deliver from the devil (v. 32).

The demons quailed before him, not daring to dispute his power, but begged permission to enter the swine.

V. Jesus Opening the Eyes of Two Blind Men (9:27-31).

1. The intelligence of faith (v. 27). They cried unto him as the Son of David which showed they recognized him as the promised Messiah. The prophet had foretold such to be the works of the Messiah (Isa. 29:18, 35:5, 41:7).

2. The persistence of faith (v. 28). These poor men had heard of the wonderful works of Jesus. This wrought in them a desire to be healed. They, therefore, followed him along the way crying out for help.

3. The challenge of faith (v. 28). In reply to his challenge they gave him a definite answer.

4. The triumph of faith (v. 29, 30). Their faith brought them into touch with the Lord of life, who opened their eyes.

Our Giving Measure

God's great purpose in wanting men to give to him is that he may be enabled to give more abundantly to them. It is impossible for a man to give anything to God that does not come back to the man a thousandfold.

Tact

The observance of tact, the universally lauded, depends chiefly on the omission of certain actions, or even more often of words. To say the right thing at the right time to the right person is perfection.

Hints for Homebodies

Specially written for Readers of The Watchman.
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

A WISE WOMAN

Some of the older women look askance at the young modern wife who likes to have a good time and does not see the necessity of settling completely into oblivion just because she happens to be married. Beneath the apparently giddy exterior some of these young women have good sound sense. We have some young married friends who are very popular and go about a great deal. I heard this girl, really that is all she is, say that whenever her husband began to get irritable and when the children bothered him she knew he was tired and that they had been going out too much. She said that she made it her business to see that he got more sleep and she refused invitations. If they had already made any engagement which could not be evaded, she arranged that their evening meal be an early one and that they got a couple of hours sleep before they went out. That is modern psychology. Not to look at the trouble itself but to go deeper and find the cause, and finding it, to remove it. If more wives could recognize that irritability is a symptom, there would be more happy families.

THAT EXTRA MEAL

A reader wishes to know what to do about the 'extra meal' at night. If she is invited out she feels it is an insult to her hostess not to eat the food that she has provided. She acknowledges too that she enjoys the food and wants to eat but is frightened of getting fat. Aren't we all? My method of getting around that situation is to regard the late extra meal as part of breakfast. Certainly if we eat at midnight or thereabouts we do not require as much for breakfast as if we had not eaten after seven. Take a breakfast which has a low calorie value but which will supply other needs. Grapefruit, bran with milk not cream, and a cup of coffee is a suitable breakfast. I find that orange juice followed by a glass of milk makes a very satisfying combination. The occasional time that I wish to cut down on the calories I make my breakfast of orange juice and milk and find that I can go through the morning without requiring more food. And I am one of those who cannot do without breakfast. The orange juice and milk seem to contain the necessary elements to satisfy the demands. It is not the amount of calories taken at one meal which counts but the total intake so those calories may be taken to suit your own desires. If you desire a meal at night, go ahead and have it, just so long as you lessen the food at some other meal. That is, of course, if you are trying not to gain.

HARD BUTTER

One of the minor difficulties of very cold weather is the butter that is so hard that it will not spread. If you put it in a warm place first thing you know it is oily and there is nothing more unappetizing than oily butter. What to do about it? Heat a small bowl thoroughly (filling it with boil-

ing water is the easiest method), then turn this over the plate on which your slice of butter is, this is usually sufficient to soften the butter so that it will spread, but if the butter is extremely hard it may be necessary to heat the bowl again and give the butter a second chance. If you do this some of these cold mornings when you are getting breakfast ready, your family will rise and call you blessed.

FERNS AND GERANIUMS

I do love to have a bit of green something growing in the house in the winter, and usually try to have some ferns but never with any kind of success. They always turned yellow at the ends and then frond after frond would die completely. In the face of such discouragement I kept on trying, always blaming the gas in the house and figuring that even if they did die they cost no more than flowers which lasted only a few days. A friend had beautiful ferns and when I asked her what she did, she said that she never watered them from the top but always put them in a dish to soak. Regularly twice a week my ferns have gone in a pan of water (not too cold) and have soaked. Occasionally they have their faces washed by sprinkling with the whisk and they are flourishing with never a sign of a yellow end. But as for my geraniums! Last year I used commercial fertilizer and just after using it, read that it would not do for geraniums as it encouraged leaf growth but would not give bloom. Which is exactly what happened. This year I did not use it and my geraniums are long, ranky looking plants with few and small leaves, and the bloom withers up and dies before it even shows a trace of colour. So what to do?

LEMON BUTTER SPONGE CAKE

3 egg yolks
1 1/4 cups sugar
1 1/4 cups cake flour
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
2/3 cup warm water
3 egg whites
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder

Beat the egg yolks until thick and lemon coloured. Add sugar gradually and continue beating. Add the warm water. Sift in the dry ingredients and mix. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and put in buttered jelly cake tins. Bake in a moderate oven of 300 degrees from 40 to 50 minutes. Put together with Lemon Butter and sprinkle the top with icing sugar.

LEMON BUTTER

1 cup sugar
2 lemons
1/4 cup butter
3 eggs
Use the juice of two lemons and the grated rind of one and mix with other ingredients. Cook in double boiler until the mixture is thick like honey. Cool before using. This quantity is sufficient for more than one cake and may be kept for some time. It is delicious in tarts.

PECULIAR BUT TRUE

Isn't it funny, That so many Business men Will get up in the morning, Refresh themselves with a dose of advertised fruit salt, Clean their teeth with an advertised tooth brush and advertised too paste. Shave with an advertised razor, Wash and shave with advertised soaps, Put on advertised underwear, advertised hose, garters, shirt, collar and shoes, Seat themselves at the table and eat advertised breakfast food and bread. Drink advertised tea, coffee or cocoa, Put on an advertised hat and gloves, Light an advertised cigarette With an advertised match, Drive to business in an ad-

vertised car.

Give letters to a typist who types on an advertised machine using advertised paper and carbons.

Sign their letters with an advertised pen containing advertised ink.

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KASHMIR BOYS SEE THEIR FIRST MOVIE

A troop of Boy Scouts who had never before left the vicinity of their mountain villages on the borders of India, China and Russia, hiked 250 miles to Srinagar for a birthday celebration of the Maharajah of Kashmir. They were entertained by the Srinagar Scouts, and amongst other wonders saw their first movie.

Correspondence

APPRECIATION FOR AUNT JEAN'S COLUMN

We have been privileged to read a letter of appreciation for the writings featured every week in Aunt Jean's column of this paper. For the interest of our readers we publish the communication in full.—Ed.

30 Fifth Ave., New York.

Dear Aunt Jean:—

I am a friend of Mrs. Henry Smith, formerly of your township but at present living with her daughter, Mrs. Van Buren, of Brooklyn. Mrs. Smith has from time to time loaned me copies of the "Lachute Watchman" with its very interesting "Aunt Jean Column For Kiddies" which I am reading with great pleasure.

While I revere the Bible and am a lover of the writings of Saint Paul, still I must differ with him where he says "When I became a man I put away childish things." I stand with the Master who said that "Except ye become as a little child ye cannot enter the kingdom of Heaven."

The reading of your articles touches chords that respond and vibrate within me, stirring emotions of wonder and delight that quicken the imagination and enable me to again enter that child-world and enjoy the companionship of those strange beings and fascinating inhabitants which people the land of Make-Believe.

I want to keep the boy in me alive; he who loses touch with the enlivening spirit of childhood, its eager questioning, its dreams and wonder, its quick responsiveness to the strange and exciting tales of fairyland, in my opinion, shuts himself off from fountains of renewal that to me are as waters of inspiration refreshing heart and mind with the breath of new life. Through this renewal we may escape from the cares and responsibilities which encircle us, "the common round of daily tasks" and enter that "Holy of Holies," the childhood of the spirit, and be a boy again, adventuring through the mysterious land of Make-Believe where almost anything is liable to happen.

Someone has said "Some day we may awaken from our sleep and find our dreams still here and nothing gone save our sleep" and in this heaven of childhood which you are helping us to retain, "We may be nearer home, much nearer than we think."

God bless you, Aunt Jean, may long life be yours and with it may you retain with wonder-touched vision and imagination, power to tell your stories for the good of us all, young or old, so called. Age is never a part of the eternal youth of Spirit, for we are all children after all.

I remember; I remember, The fir trees dark and high, I used to think their slender tops

Were close against the sky. Then 'twas but childish ignorance

But now 'tis little joy, To know I'm farther off from heaven

Then when I was a boy.

God keep me from forgetting, and let me ever keep within my heart the gift of wonder. With best wishes,

Sincerely and gratefully yours
Charles D. Holcombe

A CANADIAN FLAG

Editor, The Watchman,
Dear Sir:

For many months, the Native Sons of Canada have been urging the adoption of a distinctly Canadian flag. The idea is quite good, but needs very careful study.

The Native Sons have taken the initiative and have submitted a design for approval, but it seems as though the 'distinctly Canadian' idea is quite subdued in the flag they suggest.

Criticism may be offered from many angles; the national and British significance, and from the artistic point of view. The flag designed, comprises half blue and half red background running horizontally, has a white nine-point star in the centre, with a small maple leaf in the star. The nine points represent nine provinces and the maple leaf is a Canadian emblem; but these symbols are unproportioned to the size of the flag. The general impression is not distinctly Canadian; the largest area of this flag resembles the merchant flag of Haiti, in reverse.

Then it seems the artist has forgotten an important link—the link of the British Commonwealth of Nations, with the emblem of the Union Jack. From an artistic standpoint, also it may be considered neither attractive or dignified.

Canada already has a flag, with red back ground, and with the Union Jack and the Canadian Coat-of-Arms in the upper left and lower right corners, respectively.

If we Canadians want a new flag, let us express our moral and historic attachments. The Union Jack means much to us—both English and French Canadians have fought together under that flag.

Let us remember that, and keep the Union Jack honored in our minds and conspicuous in our Canadian flag.

We might suggest a design for Canada—namely, red or green background, Union Jack in top left-hand corner; our beautiful maple leaf encircled with the nine provincial coats-

of-arms, in the lower left-hand corner. This would be more, distinctly Canadian; it would suggest our allegiance to the British Empire, and would be a design we could love and respect.

—Canadian.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TOPIC "SPIRIT"

The Subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Feb. 11, is "SPIRIT."

The Golden Text is: (Ephesians 5:9) "The fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth."

The following passages are selected from among those comprised in the Lesson-Sermon to be read from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, . . . understanding what the will of the Lord is." (Ephesians 5:15, 17) "Undertaking is a quality of God, a quality which separates Christian Science from supposition and makes Truth final." "Through divine Science, Spirit, God, unites understanding to eternal harmony. The calm and exalted thought or spiritual apprehension is at peace." Science and Health page 506.

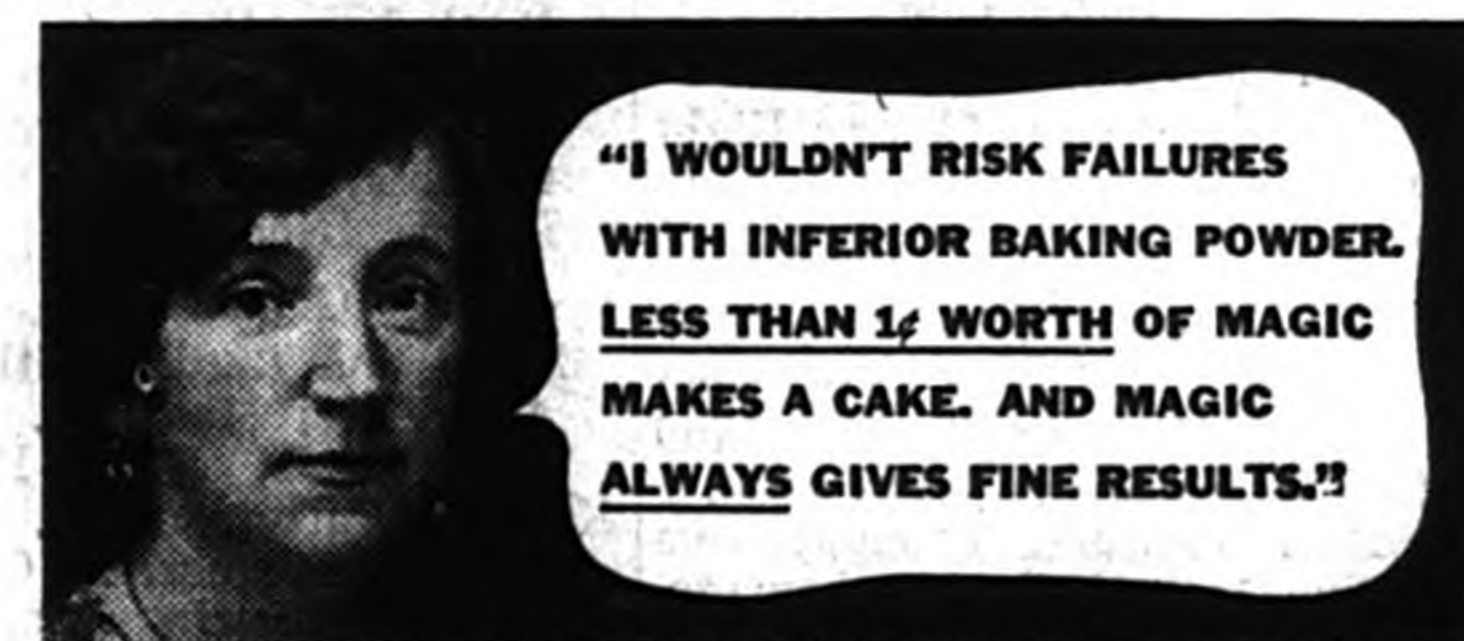
Someone once complained to Auber, the composer, about the sorrow of growing old. Auber replied: "Let us be resigned to it; after all, to grow old is the only way to live long!"

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WHEN THE SCHOOL
INSPECTOR COMES

An ex-school teacher who has been through the game over and over writes, there is one great mystery connected with school teaching and that is how a teacher is always made aware that the inspector is approaching. In a town or city let an inspector wait until ten minutes after the opening of school and then step cautiously into the building, and every teacher knows in an instant that he has arrived. In every room the register is quickly brought up to date, the blackboards cleaned, waste paper is taken from vacant desks, the time-table is pinned down at the bottom, the course of study is laid on the table, the children are drilled three times in rising, bowing, and saying, "Good morning, Mr. —," final warnings are issued, and the multiplication table reviewed. In the country, a n inspector's itinerary may be in doubt to himself, but never to the teacher. To-day he is at Willow Hollow, tomorrow he'll be at Silverdale, and the next day he will be here. The Inspector's visit is the big climax in the term or year. To that day the teacher looks forward with dread and anxiety. For that visit she has taught and toiled and drilled, and when it is over her appetite increases, she gains in weight and turns to the green pastures of fiction (and boy friends.)

When the Inspector asks about her work she explains about her class "You know this is the worst class I ever had. Scarcely a pupil in grade IV knows the nine times table and the writing, you should have seen it! This little girl in the front seat is hopeless and her brother is worse. Most of them will have to repeat the grade." Then she takes a geography lesson. It is hard to decide whether to teach a new lesson or to take a review. In an evil moment she takes a review, with the result that when the bright pupils are called on, for she refers largely to them, they have forgotten every word they ever knew. Then the inspector takes a hand and teaches a brand new lesson. He asks a question everyone should know, and nobody knows it except the little girl's brother, who is not supposed to know anything. He and the inspector get on splendidly together and between the two, they put on an interesting lesson in which the teacher learns a lot. There is much that Inspector might complain about, but he doesn't. He praises this and that, finds that the best pupils do not know many obvious facts that they should, and teaches something new to the dullest pupils. Then he makes a few suggestions, gives the teacher a good

NO SALE HERE FOR RED INK

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The usual reply of a candidate when the committee breaks the news, is:
"I'll have to ask my wife."
Now, Phillips was an old experienced engineer. He was with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad for years, built a railroad or two, and later had his own office as a consulting engineer. A man, in short, who knew the practical ropes and talked the language. The very last man to consider a "political" job. When the committee called, it was thunder on a clear night to him.

"Why, gentlemen," he said, "I—"
He explained that he had made up his mind to retire. He didn't play golf and couldn't be happy doing nothing, he said, so he had about decided to move to California and raise chickens. However, according to custom, he talked it over with his wife.

"I believe this is just the kind of thing you have been looking for," she said.
Not too strenuous. But enough to do to keep him fairly busy. So his name went on the ticket and, of course, he was elected. He forgot about California and chickens. He did talk turkey, however, to the gas company about rates, using their own kind of words, and he has served the village in engineering matters in a way that no elected official chosen by ordinary methods would be likely to do.

So it goes right through the list of present and past members.

Usually the caucus ticket is the only ticket in the field. This year there was a rival ticket. A lot of us had reason to suspect that the real rivalry was not between groups within the village, but between the town and outside politicians who had been looking over the fence and wanted to "control" the vote, and stick Jack Horner's fingers into our tempting financial pie. They've done that in a couple of other towns nearby; and the people are footing the bill. That's why we turned out as we did and said with ballots:

"Leave things as they are!"
The caucus plan, then, is a great help. Through it we get good officials without the ordinary political contest. If we asked men of the type the caucus selects to sling mud or make speeches in order to be elected, they'd laugh at us. We'd get another type entirely: the "political" type with self-interest predominant.
This caliber of elected official can't devote all his time to running the village. Details of administration aren't within his province. The council controls policies. Actual administration is centered in one man who is hired, like the general manager of a business, to run it, take re-

report and hurries away, and the teacher never realizes that the inspector, because he is really a skilful teacher and has had a large experience judges her work on the tone of her class. She also fails to see that he saw through her embarrassed teaching all the hard work she had done as reflected in the spirit of her pupils.

Renfrew Mercury.

CAR MORE USEFUL THAN
WIFE

An automobile is more use to a man than a wife, according to the result of a debate between two Young People's leagues in Hamilton recently. The debate, "Resolved that a car is more use to a man than a wife" was won by the affirmative speakers.

GOOD MUSIC IS TIMELESS

In the controversies that rage from year to year over "modernistic" music, Josef Hoffman, the famous pianist, who appeared last month at the Imperial Theatre, Montreal, takes no part and finds no argument. To him music has no age; it is good or bad, not old or new.

"Let us play the best, regardless of whether it was written yesterday or three hundred years ago," said Hoffman. "We must not sneer at the past because it is familiar, nor yet close our ears to the present or perhaps the future because it is strange."

"But let us remember at the same time that if a thing is interesting only because it is new, it will remain interesting only as long as it is new. Bach was old at the time of Meyerbeer and Mendelssohn, but he is appreciated far more today than he was then. It is a question of quality, the big things survive."

"From an educational standpoint, and particularly I have in mind the training of the young, I think it is better that we should study first what has been done in the past and then make up our own mind about what is being done today. Art is a matter of evolution — it doesn't jump. So let us learn the great things of the centuries behind us, and then 'face the music' of the present."

Another child prodigy has been found, in Chicago. Joan Bishop, aged only six years, has given her second piano recital. On the program figured compositions by Bach, Beethoven and Tchaikowski. She began her music studies at the age of two.

"Auditorium"

(Intended for publication last week)

Ruins!! Heralds greet the morn;
Ruins? Majestic! as when born.
Night's conflagration, sighs and sobs,
And gloom, in light of heaven's orbs;
"Give place!"—To walls! Outstanding, bold—
To men of guts, as Rome of old.

No place for kittens, with their mouth-fed paws,
A curling spot theirs; and mewling jaws,
To purr their views of Inflated Booty;
Whilst—needs be, and must tend Deflated Duty.
Complex humanity! shielded whelpers,
Fighters bold, and willing helpers;
And your reward?—Just that we ken,
But thankfulness, there are such men.

With arctic tears for human 'tachments,
Yet, resolute! to battle "catchments";
Men of Glory—hades and elements;
Worthy foes, a duel to subdue.
Thro' night to dawn, the battle rages;
Honours!—loathe to swerve its gauges;
Till human walls, and foe, stand still,
As monuments, to higher will.

Auditorium!—We love that name;
Our place of play, its stage of fame
Seats, our bold Knight as "represented";
Home of our Counsels; structure dented.
Still proud, amidst your desolation,
You'll rise again, to past elation,
Give grace to those, who curbed your will,
Whose honours lie dormant, till needs be filled.
A. F. A.

sponsibility, see that all the wheels go round.
That's where Herbert Woolhiser comes in. Moulton calls him "the black ink" man. He has been here since 1915. Ever since Winnetka adopted the plan of having a manager, in fact. An engineering graduate of the University of Wisconsin, he worked as a public utility engineer till Winnetka got hold of him. Here he has entered into affairs like a native son.

A man of Woolhiser's training and type was needed at that time because the village light and water plant had got into something of a mess through faulty management. This plant today is one of the things we're proud of. It started as a small pumping plant forty years ago when only a thousand people lived here; many of them paid fifty cents a month to go to the public hydrant for water. The plant grew with the town. In 1900, electricity was getting to be something, so the village installed pioneer generating equipment and began supplying current to light the village streets and a few homes. From the first, then, the light has been municipally owned. And it has grown, not through bond issues as most such plants do, but through earnings. Like a healthy business. That's one reason why we're well off today.

—To be continued next week.

Growing Film Markets

The Far-East and Africa seem to be going movie crazy, and have opened up a fine market for American motion picture equipment. For a time Germany had cut in on the American trade, because of lower-priced equipment, but with the advent of the talkies and the necessity of installing new apparatus for their showing, the market for American output has been given new life. Last year 4,180 projectors were exported from this country to a total value of \$305,000. Asia, Africa, and Oceania took nearly one-third of all the shipments.

Not Much to Take

Jean had not had very much experience with doctors, so when her mother told her that one of her cousins, a doctor, was coming for a short visit, the child was delighted.
"What will she do, mother?" asked Jean.
"Oh, you'd better be careful," warned her older sister. "She'll take your pulse."
"Oh, well," replied the child after a moment, "mine doesn't have very much money in it anyway."

The Reason

Little Harold called on a young woman who lives nearby and who had just brought home and was wearing a new pair of red shoes that caught the eye of the juvenile visitor.
"My but you are pretty, Mabel," said Harold.
"Why thank you, Harold," said Mabel rather flattered. "Why do you think I'm pretty?"
"Cause of your red shoes," answered Harold.

MARCONI WAS AIDED
BY CANADIAN SUBSIDY

The Canadian Government was in large part responsible for the rapid development of radio during the past 30 years. This was one of the many little-known facts recounted by J. H. Thompson, A.M.E.I.C., at a recent meeting of the Montreal Branch, Engineering Institute of Canada.

Shortly after Marconi achieved the first transatlantic radio connection between England and Newfoundland in 1901, his work was interrupted by cable companies who claimed a monopoly on communications from the Old Country to Newfoundland. The Canadian Government at once invited the radio pioneer to continue his researches in the Dominion, and further aided his efforts with a substantial subsidy of \$50,000.

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Rev. H. Cousens, B.A., B.D., Minister
11 a.m., Lachute.
Subject: "Treasure-trove".
7 p.m., Lachute.
Subject: "In defence of self".
8 p.m., Brownsburg.

MAPLE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. G. Baxter
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Service.
Subject: "The true giver."
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "The light of the World."

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Quinquagesima Sunday
St. Simeon's Church, Lachute
11 a.m., Morning Prayer.
Feb. 14th, Ash Wednesday.
8 p.m., Communion Service.
St. George's, Brownsburg.
7 p.m., Evensong.
Rev. W. LeCras, Rector.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "SAYING GOOD-BYE TO GOD."
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
2:30 p.m., East Settlement.
8 p.m., Thomas Gore.
Welcome to all Services.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. A. E. Hagat, Pastor.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
Subject: "Piety, a Virtue."
Tuesday, Feb. 13, Young People's at 7:30. A Valentine Party. Everyone welcome.
Wednesday, Feb. 14th, Women's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Tomlinson, at 7:30 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. F. W. Dyson, Pastor.
Daleville 11 a.m.
Brownsburg 3 p.m.
Lachute 7 p.m.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Sunday, February 11, 1934
St. Aidan's Church, Louisa
10:30 a.m.
Holy Trinity Church, Lakefield 2:30 p.m.

