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MAN CAUGHT UNDER FALLING TREE

NARROW ESCAPE IN WOODS

St. Columban.—Mr. Arcade Kavanagh had a narrow escape from death last week as his two sons were felling a tree. Mr. Kavanagh was about 20 feet away when the tree fell, caught him and flung him bodily among some logs in the snow, with the tree on top of him. He is recovering from a severe bruising.

Divorce seems to be the hash which is made from domestic scraps. —*Kitchener Record.*

BUSY WEEK IN MEN'S CURLING

Lachute's entrants for the Elgin Trophy, skipped by Mr. J. A. Rice, journeyed to Montreal on Friday last for the competitions. The team recorded one victory and two losses in their three games, as follows: Aubrey 17 Lachute 2; Lennoxville 8 Lachute 11; English River 11 Lachute 10. The rink entered by the Branch won the bonspiel, by defeating Aubrey 13-7 in the finals.

Lachute rink included S. S. Campbell, Geo. Calder, Robert Todd, J. A. Rice (Skip.)

The games in the Doubles Competition for the President's prize are still in progress, and will finish by the beginning of next week.

The Ladies' Curling Club will be guests of the Men's Club at their supper tonight, and a mixed bonspiel will be staged after the supper.

Two teams visited St. Lawrence Club on Saturday for a friendly game, but finished at the short end of the total score, 24-17.

Teams and scores:—

Lachute	St. Lawrence
N. J. Boyd	A. S. McKay
R. Muir	A. B. Kingan
R. Vickery	J. H. Bennett
W. S. MacKimmie	J. E. D. Sicotte
(Skip)—9	(Skip)—13
F. E. Earle	L. E. Currou
P. Lahaie	W. A. Ross
Jas. MacKimmie	R. Wolfe
R. McArthur	W. Robertson
(Skip)—8	(Skip)—11
17	24

County tax sales were in progress this morning, at the Court House in Lachute.

Two Carpet Bowling League Games

On Monday evening the Presbyterian Y. P. S. visited the United Y. P. S. for a regular league game, and after two very interesting engagements were defeated in a score of 17-9. Quite a number from the Clubs of the league viewed these games.

Teams and scores:—

Presbyterian	United
Miss B. Bruce	S. Armstrong
G. Walker	E. Gordon
A. Walker	P. Matthews
C. McFaul	O. E. Todd
(Skip)—4	(Skip)—11
E. Rodgers	Miss B. Clunie
S. Anderson	Miss E. Jones
Mrs. R. McFaul	Miss G. Rossier
C. Copeland	Miss E. Morrison
(Skip)—5	(Skip)—6
9	17

CARPET BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING

	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against
I.O.O.F.	6	4	2	91	76
Anglican Y. P. S.	6	3	3	80	76
United Y. P. S.	6	3	3	79	75
Presbyterian Y. P. S.	6	2	4	66	88

STOLEN TEAM SOLD TO ARNPRIOR DEALER

BOUGHT AT GRENVILLE WITH WORTHLESS CHEQUE

George Parker, a horse dealer at Arnprior, was approached recently by a man who gave his name as Paul Jarvais, and who had with him a team of grey colts, for which he asked \$300. After inspecting the team a settlement was made for \$150. Jarvais claimed he brought the team to Arnprior in a truck from Hawkesbury, driving all night.

Mr. Parker becoming suspicious summoned the Police, who after several phone calls to Hawkesbury and Quebec authorities, discovered the team had been purchased in Grenville for \$300, but the cheque given in payment proved worthless.

In the meantime, Jarvais, apparently becoming uneasy, left town, and it was later learned he had gone to Pembroke, where he disappeared. The truck belonged to the Leduc Transport Co., of Hawkesbury, and the driver claimed he was hired by Jarvais for \$25. to bring the team to Arnprior.

The team of colts were shipped back to the owners in Grenville.

LADIES' CURLING ACTIVITIES

Gala Day was held on Thursday last at the Ladies' Club and was much enjoyed by all present. The winners of the Gala Day prizes were:—Mrs. McMartin, Mrs. Jas. Anderson, Mrs. A. A. McQuat, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell (Skip)

The winners of the Consolation prizes were:—Miss E. Morrison, Mrs. F. Earle, Mrs. MacNeil, Miss E. Fraser (Skip)

The regular semi-monthly tea was held on Monday last, and was well attended.

Finals for the Match Committee Cup were played on Tuesday, Miss A. Riddell's rink winning. The team included:—Miss Janet McQuat, Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. MacNeil, Miss A. Riddell (Skip)

The third game of the season for the Wilson Challenge Cup was played on Wednesday, Miss A. Riddell's rink still holding the cup. The players and scores were as follows:

Mrs. J. MacGibbon	Mrs. F. Earle
Mrs. G. Mitchell	Mrs. M. Gall
Mrs. Cottingham	Mrs. Middleton
Miss A. Riddell	Mrs. J. M. Drew
(Skip)—14	(Skip)—8

GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES 10,830,000 IDLE IN UNITED STATES

An estimate of the number of unemployed in the United States—the first such compilation since President Roosevelt took office—has placed at 10,830,000 the number out of work in December, 1934.

This disagreed by 500,000 with the conclusion by the American Federation of Labor that 11,329,000 persons were unemployed at that time. The figures were released without public comment as part of a report on the operation of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

CHANGE IN AFTERNOON SCHOOL HOURS

PROTESTANT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

At a meeting of the Lachute Protestant School Board on Tuesday evening a new measure was adopted with regard to afternoon hours of instruction at the High School.

In future classes will close at 3.30 p.m. instead of 4 o'clock, with the afternoon recess discontinued. And on Fridays, instead of closing at 3 p.m., classes will be held until 3.30. This will make the afternoon hours uniform and give better opportunity for country children who have to travel far by bus. to their homes. The actual instruction time will be practically unchanged, as the afternoon intermission will be omitted.

Other routine business received, the attention of the Board, and a very satisfactory report was heard from the Inspector, Mr. E. Giles. It was further decided to install window blinds on the south side of the new school structure.

The meeting was fully attended, the president, Dr. J. H. Mason, occupying the chair.

LIONS CLUB SPONSOR HOCKEY MATCH

The Lions Club are to be congratulated upon their effort to put social service work into good effect. On Saturday they are sponsoring a Hockey Game in the Lachute Arena, with star players of Ayers, Brownsburg and Independents lining up against the University of Montreal team. With the disappointment arising from the league games terminating so abruptly, it is a pleasing gesture that the players of the varied teams have been brought together by the Lions Club to assist in a friendly game for charitable purposes in Lachute. We understand another game has been arranged to be played in Brownsburg on Thursday, Mar. 14th., the proceeds of which will also be devoted to charitable work. It is to be hoped that the public will co-operate with the Lions, by turning out in goodly number for this event.

Don't miss the—
CHARITY HOCKEY MATCH AT LACHUTE ARENA
Saturday, March 9
under auspices of the LIONS CLUB of Lachute
See particulars on this page.

While grazing in the pasture, cattle on a farm at Dorchester, Eng., kicked up a half dozen gold coins, which started the farmer digging around the spot. He unearthed more than a hundred coins dating back 300 years. The treasure, worth about \$5,000, is believed to have been buried during the reign of the Stuarts.

LACHUTE BRANCH W. I. HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute was held Tuesday afternoon in the High School Hall and proved a very interesting session, presided over by Mrs. A. Bothwell. The usual business was transacted, and reports of conveners from Departments were heard showing good work done, the activities of the branch being confined largely to supplying needs of the High School, and assistance to scholars. The unanimous answer, as to what was considered best work for the branch and its members, was "Our School."

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. A. Bothwell; 1st. Vice-Pres., Mrs. Geo. Deacon; 2nd. Vice-Pres., Mrs. Middleton; Sec-Treas., Mrs. Stuart McFaul; Cor.-Sec., Mrs. F. McGibbon. Convener—Agriculture, Mrs. G. Clunie; Child Welfare, Mrs. D. Titman; Canadian Industries, Mrs. Chas. Duncan; Publicity, Mrs. S. Campbell; Education and Better Schools, Mrs. J. H. Mason; Legislation, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell; Home Economics, Mrs. G. Leggett; Immigration, Mrs. J. S. Giles; Canadianization, Mrs. M. Gall.

ONTARIO FARMERS BENEFITING

Farmers from the Winchester district of Ontario are finding a market for their surplus hay in northern New York in view of the shortage of feed in that area. Truckloads of baled hay are crossing the St. Lawrence at Ogdensburg bound for farms in the surrounding sections. Ordinarily, there is a duty of \$5 per ton upon hay entering the United States but, owing to the smallness of the 1934 crop, a special U.S. customs order permits importation duty free when the hay is for a farmer's personal use, and when a permit has been obtained from the county farm bureau agent.

In Canada there are about twice as many school children as there are farmers, and as many as there are men in all other occupations combined. Each year one-fourth of Canada's population appears in schoolrooms either as pupils or teachers.

LAURENTIAN FAMILIES ON CITY RELIEF

Hundreds of men from the Laurentians region have refused work in the lumber camps and, with their families, are in Montreal living on the dole, according to information given to Alderman Leon Trepanier by a Montrealese conversant with the northern region—who has also promised to furnish the Councilman with names and places involved.

The Alderman has promised early action in having these outsiders sent back to their municipalities.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AT VANKLEEK HILL

A verdict of accidental death was returned in the case of Irvine Barton, 29 years of age, of Vankleek Hill, who died on Saturday at the Royal Victoria Hospital from a fractured skull received last Thursday when he was struck by a falling tree.

REV. C. BAUGH LOSES RESIDENCE IN FIRE

FORMER MINISTER AT MORIN HEIGHTS

The home of Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, minister of the Anglican Church, Papineauville, was destroyed by fire at noon on Monday. Rev. Mr. Baugh was in Valleyfield at the time. Local firemen fought the outbreak for over two hours but were unable to save the building and its contents from destruction. Damage was estimated at \$3,000, covered by insurance.

Rev. Mr. Baugh was Anglican minister at Morin Heights prior to accepting the incumbency at Papineauville nearly two years ago.

HIGHWAY TOURIST MAP READY IN FEW DAYS

Quebec's 1935 highway and tourist map will be ready for distribution by the Highways Department within the next few days.

The map retains the same small format and folding arrangement which has made this booklet convenient to all motorists traveling in Quebec.

The following is a summary of what the 1935 road map contains: A general highway map of the province; large-scale maps of the districts of Quebec and Montreal; list of highways with numbers and lengths; an explanation of symbolic danger and direction signs; list of official information bureaus, maps showing the location of Information Bureaus operated by the Roads Department in Quebec and Montreal together with customs regulations; information for the use of visiting tourists; a summary of the motor-vehicle law; fish and game calendar; information on hotels and boarding houses of the province; list of publications of the Provincial Tourist Bureau; a resume of the law concerning the carrying of firearms; entries and exits of the leading cities of the province; an index of localities in the province, as shown on the map.

Anonymous correspondents are advised that no news is published in these columns unless the name of the sender is appended to the communication. In the case of a letter commenting on topics of interest, the name is not necessarily

Jubilee Pageant on River Thames

Glories of the Thames are to be revived in a picturesque Pageant of London's River which is to form part of the King's Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

The idea is to recapture the pageantry of the days when Kings and Queens floated in State barges from Greenwich to Westminster; when statesmen came to Parliament by boat, and when every City company had its gilded barge.

The Port of London and the police have approved the pageant, and Friday, May 10, has been provisionally fixed as the date.

One suggestion is that the boats—every type of craft, including, if possible, some of the old State barges—shall take up positions a day or so prior to the pageant along both sides of the river from Greenwich to Chelsea. The boats will be hung with flags by day and illuminated by night.

It is proposed that the main procession shall start at Greenwich, the anchored craft taking their positions as it moves up the river to Chelsea.

FOR THIRTY YEARS A RANCHER IN ALBERTA

DEATH OF JAMES E. PATTERSON

James E. Patterson, a familiar figure in Lachute during his residence here a few years ago, passed away last Saturday at the home of Mr. E. M. Patterson of Brownsburg Road.

The late Mr. Patterson, incidentally, was born here on the homestead where he had spent the past five years with his brother. Previously he had lived for a period with his sister, the late Mrs. MacFarlane, in Lachute. Many years of his life however were spent in the West, where he went from these parts, engaging for thirty years in the ranching business at Shepherd, ten miles east of Calgary, Alberta. In his retirement he came back to live contentedly in the haunts of his earlier years.

His brother, Mr. E. M. Patterson, is the only survivor, and last member of the family born to James and Mary Patterson, the latter formerly Miss Hird of St. Canut. The funeral last Monday was held from his home, followed by a service in the Lachute United Church, conducted by Rev. W. B. Rosborough. The ceremony was largely attended by friends and neighbors. The remains were interred at Lachute Cemetery.

ALLAN LONGSTAFF ADDRESSED LIONS CLUB

Members of the Lions Club were entertained on Wednesday evening by Mr. Allan Longstaff of the Publicity Department of Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Longstaff described himself as a salesman who, over a period of thirty years, had been engaged in selling Canada to Canadians.

Motion pictures of fishing and hunting in different parts of Canada were shown.

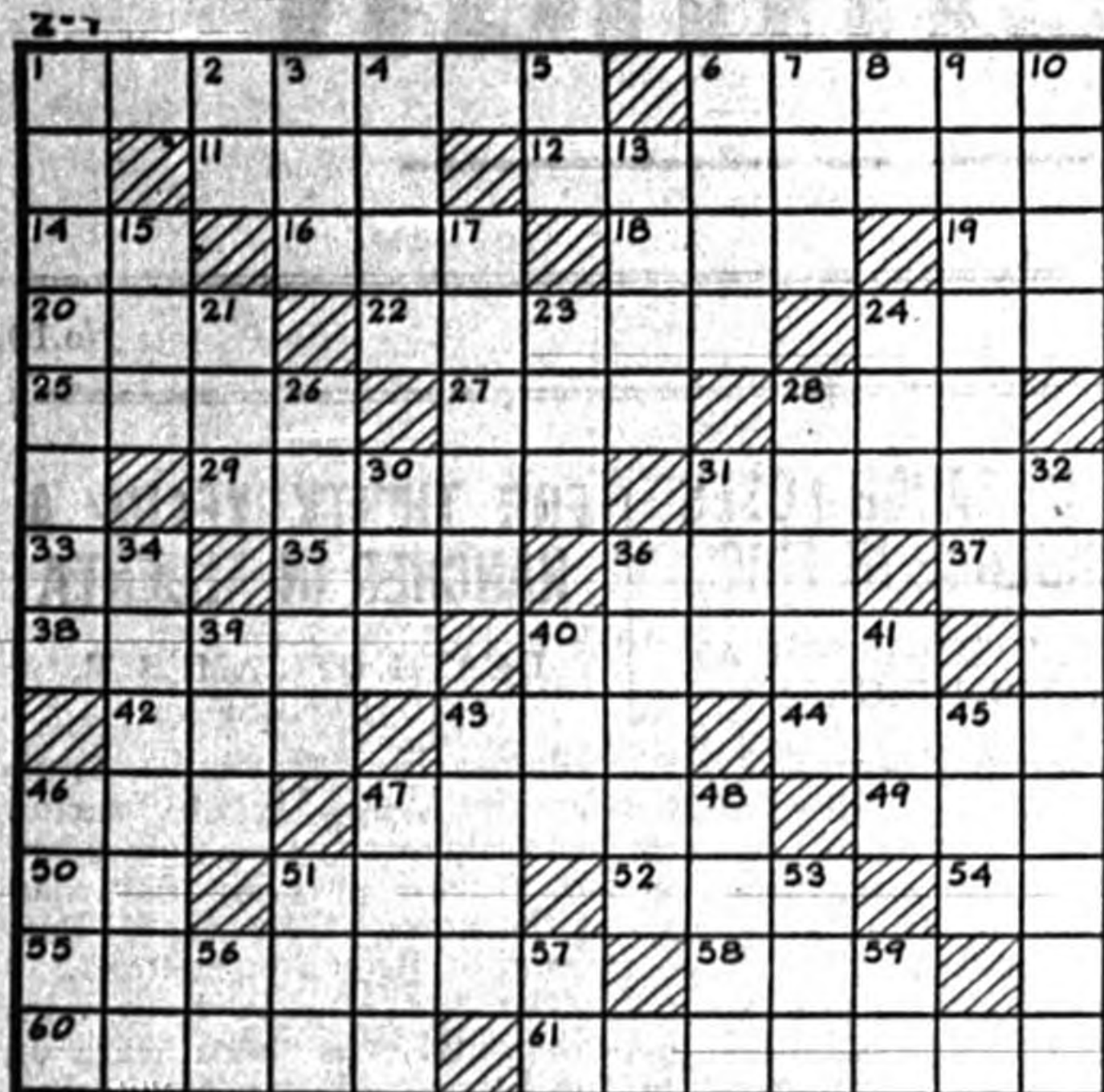
Mr. Longstaff is also a firm believer in fish and game conservation as an added incentive to tourist trade. This is a thought which might well be followed up in this community.

Lion Dr. Sauvé was boosted by Lion Philippe Valois, the for-

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published with the article, but at least it must be known to the publisher. Items sent in anonymously cannot be accepted or published by the Editor.

Cross Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

- 1—What noted jurist succeeded Justice Holmes in the U. S. Supreme Court?
- 6—Ascend
- 11—Consume
- 12—Told
- 14—Preposition
- 16—Child's cloth, worn under the chin
- 18—To steep
- 19—Chemical symbol for Nickel
- 20—Illuminated
- 22—Seet
- 24—Corpulent
- 25—What is the official name for Persia?
- 27—Freeze
- 28—Habitual drunkard
- 29—What American inventor constructed the first practical telephone 1832-1837?
- 31—Make a glancing movement
- 33—Proceed
- 35—Twice
- 36—Dark oily liquid
- 37—International language
- 38—Wandered
- 40—Shrub
- 42—Any split pulse
- 43—Young of the bear
- 44—What American statesman was chairman of the American delegation at the World Economic Conference held at London?
- 46—A number
- 47—Dogma
- 49—Portuguese coin
- 50—Suffix pertaining to
- 51—To press for payment
- 52—Floor covering
- 54—Like
- 55—Lessee
- 58—Knock
- 60—Dropsy
- 61—Mental strain

VERTICAL

- 1—What former U. S. President signed the bill establishing a Federal Radio Commission?
- 2—Musical note
- 3—Gentle blow
- 4—Situated near the ear
- 5—Conjunction
- 6—Beverage
- 7—Rodent
- 8—Pronoun
- 9—Member of a legislative body
- 10—Prepare for publication
- 13—What is the language of the Scottish Highlanders?
- 15—Tree

- 17—What American general was military representative of the U. S. at the Peace Conference and was also a member of the Supreme War Council?
- 21—Scotch cap
- 23—Unit
- 24—Because
- 26—What Swedish chemist, deceased, has provided for annual awards to benefactors of science, literature and the furtherance of peace?
- 28—Feminine name
- 30—Free
- 31—Eccentric rotating piece
- 32—What noted flyer, together with his wife, Amy Johnson, completed a non-stop flight from England to the U. S.?
- 34—Commanded
- 36—Portion of an underground stem
- 39—Hurried
- 40—A heavenly body
- 41—Mongrel
- 43—American coin
- 45—Grassy field
- 46—What English sugar merchant founded the National Gallery of British art?
- 47—Oceanic fish
- 48—Revolve
- 51—Obstruct
- 53—Aeriform fluid
- 56—Chemical symbol for Neon
- 57—A thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 59—Jumbled type

SOLUTION WILL APPEAR
NEXT WEEK

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies
(Copyright)

STRANGE FIRES

As I was walking by the shed One evening after dark, I peeped into the window And saw two glowing sparks. "Oh dear! I must get water To put that fire out," I thought, but heard a scratching noise As I turned round about. When I opened wide the door, As I heard my kitty's cries, I knew those glowing sparks had been Well—just my kitty's eyes!

KRINKLY KRUM
(Continued)

"Go quickly, dear children, and save Golden Locks' rose tree, if you can," sighed Princess Snowball in a weak voice. "Please! oh please!" Marjorie cried as she saw a host of little snow fairies rise up and hurry to the door. "Please do not get scalded for the sake of my rose bush. I love it very much but perhaps I can get another one like it if it dies. Please keep away from that drain pipe. Mammy Sue puts very hot water down it sometimes. I would rather lose my rose bush than have you all melted." "Dear Golden Locks," Princess Snowball said, "It is so kind of you to say that, but if these good fairies of mine go at once they may be able to do something to turn Iceberg's scalding steam away from it—and remember, my dears," she called after them, "to keep out of bad company. That is what caused poor Iceberg's downfall. He was always a headstrong chap, but I might have managed him had he kept out of bad company. That ruined him completely. It always does."

Mr. Grizzly had been standing, listening attentively to all Princess Snowball said, and as she finished he bowed before her and said, "May it please Your Majesty to know that I have received another scroll from the Inner Chamber. May I read it?"

"Please do," said the princess leaning against Marjorie. She was still quite weak and tired from her narrow escape.

"To Her Majesty Princess Snowball," Mr. Grizzly read in a very loud voice. "This is to certify that Marjorie Black, formerly Miss Golden Locks, has won the distinctive privilege of being invited to the Inner Chamber to view The Parade, which is about to begin. This honor is given in gratitude to her for saving our beloved Princess from a terrible fate. She may choose two friends to accompany her."

—Signed,
The Knights of the Inner Chamber.

Princess Snowball clapped her hands and smiled. "Oh I am so pleased," she said. "Choose quickly, Golden Locks, that we may go at once." "Kringly Krum!" said Marjorie, without a moment's hesitation. "Oh joy!" chuckled Kringly Krum.

Scouting. They are the stuff of which real citizens are made, and it is doubtful if their attendance record of 93 percent for all meetings held during the past six months is equalled by any other Scout group in Canada.

Two of the boys returned to their native countries, Poland

"I have always wanted to see that procession."

"Who will I choose for the other one," thought Marjorie as her eyes swept the room. The sight of Tiny standing on his tiptoes watching her quite eagerly, his funny little nose wrinkled with excitement, settled the matter. "Tiny, for the other one—if I may have him, Princess Snowball?"

"Tiny it shall be," said the Princess with a bright smile as she rose to leave. Wild with excitement Tiny broke into a lively dance, only to have the Middle-Sized Bear grasp him by the ear and stop him. "Mind your manners, Tiny," she hissed into his ear, "and no giggling now, no matter what you see."

The thought of giggling had never entered Marjorie's mind but hearing the Middle Sized Bear made her just want to giggle—so much that she asked Kringly Krum what she should do to control herself. "I am taking a couple of lemons along," he whispered, handing her one with the end sliced off. "When you feel that you are going to giggle, suck it and it will pucker your mouth up." Thanking him Marjorie followed into the Inner Chamber, clasping Tiny by his funny rough paw.

Marjorie was first presented to the Knights of the Inner Chamber, who knelt before her just as the princess' servants had knelt before Her Majesty. This embarrassed Marjorie very much and made her cheeks burn.

Fortunately for her there was not time for much ceremony, as the parade was due at any moment, and they were scarcely seated on low stools at the princess' feet when the first birds arrived.

Marjorie knew that they must be penguins, by the way they stood. Except for their heads they might have been little boys and girls. They had no trouble in walking but it was so funny to watch the birds that followed. Some walked quite sedately. Some hopped. Some ran.

Marjorie had to use her lemon quite often, and when she was not using it she lent it to Tiny, as the poor little bear found it so hard to keep from giggling at this seemingly endless procession.

Suddenly a blue bird's clear call rose in the air like a bugle. The deafening whirr, whirr, of wings that followed made both Marjorie and Tiny jump. Kringly Krum did not move, but watched the birds flying around for some time. "My fun for this year is almost over," he said rather sadly, turning to look at Marjorie, "but you won't forget me I am sure, and next year I shall come for you again." As he spoke he faded slowly from her sight and Princess Snowball and all the others were completely hidden by the flocks of birds that circled around her, led by the whistling bluebird.

—The whistling became so

shrill that Marjorie put her hands to her ears to stop the noise—only to have them snatched away by her big brother, Bob, who said, "Marjorie, Child, wake up—and hurry off to bed before mother gets home and finds you still up. I have been whistling in your ear I don't know how long to wake you. Mammy Sue and you are a fine pair, both sound asleep in your chairs instead of going to bed." Marjorie was just on the point of telling him, rather crossly, that she had not been asleep but had been away adventuring with Kringly Krum—but she realized that Bob would just laugh and tell her that she had been dreaming. She had not been dreaming; of course not, and she would not forget Kringly Krum either. She would watch for him eagerly to come for her again, as he had promised.

When she went to her room, she hurried to her window and called softly "Good night, Kringly Krum. Come again soon, but—keep away from Mammy Sue's drain pipe!" She listened a minute, and far off in the distance she heard the soft tinkle of bells and knew that he had heard her.

The next story will be—
Daffodils for Grannie.

Lovingly, Aunt Jean

CHEMICALS

Chemistry Master—"What is the outstanding contribution that chemistry has given to the world?"

Student—"Blondes."

They have done a lot of things with motor cars but have not yet developed one that will follow a bread man or milkman along the street.

—Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

LENTEN READING

Books for Lenten reading will be chosen for review by Professor J. F. Macdonald for his program to be broadcast over the Eastern network by the Canadian Radio Commission on Saturday, March 9, at 7.30 p.m. This weekly feature is one of the most highly regarded on the networks and originates in the Commission's Toronto studio with the distinguished profession contributing wise and pungent comment on the better fiction works, biographies and writings on science and exploration.

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Constituting a "Little League of Nations" in the very heart of Montreal, the Boy Scout group of the Church of All Nations is one of the most unique boy organizations of the world, in that its membership is drawn from no less than 15 European nationalities. And although it is one of the most active and successful troops of the Dominion, there is not a boy of British nativity in it.

The 109 boys making up this Group, 65 Scouts and 44 Cubs, or junior Scouts, are the sons of nations, many of which are traditional enemies, and habitually suspicious of one another's motives. But here in Canada their transplanted sons work, learn, play and obey the Scout Law side by side, in an atmosphere of true camaraderie and national spits and rancours have no place in their lives. It is a remarkable vindication of the confidence in universal boy nature shown by the founder of the Scout Movement, Lord Baden-Powell, when he expounded that fourth Scout Law, "A Scout is a Brother to every other Scout," irrespective of race or creed.

The nationalities represented

in this extraordinary group, listed in order of numerical strength, are: Ukrainian, Hungarian, Polish, Russian, Italian, Serbian, Jugo-Slavian, Bulgarian, German, Austrian, Roumanian, Czecho-Slovakian, Grecian, French and Croatian.

Some of these boys are fluent linguists, and many are the occasions on which they are called upon to act as interpreters for social service work. One of their chief 'good turns', and this is true particularly of the Wolf Cubs, is teaching their mothers the English language. They engage heartily in community work of any nature, and recently presented to the church a beautiful quartered-oak hand carved communion table, a reading desk of similar design, a magnificent brass cross and three brass flower vases.

The value of the gifts was enhanced by the fact that the boys themselves did much of the work on the various articles, under guidance of a master craftsman, father of one of the Scouts. They paid for them from their Scout fees, and with money raised through various service efforts.

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A Sincerely Independent Opinion

No one, politician or otherwise, can doubt the interest, sincerity and courage of Henri Bourassa, Independent Liberal member for the constituency of Labelle, Quebec. Since he was first elected to the House of Commons in 1896 his course of independence has been an unwavering one. Conservatives and Liberals alike have felt the sting of his rebuke, the lash of his contempt or the sincerity of his commendation. Often a lone crusader, nevertheless Mr. Bourassa still has the power thirty years after his debut in the Commons to fill a half empty House, to electrify the galleries and to be good newspaper "copy."

Particular significance attaches, therefore, to that portion of his speech on January 22 last when, during the debate on the Speech from the Throne, he defended the sincerity of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett and castigated his enemies in the following pungent sentences:

"It has been suggested that the Prime Minister is not sincere, that this is only pre-electoral talk. I hold no brief for the Prime Minister. I am glad for five minutes that he is not here. I am not a follower of his. I have fought his policies in the past, but when I hear his sincerity being challenged I feel bound to protest. Not only do I believe but I know that he is sincere. He may have been mistaken in having waited so long to suggest these reforms. Some of them stand in dire contrast to the policies of his party and his own policies in the past; but I know that these thoughts have been in his mind for months and for years; and when it is suggested all over the country that the Prime Minister is a selfish financier, associated with St. James Street, and that this is only a smoke screen to prevent other parties from bringing in true social reforms, I know it is untrue. I know that the pontiffs in the financial circles of Montreal and elsewhere dread the effective power of R. B. Bennett, if I may be pardoned for naming him, more than that of any other man."

A powerful, significant utterance from the lips of a man who is respected as much as any, and more than many members in the House. It is worthy of the deep consideration of every citizen because it is the sincere opinion of one of the most independent of Canadian statesmen.

BRITISH LOCOMOTIVE RAN 100 MILES PER HOUR

Despite the inroads of Diesel-propelled locomotives into the realms of speed, the London North Eastern Railroad engine, Flying Scotsman, demonstrated that coal-burning locomotives are far from the discard, states F. J. Gemmell Smith of London in the Overseas section of Canadian National Railways Magazine for February.

Using a locomotive which had been in operation for 653,000 miles, with 44,000 miles travelled since its last overhaul, Driver Sparshatt and Fireman Webster of the L.N.E.R. hauled a train of three cars and a dynamometer car between King's Cross (London) and Leeds, 186 miles in 152 minutes, an average speed being made of 73.8 miles an hour. A speed of 100 miles an hour was reached during the run and maintained for 600 yards.

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Lord and Lady Bessborough are at the helm of this campaign, and the appeal has the sympathetic support of Premier Bennett and the Rt. Hon. MacKenzie King.

Canadian physicians and surgeons have contributed to the alleviation of pain and suffering among mankind, and they need the backing of the whole nation, both morally and financially in their research to combat cancer.

Lady Bessborough has asked that contributions be sent to her personally, and promises to acknowledge every gift with a special card, bearing the portraits of Their Majesties.

This is everyone's fight! Neither rich nor poor are exempt from the horror and possible ravages of cancer. Every individual family, club and society may well do its share. Perhaps the distinction of some outstanding discovery in cancer prevention and treatment may fall to a physician in this Dominion, an honor to which every donor to the fund will have contributed. This fund, moreover, will stand as a lasting memorial to Their Majesties, King George and Queen Mary.

"Almost all our diversions are merely the equivalents of drugs."
—Aldous Huxley.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from files of The Watchman

50 Years Ago.

March 6, 1885.

A large and influential convention of Temperance workers from every section of the county, was held in Victoria Hall, Lachute. Dr. Christie was in the chair.

The Lachute Mills are greatly thronged with grain and logs. A large number of Gengary men are coming with oats to get made into the celebrated oatmeal which these mills have a reputation for turning out.

A report comes from Chicago that the Fenians intend making another raid on Canada. They may talk about it, but they know better than to try it.

The Orange Grand Lodge of Quebec met in Lachute this week. The meeting was a most harmonious one, and a great deal of important business relating to the order was transacted.

Lachute Municipal Council met on Monday. The business transacted was of little importance, and therefore not worth reporting.

Cigarette smoking in Canada continues to increase. In 1934 the consumption of factory-made cigarettes was close to five billion, an increase of 12 per cent over 1933.

25 Years Ago.

March 4, 1910.

Mr. John Neil, who a few weeks ago met with an accident at the C.P.R. Station, which necessitated the amputation of both feet, returned home from hospital on Saturday last.

A sad case of poisoning occurred at the home of Mr. Wm. Bell, Lachute Mills, when his two sons, Philip and John, picked up a cake on which some dog poisoning had been spread. Philip died two hours later, but John recovered. Coroner Wales was notified, and after consultation gave permit for burial.

An interested audience of about 300 listened to speeches delivered in favour of opposing candidates, — Mr. John Hay, (Liberal) and Mr. H. Slater, (Conservative.)

Brownburg - Our editor published last week a pathetic and somewhat lengthy letter, to his "dear devoted delinquent subscribers." We cut it out, boiled it down on our stove, and this is what it came to: "Pay up you sons of guns, do you think we're running this paper for the fun of it."

"My own working experience has taught me that, perhaps, only 5 per cent of people want to be saddled with any real responsibility."

—Sir Henri Deterding.

LIVESTOCK SHORTAGE FORESEEN IN THE UNITED STATES

There are approximately 10,000,000 less head of cattle in the United States than a year ago, mostly cows and heifers. Around 7,000,000 head were bought by the Government under the drought relief plan. Feed shortages have forced a reduction in the livestock population of the United States, which is expected to result in higher prices next year, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. Hog prices are expected to register a strong advance this coming Spring.

Production of sugar beets in Canada during 1934 for use in sugar refineries amounted to \$533,000 tons compared with 457,000 tons in 1933.

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EDITORIAL

THE MONEYED CLASS

Babe Ruth, the man "who did more than any other to make baseball salaries what they are today," is receiving an eye-opener as he reviews the working of professional sports in England. Forty dollars a week is the maximum paid to football stars in the Old Country—a fact which evoked wisecracks from the visitor. We wonder if Babe Ruth has inkling of other motives in Old World sport than the thirst for riches—or whether, on the old Grecian arena, he might have disparaged deeds of strength and daring for the reward of a mere laurel wreath.

A NEW TUNE . . .

It is surprising to find among public speakers so many who are unaware that the depression is lifting. The public platform has much to do with the molding of popular opinion, and if speakers continue to drill their audiences with the hardships of depression, it can only be expected that the "depression complex" will remain . . . The very word was doubtless invoked on the public platform, to apply to conditions which dawned a year or two ago. But depression is now definitely on the wane, and it is up to the platform orator to introduce a new theme song—a catchword which will shuffle hard times into the wings and give the stage a brighter outlook.

THE SEASON OF LENT

This is Lent—a period of forty days preceding Easter—and a period of misguided notions on the subject of self-denial. There is but one redeeming feature in six weeks' abstinence from movie shows, from cigarettes, or from sugar in one's tea; this kind of observance benefits nobody save the person involved—and that only to a small degree in the exercise of self control—which in turn frazzles the nervous system and reacts unfavorably on one's family and friends.

Lent is a period of introspection and self adjustment. Through quiet, constructive meditation, as symbolized nearly two thousand years ago in Christ's retreat to the wilderness, both the individual and the community at large should benefit. For in humility and thought the conscience finds expression; the ego fades, and one becomes a unit in the race of mankind, a soul with responsibility and obligations to fellow men.

Lent is in reality a season of preparation. The aspects of self-denial must apply not only in its brief duration but in the months and seasons that follow. If the perennial observance is kept in true spirit, the outcome is a greater joy, as man applies in practice the ideals which come upon him in the sincerity of this season.

Those in Quebec Province who do not pay their municipal and school taxes may continue to vote, since the act passed in 1933, making this possible, which expired December 31st last, will be renewed, according to notice given by Premier Taschereau.

MISSING CAT TRAVELLED 400 MILES

Has anybody seen our cat? This strange hue and cry was set up a few days ago from the Port Arthur freight shed of the Canadian National Railways. One of the members of the official rat catching staff was missing! Sugar was being loaded that day for Winnipeg and all the cats had turned up but one. Peter was absent.

Peter's absence meant a great blow to the rat catching staff and no doubt brought joy to the ranks of the rodents. Finally one of the clerks decided there was a chance that Peter was in the car of sugar. Word

was sent to Winnipeg and on the arrival of the car, it was opened, and out popped Peter! Over four hundred miles in a freight car and no rats to catch. Peter was both cold and hungry on arrival. He was taken in charge and has been returned to Port Arthur, where he will no doubt be quite content to resume his rat catching and confine his travelling to the floor of the freight cars.

JUST A SLIP

"When the tourist returned home from abroad he went down and kissed the floor of his native land."
"Emotion?"
"No; banana skin."

The Ottawa Spotlight

A Weekly Review of National Affairs

Specially written for The Watchman
By Walfred Eggleston

Ottawa, March 5.—The proposal to create a wheat board is the fulfilment of a request which was made repeatedly by the farmers of the West; first in the years which followed the collapse in wheat prices after the war; again, in the period from 1930 on to the present. Whether it is now being adopted in compliance with public opinion, or because the government had got into such a bad jam through its 'stabilization policy' is a matter which will be answered differently by different parties; perhaps it does not matter very much. Until the government comes out and explains exactly what it proposes to do, commentators are working at something of a disadvantage; but judging from a study of the problem from a great many angles, it seems very likely that the board will be used as an agency for getting rid of our wheat without breaking the domestic price.

WHEAT EXPORT VERY SLOW

It has been clear for several months that the policy of pegging prices on the Winnipeg market has been of much pecuniary value to the western wheat farmers, but has been very unsatisfactory on the export end, because Canada's wheat has been moving abroad at a very slow rate. If, after two very light harvests, Canada was going into a new crop year with the heaviest carryover on record, then future prospects must indeed be dark. But what was the government to do? If it started to compete with the Argentine and Australia, and permit wheat to fall ten of fifteen cents at Winnipeg, the repercussions, both economic and political, would be very bad.

Meantime the government was advised to maintain two separate prices—bonus the Canadian farmers by supporting wheat at Winnipeg, selling abroad at the world price, and making up the difference out of the federal treasury. This at least would have the merit of moving the wheat, and at the same time it would keep the farmer contented. Not an easy thing to do so long as there were private as well as government agencies handling wheat; but it would not be difficult to do if there were a Canadian wheat board handling all wheat grown in Canada. It would not, therefore, surprise me very much to see this policy of a domestic price and an external price, quite unconnected, adopted as soon as the board is set up. In a way it is an ingenious way out of a bad jam. It may cost the taxpayers of this country a pretty penny, but the bill will not be rendered for a long time—not till after the general election, at any rate.

A "WANT OF CONFIDENCE" MOTION

This wheat board announcement was the most momentous in a week which saw another Liberal effort to defeat the government by a "want of confidence" motion. Of course the Bennett government is impregnable, so far as a parliamentary majority is concerned. The best the Liberals could hope to do was to restate their position. Some new proposals, chiefly with respect to the lowering of the interest burden, by conversion schemes, were voiced by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, the Vancouver Liberal who introduced the motion. Mr. Bennett was confined to his apartment with a cold, and the government reply was not so brilliant as usual. The C.C.F. and Labor members sides with the Liberals on the vote (which defeated the motion by 93 to 69) but they were not especially complimentary to the Liberals. Neither Liberals nor Conservatives, they said, could hope to cure unemployment without a radical change in the whole system of economic organization, substituting a system in which the human need rather than private profit was the governing factor.

The Farm Loan bill, which provides an additional Fifty Million dollars for agricultural loans, makes them available in three new provinces, and makes other changes, advanced another stage and will soon be ready for Royal Assent.

The Committees have begun to consider certain bills and proposals in more detail than is possible in the House, but nothing startling has come out of them yet. By another week we should be having something authentic from the mass buying commission. The legislation to set up a National Economic Council is not far away.

The voters' lists will be ready, the Secretary of State told the House, on or shortly after the First of April. Speculation over election date is still rampant, but, as Premier Bennett says, it will come like a thief in the night.

Exports of Canadian bacon in 1934 were valued at about \$19,000,000, and Canadian farmers derived an income from the hog industry estimated at between ninety and one hundred million dollars.

Three Major Canadian Problems

Tariff, agriculture and railway situation discussed by E. W. Beatty, K.C., LL.D., Chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway—Urges unified effort to solve questions threatening integrity of State.

A tariff structure based solely upon the actual economic needs of the country; a deeper appreciation of and a wider and more active application of sympathetically intelligent thought to agricultural problems; and the unification of Canadian railroads for the purpose of operation as the only means of overcoming the present disastrous debt structure created through public ownership, were the three major themes emphasized by E. W. Beatty, K.C., LL.D., Chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway, during the course of a forceful outline of this country's problems before the Regina Board of Trade on February 5th.



E. W. BEATTY, K.C.
Chairman and President
Canadian Pacific Ry.

Basing his appeal upon the firm foundation that a "service of individuals, individual groups, and sections of the country to the whole State is the only safe road for the future," Mr. Beatty appealed to the country at large to make this theme the dominating note in approaching the problems of the day.

Again voicing his sincere belief in the ultimate destiny of Canada, Mr. Beatty emphasized the necessity of a mutual understanding between all sections of the country, and insisted that should this objective be achieved, the unified effort of all citizens would go far toward solving problems which now threaten the integrity of the State.

In the light of this argument Mr. Beatty felt that he had every right to discuss the tariff, citing the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway was most decidedly susceptible to the effects of unstable tariff conditions. "Give me a tariff policy advantageous to the Canadian National Railways and I shall be quite content," he said. Mr. Beatty was neither a believer in protection with no limit nor in free trade. He believed in the maximum of national wealth fairly distributed among the citizens. The Canadian tariff should be one which would keep our internal and external trade combined at a maximum.

Mr. Beatty illustrated his argument by citing the fact that Canada enjoyed a greater foreign commerce per capita than either of the two more important American Republics, namely the United States and the Argentine, and said that he would like to see the preparation of a tariff balance sheet which would give an analysis of the effect of the tariff on the total income and purchasing power of the Canadian people, and urged that in view of the present position of capital and labor, an examination of the economic soundness of our tariff policy should look to future improvement rather than to drastic attempts to correct past errors.

Emphasizing that agriculture was the primary industry, and voicing his appreciation that agriculture in Western Canada was passing through a period of great difficulty, Mr. Beatty said that Governmental assistance and that of private business institutions had on the whole, been constructive. "I may say," he added, "without boasting, that the emergency reductions in freight rates voluntarily made by the Canadian Pacific Railway for farm relief during the past five years represent a loss in income to us of at least \$3,000,000."

There were two necessary measures looking toward permanent recovery. First there was what the farmer could do and was doing for himself, to make the farm home largely self-supporting through the use of better seed, improved methods, and the expansion of live-stock operations. Secondly there was what others could do to help Western agriculture. The capital invested in the farms of Canada must receive returns. If any important block of capital was to be regarded as safe. Other labor could not hope for the permanence of a level of wages too high above the earnings of labor on the land. Mr. Beatty expressed unswerving confidence that private business would find a road, now being eagerly sought, whereby it could render material assistance to agriculture.

Pointing out that the Canadian people pay for the railway services which they receive, and all the costs of Government, Mr. Beatty emphasized that the railway problem was in reality the problem of every individual citizen. The cost to the public in freight charges of moving a ton a mile in Canada was as low as in any major country in the world. Unhappily the full advantage of these low rates was not retained because taxes paid, or to be paid, to meet the annual deficits of the Canadian National Railways must be added to the actual freight charges. The real cost of transportation in Canada was not as cheap as it seemed to be, or as it should be. Two current suggestions for improvement in operating efficiency were, first, the adoption of modernistic equipment, and secondly, a drastic reduction in wages. Owing to the huge investment in existing equipment, and the difficulty of finding capital to finance new equipment, he indicated that progress along the lines of the first suggestion would of necessity be slow.

Mr. Beatty argued strongly against reduced wages, and pointed out that railway employees spent wages as well as earned them. He felt that railway as well as other wages were out of line with the returns to the farmers for their labor, but emphasized his belief that the remedy lay in an increase in the farmers' earnings rather than a lowering of the standard of living among railway workers.

Another suggested solution was the proposal to increase freight rates. The freight rate trend was downward, and Mr. Beatty would greatly regret to see an increase in rates until everything possible was done to eliminate waste.

The argument that there was no waste in transportation and all that the country needed to do was to await the return of prosperity was not, Mr. Beatty considered, sound. Restoration of business to the high levels of 1925-1929, would not come as a gift of Heaven, or overnight, but only as a result of national industry and thrift.

Mr. Beatty replied to arguments that under his unification proposal the Canadian Pacific would take over the assets of the Canadian National while the liabilities would be left to the Government.

"Unified management will do nothing of the kind. The physical assets of the Canadian National will remain the property of its owners. Similarly the liabilities of the Canadian National must remain the responsibility of the Government and the liabilities of the Canadian Pacific must remain that of its owners. However, if the assets of both companies are administered by a unified management an end will be put to the waste of competition and the owners of the Canadian National will receive more money with which to meet their obligations."

The fact that only 2% of the excessive debt of the Canadian National Railways was due to the errors of private capitalists, or any arguments dealing with errors either private or Governmental would not help the situation of today. Interest charges on the Canadian National debt which in 1919 were \$38,000,000, last year were \$92,000,000. No man capable of facing facts believed that the country could carry the burden indefinitely. "We, the people of Canada, owe directly or indirectly to private capitalists, over \$2,700,000,000, on account of the Canadian National Railways system. We are going to pay this because we promised to."

"Are you going to allow your judgment to be warped by complex arguments about doing justice to public ownership? Or are you going to agree with me to leave the ownership of the Canadian National Railways in the hands of the public—since they could not possibly get rid of it—and devote our entire energy to finding a method of making the burden of this ownership as light as possible to the people of Canada?"

"Taking it that as business men you will not wish to gamble with a burden of railway deficits which already threatens the financial stability of the nation when a reasonable alternative is available, I have suggested what seems to me to be the only adequate course—the unified management of the two major railway systems. The amount which can be saved annually—now, not in

some bright day to come—was calculated by officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and their figures tallied closely with those given to the Royal Commission by the late Sir Henry Thornton, and by Mr. S. W. Fairweather of the Canadian National Railways. My estimate was based on the traffic conditions of 1930, an average traffic year, and on that basis I put the figure at \$75,000,000. Sir Henry Thornton, who opposed my plan, gave his estimate as \$60,000,000 and Mr. Fairweather suggested \$56,000,000 for a year of normal traffic. In justice to Mr. Fairweather I must state that he has since said that he told the Commission that his estimate could not be realized. I believed then and believe now that mine can be."

Mr. Beatty said his proposal had met with much criticism, that no one group of men could properly administer the unified railways; that he was talking of setting up a great monopoly; that rates might be raised; and that he proposed to throw thousands of men out of work. Mr. Beatty disposed of these criticisms by pointing to the efficiency and loyalty of the employees of both railways; to the supervising body set up by the Canadian Government to control railway rates, and in connection with labor, solemnly pledged himself to do everything he could within his power to prevent such a development. Savings in this regard would be made gradually, wisely, and considerably, and without hardship to those now dependent on railway employment.

He said: "It is indeed my hope and belief that the methods which I suggest will operate to prevent an even more disastrous period of low wages and unemployment than that through which we are passing. Surely the labor leaders of this country are the intelligent men that I have always found them to be and will tell their constituents that waste of the country's wealth on useless services can damage no one more certainly and more severely than those who depend on their labor for their living. I venture the prophecy that as events develop and the increased thought being given to the subject produces its effect, railway employees generally, and particularly the recognized representatives of organized labor which forms such a considerable part of railway staffs, will not only recognize the inevitability of, but will come to urge rather than to oppose some such measure as I have suggested as in their own best interest."

Stressing that the report of the recent Royal Commission stated that some of the Commissioners would have preferred a plan which would take the Government of Canada out of the railway business; and that the Canadian Pacific was not a bankrupt undertaking, but on the other hand a thoroughly solvent one, Mr. Beatty went on to say:

"What I have suggested, and suggest today, is that we should plan to divide the net earnings of the unified properties to give to each group of owners the net earnings which would have resulted if each had operated their own railway, together with a fair share of the savings resulting from unification. There is much misunderstanding in this regard. Many have confused the total net earnings after unification with the savings from unification. The earning power of the two separate systems is a matter of record. The increased earning power of the combined properties arising from unification is another matter. My plan contemplates the division of such increased earnings on a fair basis. This is a matter which can only be settled by negotiations between the interested parties but obviously the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific would have to concede to the Government at least one-half of the net gain resulting from unified management. Those who have said the Canadian Pacific would claim the lion's share have either misunderstood my proposal or purposely misrepresented it."

In conclusion, Mr. Beatty again pointed out that if such a plan had been adopted 20 years ago, or even 15 years ago, the national debt of the country would be hundreds of millions of dollars less than it was today. "You and your children will pay it. Are you in favor of piling it up?"

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Lenten.
7 p.m., Evening Worship
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St. Simeon's Church, Lachute
11 a.m., Morning Prayer.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Lenten
Service.
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7 p.m., Evensong.
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Albini Lamarche,
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Grade XI, English Composition
A- G. Wales.
B+ E. Aitkin, A. Cleland.
B E. Pollock, M. Walker.
B- J. Picken.
C+ H. Ashworth, C. Drew,
M. McGibbon, D. Weir.
C I. McCallum, G. Morrison.
C- L. Graham, M. Lyster, M.
Judd, F. MacTavish.
D+ R. Brigden, B. Stewart.
D- W. King.

Grade X, Latin
B I. Bates, R. Beattie.
B- M. Graham.
C+ R. McMahon.
C G. Davis.
D+ G. Lavis, E. Pollock.
D- E. McQuat.

Grade IX, History
A P. Patterson.
A- M. Gordon.
B+ J. Milnes.
B- A. Beattie, L. Brigden, D.
Copeland.
C+ M. Hamilton, C. Mac-
Kimmie.
C D. Cooke.
D+ M. Dorion, R. Lemoine,
E. Rosborough.
D D. Wheatley.
D- S. Cleland, L. Falconer,
J. Gordon, F. Hume.

Grade VIII, Latin
A+ A. Kyle.
A L. Bates, E. Boyd, K. Brad-
ford, C. Kerr, D. McQuat, Jean
Pollock.
A- R. Miller.
B+ M. Brennan.
B M. Boyd, M. Gibson, Geo.
Leggett, A. Shadeed.
C J. Boa, R. Brennan., Har-
old Deacon, I. Hay, E. MacCal-
lum.
D+ H. Belanger.
D Roy Bedard, A. Dorion, S.
Drew, D. Hammond, S. Leggett
D- M. Strange

Grade VII, Language
A H. Brennan, K. Patterson.
A- M. Bates.
B A. Brennan, A. McGib-
bon, S. Heatlie, E. Morrin, H.
Carpenter, S. Brown.
C+ J. Canning.
C L. Copeland, H. Morrison,
K. MacLean, T. Berniquier, E.
Hooker.
D+ M. McKenzie.
D V. MacKith, L. McFaul,
D. Hay, H. Black, R. Tessie.
Grade V, Spelling & Dictation
A+ R. LeCras.
A I. Cox, H. Deacon, I. Leish-
man, R. MacNaughton, Eda
Rashcovsky, I. Simon, R. Shep-
pard.
A- L. Deacon, A. McQuat.
B+ B. Arran, W. Langille,
M. McKiddie.
B R. Morrison, H. Warwick.
B- C. Riddell.
C+ R. Hadley.
C R. MacRae, J. Sheppard.
D+ L. Carpenter, E. Gordon
D- W. Bryson, E. McFaul.

ALLAN LONGSTAFF SPEAKER AT LIONS' MEETING

(Continued from Page 1)

mer's gifts being won by Lion
Lepine and Lion Philippe Val-
ois.

On Saturday night, Mar. 9th.,
a hockey match between an all-
star team composed of local
players, and the University of
Montreal, will be held for the
benefit of the Club's welfare
fund. Further particulars will
be found in this issue. (Give
your support to this worthy
cause. A good game is promis-
ed.)

The Programme Committee
is now perfecting plans for a
Ladies' Night, to be held on
March 28th., further details of
which will be given later.

A Club curling team is play-
ing in Montreal today for the
Mahoney Trophy, which is com-
peted for by the Lions Clubs of
Ottawa, Buckingham, Montreal
and Lachute. The record some
of our local curlers have made
this season in other matches
should be of great benefit in
this. At least it should intro-
duce a few Lions' Roars in "The
Roaring Game."

Coming Events.

St. Patrick's Tea

The Ladies' Guild of St. Sim-
eon's are holding their Annual
St. Patrick's Tea on Friday,
March 15th., in the Margaret
Rodger Memorial Presbyterian
Hall. Afternoon Tea will be
served from 3 to 6 p.m. There
will be a candy and home cook-
ing table, also dainty gift box-
es of shortbread and cookies.—
A nice thought for shut-ins, or
for Mother and Dad, on St. Pat-
rick's Day.

Dance

At the C. I. L. Club House,
(Brownsburg). Proceeds to-
wards Consolidated School
A.A.A. Friday, March 15th.
Admission 50 cents. Dancing
9-2 o'clock. Refreshments.
M7-1c.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the
Lachute Calf Club members will
be held in the Victoria Hall,
Lachute Town, on Saturday af-
-ternoon, March 9th., 1935, at 2
o'clock. Alex. Bothwell, Coun-
ty Agriculturist. M7-1p.

Hockey Match

Charity Hockey Match at La-
chute Arena, Saturday, March
9, under auspices of the Lions
Club of Lachute. Admission
30c. including tax. Argenteuil
All-Stars, comprising Ayers
and Brownsburg first line-ups
with Independents stars—vs.—
University of Montreal. An
outstanding game.

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symptoms has been replaced by
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THE LATE MRS. JAMES CLELAND OF MONTREAL

Greece's Point, Que.—

Much regret is felt in the
this community and district
at the passing of Mrs. James
Cleland, a true friend and
neighbor and one of the most
public spirited and charitable
women of her generation. Born
in St. Henri eighty-four years
ago, the eldest daughter of the
second family of James David-
son, a well-known horticultur-
ist of his day, in the city of
Montreal, Mrs. Cleland was a
most interesting raconteur of
those early days, one of her fa-
vorite recollections being of the
time when as a small child she
was one of the flower girls at
the reception tendered the then
Prince of Wales, (afterwards
King Edward the Seventh) on
his visit to Canada in 1861.

Since her marriage she has
been a member of Calvin, now
Calvin Westminster, United
Church congregation. For al-
most 30 years she has summer-
ed in Cushing with her family
and been a liberal supporter of
old St. Mungo's. Though of
retiring habits, with her gentle
unaggressive manner, she was a
leader in whatever society she
entered, though never aspiring
to power nor allowing herself
to be swayed by "doctrines
fashioned to the varying hour."
She always had a soothing
word for the sorrowing, and a
quiet and kindly deed for the
needy, a pleasant welcome for
all. She gracefully led the way
along the even tenor of her life.
During her declining years,
she loved to spend her time a-
mong her flowers and took great
pleasure in giving away beau-
tiful wreaths and bouquets,
made up by her own hand from
her lovely garden.

Many were those from all
walks of life who assembled at
her old home to pay a last tri-
bute to their old friend lying in
state, as if sleeping, surrounded
by many beautiful flowers.
From thence she was quietly
conveyed to her last resting
place in Mt. Royal Cemetery.
To mourn her passing are chil-
ren, grandchildren and great
grandchildren.

Leader of armies! Israel's God!
Thy soldier's fight is won,
Master! whose lonely path she
trod,—
Thy servant's work is done.

Town Locals.

Miss M. Marshall spent the
week-end visiting in Montreal.
Mr. Ernest Boyd, of Montreal,
was in Lachute for the week-
end.

Mrs. W. H. Ayers spent the
early part of this week in the
City.

Miss Jessie Dobbie, of Mont-
real, visited friends in town
over the week-end.

Miss Vic LaRose, R.N., was
among week-end visitors to the
City.

Misses Janet and Bessie Mor-
rison were week-end visitors to
friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Hay, of
Montreal, spent the week-end
with friends in town.

Miss Vida Fish, of Montreal,
was the week-end guest of her
aunt, Mrs. T. McRobie.

Miss Katherine Miller, of St.
Helen's School, Dunham, spent
the week-end visiting with her
mother, Mrs. Robt. Miller.

Mr. H. Roderigue, of Ahunt-
sic, spent Sunday in town the
guest of his father, Dr. A. Rod-
rigue.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forbes, of
Montreal, were week-end visi-
tors here, the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Gall.

Miss McCubbin and Mr. Stan.
Willard, of Montreal, were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. George
Graham last week.

Miss Ethel Scott, of Farn-
ham, Que., spent the week-end
visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. P. Scott.

Miss Hazel LeCras, of Mont-
real, spent the week-end at the
home of her parents, Rev. and
Mrs. W. LeCras.

Miss Hazel MacKiddie, of
Montreal, was the week-end
guest of the Misses Dorothy and
Kay MacKith.

Miss Shirley Hamilton, of
Montreal, spent the week-end
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Hamilton.

Mr. A. Fortier returned this
week from Amos, Que., where
he has been working during the
past two months.

Miss Marjorie Walker, of
Macdonald College, Ste. Anne
de Bellevue, spent the week-end
here with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Wilbur Walker.

Miss B. Rashcovsky spent the
latter part of last week in Mont-
real. While there she attend-
ed a shower in honor of her
cousin, Miss Claire Klein.

Guests over the week-end at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al-
bert Tomalty, Lakefield, were
the Misses W. Strain, M. Mc-
Gregor, S. Childs and T. Hynes,
and Mr. Gillette, of Montreal.

A C.N.R. snow-plow was re-
railed near the Lachute depot
Monday afternoon, and collided
with the station platform. Little
damage was done and the plow
was put back on the track dur-
ing the night.

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Misses Grace Hadley, Mar-
jorie McQuat and Catherine
Murdock, of Macdonald College,
Ste. Anne de Bellevue, spent
the week-end at their respective
homes.

On Sunday afternoon: the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Prevost was the scene of a very
pretty birthday party in honor
of their son, John. At 5 o'clock
refreshments were served. All
eyes were turned to the white
cake with one little blue candle
on it, and trimmed with silver
leaves, and there were many
surprises as the cake was cut.
The party closed at 6.30 p.m.

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Match — All-Star Locals vs.
University of Montreal on Sat-
urday, 9th., at Lachute Arera,
under auspices of the Lions
Club, in aid of their charity
fund.

BIRTH

JENKINS—To Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Jenkins, on Feb. 27th.,
1935—a son.

DEATH

PATTERSON—On Mar. 2nd.,
at his brother's residence,
Brownsburg Road, Jas. E.
Patterson, in his 87th. year.

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nesses extended in their recent
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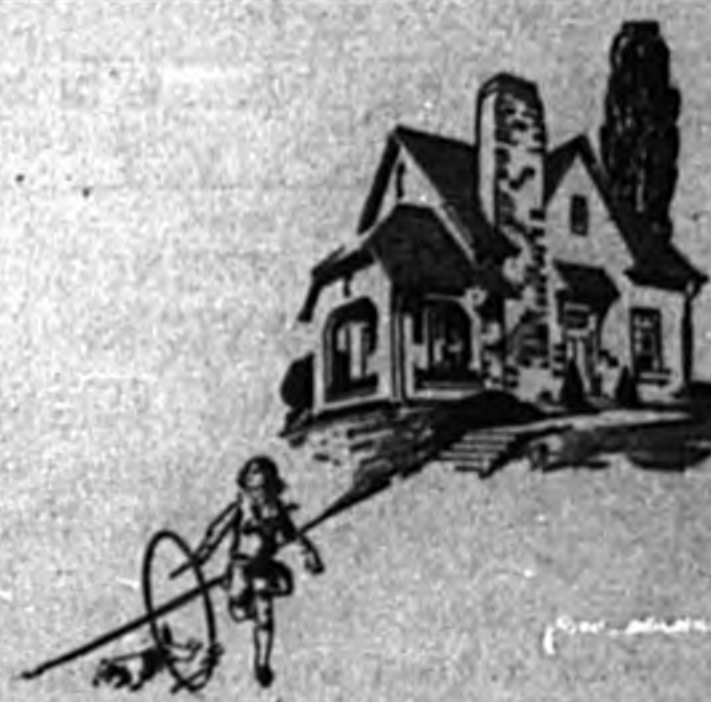
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Lachute Mills

Hints for Homebodies

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

THE PAST PRESIDENT

What to do with the past presidents of an organization is sometimes a problem. Some of them hate to retire and try to continue running things, which usually causes friction with the incoming president and executive. Yet most of these presidents have experience which should not be lost entirely. The new president of the Council of Women in Toronto has made what looks like a good sensible move. She had the past presidents meet with the present executive, give an account of the difficulties they encountered while in office and to tell of the things they would like to see accomplished. In this way their valuable experience is made use of and they are not made to feel completely out of things, which is something none of us like.

WHEN BREAKFAST IS LATE

This present-day life is one of rush and hurry with its consequent strain. It is part of the mother's job to keep the wheels of the home running smoothly and lessen this strain for her husband and family and incidentally herself. No way can she do this better than by starting the day right and having breakfast early enough so that there will not be that awful rush to be on time. People who go to work and children who go to school do not want to be late and when they have to strain every nerve to get there on time they are starting their day under a handicap. You will be surprised at what even an extra ten minutes in the morning will do and if your family is one of those who depart in a mad rush, have breakfast ready a few minutes early and try to ease the morning strain.

VITAMIN C IN CANNED VEGETABLES

Vitamin C is present in fresh vegetables and fruits and as these lose their freshness, this vitamin is destroyed. It is destroyed to a considerable extent by cooking but less in commercial canning than in home cooking. Vegetables which are canned when very fresh, may have a higher vitamin C content than a home-cooked vegetable which has lost its freshness. For that reason vegetables which are canned for baby feeding may have a higher vitamin C content than the home-cooked vegetables of late winter, which are either imported or have been stored, and in either case are not really fresh.

A reader asks how to make good rice pudding. She says

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Mar. 10th., is "Man."

The Golden Text is: "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way." (Psalms 37: 23.)

The following correlative 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:—

"If iniquity be in thine hand, put it far away, and let not wickedness dwell in thy tabernacles. For then shalt thou lift up thy face without spot; yea, thou shalt be steadfast, and shall not fear." (Job 11: 14, 15).

"Beauty, as well as truth, is eternal; but the beauty of material things passes away, fading and fleeting as mortal belief. Custom, education, and fashion form the transient standards of mortals. Immortality, exempt from age or decay, has a glory of its own,—the radiance of Soul." (Science and Health, page 247).

her husband is very fond of rice but does not like the way she cooks it. This is the recipe we like best. So we hope this reader's husband and some of the other husbands like it too.

1/3 cup rice
1/3 cup sugar
1 cup water
2 cups milk
1 egg
1/4 cup milk
1/3 cup raisins

Have the water boiling rapidly in the top of a double boiler, add the rice gradually and boil rapidly until the water is almost absorbed. Add the two cups of milk and the sugar and when this is hot put over water in the bottom of the double boiler and cook until the rice is tender, which will take about an hour. Add the raisins. Beat the egg slightly, add the 1/4 cup milk and stir into the rice. Cover and let cook for 3 minutes. Pour into serving dish, cool but do not chill and serve with cream. It is wise to taste and see if there is sufficient sugar for your taste.

AMBER MARMALADE

1 grapefruit
1 orange
1 lemon

Slice the fruit finely or put through the finest cutter in the food chopper. To every pint of fruit add 3 pints of cold water and let stand over-night. Boil fifteen minutes and again let stand over-night. The following day weigh, and to each pound of fruit add 1 pound of granulated sugar. Stir well and boil until a little will jelly. Pour into jars and cover with melted paraffin.

POTPOURRI

If your boiled icing is not quite stiff enough add icing sugar until it is thick enough not to run.

Try putting poultry dressing between slices of back bacon and baking in a moderate oven for half-hour.

Poach left-over egg yolks and use in sandwiches or creamed foods.

WINTER CHILI SAUCE

2 no. 2 1/2 cans tomatoes
1 onion finely chopped
2 cups vinegar
3 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon salt
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon all-spice.

Mix ingredients and boil slowly until thick. Taste when partly cooked and if you prefer a sweeter relish, add more sugar.

NOT A BAD IDEA

A small country weekly published the following subscription notice:—"If you have frequent fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign that you are not well, but liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription in advance and thus make sure of a flattering obituary."

MARKED DIFFERENCE SEEN IN DRESS OF BRITISH CITIES

Tastes in dress, habits and methods of doing business, particularly in older countries, are based, largely, on ingrained characteristic and racial origin. Even in the British Isles there is a distant cleavage as between England and Scotland. It even goes as far as cities. In Glasgow, Scotland, for instance, states the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways, business men have been in the habit of wearing square-toed shoes, not noticeable in other localities in the British Isles, and visitors to the city have also remarked on the prevalence of the "bowler" hat and stiff white collar. Elsewhere, even in Edinburgh, the soft hat and collar are more in evidence.

PEGGY LLOYD'S SHORT TALKS FOR THE MODERN WOMAN

Peggy Lloyd, radio's cookery expert, returned to the air on Monday, March 4, over CFCF, with a new series of broadcasts sponsored by the D. S. Perrin Co. Ltd. The "Short Talks for the Modern Woman" will be heard daily at 5.15 p.m. from Monday to Friday inclusive.

When she started her broadcasting a year or two ago Miss Lloyd had a new idea, one apparently which had not occurred to other radio cookery experts, that the broadcasts could and should be made interesting. So, instead of presenting a round of recipes in detail and expecting her audience to copy them down, Miss Lloyd explains something of genuine interest about the various foods under discussion. Those of her listeners who want the recipes in detail may obtain them in printed form by writing or telephoning their request.

Before starting her radio work Miss Lloyd led an extremely interesting and varied career. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, she was educated in various schools including a college in Virginia, and the University of Michigan. Since then she has lived and worked in the United States, Great Britain, France, and for the past five years in Canada. She has been a waitress, a movie actress, governess, interior decorator and dietician. She has sold books, lamp shades, and women's clothing, and wrote a daily column for a newspaper.

Her new series of broadcasts present menus of interest, particularly during the Lenten season. A similar series in French are heard over CKAC at 4.00 p.m. Monday to Thursday under the direction of Madame Rivet, well-known French Canadian dietician.

Scotland uses more Canadian flour than England in proportion to population, not only on account of quality but to the different methods employed by Scottish bakers. Of all the markets in the British Isles, that of Scotland is pre-eminent—a quality one and this trait runs through the whole range of commodities.

Fortune Teller (reading football referee's hand): "I see, you as a leader of men. I see a huge crowd behind you."

Referee (excitedly): "Have I got good start?"

THE WISDOM OF LENTEN MEALS

By Barbara B. Brooks

Just as the "groaning board" of by-gone feasts is now permitted no more than a sigh under the burden of a modern banquet or company dinner, so have the rigors of medieval fasting been moderated as time goes on.

It is not so much a change of heart as of environment which lessens the traditional abstinence of Lent. Until very recently, the omission of meat reduced the diet to a fasting basis. Today we eat much less meat than formerly and more of the foods which are not prohibited. Lenten meals are no longer meager and we can observe the restrictions without sacrificing the essentials for good nutrition as we have come to know them.

For those who seek a strengthening of the spirit by sacrificing some of the pleasures of eating, it is possible to simplify meals by omitting the frills and extras which are unnecessary nutritionally. The lover of rich desserts and sauces, and of elaborate cooking will be benefited both spiritually and physically by abstinence which reduces meals to fruits, vegetables, milk, cereals, eggs and cheese, done in the way of "good, plain cooks." This is the wisdom of the forty days of Lenten fasting.

BAKED OYSTERS

2 dozen large oysters
1/2 cup evaporated milk (undiluted)
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup corn flake crumbs
Vegetable oil

Drain oysters in a strainer. (Save the juice for soup or cocktail.) Dip each oyster in the salted milk and then in the crushed corn flakes. Place on a well-oiled baking pan or scallop shell, and sprinkle each oyster with oil. Bake in a very hot oven (475° F.) about six to eight minutes. Serve with lemon and garnish of parsley. Yield: 4 to 6 servings.

BEAN RAREBIT

3 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash cayenne
1 cup baked beans (put through a sieve)
1/2 cup milk
1 cup yellow cheese (cut fine)
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Cook, butter, seasonings, beans and milk over low heat, stirring constantly. When very hot, add the cheese and stir over low heat until smooth. Add Worcestershire sauce. Serve on whole wheat biscuits which have been split, buttered and toasted. Yield: 4 servings.

In meatless menus, use the whole grain cereals and bran generously. These are rich in vitamin B and iron. Cheese pinwheels made with bran biscuit dough make a substantial luncheon dish. To balance the meal, add milk to drink and a fresh fruit or vegetable salad.

CHEESE PINWHEELS

1/2 cup crumbled bran
3/4 cup milk

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Butcher

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1 1/2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup shortening
Melted butter
1 cup grated cheese
Paprika

Soak bran in milk. Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture is like cornmeal. Add bran and milk, stirring carefully with a fork until flour disappears. Turn onto floured board. Knead lightly and roll into a long narrow strip about 1/2 inch thick. Brush with melted butter, spread cheese over dough and sprinkle lightly with paprika. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut into 3/4-inch slices. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) for about 12 minutes. Yield: 3 dozen.

Drinking a man's health does not prolong his life, and mayhap it shortens your own.

—Guelph Mercury.

The hilarious Eddie . . . you haven't seen him in his master hit . . . coming shortly to Rex Theatre.

FLAT

He had rather liked the look of her, and suggested a run in his car. When they had gone a few miles, the girl said: "Now, before we drive any farther, I want you to understand that I don't flirt, so don't try to hold my hand or kiss me. Is that quite clear?"

The young man gulped and said, "Yes."

"Now," said the girl, brightly, "since that is settled and done with, where shall we go?"

"Home." —Boston Herald

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MAGIC BAKING POWDER

The Revd. James Fraser — A Biography

(Continued)

When I started to record a few incidents in the life of my uncle, I little thought, to do it properly, what I was undertaking, or I might have hesitated to begin.

The early eighties in Cushing were not all taken up with direct work among the congregation of St. Mungo's, and the Mutual Improvement Society. The public works then in progress brought all sorts and conditions of men, and indeed women also, and many of them had to be ministered unto bodily as well as spiritually. Numbers of emigrants found their way to the locality in search of employment, and as is always the case, the indigent and the ill went to make up the numbers; many of these often came by way of Montreal, walking, usually in parties of four or six, and a good number used to drop in at the Manse on their way. If it was anyway near meal time, they had whatever meal it might happen to be before they left. These were of all creeds and nationalities. Even on Sunday, the Manse was not free, for there was a number of Scotch stone cutters came regularly to church and as regularly dined at the Manse by invitation. Most of these were very good fellows and for years we heard from them regularly at Xmas time.

During those winters there was an element the Manse seldom was free from. Not accustomed to our rigorous winters, many Old Country folk came to the Manse with frozen hands and feet to ask passage money to Montreal and a letter of passport to permit them to enter the Montreal General Hospital as free patients, and they always got both passage and passport — though time and again Uncle was notified by the Hospital Board of Directors not to send any more patients for free treatment. Notwithstanding he continued to send them regularly, and as regularly they were admitted. Irrespective of creed or nationality all came asking for the blessing of the Little Minister, and all received it alike.

Times when the husbands were away, the wives sometimes stayed at the Manse, and these women were of different types and stations. One, an English lady very reduced in circumstances, stayed at the Manse for a month while her husband was at the hospital. Another, a Mrs. Hogan, who as a girl had been a farm hand in Ireland, stayed at the Manse from January 10th. to the 20th;

in June of the same year she wished herself on my aunt in the capacity of her maid, while her husband was in the hospital with badly frozen feet. Those who know anything of Irish or Scotch women farm hands, can have some idea of the patience my aunt had to exercise with Biddy Hogan for those months, though she was a diamond in the rough and did not have a lazy bone in her body; otherwise, however, she was the most crude of persons to act as the maid at the Manse.

The Manse was near the school house and Biddy noticed that there was a couple of boys older and considerably heavier than I was, and another that was very fond of raising his foot, and that I was kept busy enough getting out of the road of these three fellows—though I did not just run from them but usually backed off with my face to the foe, the latter keeping respectful distance of my reach. Well I know I was losing ground, and I was at my wits' end to find some way to regain it, when one day she said to me, "If his Riverence will but allow me I will show ye how to put a run on them three fellows on the double quick, for ye have more sand in ye than they have got; now, that fellow wid the bad foot—don't hop a-way from it but hop to and catch it and give him one on the under jaw then turn him on his head."—Needless to say, 'his Riverence' did not object to Biddy giving me some lessons in boxing, and it was not long till all three fellows were on the run when I came on the scene at school, and sometimes others were on the run at other places.

Biddy's worst failing was she loved a drop; and how, for a good while, she found a way to get it, we could not find out. About once a fortnight, at evening when all the work was done in the back kitchen, Biddy's hob-nailed clogs would commence to fly while she lilted and danced to her own music—until she was tired and then went to bed. Where had Biddy got her little drinks? She had never been away from the place that we knew about. But near the end of her stay it came out. A French-Canadian nicknamed "Yankee Joe" used to come to the Manse regularly for the doing of odd chores and errands. And one morning Yankee Joe and Biddy I found describing circles round a wood pile, sometimes one way and sometimes the other, and also there were sundry pieces of stove wood every once in so often went flying in Yankee Joe's direction. When I asked for an explanation, I learned that Biddy had given him money for a little flask which he had

DISTRICT NEWS

GRENVILLE BAY

A number of skiers from Lachute visited the Grenville Club. After a fine day's outing and a good supper they were seen driving to the train in a padded hay-rack, behind a lively pair.

Mr. Thomas Gauley is confined to bed with severe cold; friends hope for his speedy recovery.

News that Grenville is to have a minister to fill the Presbyterian pulpit this summer is most welcome among local church-goers.

Mr. Arthur Lancaster spent the week-end in the Bay.

Miss E. McCullough spent the week-end at her home here, returning to Hawkesbury to resume her studies.

CUSHING

Miss Annie Weir spent the week-end in Hawkesbury.

Mrs. Fred O'Brien and family spent Sunday in Montreal.

Mrs. J. Innes entertained the Ladies' Aid of St. Mungo's Church on Thursday afternoon, and the Bridge Club in the evening.

"Moving time" has come early in the season, in Cushing. Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Brien and family have moved into Mr. Elliott's cottage, while Mr. and Mrs. James Girling have moved into Mr. T. W. Weir's cottage formerly occupied by them.

Miss Margaret Canning spent last week at home.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Mungo's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Graham, on Tuesday, March 12th.

Only two hockey matches were played on Cushing rink last week, one on Wednesday Fortune, and the second on

Thursday night between Cushing and a team from Hawkesbury; in both cases the visiting teams were defeated.

ST. CANUT

The excursion to Ottawa on Saturday was welcome to people of this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Damas Deschambault went to Ottawa visiting relatives.

Mr. P. Cyr, H. Cyr and Paul Cyr, spent Sunday in Ottawa visiting the former's son, Brother Hermas, of the Christians' Schools.

Mr. Mathew Power took the advantage of the excursion Saturday to visit relatives in Ottawa.

Local gatherings have been held recently at Mr. Powers', Mr. Michael O'Connor's, Mr. H. Joly's and at Mr. O. Paquette's. These were attended by an assembly of young people who were all former school mates, numbering around 25 people at each; pleasant times are reported.

BROWNSBURG

A meeting of the Chatham Council was held on Monday in the Social Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gordon and baby, of New York, are guests of Mr. Ira McFaul.

The dance held by the Brownsburg Orchestra on Friday evening in the Social Club was a successful event, enjoyed by many patrons.

There was a Masquerade Carnival in the Carriere rink Tuesday evening. Some fine fancy costumes were in evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson and daughter left this week for a few weeks' stay in Miami, Fla.

giving us all her blessing. Occasionally we heard from her for a few years, from Western Ontario. Even the next door neighbors never knew what a time we had with Biddy. My uncle always said she was "one of God's poor." —C. F. Kains.

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CUSHING WEST

Mrs. R. Pinkerton returned on Saturday from a month's visit to friends in New Glasgow.

Mr. S. Staniforth of Arundel was a guest at Mrs. Jas. Watson's on Friday last.

The Misses Norma Cooke and Iris Evans spent the week-end with friends in Lachute.

Mrs. J. Brookes of Greece's Point visited friends in Hawkesbury over the week-end.

The Misses Menard of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. T. Ranger, of Greece's Point, was in Quebec City last week, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Mr. Louis Fugère, who died at his home in that city. The deceased was some years ago a respected resident of Greece's Point.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss Isabel Lummis, of St. Helen's School, Dunham, accompanied by Miss Jessie Taylor, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the former's parents.

Hockey games last week included the following: Morin Heights at St. Adele, Tuesday, Feb. 26th, final score 4-3 in favour of Morin team. Mont Rolland played here Friday, March 1st, the game ending in a victory for Morin Heights 5-3.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, of Montreal, are spending a couple of weeks at their summer cottage.

The Rustic Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. Max Baume on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Russell Millard and a party of friends from Montreal were "week-ending" at the Minto House.

Miss Marjorie Syvret and Mr. Gerald Boyd were the guests of Miss Elsie Knott at "The Bridge House", Shawbridge, recently.

Mrs. H. Lacken was in Montreal for a couple of days this week.

Mr. Paul Baume and Mr. C. Reigle returned on Saturday, after their skiing expedition to Montreal on Wednesday. The actual time spent in skiing was 9 hours and 50 minutes.

The Misses Phyllis and Marjorie Jowett, also Master Jeffrey Jowett, of Lachine, spent the week-end at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. D. Davis.

The Sleigh Drive held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church on Saturday last was a decided success.

Mr. Leslie Hollingsworth, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale.

Miss L. Barclay, who has been staying for the past three weeks at the home of Mrs. Bragg, Belmont Cottage, returned to Montreal on Sunday to resume her scholastic duties.

The March meeting of the Morin Heights Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Kennedy on Tuesday evening last. Election of Officers took place—all being re-elected. A very large attendance was reported. Two new members were added to the list, namely Mrs. E. Robinson and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

The C.N.R. train was derailed here Sunday night, being delayed for over two hours.

Mr. Carl Seale spent a couple of days in Montreal recently.

Mrs. Deacon, of Montreal, has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks.

Progress of the Razor

Razors have been in use since ancient times and are depicted in wall paintings on Egyptian tombs. In those times they were probably made of sharpened flint or bronze. It is believed that the oldest razor extant was recently discovered by a French archaeologist, in a sand quarry at Montreuil-Aux-Bois, France. It has a handle and blade similar to the modern razor, and was found with other tools which have been traced back to about 8,000 B. C. The earliest safety razor is said to have been made by Michael Hunter, of Sheffield, England, about 1875, and was an ordinary razor with a guard. It was not until the introduction of the hoe type of razor at the beginning of this century that a satisfactory safety razor was made.