FRENCH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. G. Poitras, Minister.
The Quarry French Baptist Church Services are held every Sunday.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

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.. District News ..

ARUNDEL

Miss E. Green, of Montreal, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis.

Mr. J. P. Gordon is spending a few days in Montreal this week.

Miss A. Marshall, of Montreal, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bennett.

Mrs. H. R. Cottingham, of Vancouver, B. C., spent a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Cooke, before returning to her home.

Messrs. John and Dick Babs were guests of Mr. H. Davis for a few days recently.

Mrs. Vipond, of Montreal, is visiting in town as the guest of her brother, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips.

A meeting of the A. Y. P. S. was held at the Rectory last Sunday evening. A large number of the Young people were present and an enjoyable time was spent.

An exciting game of hockey was played between Weir and Arundel at the former place last Friday evening, the score being 4-3 in favor of Weir. A return game will be played on Monday of this week on the local rink.

The Girls' Guild of the United Church are holding a Skating Party on Friday.

The W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Hugh Boyd next Thursday, Feb. 15th.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was held last Thursday at the Manse. Mrs. Thos. Graham and Mrs. R. G. Cooke served a delicious supper, following the meeting.

The Annual Church meeting of the United Church was held last Sunday, at the close of the evening service. The same Board of Stewards was re-elected, namely, Messrs. H. C. Cooke, H. G. Cooke, H. Boyd, S. K. McArthur, M. E. Davis and John Moncrieff. A vote of thanks was passed in appreciation for the work of the Ladies' Aid, the Girls' Guild, the Choir and Organist, during the past year. A summary of the year's work was read and a gain of nineteen in church membership was also reported.

The last meeting of the Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. Smillie. Mr. Wm. Thomson made the highest score.

MORIN HEIGHTS

The W. A. met at the home of Mrs. T. E. Seale on Thursday afternoon last. A good meeting was reported.

Miss Annie McCullough has returned, after spending the past month in Montreal.

On Saturday night, Feb. 3rd, Montreal team "The Websters", played here, handing a victory of 5-3 to our local team.

Mr. Carl Seale left for a trip to Vancouver.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. Ward.

The Misses Marjorie Syvret and Vera McCullough are spending a few days this week as the guests of Miss Elsie Knott, in Shawbridge.

The W. I. February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. McCullough on Tuesday evening.

BIRTH

CALDER.—At Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, on Feb. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Calder (nee Amy McQuat), Lachute, Que., a daughter.

DEATH

BURWASH.—At St. Andrews East, Que., on Feb. 7th, Martin Burwash in his 96th yr.

IN MEMORIAM

RODGERS.—In loving memory of a dear husband and father William John Rodgers, who died February 6th, 1933. Memory does not fade as the days lengthen and pass away. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. Douglas Hartley and son Kenneth, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Hartley Sr.

Miss Lila Swail, of No. 2 School spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Muriel Cooke is visiting friends in Lachute this week.

Mr. C. E. Ladouceur, of St. Andrews spent Sunday at Greece's Point.

Mr. W. H. Villeneuve, of Carillon, was a caller at Mr. E. Wheelan's on Tuesday.

Mr. C. Crooks, of Grenville, was a guest of Mrs. C. L. Cooke on Sunday.

Mr. Ray Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson on Saturday.

It requires considerable optimism to look forward to spring with the thermometer hovering between 10 and 35 degrees below zero, as it has done for the past ten days, but Captain Weir and his crew seem to have some hopes, as they have commenced their annual task of cleaning up and preparing the Argenteuil for next season's work.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss Elizabeth Walsh spent last week-end at home.

The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church are having a Valentine Social at the home of Mrs. Macdonnell on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, at eight p.m. Come and have a real old fashioned time!

The Boy Scout Concert held last Friday was presented before a good audience. The troop officers and the Court of Honor wish to thank the kind friends who made this occasion possible. Mr. Harry Kay, the troop Chaplain presided.

The St. Andrews East Hockey Club is giving a dance on Tuesday the twelfth of February in the Town Hall.

The St. Andrews United Players repeated their play "An Early Bird" in Pointe Fortune last Tuesday.

ST. COLUMBAN

Eight skiers from Montreal spent last week-end here in the Laurentians, visiting at Mr. and Mrs. John Colford's at St. Columban.

Mr. W. Pressault of Ste. Scholastique, spent last week at his camp near the village of St. Columban. He was accompanied by his sons, Mr. Reo B. Pressault of the Parish of the Sacred Heart, Montreal, and Mr. Paul Pressault, of Ste. Scholastique, and other friends.

Father S. Morin, priest of the R. C. Church, St. Canut, visited Father L. Desjardins of the Church of St. Columban this week.

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MILLE ISLES

Matthew Noble has made rapid progress after his operation. He was removed from the hospital on Saturday evening last to his aunt's, Mrs. R. Knight, where he will stay for some time.

Guests recently at Mrs. G. Wood's included Mrs. Captain, Misses Vera Ward, Carine Elder, and Mrs. J. E. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Captain and daughter, Rita, visited Mr. and Mrs. Williams on Sunday last.

Mr. W. Wood and V. Ward are at present engaged in sawing wood at Lakefield.

The farmers are busy hauling wood and logs, as the weather is much settled. The severe cold, however, still continues.

Young people in this vicinity have been taking an active part in the season's skiing.

WEIR

Four interesting games of hockey have been played recently between the Arundel and Weir teams.

The first was played at Weir, Jan. 15th., resulting in a tie, Arundel 3—Weir 3.

The second was at Arundel, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th., terminating in the score Weir 2—Arundel 1.

The third game was played in Weir, on Friday last, the score being Weir 4—Arundel 3.

At the fourth game, in Arundel, on Monday evening of this week, which Weir was again victorious with the score Weir 2—Arundel 1.

These teams are very evenly matched and invariably give spectators plenty of thrills and excitement.

ST. CANUTE

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor made a surprise party this week; there were present Miss L. Mentha, Miss C. Deschambault, Mr. A. Mentha, Mr. and Mrs. M. Power, Misses Laurette and Simone Joly, Miss Marthe Power, Mr. P. Deschambault, Miss B. Paquette, Messrs. Willie and Paul Kavanagh, Mr. Leon, Rene and Fernand Paquette, Mr. P. Cyr. Misses Marion and Rosa O'Connor received their guests very graciously and a pleasant time was spent.

People of this locality are busy storing ice for the next warm season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colford and their daughter, Miss Eva Colford, of St. Columban, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henri Joly, of St. Canut recently.

Excursion

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Bank Hold-up Men Acquitted

The trial of St. Jean, Desjardins and Deslauriers, came to an abrupt ending when the three prisoners were acquitted by the jury, before Judge Lorange at the Criminal Assizes in St. Jerome on Wednesday.

St. Jean was defended by Guy Legault, Advocate, who thus had the honor of winning his first case since his admission to the Bar. Desjardins and Deslauriers, were ably defended by R. L. Calder, K.C., who portrayed the wily method of Beaulne, as during his sojourn in and around Lachute he had sought to incite these young fellows into staging the hold-up for which the prisoners were charged. He severely frowned down on the despicable manner in which the Provincial Detectives allowed such men to act as stool pigeons for framing and inciting others. The Crown was represented by Mr. J. P. Belair, K.C., of St. Jerome.

BROWNSBURG

Misses Peg and Eunice Cullen spent Saturday with friends in Montreal.

Mr. Ross Todd, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Todd.

Mr. Jas. Reid, who has been under treatment in a Montreal hospital, is expected home in a few days.

Mr. Clarence Hardie has returned from Montreal; Wilbur is reported recovering satisfactorily.

The young people and several of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church enjoyed a pleasant evening in Donaldson's Bowling Alley on Friday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Hardie is in Montreal visiting her sister, Mrs. Murray.

CUSHING

Mr. Roy Dobbie spent Saturday in Lachute.

Miss Lila Swail spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. J. M. Maclean and Mrs. A. Graham were in Montreal this week, attending the Women's Christian Temperance Union Mid-Winter Conference of Provincial Officers.

Last week, being so stormy was not favorable to skating on outdoor rinks. No games were played in Cushing during the past week, but the local team had a game with Grenville. Cushing scored the only goal during the first period, but after that, Lady Luck turned her smile the other way and Grenville was victorious in the final score of 6-1.

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Oranges, Jaffa doz. 39c
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POISONING TRAGEDY IN LACHUTE MILLS CAUSES WIDESPREAD EXCITEMENT

Twenty-three Months Sentence for Maltreating Daughter

Mrs. Paquette of Terrebonne Will Serve Imprisonment

Found guilty by a Court of King's Bench jury last week, of "having during the past two years, particularly during September and October, 1933, wounded, with intent to harm, her 15-year-old daughter Rolande, Mrs. Leon Paquette, nee Eugenie Lavigne, was sentenced on Monday last to 23 months' imprisonment with a recommendation to undergo a mental treatment, by Mr. Justice Louis Loranger. When the sentence was passed Mrs. Paquette remained calm, not showing the slightest emotion.

Mrs. Paquette was arrested on October 17, 1933, by the Provincial Police, who learned that she had maltreated her daughter by chaining her to a bedstead in their Terrebonne home, and then beating her with a stick bearing a nail. The child bore black and blue marks about her body, and gave testimony against her mother during the trial. The girl related how her mother deprived her of food, and she forced her to be chained to her bed every night when she came home from the convent.

At first her husband was also accused as being a partner in the crime, but he was freed at the preliminary enquete of all blame when it was revealed that he had often attempted to protect his daughter without avail. The other children all admitted during the trial they were too much afraid of their mother to interfere.

At the conclusion of the evidence, Mr. Justice Loranger addressed the jury and told them that it was a pitiful case. When the jury returned their verdict holding Mrs. Paquette guilty of ill-treating her daughter, he promised that he would study the case with a view to decide whether he should send Mrs. Paquette to the penitentiary or to a hospital.

When sentence was passed upon her Mrs. Paquette was unmoved; she took the sentence calmly, and was later led out of the court room.

Alphonse Portelance Given Seven Year Sentence

Sentenced For Death of Captain Lizotte at Grenville

Found guilty at the Criminal Assizes at St. Jerome on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Captain Lizotte, last fall, Alphonse Portelance, formerly in charge of a canal tow-boat, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by Mr. Justice Loranger on Tuesday.

A charge of murder was first laid against Portelance, but was later reduced to manslaughter. It is vividly recalled in this locality, how Lizotte met his death when he was crushed between the side of his barge and the wall of the Grenville canal as he fell overboard during a fight with Portelance.

When sentence was passed, Portelance shuddered. He was led away by guards who took him to the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary to start his sentence.

A Real Valentine Celebration

Yesterday was not only St. Valentine's Day to one Lachute family, but the occasion for celebration and congratulations on several anniversaries.

The Watchman is privileged again to join with the many friends and relatives of Mrs. Wm. Drew, who was feted in a small gathering at her Robert Sreet home yesterday to celebrate her 96th birthday. Mrs. Drew continues to enjoy remarkably good health, taking alert interest in affairs of the town and in activities of wider concern.

On this same occasion Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Drew observe their wedding anniversary, yesterday being their twenty-second, and by unusual coincidence the day is also Mrs. J. M. Drew's birthday.

St. Valentine's therefore has a rare significance in the Drew family, and it is hoped their celebration of the date will be equally complete for many years to come.

Interest Centres Upon Inquest to be Held Tomorrow

SPECULATION RIFE . . . HORROR AND SYMPATHY FELT THROUGHOUT LOCALITY

What is likely to stand out as a *cause celebre* in the annals of crime in this Province, sent a shock through this section as news circulated Monday morning of the death of Philippe and Jacques Raymond, aged 5 and 3 respectively, sons of Gregoire Raymond, butcher, of Lachute Mills. Mr. Raymond is also a councillor for the West Ward and is well known around Lachute.

Wild rumors have been rampant since that time, but the general facts as learned from the children's parents and Dr.

A. Rodrigue, attending physician, have become widely known through the city press, and it is expected these facts will be substantiated by evidence heard tomorrow at the inquest.

Gruesome Discovery

Briefly summarized, the case is reported as follows: On Monday morning Mde. G. Raymond made the startling discovery that her two step-sons had succumbed in their beds. Summoned immediately from his home opposite the Raymond Store in Lachute Mills, Dr. Rodrigue pronounced death due to poisoning. Dr. L. P. Sauve, coroner, was sent for; provincial authorities were notified, and detectives arrived Monday evening, accompanied by Dr. Rosario Fontaine, medico-legal expert from police headquarters.

An autopsy was performed by Dr. Fontaine, who found symptoms of strychnine poisoning, but deferred his official report until the viscera and contents, from the dead victims, could be duly analysed.

Meanwhile a jury had been sworn in at Raoul Joly's undertaking parlor, where the bodies were reposing. The jury comprises Messrs. P. Chabot, A. Larocque, J. A. Gosselin, H. E. Desjardins, J. F. Lavigne and H. M. Lavigne, supplemented by Drs. E. Lalonde and J. O. Touchette all of Lachute. Their deliberations were adjourned until tomorrow, for official report of findings from the autopsy. Authorization was given for interment of the bodies, and a largely attended funeral was held Tuesday at 3 p.m. in St. Anastasie Church.

Detectives Investigating

Detectives Foucreault, Guyon, and Dion from Montreal have been investigating the case, in conjunction with Constable Lionel Gagne of Lachute. Prior to evidence in the inquest, the following facts have become known.

The case is admittedly a mysterious one. It was learned that a box of chocolates was received in the mail on Saturday, sent anonymously. The box was of a nondescript design, wrapped in a paper which was discarded by the parents, to whom it was addressed, and was supposedly mailed in Montreal. Inside there were five chocolates and a note addressed in a feminine hand, specifying two of the candies for each of the children and a larger candy for Mrs. Raymond herself. The note also added that the package was intended for New Year's but it was "better late than never."

Children Ate Poisoned Candy Stepmother Was Intended Victim

Explanation as to how the children came to eat all the five chocolates was given by Mrs. Raymond. Her husband had gone to St. Jerome on Sunday with the hockey excursion. During his absence the children asked for the candy. Miss J. Fournier, 17, sister-in-law by Raymond's second marriage, who was visiting at the house, gave the smaller chocolates to the children. She offered the big chocolate to Mrs. Raymond who refused it, having been troubled recently with her teeth. The girl cut the large chocolate in two and gave half to each child.

It is now believed this large chocolate contained strychnine.

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Arundel Loses Esteemed Citizen

Late Hugh Boyd Sr. Was Councillor and Chairman of School Board

The sudden death of Mr. Hugh Boyd, of Arundel, was a severe shock, not only to his wife and family, but also to the community at large, for he was a man with a wide interest in public affairs, having been chairman of his local School Board for many years and a councillor for a long time. At the time of his death, Mr. Boyd was president of the Arundel Butter and Cheese Company.

Mr. Boyd succumbed at the Arundel Parsonage on Tuesday afternoon of last week, his body being removed to his home on the evening after appropriate prayers. He was buried from Grace Church, Arundel, where he was confirmed by Bishop Bond in 1884, and with which he has been closely associated ever since, having been Warden during the incumbencies of the Rev. H. A. Naylor and the Rev. C. St. P. Baugh. With Dr. W. M. Morrison he has been Warden during four years of the present minister's charge, and his energetic and willing co-operation will be missed in all church work.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife Margaret Moncrieff; one daughter, Ruth (Mrs. L. Bennett, of Montreal), and her two children, Harwood and Gwendolyn; three sons, Robert, of New Liskeard, (and his daughter Glenna), and Hugh and Shannon, of Arundel; two sisters, Mrs. M. Simon, of Arundel, and Mrs. E. Williams, of Montreal; and two brothers, Joseph and John, both of Arundel.

The Rev. Gordon Phillips conducted the funeral service, assisted by the Choir. Mr. Phillips concluded his sermon with the words, "It is good for a Christian to die upon his knees, but for a man to die in the midst of an act of kindness is beyond expression."

Many floral tributes bore silent testimony to the love and esteem in which he was held. These included—a pillow from the family; cross, from the Congregation of Grace Church; wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyd; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyd and family; Mrs. M. Simon, and family; Arundel Butter and Cheese Co.; Mayor and Councillors; Arundel School Board; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hammond; sprays from Gordon Phillips; Grace Church W. A.; Church of the Redeemer, Weir.

The pall bearers were Dr. W. L. Morrison, Messrs. Alfred Morrison, Joseph Kennedy, Jack Moncrieff, Hugh Cooke, and Edward Gray.

E. J. Johnson Was Guest of Honor at Banquet

Appointed Manager of Mechanical Efficiency Dept. C-I-L

Mr. E. J. Johnson, for a very long time Production Manager of the Ammunition Division, now fills the appointment as Manager of a new service department—The Mechanical Efficiency Department in the C-I-L. The duties of the new unit, according to the monthly bulletin, C-I-L Contact, will be to study the different mechanical operations of the Company, with a view to improving their efficiency where possible. We congratulate Mr. Johnson, and wish him all success in this important work.

In farewell on his leaving the Explosives and Ammunition Group, a lunch was tendered him last month at the Engineers' Club, Montreal. Mr. Yancey and Mr. Cadman (Manager Ammunition Division) spoke in glowing terms regarding Mr. Johnson's achievements in the ammunition field and the lengthy service he has rendered to the Company. Mr. Richardson (Works Manager, Brownsburg) and Mr. T. W. Smith (Mgr., Patent Dept.) also spoke. Mr. Johnson replied, and said that his long association with the ammunition end of C-I-L's activities had been exceedingly happy, and that he was sure, given the co-operation he felt certain he would receive, his new work would be equally happy.

WITH LOCAL SPORTS FANS

Highlights of the Week's Events

Hockey

A NARROW WIN FOR LAURIN

L.A.A.A. Boys Played Deserving Game

L.A.A.A. put up what was perhaps their best game of the season last Thursday, and Laurin Express were victors by only a slim margin and Herculean effort. It was a fast game, with the usual small, mid-week attendance around the boards. There was no listless hockey, as L.A.A.A. kept the puck spinning and the League leaders skating hard to maintain their dignity.

The centre-town team took a marked lead with 3 goals to 1 at close of the first period, holding their advantage through the second, which closed at 4-2 for L.A. It was in the final clash that Laurin staged a shut-out, and luck favored them with three tallies which brought them victory with 5-4.

TRANSPORTATION WAS WEAK POINT WITH LAURIN EXPRESS

Laurin Hockeyists Snow-Bound and Brownsburg Game Postponed

Laurin Express hauled down their colors as the so-called Transportation Boys, when snowdrifts prevented their appearance at Brownsburg last Saturday for the regular League fixture. It is understood half the line-up made the grade and were on time at the 'Burg rink, being hauled by a more effective team—of horse-flesh. The remainder, proceeding in a snowcar, were held up by cars stalled on the Brownsburg Road. The game was duly postponed, until Wednesday.

ST. JEROME EXCURSION A FINANCIAL FLOP, BUT OTHERWISE SUCCESS

Lachute Team Winners in Fast Game at New Arena.

Some 125-140 people took advantage of the hockey excursion last Sunday, witnessing a worthy game between Laurin Express and Le Jeromien, in which the Lachute sextet carried home the laurels in an

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Curling

LADIES' CLUB

Play in the Doubles for the Vice-President's Prize finished on Saturday. Miss E. Morrison and Mrs. W. M. Cottingham were the winners.

The visit from the Montreal rinks on Tuesday was very much enjoyed. There were two rinks from Montreal West, one from Royal Montreal and one from St. Lawrence. Two of these rinks were victors, one was defeated and one tied, Mrs. Lyons' rink, of Montreal West, taking home the prizes.

Montreal West.

Mrs. S. A. Maloney, Mrs. J. W. Woodlaw, Mrs. Jno. Stevenson, Mrs. P. Lyons (Skip).

vs. (16)

Miss E. Morrison, Mrs. G. Deacon, Mrs. Bothwell, Mrs. Middleton

(11)

Montreal West.

Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Winterson, Mrs. Jaques.

vs. (4)

Mrs. S. Campbell, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. M. Gall, Mrs. Drew

(13)

St. Lawrence.

Mrs. Clarabut, Mrs. Kilgour, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. E. J. Williams

vs. (7)

Miss J. McQuat, Miss B. McQuat, Miss K. Barron, Mrs. W. Cottingham

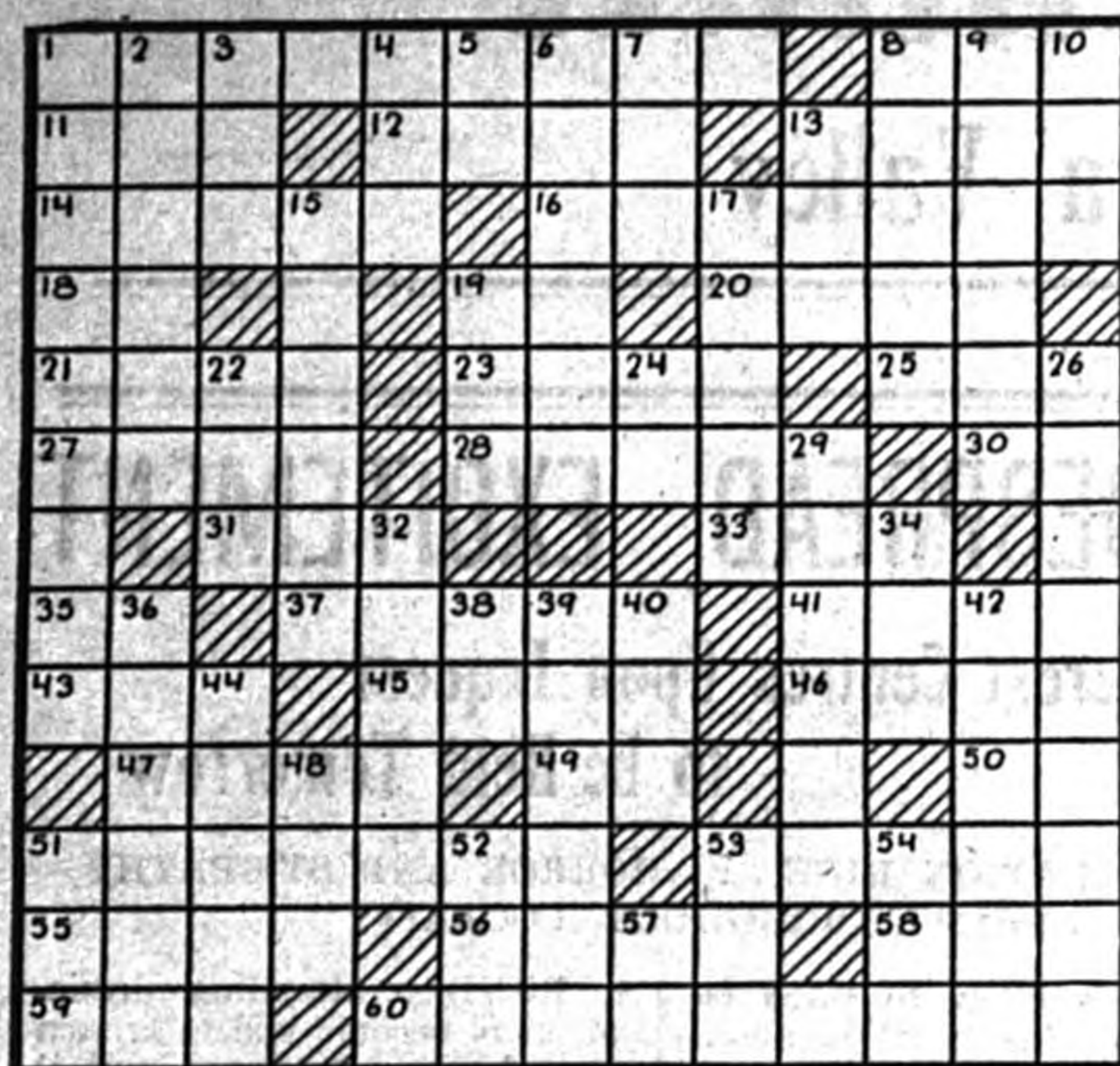
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A Breath of the Yukon

A somewhat unusual sight in this section was witnessed on Saturday in the passage of a sled and dog team through Lachute. This manner of transport has been improvised by several small dogs in town during the season, the burden being too heavily proportioned to the team, which consists usually of one long-suffering animal. . . . The outfit in question, however, was a full-grown six-dog team, with harness, sled and full grown "musher" complete. They were said to be en route from Hull to take part in the Dog Derby at Quebec, but no reliable information was secured.

Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

- 1—At what meadow in Surrey, England, on the Thames, did King John seal the Magna Carta in 1215?
8—Wing
11—Native compound
12—Weird
13—Above
14—Howls
15—Go over again
16—Printer's measure
19—Exclamation
20—Orient
21—Govern
23—Species of pier
25—Baby
27—Former Russian ruler
28—Large wading bird
30—Note of the musical scale
31—Tumor of the skin
33—Place
35—Supposed hypnotic force
37—Servian coin
41—Thin
43—Old horse
45—Pierce
46—Open-work fabric
47—What American statesman was Secretary of the Interior (1913-1920)?
49—Three-toed sloth
50—Plural pronoun
51—Dresser
53—Trolley cars
55—Bard
56—Appraise
58—Born
59—Being in the most abstract sense
60—What empress of Russia was the wife of Peter the Great?

VERTICAL

- 1—What English general was Chief of British Imperial Staff, 1915-18? Sir William —?
2—What planet is the outermost of the solar system except Neptune?
3—Novel
4—Affirmative
5—Personal pronoun
6—Roving
7—Strain
8—Stop! (Naut.)
9—One ordained to a minor order
10—Part of "to be"

- 13—Anglo-Saxon money of account
15—Grimaced
17—Rips
19—Possesses
22—Legal profession
24—Toward
26—Lookout Mountain, scene of a celebrated battle of the Civil War, is located in which of the United States?
29—What famous American woman, deprived of sight and hearing, is the author of "The story of My Life" and "Out of the Dark"?
32—What large river flows from near Sierra Leone frontier in Africa to the Gulf of Guinea?
34—Beverage
36—What noted English chemist was the originator of the atomic theory?
38—Negative
39—What mountain in Armenia is the traditional resting place of Noah's ark?
40—Portuguese money of account
42—Critical insight
44—Garden doors
48—Insect egg
51—Mimic
52—Period of time
53—Golf mound
54—Bird of the cuckoo family
57—Thorium: chemical symbol

SOLUTION
WILL
APPEAR
NEXT
WEEK

THE NON-ADVERTISER ALWAYS PAYS

The old but interesting argument that merchants who do not advertise can sell more cheaply than those who do, is up again in connection with the plea of some independent oil interests that they be allowed to sell gasoline at less than the "minimum" price which may be fixed under the United States control system.

The request is being opposed. One eminent advertising authority, Mr. J. M. Dawson, says: "They make this request, on the ground that they can sell gasoline for less because they do not advertise, and must have this price advantage over advertised brands in order that they may survive. . . . Anyone at all conversant with the economics of marketing knows that it is a well-established principle that advertising does not add to the cost of selling. To the contrary, it actually reduces prices to the consumer because of its developing increased volume of business. Then too, there is the obligation on the part of advertisers to deliver a standard of quality which the marketer of non-branded and non-advertised products, generally speaking, does not attempt to deliver."

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AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies
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SNOW BATTLES
By Aunt Jean

The armies are marshalled;
Tom, Billy and Ted,
Are army number one
With Dick as their head.

Bob, Ned, Jack and Percy,
Are group number two,
The snowballs are flying
There's something to do.

There's a splash on Bob's cheek
Bill's eyes are both filled,
Big snow balls are lying
All over the hill.

There's a scramble and crash,
Dick's fort is smashed in
His voice rings out clearly
"All right, boys, you win."

There's good healthy fun
In a jolly snow fight,
But fighting in earnest
Is surely not right.

CAPTAIN BEN'S
SURPRISE

The children told their parents where they had been, before they went to bed, but said nothing about buying the puppy until the next day, when they held a council-of-war as it were, with their mother as chief advisor. She thought it just a splendid idea and offered to help out with the payment of it.

"No, indeed, Mother, you must not," Jack said. "We want to buy it all ourselves. We'll do without candy all week; we will have enough. Two dollars is all Mr. Green charges for the puppies he has for sale, you know."

Their mother did not know what the price of a puppy would be, but she did know what price her candy-loving children were paying for it—and was happy thinking of their sacrifice.

A week of excitement followed for the children, planning how they would deliver their gift. They all felt quite sure that, if they took the puppy over to his house and gave it to him, he would not take it.

They were just a little nervous, too, at the thought of facing him—"Bearding the lion in his den" as their daddy laughingly termed it.

"Mother, have you not thought of a plan?" Mabel asked. "You are usually so quick at thinking up plans."

"Perhaps I have, Mabel," their mother said, "but I was hoping that you children would plan this out for yourselves. It has been your idea from the first, why not carry it through that way by making your own plans."

"Aw, mother!" Joe said, "be a sport and help us out."

"I have been thinking!" said Ben.

"Have you really, Ben! I thought wise guys like you did not need to think," Bob Scott said teasingly.

"I need to think all right, when no-one else will," Ben retorted, "but please do not interrupt my train of thought, or it will vanish. I have been thinking that we should put the puppy on his doorstep at night."

"Aw shucks, Ben, it would freeze to death before morning," Dick Kemp said. "Think of something better than that."

"We could draw his attention to it in some way, couldn't we Mother?" Ben asked.

"I am sure you could, son—whistle or sing or something to attract his attention."

"What if he came out with

the shotgun?" Millie Jones said, with a shiver.

"I don't think there is the slightest danger of that," their mother said, "Captain Ben is not dangerous, just soured a bit through loneliness and old age."

"Well we are off to buy the puppy now, and will surely think of some plan of delivery before we get back," Jack said.

Mr. Green lived but a short way from the Harper home so that the children were back with the puppy in the basket which the Jones children had made, before Mother Harper had supper ready. In fact supper was delayed longer than usual as Mother Harper was just as fond of puppies and other little animals as her children were, and just had to stop her work and laugh with them at the antics of this tiny doggie, which had never seen children before, and which was almost mad with delight at so much attention. He waddled across the floor and back again from one child to the other, as fast as his wee short legs could take him. When they all called him at the same time, he did not know what to do, so settled the matter by turning around and around, barking funny little short barks just as if he were repeating his "A. B. C.'s" in dog language.

The only one who did not enjoy the little doggie's visit was old Rover. He followed Mr. Harper into the kitchen when he came in to supper, wagging his tail, quite pleased to be inside, until he caught sight of the puppy. With a low growl of astonishment he backed into Mother Harper who was going towards the table with a dish of hot soup in her hands. In trying to save herself from falling she could not prevent some of the soup splashing over Rover's toes. Howling madly he dashed up to the backstairs, across the hall, and crawled under Jack's bed just as he did in summer when it thundered. The children shouted with laughter, but the wee puppy, not knowing what to make of all this queer noise, darted into his basket, where he lay on his side and did not come out all the time they were having supper. If any of the children ventured across the floor to peep at him he growled at them, which only pleased them all the more; he was so tiny to be making such fierce little sounds!

"I wish we did not have to give him away, Mummy," said little Bess. "I would just love to keep him."

"We all would," said Mabel, "but you know he is Captain Ben's puppy now."

"Not until he gets him" Bess murmured, dragging the puppy out of the basket in spite of his growls, and cuddling him. "Do we really have to give him away?"

"Yes, Bess, he's Captain Ben's puppy!" Joe said. "We arranged to give him one, so he is sort of—"

Joe stopped as though trying to think of the

right word.

"He's sort of dedicated to Captain Ben." Daddy finished the sentence for him, then laughed his big hearty laugh. "Well something like that," Joe said with a grin "and now that it is dark we had better start off to Captain Ben's house with him."

"Oh Dear!" Lila Kemp exclaimed. "The time has come awfully quick. I am all shivers, just thinking of what is ahead of us."

"How about staying at home then?" teased her brother.

"Not much!" Lila flashed back, "we are all in this and we are coming with you."

The journey to Captain Ben's house with their Valentine Gift was an exceedingly silent one, and what happened when they got there will have to wait until next week.

Lovingly,
Aunt Jean.

Mrs. Hookins: "Has the new florist any children?" Florist's Neighbor: "Yes, a little girl who is a budding genius and a little boy who is a blooming nuisance."

"SALOME" PRESENTED
IN NEW YORK

The most important operative event of the New York season was witnessed Jan. 22, when Strauss' *Salome* was presented for the first time since 1907. At that time storms of protest led the opera directors to ban the work as "Objectionable." Strongest criticism was heard from the pulpits, after the public had paid \$22,000 to see Strauss' music drama, and extra police forces had been placed to handle the eager crowd.

In an old copy of the New York Times, it is reported, "During the dance of the Salome, women turned away their faces, men twisted uncomfortably in their chairs, and before it was over decided to go to the corridors to smoke. The galleries, however, stood up to see Salome kiss the dead lips of the Prophet and sank back shuddering."

As it is, the Opera has now been revived in slightly modified form. Public interest was very keen in this revival, and the Metropolitan Opera House was completely sold out for the performance, even to extra chairs in the boxes. In the words of one American critic Strauss the poet and dramatist, rather than the realist and decadent, was disclosed in this presentation.

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WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Latvian Scouts Again Wear Uniforms.

Following an edict in Latvia in 1932 against the wearing of any kind of uniform, the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides were the first to receive permission to resume uniforms in public.

Where Deep Sea Scouts Fraternize

Deep Sea Scouts (former land Scouts) aboard British steamships have been given a headquarters den at the Seamen's Y. M. C. A., New York. The den has become the meeting place of Scouts and former Scouts from ships of many nationalities running to New York.

Youth of India Getting Together.

The part the Boy Scouts are playing in bringing the youth of India together is again noted in the report of a visit of a troop of Scouts from the northern borders of India to attend the birthday celebration of the Maharajah of Kashmir at Srinagar. The troop comprised Buddhists, Mohammedans and Christians, and it is noted as "a welcome fact that they all eat and work and play together without any religious prejudices interfering with their brotherhood."

An Australian Frontier Tragedy.

A tragic experience was that of a 13 year old Scout of a homesteading family in an isolated Australian opal digging colony. When the lad's father became seriously ill the boy placed him on a camel and set off on the 80-mile trek to a doctor. Shortly after the start the father lost consciousness, and the lad made the remainder of the several days' journey with his unconscious father tied to the camel's back. Within a few hours of reaching the settlement the father died. At dawn next day the young spartan collected his camels and set off on the homeward trek. "I have got to go back," he exclaimed, "I am the only man there."

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MOTHER SELLS INFANT TO PAY GROCER'S BILL

How a destitute mother sold her two-year-old son to pay the grocer's bill was related in court recently in a city of Manchuria.

The woman, 21, a Russian, married a Chinese three years ago. He recently lost his job and to settle the grocer's bill of \$52, she sold her only child to a Chinese merchant for \$50. Full of remorse, she appeared in court and asked police to find the child and return him to her.

Many a hiccup is a message from departed spirits.

AUCTION SALE

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of the late

ARTHUR TOMALTY,
Louisa, Que.

Thursday, February 22, 1934

The following effects: Eight milch cows (all due to freshen), 1 two year old heifer, 1 one year old heifer, 2 working mares, 1 three year old filly, 2 fall pigs, 15 hens, 1 Star sedan (in good running order), and 2 lumber wagons, 1 hay rack, 1 double express, 1 buggy, one sulky, 1 tumbril cart harness, 1 light sleigh (cutter), 1 rack sleigh, 1 set bob sleighs and rack, 1 steel snow plow and sleighs, 2 sets double work harness, 1 set light double harness set light single harness, 1 McCormick mowing machine horse rake, set disc harrows, set spring tooth harrows, set finishing harrows, Fleury plow, ice saw, set ice tongs, crow-bar, cant hooks, picks, shovels, forks hand rakes, chains, whiffletrees and eveners, a quantity of miscellaneous tools, also saws etc., 1 Eaton cream separator, 2 factory cans, 2 eight gallon cans, 3 wire fox pens, 3 fox houses.

One farm consisting of 200 acres of land (with good buildings), 1 house, barn and stable (with 1 acre of land), 1 cheese factory (fully equipped for use, all good machinery), and many other articles unmentioned.

Sale to commence at 10 sharp. TERMS: \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount 6 mos. credit on furnishing approved joint notes. Terms of farm given day of sale.

No Sale Here for Red Ink!

"At Winnetka, Illinois, citizens have learned how to run their town on business principles"

Article by Neil M. Clark in "The Rotarian" of December 1933

(Continued from last week.)

I have read articles, and written some, calling municipal ownership of electric light plants and other utilities a flop. It usually is. What only too often happens is that Joe, the political boss, places his wife's relatives or political henchmen in the municipal plant at fat salaries, and there they stick, thanks to his influence, even if they don't know a kilowatt from a coal shovel. That kind of management can bleed taxpayers blue; and often does. They may get low enough light rates for awhile, but what they save in low light bills is sooner or later lost in high taxes.

In Winnetka, politics is out of it. The boss is an engineer interested in kilowatt hour costs, operating ratios, and continuity of service. He's out to make a record. And he does. Year after year. Because he knows his job; and because nobody who doesn't know it, is allowed to meddle and tell him what to do or whom to hire and fire.

And what do we get for it? We taxpayers. Low electric lights? Not especially. Our rates are the same as in the villages on both sides of us. That's good policy, it seems. If we got exceptionally low rates, the private power company that serves these other villages would be down on us. And sometime—something might happen. An earthquake, hurricane, explosion, putting our plant out of commission. Not likely; but it could happen.

Suppose it did. Suppose the private power company hated us. Would they hook up and give us emergency service at, say, cost? Or, in order to get our oil burners going again, and our electric lights, and our refrigerators and cooking stoves, would we have to come across with a nice piece of change? I'll bet they'd charge us a merry price!

So our rates are the same as our neighbors'. But we enjoy other substantial advantages. The light plant makes money. Last year, for example, its net income was \$182,167. That's better than 20 per cent on a book value of \$892,684. Not many businesses these days, or any days, are making 20 per cent net.

This is where we taxpayers get ours. The light plant sets up a surplus for renewals and expansion. Most towns that have municipal ownership, when they enlarge, issue more bonds. Which is sure to send the tax rate up, because the interest on those bonds has to be paid.

Every addition to the Winnetka plant is paid for out of the stock—surplus. The accumulated surplus at the time of the last report was \$436,246.

But that's only part of it. Out of earnings, the light plant pays an eight per cent dividend into the general fund on which the village is run. Last year, the dividend amounted to \$87,678, which is practically one-third what it costs to operate the village. Since 1918, the electric department has paid to the general fund in dividends, no less than \$783,642. Our taxes have been that much less; or we have got that much more service without digging down in our pockets.

The tax rate is actually less. In three neighboring villages the rates are, respectively, \$1, \$1, and \$1.20. Our rate is 69 cents.

FURTHERMORE, the cost of our local government—which means taxes—has been declining steadily since the depression began lowering the level of everything else. This cost was \$21.44 per person in 1929-30; \$18.85 in 1930-31; and \$17.34 in 1931-32, and \$17.20 for 1932-33. That decrease shows up very pleasantly on the tax bills. My latest tax bill was \$68.73 less than the year before. These days, that means something.

The efficiency of the light plant has helped in another way. There is no immediate use for its surplus cash; no big plant additions are contemplated right now. Tax collections, as I explained, are "way behind." Most every town around here has issued tax anticipation warrants freely, yet even so, many of them haven't been able to meet their current bills.

Here, with a responsive form of government, economies were put into effect promptly; that helped. And then with that juicy surplus fund to borrow from at a low interest rate, no village employee has ever missed a payday—and no tax anticipation warrants have been issued. The public library is receiving its 1932 tax money right now for current expenses, though the

money won't be collected from the taxpayers for a year.

The water department is under the same roof as the light plant. It also makes money and gives us cheap water. Its net income last year was \$55,329. During that year the filtration facilities were greatly enlarged at a cost of \$146,688. All paid for from surplus earnings of previous years. No new bonds.

And what did we villagers pay for our water? The average consumer in Winnetka uses 30,000 cubic feet a year. That amount costs \$45. The same amount in three neighboring villages costs, respectively, \$62.25, \$69, and \$70.50. The smaller consumer uses about 18,000 cubic feet. In my home, even with three children and the usual number of leaky faucets, our water bill amounts to \$5 or \$6 a quarter; about \$24 a year.

Herbert Woolhiser gives us the kind of management not only because he knows how, but also because he is given full responsibility and is backed up by a vigilant but non-meddling board of trustees. And good management, in turn, has enabled us to do a lot of things on a cash basis that we would have had to pay for through the nose otherwise. We put up a beautiful village hall a few years ago. It cost approximately \$240,000. Paid for, every penny, out of funds on hand. No bond issue.

The former village hall was an old-fashioned building with towers and turrets like a castle on the Rhine. With the aid of an architect and \$40,000 in cash, it was transformed into a modern fire station, a handsome building that fits harmoniously into a residential district. No bond issue there, of course.

Winnetka has a full legal bonding power for general purposes of \$650,000, but only \$96,000 in bonds are outstanding. The last bonds were issued in 1927 to pay for an addition to the public library—\$53,000 of these are still outstanding. The balance, \$42,000, were issued on a big new filtration plant in 1922.

As to special assessments, it's the law in Illinois that on all such jobs, including paving, sewer construction, and the like, the contractor must take his pay in bonds of the municipality. Usually, contractors add a nice sum to their bids, because they know that when they sell the bonds, they will have to accept a sharp discount. No neighboring village has been able lately to pay its special assessment bonds in full. Winnetka has retired all such bonds at maturity with interest, hence our bonds don't have to be sold at a big discount, or even at any discount. Contractors shave their bids accordingly. How much that saves us nobody knows, exactly. It's certainly quite a lot.

We have a large police force for our size and pay well for it, but it's worth it. All of our neighbors have a higher percentage of burglaries.

One little thing is worth noting. I mentioned beaches and skating ponds and golf course. The cost of operating these doesn't fall on everybody alike, but only on those who use them. A season's skating ticket for a family my size costs \$2; a beach ticket the same. Golf costs a little more, depending on who in the family plays. For man and wife, or man alone, \$20. For wife alone, \$12. For children under seventeen, \$6 if the parents don't join, \$4 if they do. These fees take care of operating costs. If you don't play golf, swim, or skate, you don't pay. Fair enough, isn't it?

Centralized management without politics has enabled the manager to introduce many economies. Salary cuts recently, for example, have ranged from five to fifteen per cent. Average, eight per cent. No cuts were arbitrary. The individual case was studied. If a man had taken on additional work for which he wasn't being paid, his cut was less.

Until a few months ago, the village hired private contractors to haul coal from the railroad to the light plant. Cost, fifty cents per ton. The contractors wanted to raise the price. The village took over the job and is doing it for twenty-five cents a ton.

In many places, when materials are bought, the local dealer gets the business even if his price is higher. "Pull" does it. Here the local man

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TOPIC "SOUL"

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, February 18, is "SOUL".

The Golden Text is: "Psalms 86: 4) 'Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.'"

The following passages are selected from among those comprised in the Lesson-Sermon to be read from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

"The Lord opened the eyes of the blind: the Lord raiseth them that are bowed down:

the Lord loveth the righteous." (Psalms 146: 8).

"How transient a sense is mortal sight, when a wound on the retina may end the power of light and lens! But the real sight or sense is never lost. Neither age nor accident can interfere with the senses of Soul, and there are no other real senses. Spirit's senses are without pain, and they are forever at peace." (Page 214).

In the Eskimo language, "I love you" is "Univgrsaertuin-alfinajuanjurisigajak." This explains why the Arctic nights have to be so long.

—Pathfinder.

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FAME OR NOTORIETY?

It has been noted, with misgiving, that Lachute is making its name on the map through notoriety rather than through good repute. The reference is, of course, to the burning of a public building and the poisoning of two young children, two events which have 'made' the front page and featured as headlines just recently in the city dailies.

It may be pointed out, however, that human nature embodies elements of both good and bad. And in a flourishing community where human-kind is steadily amassing, and its properties accumulating, there will be certain evidences of virtue and weakness, of triumph and failure, of fortune and mishap. For humanity is so constituted, and it is the people who make the news.

In contrast to the unfortunate incidents of the past two weeks, Lachute can look back on "headliners" bearing credit to the sterling character of its citizens, the success of their ventures, and the distinction of their products. Our reputation, we think, is generally on the credit side.

In the interests of the town at large, it is hoped the Auditorium will be wisely reconstructed, and its destruction investigated so that it may be operated in future with greater safety. As for Lachute's more recent tragedy, in the interests of justice this wanton destruction of life should be met with apprehension and punishment of the persons responsible.

WE ALL HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES!

To a greater or lesser degree we all have responsibilities to shoulder;—responsibilities as citizens of Canada and, therefore, of the British Empire; personal responsibilities; and responsibilities as members of a working community.

Nearly all the troubles in life come through someone shirking his responsibility and baulking the duties he should perform with gladness. It is, accordingly, a mighty good idea to take stock of ourselves now and then, and to make an inventory, as it were, of our responsibilities. Only thus can we see clearly how we stand in regard to them.

Success and happiness in life and all that goes with them depend very much indeed upon how we meet responsibilities to ourselves and to others.

—The above paragraphs appeared in the current issue of the monthly bulletin, *C-I-L Contact*, and may be studied with profit by all our readers.

The Ottawa Spotlight

A Weekly Review of National Affairs
By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Last week saw an outburst of oratory on varied subjects but very little was accomplished in the way of legislative action. The Senate did not sit, and the committees are not yet in action, while the Prime Minister was away a couple of times. This is, probably, the lull before the storm. In any event by the first of next week the Hill will present something in the nature of a three-ring circus, with banking committees, comprehensive probes into distributive spreads, the Senate and the House vying for public attention.

A significant change from last year in the Commons is the open hostility displayed by many Liberal speakers against the C.C.F. A year ago there was a marked tendency for Liberals to cater to the 'south-east' corner. When J. S. Wodsworth or one of his colleagues spoke, MacKenzie King and the front-benchers used to move along and listen attentively. Since then the impression apparently has been gained by the Liberals that they can win the next election without Radical support, and they are careless about appearances. 'Jock' Vallance of Battleford made a vigorous onslaught, being backed up by a prominent Torontonian in so doing, to wit, John R. MacNicol.

The C.C.F. is not without its friends and advocates, however. Henri Bourassa, whose independence was never more pronounced than now and 'Jimmy' Stitt, a Conservative from Manitoba, supported them with eloquence, the latter decrying the hostile attitude of his colleagues and those of the opposition.

An Unusual Independence

Indeed, Mr. Stitt's whole address was one of those rare events when a party follower gets up and in no uncertain terms tells his own party as well as others that he is frankly dissatisfied with conditions as they are and that if the government is not prepared to come to the rescue of the destitute and unemployed by novel means if necessary he for one predicts its defeat, which, he says it deserves.

We had various panaceas for equally various problems. Mr. Turnbull thought that if everybody in North America could be persuaded to eat an extra slice of bread per diem the surplus would disappear. John T. Hackett, while exhibiting pride in the industrial rise of Canada, suggested that it was too much to hope that the industrial activity of 1929 could return, and advocated a 'return to the land' presumably of those who were sucked into the cities by that same industrial rise. George Coote favored public works, and in this he received considerable support, but his suggestion of 'stamp scrip' as a means of financing the works was not so enthusiastically received. George suggested that if a stamp had to be added to each bill once or twice a month the velocity of money would be stepped up considerably, to the benefit of all.

British Farmers Want Protection

While the improvement in cattle shipments to Britain have been highly acceptable to the Canadian farmer, there are evidences that the British farmer is beginning to get alarmed about the continuation of low prices there. Canadian shipments in January and early February exceeded the three month quota, and something had to be done. A six month quota was set up, equivalent to the 1933 shipments, which were 20,200 head. Just what happens if, in a couple of months more, the six month quota has been reached, is not easy to say. At any rate it is clear that there is no unlimited market for our live cattle over there.

WITH LOCAL SPORTS FANS

Hockey

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overtime triumph and a score of 6-5.

The regular Express line-up was supplemented by Barker of L.A.A.A. They found themselves confronted by a strong team, which included such stars as Benoit of Ste. Scholastique, Quidoz of Ste. Therese (with apologies for doubtful spelling) and our old friend Giroux of St. Andrews, now working at the St. Jerome mills.

Laurin played a championship game—doubtless feathering themselves for a dashing play-off performance in the near future. Brisbois scored the opening goal. Church, in the net, was at his best, and made some spectacular reverses in well-directed drives. Cruise added to his credits with two tallies, assisted by Berniquier. The remaining four goals were scored by Brisbois, Jones, Prevost and Paul Lefebvre respectively.

The play proceeded evenly, closing the three periods at 2-2, 4-4 and 5-5. It was in the ten minutes' overtime session that Paul clinched the victory for Lachute in a final goal, which left the count at 6-5 for Laurin Express.

Financially the excursion was not a success, the sponsors being out a considerable amount. The occasion was generally enjoyed however, by both players and spectators. The rink was well crowded, the game being witnessed by about 1,000 onlookers. A return game at Lachute, on the 24th. inst., is expected to arouse considerable interest.

TUESDAY'S GAME RAISED HOPES FOR AYERS

Already assured of a place in the play-offs, Ayers Limited saw possibility of an equal standing with Laurin after their victory on Tuesday over L.A.A.A. At that stage Ayers and Laurin had each one game to play, and in the event of victory for the Industrials and defeat for the Express, an even standing at head of the League would be the result. (Thursday—This possibility is still entertained, following Laurin's defeat last night by Brownsburg).

Tuesday's fixture was a good clean game, with speedy hockey which made it good 'spectating'. Ayers' senior line starred in

Curling

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Royal Montreal

Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Routh, Mrs. Cheese, Mrs. G. Thomson. vs. (16)

Mrs. Earle, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. MacGibbon (10)

The finals in the Spoon Competition will be played this afternoon.

A prize for Singles has been offered by Mrs. Cottingham. Play for this prize is now in progress.

The semi-monthly tea will be held on Monday after the regular meeting.

MEN'S CURLING

Two teams are in Montreal to-day playing in the Governor General's Bonspiel.

Geo. Muir Jas. MacKimmie S. Campbell W. MacKimmie J. Berniquier Jno. MacKimmie J. A. Rice J. P. MacKimmie (Skip) (Skip)

the evening's scoring, Bidou Patry shining with rare brilliance as he registered the three tallies, all from well-timed passes from the Drew Brothers, who complete the senior forward trio. The 'kid line' played their usual game, but did not feature in the scoring.

L.A.A.A. put on a really fine defensive and attacking game, but they took the losing end as the periods passed at 1-0, 2-1, and 3-1 respectively. The L.A. counter was from a pass by Martin, the rubber being well placed by Jerry Boyd, who is reputedly 'on the spot' at the right moment.

Jim McGibbon piped the tune as referee, and there were only two minor penalties, one for each team, the game evidencing

The Stackhouse Cup Bonspiel finished this week with F. A. Brennan and R. P. Fraser in the finals, F. A. Brennan winning out.

Thos. Ayers Geo. Deacon W. Cottingham Geo. Muir W. S. MacKimmie R. Hamilton F. A. Brennan R. P. Fraser (Skip)—9 (Skip)—8

The Junior Bonspiel was played off with Jas. MacKimmie's team winning from D. Bates' team in the finals by 11 to 8.

P. Valois P. Lahaye C. Stephens Geo. Muir K. Wilson F. K. Haller Jas. MacKimmie D. Bates (Skip) (Skip)

HAWKESBURY WON QUEBEC CHALLENGE CUP

One of the oldest curling trophies in the Dominion, the Quebec Challenge Cup, remains still in the possession of the Hawkesbury Club, who defended their title recently against two of Montreal's strongest rinks, from the Thistle Club.

a friendly and sporting spirit throughout.

BROWNSBURG PLAYED WINNING GAME

Roads were passable to automobiles last night, and last Saturday's postponed game was played at Brownsburg, Laurin Express taking a defeat with 6-4. Referees Barker and Prevost presided in a fast clean encounter, which ran 2-1 for the visitors in the first period, 4-3 and 6-4 for Brownsburg in the second and third. The Lachute goals were scored, three by Brisbois, and one by Jones from an assist by Paul Lefebvre. A good crowd attended.

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Lachute High School Reports

Grade XI, Le Francais

A M. Walker.
B+ O. Boyd, J. Campbell, B. Clunie.
B F. Beattie, M. Kelly, H. LeCras, R. Miller.
B- E. Davis, G. Martin, L. O'Reilly, S. Roberts, A. Rosborough.

C G. Boyd, L. Davis, J. McKenzie, S. Milnes, S. Morrison.
C- V. Bates, A. Dixon, W. Drew.

D+ G. Morrison.
D M. Bates, W. Davis.

Grade IX, Arithmetic.

A+ Ramsey Shadeed.
A- Ivy Bates, Ross Heatlie, Margaret Graham.
B Louis Cyr, G. Lavis, Janet MacKenzie.

B- G. Cunningham, R. Dawson.

C+ G. Davis, L. Laurin, I. McFaul, R. McMahon, E. McQuat, G. Scott.

C A. Cleland, M. Demerse, L. Hammond, B. Jenkins.

C- M. Robinson, H. Searight.
D+ Lorne Boyd, L. Carlin.
D Douglas Picken, E. Pollock G. Stanforth.

Grade VIII.

A Leola Belanger, M. Dorson, P. Patterson, M. Searight.
A- Kathleen MacVicar, C. MacKenzie.
B+ Doris Kettyle,
B Lillian Falconer.

C+ Evelyn Heatlie.
C- Alda Beattie, M. Gordon.
Ronald MacKenzie.
D+ Lillian Bridgen, Crawford MacKimmie, E. Rosborough.

Grade VIII, Arithmetic.

A+ Jean Pollock, M. Brennan, L. Bates.

A Dorothy McQuat.

B Hazel Belanger, Kenneth Bradford.

B- Harold Deacon, R. Brennan, D. Hammond.

C+ Roy Bedard, F. Hind.

C+ Elsie Boyd, M. Boyd.
C Herbert Miles.

C- A. Shadeed, B. Pollock.
D+ S. Drew, C. Elliott.

D Geo. Leggett.

Grade V, Arithmetic.

A+ Albert Boa, G. Boyd.

A E. McQuat.

B Verda Hooker.

B- H. Wheatley.

C+ H. Anderson, R. Armstrong, E. Hammond.

C M. MacKenzie.

C- Ian Gordon, G. Stein.

D+ Irene Clifford, R. Robinson.

D Edna Kettyle, G. MacKimmie, M. MacRae, D. Stewart.

D- Ruby Maiden, C. Rogers G. Scott, P. Shadeed.

Grade III.

Spelling and Dictation
A+ M. Sly, R. Todd, Lloyd Inglis.

A Audrey Thorburn, B. Underhill, Junior Cousens, Lorna Giles, M. Aitkin, Al Hammond, E. Banford, H. MacKith, A. MacRae.

A- L. Shadeed, Geo. Deacon, M. Morrison

POISONING TRAGEDY CAUSES EXCITEMENT

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and that the four others were harmless, indicating the mother was the intended victim. The box itself was a small cardboard one which had once held children's shoes.

Gregoire Raymond Married Three Times

Suspensions have been entertained in certain directions and it is said the detectives are watching persons thought to be implicated with the mailing of the package.

The present Mrs. Raymond, it appears, is the father's third wife, to whom he was married a year ago. She was formerly Miss Blanche Boucher, an employee of Duchesneau's Windsor hotel for several years. The children were Raymond's by his second wife, formerly Miss Fournier, of St. Andrews East. His first wife was Miss Lapointe, also of St. Andrews. The second wife died when little Jacques was born, three years ago in December last. Philippe would have been five years old in March.

The inquest will be held Friday on arrival of the morning train from Montreal.

B A. McFaul, L. Boyd.
B- S. Shepherd, D. Reilly, K. Armstrong.
C Chas. Wheatley.
C- John Assad, K. Jacobsen, P. Thompson.
D H. Stewart, J. Bigelow, G. Berniquier.

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Coming Events.

Boston Supper

The Ladies' Aid of Lachute United Church are holding a Boston Supper, on Thursday evening, March 1st., at 6 p.m. A program will be given. Admission 35c.

Tea Meeting

The Annual Tea Meeting, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church will be held in the Church Basement on Thursday evening, Mar. 1st., Good programme including play entitled "Surprises." Admission 50c. Doors open at 6 p.m.



BAPTIST CHURCHES

Rev. F. W. Dvson, Pastor.
Dalesville 11 a.m.
Brownsburg 3 p.m.
Lachute 7 p.m.

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. Cousins, B.A., B.D., Minister
11 a.m., Lachute.
Subject: "Is God afar off?"
7 p.m., Lachute.
Subject: "A bondage that is freedom."
3 p.m., Brownsburg.

MAPLE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. G. Baxter
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Service.
"The Eternal Refuge."
7 p.m., Evening Service.
"The Bread of Life."

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

1st. Sunday in Lent
St. Simeon's Church, Lachute
11 a.m., Morning Prayer.
7 p.m., Evensong.
Wednesday, service at 8 p.m.
St. George's, Brownsburg.
3 p.m., Evensong.
Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Commination Service.
Rev. W. LeCras, Rector.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH

Rev. A. E. Hagar, Pastor.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: The Temptation.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
Lenten
All are cordially invited.

The Young People's Society meets in the Church Hall every Tuesday evening at the hour of 7.30.

A union W. M. S. meeting for the Day of Prayer will be held at the Manse on the evening of Friday, Feb. 16, at 7.30.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "JUDAS."
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
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Dunany 10.30 a.m.
Lakefield 2.30 p.m.
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Mrs. Clement Tremblay accompanied by her young daughter, Madeleine, spent the week recently at the Convent of the Sisters of the Immaculate Conception at Rimouski visiting her daughter Sister Ste. Suzanne.

Mr. Jas. O'Brien and Mr. J. Constantineau, of the C. P. R. local line, also Mr. Baril, of Grenville, were among section foremen who received invitations to attend a Banquet, in honor of Mr. Farmer, Bridge and Building foreman, at Ste. Therese Town Hall, on Saturday evening last.

An interesting pamphlet has just been put in circulation by the Cottingham Supply Company, offering suggestions for the public at large to bring greater activity in the town. Of course, it is issued with progressive business intent, but its perusal will doubtless induce many to catch its significance, by looking up the odd jobs that should have been done long ago. As the pamphlet reads "Make him happy—Find a man a job"—and you'll soon see old man Depression on the run.

VALENTINE PARTY AT LAKEFIELD

In spite of twenty-below weather, the Gibb Parish Hall in Lakefield, was the scene of a very enthusiastic Party on the evening of Friday, Feb. 9th., Dialogues, songs, recitations and games were the order of entertainment for the evening. Those taking part were: the Misses Velma Tomalty and Mary Evans, Messrs. Harold Maslin, Ross Evans.

The games were under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. W. Kuhring, but owing to the absence of Mrs. Kuhring in Montreal, where she had been called on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. E. S. Stanton, Mr. Kuhring was in complete charge, and as reporter for these events, wishes to thank those present for the loyal co-operation he received in making the games a success.

First ladies' prize was won by Miss Mary Evans; second, Miss Elizabeth Dawson; Consolation, Mrs. Albert Tomalty. First Men's prize, Mr. Geo. Peet; second, Mr. Ross Evans; and consolation, Mr. O. Tomalty.

Refreshments were served at the close of the programme by the Ladies of the W. I., under auspices the party was held.

HARDSHIP

"We girls had many hardships when we camped out. Only one drinking glass among five girls."
"Hm-m."
"And only one mirror."
"Good night!"

Town Locals.

Mr. Geo. Calder was in Montreal during the week-end.

Miss G. Joly left on Saturday to visit friends in Montreal.

Miss Marguerite Lafleur was in Montreal over the week-end.

Mrs. Geo. Leggett and son were in Montreal on Saturday last.

Mrs. Geo. Graham spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Miss Gertrude McMahon visited friends in Thurso over the week-end.

Mrs. H. Giles and Miss Lila Giles were week-end visitors to Montreal.

Miss Muriel Marshall spent the week-end in Grenville with Miss E. Morrow.

Mrs. F. Hind spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hart, at Montreal.

Miss Gladys Firminger, of Mount Royal, visited friends in town over the week-end.

Mr. Andrew Walker, of East Settlement, spent a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur and daughter June spent the week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. R. Charron of Terrebonne, also Miss Charron, of Ottawa, visited their father, during the week-end.

Saturday's excursion trains to Montreal were well patronized, a large number taking advantage of the cheap rates from Lachute and other points on the local line.

Miss Marjorie Mount, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. G. Rogers on Saturday, later skiing out to her home in Lakefield to visit her parents.

Mr. Lester McCallum of McGill University, and Miss Evelyn McCallum of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiblur Walker.

The International Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday of this week. Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Lachute, at 3 p.m., to which all are invited.

On Wednesday evening, the first day of Lent, a Communion service was held in St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, and services will be held each Wednesday evening throughout the Lenten Season.

Mr. Stuart McFaul was taken to the Homoeopathic Hospital in Montreal last Monday, suffering from appendicitis. He underwent an operation on Wednesday morning and is reported making good progress.

Miss Maude Dobbie spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Gladys McEwen of Maxwell, Ont. Mr. Gordon Dobbie returned home on Wednesday after a pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. Gillies of New Carlisle.

The Junior W. A. of St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, held a most successful Valentine Tea, in McArthur's Hall, on Saturday afternoon. The proceeds amounted to \$22.65. As this was their first effort, we offer our congratulations to the young ladies.

Louise Eileen Pattee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie P. Pattee, of Hawkesbury, last Saturday became the bride of Walter H. Holland, of Montreal, son of Mayor and Mrs. E. Holland, of Hawkesbury. Rev. Canon W. P. Garrett officiated. The couple will reside in Montreal.

Brownsburg Cons. School Reports

Grade X, Composition.
Beryl Stewart 82, H. Murdoch 81, Joyce Clarke 79, Margaret Murdoch 76, Alvin Connolly 75, Stella Tomlinson 67.

Grade IX, Composition.
Mildred MacAllister 83, Lillian McQuat 81, Mary Devine 77, Chester Fletcher 76, Dorothy Titley 73, D. Prosser 71, E. Dixon 71, A. Brown 71, Dolly Steere 68, Lila Hamilton 67, J. Morrow 67.

Grade VIII, Language.
S. Wert 88, J. Dixon 86, D. Dixon 86, C. Martin 82, A. Galbraith 82, B. Campbell 75, W. Seary 75, E. Hutchin 75, J. Graham 74, R. Anderson 73, G. Lonsdale 71, G. Moore 70, W. Wilson 68, E. Kettyle 63, A. McQuaig 62, G. Martin 62, B. White 59, R. Martin 58, E. Hewitt 50.

Grade VII, Hygiene.
G. Prosser 87, C. King 79, H. McQuat 76, G. Vowles 76, S. Lupien 74, Wy. Smillie 74, E. Martin 73, L. Tomalty 71, C. King 70, W. Smillie 70, M. Hutchin 70, C. Low 66, A. Bourne 65, E. Gunn 61, J. Hardie 60, R. Mowforth 60, M. Hazel 56, A. Hardie 54, R. Dyson 54, L. Stewart 54, C. Graham 53, N. McKenzie 52, G. Kennedy 52, E. Campbell 51.

Grade VI, Composition.
Merle Bourne 87, A. Butler 86, B. Ardill 85, M. Campbell 80, N. Tomalty 80, C. Murdoch 80, S. Stuart 82, E. Boyd 78, Jean Doran 78, W. Murdoch 78, D. Todd 76, V. Jackson 72, P. MacAdam 69, G. Vary 68, W. Birch 67, M. Enlow 66, Lyall Steele 66, J. Lambertson 61, H. MacAllister 60, H. Morrow 59, G. Maitland 58, L. Dixon 53, B. Hutchin 50.

Grade V, Geography
Hebbon Stewart 91, D. Graham 90, M. Birch 89, D. Boyd 87, M. Dixon 85, G. Boyd 85, B. Taylor 81, J. White 80, L. Lonsdale 75, Geo. Witham 75, J. Todd 75, W. Kennedy 75, H. Kettyle 70, J. Morrow 69, Desmond Doran 66, A. McKinnell 64, J. Kennedy 62, E. Hutchin 61, B. Hewitt 60, D. White 60, M. Seary 60, D. Doran 56, H. Tittsley 55, E. Gagne 55, M. Robbins 54, E. Williams 53, R. Morrow 52, L. Devine 52, F. Castle 50.

Stoke Poges Old Home

of Famous Penn Family

From the parish of Stoke Poges, England, whose manorial history runs to the Domesday book (1086 A. D.) and whose church history is fairly complete back to the year 1107, went not a few who helped to people the American colonies; but the attachment they are most fond of bringing to the attention of Americans is through the Penn family. The famous Quaker founder of Pennsylvania came from these parts, but is buried not in the Penn vault at Stoke Poges, but in the simple Quaker burying ground at "Jordana," six or seven miles away. The Stoke Poges estate was bought by Thomas, son of William Penn, in 1760, and though for a time out of the hands of the family, the manor house is now owned by a descendant of William Penn in the female line. In the ancient church is not only the Penn vault and the Penn pew, but actually a private entrance to the church belonging to and used by the Penn family of old and today; somewhat in contrast to the Quaker simplicity of the distinguished ancestor.

Another tie with America is of more recent date. In Glendale, Calif., is the Little Church of the Flower, a replica of St. Giles' church (as that at Stoke Poges is properly entitled). Regular contributions are received from California for the upkeep and restoration of the little English edifice; and in return the latter recently sent as a gift the ancient altar table.

THE NERVE OF SOME WOMEN

Few laymen realize just what the local merchant is up against as regards competition from the mail order houses and departmental stores. Adding insult to injury some customers of these city stores think nothing of getting the local merchant to help them in their purchasing from these outside agencies which are gradually crushing the life out of the small town independent merchant.

We heard three instances in local stores this week, where the people concerned might have used a little judgment and thus have saved the local merchant from considerable embarrassment. In one store a lady stated that she had purchased a certain article from a small order catalogue and that the article had arrived but was not satisfactory, being a size too small. Having lost the bill she was unable to send the article back and requested the local merchant to exchange it for the right size. The long suffering good natured merchant did so.

In the same store another lady asked permission to use the telephone. Granted the courtesy she immediately phoned an order through to a Toronto mail order house.

In another store a lady requested a certain article and stated what the mail order price was, and that she was not going to pay any more for it than the catalogue quotation. She was quite surprised when the local merchant stated that his price was exactly the same as the catalogue price.

There are two important things to learn from these instances. The first, that buying from mail order houses is not satisfactory. The lady in question either had to inconvenience herself in sending the article back and wait, or request a local merchant to exchange something that was not purchased from his store. In the last incident it was learned that the local merchant is just as reasonable about price as the mail order house.

—Canadian Statesman.

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"Missing Link"

Scientific measurements of sinanthropus, the pre-human creatures whose skulls were discovered near Peking, show them to have been "the most primitive type of human being yet discovered," according to Prof. G. Elliot Smith, distinguished British anthropologist.

These measurements were reported by Dr. Davidson Black of the Peking medical college, one of whose Chinese students made the discovery. Months of work were necessary before the two skulls could be cleared of rock accretions and put in condition for exact measurement. One was the skull of an adolescent boy and the other of a woman.

The boy's skull, Professor Smith says, is more primitive than that of the celebrated pithecanthropus, the Java ape man, who thus far has been the earliest known representative of the human species. The measurements show, the British authority holds, that the brain of sinanthropus was still little specialized, while that of pithecanthropus already had become quite set, marking him as near the end of an evolutionary line.

Thus it is probable, the Chinese pre-human was much closer to the direct line of descent of modern man.—Detroit News.

Colonists Simply Had to Have Warming Pans

Whatever luxuries the Colonists thought they could dispense with when they reached the New world, it was certainly not the old warming pans.

They were common in England, with their varied ornamentation, during the seventeenth century. Some of them were adorned with scrolls of foliage, or in the case of the finer examples the brass cover was cut through in perforated openwork. Dashing cavaliers, gracious ladies and flowers were of iron-fitted into wood, but the best pieces were mounted with brass. The usual diameter of the pan was 14 inches.

The Colonists no doubt brought their warming pans with them as they came over and sent for a new style with their various orders to England, as they did with most everything else. But, of course, it should be taken into consideration that the warming pans were very serviceable and not so easy to wear out.

Where Druids Camped

Six miles from Etaples, on the way from Boulogne to Amiens, France, lies old and quiet little Montreuil. Old, yes, the Druids had a camp there where "The Green Place" is now found. Gray stones at the bottom of the rampart towers were put there by the Romans, for only a mile away Caesar sailed to conquer Britain. Where the Hotel de France now stands once stood the castle of the Century Knight Holand. Then the sea vanished and left it inland. Chaucer and Sterne tell us about it as they saw it. For a time Napoleon chose it as the base of his operations to invade England and during the war it was general headquarters for the British forces, and it is again old, quiet Montreuil of the tourists.

Business "Good Will"

Apparently the phrase used in a Supreme court decision, that good will is the disposition of a pleased customer to return to the place where he has been well treated, is one derived from the accepted definition of Lord Eldon's of the term "good will"—"the probability that the old customers will resort to the old place." Mr. Justice Day of the Supreme court in the case Des Moines Gas company vs. Des Moines, June 14, 1915, cited Lord Eldon's definition as follows: "Good will of the business is that amount of value which inheres in the fixed and favorable consideration of customers occurring from an established and well known and well conducted business."

Where Joan Heard Voices

In a visit to Domremy some of the scenes about you must have fallen on the eyes of Joan of Arc in her childhood. You may meet her in your tours at other places, at Chinon, at Rheims or at Rouen, but at her childhood village, where she heard the "voices" calling her to deliver France, for that you must go to Domremy. Her cottage museum and the basilica where she had her visions do not help much, they may even spoil the experience, but the roads she traveled, the woods she saw, the landscape about the village, these have not changed much.

A Sound Mind

It has been demonstrated often that the mere sound of a dog's bark will halt the digestive processes of the cat that hears it. With us, too, fear and other emotions have a profound influence on our body functions. Little do we realize how much we lower our efficiency on the one hand, or add to our happiness on the other, by the way we permit worry, rage, prejudice to control us, or by the way we control them.—Dr. Jesse F. Williams, professor of physical education, Columbia university.

Not the Rest of Him

Billy, not quite three, on a visit to the station, proudly said the engines didn't scare him. But as a limited thundered past he hid behind his father and blubbered out, "I'm not afraid, daddy. Only my face is!"

Hints for Homebodies

Specially written for Readers of The Watchman.
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

THOSE COUGHS

If only the directors of The Metropolitan Opera Company would supply their Saturday afternoon audience with cough drops, what a boon that would be to the radio audience. Why must the most persistent coughers sit near the microphone? Last year there was one man who coughed his way through each and every opera, and he is at it again this year. I would know that man's cough any place. Now there is a real problem for scientists. How to stop coughing at Opera and Symphony Performances.

UNDER-NOURISHMENT FROM FATIGUE

An eight year old boy is under weight. He is not doing well at school, and he is very irritable all the time. When trying to find the reason for the under weight, we found that he was apparently getting the right kind of food and was eating a sufficient quantity. Lack of sleep is the cause of a large percentage of mal-nutrition so we inquired into that and found that the child was not going early enough to bed. He was very much interested in a radio mystery story and insisted on staying up each night to hear it. And his mother let him. This kept him out of bed too late and it sent him to bed in an excited state so that he did not fall asleep quickly, nor did he sleep calmly when he did get to sleep. The mother is co-operating and the boy is getting to bed early—and starting to gain slowly.