ST. COLUMBAN

There was a full attendance at the Municipal Council meeting held on Monday.

Mayor Keyes spent a few days in Montreal last week, owing to the death of his sister, Mrs. O'Rourke.

The young people of this locality have been engaging enthusiastically in parties during the holidays before Lent. A pleasant event was held at Mr. A. Villeneuve's on Monday night.

ARUNDEL

Mr. Wm. McRae, of Montreal, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Cushing, for the week-end.

Miss M. Graham, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Graham.

Mrs. E. A. Bulley, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cooke this week.

Misses Mabel Gallup and Edna Moncrieff, of Greenfield Park, Que., were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moncrieff.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held last Thursday afternoon at the Manse. They were also recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Silverson of Rockway, for tea and a social evening.

A three-act play entitled "A Deceptive Photograph", under the auspices of the Girls' Guild of the United Church, was staged in Staniforth's Hall last Saturday evening before a large and appreciative audience. The cast included Mrs. R. G. Cooke, Misses Lillian Bennett, Dorothy Kerr, Laura Staniforth, Velma Moncrieff and Margaret Craig and the Messrs. Leslie Cooke, S. K. McArthur and S. Cooke. Between acts the audience was entertained by several popular vocal selections by Mrs. E. A. Bulley of Montreal and Mr. Bert DeGruchy. Much credit is due to Mr. George

Thompson who coached the players, and to Mr. A. Dunn for the facial make-up.

Miss Ethel Morrison of Montreal, is spending a few days at her home here.

The ladies of this community are holding a meeting on Friday of this week in the United Church in observance of the Day of Prayer.

Mr. Herman Graham, who has been spending a three-week vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graham, is returning to his duties with the Hudson Bay Co. at Woswona-by Post, Que., on Friday of this week.

The fortnightly meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held last Sunday evening at the Parsonage.

The play-off games of the local hockey league came to a close last week with the A.A.A.A. team in the lead. An exhibition game was played on the Huberdeau Rink last Tuesday, when the cup was presented by the donor, Mr. Frank Allen, of Montreal.

WEIR

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Glassford are spending a few weeks in Montreal.

Mr. Douglas Williams returned home on Tuesday last after spending the winter at Clova, Que., where he was employed as culler for the International Pulp and Paper Co.

Mrs. A. J. Kerr spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. Alex. Williams was removed to the General Hospital in Montreal on Wednesday last, where she is being kept under observation prior to an operation. Numerous friends wish Mrs. Williams a safe and speedy recovery.

Mrs. P. Larose is spending a few weeks in Ottawa at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Beaven.

Mr. E. J. Craig returned home on Tuesday from Rouyn, Que., where he has been employed as culler for the past four months.

Mr. Bill Lenine, of Montreal, is spending a few weeks as

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Mr. C. B. Gallupe returned on Saturday to resume his duty as station agent, after spending the past month with his family in Kingston, N. B.

Mrs. M. J. MacNab is spending a few weeks in Montreal, where she is undergoing medical treatment.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss Cather, who has spent the last two months in the city, has returned to the home of the Misses Pitcairn.

Mrs. Regall was the guest of the Misses Walsh for a few days recently.

The ladies of the Anglican W. A. held a successful meeting on Thursday, Feb. 28th, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Dorion.

Mr. Jack Howell is spending a week's holiday at the home of his parents here.

The Presbyterian Young Peo-

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'SALADA' TEA

drive and supper at the Lachute Road School House on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Mrs. H. J. Dickerson spent the week-end at the home of Mr. M. Albright.

Miss Libbie Walsh spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kerr spent several days at the home of Mrs. H. W. McOuat.

Miss Jean Brown is visiting in Ottawa.

Miss Ida Hopper spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Charman.

The Fellowship Society of the United Church held its fortnightly meeting on Monday last.

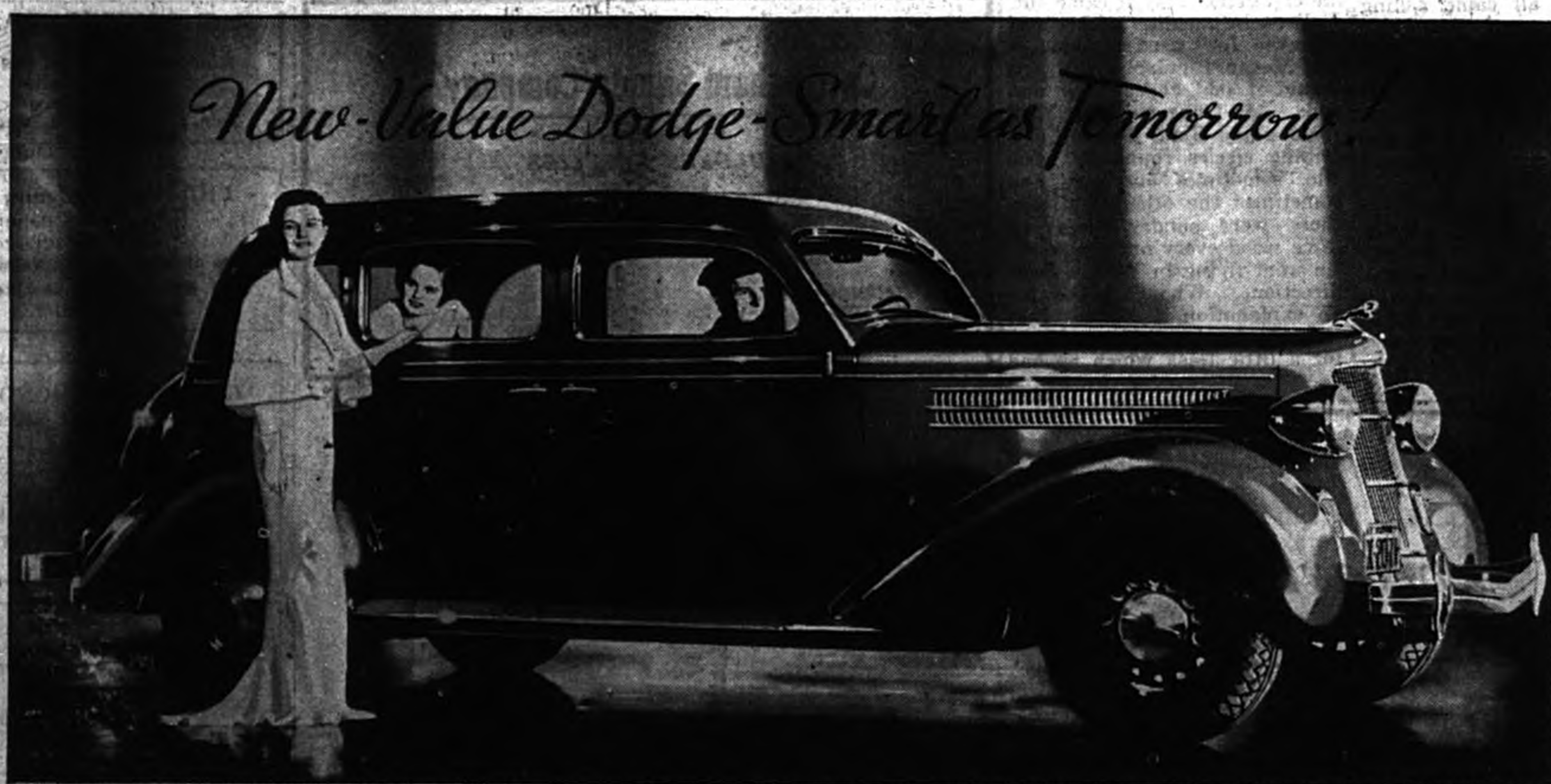
The following item appeared in the Montreal Star of Feb. 26th, 1935:

Dr. Maude Abbott is leaving tonight for Hamilton, Ont.,

where she will attend the inauguration of the Osler Memorial Day being held in that city tomorrow under the auspices of the Hamilton Academy of Medicine. The program of events will include a visit of the Osler pilgrims to Dundas, where they will be shown the childhood home of the late Sir William Osler and other points of interest in connection with the latter's career. Dr. Abbott is a member of the Osler Memorial Committee of the Canadian Medical Association.

Sassafras Bark Tea

Commercial sassafras is the bark of the sassafras root and is variously used. The use that occurs first to old-timers is for the making of sassafras tea. Many a man of years will recall having been sent by his mother into the woods in springtime to dig sassafras roots to make tea, supposed to purify the blood after the sluggishness attributed to winter fare and habits.



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Ottawa-Grenville Steam Packet Met Tragedy on Maiden Voyage

WOMEN AND CHILDREN CARRIED ASHORE AT THURSO

STORY DATING BACK TO BY-TOWN DAYS

The following sketch of unpleasant events attending the maiden voyage of the historic steamer *Phoenix* down the Ottawa river, is from the pen of Mr. J. S. Brough and is recorded in the weekly page of "Old-time Stuff" featured in the Ottawa Citizen:

"Away back in the mists of the mighty past the theologians of that early period conceived a fabulous bird which, if it did not daily lay the golden egg so desirable for those advocates of monetary reform, involving a national dividend, the bird possessed the gift of rising again as from the dead out of its own ashes.

"Now it is indispensable to the clear understanding of the purpose of this story, which is only nominally associated with classic theology, to recall that previous to the steam horse period, famous passenger steam packets plied the Ottawa river, between Bytown and the village of Grenville, a distance of about sixty miles, ending with the Long Sault rapids.

Steam Packet Burns in the Ottawa River

"One midsummer's night in the early fifties the citizens of Bytown were aroused by the cry of fire and the clanging of the town's sole fire engine as it went rattling down the street towards the northeast end of the town where the sky was lit up with a bright red reflected glow. The ashes of a once fine river steamboat were exposed to view by the early rays of the morning sun reflecting upon what remained.

"Now those were the days before steam railways restricted river traffic and the trade of Bytown depended upon the river steamers, their business

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LACHUTE SPRING FAIR TO HAVE INCREASED GRANT FROM GOVERNMENT

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE RAISES GRANTS IN TWO CLASSES OF EXHIBITIONS

Higher grants to fairs and exhibitions in Canada have been announced by the Minister of Agriculture, Robert Weir. Class "A" fairs, among which Lachute is included, may now earn as much as \$5,000 from the Government. Class "B" will be able to receive \$2,500 in Quebec and \$3,000 elsewhere. In Quebec, one of the grants is already covered by the province.

A statement by the Minister gives these reasons for higher grants:

1—Adequately to increase and extend prize lists necessarily limited during the past few years, on account of reduced grants.

2—To allow better provision by fair boards to obtain necessary judges of required calibre.

3—To assist in developing what is considered one of the most important phases of exhibition work—boys' and girls' work and junior activities.

In Canada are 19 Class "A" summer fairs, 12 winter fairs, and 26 Class "B" fairs.

Maximum grants to Class "A" or summer fairs, such as Lachute Exhibition, will be increased from \$2,500, as applied during the past three years, to \$4,000. To earn the maximum grant of \$4,000 a minimum expenditure of \$8,000 in prize money in agricultural classes

CHARITY HOCKEY GAME WELL PATRONIZED

ALL-STAR LOCALS VICTOR OVER VISITORS

The charity hockey match sponsored by Lachute branch of the Lions Club drew a crowd, well over 600 in number, to the local Arena last Saturday. A keen game was witnessed between the visiting team from Montreal, who took defeat from the Argenteuil Stars in a 10-4 score. The net receipts of the effort were slightly over \$100.

The Lions Club had fully understood that the University of Montreal team were coming, and were disappointed at the last moment that a pick-up team comprising U. of M., Dorion,

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VETERAN ARUNDEL MAIL CARRIER DIES

The community of Arundel lost one of its widely-known citizens in the person of James Riddell, former postmaster of Crystal Falls, and rural mail carrier between Arundel and Lost River for the past sixteen years, who died at his residence on Monday, 11th. inst., in his eightieth year.

Born at Mille Isles in 1846, Mr. Riddell moved to Arundel in 1887, and had lived there for nearly half a century. He was postmaster for many years at Crystal Falls, five miles north of Arundel.

Taken ill a few months ago, Mr. Riddell died rather suddenly at his Crystal Falls residence. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Margaret Moore, whom he married in Mille Isles fifty-one years ago; a son, James Riddell, jr., of Scapa, Alberta; and three daughters, Mrs. William McMahon, of Arundel; Mrs. Edward Graham, of Scapa, Alberta; and Mrs. William Gass, of Everett, Mass. A brother and three sisters also survive.

The funeral service will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William McMahon, Arundel, on Sunday afternoon, with burial in the Crystal Falls cemetery. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Charles Cushing, pastor of Arundel United Church.

"Aunt Jean Herself," regular feature on page 2 conducted for our young readers, is omitted this week to allow publication of the annual report of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Aunt Jean will appear again next week with her usual contribution.

will be required. In addition each fair will be eligible for a further grant up to \$500 to be applied specifically to the support of boys' and girls' club work and junior activities generally. Basis of this support will be reached by each agricultural society or board in consultation with a representative of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and a representative of the provincial department of extension service responsible for the administration of club work in the province. A further grant of \$500 will be made towards the cost of providing judges. Total grant which may be earned is \$5,000.

PRESENTATION TO UNITED CHURCH MINISTER

REV. J. T. CONN IS HONORED ON DEPARTURE FROM FIELD

A social evening was held at the Manse in Avoca recently to honour Rev. J. T. Conn on the occasion of his departure to another appointment, at Arden, Ont.

In the course of the evening Maud Bates presented Mr. Conn with a desk clock from the young people of the community. A few well chosen words accompanied the presentation. Mrs. James Bates, in presenting Rev. Mr. Conn with a gold watch chain as a token of appreciation from the Ladies' Aid, made the following remarks:

"It gives me great pleasure indeed to present to you, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid of Avoca this small token of our esteem. We wish you every success wherever you may go, and although we deeply regret your departure we realize that our loss will be someone else's gain."

Rev. J. T. Conn has been United Church minister of Avoca, Harrington, and Kilmar for almost six years, much longer than any other minister ever stayed in this difficult field. He was instrumental in opening the new church in Kilmar in 1929, where he was then presented with a gold key of the church.

HAWKESBURY TURNS DOWN POWER CONTRACT

IF NO AGREEMENT REACHED ELECTRICITY MAY BE CUT OFF

The new contract recently proposed by the Gatineau Electric Light and Power Company was rejected by the ratepayers of Hawkesbury with a vote of 258 to 93, in a public ballot on Monday. The town council has been obliged to call a special meeting of the ratepayers and representatives of the power company for next Monday night when, if no agreement is reached, the community will face the possibility of being without any electric lighting services.

er than any other minister ever stayed in this difficult field. He was instrumental in opening the new church in Kilmar in 1929, where he was then presented with a gold key of the church.

He will be sadly missed, for never was there one more faithful and unfailing in his Christian efforts.

Annual Report of Fire Losses

CITIZENS CAN CO-OPERATE WITH FIRE SERVICE

The report of Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon concerning local fire losses during 1934, as presented for consideration of the Town Council, is published hereunder.

In reviewing the fire calls of the past year, Mr. Deacon states that 75 percent of them are quite needless. This is a condition which prevails in most communities and is the misfortune of most fire brigades; when fire threatens in a home, the occupants are usually seized with panic and do not stop to consider whether a single fire extinguisher might subdue the danger better than a whole brigade complete with uniforms, trucks and equipment. This, the Fire Chief remarks, is a condition which offers little hope of a remedy—human psychology being the prime factor concerned.

There is one difficulty, however, in which Fire Chief Deacon requests public co-operation

with particular emphasis (—and the request has already been voiced through The Watchman)—namely, that citizens must refrain from telephoning to enquire the whereabouts of a fire. As soon as the siren is heard, this practice is adopted by many people in town. The Chief has had occasion to call back to the fire station, for sounding of the siren to notify "all clear"—but on several occasions the lines have been so busy that he could not establish telephone connection through central.

There is no excuse for a rush to the telephone at this time. The siren calls have been published twice in this paper; they are generally known, and to all who listen they convey the approximate location of the fire. When the alarm is found unnecessary, or the fire is put out, two long blasts are sounded on the siren to that effect.

FIRE LOSS FOR YEAR 1934 — \$25,168.00.

The Fire Department answered 27 calls, 26 in Town and 1 outside Town (to Smith Bros., East Settlement, Nov. 1st, 1934.)

Out of 26 calls in Town, 19 were for chimney fires, stove pipes, grass, etc., and at the 7 others the following damage was done, which is nearly all covered by insurance.

Jan. 15, 1934—Alex. Larocque, Lachute Mills, Que.	Insurance	\$300 00
Rene Ledoux, Lachute Mills, Que.	Insurance	64 50
Jan. 29, 1934—H. Filion, Tenant H. Boyd, Lachute		2 00
Jan. 30, 1934—Auditorium, Lachute	Insurance	18892 48
Mar. 5, 1934—Geo. Licop, Foundry St.	Insurance	944 00
May 4, 1934—Mack Bigelow, Lachute, Que.	Insurance	1875 00
July 23, 1934—Ernest Rodger, Lachute, Que.	Insurance	1392 00
Leger Garage, Lachute, Que.		300 00
Dec. 5, 1934—G. Moderie, Tenant, R. Seguin, Lachute	Insurance	1698 00
		\$25487 98

MAIN ST. HOUSEHOLDERS REMEMBER THE FLOOD

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor, The Watchman.

Dear Sir:

Please accord me a few lines, to remark that the large quantities of snow on Main Street might have caused our town authorities a little more concern than has been evidenced by them this winter. Thanks to the functioning of privately owned snow-plows, to which you paid tribute in last week's Watchman, the deep snow has not obstructed traffic. At this time,

however, it threatens to flood every cellar on the north side of Main Street, and many across on the other side. The thoroughfare is invariably flooded in the spring, but the condition will be still more unpleasant this year since there has been no effort to remove the snow. One glance at Main Street suggests there will be a lot of loose water lying around, this month and next. We pay taxes for our civic services; I contend that, with spring thaws in mind, snow removal should be included as a winter precaution for the comfort of citizens and the protection of their properties.

—A Main Street-er.

Town Council Will Request Repairs to St. Jerome Highway

DAYLIGHT SAVING AGAIN ADOPTED COUNCILLORS HELD BUSY SESSION

FIRE THREATENED THE UNITED CHURCH

COAL-PILE IGNITED IN FURNACE ROOM

The fire brigade were summoned Friday afternoon to an outbreak in the United Church which might speedily have become a blaze of serious proportions.

The call was turned in at 1.30 p.m., when Mrs. G. A. Clunie, entering the church prior to the Day of Prayer service, found the building permeated with fumes and smoke. The firemen, arriving promptly at the scene, discovered the trouble in the furnace room at rear of the basement, where the coal pile was well ablaze. The flames were subdued with little trouble, a narrow gauge hose

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BROWNSBURG FAMILY BEREAVED

The death of Donald Oswald Boyd, at the early age of 26, occurred on Saturday, March 9th., at Brownsburg, after a short illness—although he had been in poor health since childhood.

The funeral was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd, on Monday afternoon, and was conducted by the Rev. E. G. Baxter, who also sang a solo during the service.

Besides his bereaved parents, the young man is survived also by a sister and a brother.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Wallace Cuning, Clayton Boyd, John MacVicar, Robert McGibbon and Robert McRae.

SOCIAL EVENT A HIGH-LIGHT IN THIS WEEK'S CURLING

MEN CURLERS ALSO BUSY ON THE ICE

At the Men's Curling Club supper last Thursday, members of the Ladies' Club and other friends were guests in a most enjoyable gathering. There were between 70 and 80 seated around the three long tables in the Club recreation room, and the repast, to which they did ample justice, was a credit to the men's refreshment committee who prepared it. Their catering drew commendation from the lady guests, themselves well versed in the culinary arts.

In the absence of Mr. Kilgour Wilson, president of the Men's Club, Mr. A. A. McQuat, vice-president, welcomed the guests and took measures to ensure the social success of the assembly. "Get Acquainted!" was the motif of this procedure. Rev. H. H. Cousins proposed a toast to the ladies, responded to by their president, Mrs. W. J. Deacon.

Lots having been drawn among the curling enthusiasts, mixed games followed on the ice. On the completion of these contests the ladies and gentlemen re-assembled later in the hall, prizes were awarded, and a most pleasant social occasion closed amid a review of the evening's slips and triumphs in the roar of game.

The two leading teams, who tied for highest majority win-

The regular meeting of Lachute Town Council was held on Thursday last, with Mayor Dr. J. H. Mason presiding. Aldermen Messrs. C. Durocher, K. McQuat, P. Chabot, F. Deslauriers, G. Muir, H. Lamarche, O. Laurin, W. J. Deacon and Jas. McGibbon were around the board.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Mayor reported that, on looking over the accounts presented from the doctors, he had found much duplication, some of the charity cases having "made the rounds"; and to prevent this abuse in future it was decided that no-one must receive medical assistance without proper sanction being given and voucher presented with the bill. This same method was also adopted for the chairmen of all committees, who must issue vouchers for all relief and purchases required.

It was moved by Alderman W. J. Deacon, seconded by Alderman C. Durocher, that the matter of building a stable on the town's bush lot be left in hands of the Relief Committee.

Ald. P. Chabot moved, seconded by Ald. J. McGibbon, that Jos. Vaillancourt be granted \$10. a month as charity and that the case of Israel Menard be referred to the Chatham Council.

Alderman Lamarche reported that he had received information from numerous municipalities regarding electricity rates; these letters were read by the Secretary.

Notice of motion was given by Ald. K. McQuat that at the next meeting he will seek to amend the early closing by-law, so that Wednesday would be included in addition to Tuesday and Thursday, for early closing of the stores.

It was moved by Alderman P. Chabot, seconded by Alderman O. Laurin, that the Roads Department be requested to improve the Lachute - St. Jerome Highway by completing the gravel coat at the "transformers corner", and by building a new road on south side of the C.N.R. in order to avoid two railway crossings.

Daylight Saving from April 28th. to Sept. 28th. was again adopted.

The rental fee for use of Victoria Hall was set at \$3.00, and \$7.00 for use of Auditorium basement.

A summarized statement of the town's financial standing was ordered to be printed.

The council then adjourned till the 20th. inst.

ning by 7 points, were skipped by Mrs. A. A. McQuat and Mr. J. R. Charron. The ladies of each team were presented with spoons. The two rinks were:

J. R. Charron	Miss A. Riddell
Miss E. Fraser	A. A. McQuat
J. A. Rice	Mrs. H. M. Gall
Mrs. A. A. McQuat	J. R. Charron
(Skip)	(Skip)

Two teams went to Outremont on Saturday for friendly games. They were entertained at the club luncheon and afterwards played two games, Lachute rinks proving victorious with the score 16-15. The players and scores were as follows:

Lachute	Outremont
Ray Langille	G. Mathieu
L. J. King	Alf. Hefferman
R. McArthur	R. D. Well
J. A. MacGibbon	J. Yelland
(Skip)—10	(Skip)—5
P. Lahale	Col. H. E. Howard
R. Vickery	E. Gardiner
Geo. Hay	F. J. Turnbull
J. P. MacKimmie	Jas. Lockwood
(Skip)—5	(Skip)—10

Long Life and Security

THE Metropolitan Life Insurance Company began publishing "Health Hints" for its policyholders in 1871 and ever since has carried on its efforts toward better health.

The Company cooperated with government officials in a campaign against a threatened cholera epidemic in 1892 and thus began its cooperative work with public health organizations.

In further developing its activities in the field of health, the Metropolitan organized its Welfare Division in 1909 and, at about the same time, a nation-wide nursing service was established for Industrial policyholders.

Subsequent health records demonstrate the value of these services.

During all these years the Company has worked shoulder to shoulder with national, provincial and local health organizations to stamp out preventable disease.

New low mortality figures were recorded in 1934 for practically all of the diseases against which public health forces have directed special preventive efforts — notably typhoid fever, tuberculosis, diphtheria, infant mortality and maternal mortality. During this year the good record of previous years continued to obtain among Metropolitan policyholders.

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1934.

(In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the New York State Insurance Department)

Assets	\$4,031,108,151.53
Liabilities:	
Statutory Policy Reserves	\$3,521,295,348.00
Reserve for Dividends payable in 1935 upon	
Industrial Policies	\$44,192,450.00
Ordinary Policies	50,397,036.00
Accident and Health Policies	2,676,000.00
Total Reserve for Dividends	97,265,486.00
All other Liabilities	127,615,961.40
Contingency Reserve	40,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	244,931,356.13
	<u>\$4,031,108,151.53</u>
Income in 1934	\$903,754,216.09
Increase in Assets during 1934	\$170,346,960.14
Dividends Paid to Policyholders to date plus those declared for 1935	\$1,015,352,341.86

Life Insurance in force:	
Ordinary Insurance	\$10,216,839,377.00
Industrial Insurance (premiums payable weekly or monthly)	6,617,508,665.00
Group Insurance	2,655,457,433.00
Total Insurance	<u>\$19,489,805,475.00</u>
Policies in Force (Including	
1,496,612 Group Certificates)	41,970,561
Paid for Life Insurance Issued, Revived and Increased in 1934, \$3,287,100,370. Ordinary \$1,524,348,452; Industrial \$1,487,231,699; Group (less withdrawals) \$275,520,219.	
Accident and Health Insurance in force:	
Principal Sum Benefit	\$1,332,000,950.00
Weekly Indemnity	\$13,842,855.00

CANADIAN BUSINESS

Life Insurance in force in Canada at end of 1934	\$1,022,859,931
Ordinary	\$582,800,767
Industrial	372,836,553
Group	67,222,611
Life Insurance Issued in Canada in 1934	\$191,594,734
(including business revived and increased)	
Free Nursing visits to Canadian policyholders in 1934	406,975
Health publications distributed in Canada in 1934	3,970,218

Investments in Canada	\$256,920,068.60
Dominion and Dominion Guaranteed Bonds	\$60,249,902.38
Provincial, Municipal, Provincially Guaranteed and Municipally Guaranteed Bonds	113,494,246.31
All other investments	83,175,919.91
Policies in force in Canada	2,647,406
(including 37,047 group certificates)	
Ordinary	400,735
Industrial	2,209,624
Group (certificates)	37,047
Payments to Canadian Policyholders in 1934	\$28,263,755.64

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The Metropolitan is a mutual organization. Its assets are held for the benefit of its policyholders, and any divisible surplus is returned to its policyholders in the form of dividends.

The Shrewsbury Mail

The mercury sinks in the thermometer low,
And blizzard winds do frequently blow,
The snow's piled high o'er the cedar rail,
As you start again with The Shrewsbury Mail.

You pass the Hall and the Church so still
The horse takes the strain up Concession Hill
The trees in the dark take ghostly shape
As they're painted white by the falling flakes.

Now there's a brooding silence you almost can feel
Only broken by the crunch of the runners' steel
There's not a track on the white forest trail,
As you flounder along with His Majesty's Mail.

Soon the shadows retreat and the dawn comes on
Relieved by a snatch of the chickadee's song
Old landmarks take shape from out of the murk,
On a stump there's a woodpecker early at work.

On the trail in the woods where the bush comes near,
You see signs of life in the tracks of deer
Their dainty prints left here and there
As they nip the boughs of the cedar bare.

But in the open the going is harder, you find,
The road's piled high by the driving wind,
As you face the trail you're feeling blue
But you recall the oath, the mail MUST go through,

Your heart sinks low as you see those drifts
And the horse his fore-feet grandly lifts
Then with panting breath and heaving flanks
He bravely tackles those huge snow banks.

Then you "cuss" the men who, for money's sake,
Take miles of the road they're supposed to break,
But the morning's cold and they're still in bed.
So there's no welcome sign of a plow or sled.

Now the going is better tho' your troubles not ended—
Some neighbor wants wool most fantastically blended,
Another lady wants hairpins, molasses, or cheese—
So you try to be nice tho' your hands nearly freeze.

At last the good sight of a snow-plow you meet,
The black steeds come trampling the snow 'neath their feet
You struggle in the drifts to give them the way
And they leave a good road where deep snow lay.

You're about to resume—but, darn the luck
For now—B-Y H-E-C-K—your horse is stuck!
As he struggles, the snow comes nigh o'er his back,
The bending sleigh shafts now almost crack—
With a shouted curse and the whip as a goad
One more gallant effort, and you'll be back on the road!

The frosty breath from your horse's head
Turns white on that old hide that once was red
The cutter tilts—you groan and fret—
And then—B-Y G-O-S-H—you are upset.
So you dig up the whip, the mail, the sample of varnish
And you mend up a break in that darned old harness.

The white frozen lake goes gliding by
You pass the school house with a sorrowful sigh,
Then you collect more mail at Dunany P. O.
As you drive extra miles in a trote detour.

You can now proceed with a trotting and jogging
And you pass French teams intent on their logging,
You get a sour look as on the road you stay
But they forget—the Mail has the right of way.

You take a short cut—North River you cross
Lose the road in the drifts—and darn nigh the "hoss";
You know, where you're sleighing, they cut recent ice,
And a dip in the water would not be so nice!

Lachute!—and your horse turns his head up the "Main"
Thank the gods, tho' you're weary—you're still just sane
You're relieved of the bags, and the feeling's real fine
When the postmaster says—"Ha, you're always on time."

"LE SAUVAGE" (E.O.H.)

Financing of Quebec's Highways

In this Province, as in Saskatchewan, all moneys received from every source go into general revenue. Gasoline tax or motor car fees might be applied to finance any undertaking in the province. Quebec takes the stand that motorists cannot object as \$160,000,000 has already been expended by the province, the motorists contributing considerably less than 50 per cent. of the amount.

Col. J. L. Boulanger, Deputy Minister of Highways of Quebec, stated at Hamilton when discussing highway finance: "There is very little difference between the two provincial (referring to Ontario and Quebec) road acts with regard to construction of municipal and main communication roads. It is mostly in the maintenance and upkeep that Quebec's Roads Act differs from the Ontario legislation. As a matter of fact, all improved roads whether they are provincial, regional or municipal, have been maintained by the province since 1927 without any charge to the municipalities." In short, Quebec asks the municipalities to assist in the construction up to a certain point, after which they assume all costs. A study of their Highway Act indicates that the percentage of the municipality is fixed at 50 per cent., but this does not always apply. The Act appears to leave this to be decided by the minister after studying municipal possibility of paying, importance of the road, etc.

A significant section of the Quebec Act reads as follows: "Section 51. The minister of roads may cause to be carried out as he deems proper the necessary work for the maintenance and repair of provincial highways and regional highways. Such work shall be at the charge and expense of the province."

The difficulty in Quebec is to define the meaning of the words "upkeep" and "maintenance." Many miles of gravel roads taken over by the province were quite satisfactory from a municipal point, but not in keeping with provincial requirements. Improvements on these roads were immediately put into effect, the "upkeep" of the roads providing for a form of maintenance that eventually built the roads into first-class pavements.

To provide that a road becomes a provincial highway in Quebec, the municipality must comply with the following clause in the Act:

Section 63. "Any municipal corporation may pass a by-law or resolution requesting the minister of roads to have its improved roads or a portion thereof maintained and repaired by the general superintendent of roads."

Section 64 follows: "The minister of roads may agree to maintain and repair entirely at the expense of the province in whole or in part the improved roads mentioned in the by-law or resolution. He may in the case of a city or town corporation determine the condition to be fulfilled by the corporation."

Quebec has at the present time approximately 16,000 miles under the Department of Highways control. The balance, some 18,000 miles, are directly under the municipalities. Quebec has no county organizations as we know them in Ontario.

appropriate, under the circumstances, than the choice of the name *Phoenix*? The meeting also decided, as the next boat would be ready in time, to have its trial trip on the next Queen's birthday.

Fear of Overcrowding

"The new steamer, now known as the *Phoenix*, was of course registered to carry a fixed number of passengers safely, and a serious difficulty arose in limiting the number of invitations without disappointing anyone.

"However, the day fixed for the trial trip dawned, a bright sunny morning it was, queen's weather; and shortly the fine new steam packet slipped her fastenings and moved out into the stream, with flags flying, steam whistles blowing shrilly, and the crowds on deck and ashore cheering lustily.

"The overcrowding of the boat did not escape notice and in some breasts a feeling of anxiety began to arise, as there were children among the passengers. The trouble started with curious people rushing from side to side, viewing the changing scenery as the vessel passed down the river.

Shipped Water

"At first the rocking movement of the vessel was not observed, but gradually the rocking increased to a violent swaying roll which prevented the stewards closing the windows of the dining saloon on the lower deck, so in a short time the

saloon became flooded with water rushing in with every roll through the open windows.

"As knowledge of the situation spread passengers became excited, some women hysterical and one or two fainted.

"The steamer was now abreast of the long flat sandy beach below the village of Thurso, so the captain decided to beach the vessel which was done without accident or serious injury to the hull.

Women Carried Ashore

"The water was too shallow for the few lifeboats carried, so the women and children had to be taken ashore on the backs of sturdy members of the crew. The men passengers reached dry land as best they could.

"As the villagers could not provide accommodation for their unexpected visitors, horses and wagons were obtained from close by farmers. After a thirty mile jolt over an imperfectly constructed north country road, a very weary and hungry crowd reached Bytown close on midnight.

"In this not auspicious manner the historic steamer *Phoenix* inaugurated her popular river trips conducting Bytownians on their way to the metropolis of Montreal via Grenville."

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from files of
The Watchman

50 Years Ago.

March 13, 1885.

Real Estate Booming — The hotel at the corner of Fish's Bridge, was sold to Joseph Lamarche the other day for \$3,150. Mr. Marcotte paid \$1,600 only about four years ago for this property.

On Friday last Mr. Clark and Mr. R. Dobbie, waited on the Rev. John Mackie, and in the name of the congregation and friends, presented him with a very fine sleigh, a pair of handsome robes, horse blanket and whip; also to Mrs. Mackie, a purse of money.

Curliana — A match at the game of 'points', for a very chaste silver medal presented by the president, Mr. John Hope, came off on Thursday at the L.C.C. The medal was won by Mr. Henry with a score of 10.

25 Years Ago.

March, 1910.

Mr. Archie McArthur, of Montreal, was in town this week, attending the funeral of his brother, Mr. Peter McArthur, of Dalesville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stuart, and Mr. and Mrs. Fryers, of Calgary, Alta., spent a few days last week in town, as the guests of Mrs. Jas. Drysdale. Mr. Stuart has been absent from this vicinity for the past seventeen years, and notices many improvements in town.

Friends of this newspaper will please hand in the news when it is fresh. We prefer not to publish birth notices when the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, or the death of a man when his widow is married again.

Mr. C. Tremblay was in Montreal on Monday of this week.

Stevens Calls for Commission to Eliminate Business Abuses

Ottawa, March 11.—Suggestion for establishment of a federal trade and industry commission today was before the people of Canada.

The body, proposed by Hon. H. H. Stevens, would be responsible for administration of all laws pertaining to commerce and industry. It would act as a referee in disputes between competitors and between industry and the people. It would function, very much in the way the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners acts, as a referee between public utilities companies and the public.

The former Minister of Trade and Commerce also wants put into operation a construction scheme involving housing, slum clearance and restoration of existing buildings. He urges, in addition, a plan for re-afforestation.

Proposals of Mr. Stevens were made in an address here last night in which he asked the youth of the country to join in the solution of problems of the day by correcting the existing system in a "practical way, step by step." He spoke under the auspices of the Federation of Youth.

"Here is the challenge to youth—throw the full weight of your energies and influence in with those who are earnestly and unselfishly striving to overcome the difficulties and to right the wrongs of the present," he said.

He did not agree with the argument, the only corrective was to destroy the present system. "My own view is that the correction of the evils of the system will be brought about in much the same way as the system itself grew—that is, step by step, and by frankly admitting our faults and correcting them, one by one," he declared.

Mr. Stevens gave illustration. Under the company laws "grave abuses" had been permitted to develop, such as over-capitalization, watered stock and loose and deceptive statements in the promotion of companies. "Now these abuses can be corrected and they can be dealt with at this session of Parliament—if Parliament wills." All that was required was the application of common-sense amendments to existing laws, he said. "Then again take many of the

abuses disclosed in the Price Spreads and Mass Buying Inquiry," Mr. Stevens went on. "Many of these can be eliminated by a fearless and vigorous enforcement of existing laws, with certain adjustments or amendments to those laws to make them more effective."

One of the chief weaknesses of the present-day system was that while laws were passed they were left without any definite authority being charged with the responsibility of administering them, he said.

A "Federal Trade and Industry Commission" charged with the responsibility of administering all laws pertaining to commerce and industry should be erected, he stated.

A difficulty of today was that "slowly but very definitely the wealth of the country has been gradually brought under the control of a small number of corporations and individuals." It was his firm opinion there was no "conscious policy" among these great leaders of finance and industry that had for its object the common interest.

Obviously, he said, such a condition could not be allowed to continue. It was the duty of Parliaments and Legislatures, Mr. Stevens said, to keep ever before them the common welfare of the people and to enact such measures as would hold

A SOLUTION TO YOUR REQUIREMENTS—WATCHMAN WANT ADS.

in balance and equity the right of all to a comfortable and decent living, against the interests of those who controlled the credit and wealth of the country.

"Out of this is born my own deep conviction that in the absence of such a conscious policy on the part of those who presently control the economic life of the country, the State must give leadership. If these powers to which I referred fail to inaugurate a much-needed construction programme, for one example, then I believe it is the duty of the State to do so, and to wait no longer for that upturn in events which one reads about so frequently in the pages of our daily newspapers."



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SAVE THE POKER HANDS

STEAMER MET TRAGEDY ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

(Continued from Page 1)

in consequence being very profitable. It is not surprising then that out of the ashes of the fire-destroyed boat, as was popularly asserted, a new and much finer boat speedily arose.

"The day for the launching of the new boat was close at hand, so a meeting of the town's people was convened to celebrate the event and choose a name, and what could be more



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A Weekly Review of National Affairs

Specially written for The Watchman

By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, March 12.—The absence of a prime minister in the thick of a session with a general election just around the corner is a serious matter; and when the prime minister happens to be Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, it is especially serious. For years the main driving force around Parliament Hill has been Premier Bennett. He has seen all the important delegations; has given all important orders; has dominated council, parliament and caucus. He has never encouraged his colleagues to develop a sense of responsibility, or to cultivate the capacity of getting along without their leader. The effect of course is to build up a 'one-man government' which stops functioning as soon as the one-man is laid up. The prime minister's indisposition comes at a particularly awkward time. The reform program was cooling off; and it needed some new fanning of the flame. The Grain Board is badly needed, to assist John I. McFarland, the wheat 'czar' who is getting into new difficulties every month. The political campaign needs a mastermind to watch over every twist and turn. It will be necessary for the prime minister to rise from a sick bed and tackle further Herculean tasks. Can even his magnificent physique stand a lot more of this punishment?