An under-weight child requires more rest to get into a condition to gain. If the child is going to school this takes a little management. Make the rest a half-hour at noon unless the distance from school is too great to allow it. You be the judge of that, not the child. Have a 15 minute rest before supper and see that the child starts to bed in time to get there peacefully without a nerve strain. You know how much they are inclined to dawdle and allow for that. Make that period a pleasant time and not a nagging one. Do not allow exciting games, stories nor radio just before bed-time. Week-ends may be the occasion for further rest. Breakfast in bed on Saturday and Sunday with a further rest, then up in time to get out in the air long enough to work up an appetite for the noon. Entertainments or distractions which mean late hours must not be allowed.

CARAMEL

Most people seem to enjoy caramel flavoured food. It is quite simple to make and yet is so often poorly done. The chief mistake is that the cook has not sufficient patience to do it slowly and when it is done

too quickly the resulting flavour is a bitter one. So remember, slow cooking for caramel. Recipes usually call for caramel made with white sugar but personally I much prefer it made with brown. That however is a matter of personal choice. A heavy frying pan may be used to make the caramel in, but I usually keep an old saucepan for no other purpose than for the various forms of caramel cooking. Caramel may be used as a flavouring and it is frequently added to soups or gravies to give them a darker colour. I will give you a recipe for caramel syrup and then one for a cake and icing using it as a flavour. It is a specially nice cake and the caramel icing is good on a spice cake too.

CARAMEL SYRUP

Cook one cup of sugar in a heavy frying pan or old saucepan over very slow heat until it browns, stirring frequently. Add one cup of water and boil until the caramel is dissolved and the syrup thickened. Bottle and use as necessary.

CARAMEL CAKE

1/4 cup butter
1 cup granulated sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
3 tablespoons caramel syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
Cream the butter and sugar, add the well-beaten eggs. Sift the dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk and flavourings. Bake in a moderate oven of 360 degrees for thirty minutes.

CARAMEL ICING

2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons thick caramel syrup
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups icing sugar
Cream the butter, add the caramel syrup and the vanilla, then stir in the sugar and beat until thoroughly blended.

CARAMEL PUDDING

1 cup brown sugar
2 cups milk
2 tablespoons corn starch
1 egg
Brown the sugar slowly until nicely caramelised. Heat the milk. Mix the cornstarch with enough water to moisten it and add this to the beaten egg. When the caramel is browned sufficiently, pour a little of the milk into the starch and egg mixture stirring while you pour. Return this to the milk and stir again as you pour, having the milk at almost boiling. Add the caramel and return to the fire stirring steadily until it is thickened, then cook for two minutes more. Pour into serving dish. Chill thoroughly and serve with cream.

TIRING OF RADIO

Woodstock Sentinel-Review

A somewhat surprising statement was made by a man recently in discussing last year's business. His trade is largely in used and new furniture and he said that in 1933 he sold seven pianos and eight organs. This was the largest year's business in that line since 1918-19, he said, and stated that he was somewhat surprised at the total when he checked up his year's sales. It appeared to him that there was a demand for manually operated musical instruments again and that some people were getting tired of the radio.

In any event he had average sales through a bad year of more than one a month of such instruments. Prior to 1918 he had developed quite a trade in such instruments but since then had sold practically nothing.

While his theory as to why such a development had occurred may be in part correct, it might be even more reasonable to say that people began to have a little more money in 1933 than they had for several years. While there has been a definite

falling off in the demand for such luxuries it has been in part at least a cash reason.

With the return of better times there will undoubtedly be a pick-up in this business as in others, even though the radio has cut a hole in that trade. Therefore this situation may be taken to be definitely pointing to better times.

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Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from files of
The Watchman.

50 Years Ago.

Friday, Feb. 15, 1884.

Weather in this section has been mild this week, ranging between 15 and 20 above zero in temperature.

The river bank at Lachute is crowded with youngsters tobogganing. At a point below the paper mill there is a large slide running far out across the river into Cruise's Bay.

Mr. Royal has moved in Parliament for a select committee to consider the question of Navigation of the Hudson Bay.

Death. At Papineauville, Feb. 2nd, W. R. Campbell, aged 25, youngest son of Mr. Joseph Campbell, late of Dalesville, Que.

All the employees of Windsor Hotel never closed their eyes for the last 48 hours of the Carnival in Montreal, owing to the rush of business.

Quite a number of people have been converted during the Revival Services at Olivet Hall, Lachute.

25 Years Ago.

Friday, Feb. 19, 1909.

Mrs. (Dr.) Alexander and Master Ryckman have returned from a month's visit to New York.

Mr. John Hay leaves tomorrow for a business trip to Scotland, Paris, and elsewhere, expecting to return shortly with an importation of fine horses.

Mr. Chas. Calder was in St. Scholastique last week and received the appointment as Inspector in the liquidation of the Calumet Milling and Mining Co.

Mr. Wm. Birks, son of the well known Montreal jeweller, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

The West End is much inconvenienced by the closing of its post office, but we understand Mr. A. Riddell has accepted the appointment as postmaster to succeed Mrs. Fish, and will shortly enter upon his duties.

CAPITAL TRUST ANNUAL STATEMENT REVEALS PROGRESS

Stability Maintained and Important Advances Recorded During 1933

Ottawa, Sound management, continued stability and progress are reflected in the annual statement of the Capital Trust Corporation Limited just received by shareholders.

Over the twelve-month period, total assets under administration were increased by \$259,000.00 to \$17,495,000.00. Gains were most noticeable in the estates and agencies account, with total savings holding up well and quick liquid assets increasing from 77.05% to 80.29% of demand deposits.

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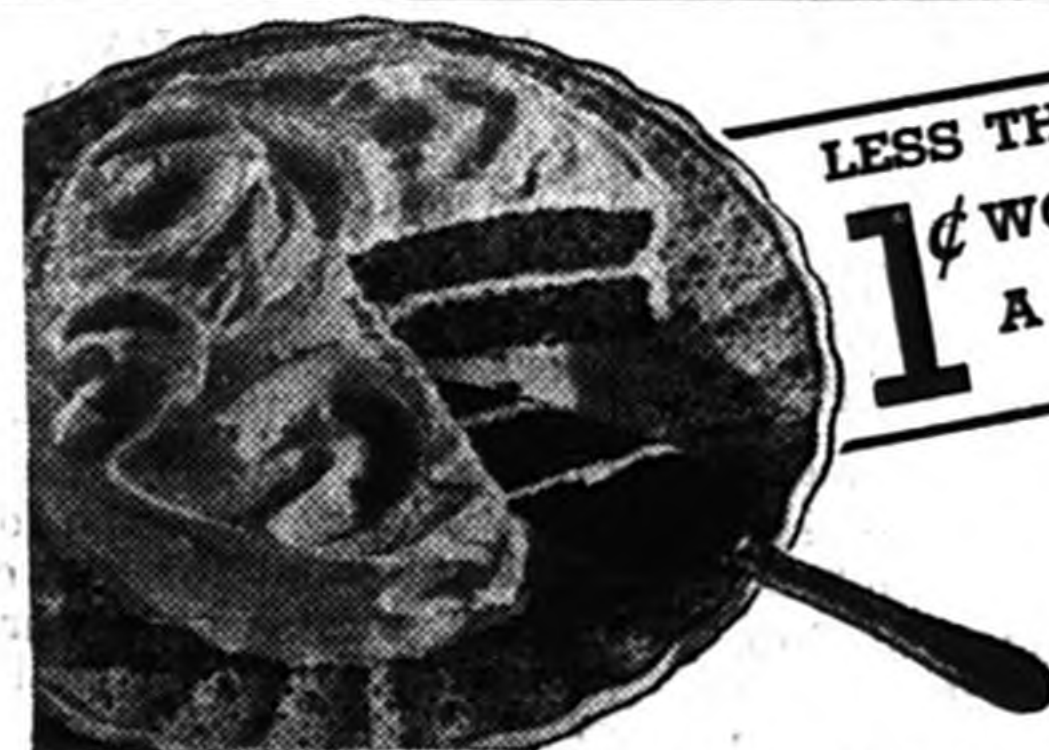


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GRENVILLE BAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rice spent
the week-end at The Cottage,
as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.
Brechtin.
Sincere sympathy is extend-
ed from this section, to Mrs.
Hugh Boyd and family, in their
loss of a devoted husband and
father.

Miss Jean Illingworth visited
Mrs. D. McIntyre Sr. this week.

A number of Montreal sports-
enthusiasts took advantage of
the fine ski and toboggan slide
which Mr. Wm. McCullough
has built here on the moun-
tain. The spot is one of the
most beautiful in the Lauren-
tians.

Severe storms have blocked
the roads and crippled the
mails, which in certain instan-
ces have been over three hours
late.

Dr. W. L. Morrison and Mr.
Leslie Cooke attended the Poul-
try Show in Montreal last week.
Miss Batsen, of Montreal,
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
James Riddell last week.
Mr. K. A. Moore, of Mont-
real, was a week-end guest at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G.
Cooke.

Mr. C. J. Staniforth, of Mon-
treal, spent a few days at the

Mrs. Austin McIntyre has
gone to visit her parents for a
few weeks.

Mr. Hugh H. Cameron was
in Montreal recently.

Mrs. McCullough Sr. of Mt.
Maple, is visiting her son in the
Bay, for a few weeks.

Friends of Miss Robillard
are sorry to know she is confin-
ed to the house with a bad cold

ARUNDEL

home of his son, Mr. and Mrs.
Percy Staniforth, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stani-
forth and son, Carl, left last
Sunday to spend a few days in
Montreal.

Mrs. R. G. Cooke is spend-
ing a few days in Montreal
this week.

Rev. H. MacPhail is attend-
ing a church meeting in Mont-
real this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon,
of Lachine, were the week-end
guests of Mrs. Simon.

Miss Edna Moncrieff, of
Greenfield Park, spent a few
days at her home last week,
and attended the funeral of her
uncle, the late Mr. Hugh Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bennett, of
Montreal, and Mr. Robt. Boyd
of New Liskeard, were also in
attendance at the funeral of the
late Mr. Boyd.

This community extends
heartfelt sympathy to Mrs.

Boyd and family in their sad
bereavement.

The Monthly Meeting of the
W. A. will be held at the home
of Mrs. A. B. Morrison, on
Thursday of this week.

The Girls' Guild held a skat-
ing party last Saturday evening
on the local rink. A large num-
ber of the young people were
present and a very pleasant
evening was spent, after which
the girls served a delicious sup-
per to their guests in the
Church Hall.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. E. Ward returned to
Montreal Sunday, having spent
a few days as the guest of Mrs.
A. McAdam.

Miss Hopper was the week-
end guest of her sister, Mrs.
Charman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Yale and
son Bobby spent the week-end
with Mrs. M. Yale.

Dr. William Pitcairn was in
St. Andrews last week-end.

Miss Cather, after spending
several weeks in the city, has
returned and is the guest of
the Misses Pitcairn.

Mrs. H. P. Bezonson spent a
few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. M. Yale very pleasantly
entertained the Women's Guild
at her home last Wednesday af-
ternoon.

Miss Gladys Booe, of Gran-
by, was a guest at the Rectory
over the week-end.

Miss Alice Hooker and Miss
Beatrice Perks were the guests
of Miss Mona Foley on Friday
night.

Owing to illness the Rev. Mr.
Booe, was unable to conduct
the service in Christ Church on
Sunday last.

The community heard with
sorrow of the death of its oldest
resident, Mr. Martin Burwash,
on Wednesday, Feb. 7th. Mr.
Burwash had spent all his nine-
ty-five years in this neighbour-
hood, at the farm on the River
Rouge, where his son Mr. Percy
Burwash now lives, and lately
in the village of St. Andrews
with his daughter, Mrs. Anna
McAdam. He is also survived
by his son, Mr. Seymour Bur-
wash, of California, and Mrs.
Albright of St. Andrews. The
largely attended funeral ser-
vice was conducted in Christ
Church by the Rev. Mr. Booe.
Interment was made in the
family lot in the Anglican
Churchyard.

On Monday evening a most
successful Valentine Party was
held at the home of Mrs. Alb.
Macdonnell. Games and music
were enjoyed by a large gather-
ing of young and old. Delic-
ious refreshments were served.

The Reading Circle met at
the home of Mrs. Pitcairn Mon-
day evening. A most interest-
ing paper on "The Life of Pas-
teur" was read by Miss Tita
Wales.

Death of Thos. Burns Sr.

Was Resident of the Glen

On Thursday morning of last
week, Mr. Thos. Burns, patri-
arch of The Glen and lovingly
known by everyone as "Uncle
Tom", passed away at his home.

He had been failing in health
for some time and was in his
85th year. He was born at
Chatham, Que., but has lived in
The Glen for the past sixty
years, where his family was
born and raised. He leaves to
mourn his passing two sons,
Thos. Jr. and Matthew, one
daughter Maggie, and two
grand children, besides a wide
circle of relatives and friends.

There were wreaths from re-
latives and friends, and a floral
cross from the Incumbent and
Congregation of the Church of
St. John the Divine, in The
Glen, of which he was a mem-
ber. A short service was held
at his home, on Sunday, and at
half past one the mourners
proceeded to the church where
service was conducted by the
Rev. Gordon Phillips. Thence
the remains were tenderly born
to The Glen cemetery for bur-
ial. The Choir of Grace Church
assisted at the funeral cere-
monies.

READ THE WATCHMAN
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NO SALE HERE FOR RED INK

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gets the business by preference if his price is
equal. Shrubbery was being used to beautify the
grounds of the light plant. A local florist thought
he ought to have the business. He was shown
that his prices were fifteen per cent too high. No-
body ran around yanking ropes to get him the
business regardless.

With centralized management, employees
can be shifted from one department to another
without red tape. The street department may
be temporarily idle. The light plant may need
extra hands. The street department men do not
putter round drawing wages and doing nothing,
while the light plant hires a batch of men. The
idlers are shifted to the other job on five minutes'
notice.

The made-work program saved the village
some money. Water mains were to be laid. The
work wasn't urgent. Ordinarily it would have
been delayed for a year or so. But the unem-
ployment relief organization was spending gov-
ernment money—why not let the recipients work
for it? So the village bought the necessary ma-
terials at a cost of \$13,000, and relief workers
supplied the labor without cost to the village.
The saving was about \$7,000.

So through a long list of items. Economy
is nothing new here. In 1925, we built our mun-
icipal service yard, where the rolling equipment
of the village and of the school board is centrally
serviced. The yard was built with old paving
bricks from a torn-up street. Though twice the
size of ordinary bricks, bricklayers could lay just
as many in a day. The saving in material and
labor was about five per cent of the total cost of
the yard.

Centralized management has also developed
an esprit de corps in village employees that's as
keen as in a well-run business of like size. Em-
ployees aren't taken on or fired to pay political
debts. As long as they do the job efficiently, they
stay on the payroll; and if they're smart, they
work up.

Leif Irgens started as a coal passer in the
light plant twenty years ago. He was an unedu-
cated Norwegian—untrained at least, in elec-
tricity and steam. He went to night school,
took correspondence courses. Today he sits in a
private office at a nice desk and runs the plant.
Incidentally, the boys call it "our plant." That's
how they feel.

Harold Bohnen started working as a lineman
for the village fifteen years ago. Climbing poles.
Maybe that kind of shinnying gave him the no-
tion for going up in another sense. Anyhow,
he's superintendent of distribution now, in
charge of the whole outside wiring plant, over-
head and underground, with the responsibility
of getting service to customers night and day, in
blizzard, thunderstorm, or fair weather acci-
dents.

So it goes all through the force. The vil-
lage gets the same kind of service that a business

expects to get from efficient employees; and they
are glad to give it because they know their jobs
are secure as long as they deliver. It's different
with the "political" sinecure. That job is secure
whether they deliver or not—if their friends stay
in power.

Now, what's the moral of this story of Win-
netka? That every village and city should
straightaway start a municipal light plant? Hard-
ly—it might help; or it might prove a white ele-
phant. Try the caucus method of selecting vil-
lage officers? Maybe. It certainly works fine
here. Hire a manager? Maybe, again. But
not necessarily. And not that alone.

The moral as I see it is this: it's perfectly
possible in the average community to have good
government if the people want it and pull togeth-
er to get it.

It's nothing mysterious. The politician of
the spoils type makes a good thing out of govern-
ment in towns where he is allowed to have his
way. Why shouldn't the people make a good
thing out of it for themselves? Taxes are a
purchase price: the price we pay for certain
services which happen to be performed by an
organization which we call, collectively, "the gov-
ernment." Buying government service can and
should be put on just as sure a basis as buying
good dental work, good amusement at the thea-
ter, or good repair work on the old car. What-
ever we're buying, we can buy cheap or dear. In
my town we made up our minds to buy govern-
ment cheap.

What matters to us is pulling together and
insisting on commonsense, efficient management
of our common affairs. We'd be happy about
our village government even if our taxes weren't
lower, because we feel that for every dollar
spent we get a dollar's worth of service.

THE POETS

Curious eye and searching knife
lay not bare but slay the life.
Therefore you shall never find
oak within the acorn rind,
never find, for search is vain,
the dream within the dreamer's brain.
Only when slow life has made
for the parched herds a cool green shade,
in the leaves the acorns swarm
countless from the single form.
Only when the dream is wrought
through the fires of love and thought
to sensual form made clear
to mortal eye and mortal ear,
it shall leap, like northern streamers
bright across the darkness jetting,
from its mortal mould, begetting
other dreams in other dreamers.

—Martin Armstrong.

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District News

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CUSHING

Mrs. W. Mann arrived in Cushing on Sunday en route to her home in Stardale, Ont., after spending several months in Montreal with her son Clifford.

Miss E. Canning of Stonefield, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Innes for a few weeks.

Cushing Hockey Club held a small skating party on the rink on Friday night with dancing afterwards in the Club room.

Stonefield Hockey team played Cushing on Saturday night, the score being 4-1 for Stonefield.

The Frontier-W. I. held their February meeting on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Theo. Murdoch and were favoured with a splendid paper on The League of Nations by Mrs. Archie Murdoch.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. H. Paquette spent the week-end with his family.

On Monday, 5th. inst., the Morin Heights hockey team played at St. Sauveur, taking a defeat of 2-1.

Mrs. J. E. Syvret, accompanied by the Misses Mildred Syvret and Lewena Seale, are spending this week in Montreal.

An error appeared in last week's news regarding the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, which, instead of being held on Tuesday, Feb. 6th., as was stated, did not take place until the 13th.

Mr. J. E. Seale accompanied his son on the trip to Vancouver, Mrs. Seale going as far as Montreal with them.

The W. A. of the Anglican Church held a sleigh drive and Parcel Post Sale on Feb. 9th. After the drive games, etc., were played in Mr. Boyd's Ice Cream parlor.

Mr. George Roddis, has re-

turned to his home in Montreal, after spending the past two weeks as guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Syvret.

The many friends of Mr. H. Boyd, of Arundel, were shocked to learn of his sudden death, and take this opportunity to extend deepest sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Owing to the absence of both our Mayor and Secretary no Council Meeting was held this month.

Mr. W. Ward, who has been in Montreal for some time, has returned home.

Friends of Bob Rogers, of Arundel, a former resident of this village, are pleased to hear he has successfully undergone an operation for appendicitis and has returned home.

CARD OF THANKS

(St. Andrews East)

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stonard wish to take this opportunity of thanking their many friends for all kindness shown during their recent illness.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Whelehan spent Monday with friends at Monalea.

Mr. Douglas Cooke, of Montreal, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Watson Sr. on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Pinkerton returned on Monday from a visit of several weeks with friends in New Glasgow.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Mungo's will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. O. Hartley.

Messrs. S. and E. Whelehan and Miss Katie Whelehan, of Montreal, spent Sunday with their friends here.

Owing to the prevalence of colds among the pupils and to the extremely cold weather No. 2 school was closed during the latter part of last week.

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CAMBRIA

This is truly an old time winter, as the weather continues cold and stormy. In Upper Mille Isles the thermometer registered forty below on Thursday of last week, and with the exception of one or two days recently the weather has continued severely cold, with increasing snow.

Mr. Charles Dawson spent the week-end in Lakefield.

Mr. W. J. Maxwell accompanied Professor and Mrs. A. Willey to St. Jerome on Monday, Feb. 5th., where Professor and Mrs. Willey took the bus for Montreal, to spend a few days before sailing on the Ascania. They left from Halifax on Sunday, the 11th., for England, and will visit in Cambridge and London, returning to their beautiful home here in the Spring.

How is the date on your subscription label?

Seven songs from "Melody and the Lyric," the book by J. Murray Gibbon which was awarded one of the David prizes for 1933, were just recently interpreted by a vocal quartette under the direction of Harold Eustace Key, during the Provincial Hour programme

NOTICE

I wish it to be known that, I being exonerated through the proper channels of all blame in connection with the rifle found on my property last fall, belonging to Mr. Perley Murdock— from this date forward, legal action will be taken against any person insinuating otherwise.

—Ralph Andrews
Lakefield, Que.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. Alvin Stewart, of Ches-terville, Ont., was home for the week-end.

The young people of the Brownsburg West Baptist Church spent a very pleasant evening enjoying first a slide and then a treat at the Parsonage, where Rev. J. G. Poitras was their host.

The heavy snow of Monday and storms on the following day blocked the roads, so that only horse-drawn sleighs—and Deacon's "snow car"— could navigate through to Lachute.

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We invite you to see the 1934 Ford V-8's in our Show Rooms, and to listen to the Ford program over C.K.A.C. Sunday night from 8.30 to 9 and Thursday nights 9.30 to 10.
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Cabbage, New Green 2 heads 25c

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TWO TRAINMEN KILLED, CITIZENS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN MID- NIGHT COLLISION

Freight plunged into Rear of Passenger Train
East of Lachute.

Well known citizens of Lachute narrowly escaped with their lives in a collision on the C.P.R. at Wilson's milk station 3 miles east of Lachute, when two trainmen met a tragic death early Friday morning. The mishap was the third of importance within a short time to carry Lachute into the limelight of the city news.

The dead are Georges Guitard, 59, of Ottawa, trainman on the midnight "passenger", and Rene Latour, 25, of St. Jerome, fireman of the freight train, who jumped from the cab, and rolled back from the high bank under the wheels of his train. Guitard was killed outright, and was also found under the train, jacks being used to extricate the dead victims.

The passenger train had unloaded milk cans at Wilson's, when Guitard, son of the victim and brakeman on the same train crew, noticed the light of the oncoming freight. It was then about two miles distant. When he saw it approaching closer, he immediately signalled for his train to steam ahead. The passenger train had advanced only 200 feet when it was struck in the rear by the locomotive of the freight. Had the train remained at a standstill, it is probable all those on board would have been killed or badly injured. As it was, the passengers were shaken up, but none seriously hurt.

Engine Tore into Passenger Car.

Asleep in the last seat of the passenger car, Messrs. Leclair and St. Onge stated the impact

ICE TOO THICK TO CUT

In certain sections of Vermont an ice shortage is predicted for next Summer.

The severe winter has frozen the lakes to a depth of 30 to 38 inches, and ice-cutting machinery is not capable of handling ice of such thickness.

Month's Activities of County Women's Institutes

Chatham Branch had nine members present, who planned a concert to assist with Child Welfare Work.

Frontier had an interesting meeting on the League of Nations, with a splendid paper on that subject given by Mrs. Archie Murdoch. Interesting discussions were held amongst the members and a committee was appointed to arrange the programme for next year's work.

Jerusalem-Bethany had no meeting this month, but sincerely sympathize with Mrs. D. J. Rodgers in the loss of her mother.

Lachute had fourteen members present, who voted the presentation to the High School of eight books of Oxford Dictionary and a Phonetic French Dictionary. The subject of the meeting was "Canadian Industries." A very fine exhibit of Canadian goods was put on display in Jno. McFaul and Son's store window, under the auspices of this branch, who are also ordering printed copies of the League of Nations Radio Talks, to be given by Committee at each meeting.

Lakefield has not reported for this month.

Morin Heights, in spite of weather 35 degrees below zero, had such a good attendance that

was terrific. The lights went out, and when they struck a match to look around, the first thing they noticed was the number plate of the freight engine protruding into the car behind their heads.

At the inquest held in Lachute station at 2.30 the following afternoon, evidence was given by Messrs Leclair, W. S. MacKimmie, and Jos. Berniquier, of Lachute, who were aboard the train. W. K. Boyd, conductor and J. A. Fraser, engineer of the freight, both gave

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The Funeral of the Late Joseph A. Davis

Successful Farmer of
Ste. Scholastique

It is with regret that we record the death, on February 8th., of Joseph A. Davis, well known farmer of Ste. Scholastique. He had been for several years in ill health, and had spent almost the last 5 months in bed.

A short service was held at his late residence on Sunday afternoon, 11th inst., by Rev. J. L. Hodgson of Ottawa, a relative of the deceased, and the funeral proceeded by train to Lachute, where the service was held in the United Church.

Rev. J. J. Macaskill, Rev. W. B. Rosborough and Rev. J. L. Hodgson held an impressive service and the church choir rendered suitable hymns.

The church was filled with sorrowing friends, many having come from Montreal and from Ste. Scholastique to manifest the respect they held for their friend and neighbor, and sympathy for his loved ones.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his beloved wife, Christina Adam, a brother, Henry Davis of Lachute, and a sister, Mrs. Isaac Griffith, of East Settlement.

it was unanimously decided the W.I. must mean much to each member, sixteen of whom were present as well as five visitors. The subject was "Canadian Industries," with a splendid address by Mrs. J. E. Ivall. Roll Call, "What have I gained by being an Institute Member?" Several quilt patterns in new and old designs were exhibited, one, a butterfly design just received from Florida, being much admired.

Pioneer Branch sent flowers and letters to a sick member in the hospital and held an open meeting in St. Andrews East School with lantern slides showing views of a trip across Canada. The lecture on these views was given by Mr. L. M. Hooker. About fifty persons were present.

Upper Lachute-East End met at the home of Mrs. H. Davis, with seventeen members present to listen to a very fine address by Inspector King on Canadianization. Their Roll Call was "What is your idea of Patriotism?" Their subject combined Legislation and Immigration, an interesting paper on United Empire Loyalists being given by Mrs. W. McFarlane. This branch had also assisted two needy families, and sent fruit to the sick.

Lachute's Fire Loss for Year 1933 was \$9,355.00

According to the annual report issued by Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon, Lachute Fire Department answered 46 calls, 43 in Town and 3 outside, during the past year, and laid 6,950 feet of hose.

Of the 43 calls in Town, 32 were for chimney and stove-pipe fires and at the 11 others the following damage was done :
Jan. 7th.—E. Nobert, Grace St., Lachute, house, Insurance \$30
Feb. 4th.—Ed. Charlebois, Chatham St., factory, " 1,000.
April 4th.—H. M. Lavigne, awning on store, " 90.
April 20.—J. Colford, house, Chatham St., " 1,925.
April 18.—E. Charlebois, Chatham St., roof, " 2.
June 7th.—Is. Papineau, Chatham St., house, " 230.
June 14.—S. Cox, Lachute Mills, house, " 831.
June 14.—H. Daoust, Lachute Mills, house, " 558.
June 14th.—F. Desjardins, Lachute Mills, house, " 22.
Aug. 4th.—Albert Pager, Main St., house, " 497.
Sept. 9th.—Eug. Trudel, Lachute Mills, shop, " 2,356.
Nov. 10th.—P. Valois, Chatham St., house and car, " 726.
Dec. 25th.—W. J. Deacon, Main St., house, " 1,088.
\$9,355

WITH LOCAL SPORTS FANS

Highlights of the Week's Events

Hockey

THURSDAY'S DEFEAT WAS SWAN SONG TO L.A.A.A.

Hats Off to a Sporty Team

Brownburg beat L.A.A.A. with 5 goals to 2 in last Thursday's game at the Arena, being the last scheduled game for both teams, and the result completed L.A.A.'s record of unbroken defeats through the schedule. Their zero record however is not the least to their discredit, for they have played consistently well all season. It must be remembered the Club was late in the field, and not only missed the early season practice, but also missed one or two star players who turned to the other line-ups in the uncertainty of organization. As it was, the team produced some adept hockey, and several of the players have merited real credit. It is doubtful whether any other of the league teams would have played so gamely through such continued discouragements.

In this game, Brownburg led the scoring, which was evened up, until the visitors took the lead again, closing the first period at 2-1. Brownburg scored again in the second, but only in the last few minutes, the play being considered generally to advantage of the Lachute team. Each side registered another tally in the third, and the game closed at 5-2.

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LEAGUE FIGURES SHOW INTERESTING RESULT

Laurin and Ayers, now even at head of the League, play a 'sudden death' game tonight for first place.

The following standing is given, from the Watchman's own reports, checked and confirmed at the most reliable sources. The analysis of goals scored is most interesting. Whereas the three teams in line for play-offs show a remarkably even scoring, the goals against them graduate very noticeably. This might indicate that with offensives of almost equal strength, the defence work and goal tending have counted most pointedly in the standing, and the teams have won their positions in direct proportion to their defence and goaling.

LACHUTE AND BROWNSBURG HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE RESULTS

	GAMES				Pts	GOALS	
	P	W	L	T		F	A
Laurin Express	12	9	3	-	18	54	29
Ayers Limited	12	9	3	-	18	53	34
Brownburg	12	6	6	-	12	54	54
L. A. A. A.	12	0	12	-	0	22	66

Curling

LADIES' CLUB

Play for Mrs. Wilson's Spoons ended on Friday, Mrs. Middleton's Rink winning from Miss A. Riddell's rink.

The teams were :
Mrs. King Miss E. Morrison
Mrs. Hamilton Mrs. Richardson
Miss K. Barron Mrs. S. McFaul
Miss A. Riddell Mrs. Middleton
Skip. Skip.

Play for Mrs. Cottingham's Prize for 'Singles and Mrs. F. Earle's Junior Trophy is now in progress.

Another game for the Wilson Challenge Cup was played on Tuesday.

MEN'S CLUB

The two teams who were in Montreal for the Governor General's Bonspiel, were defeated in the second round. (and almost obliterated in their return home!—Ed.)

The teams included—
Geo. Muir Jas. MacKimmie
S. S. Campbell W. MacKimmie
J. Berniquier J. A. MacKimmie
Jno. Rice Jas. P. MacKimmie
(Skip) (Skip)

The Houston Cup was successfully defended by the holders on Saturday after a strenuous game which was tied 3 times, the final score being 10-9.

The teams—

Holders	Challengers
Geo. Muir	G. Valois
D. Bates	W. J. Deacon
Jno. A. Rice	J. W. Gall
J. A. MacKimmie	F. Brennan
(Skip)	(Skip)

The play for the Senior MacKie Cup is now in progress. Finals are to be played tonight between R. P. Fraser and Dr. J. M. Drew.

Results—

R. P. Fraser defeated R. McArthur.
Dr. J. M. Drew defeated H. M. Gall.
Jas. P. MacKimmie defeated Geo. Hay.
R. P. Fraser defeated F. A. Brennan.
Dr. Drew defeated J. P. MacKimmie.

DEVELOPMENTS UNFOLD IN LACHUTE MILLS POISONING INVESTIGATION INQUEST PENDING

Nothing but conflicting and misleading rumors has followed in the wake of the tragedy which shocked this community on the morning of February 12th., when young Philippe and Jacques Raymond of Lachute Mills were found dead in their beds from poisoning. Death of the victims, five and three years old respectively, was attributed to strychnine which they had consumed in the package of chocolates sent anonymously through the mail.

Provincial detectives have made thorough search of the home, to find the wrapping which enclosed this package. As far as is known, they have not met with success. Otherwise the investigation has shifted to Montreal, where suspects have been questioned. The daily press has issued reports of arrests, which were subse-

quently denied, and certain equipment has supposedly been seized in connection with the poisoning. Particular attention has been directed to Mde Eugenie Dagenais, former nurse and maid employed in the Raymond household, now resident in the north end of Montreal. The latest query was as to the druggist or other source of supply from which the poison was procured. This, according to latest news-reports, has now been revealed, at a certain resort in the Laurentian mountains. There are also certain claims that the place of mailing has been similarly discovered.

Of these and other matters pertaining to the investigation, nothing definite can be learned until evidence is heard at the inquest. Results of the analysis by Dr. Rosario Fontaine, of investigations by the detectives, will then be revealed. The inquest was to have been held last Friday, but was deferred until today, and has again been postponed until tonight at 7.45 o'clock, when it is expected the local jury will be presided over by a judicial chairman from Montreal.

The inquiry is attended by much bustle and excitement with numerous press and provincial representatives on hand. It is stated some ten witnesses will be examined before the jury, and in the absence of Dr. Rosario Fontaine, provincial medico-legal expert, the report of his findings will be read before the court.

NEW C.P.R. AGENT AT LACHUTE

The Watchman, on behalf of the people of Lachute and vicinity extends its welcome to Mr. J. Gignac, of St. Vincent de Paul, who has arrived to assume duties as agent of Lachute C. P. R. station. His family will arrive shortly and will take up residence in the Belanger Block on Bethany St.

The National Exhibition of Made-in-Canada Products

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Approximately 200 exhibitors took advantage of the National Exhibition of Made-in-Canada Products, which was held in the Sun Life Building in Montreal during the past two weeks. One visitor has summed it up in this way. "It was not simply a demonstration, it was an entire entertainment."

Free movies were provided, a fashion show, a tea room (this, by the way, was under management of the L.O.D.E., who also had charge of the checking room.)

At this exhibition, one had the opportunity to get acquainted with all the electrical and other new inventions for the saving of work, money and time, as well as the privilege of tasting the dainty foodstuffs on display.

A bright-eyed Habitant maiden offered you steaming pea-soup in paper cups; other dainty maidens proffered turkey patties, home made omelette spread with delicious cream cheese, whole canned corn cut from the cob, buttered and seasoned to your taste, and many other dainties all by way of advertising their goods, of course, making you wish that you had deferred leaving your teeth at the dentist's to be made over

until another day; while the sight of a bevy of white aproned maidens lifting tin tubes from the machine which was fashioning them into receivers for tooth paste, filling, sealing and wrapping them, reminded you that if you had cared for your teeth in the days of your youth, you would still have had the set that Mother Nature presented you with.

The chocolate girls, too, were busily demonstrating just how quickly they could dip, cut the bars, wrap and box them as you passed by.

Maple Leaf Milling Co'y had a lavish display of their "Tea Bisk" and other goods in the background of their booth, the front having a white-topped table covered with materials for baking, a daintily set tea-table with all the delicacies displayed, made from their material. But what visitors were so amused at about their booth was that, instead of being in charge of a motherly housewife, two "mere men" lolled in chairs as demonstrators at this booth. Perhaps they were waiting for the lady of the house to come from the movies or the bridge club, and give them their tea.

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Quebec Dog Derby Thrills



Names to conjure with in the dog sled derby world are now on the lists of drivers who will contend for the premier honors of the Quebec Dog Sled Derby to be staged in the Ancient Capital, February 23rd, 24th, and 25th. Emile St. Godard, mighty musher from Le Pas, Man., will again match dogs, stamina and wits against his great rival Leonard Seppala, the Alaskan whose feats on the trails are known the world over. St. Godard and Seppala, who are now training at Laconia, N. H., will both meet strenuous competition from such famous mushers as Jack Defalco, of Ottawa, Fred Wheeler, of St. Jovite, Que., and Raymond Ritsi, of Orient, Ont. It is expected that the total entries will run well over 30 teams.

The 120 mile classic is famous the world over, and followers of the great hearted dogs and gallant drivers are arranging to make their headquarters at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Chateau Frontenac, where special music, dancing and lighthearted gaiety will feature each evening during Dog Sled Derby Week. Winter sport enthusiasts from European, United States and Canadian centers are this year more than ever before making Quebec their winter playground. Ski-ing, tobogganing, curling and skating are among the popular activities under the direction of Jack Strathdee, winter sports director at the Chateau Frontenac.

SCENES OF COVERED WAGON DAYS RE-ENACTED

Colorful scenes, reminiscent of earlier days of land settlement, were re-enacted recently when 203 women and children left Montreal by a special train of the Canadian National Railways for the Abitibi area. The men of the parties had gone in advance to prepare homes for their families, and these homes being in readiness, their families went up to join them, taking such settlers' effects as they had gathered for their new homes.

The day these families left Montreal for their homes in the north will be a memorable one, filled with the prospects of a new existence close to nature after experiencing the hardships of unemployment in the city. The families left in a happy frame of mind. To the younger element particularly, the journey had all the appeal of an adventure as the boys discussed the prospect of snaring rabbits and otherwise enjoying themselves in their new environment. Household pets, dear to the heart of children, were not forgotten. Crates containing cats, dogs on

leashes, hand sleighs packed with eatables, bottles of milk and lunches were brought to the station to accompany the families.

As an extra bit of cheer, Alderman Leon Trepanier, leader of the City Council of Montreal, conceived the idea of making the children the happier by giving each of them a big handful of candies just before the train pulled out. Hon. H. Laferte, Minister of Colonization for Quebec, urged the wives and grown-up members of the party to encourage the husbands and fathers to remain on the farm. The families took all their household effects with them in cars attached to the train, the settlers being distributed between three new parishes in the Abitibi district, Villemontel, near Amos; the Noranda region; and Lois, a recent parish on the Canadian National line.

On arrival, the families were enthusiastically received by their husbands and fathers, and a fleet of sleighs, covered wagons and carioles soon conveyed them and the furniture to their new homes.

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies
(Copyright)

SHARING THE FUN

Isn't the weather great?
Said Ted to Tiny Tim
Who stood at the gate with
longing eyes
Watching Ted and Bim.

Go and get your sleigh, little
boy,
And come and slide with me,
What! you haven't a sleigh?
Well I have room for three.

You see I always take my dog
But I'll tell him you're a friend
Then he'll push over some you
see

And let you have the end.
Skip—over the hill's high brim
Away they went the happy
three

And with shouts of laughter
trotted back
Ted, his dog, and Tim.

CAPTAIN BEN'S SURPRISE
(Continued.)

As they arrived within sight
of the house the children stop-
ped, as though they had had
orders to do so.

"I've a queer feeling in my
inside," said Ben.

"So have I," Bob Scott said
"I expect we all have. We are
just tremendously excited and
nervous I guess."

"You are guessing about
right, Bobby boy," said Jack,
"but what we have got to do
now is to decide who is going
to put the basket on the door-
step. There is no need of us
all going."

"Two will be enough to go to
the house, the remainder of us
will wait here on top of the hill.
Get behind the trees, all of you;
this moonlight is so bright that
the old chap will see us if he
happens to look out of the win-
dow," said Ben. "You take
the basket, Bob. Jack will go
with you. Walk just like old
Tommie does when he is after
a squirrel, in case Captain
Ben's hearing is good!"

"Why not go yourself, Ben?
You are the oldest," asked Joe.

"Cause I am going to be
the noise-maker that will draw
Captain Ben outside to see what
is happening. I shall wait un-
til you are back here with us
before I start. Trot along quick-
ly, please, before the old chap
feels the power of our concen-
trated thought, that the teach-
er is always telling us about,
and comes outside to see what
is bewitching him."

Without another word Bob
and Jack picked up the basket
and made their way silently
and soberly to Captain Ben's
door. Setting the basket cau-
tiously down on the step, they
turned, and with hearts beating
almost loud enough to be heard
inside they hurried quietly
back.

"Phew!" said Bob "I am
just as hot as if I had been
running for miles. How long
did we take to go and come?"

"You weren't five minutes,"
said Mabel, with a nervous
giggle, "and I am as hot as
though I had gone with you. I

held my breath all the time you
were gone."

"Now!" they heard Ben ex-
claim suddenly, and all at once
a wild shriek rent the air, as if
a bunch of pigs were getting
slaughtered.

Lila Kemp emitted a faint
shriek, which was quickly
smothered by her brother's
hand being laid very forcibly
across the mouth. "Hush, you,
Captain Ben will hear you."

"He heard me anyway,"
chuckled Ben. "See him run-
ning from one window to the
other. I'll bet the old chap
thinks someone is killing his
pigs. I'll let him have it again!"

Putting the whistle to his
mouth Ben shrieked again and
again. Captain Ben's door
flew open and its owner came
rushing out, talking rapidly to
himself as he ran. What he
was saying was not very com-
plimentary to the children.

"Drat 'em!" he was saying fier-
cely, between grimly set teeth.

"Just let me get my hands on
them the young vermin. Come
right under my nose and hurt
my pigs, they will. I'll show
them, the sneaking little snoo-
lies they are. Pretendin' they
were sorry an' all that, an' here
they are back plaguing me
jest a night or so after."

But when Captain Ben, trembling
with anger, reached his pig
house and looked in, there was
no-one there. The pigs them-
selves were lying sound asleep
and snoring in their sleep. The
old man shivered. He took a
frightened look around the back
of the pen. There was nothing
there, not even a foot-mark
to show that any person had
been around the place at all.

"It's never witches, surely!"
the old man muttered to him-
self as he walked slowly back
to the house.

On reaching the step he saw
a dark object that he had been
in too much of a hurry to no-
tice as he went out. Reaching
out his foot he gave it a
kick. "Drat them," he said,
"the hev been around after all!"

The frightened puppy inside
the basket gave several little
howls as the basket turned over
and rolled off the step. Cap-
tain Ben stood looking down
at it in bewilderment for a few
minutes. The puppy's howls
had changed to whines. Stooping
over the basket Captain
Ben caught it up in his arms
and hurried inside with it, say-
ing as he went, "I think I know
the sound of a puppy's yelps
when I hear them, but where
on earth did it come from?"

To be continued.

Lovingly,
—Aunt Jean.

A boy with dirty hands needs
no bookmark.

ANSWER TO
LAST WEEK'S
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

R	U	N	N	I	M	E	D	E	A	L	A
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ST. SIMON'S CLUB
HEARS INTERESTING
TRAVEL TALK

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Tower, with its many blood
stained dungeons and contriv-
ances of torture, etc. One of
the main points of interest at
the Tower was the Crown Jew-
els, displayed in a glass cham-
ber, encased within iron bars.

From London, the listeners
were taken across the English
Channel to France, Belgium,
Holland, Germany and Switzer-
land. While speaking about
Belgium, Miss Mason mention-
ed the loyalty and esteem which
the countrymen held for King
Albert, and could readily sym-
pathize with them in their great
loss.

Customs and peculiarities of
the various countries were de-
scribed, also the scene of gor-
geous flowers and magnificent
landscapes, crowned by the ma-
jestic snow-clad Alps.

After a pause in the capital
of France, Paris, the journey
led to Havre, where the home-
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Figures that Speak

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company presents figures from its Annual Statement for 1933 and makes comparisons which show how the Company has carried on during the five difficult years since 1928

THROUGHOUT a period of almost unparalleled world-wide depression the institution of Life Insurance on this continent has furnished an example of achievement that wins admiration wherever it is understood.

Between January 1st, 1929 and January 1st, 1934, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which insures the lives of more than 25,000,000 persons—nearly one-fifth of the total populations of Canada and the United States—paid to its policyholders and their beneficiaries more than Two Billion Dollars (\$2,000,000,000).

During the same period, its policyholders contributed, through their premium payments, toward the increase of more than

One Billion Dollars (\$1,000,000,000) in the assets held for future distribution to themselves and their beneficiaries.

After payment, during that period, of more than Four Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars (\$450,000,000) by way of dividends to policyholders, the Company's surplus was increased by more than One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000).

These figures, of one company alone, are striking evidence of the reliance which the people of Canada and the United States place on the security and protection of life insurance.

Life Insurance is the most effective and satisfactory means of providing for the future of one's self and one's dependents.

	December 31, 1928	December 31, 1933	Increase in Five Years
Assets	\$2,695,475,965.64	\$3,860,761,191.39	\$1,165,285,225.75
Statutory Policy Reserves	2,374,118,707.00	3,358,462,467.00	984,343,760.00
Other Liabilities	161,281,258.71	216,175,691.68	54,894,432.97
Surplus, including Contingency Reserve	160,075,999.93	286,123,032.71	126,047,032.78
Insurance in Force	16,371,956,002.00	18,802,984,818.00	2,431,028,816.00
During the year 1928 During the year 1933 Total for Five Years			
Dividends paid Policyholders	67,904,719.32	101,790,536.56	450,608,045.72
Total paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries (including Dividends)	283,396,831.69	572,679,580.85	2,319,359,211.70

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1933

(In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the New York State Insurance Department)

Assets	\$3,860,761,191.39
Liabilities	
Statutory Policy Reserves	\$3,358,462,467.00
Reserve for Dividends payable in 1934 upon:	
Industrial Policies	\$45,232,899.00
Ordinary Policies	48,188,553.00
Accident and Health Policies	1,809,000.00
Total Reserve for Dividends	95,230,452.00
All Other Liabilities	120,945,239.68
Contingency Reserve	43,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	243,123,032.71
	\$3,860,761,191.39
Income in 1933	871,233,003.33
Increase in Assets during 1933	91,388,766.11

Note—The values used for stocks and for bonds not subject to amortization are those furnished by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners. On the basis of market values, as of December 31, 1933, of stocks and of bonds not subject to amortization, the Total Assets are \$3,837,723,796.21, the Contingency Reserve \$19,962,514.82 and the Unassigned Funds (Surplus) \$243,123,032.71.

Life Insurance in force	
Ordinary Insurance	\$9,936,236,416.00
Industrial Insurance (premiums payable weekly or monthly)	6,424,469,056.00
Group Insurance	2,442,279,346.00
Total Insurance in force	\$18,802,984,818.00
Policies in Force (including 1,352,614 Group Certificates)	41,660,510
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued, Revived and Increased in 1933, \$3,174,994,475. Ordinary, \$1,583,300,706; Industrial, \$1,505,470,439; Group (excluding Increased) \$86,223,330.	
Accident and Health Insurance in force	
Principal Sum Benefit	\$1,213,622,700.00
Weekly Indemnity	12,536,918.00
Dividends Paid to Policyholders to date plus those declared for 1934	\$918,472,210.17

CANADIAN BUSINESS

Insurance in force in Canada at end of 1933	\$1,008,213,378
Ordinary	\$580,219,141
Industrial	363,058,040
Group	64,936,197
Insurance issued in Canada in 1933	\$213,638,854
(including business revived and increased)	
Ordinary	\$116,438,139
Industrial	95,524,241
Group (excluding increased)	1,676,474

Investments in Canada	\$246,233,408.08
Dominion and Dominion Guaranteed Bonds	\$51,200,019.77
Provincial, Municipal, Provincially Guaranteed and Municipally Guaranteed Bonds	111,459,189.60
All other investments	83,574,198.71
Policies in force in Canada	2,648,986
(including 58,581 group certificates)	
Ordinary	397,399
Industrial	2,215,006
Group (certificates)	36,581
Payments to Canadian Policyholders in 1933	\$30,756,783.92

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THE NATIONS MOURN

A country mourns the death of its monarch, and Belgium today is the centre of world sympathy. The people of that distant country have lost a king for whom they held the utmost loyalty, love and devotion, and the nations bear their grief today as they shared their grievance when Belgium's neutrality was violated and her survival at stake.

The weekly publishers of Canada, including also *The Watchman*, have reason to appreciate the affection which surrounded the late King Albert, having met him personally on their European tour and felt the warmth of his gracious personality. Their feeling is joined with all sincerity in the sorrow which generally prevails.

Of the late King Albert it has been said—"It was not only the tocsin of war that brought forth his qualities of leadership. His sweeping and drastic reforms in the administration of the Congo State brought humane and equitable treatment to a native population that had been cruelly and inhumanly exploited. He removed the throne from the throne room of the palace and received his guests after the manner of an elected president. His people were never 'subjects.' He always spoke of them as his 'fellow citizens.'"

His contacts with his fellow countrymen before he became King were direct. He went down into mines and into the foundries and mills, and mingled with the men at work. He had his dreams of commercial expansion, and traveled, not to attend receptions but to study the methods of other nations, that he might be better able to help his own."

HO-HUM!

The Caron Bill, to enforce lights on horse drawn vehicles, has been killed again in Quebec Legislature.

—Which means more killings this season, other than a mere resolution in Parliament.