INSURANCE BILL THROUGH COMMITTEE

Last week saw mild progress with a number of relatively important matters, but no new legislation was introduced. If Premier Bennett had been on deck, we should have had the Grain Board and probably the Economic Council as well. The Unemployment Insurance bill got through committee, piloted through the last stages by Sir George Perley, and goes on to the Senate. The Canadian National Railways audit bill was passed, changing the firm engaged on this important work for parliament each year. Also the financial requirements of system were indicated. The government system will need, in 1935, about \$44,000,000 to cover its income deficit. This sum goes to bondholders of C.N. securities. Another ten or eleven millions is earmarked to meet maturing obligations, take care of sinking fund and other needs, and five millions more is to be devoted to new construction and allied expenditure. Fifty-eight odd million from the public purse is no small sum to dig up for this system, which it was hoped in 1923 would henceforth be self-supporting; but those looking for small crumbs of comfort will remember that at

Appealing for the Canadian Jubilee Cancer Fund Campaign



This picture was taken during the nation-wide broadcast from Rideau Hall by His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in aid of the King George V Silver Jubilee Cancer Fund for Canada. Rt. Hon. Sir George H. Perley followed, speaking on behalf of the Prime Minister, who was unavoidably absent. Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Her Excellency, the Countess of Bessborough also spoke. The picture shows Sir George Perley receiving an official card of acknowledgment of contribution at the hands of Her Excellency.

the depth of the depression the railway required another twenty millions or so. The difference is explained by better earnings since that time.

MORE FOR THE MARITIMES

The royal commission headed by Sir Thomas White investigating the claims of the Maritime provinces for a larger annual subsidy reported in favor of increasing the sum paid all three provinces. The additional amount comes to about three-quarters of a million dollars a year.

Amendments to the Canadian Farm Loan Act, which now reaches three new provinces (Saskatchewan, Ontario and Prince Edward Island) were given third reading and went across to the Senate. The sum of ninety million dollars, which is fifty millions more than was previously authorized, will be made available for farm loans at the lowest possible interest, probably 5½ per cent, perhaps 5 per cent, if the present favorable situation on government loans continues. The amendments to the Farmers Creditors Arrangement act were also given third reading during the week.

The printing of voters lists goes on apace. Out of 5,800,000 in the Dominion, a total of over 4,200,000 had been set up in type by March 4th., and the Secretary of State disclosed that if it were essential, the complete lists could be made ready by the 15th. of this month. But that would involve working literally day and night, and the government will be content to have them ready by April 1st., it was indicated.

The committee studying the amendment of the constitution heard a highly practical series of suggestions from Dr. O. D. Skelton, of the external affairs branch, one of the best heads in the civil service. Dr. Skelton suggests, in the first place, that the British government be asked to amend the B.N.A. act so that in future Canada could change her own constitution.

Then he would let the federal parliament itself have the power to make minor technical changes, let a majority of the provinces decide matters of importance, not involving minority rights, and in such matters as religious, racial and educational rights, he would require unanimity of the interested parties.

They stole this film! Well, it wasn't as bad as that, but *Silver Streak*, booked for the Rex Theatre this week, was claimed first by Loew's Theatre, strictly on its merits.—So it must be good. *Silver Streak* is coming to the Rex next Sunday-Wednesday, direct from Montreal.

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FIRE THREATENED UNITED CHURCH

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being laid through the basement hall, fed by the booster tank on the fire truck — in which manner no water damaged the interior of the building.

The fire was caused by a red hot chimney pipe — which, in itself, might have burned out without danger. However, coal had been heaped into the basement around the pipe, and the coal pile had ignited. It was well ablaze when the firemen arrived, and it is a matter of good fortune that it was discovered in time.

Another call was issued Sunday morning, to the dwelling of R. Legault on Princess Street, formerly occupied as a store and residence by Felix Paquette. This however was only a chimney fire, which subsided without any effort on the part of the firemen.

The turtle is an example of how useless streamlines are without a good engine.

ANGLICAN RECTOR'S HOME A TOTAL LOSS

The home of Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Papineauville, Que., was completely destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon, March 4th. Rev. Mr. Baugh was away officiating at a christening at the time the fire started, and on his return he found his home in flames. Firemen were unable to do anything, owing to lack of water.

Rev. Mr. Baugh purchased the house about fifteen years ago, and it had been vacant for a number of years prior to Mr. Baugh's taking charge of that Parish when he left Morin Heights.

Rev. Mr. Baugh suffers a great loss in this conflagration. Contrary to information reported in these pages last week, no insurance whatever was carried. The house, garage, and furniture were a total loss. The home was fully furnished at the time, and only a few pieces of furniture were saved from one room. Loss is estimated at over \$5000.

CALF CLUB PRIZES AWARDED

An interesting gathering of young farmers and farmerettes met in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. J. P. Fleury, of the Federal Department of Agriculture, was present to address them. He spoke most highly of the splendid exhibition of calves here last fall, when 29 exhibitors, showing 48 animals, were presented, and the showing was one of the largest in the Province.

The sum of \$140. in prizes was paid out to the winners at this annual exhibition of calves, held last fall.

The officers were elected as follows: Kenneth Kettyle, of Lachute, President; Miss A. Black, Mabel, Vice-President; Ross Gordon, of East Settlement, Secretary.

Mr. A. Bothwell, County Agronomist, also gave a brief address and complimented the winners on their success, urging them to greater endeavor. It was most encouraging that 24 members had joined up for the ensuing year.



TO DEVELOP A NATION'S RESOURCES

In 1842, following the union of Upper and Lower Canada, when the Bank opened a branch at Toronto to succeed the agency there, and established offices in nine other cities of Upper Canada, the Honorable Peter McGill, then president of the Bank, explained why the directors had entered upon a policy of establishing branches or agencies in the then western province:

"The Legislature having conferred on the Bank important privileges, and authorized the creation and employment of a large capital, the Board, instead of concentrating it all in the large cities, felt it to be their duty gradually to extend

throughout the province the benefits derivable from the use of it by the establishment of branches and agencies at such points and in such localities as appeared to them best calculated to encourage and assist the agriculture and commerce of the country, to develop its resources, and to promote the increase of its exportable productions..."

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METROPOLITAN LIFE BUSINESS SHOWS GROWTH

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A highly satisfactory record for 1934 and the maintenance of a strong financial position are revealed by the 68th annual report of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company just released. A substantial increase in assets to the extent of \$170,346,960 was shown and total life insurance in force was materially increased, while policy loans receded to the pre-depression level. The value of the Company's health services was demonstrated in new low mortality figures. The Metropolitan is an entirely mutual Company and the report shows that total dividends paid to policyholders since organization will pass the billion dollar mark with the 1935 declaration.

"Continuing the policy with regard to our Canadian business, we paid out and invested in Canada during the year about \$10,000,000 more than was collected here in premiums," stated Third Vice-President Wright, the Manager for Canada, "which



HARRY D. WRIGHT

Third Vice-President and Manager for Canada, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who reports increased investments in the Dominion.

brings the total of such excess payments and investments over premiums to about \$126,000,000 in the 63 years that we have been doing business in the Dominion." Mr. Wright pointed out that the Metropolitan's investments in Canada had increased during 1934 and now totalled \$256,920,068, of which \$173,744,148 was in Bonds issued or guaranteed by Dominion, Provincial or Municipal governments. "The double value of this type of investment cannot be over-estimated," he said. "Not only is it a safe investment for policyholders funds, but also this money is contributing greatly to the building-up of our country and the betterment of communities all over Canada."

The amount of life insurance in force in Canada now totals \$1,022,859,931, this being a substantial gain over the preceding year. Payments to Canadian policyholders and beneficiaries for 1934 totalled \$25,263,755 and during the year over 400,000 free nursing visits were made to Industrial and Group policyholders in Canada.

It is interesting to note that the Metropolitan's first publication on health was issued in 1871 and that the nursing service for Industrial policyholders started in 1909. Since the Company first cooperated in 1892 with Government officials in a threatened cholera epidemic, it has worked side by side with national, provincial and local health organizations to stamp out preventable disease. It is pointed out that new low mortality figures are recorded in 1934 for practically all of the diseases against which public health forces have directed special preventive measures — notably typhoid fever, tuberculosis, diphtheria, infant mortality and maternal mortality.

Definite evidence of improving business conditions in Canada and the United States is indicated by the increase in the total life insurance in force, in income and in assets.

The amount of new life insurance, including policies revived and increased during the year totalled \$3,287,100,370 which was \$112,105,895 greater than the amount of the past year. This increase is evidence of a healthy progress in business conditions, especially when it is considered that the demand for policy loans has dropped to the pre-depression level, and the demand for surrender values has decreased considerably. The Company's 1934 business was done at an average rate of 19,900 policies for \$10,834,438 issued, revived and increased, for each business day.

A still further indication of better times is the increase in life insurance in force of over six hundred and eighty-six million dollars. The Company at the end of 1934 had 41,970,561 policies in force for a total of \$19,439,806,475 on the lives of about twenty-seven million people. The total of Ordinary insurance in force has now passed the Ten Billion Dollar mark.

Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries resulted in a considerable amount of money being put into daily circulation during 1934. The year's total was over five hundred and twenty-five million dollars, of which more than two-thirds was paid to living policyholders. This sum represented payment of \$4,351.73 during each minute of each business day in the year.

Lachute High School Exam. Reports

Grade VIII, General Science
A L. Bates, J. Bessette, M. Brennian, H. Deacon, C. Kerr, D. Morrison.

A- K. Bradford, R. Miller, B. G. Leggett, D. McQuat, C. R. Bedard, E. Boyd, Ernest Copeland, J. Hadley, Amy Kyle, H. Miles, S. Noble, F. Stein, M. Strange.
C- F. Hind, J. Pollock, D. R. Brennian, S. Drew, M. Gibson, E. MacCallum, A. Shadede.
D- J. Boa, M. Boyd.

Grade VII, Le français
A H. Carpenter, A. McGibbon.

A- T. Berniquier, V. Mackrith, B- K. Patterson.
B M. Bates, R. Tossie.

B- L. Armstrong, A. Brennian, H. Brennian, S. Brown, S. Heatlie, E. Morrin, P. Rowe.
C A. Ashworth, J. Canning, E. Gauley, L. McFaul, H. Morrison.

C- H. Black, L. Copeland, D. Hay, E. Hooker, K. McLean, L. Pollock.

D K. Kettle, M. McKenzie.

Grade VII, English Literature
A K. Patterson, H. Brennian, E. Hooker, R. Rowe.

B+ H. Carpenter, J. Canning, E. Morrin.

B T. Berniquier, K. MacLean, M. Bates, A. McGibbon, Shirley Heatlie.

B- E. Gauley.
C+ A. Brennian.
C L. McFaul.

C- V. MacKith.
D M. MacKenzie, R. Tossie, H. Morrison, H. Black, K. Kettle, S. Brown.

D- L. Pollock, A. Ashworth.

Grade VI, Language

A G. Boyd.

B E. McQuat.

C+ V. Hooker, R. Robinson.

C- R. Armstrong, D. Lewis.

D+ I. Clifford, I. Gordon, E. Hammond.

D H. Anderson, E. Kettle, C. Rogers, P. Shadede, G. Sly, D- B. Bigras, G. Cox, Paul Lynch, G. Riddell, G. Scott, L. Scott, G. Stein, D. Stewart.

Grade IV, Arithmetic

A- H. Mackrith, M. Sly, A. Thorburn, B. Underhill.

B+ Q. James, M. Hadley, A. McFaul.

B M. Aitkin, D. Black, Mary Fulton, A. Hammond, L. Inglis, M. Laurin.

B- F. Banks, G. Berniquier, R. Bradford, D. MacKimmie, P. Thompson.

C+ B. Banford, L. Boyd, G. Deacon, K. Jacobsen, B. Stewart.

C K. Armstrong, A. MacRae, L. Shadede.

C- D. Boa, J. Assad.

D+ D. Reilly, A. Wilson.

D J. Bigelow, J. Cousens, R. Todd.

D- L. Giles, M. Morrison.

Grade III, Arithmetic

A M. Gordon.

A- Y. Bedard, H. Boyd, H. Wilson.

B+ A. Boyd, F. Bradford, I. Matthews.

B R. Billingham, J. Hadley, H. Hodge, G. Hume, M. Piché.

B- J. Black, M. Hammond, J. MacKimmie, O. Reilly, C. Rowe S. Vender.

C+ E. Boyd, T. Hammond, E. Morgan, E. Sheppard, Shirley Stewart, A. Thompson.

C R. Boyd, B. Hooker, Albert MacNaughton.

C- Florence Lister.

D+ E. James, D. Kettle, D M. Leggett.
D- R. Maiden.

Grade II, Spelling

A+ G. Brown, P. Bradford, K. Langille, G. Pollock, Helen Simon, R. Warwick.

A D. Bruce, R. Boyd, J. Fulton, B. McMartin, D. Mitchell, I. Scott.

A- D. Banks, M. Hammond, R. Muir, G. Noble, E. Wilson.

B+ J. Elliott, R. Robinson.

B F. Brown, T. Boa, D. MacLean, P. Thompson.

B- R. Hind, W. Strong.

C+ N. Assaly.

C- G. Berniquier, C. Chapman P. LaHaye, O. Stephens.

D+ G. Gammon, M. Hammond.

D B. Riddell.

THE LABEL SELLS THE GOODS

Two-color labels, resembling a lithographed product, have found an increasing demand each season at The Watchman Office, by farmers seeking an early market for their Maple Syrup. These labels advertise the quality of the product and add to the can a certain saleable appeal. In price they compare favorably with those offered by city dealers.

It is suggested that local farmers should order early and have labels on hand for a prompt sale of their syrup. When ordering, also state license number.

Coming Events.

St. Patrick's Tea

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simon's are holding their Annual St. Patrick's Tea on Friday, March 15th., in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Hall. Afternoon Tea will be served from 3 to 6 p.m. There will be a candy and home cooking table, also dainty gift boxes of shortbread and cookies. A nice thought for shut-ins, or for Mother and Dad, on St. Patrick's Day.

St. Patrick's Tea, March 16

Keep the date open for a St. Patrick's Tea and Sale of Candy and Miscellaneous Articles, given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brownsburg United Church on Saturday afternoon, March 16th., at 3 o'clock in the Church basement F21-M14-2c

Food and Tea Sale

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church are holding a Food and Tea Sale on Friday, March 29th. Keep the date open.

Easter Tea

The Intermediate C. G. I. T. of the Lachute United Church are holding an "Easter Tea" and food sale on Saturday, April 13th., from 3 o'clock to 6. Tea 25c. M14-1p.

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Town Locals.

Mr. E. Beaton spent the week-end visiting in Montreal.

Mr. Kilgour Wilson was a week-end visitor to Montreal.

Rev. W. LeCras spent Monday of this week in the City.

Miss Juliette Rodrigue spent Tuesday of this week in Montreal.

Miss Ruth Todd was a week-end visitor with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and daughter, Isabel, spent Wednesday of this week in Montreal.

Miss Kitty Foley, of Montreal, is spending this week the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Berniquier.

Miss Freda MacTavish spent the week-end in Harrington East, Que., at the home of her parents.

Mr. Sam Milnes, of McGill University, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Milnes.

Misses Isabel and Edith MacCallum spent the week-end in Belle Falls, Que., the guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Black, of Foam Lake, Sask., are visiting friends and relatives in Lachute and vicinity.

Miss Agnes McMahon, of Thurso, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon.

Mrs. Damant and Miss Vera Damant, of Richmond, Que., spent the week-end in town visiting Mr. H. Damant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gunn and son, of Montreal, were the week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Gunn's parents, at Hill Head.

Mr. Douglas Todd has returned home, after having undergone an operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital, and is making a good recovery.

—Do you know how to boil an egg? There is method or madness even in this simple domestic duty. Read *Hints for Housewives*, on page 6.

Mrs. Cyrus Cross, Grand Mistress of the Province of Quebec L.O.B.A., was in town the early part of this week, the guest of Mrs. Leslie Morris.

Mrs. A. Beers and Miss Louise Parker returned home on Saturday from Sherbrooke, where they have been for the past month during the illness of Mr. Robert Beers, who is now progressing favorably.

The C.G.I.T. group of Lachute United Church, at their Monday gathering, were treated to an interesting talk by Mrs. Chas. Duncan. Her topic dealt in a fascinating manner with the methods of news gathering and distribution in the Canadian daily press.

One of the largest attended meetings of the World Day of Prayer in this community, took place on Friday afternoon in the United Church, Lachute. The program prepared for the occasion was followed out by Mrs. Rupert Bradford, President of the W. M. S. of that church. A duet was sung by Mrs. K. McQuat and Mrs. R. A. Giles during the offertory. The offering amounted to \$13.95 and was forwarded to Miss Bessie McMurphy, Toronto Treasurer of the Interboard Commission for the Distribution of Literature.

A romance of the rails and a thriller to the last scene, *Silver Streak* is recommended to lovers of fine movie productions. It features the fastest train in the world and a drama of hair-raising appeal. See Rex program, next column.

In connection with Fier Chief Deacon's report a plea is made for co-operation of town residents against unnecessary use of the telephone at the time of a summons. This matter, discussed with the report on page 1, is recommended to our readers' attention.

A man with one idea is sometimes worse off than a man with no idea at all.

—Detroit News.

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Hints for Homebodies

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

TIMING

Timing is one of the words most used in theatre parlance. Most of us hear more drama over the radio than otherwise these days and the next time you listen just notice how much the success of the presentation depends on the timing. It is not necessary to say how important time is in music. But have you ever thought how important time is in cooking? In the first place, one must take the proper time to cook well. I venture to say that there are more failures from not taking time than from any other reason. Just notice the next time you have an imperfection in your cooking, whether it is due to not taking proper time. Perhaps you have not taken the time to mix thoroughly or what is more often the case you try to hurry the cooking. There is a proper temperature at which to cook and if that particular temperature is increased considerably you are almost sure to have failure. Then it is quite a knack to time your cooking for a meal so that the different foods are finished at the same time. I have found it a most difficult thing to teach. Another frequent mistake in timing is not allowing time for the taking up and final preparation for a meal. Time yourself when getting dinner and see exactly how long it takes to pour your vegetables, mash your potatoes, do the necessary seasoning, make the gravy and all the last minute preparations, and then you will know just when to put on your foods so that you will have your meal ready to the minute. Most men appreciate having a meal right on time and we all want our men's appreciation. So look to your timing, in your particular show, the drama of living.

DO NOT DRIFT

Most households, especially where there are children, have annoying situations which are continually recurring. Do you do anything about it, or do you just let it drift? We are too stingy with our brains and many a difficulty might be straightened out if we just put some constructive thinking on it. This story which was told at one of our parent-education groups aptly illustrates constructive thinking. In a home where there were two children there was a wrangle every night over, who would have the section of the paper with the funnies in it, first. There was so much arguing and wrangling over it that the peace of the whole household was disturbed and it never was settled satisfactorily because the one who had to wait was always mad. This went on for years and the mother decided it was time to do something about it instead of just letting the matter drift and being a continual annoyance. She decided that one child should have the paper first Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and the second child the remaining three nights and the parents always to have it first if they happened to want it. The scheme has worked like a charm as the children saw the fairness of it. The Tuesday nighter will even go out and bring in the paper for the Monday nighter to hurry him up. Who would have to bring in the paper was always a source

of argument before. Now everything is serene in the early evening and peace reigns just because the mother used her brains instead of her temper.

TO BOIL AN EGG

One sometimes hears it said of a woman. "Why, she does not even know how to boil an egg". It is frequently too true of women who consider themselves good cooks. Eggs should always be cooked at a low temperature as too great a heat makes them tough. There is a great difference in the texture of an egg that has been cooked at a low temperature and one which has been boiled rapidly. Have the water boiling, put in the eggs and reduce the temperature until the bubbles are breaking gently at the surface but never let the water boil rapidly. If the eggs are cooked at this lower temperature they will be tender throughout instead of tough on the outside and watery around the yolk. You may have to cook them slightly longer to get them cooked as much as you like. Coddled eggs are even better. Put the eggs in boiling water and when the water returns to the boil, remove the saucepan, cover it and place in a warm place for seven minutes or longer depending on how you like your eggs cooked. Hard-cooked eggs should always be done at a low temperature for twenty minutes. Done this way they are very easy to digest, but if they are just cooked until the yolk is waxy, they are much more difficult to digest. You see there are tricks in all trades. Even in boiling an egg.

LEMON PIE

1 cup water
1 cup sugar
juice and rind of 1 lemon
1 egg
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon butter
Grate the rind of the lemon into a saucepan and pour the water through the grater to get all the rind. Add sugar butter and lemon juice and bring to a boil. Mix the cornstarch with a little cold water. Beat the egg yolk until well mixed and add this to the cornstarch. Pour the hot mixture over the cornstarch and egg, stirring steadily and return this to the fire and cook slowly until thickened and for three minutes longer. Pour into a cooked pie shell. Cover with a meringue made with the egg white beaten until stiff, then add 2 tablespoons sugar gradually. Put the meringue on by spoonfuls and do not smooth out. Bake in a slow oven of 300 degrees for twenty minutes. If the lemon is very juicy it may require slightly more cornstarch but as a rule the amount specified is sufficient.

Our lungs hold approximately 10 pints of air when we take a deep breath. Normally, however, they hold about six pints. One pint is breathed in and out every time we take a breath.

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PRONOUNCED DECREASE IN IMMIGRATION

Last year attention was drawn to the decreasing proportion of males in present day immigration. This, of course, is due to the fact that emigration from continental Europe to Canada now consists only of wives, and unmarried children under eighteen years of age, joining family heads already established here.

In times of depression the natural tendency is for deportations to increase while immigration decreases. This applies to all emigrant receiving countries. In Canada deportation has fallen off and become normal due to the fact that few people have come in since 1930 and most settlers have now acquired Canadian domicile (5 years residence) and therefore do not come within the provision of the Immigration Act.

It is interesting to note that many people are rejected at the United States border as the regulations prevent people coming to Canada to compete in an already overcrowded labour market. The falling off in immigration is due to the regulations and not to the lack of persons wishing to come and settle in this country.

CANADA'S VINEYARD

Toronto, Ontario — While wine making does not occupy as prominent a position in the national economy of Canada as it does in some of the older countries of the world, it is nevertheless of considerable importance, and especially so to the fruit farmers of the Niagara Peninsula, where the industry is almost completely concentrated. In Canada the acreage devoted to the production of grapes, according to the decennial census of 1931, was 16,159, of which 15,950 were in Ontario, and 93 per cent of Ontario's grape acreage is located in the Niagara Peninsula.

Although the wine trade is one of the oldest in the world, the planting of vineyards in Ontario is of comparatively recent origin, dating back to 1811. The Canadian grape and wine industry is based on a different type of grape than that grown in other countries. The Niagara, a white grape, which was introduced in 1882, and the Concord, a blue grape, which originated in Concord, Massachusetts, are the two principal varieties grown. The Niagara accounts for 18.4 per cent of the total acreage, and the Concord represents 72.7 per cent. The heavy acreage of Concord is not an accident, as from the growers' standpoint there is no other commonly-grown variety that equals it in all-round dependability, in hardness, vigor, yield, disease resistance, and quality. About 99.5 per cent of the wine produced in Canada is made in Ontario.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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Bit of Islam Thrives in Heart of Western China

Among the many strange peoples who populate northwest China, one little-known tribe is that of the Salars, writes a correspondent in the London Times. Far removed from their original home in Samarkand, in Central Asia they have lived 600 years in a section of Kansu, near the city of Sunhwa, on the south bank of the yellow river, west of Lanchow. This area they have appropriated so thoroughly that it has virtually become their own. They are Moslems, and it is only within recent years, through the compulsory educational regulations of the Chinese government, enforced through Moslem officials, that they have had any knowledge of the Chinese language. Previous to this, through the hundreds of years of their residence in China, they have used the Turkish tongue of their ancestors. This is an ancient form of modern Turkish which can be readily understood by the present-day visitor from a Turkish-speaking country of the West.

Throughout these centuries of residence in China they have retained not only their linguistic but also their racial characteristics. Their women still wear the big turban and the wide, heavily braided trousers which were in vogue when they left their home in Samarkand more than six centuries ago.

Birth of "Oh, Promise Me"

A prima donna's temperament is said to have been chiefly responsible for the wide popularity of "Oh, Promise Me," says the Washington Post. "Robin Hood," the operetta, with music by Reginald De Koven, and libretto by Harry B. Smith, had its world premiere in Chicago in 1900. After the premiere, Jessie Bartlett Davis, who played the role of Alan-a-Dale, absolutely declined to appear in the second performance because she said part of the musical score was unsuitable. She could not be induced under any circumstances to sing her role, and De Koven and Smith were at their wits' end to find something that would appease her. Suddenly De Koven remembered a tune that he had written some years earlier, and which had never been sung publicly. It was "Oh, Promise Me," with words by Clement Scott. De Koven played the melody on the piano for Miss Davis. She was delighted, and promised to resume her role if she were allowed to sing the new song. De Koven still saw visions of utter failure, but when he listened to the rendition of "Oh, Promise Me," and heard the tremendous applause that followed, he realized that the bird had settled the fate of "Robin Hood" and that a world-famous song had been born.

Origin of Toy Spaniels

Uncertainty cloaks the origin of the Toy Spaniel, none of the theories bearing definite proof. Erroneous is the belief that the Toy Spaniel was the parent of the Cocker. During the Fifteenth and Sixteenth centuries he was known as the "Spaniel Gentle" or "Comforter." Superstition accompanied his use to cure disease by his being rubbed up and down on the sufferer, or placed like a plaster upon the afflicted area. Belief was that the evil of the illness would be transferred to the dog, who sometimes died.

Early Financial Crashes

After the Napoleonic wars there was a boom period, followed ten years later by a crash. The Bank of France had to come to the help of the Bank of England by lending it \$10,000,000 in gold. A little more than 100 years later the Bank of France and the federal reserve banks of the United States again had to come to the rescue of the Bank of England with loans of \$100,000,000 each.

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SPINNING WHEEL STAGES A COMEBACK

Quebec City.—"The old spinning wheel in the parlour" may be the incentive to sentimental songs, but in the Province of Quebec the old spinning wheel is coming back to its original purpose of spinning the material for the home-craft productions for which Quebec has become famous. Although many antique-loving tourists have added to their collections spinning wheels from Quebec the supply is far from being exhausted, as there are still some 80,500 in the province. The old-time custom of home spinning and looming has experienced a great revival. Under the guidance of the Department of Agriculture, which has been encouraging domestic arts, thrifty housewives are spinning their own yarn and weaving their own cloth. Statistics reveal that there are 52,200 looms in the province.

Quebec has always been famous for its homespun, all of which are hand-loomed. A ready market for these home products has been created by visiting tourists, and the tourists, who a few years ago threatened the very existence of the spinning wheel with their demands for antiques, have in reality contributed in some measure to revival of the old-time domestic arts in the Province of Quebec.

GET ACQUAINTED!

It is astonishing how slow many people are in getting acquainted. Not merely do strangers find it hard to make friends, but old-time residents will not speak to each other; people may meet each other on the street for years and never give any sign of recognition. They know each other perfectly and would like to get acquainted but they have not been introduced.

These unbending people may be lovely and charming in their own circles and full of kind thoughts towards others. Their attitude does not necessarily mean that they are proud. It frequently comes from an exaggerated feeling of propriety or bashfulness, an idea they will be considered forth-putting if they disregard strict etiquette.

A town where this spirit exists has a cold pall of distance stifling its people. They ac-

not form friendships they need for their own welfare and the development of the community. People get false ideas of each other as haughty. They draw back in their own little shells, and no neighborly spirit is developed.

It is a good rule when two men or two women have met each other by sight to get acquainted. As isolated strangers they are an obstacle to the community. When they get to know each other, and discuss their common interests, they become good neighbors and a force for community progress.

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DISTRICT NEWS

CUSHING

Mrs. F. Gaston has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Mitchell.

Mrs. George Fuller was in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. A. Graham spent Saturday in Montreal.

The Misses Ivy and Elsie Graham, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Margaret Canning returned to Ogdensburg on Sunday to resume her duties there after a few weeks at home.

Mrs. Austin McIntyre, of Grenville, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson.

Miss Myrtle Donaldson spent the week-end in Lachute, the guest of Mrs. Roy McPhail.

Hockey is about finished on outdoor rinks for this season; two games only were played on Cushing rink last week, one with a team from Hawkesbury, resulting in defeat for the visitors, another on Saturday night, the opposing team being a combination of Stonefield and Greece's Point men, resulting in defeat for the home team.

Mrs. W. M. Canning entertained the Bridge Club on Friday night.

Mrs. W. Usher, Mrs. T. W. Weir and Mrs. Roy Dobbie represented the Cushing Women's Missionary Society at the World's Day of Prayer Service in St. Andrews East on Friday.

Mr. Earl Bryerton and daughter, Freda, were week-end guests of the Misses Myrtle and Violet Bryerton of Verdun.

On account of the rain on Tuesday, the Frontier Institute had their meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Douglas on the following day. The meeting was a large one and very enjoyable. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Archie Murdoch; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. John Douglas and Mrs. A. Graham; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Roy Dobbie; Convenors—Education and Better Schools, Mrs. Theodore Murdoch; Home Economics, Mrs. Thomas W. Weir; Child Welfare and Public Health, Mrs. Russell Kennedy; Publicity, Mrs. Archie Graham; Canadianization and National Events, Mrs. Clarence Dixon; Canadian Industries, Mrs. Ernest Burke; Legislation, Mrs. J. W. Maclean; Immigration, Miss M. Whelehan. A new departure will be tried out in preparing the yearly programme. Each Convenor will arrange her own month's programme, leaving the Branch to arrange programme for the months not

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss Mary Taylor spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Taylor, at Isle aux Chats.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rodger are spending a short time in the city.

The Young People's Club of the Presbyterian Church met in the Church Hall on Monday evening.

Mrs. George Perks spent the week-end in the city. While there she was the guest of her son, Mr. W. Perks and Mrs. Perks.

Other St. Andrews people who went to Montreal during the week-end were—Miss Myrtle Hamilton, Mrs. Charlie Hyde, Miss Hattie Wales, Mrs. Lamb, Mr. Ross McAdam, Miss McMartin.

Dr. and Mrs. Kerr, of Montreal, spent last week here at their summer home. "Sunny-side" has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanley, of Westmount, all winter.

There was a large attendance at the Reading Circle last Thursday. The first half of the book, "Peace with Honor", was read, and the discussion which followed proved not only interesting but helpful.

Miss Nancy Archibald, of Montreal, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. T. McColl on Sunday.

Miss Agnes Rodger, R.N., of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents.

The Dramatic Club of the Presbyterian Church, with Mrs. Wm. Bradley as President and Mr. John Bradley Vice-President, are preparing for the presentation of two plays during the summer. The first one, "Prairie Rose", will be given the latter part of May.

The Presbyterian Young People's Club met in the Church Hall Monday evening. The Club expressed appreciation for the kindness of Mrs. R. Bradley and Mrs. Wm. Watson, who acted as hostesses last week at their sleigh drive to the Lachute Road School House.

The Rev. Rural Dean Booy, M.A., will be the special preacher in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening.

yet taken up. Programmes to be brought to next meeting.

Three new members joined at this meeting as well as some old ones who after a year's absence came back into the membership.

GRENVILLE

Mrs. J. E. Arnold is spending a few weeks in Montreal.

Mr. Lorne Cooke recently visited his daughter, Mrs. J. Funnally and Mr. J. Funnally, in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray spent a week-end recently with their daughter, Mrs. Eddie Matthew and Mr. Matthew, at Kilmar, Que.

Miss A. B. McEwen, teacher of Grenville Village school, who has been on the sick list, has now recovered, and re-opened her school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gauley visited her aunt, Mrs. Whitehead, on Sunday.

Miss Ruby Hoare has spent a couple of months with her brother, Mr. Harlow Hoare and Mrs. Hoare.

Miss A. Robertson of Montreal, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lorne Cooke and Mr. Cooke, on Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Bradshaw was in Hawkesbury on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Isaac Arnold was in Hawkesbury last week.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Miss Lily Murray was a recent guest of Mrs. Hugh Cousins.

Mr. Fred Gauley of Kilmar, visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Miss Katie Byrnes and Mr. Eddie Byrnes, of St. Philippe, visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Matthews in Kilmar recently.

Mrs. Jim Johnson was a recent guest of Miss Margaret Hall of Chatham.

Mr. E. G. Stewart visited in Ottawa recently, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Milton Anderson.

Mrs. Willie Gauley visited with her mother, Mrs. Laughren, last week.

Mrs. John Littleton, of Poltmore, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER WAS OBSERVED AT ST. ANDREWS

At St. Andrews East, the World Day of Prayer of the W. M. S. was observed in the United Church last Friday afternoon. Members of the three Protestant churches of this community were joined by representatives of Pte. Fortune and Cushing United Churches.

The service was led by Mrs. Lilly, President of St. Andrews United Church Auxiliary. A beautiful duet was sung by Mrs. C. S. Wales and Mrs. H. P. Bezanson, and a composite choir led the singing.

A splendid address was given by Mrs. Usher, who inspired her listeners with the thought that they were not an isolated group but a link in a chain of worshippers that circled the World from sunrise to sunset. She gave a vivid idea of what the day meant in many parts of foreign lands and our own. Especially touching was the report last year of a class of eight year old pupils in an Indian mission school who prayed that the curse of the liquor traffic be taken away from America.

The offering on this occasion was devoted to the work of translating and printing Christian literature.

Regret was expressed at the enforced absence of Mrs. Macaskill, the gathering rising to their feet.

The programme this year was arranged by Baroness van Boetzelaer van Dumbledam, of Holland, a member of the International Council, who chose the timely theme, "Bear ye one another's burden."

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Saturday, March 16th., St. Patrick's Sale and afternoon tea at 3 p.m. under auspices of Auxiliary.

Tuesday, March 19th., Union Prayer Meeting in Presbyterian Church at 7:30. Speaker: Rev. H. Cousens.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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St. Simeon's Church, Lachute
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer.
7 p.m., Evensong.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Lenten Service.
St. George's, Brownsburg.
3 p.m., Evensong.
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Lenten service.
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Worship 11 a.m.

BROWNSBURG

The clinic held here on Monday was well attended.

Miss Cecilia Martin, who has been a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, with appendicitis, has made a good recovery and is expected home in a few days.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyd in the loss of their son.

The Women's World Day of Prayer was held in the Maple Ave. Baptist Church, Brownsburg, on Friday evening of last week. There were quite a goodly number present, all the churches of the town being represented. Every denomination taking part in the program, made the event more interesting. Mrs. J. A. Campbell was in the chair and Mrs. M. E. Smillie at the piano. Collection amounted to \$4.00.

The Annual Meeting of the Chatham Women's Institute was held in the C.I.L. Club Rooms on Thursday last, Mar. 7th. There were 25 members present and Mrs. Peter McQuaig presided over the meeting. The following are Officers and Convenors for the coming year: Pres., Mrs. L. Wilson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. A. Campbell; Sec'y., Mrs. M. E. Smillie; Treas., Mrs. David McCulloch. Convenors: Agriculture, Mrs. L. Wilson; Child Welfare, Mrs. White; Canadian Industries, Mrs. A. Powell; Home Economics, Mrs. R. Moncrieff; Canadianization and National Events, Mrs. G. Todd; Immigration, Mrs. John Connelly; Legislature, Mrs. D. Lepine; Education and Better Schools, Mrs. C. L. Stephens. Much work has been done to assist the sick and poor in the vicinity.

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. Usher returned home last week after an absence of six weeks, the greater part of which she spent with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wishart, at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and also visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Frank Gaston, who has been absent for some weeks in attendance on her sister, Mrs. Mitchell, at Lachute, has now returned home.

During the spring the C.N.R. will run their week-end excursions to Montreal fortnightly, instead of monthly as heretofore. The new schedule went into operation last Saturday and quite a number from this locality took advantage of the opportunity to visit the "Big City." Amongst others were Mr. and Mrs. Aldege Desforces and daughter, Pierette, of Greece's Point, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vachon, of Chatham, and Mesdames Ranger and Grundy, also of Greece's Point.

Mrs. F. O'Brien and children are spending a month with her parents in Montreal.

Trotting-races at Chute-a-Blondeau on Saturday afternoon attracted a number of interested spectators from the vicinity who were highly pleased when some of our local Dobbins gave such a good account of themselves.

CAMBRIA

Mrs. David Dawson and little daughters, who spent several days recently with the former's sister, Mrs. Gordon Doig, have now returned home.

Mrs. A. Willey is spending a few days in the city.

There has been an epidemic of grippe in the district of Mille Isles and Cambria.

Mrs. M. Captain and daughter, Rita, have returned home, after visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams.

The return of the crows is remarked as the first welcome sign of approaching spring.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES

Sunday, March 17th.
St. John's Church, Shrewsbury 10:30 a.m.
St. Aidan's Church, Louisa 2:30 p.m.

ARUNDEL

Misses Pearl Bates and Edna Labelle, of Rockway, were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

Mr. Ross Swail, who has been confined to the hospital for the past two weeks, is progressing satisfactorily and is expected home this week.

Mr. Melvin Graham entertained at a stag party, at his home last Wednesday evening, in honor of his cousin, Mr. H. A. Graham, of Woswonaby, Que.

The Y. P. S. resumed their fortnightly meetings last Thursday evening in the church hall. The programme consisted of travelogue pictures of Western Canada, through the courtesy of the Canadian National Railways and Mr. A. B. Dunn, local station agent, who was instrumental in obtaining them for the occasion.

An exhibition hockey game was played between the local team and Huberdeau on Thursday evening last in the local rink, the results being 6-3 in favor of the home team. After the game the players and spectators were guests of the Young People's Society, when they enjoyed the travelogue pictures and refreshments.

The service held last Friday afternoon in the United Church in observance of the World Day of Prayer was well attended by ladies of the community. Mrs. J. C. Veit, president of the Women's Auxiliary of Grace Church, and Mrs. John Moncrieff, president of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, took charge of the service, and were assisted by Mrs. Jos. Boyd, Mrs. H. C. Cooke, Mrs. Chas. Cushing and Mrs. J. P. Gordon, who offered prayers, and Mrs. M. Smellie, who gave the address. While the offering was being received by Mrs. R. Moss and Mrs. J. P. Gordon, Miss Lillian Rennett sang the solo, "My Task". Mrs. R. G. Cooke was the organist. The church was decorated with tulips and daffodils for the occasion.

Mrs. M. Simon left last week for Brindale, Ont., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammond.

Miss Mona Kennedy of Pine Hill is spending a few days as guest of Mrs. M. Boyd.

Late news is received of the marriage of Miss Caroline E. Morrison to Mr. Wm. Cope, of Ottawa. The ceremony was performed at high noon on December 24th. last, at Smith's Falls, Ont. Miss Morrison, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison of Arundel, is well and favourably known in these parts, and best wishes are extended from her former friends and associates in the community.

THE LATE JAS. RIDDEL, SR.

Arundel—News of the sudden death of Mr. James Riddel came as a great shock to this community last Monday evening. Although Mr. Riddel had not been enjoying the best of health for the past couple of months, no-one deemed that the end was so near.

The deceased was in his 80th year, one of the oldest and best loved citizens of the community, and his loss will be greatly felt, for he had a pleasant smile and a happy greeting for all with whom he came in contact. During most of his life he was an active worker in the United Church, and even recently he could be seen amongst the congregation.