Incidentally, one Laurent Barre, representative for Rouville, in opposing the bill asserted that the majority of people driving horses carried lights anyway. *The Watchman*, an institution doubtless as familiar with rural Quebec and its highways as the member for Rouville, ventures to state that the majority of people driving horses in this province do not carry lights.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED, (Continued from Page 1)

evidence that they had been travelling strictly on C.P. orders, and reporting at Ste. Therese, they were 20 minutes behind the passenger train at that point. The passenger was about twenty minutes late, and it was at 1.25 a.m. the collision occurred.

Having heard the evidence, the jury, under Coroner Dr. L. P. Sauvé, returned a verdict of accidental death, with a rider, to the effect that the passenger crew had been negligent, knowing they were behind schedule, in failing to protect their train against oncoming traffic.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. Larocque, Joly, Gosselin, Desjardins, Dr. Touchette, and P. Chabot, chairman.

The passengers who so narrowly escaped, included the following from Lachute, several of whom were curlers returning from games in Montreal: H. St. Onge, Horace Leclair, D. Lepine, R. Muir, J. Berniquier, S. S. Campbell, J. and W. S. MacKimmie.

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The Ottawa Spotlight

A Weekly Review of National Affairs
By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, February 21.—After three weeks of oratory and political bombardment, the House of Commons last week disposed of the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne and thus cleared the decks for the very heavy program of legislation which has accumulated. On those days when the speech from the Throne wasn't being debated, private members' resolutions were up for an airing. Sandwiched in between alternate attacks and counter-attacks on the record of the Bennett government, the House thus considered government ownership of life insurance companies (ejecting the idea by a decisive vote) shorter hours for workmen, Canada's foreign policy, and the administration of Canada's penitentiaries, especially the one at Kingston. During the first four weeks of each session, the private members have a good deal of time at their disposal, and Government business takes a back seat. From now on it will be the other way about. In times of crisis many parliamentarians deplore the slow creaking way the legislative mill gets into action; and this year Premier Bennett made a bid for speedier action by suggesting that the Speech from the Throne could take its turn in between the voting of supply and other government business. But the Opposition, on the ground that this was contrary to all precedent, and threatened the rights of the private members of the House, successfully resisted the idea.

OTTAWA CITY APPEAL FAILS

The city of Ottawa recently lost its appeal against a judgment of Mr. Justice Charles Garrow, dismissing a \$376,364 damage action against the Ottawa Gas Company arising from gas mains explosions in the capital in January, 1931. Adverse judgment was handed down by Mr. Justice H. H. Davis in Osgoode Hall.

A COUNCIL WITHOUT ELECTION

A proposal that five particular persons be named for a five-year period as the personnel of the City Council of the town of Lamaque, in Abitibi, is contained in a bill sponsored before the Quebec Legislature by Robert Taschereau, M.L.A., for Bellechasse. A similar bill incorporating the mining town of Duparquet provoked discussion in the House last session.

The bill is presented on behalf of Lamaque Gold Mines, Ltd., which expects its operations in the Abitibi district to cause a considerable influx of people there and as a result wants to have a town "Lamaque" incorporated. The bill mentions the names of the five persons whom it proposes to name as the city council, all being connected with the mining company.

FIRE ALARM BY LETTER

Writing a letter may sound like a poor way to give a fire alarm, but it saved a life in Delaware township.

W. William Weeks, conductor of an Atlantic City-Camden express train, saw a house burning and wrote a note about it. He threw the note off the train at the Haddonfield station; the station agent notified Haddonfield police, who notified the Eriton fire company, who notified the Woodland fire company.

The Woodland fireman carried William H. Wilson, 64-year-old negro, unconscious from the building and extinguished the flames after \$500 damage had been done.

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Hockey

(Continued from Page 1)

LAURIN & AYERS IN EVEN PLACE

The last of the scheduled games, by coincidence, saw the two leading teams in contest last Saturday, and a full house was on deck, doubtless speculating on the turn of events in the play-off games.

Both Laurin Express and Ayers Limited featured their regular line-ups, and the play from the outset was keen. No dust settled on the ice, and although good friendly spirit prevailed, Referees McGibbon and Prevost were kept busy, and there were no cobwebs on the penalty gate either.

Spectators were still lingering in the waiting room when Brisbois scored for Laurin, right after the face-off. The Junior Drew opened his stellar performance for Ayers by making two tallies soon afterward, and the period closed at 2-1. Both Miron and Bidou Patry of the Industrials served penalties in the early stages.

Penalties were numerous in the second clash, the only other highlight in a fast-skating session being another counter for the Industrials about half way through. Taking a pass from his brother on the goal line, Win Drew slipped the rubber into an open net behind Church. The score was now 3-1 for the West-Enders, and the casualties included Beauchamp, who was helped off the ice after bouncing off Joly onto the cold, cruel boards. (Joly was ruled off.) Church, the Express goaler, was also sandwiched under McFaul, Ayers' defenceman, and had his face damaged—which was all in the day's work. Other penalties included Berniquier (2), Mignam, G. Lefebvre, of Laurin, Bidou and Miron of Ayers—the general complaint being not vindictiveness, but merely a lack of politeness.

Ayers stepped on the gas in the final clash, generally claiming the edge on the play. The senior line set out with fine co-operative offensives, but due to fumbles at the goal or to the watchful Church, their hard skating was ineffective, and it remained for the kid-line to come out and score. Joly chalked the next tally, giving Ayers 4-1. Joey B. came back with a good try, where Ben was keeping a masterly guard on the Ayers' twine. Collaring the puck again, he passed from behind the line and Cruise slipped it neatly in, making the second and last tally for Laurin. Seven minutes had gone . . . McFaul stepped into the starlight; coming down the ice he handled the stick in good form. Ayers were to the right and Ayers were to the left, but Bill manoeuvred alone and made a slick counter two degrees to starboard of the veteran Church. Tessier emerged from a huddle around the Express goal and the rubber went home again, but the score was over-ruled, presumably having bounced in from his skate. But there were four minutes to go, and despite heavy blockading, the West-Enders made the best of it. Drew Junior made a creditable try, but Bidou Patry was in line for the rebound, and knew exactly what to do with it. This was the closing goal, and the 6-2 score gave Ayers the place they had aspired to—

even with Laurin at the head of the League.

Brisbois, Cruise, Berniquier, and Tessier stepped to the ice box at different junctures in the period.

The Late Wilbert Graham

The funeral of the late Mr. Wilbert Graham of Rockway, Que., took place on Monday of this week from Arundel United Church, the Rev. H. MacPhail conducting the service.

The deceased passed away on Saturday last at his residence, after suffering for a week with pneumonia. Previous to this he had been in poor health since the New Year. Mr. Graham was in his thirty-sixth year and was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of this community.

He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, formerly Elsie Morgan, of Weir, Que., three sisters, Mrs. Kidd, of Potsdam, N. Y., Mrs. Mills of Mortlake Sask., and Mrs. John Moncrieff of Arundel; also five brothers, Edward of Innisville, Sask., William, of Russell, Ont., Alvin, Hugh and Ralph, of Arundel.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Alvin Graham, Ralph Graham, Hugh Graham, John Moncrieff, Harold Craig and Gilbert Boyd. At the close of the service the casket was tenderly borne to the vault to await burial.

Those who attended the funeral from out of town included, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. L. Morgan, both of Montreal.

PUBLIC MEETING

A Public meeting of the Liberal Electors of the Town of Lachute, to elect directors of the Liberal Association of the County of Argenteuil, will be held in the Town Hall, council room, on the 26th. day of February at 8 p.m.

Everybody is invited.

W. D. GRAHAM,
President

L. L. LEGAULT, K. C.
Secretary.

GEORGES DANSEREAU, M.P.P.
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Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

THE report of the Company for 1933 is one of consistent and constructive progress. Its achievements enhance the impressive record of public service it has rendered during the sixty-three years of its existence.

In 1933, as in the preceding three years, people generally experienced exceptional anxiety, the result of incomes being either impaired or entirely cut off. At such a time the unfailing aid and security of life insurance proved of very great value.

In this service the Sun Life Company bore a worthy share. During the year it paid out (exclusive of policy loans) nearly \$100,000,000 to policyholders and beneficiaries. Similarly, during the four years of depression it has paid out over \$380,000,000.

Notwithstanding these substantial payments, the Company, during the same four-year period, increased its assets by \$55,000,000—its insurances in force by over \$307,000,000.

Sixty-third Annual Report—1933

ASSURANCES IN FORCE, December 31, 1933 \$2,770,453,871

This large amount, the accumulating estates of nearly a million Sun Life policyholders, will become payable to them or their dependents during this generation—a stabilizing factor of great social and economic value.

NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR 216,567,441

INCOME 152,235,821

DISBURSEMENTS 127,505,801

EXCESS OF INCOME OVER DISBURSEMENTS 24,730,020

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES

During the year 1933 97,457,059

Since Organization 800,170,033

ASSETS 624,146,035

Bonds: government, municipal, public utility and others; stocks; preferred and common; loans on mortgages; real estate; loans on Company policies; cash in banks, and other assets.

LIABILITIES 609,965,832

Almost nine-tenths of this sum represents the policy reserve—the amount set aside to guarantee all policy payments as they become due.

PAID-UP CAPITAL (\$2,000,000) and balance at credit

of shareholders' account \$3,342,547

RESERVE for depreciation—in mortgages and real estate 4,885,904

SURPLUS 5,951,752

\$14,180,203

The valuation of bonds and stocks has been made on the basis prescribed for all companies by the Insurance Department of the Dominion of Canada and in conformity with the basis authorized by the Departments of Insurance of the various provinces of Canada. Policy liabilities have been valued by the full net level premium method, a standard more exacting than required under the stringent provisions of the Dominion Insurance Act.

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

Coming Events.

Boston Supper

The Ladies' Aid of Lachute United Church are holding a Boston Supper, on Thursday evening, March 1st., at 6 p.m. A program will be given. Admission 35c.

Tea Meeting

The Annual Tea Meeting, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church will be held in the Church Basement on Thursday evening, Mar. 1st., Good programme including play entitled "Surprises." Admission 50c. Doors open at 6 p.m.

W. I. Meeting

The annual meeting of the Lachute W. I. will be held on Tuesday, March 6th., in the High School Hall at 3 p.m. Will all members please note the date and plan to be present.

Illustrated Travelogue

"Scotland in Scene, Story and Song" given by Mr. John W. Gordon, Montreal, assisted by the Choir—to be held in the hall of the Lachute United Church, on Friday, 9th. March at 8.15 p.m. Admission 25c.

Home-Cooking Sale

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brownsburg United Church are holding a concert in ing and candy, on Saturday afternoon tea will be served. Doors open at 3 p.m. M-1-1-c.

Concert

The Chatham Women's Institute are holding a concert in the Brownsburg United Church on Tuesday evening, Mar. 6th., at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. M-1-2-c.

Agriculture Lectures

Plan to attend the Agriculture lectures by Macdonald College professors, in the Victoria Hall, Lachute, on Feb. 26th. and 27th., at 2 p.m. Alex. Bothwell, County Agriculturist.

Rebuilding of Auditorium

Conference with Insurance Representatives

Following the procedure of co-operating with the citizens, Mayor Arthur Larocque, after having received an offer from the Insurance Companies of \$16,750 for adjustment of the loss of Auditorium through its recent fire called a special meeting of Council, on Tuesday, with representative members of Board of Trade and other business men to discuss acceptance and re-building.

After due consideration, in which there were many diverse opinions, it was decided to ask for a government inspection of the building as it now stands and call for public tenders for the reconstruction.

All for 35.!

Boston Supper and fine programme at the United Church, Lachute, Thursday, Mar. 1st., at 6 p.m. An event you must not miss!

IN MEMORIAM

ELDER.—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother Ada B. Elder, who passed away, Feb. 22nd., 1932.

A happy home we once enjoyed How sweet the memory still; But death has left a loneliness The world can never fill.

Remembered by the family.

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BIRTHS

McOUAT.—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, on Feb. 20th., 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward McOuat, of Lachute, a daughter.

GORDON.—On Feb. 20, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon, of New York, (nee Ruby McFaul), a son.

DEATHS

DARLINGTON.—At his late residence, The Parsonage, Yarm, Que., on February 20, 1934, Rev. Edwin Darlington, beloved husband of Caroline Carruthers, in his 57th year. Interment at Shawville, Que., Feb. 23rd., 1934.

CUNNINGHAM.—At East Settlement, on Feb. 12th., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David J. Rodger, Isabella B. Ferns, wife of the late Alexander S. Cunningham, of Huntingdon, Que. aged 76 years.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Hugh Boyd and family wish to thank all friends whose expressions of sympathy have been a source of consolation during their recent sad bereavement.

I take this opportunity of thanking the many friends who showed kindness to my beloved husband during his long illness, and at his death. To the clergymen, the United Church Choir, those who furnished cars, and who helped in any way at the service, and who showed their respect for him, and sympathy to myself, and his friends. Christina Davis.

IN MEMORIAM

CRUISE.—In loving memory of May Cruise who passed away Feb. 20th., 1914.

God knew that she was suffering.

And the hills were hard to climb,

So he closed her weary eyelids

And whispered, "Peace be Thine."

Town Locals.

Mrs. Squires visited friends in Ottawa over the week-end.

Miss Louise Parker spent the week-end visiting her brother in Ottawa.

Mr. C. Cunningham spent the week-end at his home in Arnprior, Ont.

Mr. J. Beaulne, of Ottawa, spent a few days in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Raoul Joly.

Mr. Robert McArthur spent the week-end visiting his son, Mr. Lorne McArthur, at Ottawa.

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

Mrs. Wm. Deacon and daughter Louise were the guests of Miss Millie Davis in Ottawa, over the week-end.

Mr. Dudley Collins who has been spending the past few months in town, left for his home in London, Ont., on Saturday.

Miss Lulu Miller and Miss G. Marsh, of Macdonald College, were the week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Robt. Miller.

An anniversary service for the late Mrs. Dr. A. Rodrigue will take place in Ste. Anastasie Church, Lachute, on Monday next at 8 a.m.

Misses Gabrielle and Mariette Joly spent the week-end in Ottawa, the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beaulne on King Edward Ave.

Mrs. W. LeCras and the Misses Ethel Stansfield and Grace Lavis are in Montreal this week, attending the annual meeting of the W. A. of the Anglican Church.

Mrs. John McGibbon and Mrs. Leslie Morris are attending the annual meeting of the Presbyterian of the United Church of Canada, meeting this week in Montreal.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Quite a number of skiers were in evidence here over the week-end.

On Wednesday, Feb. 14th., the St. Sauveur hockey team played here, resulting in a tie 2-2.

Trinity Anglican Church was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon. Miss Evelyn Gill became the bride of Mr. John Miller, both of Montreal, Rev. W. J. H. Lummis officiating.

Miss E. Bragg has gone to Montreal to attend the Annual Deanery meeting.

Quite an enjoyable dance was held in the Davis Hall on Saturday evening last.

Messrs. Lorne Brown, Walter Silverson and Ray Campbell spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mr. Edward Robinson, who is again working for the C.P.R. spent a few days at his home here recently.

Lachute High School Reports

Grade IX—General Science

B+ Lorna Boyd.

B Ross Beattie, Ruth Dawson, Gerty Scott.

B- Ramsay Shaded.

C+ Jean Beveridge, Andrew Cleland, Dorothy Copeland.

C Margaret Graham, Lorna Hammond, Bernard Jenkins, Douglas Picken, Effie Pollock, Hilda Searight.

C- Ivy Bates, Ruth McMahon, Edith McOuat, Myra Robinson.

D+ Lloyd Creswell, Meryl Demerse, Irene McFaul.

D Gertie Cunningham, K. Falconer, Janet McKenzie, Lena Silverson.

Grade IX, English Composition

A+ Bernard Jenkins.

B Ruth Dawson, Meryl Demerse.

B- Ross Beattie, Grace Lavis, Ramsay Shaded.

C+ Jean Beveridge, Lila Carlin, Andrew Cleland, Margaret Graham, Myra Robinson.

C Ivy Bates, Lorne Boyd, Lloyd Creswell, Gladys Davis, Janet McKenzie, Edith McOuat, Douglas Picken, Gerty Scott.

C- Lorna Hammond, Ruth McMahon, Hilda Searight.

D Grant Stanforth.

D- Dorothy Copeland, Kenneth Falconer, Effie Pollock.

Grade V.—English Literature

B+ Eleanor McOuat.

B Florence Jenkins, Edna Kettle, John Maidens, Grace Stein.

B- Gwen Boyd, Roberta Robinson.

C+ Irene Clifford, Paul Lynch, Margaret MacKenzie, Marion MacRae, Ruby Maidens.

C Verda Hooker, Jackie MacKimmie.

C- Ruth Armstrong, Edward Hammond, Gerald MacKimmie, Clayton Riddell, Gerald Riddell, Pauline Shaded.

D+ Hilliard Anderson, Tom Gordon, Gordon Sly.

D Clayton Rogers, Dorothy Stewart.

D- Albert Boa, H. Wheatley

Grade III—Tables

A+ P. Thompson, M. Sly, E. Banford, L. Giles, D. Black, M. Aitkin, J. Cousens, C. Wheatley.

R. Bradford, A. Hammond, A. Thorburn, L. Boyd, B. Underhill, H. MacKith.

A G. Deacon, K. Armstrong, J. Assad, Archie McFaul.

A- L. Inglis, H. Stewart, G. Berniquer.

B+ D. Reilly, J. Bigelow, D. Boa, S. Shepherd, R. Todd, L. Shaded.

B M. Beattie.

C+ A. MacRae, M. Morrison.

C- D. MacKimmie.

D E. Hammond.

OF INTEREST TO

BADMINTON PLAYERS

Activities of the Lachute Badminton Club have now been renewed, and meetings are held twice a week, Tuesday and Friday evenings, in the Presbyterian Church Hall. Members are requested to take note.

LAC MASSON

A Euchre Party was given recently for the benefit of the needy, by Mr. and Mrs. Jean E. Lavigne (formerly of Lachute) at their residence in this place. Many valuable prizes were given and an agreeable evening was spent.

The Party was under the patronage of Rev. Father E. Gagnon, and a substantial sum of money was turned over to him for distribution where assistance may most urgently be needed.

Recognition is due to Mr. and Mrs. Lavigne for having organized this charitable and fine spirited event.

THE LATE EDWIN DARLINGTON

Word has been received here of the death of Rev. Edwin Darlington, pastor of the United Church, at Clarendon, Que. Deceased was in his younger days a valued employee of the C.P.R. in our town, working under the late P. Momette. A bright and earnest Christian he decided to enter the Methodist ministry and although this meant at the time a great sacrifice, he has during the past seventeen years had charges in the Methodist and United Churches at Fort Coulonge, Waltham, Quyon, East Bolton, and Clarendon. Besides his widow, he leaves three sons Herbert and Albert, of Montreal; Burton of Yarm, and two daughters the Misses Lillian and Ruby Darlington, of Ottawa to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place on Friday next at Shawville.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Member of Faculty, Moody Bible
Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for March 4

JESUS' TESTIMONY CONCERNING HIMSELF

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 11:2-12:50.
GOLDEN TEXT—Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Matt. 11:28.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Shows He Is God's Son.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Shows He Is God's Son.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Who Jesus Was.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Tells Who He Is.

1. How the Kingdom Was Received (ch. 11).

In showing the attitude of the people toward the king and his kingdom four classes of hearers are described.

1. The perplexed hearers, like John the Baptist (vv. 2-11).

John believed that Jesus was the Christ (v. 2) but was somewhat perplexed as to the manner of the establishment of the kingdom. In the Old Testament predictions two lines in the Messianic prophecies are presented. The one sets him forth as the suffering one (Isa. 53); the other as the invincible conqueror (Isa. 55:3). Indeed, in Isaiah 60:1, 2 we have the two advents in one view (Luke 4:17-21). The Baptist had in his preaching mainly emphasized the prophecies which made the king to be a mighty conqueror (Matt. 3:10-12). He said the axe is laid unto the root of the tree; that the chaff was to be separated from the wheat and the chaff burned. John saw Christ as the one who would remove the sins of his people by the shedding of his blood (John 1:27), but he failed to see the interval between the time of his suffering and the time of his triumph. John's faith was not falling him, neither did he send this deputation to Jesus, for the sake of his disciples. He was a true prophet and a faithful man but was perplexed.

2. The violent hearers (vv. 12-19). These were willing to receive the kingdom according to their own way but were not willing to conform to its laws. They were ready to seize it with violent hands. Christ had told them before the coming of John the Baptist, the prophets and the law were the source of ascertaining the divine will and that if they would receive John, he would be the Elijah to lead them into the kingdom age. Their ears were closed to everything but their own selfish desires. They would not repent when called upon to do so by John, nor rejoice when called upon to do so by Christ (vv. 17-19).

3. The stout-hearted unbelievers (vv. 20-24). In Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum Christ had done most of his mighty works but the people deliberately set their hearts against him and his message. It was not for lack of knowledge and opportunity that they were unresponsive, but because of their purposeful rejection of Christ. Tyre and Sidon, Sodom and Gomorrah were filled with immoral profligates and idolaters, but they will be more tolerably dealt with in the day of judgment than those who willfully reject Jesus Christ.

4. Hearers who are babes in spirit (vv. 25-30). There were some among the people who heard Jesus with child-like faith. Christ invites these to come to him and receive rest.

11. The Antagonism to the King and the Kingdom (ch. 12).

The immediate occasion for their wicked determination was what Christ did on the Sabbath day.

1. Jesus' relation to the Sabbath (vv. 21). The hungry disciples were plucking corn on the Sabbath. With this the Pharisees found fault. To their cavils Jesus replied and showed that God's purpose in instituting the Sabbath was to serve man's highest interests.

2. The Pharisees hold a council to destroy him (v. 14).

3. Blasphemy against the Holy Ghost, the unpardonable sin (vv. 22-32). The occasion of their blasphemy was the casting out of the demon. The effect of this work was twofold.

a. Upon the multitude (vv. 22, 23). They were amazed and cried out: "Is not this the son of David?" implying that his mighty works indicated him to be the Messiah.

b. Upon the Pharisees (vv. 24-32). When they heard what the people were saying their anger and satanic malice were aroused. They did not deny the miracle but sought to account for it without acknowledging him as the Messiah. Therefore they affirmed that he was in league with the devil. Christ exposes their folly and charges them with awful guilt. They attributed the work of the Holy Spirit to the devil. This Christ calls blasphemy against the Holy Ghost, for which there is no pardon.

The Highest Power

Everyone likes to be powerful. Religion yields the greatest power in the universe, the power of God. We are not praying at all unless we expect things to happen because of our prayers that would not happen otherwise.

Do Your Part

You deceive none but yourself if you think to shirk the part assigned to you in the business of the universe. You can not be what you are not. Therefore, know your limitations.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 ET DE TERRIS
Superior Court.
Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne,
No. 5008.

The Town of TERREBONNE
Plaintiff;

vs
DONAT DESORMEAUX
of the Town of Terrebonne,
Defendant.

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

An emplacement composed of the exact South half of the lots of land bearing official numbers fifty-five and fifty-six (Nos 55 and 56) of the Town of Terrebonne, on the official cadastre for the county of Terrebonne, the South half hereby to be sold of said lot No. 55, being bounded on the South by No. 54 belonging to Jean Michaud, on the East by Chapleau street, on the North by another part of said lot No. 55 belonging to Joseph Goudreau, and on the West by a part of said lot No. 56 hereinafter described. And the half South of said lot No. 56 being bounded on the East by the part hereinabove described of said lot No. 55, on one side to the North by a part of said lot No. 56 belonging to Joseph Goudreau, on the West by a part of said lot No. 70 and finally, on the South by lot No. 53, belonging to Joseph Michaud.

The said emplacement being bounded in front by Saint Norbert street (Now Chapleau street), on one side to the South by lots Nos. 53 and 54, belonging to Jean Michaud, in depth by lot No. 70 and on the other side by the other half of said lots Nos 55 and 56 belonging to Joseph Goudreau—with the buildings.

To be sold at the Catholic parochial church-door of the Town of Terrebonne, district of Terrebonne, on the SIXTH day of MARCH, one thousand nine hundred and thirty four, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

J. W. CYR,
Sheriff's Office, Sheriff.
Saint Jerome, Jan. 29, 1934.

FIERI FACIAS DE BONIS ET DE TERRIS
Superior Court
Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne,
No. 5011.

The Town of TERREBONNE,
Plaintiff;

vs
HERVE PAQUETTE
Defendant.

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

An emplacement situate in the town of Terrebonne, known and designated under number one hundred and eight and one hundred and nine (No. 108 and 109) on the official plan and book of reference for the town of Terrebonne, on the official cadastre of the county of Terrebonne—with the buildings thereon erected.

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A GOOD LIBRARY

One of the few real advantages of living in a city is having a good library to use, especially for non-fiction books. This was brought home to us this week. We have a watch that we knew was quite old but had no idea just how old it was. We were able to get just the information we needed from the library. First we got a book on hall-marks and that showed us that the case had been made in 1777. Then we got books on watches and clocks and found that the watchmaker who made the works was making watches at the same date, verifying the information from the hall-mark. Incidentally we found quite a bit of other interesting information and one of the boys got material for a speech and an essay. It is to be hoped that the smaller libraries are kept up with the development in non-fiction books of the last few years. It used to be that non-fiction books were dry reading but that is not the case now, and there are many non-fiction books that are as readable and as interesting as a novel.

FEWER DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS IN LARGE FAMILIES

Our study in Parent-education is bringing to light a number of interesting things. One of the things that has been impressed upon me is that the larger the family, the fewer the discipline problems. That may not always be the case but it seems to be so with the mothers with whom I am in close contact. Then I have noticed that families with children that have come rather far apart seem to have more problems than those where the children are closer together. I am amused at the number of mothers who have to watch carefully that the young member of the family does not make life too difficult for the older brother or sister. Instead of protecting the young child it is the older one that requires it. Perhaps one of the reasons our grandparents apparently had so few problems in bringing up their children is that they had such large families and were so busy that they did not have time to know they had problems. The moral of this tale is that if you want to have fewer family difficulties, have a reasonably sized family, reasonably close together.

CHECK UP YOUR CHILD'S WEIGHT

Do you know whether your child is gaining or losing or whether he is just holding his weight? Do you know what he should weigh for his height? They used to measure weight by the age a child was, but children vary so much in height at the same age that they found it was not a satisfactory method and they found that the weight for a certain height was a much more satisfactory way. These things can only be average and if you find that your child is not what the table of

measurements says it should be, do not worry just so long as it is making a steady growth and a steady increase in weight. If this is not the case, then it is up to you or your doctor to find the reason for it. In larger places the school nurse keeps a check but many who will read this have no school nurse. To keep track of the weight is one thing a mother can do as well as the nurse. If you have no way of finding out what your child should weigh, write to me and tell me the sex, age and height and I will tell you the average weight.

DEVILED OYSTERS

1 pint oysters
4 tablespoons butter
1 egg
4 tablespoons flour
1 1/4 cups milk

Wash the oysters and place in a hot pan and shake over the fire until the oysters are plumped up. Removed the oysters and cut in pieces. Melt the butter and add the flour, when well blended add the milk and cook until thick. Add the oysters and cook for a minute. Add the well beaten egg and cook for one minute more. Serve on toast or with hot biscuits.

CREAM OR PEA SOUP

1 can peas
1 cup water
1 tablespoon onion cut fine
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons flour
3 tablespoons butter
3 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt

Cook the peas, water, onions and salt slowly for twenty minutes. Press through a coarse sieve. Melt the butter and add flour and when well blended add the milk and cook until thick stirring steadily. Add the other teaspoon of salt and the pea puree. Heat and serve.

SALEM ORANGE

MARMALADE

1 grapefruit
3 lemons
3 oranges
sugar

Wash the fruit, remove the seeds and put through the grinder. Cover with water and let stand over night. Drain off the water, cover with fresh water and boil for five minutes. Let stand until next morning. Add as much sugar as there is cooked fruit and cook slowly for 45 minutes; stir frequently. Put into sterilized glasses and cover with paraffin.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from files of
The Watchman.

25 Years Ago.

Friday, Feb. 26, 1909.

Mrs. Jas. Duncan, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Foreman, returned to Westmount this week.

The Misses McAdam, of Montreal, were in River Rouge attending the marriage of their brother, William McAdam, to Miss Annie May, daughter of Mr. M. Burwash, River Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cottingham, of Ormstown have returned home after a visit with his brother, Mr. Jas. W. Cottingham, in Lachute.

Arundel—The Post Office and office of the municipal Secretary Treasurer will be removed March 3rd., to W. D. Graham's block. Entrance from Mance Street.

At the Fancy Dress Carnival in Brownsburg, the following participants appeared in costume—Miss A. Campbell, Union Jack; Miss M. Hollowell, Fairy Queen; Mrs. L. Van Buren, Flower Girl; G. R. Scott, Jester; W. Highfield, Pride of Killarney; Chas. King, Dick Turban; A. Cameron, Kate Freeth, B. Carpenter, Flower Girls; L. Gallery, Jap Lady; L. Kilpatrick, Belle; L. Clarke and E. Kenton, Day and Night; D. King, Bride; Ward McAllister, W. Craig, Clowns; R. Anderson, H. Cameron, Sailors; C. Hardie, Irish Gent; G. McAllister, hockeyist; W. Lepine, Parisian; H. Gardner, Village Squire; B. Dranfield, Mephisto; F. Freeth, Dolly Varden; A. Bennett, Tramp; M. Proulx, Irishman.

50 Years Ago.

Friday, Feb. 22, 1884.

On Monday M. J. Stewart, butcher, purchased large numbers of fat cattle and pigs.

The gospel will be preached in Christie's Hall, the Lord willing, on Friday evening, the 22nd.

Pierre Rodrigue, proprietor of the well known Argenteuil Hotel, has entered into a contract to enlarge his premises to three stories in height. It will contain fifty good bedrooms and spacious dining room, sitting room and sample rooms.

At a meeting of the town council of St. Andrews, George Simpson, Esq., was re-elected Mayor by acclamation.

A meeting was held in the St. Andrews Town Hall to consider the wisdom of building an iron bridge over the North River.

Death. At Chatham, Feb. 16, Mary Turner, beloved wife of the late Thos Barley, aged 77 years.

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Scene at the Fete de Nuit, a seasonal attraction in Montreal, which was held this year on Lincoln's birthday, February 10th. Photo shows brilliant fireworks display illuminating the Park Slide.

SUN LIFE COMPANY SHOWS ENCOURAGING REPORT

Behind the imposing figures which mark the annual reports of our great life insurance companies lie significant facts which may escape the notice of the casual reader. None of our great institutions are more cosmopolitan in character than those concerned with insuring people's lives. Their business extends to a wide class of people. It is broadly based, the great majority of insured being those of limited income and of widely diversified occupations. The investments of insurance companies are equally diversified, both occupationally and territorially, and serve to stimulate business and provide employment. One cannot conceive of a curtailment of the functions of these companies that would not profoundly and adversely affect the whole social structure.

A good illustration of this is revealed in the sixty-third report of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada printed on another page. Here is an organization that, last year, paid out \$100,000,000 in benefits of various kinds to its policyholders and their dependents. Thousands received such payments last year from this Company, neither as doles nor charity but as a right.

Other life insurance companies made similar payments in varying degree. In these times when the most burning question of the day is how to preserve our economic equilibrium, often accomplished only by giving from those who have to those who have not, the fact just cited is a luminous example of how these insurance companies have evolved a systematic, safe and scientific way whereby a man may provide, at little inconvenience, during his productive period, and without forfeiting his self-respect, for the lean years ahead.

There are other features in the report well worthy of note, among them the huge sum of two and three-quarter billions of dollars of assurances now in force and which will be payable to the insured in this generation. The increase in assets of over \$55,000,000 and of insurances in force of over \$300,000,000 during the last four trying years, is another notable achievement. The foundations of our great life insurance companies, plainly, have been laid so soundly and securely that they are invulnerable even to the strain of a depression, which not all institutions have been able to withstand.

NATIONAL EXHIBITION
OF MADE-IN-CANADA
PRODUCTS

(Continued from Page 1)

May-Fair Fruit Products invited you, by means of a large sign, to come in and drink Coca-Cola with "Mickey Mouse". Needless to say, we did not accept. We do not care for mice, although the display of white rats in their various stages of blindness, rickets and other troubles, through not having the proper Vitamins, as well as the large healthy rats who had been provided with the proper Vitamins, displayed by the Pharmaceutical and Biological, Pioneer Chemists in Vitamin Research work, was most interesting.

Fortunately that booth was placed far enough away from the stand which advertised daintily colored wools, to allow the young lady in charge to sit calmly by her spinning wheel, gowned in the much be-frilled floral muslin gown of our grandmother's day, handing out to the ladies who passed by, leaflets with directions for knitting the wondrously fashioned sweaters pictured thereon.

Across the aisle Dominion Textiles displayed cotton in the fleece and in nine different stages up to the finished hem-stitched sheet made from what looked like very fine snow-white wool.

The Celanese Department of Canadian Industries featured a display which brought forth chuckles from the older visitors and oh's of admiration from the children. A decidedly happy-looking stork with a huge umbrella under one wing, and a silk hat set rakishly on one side of his head, stood on one foot, holding a dimpled celluloid baby in a Cellophane weighing sheet suspended from his beak, all in the midst of a display of articles made from Cellophane. As if in direct contrast, a booth nearby advertised the fact that no-one need be grey-haired, their Hair-Rinse "tinted as it rinsed."

"Save the Coupons" the different soap companies advised, as we passed by to admire "Ayers Blankets on Parade", a strikingly beautiful display which made us feel warm and comfy just to look at them. These, combined with the songs of canaries which floated down the aisle to us, made us forget the zero weather outside and almost imagine that by next week we would be moving into one of those dear little summer cabins which the boys of the French School of Carpentry

were busy building.

The wondrous display of fish—that is, pictured fish—interspersed with ribbons of green light, and the glowing red letters which flashed out, "Eat Fish For Health" (put on by the Dominion Department of Fisheries) helped to make the illusion of summer weather more realistic. The figure of the huge white-coated and capped chef appearing out of a background of deep blue tinfoil; the advertisement of an Ontario firm for cooked meat, promised you freedom from the grind of cooking dinner; his very contagious smile finding an echo, on your own lips, as you decided perhaps you would accept the invitation of the South Shore Model Railway Club to join them, riding to and from your summer cottage in trains on carefully laid tracks, just waiting for their passengers.

Even the huge grey bear which you so suddenly stumbled upon in rounding a corner, and which for a moment made you think you were "really seeing things" before you noticed it was made out of limestone from the Wallace Sandstone Quarries, did not interrupt your summer plans as you passed on to the architects' picture gallery. Here you came upon a collection of wondrously tinted houses, with surrounding lawns and gardens so alluring as to give the impression that you were in the real picture gallery. Here too, not far distant from the architects' gallery, many of the artists were unknown to you, but the familiar name of John Norlin, which appeared on so many of the pictures (particularly the sepia sketches) was at least familiar. Your thoughts thus attuned to art and beauty you crossed over to admire the handicrafts of the Church of All Nations, with its neighboring all-Hungarian craft display, gorgeously colorful indeed, their deep reds forming a background for the clock, fashioned in the form of a cathedral, which was the central feature of this exhibit.

(To be continued next week.)

—J.G.

METROPOLITAN
LIFE PAYMENTS
BREAK RECORDS

Dividends to Policyholders
for 1934 Third Largest
in History

A very satisfactory financial report for 1933 featured by a record-breaking total of payments to policyholders; an increase in assets; and declaration of the third largest dividend to policyholders in the Company's history, is presented today by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to its more than twenty-five million policyholders. The Company is entirely mutual, having no stockholders.

This report gives striking evidence of the reliance of the people of Canada and the United States on the security and protection of life insurance, as more than Two Billion Dollars has been paid by the Metropolitan Life to its policyholders and their beneficiaries during the past five years.

In 1934 \$95,230,452 was reserved for dividends to policyholders. The regular scale of dividends on premium-paying policies are the same as those of a year ago. Including 1934 declaration, the Metropolitan since its organization has paid or credited a total of \$918,472,210 to policyholders in the form of bonuses and dividends. Of this amount \$400,000,000 was earned and declared during the last four years.



HARRY D. WRIGHT
Third Vice-President and Manager
for Canada, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who reports increased investments in the Dominion.

Commenting on Canadian activities of the Company, Third Vice-President Wright, Manager for Canada, said: "In 1933 we paid out more to our policyholders in the Dominion than in any year since we commenced business here in 1872. During the last five years the total amount so paid was \$116,074,448." It was also pointed out by Mr. Wright that investments of the Metropolitan Life in Canada had been increased during the year to \$246,233,408, and that the amount of Canadian business in force exceeded One Billion Dollars.

The total assets of the Company on December 31st were \$3,990,761,191, an increase of \$91,888,706 over 1932. It was pointed out that one of the principal changes in the assets during the year had been an increase in the bond holdings—chiefly in Government, Provincial, State and Municipal bonds—and in the cash item, placing the Company in an even more liquid position.

The Company's total income for the year was \$371,233,008. This was amply sufficient to meet all the demands of the year: to make payments to policyholders, to pay expenses, to make the necessary additions to reserve, and finally to increase the surplus funds to \$245,123,082. An additional margin of safety is contained in the contingency fund of \$43,000,000.

Payments to Metropolitan policyholders and their beneficiaries, which passed the half-billion mark in 1932, surpassed even that record last year, when \$572,679,580 was disbursed in the form of death benefits, matured endowments, annuities, dividends, disability benefits, cash surrender values, etc. Of the total amount, \$151,586,374 was paid in settlement of death claims and well over \$400,000,000 to living policyholders. These payments averaged \$4,740.73 a minute for each business day.

The total issued, revived and increased in 1933 was \$3,174,904,475. Of this amount, \$1,583,300,706 was in the Ordinary department, \$1,505,470,439 in the Industrial (premiums payable weekly or monthly), and \$86,223,330 in the Group. A distinct increase over 1932 was registered in the Ordinary department—\$1,583,300,706 in 1933, against \$1,571,563,185 during the preceding year.

The total amount of Metropolitan Life insurance in force at the end of 1933 was \$18,802,964,318, which amount was sufficient to assure the Metropolitan's continued supremacy among all life insurance companies. Of the total in force, \$9,334,236,416 was in the Ordinary department, \$6,424,469,056 in the Industrial, and \$2,442,279,346 in the Group. In addition, the Accident and Health Insurance in force totalled \$1,213,622,700 principal sum benefit, and \$12,536,918 weekly indemnity. The number of life insurance policies represented by the total insurance in force was 41,000,510, including 1,352,614 lives covered by Group policies.

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10 a.m., Sabbath School.

2.30 p.m., East Settlement.

3 p.m., Thomas' Gore.

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Rev. F. W. Dyson, Pastor.

Dalesville 11 a.m.

Brownsburg 3 p.m.

Lachute 7 p.m.

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Rev. H. Cousins, B.A., B.D., Minister

11 a.m., Lachute.

Subject: "Religion and Sup-
erstition."

7 p.m., Lachute.

Subject: "Mountain Clim-
bing."

3 p.m., Brownsburg.

MAPLE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

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11 a.m., Morning Service.

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7 p.m., Evening Service.

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2nd. Sunday in Lent

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11 a.m., Morning Prayer.

Wednesday, service at 8 p.m.

St. George's, Brownsburg.

9 a.m., Holy Communion.

7 p.m., Evensong.

Rev. W. LeCras, Rector.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH

Rev. A. E. Hagar, Pastor.

10 a.m., Sunday School.

11 a.m., Morning Worship.

Subject: The Temptation.

7 p.m., Evening Worship.

Lenten

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∴ District News ∴

(District News also on page 5)

BROWNSBURG

Mrs. Lawrence Carpenter and little daughter, of Ottawa, were guests of Mrs. R. Stewart for the week-end.

Quantities of wood are being hauled in, and are much needed in this cold, crisp, sunny weather.

Brownsburg School Reports will appear next week.

ARUNDEL

The Junior W. A. met at the Rectory last Saturday afternoon. A good attendance was reported.

A vestry meeting of Grace Church parishioners is being held at the Rectory on Tuesday, Feb. 27th. All members are invited to be present.

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. Melvin Graham on Thursday evening last. At the close of the evening, refreshments were served by the host's mother, and the prize awarded to Mrs. M. Smellie for the highest score. Mr. James Smellie is entertaining the Club this week.

Mr. Yvon Paquette of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal is spending a few days in Montreal this week, and is being relieved by Mr. Cassky of Montreal.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Graham and to friends and relatives of the late Mr. Wilbert Graham in their sad bereavement.

Much sickness has been reported throughout this community in the form of gripe, and several cases of pneumonia. Wishes for a quick recovery are extended to those who have been confined to their beds.

Mr. Bob Rogers is speedily recovering from an operation for appendicitis and it is hoped that he will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. C. Vipond, of Montreal, who has been visiting her brother the Rev. Gordon Phillips, returned home Sunday evening.

During the Lenten season, there will be service in Grace Church every Wednesday night, at half past seven. Choir practice for the Easter choir will follow these services.

The regular monthly meeting of Grace Church Women's Auxiliary, which was to have been held at Mrs. A. Morrison's, took place at the home of its president, Mrs. J. Veit, due to the illness of Mrs. Morrison's son Alfred. A social hour followed the short business meeting and Mrs. Veit served very appetizing refreshments. Mrs. H. Kerr and Mrs. P. Gordon were appointed sick visitors for the month.

The regular monthly meeting of the Girl's Branch of Grace Church W.A., was held at the Parsonage on Saturday. Owing to illness, only a few girls were present, and election of officers was postponed to the first Saturday in March.

Grace Church Girl Guides have started their monthly meetings again.

At the regular bi-monthly meeting of the A.Y.P.A., the officers for the year were elected and committees appointed, as follows:

Pres., Mrs. G. Phillips
Vice-Pres., Mr. Grant Simon
Sec., Mr. Wenville Graham
Treas., Mr. Hugh Boyd.

Sick Visitors, Misses Ruth Simon and Grace Boyd, Messrs James Smellie and Ross Swail.

Entertainment Committee, Misses Grace Boyd, Grace Laughren, Mrs. G. Phillips, Mr. R. Swail, Mr. G. Simon.

Refreshment Committee, Miss Grace Laughren, Mr. W. Graham, Mr. Howard Davis.

Musician, Miss R. Simon.

Lady—And, Doctor, oh I blush so easily—if I sit down and think, I blush . . . What can I do to prevent it?

Doctor—Thing of something else.

LAKEFIELD

Miss N. Boyd and Mr. R. Rodgers were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rodgers.

Miss Ruth Leishman spent the week-end at her home in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tomalty were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Copeland last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Robert Evans spent last Sunday with Mrs. W. Johnston.

Mr. Albert Scott, who has been on the sick list, during the past month, is slowly recovering at the home of Mrs. Geo. Scott.

Misses Marjorie and Grace Mount spent the week-end visiting their parents at Rosemount.

The ladies of the Women's Auxiliary held their meeting at the home of Miles Copeland on Wednesday.

Mr. Bill Dawson spent the week-end visiting friends in Lachute and Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shearson spent Saturday evening as the guests of Miss M. Sherritt.

Guests of Mrs. M. Copeland for Sunday were, Mrs. George Peet, Mrs. R. Williamson, and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. W. Woods has returned home after doing all the local sawing.

Mr. Percy Rodgers skied to Cambria on Sunday last, visiting with Mr. W. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow were guests at "Lakeshore Lodge" recently.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Katie Hartley returned to Montreal last week, having spent the past two months in Cushing.

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton and Miss Muriel Nicholls spent the week-end here, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Murdock at Staynville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson of Stonefield Heights were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McMeekin, of Ottawa spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMeekin at Stonefield.

Mrs. S. O. Hartley left on Sunday to spend some time visiting with friends in Montreal, and will also act as a delegate to the W.M.S., in session there at present.

Miss Lila Swail spent the week-end with friends in Lachute.

Miss Mildred Gaston of Montreal, was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Gaston, the early part of the week.

The Cushing and Greece's Point hockey teams met on the latter's ice on Saturday afternoon and engaged in a match which proved to be highly interesting and amusing, at least from the stand-point of the good sized assembly of spectators. After the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that the score stood 5-0 in favor of the home team, a result which the Cushing players attributed to the poor condition of the ice.

CUSHING

Miss Muriel Nicholls of Montreal, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Miss Margaret Canning of Ogdensburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Canning.

Mr. E. Brosseau of Hawkesbury who has been the guest of his brother Mr. Brosseau, for some time returned home on Saturday.

Miss Violet Bryerton of Verdun was the guest of her brother, Mr. Cecil Bryerton, of Carillon, Valentine week-end.

Mrs. J. Gaunt and daughter Laura Mary are spending this week in Montreal.

Miss Mildred Gaston of Montreal spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gaston.

Miss Lila Swail was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, Lachute Road.

Mrs. O. E. Lerov is spending several days in Montreal this week, the guest of Mrs. Fred Wade.

Messrs Neil Maclean and Vincent Elliott spent Thursday evening in Hawkesbury.

Mesdames J. Maclean, S. O. Hartley, A. Graham and the Misses Eileen Canning and Ivy Moncrieff were in Montreal this week attending the United Church Annual Presbytery Meeting held in the American Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Retta G. Kilborn who has been a medical missionary in China for forty years was the chief speaker, while Miss Bessie M. Cairns, Miss Eleanor Reid and Miss Mary Lamb of St. Andrews East, home on furlough from China, gave short addresses.

Mrs. Kilborn has had many interesting experiences during her forty years in China and three of her children have followed in her footsteps, doing Missionary work in China.

Cushing's experiences along hockey lines this week are a bit varied. First, a match with Chute-au-Blondeau had to be called off because the Captain had reckoned without his men, some of whom were ill and some away.

Friday night the young ladies again undertook to defeat the married men, but the result was 1-1.

On Saturday afternoon Cushing played Greece's Point on the latter's rink. Not being accustomed to playing in the sunlight and having the misfortune to draw the sunny side of the rink for two periods out of three, they were badly handicapped, particularly in the last period when the full glare of the sun was directly in the goaler's face. The result was 5-0 in favour of Greece's Point.

ST. CANUT

Mr. Matthew Power and Mr. Henri Joly spent a day in Montreal this week.

The young people of this section have been taking active enjoyment in parties before lent. Three surprise parties took place during the week, the first being at Mr. A. Menha's, the second at Mr. M. Power's, and the third at Henri Joly's. At each event, a very pleasant time was spent, the old folks quite approving the variety of diversion; and the younger people being all former school mates a few years ago, the friendliest feeling prevailed.

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ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. Wm. Drysdale is visiting Miss Tita Wales.

The Good Fellowship Society met in the United Church Hall on Monday evening, under the leadership of Miss LeRoy. After an interesting and inspiring talk on "Abraham Lincoln" by the Rev. Mr. Macaskill, music, games and refreshments completed the gathering.

Miss Green is a welcome visitor at "The Hill."

Mrs. Hollywood spent the week-end in the city.

Mrs. J. Willett has returned from the General Hospital. We trust she will soon be completely recovered.

Mrs. Wm. Jones returned home on Sunday after spending several days with her brother-in-law, Mr. Pease.

Miss Brophy of Ottawa is a guest at "The Hill."

Miss Ruth Bradley of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents at their home on Lachute Road.

Miss Robertson spent the week-end with her mother here.

Miss E. Janet Watson was the guest of Miss Enid Robertson on Sunday last.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church was delightfully entertained at the Rectory last Thursday.

An interesting lecture on Canadian Scenery was given by the Women's Institute in the Schoolhouse last Friday evening. A number of excellent slides were shown.

Mr. Stanley Judd of St. Eustache spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Judd, Lachute Road.

Mrs. E. C. Calder entertained Miss M. Morrison and Miss M. Lynaham recently.

The brother of Henry Ford, filing a petition of bankruptcy, says he didn't own a car. His plight would have been so much easier to understand if he had.

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