During his early life he was a prosperous farmer in Crystal Falls, moving to the village of Arundel some twenty years ago, where he was employed by the Post Office to deliver mail on

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DEATH

BOYD—At Brownsburg, Que., on Saturday, Mar. 9th., 1935, Donald Oswald Boyd, aged 26 years.

THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd and family express their sincere gratitude to all kind relatives, friends and neighbors who so willingly offered assistance and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

To friends of the late Mrs. W. W. Johnston in Lakefield

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who, in a sympathetic and neighbourly spirit on the occasion of our dear mother's death, helped us to bear her to her last resting place.

Paul and Doris Jaegglin, Clarence and Mabel Spooner, Montreal.

IN MEMORIAM

HARDIE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Letitia Anne Hardie, who passed away March 18, 1931.

I give thee back the life I owe, That in Thine ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.

Inserted by loving daughters and sons.

VIVARAIS.—In loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Etienne Vivara, who entered into rest on March 5th., 1932. Forever in our hearts. Inserted by Mrs. J. B. Dion and family.

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LOST, on Sunday last, a Great Dane, answering to name of "Hammy". Finder please communicate with 931 r 4. M14-1c.

WANTED to rent or lease, with option to purchase, small farm or estate near Lachute. Buildings must be in good repair. Give full particulars as to acreage and buildings, water supply etc., distance from train, highway. Address T., Box 600, Watchman.

Rural Route No. 2, between Arundel and Lost River. This duty he performed faithfully through sunshine and storm until last Fall when he retired. He and Mrs. Riddel then decided to close up their home for the winter months, and lived with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. McMahon of Crystal Falls, where he died.

He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, formerly Margaret Moore, three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Gass, of Boston, Mrs. Ed. Graham, of Scappa, Sask., and Mrs. Wm. McMahon of Crystal Falls, one son, James of Scappa, Sask.

Due to the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Graham are on their way to attend the funeral it will be postponed until Sunday, March 17th., at 2 p.m., at Crystal Falls Church.

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CHARITY HOCKEY GAME WELL PATRONIZED

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and mostly Polytechnic School (U. of M. branch) players were sent.

The score, however, by no means indicated the fast and clever stick-handling displayed by the visitors, who although all individual stars, lacked the cohesion of a regular team. Also they had to face the strongest team presented here in years, comprising the first line-up from Brownsburg and from Ayers Limited, together with stellar hockeyists from the Independents—all of whom played an outstanding game. Proceeds of the event will be spent entirely on charitable undertakings in Lachute and district by the Lions Club, who wish to thank all those who contributed to the success of this occasion, especially the Lachute and Brownsburg players and the proprietor of the rink for allowing its use at a nominal cost.



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JUVENILE THIEVES CALLED BEFORE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE

Committed Thefts Around Town

CASE TO BE HEARD SATURDAY BEFORE
MAGISTRATE LALANDE

The depredations of a gang of youngsters, ranging in age 13 to 15 years, met rebuke in a court summons to appear Saturday before District Magistrate G. Lalande, of Ste. Scholastique, at the local court house.

The activities of these Lachute boys have been generally known around town for some time, but the law has found no direct evidence on which to lay a charge. A week ago last Sunday they went so far as to steal a used car during the night, from the yard at Deacon's Garage. The car was recovered the following day on Main Street, where it had stalled and been abandoned.

On Saturday night last the lads continued their criminal escapades by breaking in and stealing supplies valued at \$50. from the establishment of A. P. Paquin, wholesale tobacconist, on whose complaint the young miscreants and their parents were summoned to court and ordered to appear before the magistrate on Saturday.

LACHUTE VETERANS ATTENDED BATTALION RE-UNION

(Special to The Watchman)

Montreal, March 21.—Nearly 200 former members of the 60th and 87th Battalion, C.E.F., including representatives from Lachute, Sutton and Ottawa, heard the story of the merging of the two units overseas, from Lt. Col. F. R. Phelan, D.S.O., M.C.V.D., commanding the Canadian Grenadier Guards and former staff officer of the 11th Canadian Infantry Brigade, at the luncheon meeting of the 6087 Overseas Association, held at the Queen's Hotel on Saturday.

The organization is a new one, having been started by a handful of ex-officers and other ranks in November, 1934. Its first meeting was held with 37 members in attendance, the same month, and two other meetings have been held since, each with a greatly augmented turnout. The association now numbers 311 members, under the presidency of Walter H. Scott, M.C.

With a panel of officers elected for two years, the 6087 Overseas Association stands unique among returned men's bodies, for it has no membership fee and is open to any man who served with either of the units mentioned, overseas. Meetings are held in Montreal about every six weeks and it is hoped, at an early date, to see the movement spread to other parts of the Dominion. Inquiries have already been received from several points.

Brigadier General F. S. Meighen, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., original commanding officer of the 87th., and Lt. Col. F. A. Gascoigne, D.S.O., V.D., the 60th's original C.O., are the honorary presidents and both were present at Saturday's meeting. Others present were: Lieut. Col. B. W. Browne, D.S.O., M.C., AA & QMG of Military District No. 4, Lieut. Col. C. B. Topp, D.S.O., M.C., Governor General's Foot Guards, Ottawa; Lieut. Col. A. H. Cowie, M.C.; Lieut. Col. G. S. Stairs, M.C.; Major G. G. Lewis; Major G. P. G. Dunlop, M.C.; Major W. M. Kirkpatrick, M.C., and Major E. E. Kenyon, M.C.

ST. JEROME CASE DREW COMMENT BY PREMIER

Criticism of the Provincial Police embodied in a judgment handed down in St. Jerome by Mr. Justice Alfred Forest of the Superior Court, drew comment this week by Premier L. A. Taschereau who, according to press reports, remarked that it was "a la mode for certain judges to make such criticism."

The judge scored as "contemptible and detestable the practice of the Provincial Police in having complaints lodged by the sheriff of the district in which an accident has taken place, and not by the victim." The sheriff of St. Jerome was ordered to pay damages of \$512 to one Alderic Murray, a motorist, for false arrest.

The premier added "The Federal police—the Royal Canadian Mounted—are also being criticized these days. So we are in good company!"

Hearing the Premier's comment, Justice Forest maintained that judgments of the court are to be respected.

ST. JEROME WON INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY TITLE

Capturing the provincial intermediate hockey title last week, and now in line for another series preliminary to the Allan Cup play-downs, St. Jerome's record this season has aroused interest among hockey fans in this section. Last Friday St. Jerome won a brilliant 6-1 victory against Three Rivers, being the second win in a best-of-three showing, which gave St. Jerome the intermediate title for Quebec. In last Friday's game Giroux of St. Andrews East, former Lachute defenceman and now listed on the St. Jerome team, played on the regular line-up.

Montreal Royals defeated Ottawa Senators in Montreal Sunday, thus capturing the senior group title, and St. Jerome are meeting the victors in the next step toward the Allan Cup play-downs. In Montreal Royals the Laurentian team will find a stern opponent, odds being on the Montrealers to take the provincial title and qualify for the Cup games. The St. Jerome series will be a best-of-three count, the first of which was scheduled for Wednesday night at the Forum.

The outcome of last night's game was much as the fans had expected, only moreso! St. Jerome went down in defeat to the Royals in a 10-1 score, thus auguring a poor chance for St. Jerome in the series.

LADIES' CURLING NEARS CONCLUSION

The finals of the closing bonspiel of the season were played on Friday among members of the Ladies' Club. The winners were Mrs. McMartin, Mrs. Jas. Anderson, Mrs. W. J. Deacon, Miss E. Fraser (Skip).

Tea was served on Monday at the close of the meeting.

The presentation of Prizes and the Closing Tea will be held on Tuesday next, March 26th., at 3 p.m. It is hoped that all members will be present.

BUSHMAN STRUCK BY FALLING TREE

FATALITY IN BUSH AT
POINT AU CHENE

In a bush accident at Pointe au Chene, Rene Hupe, about 30 years of age, whose home is near Fassett, sustained a fracture of the skull from which he died, when struck by a felled tree. Albert Boucher, also a resident of Fassett, who was alone with him, procured a team of horses and took the body to Hupe's home. Dr. Louis Biron of Montebello was called and declared death due to a fracture of the skull. Dr. W. J. Costello, coroner, after obtaining circumstances of death, did not deem an inquest necessary.

BURNS FATAL TO WIFE OF FORMER METHODIST MINISTER

Former friends of Rev. Dr. E. Thomas of Toronto, of the Evangelism and Social Service Department of the United Church, learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Thomas on Tuesday of last week, as the result of severe burns suffered in her home a few days previously.

Mrs. Thomas was formerly Miss Jack of Kingston. Dr. Thomas was former minister of the Methodist Church in Lachute, which he left 27 years ago after an incumbency of four years, later taking ministries at Maxville and other places in Ontario. He also held pastorates in Regina and Vancouver.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Thomas is survived by one son, Prof. Hartley M. Thomas of Western University, London; also one daughter, Isabel Thomas, on the staff of York Memorial Collegiate, Toronto, and one sister, Isabella Jack of Toronto.

BOWLING SCHEDULE CONTINUES

On Tuesday night at the Presbyterian Hall, United Y. P. S. bowlers were guests of the Anglicans and the former were winners in two interesting engagements.

United	Anglican
S. Armstrong	Miss Valpy
H. Gordon	Miss Berniquet
P. Matthews	B. Maiden
O. C. Todd	H. Stansfield
(Skip)—10	(Skip)—5
Miss B. Clunie	J. Skuffham
Miss E. Jones	Mrs. Stansfield
Miss E. Morrison	Rev. W. LeCras
R. H. D. Todd	W. Cross
(Skip)—14	(Skip)—5
24	10

While these games were in progress two other clubs were contesting for the honors at the Oddfellows' Hall. I.O.O.F. here were the victors over the Presbyterians. A good social time was enjoyed and keen interest evidenced in the games.

Presbyterian	I.O.O.F.
Miss B. Fassio	J. Cunningham
S. Anderson	W. Cooper
Miss J. Hay	L. Cruise
A. Cowan	R. McArthur
(Skip)—7	(Skip)—9
Mrs. Underhill	A. Paul
Carl Rogers	W. K. McArthur
G. Walker	L. Morris
C. McFaul	H. Cunningham
(Skip)—6	(Skip)—8
13	17

DROWNED IN WELL AT MASSON

Three-year-old Emile Charlebois, son of Hyacinthe Charlebois, was drowned in a well at his home at Masson last Thursday. Apparently the child was playing with the well-house door latch when it opened and he fell in.

SPRING WEATHER NOW RETURNING

SUGARING SEASON COMMENCED

The bad condition of thoroughfares in Lachute has been the cause of many traffic mishaps of a minor nature. It has been common during the past week to see cars and trucks caught between the ruts, stranded in the melting snow, or in collision with other vehicles.

St. Patrick's Day in Montreal may have occasioned much enthusiasm in the parade and demonstrations, but in these rural sections a fierce wind discouraged any unnecessary travel outdoors, while the bad conditions underfoot kept many Sunday walkers off the streets.

The sugar camps will soon present an aspect of activity. Several farmers have already tapped the maples, and intermittent warm spring days will create an early flow of sap.

CHILD DROWNED IN NORTH RIVER AT ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews East—The whole community was saddened on Thursday last by the tragic accident which occurred when two children playing on the river, just below the bridge, fell through the ice, and Jean-Paul Beaulieu, the six-year-old son of Mr. Beaulieu, C.N.R. station-erent here, was swept away by the swift water of the rapids, and drowned. The greatest sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Beaulieu, in the loss of their little son.

A double tragedy was averted by the presence of mind and prompt action of René Giroux, who happened to see the children from the road above. He jumped from the parapet at the west end of the bridge, and ran across the treacherous ice without regard for his own safety, and rescued Wilfred Bedard, aged 8, who had managed to cling to the ice.

Diver Thibault, an employee of the Carillon - Grenville Canal was brought to the spot in an attempt to discover the body. But it is understood his efforts were unavailing, and after several hours in the icy water the search was abandoned.

MONTFORT WOMAN DIES IN BARBADOS

The death was announced recently from Bridgetown, Barbados, of Mrs. Alfred Brown of Montfort, Que., who had been convalescing from illness for the past four months. She succumbed to heart disease.

Her husband, who accompanied her, and a son and daughter in Singapore, survive her. The children were expected on a visit to their mother in Barbados at the time of her death.

The Study Group of the W. I. held their monthly meeting in the Lachute High School on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Masor, president, was in the chair. "Canadian Poets, Past and Present" was the subject under discussion, introduced by the Convenor, Mrs. H. M. Gall. Papers were read by Mrs. Mason on Dr. John McRae, Mrs. Chas. Duncan on Present-day Poets, Mrs. Stewart Campbell on Pauline Johnson, Mrs. Robt. McFaul on Bliss Carman, and Mrs. J. Drew on Drummond's Habitant Poems. These papers were much appreciated by the large number present.

MAYOR J. E. WALKER ELECTED ARGENTEUIL COUNTY WARDEN

Meeting of County Councillors

PETITION ROADS DEPARTMENT FOR LOCAL REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The regular quarterly meeting of the County Council was held in the Court House at Lachute on Wednesday of last week. Mayor W. X. Beauchamp, Warden, took the Chair, and the county municipalities were represented by a full attendance of mayors, Mr. J. W. Gall being present in the capacity of Secretary.

Following were the councillors in attendance: Mayors—W. X. Beauchamp, (Grenville and Augmentation), Jos. E. Seale (Township of Morin), C. J. Staniforth (Township of Arundel), R. Legault (Village of Calumet), H. Lajeunesse (Township of Howard), A. Ouellette (Township of Chatham), J. E. Walker, (Parish of St. Jerusalem), Geo. Dansereau (Village of Grenville), W. Pitcairn (Parish of St. Andrews), M. McRae (Township of Harrington), A. O. Kerr (Township of Gore), L. Adamson (Township of Wentworth). A resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Georges Dansereau was among the first measures approved, and the Secretary was

instructed to send the following letter:

Mrs. Geo. Dansereau and family Grenville, Que.

Dear Mrs. Dansereau:—At our regular council meeting held on Wednesday, March 13th., the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Whereas since our last meeting death has removed the late Georges Dansereau, we wish to place on record our appreciation of the service rendered by him as M.L.A. for Argenteuil and member of the County Council of Argenteuil, and convey to his widow and family our very deep sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Yours truly,

Municipal Council of the County of Argenteuil

The financial statement and auditors' report of County affairs was read and approved.

Election of Warden, Delegates and Auditors for the ensuing year next engaged the attention of the meeting. Mayor J. E. Walker of St. Jerusalem was proposed by Councillor Seale, seconded by Councillor Legault, and unanimously elected as new Warden for the County. There were no other nominations. Mr. Walker then took the Chair and was given the oath of office.

Mayors L. Adamson and Geo. Dansereau were next elected as Delegates for 1935, the Board of Delegates to comprise the Warden and Councillors Adamson and Dansereau. Fletcher, Skaffe & Co. were re-appointed as auditors for the year.

Notice of motion was given by Councillor L. Adamson that at the next meeting he will present a by-law ordering the closing of the County Road between the Township of Wentworth and St. Adolphe de Howard.

A further measure concerning roads was the appointment of Mr. Alex. Bethune as special superintendent to draw up an Act of Apportionment for the upkeep of the County Road between the Townships of Wentworth and Harrington, the costs to be paid by the two local councils.

On motion of Councillor Kerr, seconded by Councillor McRae, a resolution was passed to be sent to the provincial Minister of Roads. The petition was in the following terms:

At a regular meeting of the Municipal Council of Argenteuil held on Wednesday, Mar. 13th., the question of the dangerous and deplorable condition existing on routes 30 and 31 was discussed and the following resolution was unanimously passed:

That this Council do hereby earnestly and humbly pray that the Department of Roads will take the necessary steps without delay, to resurface, widen, and straighten the dangerous curves and corners on the above routes.

Bills having been presented and passed, the meeting then adjourned.

300 EXCURSIONISTS TO CITY

Some 300 excursionists from Lachute are reported to have taken advantage of the C. P. R. cheap fares to Montreal, and week-end trains were crowded. Similar excursions were operated from many eastern points, and the metropolis was swept by an influx comparable to the Christmas rush.

MARRIAGE OF INTEREST IN OTTAWA VALLEY

BARCLAY - MacLACHLAN

Erskine Presbyterian Manse, Ottawa, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 1.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, March 8, of Christina Grace MacLachlan, daughter of Hugh A. MacLachlan and the late Mrs. MacLachlan of Vankleek Hill, Ont., to Alexander McClintock Barclay, son of the late Mr. George A. Barclay and of Mrs. Barclay, of Point Fortune, Que. Rev. R. Good performed the ceremony.

Mrs. E. J. Knight, sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. George Barker, brother-in-law of the bride, acted as witnesses.

A charming costume of beige with brown and orange smocking was worn by the bride, with a shoulder knot of roses. Her hat and shoes were of brown.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, for the immediate wedding party only.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay left for Montreal and for Quebec City, and later they will take up residence at Pointe Fortune.

On the arrival of the train Tuesday evening a reception was held of the immediate relatives, at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Geo. A. Barclay.

GERMANS ABROAD MUST SERVE UNDER CONSCRIPTION ORDER

According to a press cable from Frederick Birchall to the Montreal Gazette on the subject of Germany's new military conscription order, it is stated on authority that Jews will not be included in the compulsory military service, nor will any special levy be exacted from them in place of such service for their country. This follows along the trend of Jewish exclusion throughout the republic.

"It can be safely assumed," writes the correspondent, "that Germans abroad will be liable for military service as they were before the last war. This is the practice of most conscription countries."

In Memory of Simpson

STORIED SPOTS FROM SEA TO SEA

Sir George Simpson, who had done much to bring together the Hudson's Bay and the North West Companies, was the first Governor of the united concern. Though impetuous by nature, Simpson combined tact, foresight and administrative ability with his indomitable energy to weld hitherto antagonistic elements and carry the influence of the fur traders into remote and virgin fields. He loved the far west, and nothing delighted him more than to descend at headlong speed a tumultuous mountain stream. A tireless traveller, he blazed new trails as well as visiting every trading post to organize and inspire with his own zeal the work of the men.

In 1841 Simpson commenced his remarkable journey around the world. Landing at Boston from London he travelled overland to Montreal, by canoe through the lakes, on horseback from Fort Garry to Edmonton. An Indian named Peechee offered to show him a new route



into the Rockies, now known as Peechee Gap. Simpson crossed the main range by what is now called Simpson Pass, and thence followed the Simpson, Vermillion, Kootenay and Columbia Rivers to the coast. Then, after extra journeys to Alaska, California and the Sandwich Islands he crossed the Pacific and the interminable wastes of Siberia. From St. Petersburg he took ship for London, completing the journey in nineteen months and twenty-six days.

In Kootenay National Park, a region which Simpson did much to explore, a cairn has been erected against a magnificent scenic background. The tablet reads: "In recognition of the public services of Sir James Simpson, Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company's territories (1821-1860), under whose guidance the 'Far West', the 'Far North' and the Arctic coast of Canada were explored, peace with the natives was maintained, trade developed and British rule strengthened. In August, 1841, he was the first white man to cross the Rocky Mountains by Simpson Pass." Such was the calibre of the men who built the west.

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER

Kentish Scouts to Tour Greece

The political situation in that country permitting, Greece will be the objective of the annual Easter tour of the Scouts of Kent this year.

An Indoor Camp

Charged with the guardianship of hobby show exhibits filling the Ridgeway, Ont., High School auditorium, Scouts slept all night in their artificial camp on the platform.

Are Scouts Interested in Animals?

Six Boy Scouts attended the first of a series of classes in the care of animals conducted by the Edmonton Humane Society. By the fourth meeting the attendance had grown to seventy.

Bonfire for Fredericton's Birthday

Plans for the celebration this summer of the 150th. anniversary of Fredericton as the capital of New Brunswick include a huge bonfire to be supervised by firemen and Boy Scouts.

A Thousand Mile Land Cruise

A "Thousand Mile Land Cruise", by special train from London to Edinburgh and return, touching at York and other historic points, is a novel Scout project being carried out during the Easter holidays. The Scout tourists will be served breakfast and supper on the train, and for midday a "haver-

sack lunch," to facilitate sight-seeing.

Two Famous Flyers were Boy Scouts

It may not be generally known that two famous western flyers, C. H. ("Punch") Dickens and W. R. ("Wop") May, who were honored with the O. B. E. in the King's last New Year list, were once Boy Scouts. Both were members of the old 1st. Edmonton Troop.

15,000 Polish Scouts to Celebrate

Scouts from other countries are invited to the 25th. anniversary Jamboree of the Scouts of Poland, to be held in the forest of Spala in July. Some 15,000 Polish Scouts are expected to participate.

KILL PESTS IN STORED GRAIN

Killing insect pests by high-frequency electricity is a process now being supplied experimentally by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Baltimore, Md. Grain awaiting shipment is protected against weevils and other parasites by running it, before storage, between metal electrodes that subject it to a high frequency electrical field. The waves of electricity are reported to destroy both the weevils and their eggs, and the grain may then be stored without danger of deterioration. The method, and designs of treating apparatus used, were developed by J. H. Davis, chief engineer of electric traction.

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies
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BILLY'S FUNNY DREAM

"I dreamed, oh! such a funny dream,"
Said jolly, little Bill,
"I saw two snowmen sliding
Right down our steepest hill.
One of them came from our
backyard,
The other came from Ted's
They had our caps and jackets
on,
And rode on Bobbie's sled.
As I lay quite still and watched
them,
I heard one snowman say,
'We must both be back in our
yards
Before the light of day.'
I laughed until I awakened up,
To see those snowmen queer.
With gay red scarves go sliding
by—
Oh dear! oh dear! oh dear!"

DAFFODILS FOR GRANDMA

"Grannie's birthday will soon be here, Beryl. What are we going to give her this year?" Lillie Maud rose from the couch where she had been lying curled up, lazily watching the bare branches of the acacia tree waving in the keen March wind, and came over to where her sister was busy knitting an afghan for her doll's bed.

"I am sure I don't know," Beryl replied, after she had carefully counted *knit two, purl two*, and laid her work away in her work box. "I never can knit and talk, Lillie Maud."

"That looked real pretty, Beryl, it is too bad it was not big enough for Grannie's bed, then we might have given it to her for a birthday gift." "Oh dear! oh dear!" laughed Beryl. "I never could knit an afghan big enough for Grannie's bed. It would take me too long. Why, I'd be as old, as old, as Methuselah, before I had it finished."

Lillie Maud laughed too. "I'm afraid Grannie would not want it then—so we must think of something else." "Flowers would be so nice but the snow is staying on so long there won't be any ready by then—'cept Mummie's house flowers" said Beryl.

"Oh but Gran sees the house flowers every day, besides they would not be a present from us... Uncle Andy!" she cried, as her tall brown-eyed uncle came into the room with a roll of papers under his arm. "Well, Miss Mouse" her uncle grinned good naturedly, "what is the great big trouble now? Tell me quickly, I am in a hurry." "It's Gran's birthday present," said Beryl.

"Why! surely Grannie is not having birthdays yet!" Uncle

Andy looked so comically surprised that his little nieces rushed at him and almost strangled him with clinging arms. "Of course she is, Uncle Andy. Everybody has birthdays." "But I thought when ladies got old they did not have them," said Uncle Andy, with twinkling eyes.

"Grannie always has one, and we try to make it a happy

one," "Lucky Grannie" chuckled Uncle. "But you haven't told me what the trouble is. Is this birthday of Grannie's not going to be a happy one?" "Oh yes—if we can get her a present, but we don't know what to get. We'd like flowers but there are none growing yet."

The two little girls stood back and watched their uncle's face as though they expected him to perform a miracle. He just waited—but they seemed to have nothing more to say. "Well chicks," he said last, "you do seem to be in a tight corner. All I can say is that, the last time I was in town, I saw heaps of flowers in a florist's window."

"Town is a long piece away, Uncle Andy, besides flowers in a florist's window have to be paid for," said Beryl slowly. "Too bad eh!" said Uncle "and I suppose your bank has gone out of commission and all your money is spent." "Our banks!" Beryl looked at Lillie Maud. "do you suppose we could?" she asked. "I don't know," replied Lillie Maud "—when daddy gave us those banks to put our spare cents in, he said that money was only to be used for old age."

"But Grannie is old age isn't she? What do you think, Uncle Andy?" "Grannie is old age grown young" he chuckled, "but I think it would be all right to use the money in your banks this time. Perhaps the fairies would fill them again." "But how would we get the flowers?"

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NEW MAIL ROUTE CALLED "TIN CAN" SERVICE

In the course of his long railroad career, Osborne Scott, General Passenger Agent, Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg, has received many peculiar letters and communications, but none came under more peculiar circumstances than a note from Gordon Johnston, General Agent, Passenger Department, Sydney, Australia.

On his return to Australia on one of the Oceanic Line ships, Mr. Johnston posted a letter to Mr. Scott, on September 26th., from S. S. Monterey. The first stage of the handling was via "Tin Can Mail" service, the envelope bearing this inscription on the top left hand corner:—

"This letter was put overboard from the S. S. Monterey by Tin Can Mail at Niuafoou, or Tin Can Island, one of the Tongan Group—latitude 15 degrees 33 minutes S., longitude 175 degrees 39 minutes W. A. G. Townsend, Commander."

The letter bears a Toga stamp and has a postmark of December 19, from Niuafoou and did not reach Winnipeg until January 7, 1935. Mr. Scott looks upon this letter and envelope as a fine souvenir to add to his already large collection.

The letters are apparently placed in water-tight tin cans and thrown overboard where they are picked up by canoemen and taken to one of the islands. They are then sorted and transported by various means to the route of the nearest steamer going in the opposite direction and, eventually, find their way back to this country.

The hardest time to get the baby to sleep is when she is eighteen.

RUSSIAN HEAVEN

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is being played in Russia. As Russians no longer recognize heaven, they had to change the part in the play where Little Eva dies and ascends into paradise pulled up by invisible wires. The Russians have Eva get well and go to work in a cement factory.

Benson: "Your nephew's new racing car looks an expensive one, Mrs. Hanks." Mrs. Hanks, innocently: "Yes, I believe it runs into thousands."

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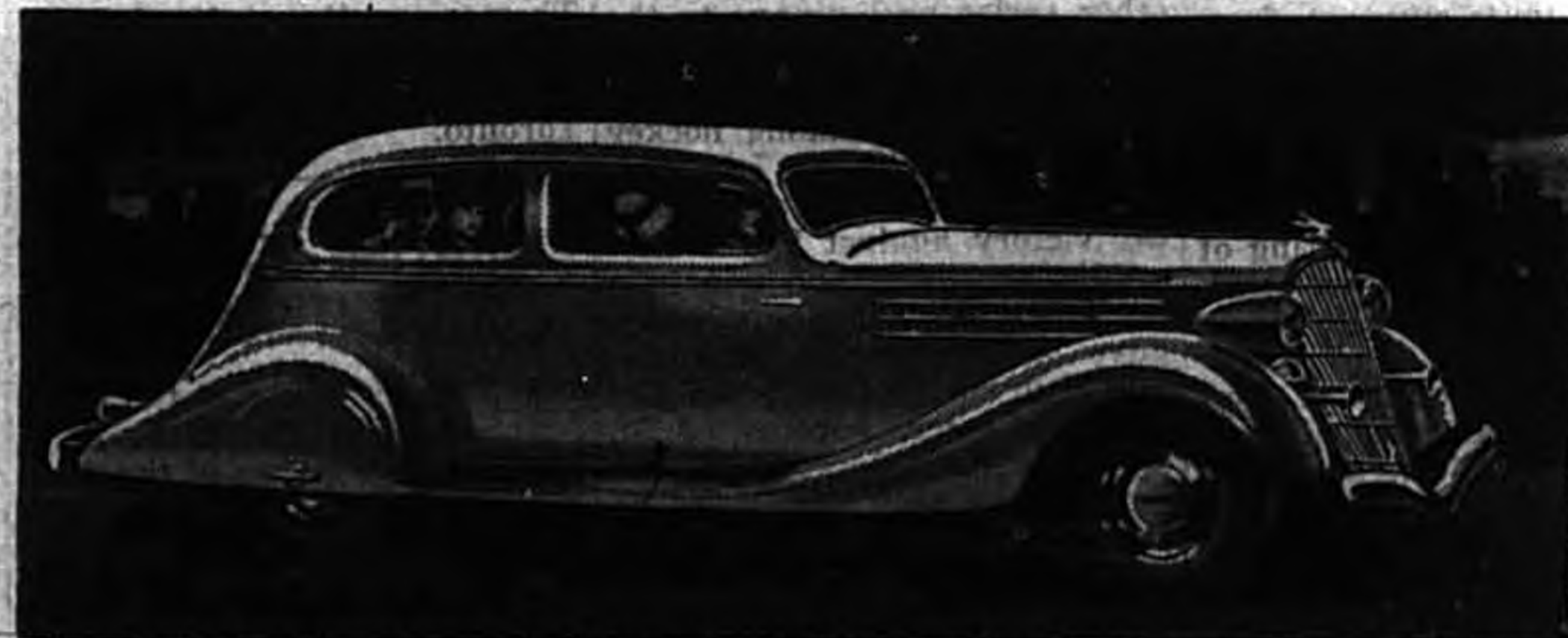
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50 Years Ago.

March 20, 1885.

The Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, your worthy and esteemed representative, was in Quebec for a few days on private business.

The weather this week has been extremely cold. Never before known to be so cold on the 20th. of March, the thermometer ranging between 28 and 30 below zero.

Temperance Campaign—The meeting of the Scott Act central committee was held, and the following gentlemen were added to the committee, viz: Rev. Mr. Brown of Lachute; Messrs. C. Wales, and T. Lamb, of St. Andrews; also Mr. W. Sharman of Geneva and Wm. Sloane of Saint Sauveur des Montagnes.

Death—At River Rouge, St. Andrews, on the 13th. of March, Mrs. Duncan McMartin, aged 78.

In the Ottawa district 5,000 immigrants are reported to have settled during the past year.

25 Years Ago.

March 1910.

The shot-shell department of the Dominion Cartridge Company at Brownsburg is very busy, several carload orders are awaiting shipment.

Mr. W. Lamb of Ottawa, was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) G. H. Christie.

The local branch of the W. M. S. took charge of the Wednesday night service in the Methodist Church last week, under the presidency of Mrs. Wm. Doig. A helpful paper was read by Mrs. (Dr.) Alexander, on the subject, "The Spirit of Christian Stewardship." Miss Christina McIntyre gave an instructive essay on "Japanese Missions," and Miss Elsie McIntyre rendered a piano solo.

At the auction at the late Thos. Dobbie's, Chatham, which was held last Wednesday, the farm was bought by Mr. D. R. McGibbon for \$6,825, and the bush lot was purchased by Mr. W. A. Bell for \$850. The stock and effects realized over \$2,000.

Games of Winds Refer to Directions They Come From

The names of winds often refer to the directions from which they blow, hardly ever to those toward which they blow. A wind from the north is a north wind (sometimes a norther), one from the south is a south wind and so on. The sirocco of the Mediterranean, which reaches Italy from the southeast, probably owes its name to an Arabic word meaning east, though the authorities are not agreed on the subject. The levanter of the Straits of Gibraltar and the leste of the Madeira and Canary Islands are both, as their names imply, easterly breezes. This style of nomenclature, which sometimes gives rise to confusion, is evidently due to our habit of thinking of a wind as coming from a certain place rather than as merely moving in a certain direction.

Still other winds owe their names to certain of their attributes or characteristics. The wind that dominates the climate of the Rhone valley is known as the mistral because the Romans fittingly described it as magis tralis, meaning mysteriously. The name of the Egyptian khamsin is an Arabic word meaning 50, referring to the period of 50 days after the Coptic Easter Monday, during which this unpleasant wind is most prevalent. The simoom of Asian and African deserts, which often proves deadly on account of its excessive heat and dryness, is popularly credited with poisonous properties, and its name is derived from an Arabic verb meaning to poison.

The only substitute found so far for gasoline is shoe leather.
—*Kitchener Record.*

THE CALL MUST GO THROUGH

(From the Bluebell)

Imagination, persistence and quick thinking all played a part in a recent Ottawa long distance telephone call.

A citizen of Gatineau had left his sick wife at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa. Next day she became very ill. The P.B.X. Operator asked the Toll Supervisor to put through a call to the husband in Gatineau. The party was unknown at Gatineau Mills and East Templeton. The operator remembered a call from a store in Metcalfe belonging to a party of the same name. She called the Metcalfe store when she was told that the man usually stayed with a certain party in New Edinburgh, when in Ottawa. This party's telephone was disconnected. She remembered that a Queens local operator lived in New Edinburgh and, from her, received the name of the next-door neighbour. A message was sent and, within fifteen minutes from the time the P.B.X. operator at the hospital had called the Toll Supervisor, the man was on the line.

It is interesting to note that the revenue on this call amounted to only ten cents—but the call went through!

THE LABEL SELLS THE GOODS

Two-color labels, resembling a lithographed product, have found an increasing demand each season at The Watchman Office, by farmers seeking an early market for their Maple Syrup. These labels advertise the quality of the product and add to the can a certain saleable appeal. In price they compare favorably with those offered by city dealers.

It is suggested that local farmers should order early and have labels on hand for a prompt sale of their syrup. When ordering, also state licence number.

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CHARLOTTETOWN PROSPEROUS

On the basis of income tax collections, Charlottetown, P.E.I., is still among the most prosperous cities in Canada. The Charlottetown district was first in the percentage increase with a total of \$261,683.51 for the nine months ended December 31, an increase of \$142,744.10 over the same period last year, or 120.01 per cent.

MAYORS MEET MARCH 25

Mayor Andrew Davison, of Calgary, chairman of the conference of Western Canada mayors, has written to 30 western chief magistrates setting March 25 as the date for the Dominion conference of mayors in Montreal under the auspices of the U. C. M.

Mayor Camillien Houde of Montreal has informed Mayor Davison that he has begun to organize representatives from the Maritime Provinces and expects a large representation from Quebec municipalities. Mayor W. B. Bullbrook of North Bay, president of the Union of Canadian Municipalities has been in Montreal to assist Mayor Houde in preparation of the agenda for the conference.

ACCIDENT ONUS SHIFTED FROM MUNICIPALITIES

In Quebec Province, persons suffering by falls on sidewalks may not hold the municipality at fault unless able to prove that the accident was caused by the negligence or grave fault of the municipality. This is the main effect of a bill which Gontain St. Onge (Liberal, Beauharnois), has introduced before the Legislative Assembly. It reverses the position of an injured person to the municipality, for at present it is the municipality which bears the onus and must prove there was no negligence. The accidents in question are those due to snow or ice. The St. Onge bill, if enacted into law, will affect all municipalities in the province.

It also is provided that the notice to the municipality must be given within seven days, instead of 15 days. Amendments in the bill follow upon recommendations pressed by the Union of Quebec Municipalities.

AUNT JEAN

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she asked. "I am going to town next week; perhaps I could persuade a florist to send some out for Grannie's birthday. What kind would you want?" "Oh, daffies, Uncle Andy, they are so nice and bright. Grannie always goes to the woods with us when it's daffy time." "Daffies it shall be then, chicks, and I'll whisper to that florist that they're a great big secret, so that he will send nice ones."

Beryl stood up on a chair, took down the two little red banks and emptied the contents on the table. "Will that be enough, Uncle Andy?" she asked, rather anxiously. "Quite enough, chicks, and you may be sure that Grannie will be pleased."

The two little girls could scarcely wait until the birthday came. That morning they were up quite early tiptoeing down to the dining-room to see if all was in readiness. Grannie usually had her breakfast in bed, but this morning their daddy had told her there would be no breakfast in bed for her this morning by order of the cook! Grannie pretended to be vexed, but she let Beryl and Lillie Maud help her into some nice warm things, then daddy gave her his arm and they walked down the hall to the dining-room. The sound of Grannie's cane tap, tapping on the floor drowned the little girls' nervous giggles, as they trotted along behind. "Shut your eyes, Grannie please" they begged. At last Grannie was in her chair smiling brightly. "A

fairy's bower", she said softly, as she smelled the sprays of balsam which the girls had helped Uncle Andy bring from the woods, and she touched her lips to the huge bunch of golden daffies that were laid on her lap.

Once again, Grannie had a happy birthday!

Next Story — A Visit to the Sugar Camp.

Lovingly, Aunt Jean

How is the date on your subscription label?

WINTER AUTO TAX SUGGESTED

Mayor Nolan of Ottawa favors a special tax of \$5 on automobiles that are operated during the winter, the object being to make the owners pay more for the maintenance of the streets in passable condition.

SUIT FOR \$898,313 TAXES

A claim of \$898,313 in back taxes is made by the city of Three Rivers, Que., from the Canadian International Paper Company, Limited, in an action taken in Superior Court.

The taxes are claimed for the six years 1929-34 inclusive, and include school levies.

EVALUATION ROLL ANNULLED

The property evaluation roll of the town of Louiseville, Que., for 1934 has been annulled by a judgment of Mr. Justice H. A. Fortier in Superior Court. A Louiseville property owner brought the matter before the court with claims that the 1934 evaluation had been inexact and in some respects unfair. In defence the town claimed the roll had been drawn up by competent experts.

TOWN CLERK OF OLD LONDON RETIRES

An outstanding figure in municipal life, Sir James Bell, town clerk of London for 33 years, is retiring. By ancient tradition, the town clerk signs all official notices with his surname alone, as if he was a Peer. Sir James reached the age limit of 65 four years ago, but continued at his own expressed desire in that office.

STEEL WORK FOR MONTREAL POSTAL TERMINAL

Plans for the steel work for the new postal terminal in Montreal have been completed at the plant of the Dominion Bridge Company and foremen are now making last arrangements prior to starting work. It was stated at the company's offices. There are about 3,000 tons of steel to prepare and about 150 men will be given work for a period of two months or more. The work will thus aid considerably in reducing the number of unemployed on the Island.

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ON THE ABOLITION OF COUNTY COUNCILS IN ONTARIO

An editorial in the Ottawa Farm Journal reads as follows: "There is obviously a feeling at Queen's Park, Toronto, that county councils are superfluous and that the provincial administration could take over county affairs and handle them much better than is being done at present. During the latter months of the late conservative government the matter was being discussed quite openly, and now there are rumors that the present liberal government is becoming imbued with the same idea.

"We have too much government in Canada. We have far too much government right here in Ontario; but, in the opinion of 'The Farmers' Advocate', the paring should be done at the top rather than at the bottom. This Dominion needs ample government machinery at Ottawa to administer the affairs of state, but all the other minor governments throughout the country could be reduced 50 per cent, without seriously affecting the welfare of the Canadian people.

"Abolition of the county councils and the consequent expansion of provincial departments in Toronto would, however, be wresting power from the people who are quite capable of governing themselves, and placing it in the hands of civil servants comfortably ensconced in the provincial capital far from the problems of daily life. It is difficult, sometimes impossible, for administrators removed from the hurly-burly life of business and not confronted with the manifold problems of the working classes to understand the viewpoint and the difficulties of the people to be governed.

"County councils may make mistakes. They may, in some cases, spend money needlessly, but the county councillors are constantly observed by their constituents and the county government must be reasonably efficient and frugal or it will be thrown out forthwith. County councillors must face the electors every year, whereas a provincial administration may continue in office for five years, even if it has long since lost the confidence of the people.

"County councils might be reduced in size without impairing their efficiency, but it would certainly be unwise to centralize all the municipal affairs of this province in one huge government machine located at Queen's Park.

"County councils began to cut costs long before the provincial government knew there was a depression; and county expenditures, in many cases, are now much higher than they otherwise would be simply because the provincial departments have loaded them with debts from which there is no escape. The best type of government is local government where the people rule themselves, suffer from their own mistakes and rejoice in their own successes."

INCREASE IN SOVIET CITY LIFE

City life is gaining in importance in Russia so rapidly that, in the last three years, the population of Moscow has increased by nearly 1,000,000 to 3,600,000, and that of Leningrad by more than 500,000.

These figures were cited by the People's Commissar Komarov, in charge of communal economy in Russia proper. He reported to the Congress of Soviets that new cities are springing up as giant industrial enterprises are undertaken, the old cities are being rebuilt, and thousands of miles of street-car lines are being extended and streets and squares paved or repaired.

The Ottawa Spotlight

A Weekly Review of National Affairs
Specially written for The Watchman
By Walfred Eggleston

Ottawa, March 19. Agriculture — in the person of Miss Agnes Macphail M.P. representative of a farming constituency, and a farmer's daughter herself,—rebelled last week against the 'New Deal', insofar as it is to be paid for by the already burdened farmer. In highly emotional language, the member for South East Grey protested against the suggestion that a six-hour day should be given the industrial worker "when we have something that runs well over twelve hours during the summer season and at least twelve hours a day the year round for our agricultural workers." She added that "the farmer works so hard that at the end of the day he is not able to think." What were the farmers getting out of the new reform deal, she asked, except the right to go into bankruptcy, and a chance to borrow some government money at 5 or 5½ per cent? "There is no use blinking the fact that such legislation as that for a minimum wage, an eight hour day and unemployment insurance put additional weight on the backs of the already burdened unorganized farmers."

The day before Miss Macphail had made her protest, the Unemployment Insurance Bill had been given Third Reading by the House of Commons by a vote of 123 to 3. The only members to oppose it were Henri Bourassa, Nationalist leader of Quebec, who deplores paternalism in all its forms, Jean Francois Pouliot, who says the measure will not stand up in the courts, and E. J. Garland, the United Farmer member for Bow River, Alberta, who protested that it was quite inadequate in the scale of benefits and in other important respects.

WITHOUT THE PRIME MINISTER

The House was compelled to proceed last week without the Prime Minister, who will hardly be back before the Easter adjournment. There is some talk of prorogation by Easter, but it is difficult to see how this would be possible with so much important legislation still to come, notably the budget, which may be down by the time this is in print, legislation arising out of the price spreads commission, the Economic Council and the Grain Board.

The Poultry schemes in the three prairie provinces will not be inaugurated under the Marketing Act, the Minister of Agriculture told the House early last week. In no province was the required two-thirds favorable vote obtained, although in Alberta and Saskatchewan the figure was over 60 per cent. In Manitoba, where the vote was most representative the scheme was overwhelmingly defeated.

Certain charges made by Hon. Peter Veniot, former postmaster general, against the R.C.M.P. notably that they had employed third degree methods, had destroyed ships stores in the presence of a hungry crowd of people on relief, and had tied up their patrol boats and loafed on shore for days at a time, are to be investigated by a royal commission headed by the Chief Justice of New Brunswick. Mr. Veniot, in thanking the government for the investigation, observed that it should be noted that the man who was to "probe" him and himself had been in the past "the two bitterest political opponents" in New Brunswick.

A BREAK FOR MOTORISTS?

The Tariff Board is to look into the cost of producing automobiles in Canada. The government, in making the announcement public, did not disclose the reason, but it is well known at Ottawa that numerous complaints have been registered at the disparity in prices between Canada and the United States and that the manufacturer in Canada appears to be taking full advantage of the present very high tariff. There is, also, to be an investigation into gasoline prices, so that possibly the motorist is soon to get a break.

The royal commissions on the natural resources question have recommended that Alberta and Saskatchewan be each paid a sum which with interest amounts to about \$6,500,000, for the alleged alienation and mismanagement by the federal government of the natural resources of those provinces between 1905 and 1930. This is one of a series of repeated demands on the federal treasury, which come after four years of deficits, and an addition in four years to the public debt of over \$550,000,000. One wonders at times how much more the federal locker can stand. At the same time 'tis an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and the prairie provinces will certainly be able to use the sum which is to be paid them, assuming that recommendations are carried out.

Lachute High School Exam. Reports

Grade IX, Composition

A P. Patterson.
A. E. Heatlie.
B+ L. Falconer, F. Hume,
R. Lemoine, C. MacKimmie, J. Milnes.

B L. Brigden, D. Cooke, M. Hamilton, K. MacVicar, Jack McGibbon, E. Rosborough, M. Searight.

B. M. Dorion, J. Gordon, D. Kettyle, W. Marshall.

C+ D. MacKimmie.
C S. Cleland, R. Gordon, R. Noble.

C- D. Copeland, M. Gordon, E. MacAdam.
D+ A. Beattie.
D G. Pollock.

Grade VIII, Geography

A C. Kerr.
A- E. Boyd, M. Brennan, A. Kyle.

B+ L. Bates, R. Brennan.
B- K. Bradford, R. Miller, D. Morrison, D. McOuat.

C+ G. Leggett, J. Pollock, A. Shaded, M. Strange.

C J. Boa, H. Deacon, M. Gibson, S. Leggett, S. Noble, Freddie Stein, V. Thorburn.

C- R. Bedard, J. Bessette, M. Boyd, A. Dorion.

D+ H. Belanger, S. Drew, I. Hay, M. MacAdam, E. MacCallum, H. Miles.

D C. Armstrong, I. Carlin, John Hadley, Dorothy Hammond.

D- E. Copeland, E. Duncan.

Grade VII, Le français

A J. Bessette, A. Paquette.
A- M. Brennan, A. Kyle.
B+ L. Bates, K. Bradford.

B E. Boyd, I. Hay, D. McOuat, J. Pollock, A. Shaded, V. Thorburn.

B- R. Bedard, J. Boa, M. Boyd, R. Brennan, A. Dorion, S. Drew, G. Leggett, S. Leggett, E. McCallum, R. Miller, F. Stein M. Strange.

C+ E. Copeland, H. Deacon, D. Hammond.

C F. Hind, C. Kerr, H. Miles, S. Noble.

C- M. Gibson, D. Morrison.
D I. Carlin, C. Elliott, J. Hadley.

Grade VII, Health

A K. Patterson, M. Bates.
B+ P. Rowe.
B- Edwin Gauley.

E. Morrin, S. Heatlie.
B J. Canning, H. Carpenter, C+ A. McGibbon.

C S. Brown, E. Hooker, T. Berniquier, L. Pollock, H. Brennan, H. Morrison, V. Mackrith, A. Brennan.

C- H. Black, K. McLean.

D+ M. MacKenzie.
D R. Tossie, L. McFaul, A. Ashworth.

Grade VI

A+ G. Boyd.
A- Hilliard Anderson.
B+ A. Boa.

B E. McOuat.
B- G. Sly, G. Stein.
C+ R. Armstrong, G. Cox, E. Hammond, V. Hooker, L. Scott.

C I. Gordon, R. Robinson.
C- B. Bigras, E. Kettyle, D. Lewis, G. Scott, P. Shaded, K. Tune, H. Wheatley.

D+ M. Belanger, M. McRae, D D. Stewart.

Grade V, History

Mental and Rapid Arithmetic
A A. Assaly, M. McKiddie.
A- E. Rashconvsky.

B H. Deacon, L. Deacon, A. McOuat.

B- L. Carpenter, R. LeCras, J. Neill, Jas. Sheppard, Isabel Simon.

C+ W. Bryson, C. Riddell, H. Warwick.

C R. Burns, R. MacNaughton, J. Stansfield.

C- R. Morrison, A. Todd.

D+ B. Arran, R. MacRae, D E. McFaul.

D- R. Sheppard, R. Tessier.

Grade IV, Language

A+ B. Underhill.

A A. Thorburn.
A- B. Banford, F. Banks, M. Hadley, L. Inglis.

B+ M. Aitkin, G. Deacon, Q. James, H. Mackrith, A. McRae.

B M. Fulton, L. Giles, M. Sly, R. Todd.

B- D. Black, M. Laurin, P. Thompson.

C+ G. Berniquier, A. Hammond, D. MacKimmie, B. Stewart.

C J. Cousens, J. Bigelow, A. McFaul, M. Morrison, K. Armstrong, L. Boyd, D. Reilly.

C- J. Assad, A. Wilson.

D+ K. Jacobsen, L. Shaded, D- M. Beattie, C. Wheatley.

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Significant Increase in Canadian Business

For the first time in ten months, states a press comment by the Bank of Nova Scotia, the Cumulative Index of Business in Canada recorded a significant increase. It rose from 83.6 in December, 1934, to 85.7 in January, 1935, and reached the highest point since May, 1931.

The upturn was equivalent to more than one-and-one-half times an average monthly change; that is to say, the advance was about 50% greater than the long-term average of month-to-month percentage changes. Moreover, this recent gain represents the largest individual monthly change for twelve months past.

Expansion in the Cumulative Index (from December, 1935, to January, 1935) resulted from the following changes in the component indices:

The most important contribution to the general advance was made by the Index of Revenue Carloadings. It mounted from 65.8 in December to 74.9 in January—a gain of no less than 14%. With only one exception, this represents the largest percentage change recorded by the Index of Revenue Carloadings in any one month during the last ten years.

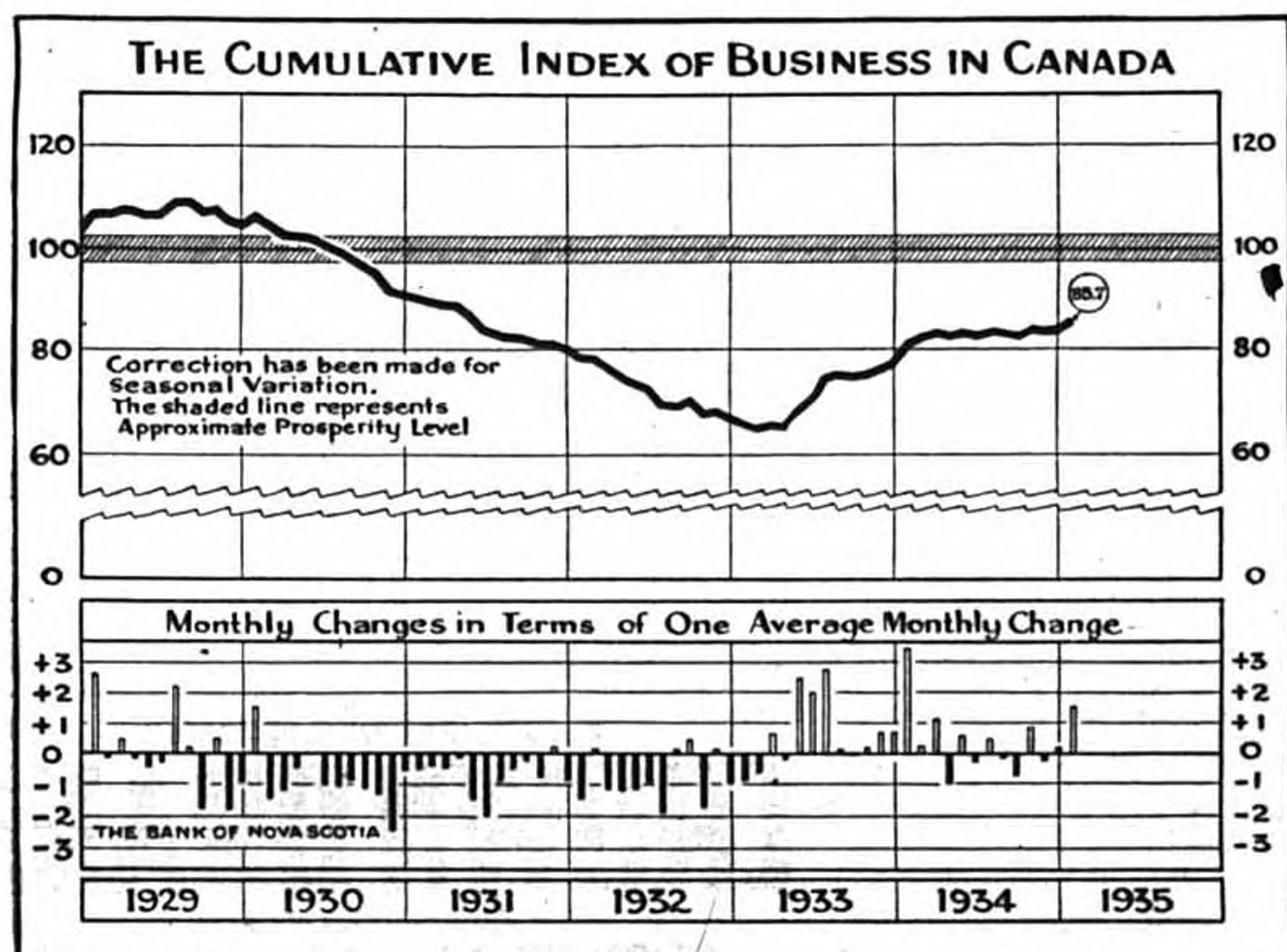
Substantial increases were also scored by the indices of Industrial Production and General Industrial Employment. The former has risen

by about 6% and has regained most of the ground which was lost during the previous month. The latter has expanded by a trifle more than 1% and has attained a new high point for the recovery movement.

Of the remaining component indices, Wholesale Prices advanced slightly and the Index of the Rate of Turnover of Bank Deposits decreased by about 1%.

If the changes of the past twelve months are reviewed, we note that the Cumulative Index at 85.7 in January, 1935, compares with 81.8 in January, 1934; the net advance over the period amounts to 4%.

Examination of the component indices over the same period shows that some of them have contributed much more than others to this improvement. On the one hand, the indices of Industrial Production and General Industrial Employment were both considerably higher this January than last; the increases amount to 14% and 5%, respectively. On the other, Wholesale Prices had only risen by 1% and the Rate of Turnover of Bank Deposits had actually declined. Revenue Carloadings were somewhat larger in January, 1935, at 74.9 than in January, 1934, at 72.3.



(Chart by courtesy of General Office, Bank of Nova Scotia)

Coming Events.

Barn Dance

Big Barn Dance in Lachute Auditorium, on Monday, April 22nd. George Wade and his Corn Huskers. M21-1c.

Food Sale

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, are holding a Food Sale on Friday, Mar. 29th, in the Church Hall. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6 o'clock. There will be an "unclaimed baggage table." M-28-2c.

Thank Offering Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of Lachute United Church will hold their Easter Thank Offering Meeting in the Church Hall, Wednesday, March 27th, at 3 p.m. Miss Mitchell, an interesting and worthy while speaker, will give the address. M21-1p.

Four-Act Play

Play on March 30th, at 8.15 p.m., in the Lachute Auditorium. "Molly Bawn" a four-act Comedy-Drama, under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A. of St. Simeon's Church. Admission, Adults 50 cts., Children 35 cts. Lachute Orchestra in attendance. M28-2c.

William Powell and Myrna Loy—stars in *Thin Man*, a recent picture success at the Rex Theatre, appear together next week in Evelyn Prentice. Two leaders in an arresting drama.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Geo. Elliott, of Brownsburg, announces the engagement of her daughter, Agnes Louisa, to Stewart Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones of Lachute. The marriage will take place quietly in April.

MARRIAGE

BARCLAY - MacLACHLAN—March 8, 1935, at Erskine Presbyterian Manse, by the Rev. Robert Good, Mr. Alexander McClintock Barclay, to Miss Christina Grace MacLachlin of Ottawa, formerly of Vankleek Hill, Ont.

IN MEMORIAM

TODD.—In loving memory of dear Lizzie, who passed away March 27th, 1922. Years roll by but loving memories linger—with Father, Mother, sisters and brothers.

TITLEY.—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Mrs. John Titley, who departed this life, March 20, 1931.

As we loved you, so we miss you, In our memory you are dear, Loved, remembered, longed for always, Bringing many a silent tear. Ever remembered by her loving granddaughters, Elsie and Eva.

TITLEY.—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who was called home March 20, 1931.

Resting where no shadows fall In perfect peace, she waits us all. Ever remembered by her loving husband and daughter Ella.

MEN'S CURLING CLUB ACTIVITIES

The final in the Doubles for the President's Prize was played last Wednesday evening between rinks skipped by Jas. P. MacKimmie and Robt. Vickery, the latter winning by a score of 17-4.

The teams and scores were: Dr. Lalonde D. Bates J. P. MacKimmie R. Vickery (Skip)—4 (Skip)—17

The Granites Bonspiel is now in full swing and, if the ice holds out, will cause some exciting ends, and will conclude early next week.

A Club Supper is being held on Thursday night as usual.

Two teams visited Seigniory Club during the week-end, but both rinks met defeat.

Several of our Liberal stalwarts were in Ottawa on Wednesday last, at the banquet tendered to their chieftain, the Hon. Lyon McKenzie King, by citizens of the Dominion.

IN MEMORIAM

MASSON.—In memory of Alexander Masson, loving husband and father, who departed this life at Brownsburg, March 23, 1931. Inserted by wife and family.

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Town Locals.

Mr. Ray Alder, of Verdun, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Cecile Laurin spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Goyette and son were in Montreal over the week-end.

Miss Y. Marcil spent the week-end visiting with friends in Montreal.

Mr. Jno. Falconer spent Sunday last visiting with friends in Montreal.

Miss Alice Berniquier was in Montreal visiting friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Nat Boyd and Miss Gertrude McMahon spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mrs. Heath, of Cornwall, Ont., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Falconer.

Mr. Horace Lamarche visited in Montreal over the week-end.

Mrs. E. H. McCoy and Miss Eleanor McCoy visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Miss Leah Dion spent the week-end as guest of Mrs. Gordon Alder, at her home in Verdun, Que.

Misses Betty Clunie, Edith McQuat and Edith Rosborough were visitors to Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. Stuart Jones, of Quebec City, spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones.

Miss Elsie Turney and Mr. Orval Gunn spent the past week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman McRae of Belle Falls.

Mrs. E. Beaton returned yesterday from an extended visit to her former home in Baddeck, N. S., and other points in the Maritimes.

Miss Willow Lavery was among week-end visitors from the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. K. McArthur and Mr. McArthur.

Miss Leona Walker, nurse in training in the Homoeopathic Hospital, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walker.

The ladies of the St. Simeon's Guild, Lachute, held a very successful St. Patrick's Tea on Friday last. The proceeds amounted to \$75.00.

Mrs. S. Goldsworthy is in Toronto this week visiting her daughter, Miss Louise Goldsworthy, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Ethel Shaw, of Saint John, N.B., spent the early part of this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Fraser C. Morrison. On her return Mrs. Morrison accompanied her as far as Montreal.

Miss Jeannine Lafleur has returned to resume her studies at St. Laurent College, after having spent the past month at her home in town. She was accompanied to Montreal by her sister, Miss Marguerite Lafleur.

Among the Lachute members and guests who spent the week-end at the Seigniory Club were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Messrs. J. R. Charron, C. Stevens, J. MacKimmie, R. Langille, G. Duhamel, J. MacKimmie and R. Muir.

Every living creature is supposed to have some purpose in Nature's plan, but the road hog must have been a zoological error.

—Mrs. L. Dixon, former V.O.N. Nurse, offers her services in private cases and hourly nursing, and will also execute orders for sewing and dress-

The camping season at Lake Louisa was informally opened when Messrs. Fraser C. Morrison and Fernando Lamarche went back on Wednesday to occupy the camp of Mr. A. Robertson for a week or so. Reports of their progress and discoveries in this frozen territory are not yet forthcoming.

Learn how a "harmless flirtation" nearly ended in tragedy for "Mollie Bawn." Auditorium, March 30.)

PART OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC BOUNDARY NOT ESTABLISHED

Toronto.—The Ontario-Quebec boundary between Point Fortune and Lake Temiskaming never has been legally established by survey and monument, J. A. S. King said recently in an address at the Ontario Land Surveyors' Convention. He said the provinces should set aside sums each year to establish this boundary. He urged extension of survey work on the Manitoba-Ontario boundary to avoid dispute over the rich mining areas which straddle the line, and to prevent other difficulties, such as fur smuggling.

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WHY DO THEY GO INTO POLITICS?

Why do people go into politics? I am sure there must be times when the politician asks himself that question. Some, the great minority enter politics because of a real desire for service. The mediocre, and unfortunately there are too many of them, like the feeling of power and the sense of importance. Actually there is not so much power in their hands but most people seem to think that the member has a great deal of power so this panders to their feeling of importance. Few go into it for the money they will make as the salary is not large enough to be very tempting and the chance for spoils is little for I believe we have few crooked men in our parliaments. Then there are others who have the time and money, who look on it as a game and play politics as such. Possibly they have more enjoyment out of it than any other politician.

At the present time women who enter politics nearly all have a desire to serve, seeing the need of women's particular kind of ability and intelligence. Now is the time to be doing the spade work and looking for suitable women for candidates in the next election. There are some outstanding women and the work of women's organizations should be concentrated on the few instead of being spread all over the country. Some of the best of our organizations are non-political and rightly so, but a great deal of educational work can be carried on which is non-political. I would like to see women on both sides of the house, and now is the time to get to work. What are you personally doing about it?

SHE LIKES ME

A small boy proudly displayed a valentine which he had made in school. He said that he was going to give it to Mary. When asked if he liked Mary best, he thought, for a minute and said, "no, but she likes me." Many a man has been caught with that same bait, "she likes me."

CALCIUM FOR THE IRRITABLE

Our diet is very apt to be short of calcium and one of its chief uses is to keep the nerves in good order and thus prevent us from being irritable. The dairy products and fruits and vegetables are our most important sources of calcium. This year our group is studying the adolescent period, which as you know is roughly the years from twelve to twenty. We have been paying particular attention to the diet of the adolescent, because at that time mental and physical health are so closely related. When one of the mothers heard the affect of calcium on the nerves, she said that her fifteen year old son was so irritable all the time and as he would not drink milk nor eat vegetables, she wondered if that could be the cause. It might not be the sole cause but it might very well be a contribut-

ing factor. If the child does not like milk, the mother must use her ingenuity to provide it in other forms. In a talk I gave some time ago, I suggested using Chocolate Syrup and a mother told me this week that since she had started using it she bought an extra quart of milk a day. Most boys like cheese, so it can be used freely to add calcium. Orange and tomato juice are usually well liked and are valuable additions to the diet of both the growing child and the adult. I have given the Chocolate Syrup recipe ever so often before but just in case you have missed it, here it is again.

1 cup cocoa
1 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups water
pinch of salt

Add water gradually to the cocoa and sugar and mix until smooth. Boil three minutes, add vanilla and bottle. To use add a sufficient quantity to milk and stir well. Use either hot or cold. It makes a delicious cold drink but this weather may be preferred hot.

CHILI CON CARNE

2 onions
1 lb. Hamburg steak
1 can tomatoes
1 can kidney beans
2 tablespoons catsup
1 teaspoon salt
dash of pepper

Cut the onions and cook in a little bacon fat until gently browned. Add the Hamburg steak and cook until it is browned. Add the other ingredients and cook slowly until thick, which will take from three-quarters of an hour to an hour. This is not a really, truly, Chili Con Carne, as to make it properly it requires Chili powder, but most Canadians find it too hot for their liking. If you wish, you may add the Chili powder but without it I think that this is one of my best meat recipes.

ROYAL COOKIES

1/2 lb. butter (half lard may be used)
1 cup white sugar
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1/2 lb. dates
1/2 cup walnuts
1 teaspoon soda
3 1/4 to 4 cups flour

Cream butter and sugar, add well-beaten eggs. Stir in the sifted flour and soda and add the dates cut in strips and the walnuts cut finely. Shape into small rolls and let stand in a cool place over-night. The less flour that is used the better the cookies. Cut in slices 1/2 inch thick and cook in a moderate oven of 375 degrees, leaving room for the cookies to spread.

ONTARIO THE "BIG CHEESE" FOR BELGIAN CHEESE EATERS

Ontario is the "big cheese" in Belgium; that from the Belleville - Brockville district being preferred. The Belgians are strong on straw color and deep shade in their cheese and it must be from three to six months old. Of course this Ontario cheese is a mere infant to

some of the more hoary brands we could name. New Zealand cheese is the principal competitor of the Canadian cheddar but the Belgian is prepared to pay a little more for the Canadian product, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways.

▲ PHASE OF SPRING CLEANING

With spring not so very far away, there is a tendency to a general clean-up in home and surroundings, the discarding of all rubbish and the replacing of worn-out articles with new. If this system were as uniformly adopted with the human body as the average housekeeper carries it out, wonderful benefits might be achieved.

The rich and heavy foods of winter might soon be replaced with those of a lighter variety, in which milk, eggs and fruit would have a prominent place. Nature is very generous in providing necessary tonics, and the first of these is from the maple tree. There is something very revivifying and energizing about maple sap, syrup, and the finished product, sugar. While not available for all, perhaps, those who are privileged to have them, should learn to appreciate their healthful qualities. Later, rhubarb comes with a private medicine chest all its own, supplemented by whatever green vegetables can be secured. These are already making a brave show on markets and in the grocery stores, and should find ready purchasers.

Then one may spring clean in the matter of eye, ear, nose and throat troubles. Winter colds often leave behind them irritations in these important avenues of the senses, and a general overhauling may reveal latent tendencies which, taken in time, can often be cured. Especially with small children, who cannot describe their sensations, examination is necessary. Evils can be corrected, which, if neglected, may handicap for all future years.

Nothing is so miraculous as a strong and health body, glowing with virile life, unless it be a healthy and vigorous mind; and the two are much more closely related than most people imagine. So let your "spring fever" take this form this year, as well as making your house immaculate.

THE COUNTRY DOCTOR (Edmonton Journal)

Country doctors have led the way more than once. Dr. Koch, the German who identified and isolated the tuberculosis germ, was a country doctor. Dr. Beaumont, a rural physician in the Province of Quebec nearly a century ago, studied the digestive processes of a patient through a bit of glass over a period of ten years and then wrote a book that is still regarded as a basic work on the subject. The stories of these country doctors prove that in medicine or surgery the man who counts is the man who is not satisfied with what he is told but who makes his whole practice a great laboratory where-in to gain fresh knowledge.

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French Must Pay Duty on Salt Water From Sea

Water cannot be taken out of the sea in France without offending against an ancient customs regulations concerning the importation of salt, writes the Paris correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph. The question was raised by a proposal to bring sea water to Paris in a pipeline for boiling purposes.

A resident in Marseilles recalls the now-famous winter in his city. The now caused consternation among the city authorities, for it is only on rare occasions that they have to deal with a problem of this kind in the Mediterranean port.

The problem was elegantly solved by the mayor, who, on being reminded that salt is scattered in the streets of Paris on such occasions, had all the municipal water carts filled with sea water from the Old Port. This water, it was discovered, soon washed away the snow.

But there was an unexpected sequel. The customs authorities warned the mayor that he would be summoned for extracting salt from the sea without paying the customs dues. No further action was taken, however, for the mayor found an ingenious answer.

"It is true that we brought salt water ashore without permission," he declared, "but please remember that it all went back into the harbor by way of the sewers."

Private Tokens Issued During the Civil War

A coin the size of a penny, dated 1863, bearing on one side the American flag with the inscription "The flag of our Union," and on the other, "If anybody attempts to tear it down, shoot him on the spot," and the word "Dix" in the center, is known as a Civil war token.

From 1861 to 1864 the dearth of small coins gave rise to an enormous private issue of tokens and merchants' cards. The former bore inscriptions giving vivid expressions to the partisan slogans of the day, while the other bore simply the advertisement of the merchants who issued them. It was estimated that not less than 25,000,000 of these private tokens were issued throughout the eastern and middle western states until the government, by an act of congress in 1864, put a stop to their issue.

The name "Dix" in the center of a token is for the American general and statesman, John Adams Dix, who was secretary of the treasury from January 11 to March 4, 1861.

Windows 6,000 Years Old

While excavating the site of Persepolis in Persia, archeologists observed a low mound in the plain about two miles away. This little mound, when excavated, says the National Geographic Magazine, proved to be the oldest Stone Age village yet discovered in the Orient. It dates from about 4000 B. C. Its walls, 6 or 7 feet high, contain the earliest windows of which we have any knowledge. Some of these walls were painted with red ochre, and on the floors of the rooms were found pottery vessels decorated in painted patterns of lovely design—the earliest painted pottery yet discovered. In some of the vessels were found flint knives, with which the inhabitants ate their last meal. Even the picked bones of the animals they last ate still remained in some of the dishes. A narrow, winding "main street" wanders through the center of this village. Here around 4000 B. C. dwelt the ancestors of those all-powerful Persians who 3,500 years later lived in the capital city of Istakhr, and whose royal family luxuriated at Persepolis, its Potsdamlike suburb.

BRANCH OF QUEBEC WOMEN'S INSTITUTE RECEIVED BEQUEST

The Branch of the Women's Institute at Fort Coulonge, Pontiac County, received a bequest by the will of the late Miss Ella Bryson, the past president of the Branch, which will enable the Institute there to carry on effectual educational work for some time. The bequest was one thousand dollars, and is to be used for scholarships for the schools of the community, and to assist intending teachers to go to Macdonald College for their training course.

WHEN THE NEWS WENT WRONG

(From An Exchange)

On the editorial page of the Springfield (Illinois) News Record, which I used to publish, we used to run a little feature "Twenty years ago today," which contained news items and personals culled from our file of a score of years ago. The young lady who handled society news and personals on the women's page had also the duty of preparing the copy for "Twenty years ago today."

One day she neglected to mark properly the second sheet of her copy for "Twenty years ago today" and it was run in the personal column on the woman's page, with the result that we announced that a venerable couple with grandchildren had just welcomed the arrival of a bouncing baby boy. We also announced that the owner of one of our leading department stores had just left town to accept a position as floor walker in a neighboring city. We announced that one of our society leaders was giving a coming

out dance for her daughter who had been dead for many years. Did you say you wanted a funny incident? Well, it appears funny now after I have left Springfield and the years have rolled by, but I had a bigger job of explaining and pacifying than the secretariat of the League of Nations. —Exchange.

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DISTRICT NEWS

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. and Mrs. J. Canning, of Stonefield, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Howell are spending a few days in the city. Miss Libby Walsh spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. H. Barclay and Mr. W. Pitcairn were in Montreal on Thursday.

The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. E. C. Calder.

Dr. and Mrs. Aylen spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of the Misses Walsh.

The W. A. of the Anglican Church met on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Entwistle.

Miss E. Pomeroy is the guest of Mrs. F. Patton for a few days.

Miss Florence Aylen, of Montreal, was a recent guest of the Misses Walsh.

The Guild of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Yale on Thursday of last week. The "Rosglan Players" have agreed to give one of their popular plays here on June 29th., under the auspices of the Guild. Watch for the "Watchman" ad!

Miss Morrin spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Elizabeth Hamilton was the guest of Miss Helen Weir in Cushing for the week-end.

Mrs. J. Lalonde is visiting her sister, Mrs. de la Ronde.

Mrs. J. Christie visited friends in St. Andrews for a few days.

LOST RIVER

A dance was held in the Orange Hall on March 14th., in honor of the Ladies' Aid Society. The music was supplied by Messrs. Roddie Mandly Fletcher Chisholm, and also John Williams. Refreshments were served by the ladies and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Grace McMahon spent the week-end visiting friends in Harington.

Local men have returned home after spending the winter in the lumber camps.

Miss Frances Pearson spent Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. John Williams snared a wolf last week.

RECEPTION AT POINT FORTUNE

On Thursday evening of last week, in the Hall of Pt. Fortune United Church, members and friends gathered to congratulate Mr. Alex. Barclay and to welcome his bride, formerly Miss Grace MacLachlan of Ottawa, whose marriage took place in Ottawa on March 8th.

An address of welcome was given by Mr. Eric Brown, after which an enjoyable time was spent in playing old fashioned games, in which old and young participated. Refreshments were served, the bride and groom seated under a huge wedding bell. An appropriate address was given by Mr. Thos. Bradford while Mr. Heber Robinson presented a purse from the congregation, with the best wishes of all. Rev. J. Macaskill of St. Andrews East, pastor of the church, gave a very pleasing and interesting address. The guests then joined hands and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow", followed by three cheers and a "tiger."

Originated Concord Grape

The history of the Concord is an interesting story. Perhaps few knew or note whence it cometh or take thought of the patience required to produce it. For thirty-seven years Ephraim Bull of Concord, Mass., labored in its development. He handled 20,000 seedlings, from which twenty-one were chosen to perfect the grape to which he gave the name of his home town. There is no fruit nearer perfect, none with wider popularity.

The Saying "What With"

The phrase "what with" means "because of, owing to, by account of," and not as usually defined, "in some measure; partially." Shakespeare employed the expression in Measure for Measure, act 1, scene 2, as follows: "Thus, what with the war; what with the sweat; what with the gallows; and what with poverty, I am custom-shrunk."

CUSHING

Mrs. T. Boyle spent St. Patrick's Day week-end in Montreal.

Miss E. Hamilton, of St. Andrews East, was the week-end guest of Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morrow were in Hawkesbury on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bradford of Chute à Blondeau, and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford on Saturday.

Mr. A. Graham and Mr. A. T. Graham spent Tuesday in Lachute.

Mr. Alexander Innes of Toronto has been spending some time with friends in Cushing. St. Philippe and other nearby places.

The Marina Y. P. B. entertained about thirty young people in Cushing Community Club on Friday evening, at a St. Patrick's Social. The Club Room was tastefully decorated, and St. Patrick contests and other games made up the programme of fun for the evening.

The Missionary Meeting held at the home of Mrs. A. Graham on Tuesday of last week was a very enjoyable one. Mrs. Usher read Mrs. Patterson's very interesting report of the year's work in the Missionary Presbyterian, regarding the supplying of articles of clothing, quilts, and in some cases furniture to the needy, as well as to school homes and hospitals. Mrs. A. Starnes and Mrs. A. Graham also gave interesting reports of the Annual Meeting held in St. Luke's Church, Montreal.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mr. Eddie Gauley was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Gauley.

Miss E. Hurd spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Fred Carriere and family, who have been at the home of Mrs. P. Stone, have returned to Kilmar. Master Gerald, who fell two months ago and broke his leg, has also had the cast removed and his friends trust he will soon be quite strong again.

Miss Lily Larocque is spending a few days with her parents before leaving for Montreal, where she expects to be for some time.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart, who celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary on March 17th.

Friends of Mrs. Wm. Gill are sorry to hear she is ill in Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury. Wishes are expressed for her speedy recovery.

ON HANGING

In the words of the old proverb—we must all hang together or hang separately.

—Lord Derby.

SHERIFF'S SALES

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.

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Superior Court.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Terrebonne, No. 5344.

DOCTOR LUDGER LABELLE, physician, of the Town of Saint Jerome, Count and district of Terrebonne, plaintiff; vs. ELIE MEUNIER, of the Town of Saint Jerome, et al., defendant.

As belonging to the said defendant Elie Meunier, the following immovables, to wit:

Two lots of land situate in the town of Saint Jerome, known and designated on the official plan and book of reference made for the said town of Saint Jerome, as being the immovables numbers thirty and thirty four of the subdivision of number three hundred and ninety five (395-30 and 395-34) comprising water power, mill with its portable and rotating machinery and equipment used in and attached to the said mill, as well as all other house, buildings and constructions, erected and situate on the said immovables.

A deposit of \$500.00 will be exacted by the Sheriff of the district of Terrebonne from each and every bidder, the whole pursuant to an order of the said Honourable Court dated March fifth, nineteen hundred and thirty five.

To be sold at my office, in the Court House, at Saint Jerome, district of Terrebonne, on the TENTH day of APRIL, nineteen hundred and thirty five, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

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PESSIMISTIC VERBOSITY

(Victoria Colonist)

The language of pessimistic exaggeration is symptomatic of the mental unrest that prevails. Men talk of the world being "on the edge of an abyss," of a "great crisis being faced," of mankind having reached "the parting of the ways."

That is all poppycock, because it betokens ignorance of human history. The greater the difficulties are, the greater should be the courage with which they are faced. The pessimists are those who are continually looking into the depths instead of going over the top and storming and conquering whatever dangers and troubles lie in the path.

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11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Lenten.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
Lenten.
All are cordially invited.
Tuesday, March 26, Young People's. Topic: "Lazarus."
Miss Rhoda Wheeler. 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 27, Union Prayer Meeting 7.30 p.m. Maple Avenue Baptist Church.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

3rd. Sunday in Lent
St. Simeon's Church, Lachute
11 a.m., Morning Prayer.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Lenten Service.
St. George's, Brownsburg.
9 a.m., Holy Communion.
7 p.m., Evensong.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Lenten service.
Rev. W. LeCras, Rector.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
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The Health Clinic was held at the Social Club on Tuesday, with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson and the Misses Anne and Meryl have returned from their holiday, well sunburned and in good spirits.

The Chatham Women's Institute wish to acknowledge the receipt of \$39.00, proceeds from the Charity Hockey Match on March 14th., also a donation of \$5. from Ayers Hockey Team. The Institute extends thanks and appreciation to Brownsburg Hockey Club and Ayers Limited, and to all the committees who assisted.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Pearl Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, spent the early part of the week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Watson.

Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, of St. Andrews East, was a week-end guest of Miss Helen Weir.

Mrs. Viau, of Greece's Point, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Desjardins at Lachute.

Mrs. J. F. Owens and daughter, Miss Geraldine Owens, of Stonefield, were guests of Mrs. Usher on Saturday.

Miss K. Whelehan, of Montreal, spent Sunday with her friends here.

Miss Olive and Mr. Douglas Hartley of Montreal spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Dr. Paintin, of Cowansville.

Mrs. Gleason, of Fossmill, Ont., is at present visiting her father, Mr. J. Gaston, who we regret to say is rather seriously ill at his home in Greece's Point.

A hockey team composed of young ladies from Greece's Pt. and vicinity went to Calumet on Monday evening and played a match with a young ladies' team from that town. The result was a tie.

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MORIN HEIGHTS

Hockey games were held during the past two weeks as follows: Wednesday, March 6th., Morin Heights vs. St. Sauveur, score 3-1 in favour of Morin; Thursday, Mar. 7th., St. Sauveur vs. Morin Heights, score 4-3 for Morin, thus leaving St. Sauveur out of the play-offs. Thursday, March 14th., Morin Heights vs. St. Adèle, score 2-0 for St. Adèle. Friday, March 15th., St. Adèle vs. Morin Hts., score 5-4 in favour of Morin Heights.

The March meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Basler on Thursday afternoon, March 7th. All the members were present and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Another month's activities of the Rustic Bridge Club came to a close on Friday evening, Mar. 8th., at the home of Mrs. F. Watson. Prizes were as follows: Ladies—1st. Miss Hazel Watson, 2nd. Mrs. F. Watson. Gents—1st. Mr. Matt. Seale, 2nd. Mr. H. Gilby.

Mr. Leslie Hollingsworth, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale.

Mrs. E. Hughes, Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick, Miss Annie McCullough and Miss Matilda Kirkpatrick spent last week at the home of Mrs. Robert McCullough.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late Robert McCullough were—Mrs. J. Riddell of Rutherglen, Ont., Mrs. Wm. Davidson, of North Bay, Ont., Mr. Hance McCullough, of Lachute, Mr. E. Hughes, Mrs. Allan Tait, Mr. Roy Riddell, also Mr. Eric McCullough, of Montreal, and Mr. Jas. McCullough of Lachute.

Mr. J. E. Seale spent a couple of days in Lachute and Montreal recently.

Mrs. McKay, who has been in Montreal for a few days, has returned to Morin Heights.

Service is being held in the Anglican Church every Friday during Lent.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Davis on Tuesday afternoon last. Fourteen ladies were present.

Mr. Wm. R. Bell spent a couple of days in Montreal this week.

On Friday, March 15th., the Morin Heights Boy Scouts entertained the C. G. I. T. group and several school friends to a Sleigh Drive and Bean Supper. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Miss Elsie Knott, of Shawbridge, was the guest of her friend, Miss Marjorie Syvret, for a couple of days last week.

The dance held in the Davis Hall under auspices of the Morin Heights Ski Club was quite a success.

Mr. Sterling Dawson, of Mille Isles, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty.

OBITUARY

Late Robert McCullough

Morin Heights—The death occurred, last Friday morning, of another resident of this place, in the person of Mr. Robert McCullough. The deceased had been ill only a short time, with pneumonia. The funeral

took place on Sunday morning from his late residence to Trinity Church, Morin Heights, and was conducted by Rev. W. J. H. Lummis. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow (formerly Elizabeth Kirkpatrick), one son Douglas, and three daughters, Annie of Montreal, Ruby and Francis at home. There remain also three sisters and four brothers.

ARUNDEL

Mrs. Thos. Marshall and daughter, Thelma, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bennett.

Miss Lilla and Mr. Douglas Cooke, of Montreal, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooke, this week.

Mr. Homer Cooke spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. R. Swail returned from the hospital last week.

The A. Y. P. A. held their regular meeting after the evening service last Sunday.

The monthly meeting of Grace Church W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Boyd last Saturday. The gathering was well attended and a sleigh drive to and from the village was much enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close.

The Wednesday evening Lenten Services in Grace Church are being well attended and a series of lectures on "Church History" is being delivered by the parish priest.

Miss Ethel Morrison, who has been attending her mother and sister in their recent illness, has returned to Montreal.

Due to the inclemency of the weather the baptismal service which was to have been held in Grace Church last Sunday evening was postponed until this Sunday morning.

A very interesting hockey game was played between the local team and St. Jovite on the latter's rink last Wednesday evening, the game resulting in a score of 6-2 for St. Jovite. A return game was played on Monday evening of this week on the Huberdeau Rink when the home team was victorious with a score of 5-3.

Miss C. Lemelin, of Richmond, Que., was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graham.

Mrs. Alex. Champagne, of Montreal, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyd.

Miss Doris Scott left last week for Montreal, where she has secured employment.

LATE JAMES RIDDELL LAID TO REST

Arundel—In spite of the inclement weather and bad roads last Sunday afternoon a large number turned out to pay their last respects to the late James Riddell, who passed away at his daughter's home in Crystal Falls the previous Monday.

The funeral service was held in Crystal Falls Church and was conducted by the Rev. Chas. Cushing, who chose his text from Proverbs 22-1, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches and loving favour than silver and gold"; he was assisted by the choir and organist of Arundel United Church, who sang as an anthem "Face to Face." The many beautiful floral offerings bore

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silent tribute to the high respect in which the deceased was held. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. D. Graham, Thos. Graham, Alex. Graham, H. Boyd, H. C. Cooke and James McGrandel.

Those attending the funeral from a distance included Misses E. Riddell and M. Riddell, of Montreal, Pearl McMahon, of Greenfield Park, Que., Hazel McMahon, of Lachute, Que., Mrs. L. Riddell, of Montreal, Messrs. J. Moore, Jos. Reavey, C. J. Staniforth of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham and Mr. James Riddell of Scapa, Alta., and Mrs. Wm. Gass, of Boston.

Hint on how to avoid prying neighbors—close the windows, draw the shades, lock the doors and hang a sign on the gate "Smallpox Within, Beware the Dog." See Mollie Bawn.

A meeting of the Town Council was held last evening, at which the only business dealt with was the revision of the voters' list. Between 500 and 600 names were added.

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No. 13.

TWO YOUNG DELINQUENTS SENT TO REFORMATORY

OTHERS ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE MUST ATTEND SCHOOL

Six boys, all residents of Lachute and Lachute Mills, were summoned to appear with their parents at a juvenile court hearing by District Magistrate Donat Lalonde last Saturday afternoon in the Court House. The oldest of these miscreants was only 16 years of age. The trial was heard in camera.

L. L. Legault, K.C., was counsel for the Town of Lachute, and evidence was heard from A. P. Paquin, wholesale tobacconist, into whose store the lads had broken and stolen tobacco, cigarettes and boxes of chocolates. Geo. Y. Deacon also took the stand to narrate how they had taken a car from the yard adjoining his garage. The car, driven by a 13-year-old member of the gang, had stalled near the Catholic Church, where it had been abandoned, and was recovered the following day.

Hearing into the escapades and the characters of these misguided youths took several hours, after which Magistrate Lalonde pronounced that two of them, as juvenile delinquents, had records which warranted their detention in a reformatory. Judgment was passed accordingly on the two worst offenders, who will enter the Catholic Reformatory School in Montreal.

The remaining four were given a suspended sentence and, with orders to return to school, will be on probation to report

MASQUERADE DREW LARGE CROWD

The masquerade hockey game held in Lachute Arena on Saturday evening was largely attended, great rivalry being shown between the "Old Vets" of Brownsburg and Lachute.

Some 40 enthusiastic players appeared on the ice at one time, all intent, by hook or by crook, to gain possession of the specially prepared puck. The nets were well filled by Paul LaHaye for Lachute and F. Leblanc for Brownsburg, who, despite their size and alertness, allowed 5 goals each to escape their notice, after a 5 minutes overtime session had been played each way. Referee D. Lepine was kept busy seeing that the rules of 1935 hockey were strictly adhered to, and penalties were freely dealt out to those whose object was to stage a baseball or boxing bout instead of hockey. In this regard Paul LaHaye, who is somewhat handy with the gloves, had his patience tried by a midjet who continued to hang around his neck. A minor scuffle followed, with the result that both were sent to the penalty box. One of our prominent townsmen appeared in the role of a lady but was not in the highest of favor among the ladies whose husbands were on the ice.

The proceeds, which were in aid of the Knights of Columbus Charity Fund amounted to some \$125 net, and thanks are due to those who helped in any way towards the success of these events.

On Tuesday evening a return game was played in Brownsburg, where an equally good time was experienced.

In Germany they're getting sugar out of wood and in Russia they have succeeded in extracting gasoline from peat. United States scientists are still working on the problem of getting the country out of hot water.

—U. S. Exchange.

with their parents to the police every week. The police officer will give an account in turn to the District Magistrate, to whom any of the boys absenting themselves from school will be promptly known.

ST. JEROME OUT OF PLAY-OFFS

ROYALS ON ROAD TO ALLEN CUP

Three-to-one was a less walloping defeat for St. Jerome last Friday than the 10-1 game which opened their series a few days previously for entry into the Allen Cup play-offs. Two straight losses in a two-out-of-three, however, put them out of the running and left the way open for Royals to step higher.

GORED BY BULL AT GRENVILLE

YOUNG MAN HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Edward (Ted) Crooks, nineteen years of age, owes his life to a slim chance, in an attack Tuesday noon by an infuriated bull. The young man, son of Mr. Frank Crooks of Grenville, is in the Notre Dame Hospital at Hawkesbury suffering with facial injuries, having been gashed from chin to forehead by a bull which he was tending in the yard of G. A. Lowe, storekeeper of Grenville, with whom Crooks is employed.

It is learned that, around noon on Tuesday, the bull was loose in the yard with a rope trailing from its halter. The rope caught in its hoof, and Edward Crooks, seeing the animal's predicament, went to untangle the rope. While he was stooping to the ground the bull attacked him, tearing his overalls to shreds and gashing his face with its horns. Crooks was able to escape, and reached the house in a dazed condition. He was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital, Hawkesbury, where his injuries, although painful, were not found to be serious. The young man is fortunate to have emerged from an encounter which might easily have proven disastrous.

VISITOR TO CITY IS ROBBED

The Montreal Gazette and Star on Monday recounted the unfortunate circumstances in which a lady from St. Jerome found herself, after spending the previous day in the city. Mrs. Raoul Leveille of St. Jerome, it appears, was unable to go home that night and had to seek shelter with friends in Montreal. A thief snatched her purse containing \$40 and her train ticket to St. Jerome, while she was waiting for the train at Place Viger station.

The stranded woman reported the theft to the police and gave them a good description of the purse-snatcher. She was able to communicate with friends in Montreal who gave her shelter for the night.

Whether driving or afoot, the discomforts of this season are many. It is remarkable there have been few casualties around town, where both streets and sidewalks have been treacherous to travelers. It takes worse discouragements than these, however, to detract from the happy thoughts of spring returning after a long winter.

WHO MAKES A GARDEN

Whoever makes a garden
Has never worked alone;
The rain has always found it,
The sun has always known,
The wind has blown across it
And helped to scatter seed—
Whoever makes a garden
Has all the help he needs.

Whoever makes a garden
Has, oh, so many friends!—
The glory of the morning,
The dew when daylight ends,
The wind, the rain, and sunshine,
The dew, and fertile sod,
And he who makes a garden,
Works hand-in-hand with God.

—Selected

THE FARMERS' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT EXPLAINED

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(CORRESPONDENCE)

Lachute, Mar. 21, 1935.

Editor,
The Lachute Watchman.

Dear Sir:

As you may know, some time ago, I was appointed Official Receiver by the Federal Government for Argenteuil and the neighboring counties regarding the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act passed at the last session of Parliament. I would appreciate very much if you would be good enough to insert in *The Watchman* a few facts concerning this Act which may interest some of our farmers.

Thanking you in advance for the hospitality of your columns, which are so often open for communications in the interest of our community,

Very truly yours,

J. F. Lavigne.

The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act was passed with a unanimous vote of the House at the last session of Parliament and endorsed by every Provincial Government of this country.

This act was drafted for the

INTERESTING SPEAKER AT THANK-OFFERING

The Easter Thank-Offering of the W. M. S. of the United Church took place on Wednesday afternoon and was very largely attended, about 100 ladies being present.

The president, Mrs. R. Bradford, was in the chair and read the Easter Message. The speaker for the day was Miss Mitchell, travelling secretary of the Union, who gave a most interesting talk on her work.

A social hour was spent at the close. An evening meeting was also held for the C.G.I.T. groups and the Y.P.S. and others interested, when Miss Mitchell again spoke. Both of her addresses covered a wide area, telling of the hardships endured in many mission fields in the West—hardship caused by the lack of the necessities of life and especially where the money raised by C.G.I.T. was spent, how they had helped to build a school in Japan, another in Africa and this year one in India. Members of the Intermediate Group contributed a vocal duet and the Senior Group a piano solo. Miss Mitchell is an eloquent and instructive speaker, and the day was one which will long be remembered. The collections amounted to \$96.00.

OLD TIME STUFF — By C.F. Kains

"My Grandfather and some of His Contemporaries"

Seeing something in the columns of the Watchman about Bytown and the old Steamer Phoenix that ran from Grenville to Bytown in the early days, I thought that readers might possibly like to know something of the Steamer Shannon that operated between Grenville and Bytown at a much earlier date than the Phoenix.

It was owned by the forwarding firm, MacPherson and Crane, who had their headquarters in Montreal and their first captain on the Shannon when it plied between Grenville and Bytown was Captain Grant; the next captain was my grandfather, Thomas Kains, a former officer in the Royal Navy,

who when the Napoleonic wars were over, came to Canada with a number of half-pay army and navy officers. They took up their residence on farms on the shores of what was then known as Carillon Bay, later as St. Andrews Bay, and now known as Argenteuil Bay. They lived there some years together in rather a grand way.

I think it was about the year 1816 or 1817 (I have not the exact date by me at the moment, but this I have by me from the records of the English Church, St. Andrews) that, on 17th Dec., 1821, Thomas Kains was married to Mary MacMillan by the Revd. Joseph Abbott—witnesses Richard Green, George

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128 CUBIC FEET TO CORD

The Ottawa Government, in legislation of which notice was given this week, sets out to define a cord of wood officially. There have been complaints of "loads" being commonly sold as "cords", thus cheating the consumer. On the other hand, it is claimed that farmers often sell to pulp companies loads of wood exceeding a cord, for which they get only the price of a cord. As defined in the new act "the cord of wood shall contain 128 cubic feet".

YOUTH KILLED AT SAWMILL

FATALLY CRUSHED BY LOG

Robert Brown, 17-year-old employee of Campbell's sawmill and well known among the younger people of Lachute, was killed instantly when crushed by a log at 2.30 Saturday afternoon last.

The accident occurred at the rear of the mill, where Brown was loading a heavy birch log, sixteen feet long and eighteen

inches thick, onto a runway to be hoisted up to the saw. At the scene of the mishap there is a steep bank down to the river, and here the log rolled back suddenly over the young man, crushing his skull and killing him instantly.

Dr. J. H. Mason, district coroner, summoned a jury who investigated the circumstances of the tragedy. It appeared that the victim had been working alone with the logs, but Cecil Graham and Fernand Fourcault, who had been near at hand, gave evidence they had seen the accident. The jurors returned a verdict of accidental death.

The young man was a son of Robert J. Brown, Bedard Boulevard, Lachute, and is survived by a number of brothers and sisters. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning, service at the St. Anastasie Church being largely attended by sympathizing friends and relatives. The remains were carried to the Catholic burial ground.

DOM. INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET

The 13th. Dominion Interscholastic Track Championships are to be held at the Molson Memorial Stadium, McGill University, on Friday, May 24.

This Meet is open to all bona fide school boys in the Dominion of Canada who are under 20 years of age.

The McGill Track, where the first Scholastic Championship Meet was held in 1923, has been rebuilt during the past year. The straightaway is now 28 ft. wide, while the remainder of the track has a width of 24 feet. Four jumping pits and cinder take-offs make it possible to handle a large number of entries with the minimum of delay.

The regular McGill Interscholastic Intermediate, Junior High School and Public School events will be held as usual.

In view of the interest created by the recent British Empire Games and the Empire School-boys' Meet held in Australia, where the Canadian boys won major honours, and also the Olympic Games, the 1935 Interscholastic Championships are expected to set new standards both in the number of entries and standard of performance. Those interested are asked to address F. M. Van Wagner, Track Coach, McGill University, for further information or entry forms.

CARE-FREE DRIVING

The optimistic driver believes in taking a chance. The pessimist has a sadder life but a longer one.

ed and a pleasant social hour spent, thus bringing to a close an enjoyable and successful curling season.

The semi-annual meeting and election of officers will be held on Monday next, April 1st.

A very delicious tea was serv-

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

CLOUD PICTURES



Clouds add much to the beauty of the sky. Include them in every picture. It's easy to do.

It seems that too often we forget all about the fleecy white clouds, which add so much to the attractiveness and beauty of a snapshot. The average amateur will put forth great effort to secure sharpness, contrast and good composition in his ground subject and then completely overlook the possibilities of beautiful cloud effects.

One thing that really adds to the interest in a landscape picture is clouds. Suppose we are taking such a picture and use a film which responds only to ultra-violet, violet, and blue light. We should not be able to distinguish between the clouds and sky if we give enough exposure to show detail in the landscape. This is because the light from the blue sky and the white clouds is very rich in light rays to which the film responds.

Although clouds and blue sky are both rich in ultra-violet, violet and blue, there is a marked difference between the two. The lights from the clouds, being white, actually contain, however, a lot of green and red light, while that from the blue sky does not.

This then, suggests a way to effectively show clouds and sky in a snapshot. We must use a film which will respond to green, or to green and red light, and put over the lens a filter which does not let through the ultra-violet, violet and blue. The green or green and red light from the clouds will thus affect the film, while practically no light from the sky will get through to it, and in the finished print, the clouds will appear whiter than the sky.

Some film is sensitive to green light only but super-sensitive pan-

chromatic film will respond to both green and red light. All these films will, therefore, show up the clouds against the sky if used with a yellow filter.

From time to time you have perhaps heard of "filter factors". Here's what it means. Since the filter cuts out some of the light which would otherwise affect the film, a longer exposure must be given. The amount by which the exposure must be increased is known as the "factor" of the filter. It is noted by the number of times the exposure must be increased when using a color filter, as compared with the exposure without one.

The deeper the yellow color in the filter the more violet and blue it removes, or "holds back". The greater the "factor" the more the exposure must be increased.

As you will no doubt surmise, there are various types of filters and each type has its limitations. In choosing a filter you must make your own decision based on your general requirements.

If you do not want to seriously consider filter "factors" there is a filter known as a Sky Filter used extensively by amateurs to photograph clouds in a landscape with no increase in exposure time. Half of this filter is yellow and the other half clear. This filter can be used without increasing the exposure because the sky is photographed through the yellow part while the landscape, or general subject is photographed through the lower half, which is not colored. Yes, you can even get clouds with a silver lining.

JOHN VAN GUILDER

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies
(Copyright)

WHY DO CHILDREN DESTROY BIRD'S NESTS!

Old Mother Robin said, "My dears

'Twill soon be time to flit, The wind is warmer from the North

And sweet scents come with it.

When we go North to make our nests—

Now listen, dears" said she.

"Be sure you make them 'way up high,

In sheds or on some tree.

Not on the ground—No! no! my dears,

There enemies do hide,

There are children and there are pussy cats

And old Striped Back beside.

—Old Striped Back, the greedy snake,

Hunts our young for food,

And so do pussy cats, my dears—

But I've never understood

Why children love to break our eggs,

And tear our nests in two,

When it does not help them in the least . . .

I wonder why they do?"

A VISIT TO THE SUGAR CAMP

Late afternoon—Recess Time in fact at Stornaway School, and the children were having a gay time playing tag outside the schoolhouse, when something red caught Bess Clark's eye as she raced by the door. "Cross my fingers," she shouted, "You can't tag me!" and she came back to see what it was. "Hi, folks!" she called again, "Come here and tell me what this means!" A number of the children came to find out what was exciting Bess so. "Why! where! what! when!"

came in excited cries from their lips. "Let's ask Teacher what it means" said Lila Bell. "I expect she tacked that on the door when he came back after lunch."

Miss Morrison came, good naturedly, at their entreaty, but was as mystified as they were themselves. After looking at the notice on the schoolhouse door for a moment she read it aloud, "Follow where the arrow points to Wonota Camp just at moon-rise and help Big Chief Grey Bat make taffy." — But where is Wonota Camp, children, and who is supposed to go?" asked Miss Morrison with a puzzled face, looking at the children grouped about her.

"Never heard of Wonota Camp before" Bill Goudy grunted. "Sounds like a squaw dug-out."

"Please, Miss Morrison," said Tena Falconer, "I found this piece of paper blowing about in the wind. It looks as if it came from the top of the notice on the door." "It does indeed, Tena—see, it just fits. It is part of the notice, as it is addressed to the teacher and pupils of Stornaway School. That means us all. Now who wants to meet me here this evening and go hunting for Wonota Camp?"

"We all do, Miss Morrison" said Bess Clark — "if our mothers do not object. Not having heard of Wonota Camp before they might be nervous about our going. I am just longing to go, it sounds so lovely and mystifying." "All but Chief Grey Bat. I don't like the thought of him. Bats! ouch! the horrid things," said Lila Bell.

"You had better like him, Lila, he's evidently the chap that's making the taffy, and

you are pretty fond of taffy if I remember anything about last year's taffy parties." Bob Clark jerked one of Lila's long braids. "Bob! you—you bat, you!" she said with a giggle. "What do you mean by pulling my hair? Are you trying to show me what scalping feels like, so I will know what to expect if I fall into the hands of the big Chief to-night?"

Lila had a way of giggling when she was nervous, and not being long over the whooping cough, her giggle ended in a prolonged whoop that set everyone laughing — especially as Bob, with a pretence of being terrified, backed away from her and fell over the remains of their snow fort. "Serves you right for being so smart", his sister said, as she helped him to his feet and brushed the snow from his sweater. "Why don't you keep quiet and let Miss Morrison do the talking?"

"She talks enough in school. Sis. We are outside now, and it's our turn", Bob grumbled but he kept quiet until Miss Morrison finished her plans. All who could were to meet her there half an hour before it was time for the moon to rise, which would be about half-past seven.

The children agreed to this, then all went inside to finish the work of the day; but they found work so tiresome when their minds were busy wondering just who Chief Grey Bat was, so that Miss Morrison laid down the exercise book she was correcting and said, "Children,

you are all rather too excited to work properly. I think we had better have a drawing lesson instead. How would you like to make a drawing of Big Chief Grey Bat, as you are picturing him in your minds." "Who-nee!" shouted Len Harrison, right out loud. At any other time the teacher would have thought out some very drastic punishment for Len, but as they were all excited she only laughed and told them to set to work. For a long time there was only the silky rattle of paper to be heard in the room, with an occasional suppressed giggle, until it was time to gather up the papers. "Please sign your names all of you, and tomorrow we will look them over and see how they compare with the chief himself after you have seen him."

To be Continued,

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BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER

SEA SCOUT FIREMEN

The Sea Scouts of Lymington, England, will in future assist the local fire brigade by providing orderlies for the Fire Chief, by running out hose, keeping back crowds and doing salvage work.

GIVING SMALL SKATERS A "BREAK"

The operation of free public skating rinks was a widespread Boy Scout service activity this winter. In New Glasgow the Scouts gave small skaters a "break" by reserving the ice to them each afternoon until 4.15 p.m.

HUNGARY AGAIN INVITES ENGLISH SCOUTS

The Scouts of Somogy County, Hungary, have again invited a party of 60 British Scouts and leaders to pay them a three weeks' visit in August, part of the time as guest campers, and the balance as guests in Hungarian Scout homes.

SCOUTS DEMONSTRATE LIFE SAVING

Following their winning of the Clouston Cup, emblematic of the Scout life saving championship of Quebec, the swimming team of the Weredale House Scout Troop, Montreal, gave a rescue demonstration at a life saving clinic sponsored by the Royal Life Saving Society.

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF ACCIDENT

1. It depends on the kind of accident to which you have happened.

2. If it's an automobile accident tell the young lady to get out of the car and run like— Think up something good to tell the little woman at home about why you were out there when you were supposed to be at lodge meeting.

3. If you ran into the other fellow, yell louder than he does and call him lots of pretty names and he'll apologize — or something!

4. If your suspenders break —use your best judgment, if any.

Irate Father — "What's the idea of bringing my daughter home at eight-thirty in the morning from an all-night party?"

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Great Plan to Water and Irrigate Western Expanse Made in 1916

By WALTER B. BOWKER

Notable Report made by William Pearce, Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor, who died in 1930, is recalled as efforts are being made to cope with Drought Conditions in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Scheme affected some 7,500 square miles.

In these days of great concern about salvaging the West from its terrible experiences of drought, when governments and public authorities are racking their brains to redeem the situation and evolve schemes to prevent a repetition, there comes to the minds of old timers of the West the great schemes of William Pearce to water and irrigate what was then a trackless waste of vast expanse unsuited for the grazing of cattle and establishment of homes by reason of the lack of flowing water.

Pearce, civil engineer, land surveyor and one-time superintendent of Dominion lands, who was described as "a walking encyclopedia on the resources, development and possibilities of the Great West", had many irrigation schemes, one of which he put into effect himself, some which were followed later, and others which remained just-dreams. For Pearce was what people are pleased to call men twenty-five years ahead of their times—a dreamer.

He died in 1930, at the age of 82 years, without seeing even the hope of fulfillment of his greatest dream—adoption of a stupendous watering and irrigation scheme to lay open for ranching, fodder growing and mixed farming purposes a great part of the Canadian North West.

Before going into details of this great scheme, it would be well, perhaps, to know a little of the man himself, to place him and his work in perspective.

Native of Elgin County

William Pearce was born February 1, 1848, in the township of Dunwich, Elgin County, Ontario. He was educated in the professions of civil engineering and land surveying. In 1870, when Manitoba was admitted to Confederation, the federal government took up the question of opening up the country. This called for its being surveyed, and Pearce was among the first groups of surveyors to go West for this purpose.

An exceptionally brilliant man, he advanced rapidly in his work. In 1873 he was put in charge of Dominion land surveys in Manitoba and what was then the North West Territories, which post he held until 1881. He was then successively inspector of Dominion lands under the Department of the Interior, superintendent of mines for Manitoba and the N.W.T., chief inspector of surveys, and later Dominion lands superintendent. He was also a member of the Dominion Lands Board, which dealt with the manifold problems of handling the surge of settlers to the Canadian West.

As lands superintendent, Pearce established himself at Calgary, Alta., and here, with firm hand and unerring judgment, carried on this important work. His integrity, ability and unequalled knowledge of his work were bywords in the North West, and the department at Ottawa placed absolute confidence in his judgment.

Entered Service of C.P.R.

Later he entered the services of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which was then pushing its branch lines over Western Canada, and here again his great knowledge of the country, gained in countless trips across the prairies in a buckboard, was invaluable.

In 1916 the war-time government wanted a report on the economic possibilities of the Canadian West, and the Economic and Development Commission, headed by the late Hon. Sir James Loughheed, K.C.M.G., of Calgary, was brought into being. Pearce being the outstanding authority on this question, was called in to work on the report.

The work, for official reasons, was later suspended as far as the government was concerned, and Pearce eventually returned to his home in Calgary.

Among Greatest of West

Like all great men ahead of their day in a young and fast-growing country, Pearce suffered the agony of seeing his plans blocked or side-tracked by short-sighted governments or scorned by the powers of the day; of knowing that his schemes were not understood, and feeling that much of his work would go unrecognized. But he was one of the greatest men the West ever produced, and his stamp will remain forever on that country the development of which he helped shape and in the great destiny of which he so profoundly believed.

Perhaps, some day, the West will do something to honor the memory of one of its most devoted pioneers, and raise to him a statue as the father of irrigation in the West and a guiding spirit in its development.

Pearce's greatest watering and irrigation scheme was drawn up while he was working on the Economic and Development Commission of 1916. It was a plan to divert waters from the Rocky Mountains easterly across the plains on the great highlands that separate the North and South Saskatchewan rivers, and extended far into the heart of central Saskatchewan. These waters were not to be utilized at the immediate

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KING'S JUBILEE BEACONS WILL FLARE OVER BRITAIN

London, March 15.—Plans have been completed for the chain of great beacon fires that will be lit in commemoration of the Silver Jubilee of the King and Queen in May.

From the English Channel to the Grampians beacons will flare from peak to peak. The summits of Ben Nevis, highest mountain in the British Isles, and of Snowdon, the highest in England and Wales, will be crowned with beacon fires.

A beacon will blaze on the top of "Arthur's Seat" near Holyrood Palace in Edinburgh for the first time since the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, 1897.

Plymouth Hoe, where Drake sighted the Spanish Armada, will again light the historic scene. A rocket will be fired from the tower of Hadley church in Barnet, Hertfordshire, giving the beacon signal over a 20-mile area north of London which will be taken up all over the country.

America's Food Plants Given to Entire World

The discovery of America gave the world something more than jazz music and Wild West movies and skyscrapers, observes a writer in the Washington Star.

Up to the time when the first Colonists came, civilized men of Europe had never tasted corn on the cob or peanuts. They had never seen a passion flower and they had never tasted tomatoes. And more astounding than these, they had never eaten Irish potatoes, and Sir Walter Raleigh's friends threw water on him in the hope of extinguishing the fire when he smoked his first tobacco.

The Indians introduced the first white settlers to the joys of pineapple, beans, peanuts, red pepper, corn, guava and papaya. And seeds of all these were carried by returning travelers back to their European homes. Columbus himself told Queen Isabella of Spain that he had found, instead of the spices of Cathay, tobacco and sweet potatoes.

Cortez, when he landed in South America, found the Aztecs using cacao and vanilla and making sugar from the century plant. It was here in Bolivia that potatoes were first used as a staff of life. The Aztecs were much more daring than Europeans, who feared for many decades that tomatoes were deadly poison. These South American Indians ate tomatoes and enjoyed them when Cortez first saw them.

Among the other food contributions of the New world were squashes, pumpkins, sunflower seeds, artichoke, maple sirup, strawberries and various other berries and wild grapes.

If the whole truth is told, however, there was a "bitter berry in the brewing," for with these toothsome and useful foods came poison ivy, which is also a distinctly American plant.

SHOULD BACHELORS PAY? (Ottawa Farm Journal)

One of the lads who help to take the joy out of life by going about thinking deeply on the matter of new taxes, proposes that Ontario should make a special levy on its bachelors. We wish to put our protest on record before it is too late.

The proposal springs, no doubt, from the thought that bachelors as a class are selfish, negligent in their duties to humanity, deliberately avoiding the responsibilities of family life because single blessedness is cheaper. Assuming that matrimony is a man's natural estate the conclusion is inescapable—according to this line of logic—that those who choose to remain outside should pay for their neglect of an inherent obligation of citizenship.

But there are other aspects to the question. The bachelor already is penalized for his bachelorhood. His income tax starts at \$1,000, for example. If he is not a customer of grocers and butchers he is a consistent patron of restaurants. As the tenant of a room or apartment his rent takes into account the real taxes paid by his landlord. In fact he cannot escape taxes any more than can those who are heads of families.

Furthermore, it is true, we imagine that many bachelors continue to be bachelors because they are not convinced that two can live as cheap as one. Thus to subject them to a special tax might but defer still longer the accomplishment of the matrimonial objective. Bachelors can be led, but they cannot be driven.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from files of
The Watchman

50 Years Ago.

April 3, 1885.

A concert was held in Lakefield under the auspices of the Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 714. Music given by Mr. and Misses Mary and Maggie Barron of Lachute was admirable.

Several transactions in real estate in the West End have taken place, and a considerable amount of cash has changed hands for properties in this section during the past week.

The machinery in the Phoenix Woollen Mills, Brownsburg, has been got in good working order, and will commence to make "wool fly" this April. W. E. Morrison has been re-engaged as spinner for the coming season, and this should be sufficient guarantee that the work will be done up in first class style.

Mr. Owens, M.P.P. for Argenteuil County, was among the select few invited to the Lieutenant-Governor's dinner party at Spencer Wood on Friday.

Quite a number from Brownsburg are anxious to volunteer for active service in the North-west.

25 Years Ago.

April 1, 1910.

The first of the logs came floating down West river on Wednesday. The water is not high enough to float the logs clear of the shallows and boulders, and the river drivers will certainly have their work cut out this season, unless copious rains arrive in time.

The marriage of Mr. Wm. Berry to Miss Ann Miller, took place on Wednesday last, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Robert Miller of Montreal.

The remains of the late Mr. Hambleton, former proprietor of the Lachute Bobbin and Shuttle factory, were brought here from Adams, Mass., for interment.

The Shot-shell department of the Dominion Cartridge Company is very busy, several carload orders are waiting shipment.

Grenville—The ice has all gone from the river and bay, being the first time in many years to have cleared away so early.

BRITISH SCOUTS TO CAMP WITH DANES

The Danish Y.M.C.A. Scouts have invited a party of 25 English and 25 Scottish Scouts to their national camp near Copenhagen in July.

Buy where the advertisements invite you.

REGINA'S SCOUT ORATORS

For the second year a Boy Scout has won the Regina I.O.D.E. contest in oratory. The winner for 1935 was Gordon Blair of the Wolf Patrol of the 22nd. Regina Troop.

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EDITORIAL

HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE

A choice morsel came down from the legislative mills, in a bill introduced at Quebec last week by Premier Taschereau. The measure will empower municipalities in this province "to regulate, licence, or prohibit the use of places as dumps for discarded automobiles."

If there is anything more unsightly than derelict automobiles scattered at random across the countryside, we have yet to see it from the window of a railway coach. Even by the highways and in back-yards, these dismantled wrecks are left in defiance to nature's kindly efforts. In summer the weeds will not hide them; in winter they protrude through the snow; and at a time when passers-by wish corruption upon these mechanical creations, it seems that the works of man will withstand all time and decay.

Municipalities have it in their power at last to remove these blots from the landscape.

A QUESTION TO END QUESTIONS

Little concern has arisen over the fact, revealed last week, that officials at Ottawa are still laboring to answer a question placed in the House of Commons just a year ago! True, this was a comprehensive kind of question, in the form of a resolution "that an order of the House do issue for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between any person or persons and any of the departments of government" on a certain welfare subject. Officials and clerks are still busy, digging among files, copying letters—3,800 pages of documents having been tabled, with the return still only partially filled.

Another case is cited, in which two huge packing cases were brought forth in due time to answer a request tabled some years ago by a member—and the packing cases remained unopened, the House having doubtless lost interest in that particular question.

What Ottawa needs now is one question to end questions. Would some member ask specifically what these inquiries have cost the country, say during the past twenty-five years—how many officials engaged—for how many weeks, months, years—and the entire cost involved? And to complete the question, might it be asked for what purpose all this information is desired?

We could venture no guess as to the cost, but answering the query as to purpose, it might be safe to conclude that much of this information is what mud-slinging orators hand out in campaign speeches—to a public who little suspect what their taxes are being used for.

BUSINESS AND HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISE

Chicago has the only theatre in the world offering talking picture entertainment that can be enjoyed by deaf patrons and those of sound hearing alike. This new house, known as the *Sonotone Theatre*, opened March 22nd., and will enable Chicago's estimated 30,000 hard-of-hearing citizens to enjoy the movies the way they did before the advent of "talkies" penalized their pleasure.

Although not a theatre for the deaf exclusively, every seat in the new showhouse will be equipped with a revolutionary hearing device called the "Lieber oscillator," named after Dr. Hugo Lieber of New York, one of the world's most famous champions for the hard-of-hearing. A departure from the usual head-phone type of hearing device, this new conductor of sound is not held to the ear but pressed against any bone of the skull or face. The deaf literally "hear through their bones." No larger than a domino and fastened to the end of a lorgnette handle, the device can easily be hidden in the palm of the hand. A tiny rheostat on the connecting cord regulates volume in proportion to the hearer's deafness.

Placed on all seats, there is no hint of segregating the afflicted from the rest of the audience. Tried in Chicago experimentally, it is hoped that the humanitarian device will spread to other cities, enabling all the hard-of-hearing to become the regular movie goers they once were.

The Ottawa Spotlight

A Weekly Review of National Affairs
Specially written for The Watchman
By Wifrid Eggleston

Ottawa, March 26.—Following are the highlights of the budget brought down by Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes on Friday of last week:

1. No new taxes affecting the "man in the street."

2. Substantial increases in the taxation of those with large incomes: a surtax on those with 'investment incomes'; a tax on 'gifts' to meet tax evasion by presents to members of the family or similar transfers.

3. The income tax on corporation income goes up from 12½% to 13½%. If paid on a consolidated income sheet (instead of on individual plants run by the one concern) it goes up from 13½ per cent to 15 per cent. (Some firms make money on one branch of their business, and lose it on others; if they pay income on a consolidated sheet the losses cancel out the profits, more or less.)

4. The gold tax (25 per cent on the premium) is to be abolished at the end of May, but changes are to be introduced in the method of calculating income tax on precious metal mines, and on the income of shareholders, which is expected to make up for a good deal of the loss.

5. The excise tax on spirits goes down from \$7. a gallon to \$4. This, combined with a substantial reduction on the import duty of liquor, will make prices on intoxicating liquors fall substantially.

6. A further concession is made to the British Empire countries by abolishing the present 1½ per cent excise tax on imports from them, and by placing on the free-list an extensive variety of items. In other items the tariff is reduced against British countries.

7. There were practically no tariff increases in the budget.

8. The tariff concessions on textile items, especially the woollens, were few and light. The explanation is to be found in the report of the Tariff Board to the Minister of Finance, in which it is stated that the existing tariffs for the most part do no more than compensate for the higher costs of production in Canada. This, of course, one is bound to say in passing, probably shows that the principle of adjusting tariffs to offset increased production costs is extremely unsatisfactory. Using that yardstick, we could justify a duty on oranges, say, of 2000 per cent, since oranges would probably cost 20 times as much to produce in Ontario as in Florida.

9. The financial statement tabled by the Minister of Finance was a little more encouraging than the past three. On ordinary account there was a small surplus—actually \$2,700,000. Unhappily there were such large unemployment relief costs (\$60,000,000) and so much had to be spent for the deficit on the Canadian National (over \$48,000,000) that by the time they were through, the small surplus above noted had completely disappeared, and in its place was a deficit of \$117,700,000. As compared with last year, the improvement was about \$16,000,000.

10. For the first time since the Minister of Finance assumed his post, the revenues collected by the Department of National Revenue came up to expectations—and predictions. The sum collected was within a million dollars of the forecast of last April.

11. A striking—and commendable—feature of the budget was the restraint of the government before a general election. Many governments in similar circumstances, facing the polls, have worked in a number of concessions to the public in the form of lowered taxes, whether they were justified or not. In the present case the financial statement did not justify a reduction, and no reduction was announced.

12. The trade and business figures presented with the budget were for the most part already known. They depicted a mild improvement in business over a year ago, and a substantial improvement over the low point of the depression. They left a good deal, however, to be hoped for. In comparison with the boom days they are still low.

The government, in announcing the reductions in liquor taxes, state definitely that they are aiming at the widespread evasions of tax which have been carried on by smugglers, short circuiters, and others. A good deal of liquor has been taken out of warehouses for export, not having to pay excise tax, and has subsequently been sold in this country, according to the allegations of the authorities.

Mayor Houde has received a parchment from the city of London, Ont., certifying that the freedom of that city had been conferred upon him, "for distinguished service to the city of London and the province of Ontario."

Lachute High School Exam. Reports

Grade X, English Literature
B+ L. Hammond.
B J. Beveridge, R. McMahon
B- G. Lavis,
C+ G. Davis, I. McFaul, H. McMahon.

C R. Beattie, E. Dempster, M. Graham, B. Jenkins, Douglas Picken, M. Robinson.
C- I. Bates, E. McQuat.
D+ J. MacKenzie, H. Searight, L. Silversen.

D E. Pollock, G. Staniforth, D- M. Demerse, R. Shaded.

Grade X, Geometry
A+ R. Beattie.
A J. Beveridge, L. Hammond R. McMahon.

A- D. Picken.
B+ H. Searight, H. McMahon, J. MacKenzie.

B- E. Dempster, I. McFaul, E. McQuat, G. Staniforth.

C I. Bates, M. Graham, H. Lefebvre, L. Silversen.

C- G. Davis.
D+ M. Robinson.

D G. Cunningham, K. Falconer.

D- B. Jenkins, R. Shaded.

Grade IX
Mental & Rapid Arithmetic

A- R. Gordon, R. Lemoine, C. MacKimmie, P. Patterson.

B J. Gordon.

B- L. Falconer, D. Wheatley.

C+ R. Lamarche.

C A. Beattie, M. Dorion, M. Gordon, G. Pollock, E. Rosborough, L. Tessier.

C- M. Hamilton.

D+ F. Hume, M. Searight.

D L. Bridgen, E. Heatlie, D. Kettle, K. MacVicar, G. Walker.

D- S. Cleland, C. Constantineau, D. MacKimmie, J. Milnes.

Grade VII, Spelling

A H. Carpenter, H. Morrison, E. Morrin, M. Bates.

A- S. Heatlie, A. McGibbon, P. Rowe, K. Patterson, H. Brennan, K. MacLean, A. Brennan, V. MacKith.

B+ L. McFaul, S. Brown, J. Canning, T. Berniquier.

B E. Hooker, H. Black.

B- M. MacKenzie, D. Hay, E. Gauley.

C+ G. Robinson, L. Armstrong, R. Tossie.

C A. Ashworth.

C- Lois Pollock, L. Copeland.

Grade VII, Eng. Composition

A J. Canning, K. Patterson, E. Hooker, E. Morrin.

A- H. Brennan, A. McGibbon.

B+ T. Berniquier.

B K. MacLean, M. Bates, H. Carpenter, P. Rowe, S. Heatlie, R. Tossie, A. Brennan, L. McFaul, H. Morrison, E. Gauley.

C+ S. Brown.

C G. Robinson.

C- M. MacKenzie.

D+ V. MacKith.

D L. Pollock, A. Ashworth, L. Armstrong, H. Black, Lorna Copeland.

Grade VI, Spelling & Dictation

A+ V. Hooker, D. Lewis, C. Rogers.

A H. Anderson, R. Robinson.

A- G. Boyd, E. McQuat, G. Riddell, D. Robertson.

B+ M. Belanger.

B M. MacRae, L. Scott.

B- G. Scott.

C B. Bigras, I. Clifford, Ian Gordon, F. Jenkins, P. Shaded.

C- G. Sly.

D+ J. MacKimmie, G. Stein, D. Stewart, H. Wheatley.

D E. Kettle.

D- N. Anderson, P. Lynch, R. MacLean.

Grade III, Tables

A H. Boyd, J. MacKimmie.

A- Y. Bedard, B. Hooker, E. James, H. Wilson.

B+ H. Hodge, G. Hume, I. Matthews, M. Piche, C. Rowe.

B E. Boyd, R. Boyd, F. Brad-

ford, J. Hadley, O. Reilly.
B- A. Boyd, J. Black, S. Stewart.
C+ E. Assaly, R. Billingham, M. Hammond, D. Kettle, M. Leggett, F. Lister.
C M. Gordon, E. Sheppard.
C- R. Brown, A. MacNaughton, E. Morgan.
D+ R. Maiden.
D A. Thompson.

U. S. PLAN TO ELIMINATE WAR PROFITS

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To limit all individual incomes to \$10,000, and to take all over that in income taxes.

To impose income taxes on everybody from \$1,000 up in sufficient amount to cover war expenses.

To assess and collect income taxes quarterly out of income as it is made.

Publicity of all salaries immediately upon declaration of war.

Industrial management draft—all general officers of corporations to be registered in a draft of management, and when deemed necessary inducted into military forces of the United States.

Close all commodity exchanges; forbid speculation in commodities; fix commodity prices at proper parities and allocate manufacture to essential processors.

Commandeering of essential industries and services.

Licensing of industries, establishment of priorities in purchasing and, when essential, price-fixing.

Were you a "best seller" enthusiast ten odd years ago? If so, do not miss *Babbitt*, Sinclair Lewis' classic creation, in a film production next week at the Rex. A Wild West attraction completes a full program, April 7-10.

Month's Activities of Women's Institutes

Chatham Branch elected officers for the year and received three new members.

Frontier elected officers for the year and received three new members, and plans were made for a quilt for some needy family.

Jerusalem - Bethany was incorporated at their meeting; members read the by-laws of incorporation, then signed the papers and sent them to the Provincial Branch. Thirteen members were present. In the election of officers, Miss M. Walker was appointed president; Miss M. Leishman, vice-president; Mrs. A. Stewart, Secretary; Mrs. E. Strong, Treasurer. Convenors remain the same with the exception of Mrs. L. Boyd, former Publicity Secretary, who is now Convenor for Child Welfare and Public Health, Mrs. A. Stewart replacing her in her former office.

Lachute Branch elected officers and heard reports from the different convenors. This Branch reports eleven meetings held during the year and nine subscriptions taken for "Home and Country". They answered their roll-call by the payment of fees, which was the general roll-call of all other branches for the month of March.

Lakefield had nine members present to hear the review of their Financial Statement for year ending Feb. 28th., which shows a balance on the right side. Officers remain the same as last year. Members of the Programme Committee, Mrs. Peet and Mrs. Tomalty, presented the new yearly program. A dance was planned for the month of May.

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Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act

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(a) Compromises or re-arrangements may be effected of the debts of those farmers who are unable to pay but whose statements of affairs and general desire indicate hope of success.

(b) Where the indebtedness is out of all proportion to the assets, in order to make a fresh start, the only reasonable course is to seek a Bankruptcy discharge, and the Act makes provision for an assignment at little expense to the farmer.

The object of the legislation can best be indicated by quoting the preamble to the Act itself:

"Whereas in view of the depressed state of agriculture the present indebtedness of many farmers is beyond their capacity to pay; and whereas it is essential in the interest of the Dominion to retain the farmers on the land as efficient producers and for such purpose it is necessary to provide means whereby compromises or re-arrangements may be effected of debts of farmers who are unable to pay."

Parliament was faced with great difficulty in the drafting of legislation which would fairly and equitably take care of the rights both of Debtor and Creditor. This difficulty was enhanced when Parliament had knowledge of the fact that almost everyone in the position of creditor was also himself in the position of debtor to someone else by virtue of contract. Parliament, however, regarded as paramount the necessity of legislation as stated above "in the interest of the Dominion to retain farmers on the land as efficient producers."

It felt that if the debtor and creditor can be brought together easily and the actual facts and circumstances obtain reasonable and frank consideration—then there should and would be an understanding arrived at. The legislation makes available to both sides, (farmer and creditor) the opportunity that there may be fair investigation of the true situation. This should mean a fresh start for the debtor, a start which will mean that while he will still have obligations, those obligations will be so rearranged that he can face the future with confidence and be no longer in default. Each party must be prepared to deal reasonably with the other. A settlement is needed between debtor and creditor and it must be made without destroying the basis of credit and confidence, and as well without undermining the basis of co-operation.

If, under the Act, the parties at their meeting cannot agree, then there is provision for appeal to a tribunal, which can formulate a binding proposal basing it upon the "present and prospective capability of the debtor to perform the obligations prescribed and the productive value of the farm."

The procedure to be followed by a farmer seeking relief is simple. The farmer may go to the Official Receiver of his district who will assist him in preparing his Statement of Affairs and in making a proposal to his creditors. This proposal and a statement of his affairs will go to each creditor with notice and place of meeting. At this meeting the farmer's affairs and the proposal will be frankly and informally discussed.

The proposal of the farmer may provide for a compromise or an extension of time or a scheme of arrangement in relation to a debt owing to a secured creditor, or in relation to a debt owing to a person who has acquired movable or immovable property subject to a right of redemption, but in that event the concurrence of the secured creditor or such person, shall be required.

In each Province there exists a Board of Review composed of a Chief Commissioner who is a judge of the Superior Court, and two commissioners, one representing the creditors and the other the farmer.

When no proposal has been approved by the creditors, the

Carpet Bowling League Games Continue

Two exciting games were played on the carpets Monday night at the United Church, when the I.O.O.F. bowlers visited the United Y. P. S. The last ball rolled to position, deciding the night's play in a close engagement, I.O.O.F. being on the upper side of a 15-14 score.

Teams and scores:

I.O.O.F.	United Y. P. S.
J. Cunningham	Miss B. Clunie
G. Demerise	A. Paulson
L. Morris	Miss E. Jones
R. McArthur	Douglas Todd
(Skip)—4	(Skip)—3
S. S. Campbell	S. Armstrong
L. Cruise	E. Gordon
W. K. McArthur	P. Matthews
H. Cunningham	O. Todd
(Skip)—11	(Skip)—6
Totals 15	14

On Wednesday the Anglican Y. P. S. bowlers visited the Presbyterian Y. P. S. in their league fixture. After two close and exciting games the home team, Presbyterian Y. P. S., won out by 14-11. The last shot changed the score from one against, to three in their favor:

Anglican	Presbyterian
Mrs. Morgan	Herb. Morin
Mrs. Holt	Gerald Walker
Mrs. Stansfield	Rev. Cousins
W. Cross	C. McFaul
(Skip)—5	(Skip)—6
J. Sutton	Miss B. Bruce
Mrs. J. Sutherland	Mrs. R. McFaul
Miss L. Miller	Miss J. Hay
Rev. LeCras	Archie Cowan
(Skip)—6	(Skip)—8
Totals 11	14

RECORD OF SEASON'S GAMES

	Won	Lost
I.O.O.F.	6	2
United	4	4
Anglican	3	5
Presbyterian	3	5

Men's Curling

GRANITES BONSPIEL

The Granites Bonspiel was concluded last Monday night, with R. P. Fraser's rink and R. Charron's quartet in the finals. Mr. Charron won out in a 11-6 score:

Angus Taylor	N. J. Boyd
R. Muir	G. Duhamel
A. A. McQuat	W. J. Deacon
R. P. Fraser	R. Charron
(Skip)—6	(Skip)—11

HOUSTON CUP

A game for the Houston Challenge Cup was played on Wednesday night, between the holders, skipped by Mr. R. Charron, and challengers under Mr. Jos. Berniquier. The latter team won in a 12-5 count and the Houston Cup changed hands again.

The teams and scores were:

R. Evans	G. Duhamel
R. Todd	L. E. McMartin
J. A. Rice	Jas. MacKimmie
R. Charron	Jos. Berniquier
(Skip)—5	(Skip)—12

Board of Review shall endeavour, on application by the farmer or any creditor, to formulate an acceptable proposal to be submitted to the creditors and the debtor, and the Board shall consider representations on the part of those interested.

If any such proposal formulated by the Board is approved by the creditors and the debtor, it shall be filed in the Court and shall be binding on the debtor and all the creditors—secured and unsecured.

The Board shall base its proposal, as already stated, upon the present and prospective capability of the debtor to perform the obligations prescribed and the productive value of the farm.

The Board of course may decline to formulate a proposal in any case where it does not consider it can do so in fairness and justice to the debtor or the creditors. The Board may hear evidence to aid it in coming to a conclusion.

It can readily be seen that the legislation explained above has been passed by Parliament for the purpose of arranging settlements on the basis of compromise, for the purpose of removing, in difficult economic times, to the greatest possible extent, the irritation and vexation of court process as it affects not only the debtor but the creditor. The success desired for this legislation by Parliament can be obtained only if all parties concerned get together with a real spirit of compromise.

Coming Events.

W. I. Meeting

The regular meeting of Lachute W. I. will be held on Tuesday, April 2nd., at 3 p.m. in the High School Hall. The meeting is in charge of Mrs. Leggett, Convenor of Home Economics. Mr. Roy Elliott will give a practical demonstration on cuts of meat and will cut up a side of beef. The roll call will be "A Nourishing Supper Dish."

Food Sale

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, are holding a Food Sale on Friday, Mar. 29th., in the Church Hall. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6 o'clock. There will be an "unclaimed baggage table." M-28-2c.

Four-Act Play

Play on March 30th., at 8.15 p.m., in the Lachute Auditorium. "Molly Bawn" a four-act Comedy-Drama, under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A. of St. Simeon's Church. Admission, Adults 50 cts., Children 35 cts. Lachute Orchestra in attendance. M28-2c.

Jubilee Supper

The Ladies' Aid of the Lachute United Church are holding a Jubilee Supper on Thursday, May 2nd. Further particulars later. M29-1c

NOTICE TO SKATERS

All skaters are hereby advised that Friday night will be the last evening available for this season, and are requested to be on hand to reclaim anything they may have left at the Rink, which will then be closed for the summer months.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Monday, April 1st. the *procès-verbal* made by Zenophon Plouffe on East Settlement water course will be taken into consideration and either accepted or rejected.

Municipal Council by Parish of St. Jerusalem,
J. W. Gall, Sec'y.

NEW CHEVROLET CARS ARRIVED

Those interested in new advancements in the 1935 automobiles, are invited to inspect the new Chevrolet cars now on view at the Mason Motor Sales showrooms, Main Street, Lachute.

Should a man over 60, now living off the fortune of his third wife, attempt to hold the hand of young lady? See "Mollie Bawn" for the answer.

BIRTH

WALKER—At Lachute Mills, on March 23rd., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, a daughter (Ruth Rae). Both doing well.

THANKS

The family of the late "Bob" Brown, his father (Robert J. Brown), and Mrs. Cleary, wish to express thanks for the sympathy and kindness of many friends in their tragic loss.

IN MEMORIAM

ARMSTRONG—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away on March 26th., 1930. Sadly missed. Ever remembered by husband and daughters.

Town Locals.

Mr. G. Taylor spent the week-end visiting in Montreal. Mrs. Penfold, of Montreal, was in Lachute on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. C. Gillard and daughter are in Montreal for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Hay, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. Hay.

Mr. Sidney Roberts, of Montreal, was home in Lachute for the week-end.

Mr. Ross Todd, of Ottawa, was a week-end visitor with friends in town.

Mrs. G. J. Charland, of Montreal, spent a few days with Miss Y. Marcell recently.

The Misses Margaret and Florence Hume visited friends in Montreal recently.

Mr. Harold Beveridge, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents in town.

Mrs. Raymond Miller, of Winnipeg, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Paul Nicoll.

Mr. G. Lloyd, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walker for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Underhill and daughter, Beryl, were visiting in Montreal last week-end.

Mrs. Alvin Kyle, of Montreal, is spending this week in town with her mother, Mrs. A. Beers.

Miss Hazel LeCras, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. LeCras.

Miss A. Morin, who has been the guest of her sister for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Montreal.

Mr. John Mason, accompanied by Mr. Legault, was in Oshawa this week attending to a consignment of the new Chevrolet models.

Mr. J. S. Giles, publisher of the Municipal Review of Canada, has been in Montreal and Ottawa this week, attending the Conference of Mayors.

Sad news was received on Monday by Mrs. Lavis of the death of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Davis, of Port Talbot, South Wales, who passed away on March 10th. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

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Canadian Pacific

The Misses S. Reaper and D. Whitehouse, of Notre Dame de Grace, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duncan.

Miss Evelyn Hamilton, R.N., and Miss Shirley Hamilton, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

—Mrs. L. Dixon, former V.O.N. Nurse, offers her services in private cases and hourly nursing, and will also execute orders for sewing and dress-making.

A demonstration of the new Beatty Electric Ironer was held this afternoon at Jno. McFaul & Son's, distributors for this company. The event was attended by a number of interested ladies from the locality.

The many friends of Mrs. J. H. McFaul and Mrs. Maud Moncrieff will sympathize with them in the death of their sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Thomas, of Santa Cruz, Calif., who passed away on March 14., after a long illness.

Hint on how to avoid prying neighbors—close the windows, draw the shades, lock the doors and hang a sign on the gate "Smallpox Within, Beware the Dog." See *Mollie Bawn*, Saturday at the Auditorium.

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Hints for Homebodies

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

A RIDICULOUS STATEMENT

There are times when radio advertising is an insult to the intelligence. Just this minute I heard an advertisement for a brand of cod liver oil say that there was more vitamin D in one teaspoonful of cod liver oil than there was in, I have forgotten how much spinach, but some huge quantity, and advising Johnny to take cod liver oil in place of spinach. It is a ridiculous statement. If there is any vitamin D in spinach, it is so little as to be negligible. Even the most ardent spinachers have never claimed that there was. It is valuable for its vitamin C and its minerals. Cod liver oil is taken for its vitamin D which is to be had from sunlight and, from very few foods. Butter and egg yolks have it to a certain extent in summer. Cod liver oil has so many claims to recognition that its exponents should state them, and not try to disparage other foods and consequently make themselves ridiculous.

NEW BATHROOMS FOR OLD

Almost any woman if asked what she needed most in her bathroom would say, "more space to put things". I have seen two bathrooms which solved this problem. New houses interest me very much, and if any are being built in the neighborhood I am most apt to go through them several times. I watched one being built and when they were finishing it they built a cupboard in the bathroom which filled me with envy. The door was placed at one end of a side wall and the rest of the wall had a built-in cupboard which completely covered it. There were three doors to the cupboard and the shelves were of varying heights. An endless amount could be stored away there and it took up very little floor space. One day I met an old school friend who had come to live here and when I went to see her, lo and behold if she didn't live in the house with this bathroom. The other bathroom had dressing tables built each side of the washbasin. I imagine they were part of a kitchen unit but were smartly enamelled in green and ivory. The tables had drawers and cupboards underneath, just as the built-in kitchen cabinets have, and a pull-out shelf. Each table had a mirror and a bracket light. This arrangement did not take up much floor space and was most convenient. There are many bathrooms which are plenty large enough to have either of these cupboards. If you want to satisfy a woman give her plenty of cupboards.

WHEN YOU BEAT EGGS

Eggs have two purposes in cooking, one is to thicken a mixture and the other is to lighten

it. If you wish to thicken a mixture, as for instance the various forms of custards and sauces, beat the egg very slightly, just enough to mix it thoroughly. However, if you wish to use the egg to lighten a mixture as for cakes, desserts, meringues and so on, the egg must be beaten until very light, so as to incorporate as much air as possible into the cells. This air which is enclosed, when heated will lighten the mixture still further.

DRIED FRUITS

Most people use prunes, but too few use figs and apricots. The method of cooking is the same. Soak overnight, cook slowly in a covered pan, add the sugar when partly cooked and cook for some time until very tender. The fruit should be well washed and thoroughly separated as if two pieces are stuck together they will not soften properly. Cook in the water in which they have been soaked. Chill thoroughly before serving. Dried fruits are valuable because of their mineral content, and are especially high in iron. They make a good breakfast fruit.

DATE ALMOND TAPIOCA

2 tablespoons quick tapioca
2 cups milk
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 teaspoon butter
10 dates
1 egg
1/4 teaspoon vanilla

Heat all the ingredients except the egg and the flavouring in the top of the double boiler, then put over water and cook for 15 minutes, stirring frequently and vigorously so that the dates will be finely shredded. Beat the egg yolk and add some of the tapioca mixture to it while stirring. Return to the double boiler, stirring it carefully and cook for three minutes. Cool slightly, then fold in the stiffly beaten egg white and the flavouring. Pour into serving dish. Chill thoroughly and serve with cream. The dates and the almond extract make a delicious combination.

COCOANUT STRIPS

1/2 cup butter
2 eggs
1 cup white sugar
1 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder

Cream the butter and sugar. Beat 1 egg and 1 yolk, reserving the extra egg white. Add the beaten eggs to the mixture and stir in the sifted flour and baking powder. Spread this mixture in a pan about 10 by 12. Cover with a 1/4 lb. of cocoanut. Make a meringue by beating the egg white until stiff and adding 1 cup of brown sugar gradually. Spread this over the cocoanut and bake in a moderate oven of 325 degrees for 30 minutes. Cut in strips while warm.

erial factor in the improvement. There was considerable building activity during 1934, a considerable quantity of lumber being imported, as well as iron and steel bars and other shapes used in reinforced concrete work, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. Egypt is looking to the production of domestic fertilizer produced from phosphate rock from the shores of the Red Sea.

"Old-Time Stuff"

(Continued from Page 1)

Hamilton, Achibald MacMillan, and I know that immediately after their marriage they made their home in Grenville and their family of six children were born there.

The exact date of my grandfather's taking command of the Steamer Shannon I do not know either, but I am inclined to think it was in the year 1827 or 1828, for in 1832 and 1833, the years of the cholera, he remarked the Bytown authorities had suddenly wakened up, that they were responsible for neglect in not having had a quarantine of the passengers travelling by the Steamer Shannon. Wishing to throw the responsibility on someone else's shoulders they wrote my grandfather, severely censuring him for not being more careful in his inspection of the said passengers. To this he replied that the neglect was not on his part, for long prior to their directions the passengers had been well inspected and taken care of when required. There was considerable correspondence over the matter, and my grandfather got the best of it every time; this correspondence is still extant, in the hands of one of Ottawa's principal lawyers.

William Pittman Lett commences his reminiscences of old Bytown as I remember it thus: "On Patrics day in 28 there came this way, he that doeth now this tale relate." He speaks of the Steamer Shannon, and tells that on reaching Bytown she announced her own arrival by the firing of a cannon from her decks. My grandfather continued as her captain for a number of years, when he finally purchased a steamer of his own, the Princess Royal, and took command. He was followed on the Shannon by one, Cap-Lighthall.

After commanding his own steamer a number of years he was recalled to active service at the time of the Crimean War, and was the only officer at that time who was recalled from Canada. His steamer was sold before he left to resume his commission in the British Navy.

Some time after, in return for an adroit movement on his part when his ship was rather sorely pressed by the enemy, he was honored by Queen Victoria, presented by her with a medal and made paymaster of Her Majesty's Navy. His office was in Portsmouth Harbor on Nelson's old ship, the Victory. When the war was over he returned to Canada but never reached his home, for he died in Montreal in the year 1857.

We still have in our possession the letters he wrote his brother, George Kains, then merchant in Grenville, and his brother's letters to him during the time he was away at war. These are most interesting as well as amusing, for both had a great sense of humor and were known among their friends as Jolly Tom and Jolly George Kains.

Among other enterprises of my grandfather was a saw and grist mill at Grenville, a summer hotel on George's Lake, where he owned a mineral spring. This was not a success and was removed by Stephen Tucker to Papineauville and made into his private residence. It still stands there, now occupied by Mr. Bonhomme as his residence.

That he was an active supporter of the English Church cause in the Ottawa Valley we know, for we have several old

receipts from the board of church wardens of different villages, for contributions he had made to assist them in building their churches. When I was a young lad visiting at St. Andrews more than fifty years ago, different old folk told me they remembered my grandfather leading an entourage of four-in-hand, driving to church, followed by a tandem turnout or two, all filled with people. A cavalcade of gentlemen and ladies followed, well bridled and saddled, from Carillon Bay, en route for the English Service on Sunday morning. They were met there by a similar turnout headed by Judge Hamilton and his friends from Hawkesbury; the Hamiltons then occupied pew No. 18 in the English Church, St. Andrews, and Colonel Forbes and his household augmented the numbers attending at morning service—in no small way either.

There are three books I would very much like to secure, viz, "Philip Musgrave" (published by the British Colonial Library) "The Circuit Rider", and "The Scalper", for any of which I would give \$3.00. If I had these I could write of the old-time stuff to better advantage.

(To be Continued)

USING THE NEW LEISURE

With the advent of so many labour saving devices, and less complicated ways of doing things, even the women who do all their own housework find themselves with at least some spare time on their hands. This may, or may not, be a blessing, according to the manner in which it is used.

The woman who is desperately afraid of learning something, and is of a lazy mentality, should keep away from the Women's Institutes, for in Quebec province a great wave of enthusiasm is sweeping through the groups and crystallizing in the form of adult study clubs. Only one of these clubs existed last year, but at present they have been formed, and are making steady progress, at Lochaber, Cowansville, Aylmer East, Tyer's Cliff, North Hatley, Lachute, and Abbotford, and are being considered in many other Branches. Impetus has been given to the movement by the presence and help of Dr. Beck of New York, himself a whole-hearted advocate of adult education.

The subjects studied vary according to the taste of the members, and include the works of Shakespeare, Dickens, Milton, Thackeray, Sir Walter Scott, Canadian authors and their works, modern English writers and poets, and present-day problems of national and international interest. No one will doubt that, by opening the windows of their intelligence to wider visions, the rural women are raising the whole standards of community living.

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The Golden Text is:—"Thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever; and thy remembrance unto all generations." (Psalms 102: 12)

The following correlative 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:—

"Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, Declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure." (Isaiah 46: 9, 10).

"To grasp the reality and order of being in its Science, you must begin by reckoning God as the divine Principle of all that really is. Spirit, Life, Truth, Love, combine as one,—and are the Scriptural names for God. All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God. These are His attributes, the eternal manifestations of the infinite divine Principle, Love. No wisdom is wise but His wisdom; no truth is true, no love is lovely, no life is Life but the divine; no good is, but the good God bestows." (Science and Health page 275).

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DISTRICT NEWS

CUSHING WEST

Mr. R. Clarke, of St. Catharines, Ont., arrived last week to visit his father-in-law, Mr. J. Gaston, at Greece's Point.

Mr. C. Grundy, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents at Greece's Point.

Mr. Eddie Whelehan, of Montreal, is spending a week's vacation with his uncle, Mr. E. Whelehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Murdock were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon of Grenville, on Sunday.

Dr. H. B. Cushing and daughter, Miss Marjorie Cushing, spent Sunday at their residence here.

Week-end guests of Mrs. S. O. Hartley included her daughters, the Misses Olive and Katie Hartley and Mrs. McTier, Mr. Wilfred Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and son, Kenneth, all of Montreal.

Local sugar-bush owners have been busy for the past week at their camps, but up to the present the weather has not been favorable and the output of syrup has been small.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. C. S. Wales spent Tuesday in the city.

Dr. Maude Abbott was at her home here over the week-end.

Miss B. Robertson spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her mother.

Miss Booy visited her parents at the Rectory last week.

Mr. H. Yale and children, also Mrs. H. W. Flower, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Yale for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson, of Point Fortune, and Mr. Willie Gates of Montreal, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gates.

Miss Jean Horne was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brash.

Mr. MacKenzie, of Montreal, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. McColl for the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Morris and children, were week-end guests of Mrs. H. W. McCuat.

Misses B. Perks and G. Wilson spent a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Perks.

Mr. Alan Murray visited St. Andrews last week.

Miss Evelyn Wales and Miss Jeanette Wales spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mrs. Wm. Jones, of Westmount, was a recent guest of Mr. C. A. Pease.

Miss A. Sutherland spent some days with the Misses Pitcairn last week.

Miss Ida Hopper spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Charman.

The Young People's Club of the Presbyterian Church met on Monday evening.

On Tuesday of last week the Women's Institute gave a Taffy Party for children in the Lachute Road School house.

At the meeting of the Reading Circle, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn on Monday evening, Dr. McColl gave a very interesting talk on Government Projects at Petawawa and Rockcliffe.

Mr. Hugh Allan's friends are glad to see him out again after what might have been a very serious accident when he was struck by the carriage, and badly cut, at the saw-mill here last week.

HOW'S BUSINESS?

"Business is poor," said the beggar. Said the undertaker, "It's dead."

"Falling off," said a riding school teacher.

The druggist, "Oh, vial," he said.

"It's all write with me," said the author.

"Picking up," said the man on the dump.

"My business is sound," said the bandman.

Said the athlete, "I'm kept on the jump."

The bottler declared, "It is corking."

The parson, "It's good," answered he. "I make both ends meet," said the butcher.

The tailor replied, "It suits me."

"Anon."

CUSHING

Mr. and Mrs. W. Canning were guests of Mr. Frank and Miss L. Clark of Mount Maple on Sunday.

Miss A. Davidson of Kingston, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mr. James Chambers Jr. for the past few weeks, is the guest of Mr. L. M. Gaston and other Cushing friends this week.

Mrs. L. M. Gaston entertained the Bridge Club on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heatlie and family, of Ogdensburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie on Saturday, 16th. inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick on Wednesday of the previous week.

Frontier Women's Institute will meet in Chatboro School on Tuesday afternoon, April 2nd. Convenors will please have their month's programme ready so that the yearly programme can be arranged at this meeting.

Mrs. John Canning entertained several of her friends on Tuesday evening of last week.

BROWNSBURG

The snow is disappearing slowly and syrup makers are busy, anticipating a fair run of syrup.

Mrs. C. Nelson, of Montreal, is here owing to the illness of her mother Mrs. Laveque, who is reported making a good recovery.

Miss Elsie MacLean was the luck winner of a Pyralin Set raffled on March 21st., at the hockey match.

Mrs. Wyman McGibbon entertained at a birthday party on Thursday of last week.

MILLE ISLES

Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Ward spent the week-end in Montreal.

Rev. W. J. H. Lummis is visiting in Mille Isles this week.

Guests at Lily Crest on Sunday included Rev. W. J. H. Lummis, Miss Irena Fraser, Mr. Duncan Dawson, Mr. Gilbert Ryan, and G. Wood.

Syrup making has commenced in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Phillips have returned from Miami, Florida. They will reside at Queen Mary's road, until roads permit their motoring to Mille Isles, when they will occupy their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward on Sunday last.

William Powell and Myrna Loy — stars in *Thin Man*, a recent picture success at the Rex Theatre, appear together this week in *Evelyn Prentice*. Two leaders in an arresting drama.

"SAY IT WITH MUSIC" FEATURES WAR MEDLEY

Rus Gerow, whose program from London, "Say It With Music", will be heard tonight (Thursday), at 8.05 p.m. on the Eastern network, will present his arrangement of "A Canadian In the Great War" which had its premiere on this same program last Armistice Day.

The musical picture of war time with the Canadians is being presented in honour of the 71st. Battalion which celebrates the anniversary of its sailing for overseas on the 29th of March. The program will be dedicated to the Woodstock reunion, and it is expected that Mickey Francis will again be featured in the music hall number.

AUCTION SALE

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GREAT PLAN TO IRRIGATE WESTERN EXPANSE Continued from Page 3
source for the irrigation of crops, but were to be carried as far as possible for the purpose of distributing water to fill ancient dried out stream beds at their sources, and carry the water in a wide distribution that would serve not only to establish all this area as a cattle grazing country by a supply of surface water, but also create and maintain a water table reasonably accessible for tapping of wells.

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the water that there would be about ten acres of grazing land for every acre of fodder raising land to a farm center. This was with a view to distributing population and making the whole area available for settlement rather than have it bunched close to the source of supply and wholly devoted to grain growing.

The area that could probably be watered from the North Saskatchewan River totalled 4,700,000 acres, of which 1,400,000 acres, or 30 per cent. would be actually irrigated. The other 70 per cent., while not good for crops, would be sufficiently served by water to be available for the complementary purpose of grazing.

IT WAS A PAPOOSE OF COURSE!

Amongst gifts sent by the Red Deer, Alta., Boy Scout toy shop at Christmas to Cree Indian children near Rocky Mountain House were some dolls. Recently a very small Indian maiden was seen on the street at Rocky Mountain House with a large toy shop doll carefully wrapped in a rabbit skin and slung over her back in the traditional squaw manner.

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Rev. A. E. Hagar, Pastor.
Sunday, March 31st., 1935
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship
7 p.m., Evening Worship
Lenten sermons will be
preached at both services.
All are cordially invited.

The Young People's Society
meets every Tuesday evening
at 7.30.

At the close of the morning
service this Lord's Day the con-
gregation will elect an elder.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

4th. Sunday in Lent
Mothering Sunday
St. Simeon's Church, Lachute
11 a.m., Morning Prayer.
7 p.m., Evensong.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Lenten
Service.
St. George's, Brownsburg.
3 p.m., Evensong.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Lenten ser-
vice.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Rosborough,
B.A., B.D.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
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10 a.m., Sabbath School.
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
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St. Paul's Church, Dunany
10.30 a.m.
Holy Trinity Church, Lake-
field 2.30 p.m.

PARISH OF GRENVILLE

Mothering Sunday, March 31
St. Matthew's, Grenville,
11 a.m. Holy Communion.
The Rev. Canon Garrett.
7.15 p.m., Evening Prayer.
The Rector. "Christianity in
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8 p.m., Holy Communion.
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DISTRICT NEWS

ARUNDEL

Mrs. Wm. McRae, of Mont-
real, was the week-end guest of
her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Cush-
ing.

Week-end guests at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis
included Miss Laura Davis,
Miss Henderson, Miss Hagger-
ty and Mr. Dalton and Mr. Hag-
gerty, all of Montreal.

Mr. H. N. Poulin, of the staff
of the local branch Bank of
Montreal, is at present on three
weeks' sick leave and is being
relieved by Mr. L. G. Cham-
berland of Magog, Que., who
was formerly employed here, a
few years ago. Many old
friends welcome him back.

Mr. A. B. Morrison, who is
in the hospital, is reported to
be recovering very nicely from
his operation.

The Y. P. S. held their reg-
ular meeting in the Church hall
last Friday evening with a good
attendance. The executive of
the club met on Monday even-
ing at the Manse to plan pro-

grammes for the remainder of
the season, which concludes the
end of May.

The Bridge Club met at the
home of Mr. James Smellie last
Saturday evening. An enjoy-
able evening was spent by the
members and the highest score
was obtained by Mr. J. C. Veit.

A party was held Friday
evening at the Anglican Rec-
tory by the A. Y. P. A. to cele-
brate the birthdays of Miss
Eleanor Morrison and Mr. Jas.
Smellie. Games and singing
were followed by refreshments
and the presenting of a small
remembrance to the two guests
of honour.

The service in Grace Church
on Sunday morning took the
form of Holy Bantism, when
Kathleen Diedre Phillips, Mor-
ris Andrew Rathwell and Per-
ley Percy Dubeau were bap-
tized by the Rev. G. Phillips,
who preached a sermon on bap-
tism. The anthem, "Tender
Shepherd Lead Me", was sung
by the choir.

Taming Wild Elephants

Old Business in India

Of the many mighty denizens of the
wilds, the elephant is the mightiest.
But mightier still is man's wit. Even
as early as 2,000 years ago, writes V.
S. Tutu, in the Illustrated Weekly of
India, man in India had reduced to
subjection this irresistible master of
the wilds.

In ancient India, the capture of wild
elephants was one of the commonest
sports for Rajas and ryots alike, and
very often, the power of the Raja was
reckoned by the number of elephants
he possessed.

Wonderful are the ways by which
they used to conduct the capture. The
pit method, which is fast disappearing
with the progress of man, was of a
very wide application in those days.
The pits used to be eight feet square,
rounded off towards the bottom, from
which, with the aid of tame elephants,
the animal was raised and tamed. Now-
adays this method has been deemed to
be rather inhuman, and usually the
capture is effected by the keddah
method, more popularly known as the
"Mysoor system."

The essential process is that of
erecting stockades suited to the pur-
pose. The stockades are generally
built either near salt springs, which
are very frequently visited by herds of
elephants, or just near the main ele-
phant paths. The former are known
as "pung stockades," and generally
have only one enclosure. The latter
have two gates, with the path through
the center of the enclosure.

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BANANAS GROW UPWARD
ONE BUNCH TO A TREE

Bananas grow upward on the
tree, not downward, as com-
monly supposed. The banana
has a well-organized food value
and great care must be taken in
transporting them. The bunches
are cut down while still
green, a tree yielding only one
bunch, and it takes twelve
months for the tree to reach the
stage where the fruit can be
cut, each tree being cultivated
from suckers which spring
from the root when the tree is
cut down in gathering the fruit.
While still green the bananas
are placed in cold storage bins
provided on the "Lady" liners
and "banana" freighters of the
Canadian National Steamships
and every precaution is taken
to see that the correct temper-
ature is maintained throughout
the northbound voyage to Can-
ada. The temperature of the
bananas is taken never less than
four times a day by a refriger-
ation engineer.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
ACTIVITIES

(Continued)

Morin Heights elected offi-
cers in a meeting held at the
home of Mrs. Robt. Kennedy,
president and vice-president be-
ing Mrs. R. J. Seale, and Mrs.
W. Doherty respectively, with
Mrs. J. D. Davis as Sec.-Treas-
urer and Publicity Convenor.
Other convenors: Legislation,
Mrs. R. J. Seale; Canadian-
ization and National Events,
Miss Bragg; Home Economics,
Mrs. R. McCulloch; Can. Indus-
tries, Mrs. Wesley Doherty;
Education and Better Schools,
Mrs. T. E. Seale; Child Wel-
fare, Mrs. J. H. Davis, R.N.;
Immigration, Mrs. R. Kennedy;
Agriculture, Mrs. Wm. Doh-
erty.

Pioneer held their Annual
Meeting, also a contest in ar-
ticles made from a yard of cotton,
for which prizes were given.
Later in the month they also
held an enjoyable taffy social.

Upper Lachute - East End
held their Annual Meeting at
the home of Mrs. Gordon Mil-
ler, with 18 members and 7
guests present. Each member
contributed a short item of in-
terest. Reports were given by
the different convenors.

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A POOR MAN'S BUDGET

(Contributed)

Ottawa, March 25—

Some people will not like Mr
Rhodes' 1935 Budget, but a
great many more will hail it as
an achievement; a definite ad-
vance along the road to pros-
perity indicated in the Prime
Minister's January radio broad-
casts. Mr. Rhodes' budget of-
fers in concrete form that con-
trolled capitalism to which Mr.
Bennett referred when on Jan-
uary 9, last, he told the people
of Canada:

"The agencies of production,
of manufacture, of distribution,
of finance: all the parts of the
capitalist system, have only
one purpose and that is to work
for the welfare of the people."

When the Finance Minister
wrote into his Budget the
clauses imposing surtaxes on all
annual incomes over \$14,000,
and special surtaxes on incomes
deriving solely from invest-
ments, he was directly advanc-
ing the policy laid down in Mr.
Bennett's words quoted above.
The surtaxes range from two
per cent on investment income
over \$5,000, to ten per cent on
incomes of \$200,000. Mr.
Rhodes hopes to add \$12,000,-
000 to the national revenue
from this source.

Further, the Finance Minis-
ter increases the corporation
income tax from twelve and a
half per cent to thirteen and a
half per cent, and sharply re-
stricts the privilege of consolida-
ted income tax returns. He
imposes a tax on large money
gifts, with charitable and edu-
cational grants, and gifts from
husband to wives and from
wives to husbands exempted.
The inhabitants of that myster-
ious region known to Canadians
as "St. James Street" will not
like this. The big corporations
and their large shareholders
will resent the tax as an affront
to their "rugged individual-
ism." It makes it difficult for
the big league tax dodgers to
escape reasonable responsibili-

ties of their wealth, as they
have done in many cases, in
the past.

Empire trade will benefit,
specially trade with the United
Kingdom by the addition to the
free list under the British Pre-
ferential Tariff of twenty im-
portant commodities. The gold
tax imposed as an emergency
measure last year is abolished,
and the excise duty on imported
whiskey is reduced from seven
dollars to four dollars a gallon,
a measure aimed not so much
to increase consumption of
spirits as to discourage boot-
legging by aiding legal competi-
tion with the illicit traffic.

The Rhodes 1935 Budget is
essentially a working man's
Budget. As the Ottawa Jour-
nal says editorially on March
23rd:

"It is not the Budget of a
government lacking in vigor—

or in fight. Neither is it the
Budget of a Government with-
out a mind or heart for the un-
derdog. Mr. Rhodes has struck
at the rich. Not because they
are the rich, nor because of
class envy, nor because of class
consciousness, but because of
his resolution to have the cap-
italist system distribute its
good things. Mr. Bennett's re-
form policy is on the march."



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