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WATERWORKS AND LIGHTING PROJECTS WILL BE BROUGHT TO HEAD AT EARLY DATE

COUNCIL URGES AN IMMEDIATE STUDY
RAISED QUESTION OF WATER POLLUTION,
ANALYSIS AND REPORT ORDERED

The regular meeting of Lachute Town Council was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening at which were present Mayor Dr. Mason and Aldermen C. Durocher, K. McOuat, F. Deslauriers, G. Muir, O. Laurin, H. Lamarche, W. J. Deacon, J. Constantineau and Jas. MacGibbon.

While recognizing the splendid services of Fire Chief Deacon and his excellent group of volunteers, the Mayor voiced a strong note of warning as to the danger entailed through insufficiency of our water supply. He felt something was radically wrong with our system when it became necessary to connect with the water tank of the Lachute Shuttle Co'y., in order to secure greater pressure. The stagnant water of their reservoir was pumped through and as a result the residents of the town were notified that the service water

was unfit for drinking. Dr. Lalonde of the Health Clinic was present and was requested by the Mayor to have samples of the water submitted for examination and if polluted that the town undertake the inoculations to avoid any possible epidemic. The mayor then appointed a committee comprising Aldermen K. McOuat, F. Deslauriers, O. Laurin, Jas. MacGibbon and H. Lamarche, who are to study the whole water question and fire services and report.

Alderman H. Lamarche presented a lengthy report on the public services of the town relating to water supply and electric light and same was also referred to the above named committee.

On motion of Ald. MacGibbon, seconded by Ald. Lamarche, the contract for collection of garbage was awarded to M.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT --- BUTTERFLIES AT LAKE LOUISA

First visitors reported to the Lake Louisa summer settlements are Messrs. John Falconer, Wm. J. Deacon and W. K. McArthur, who drove there by car last Sunday. The last stretch, from Seale's hill, was traveled on foot, as there was still considerable snow on the road. The visitors also report there is much ice on the lake. Butterflies were seen in the bush on the lakeshore.

SCHOOL AND THE WORLD

(Brandon Daily Sun)
School is where you learn about fractions, verbs and the like. Education is what you get after you leave school.

Brisson on the same terms as last year.

Several requests for building permits and drains were dealt with.

Mr. E. Deslauriers informed the Council that a new book had just been issued by the Fire Underwriters in which a reduction in rates was now in effect.

C. N. R. AGAIN UNDER BUSINESS DIRECTORATE RESPONSIBLE TO MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

ARGUMENT AND ABUSE IN COMMONS,
SENATE AMENABLE TO LEGISLATION

"THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

Ottawa, March 31—The House of Commons put on a show last week which provided a good deal of entertainment of a sort but which did not add much to the public welfare. It is doubtful, too, whether it contributed to the general respect for democratic institutions. There were insinuations and retorts, hair-splitting and word-juggling. It is always difficult to apportion blame for these episodes, but it was assuredly not all on one side. The liveliest exchange occurred on the bill to pay nearly seven million dollars to the western farmers who delivered wheat and coarse grains to the 1930 pools. The Minister of Agriculture was anxious to get the legislation through, because many of the farmers on the prairies need the money badly to buy seed grain for this year's crop. Perhaps, under the circumstances,

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Mr. Gardiner was a bit indiscreet in one or two points he stressed in his speech. But whether or not, he got under Mr. Bennett's skin several times, and there followed a couple of hours of the most bitter play and counterplay the House of Commons has seen in some years. "Jimmy" Gardiner proved that he can "take it" and that he is a parliamentary scrapper of the first order; but some less truculent members of the Chamber were wishing the wireworks would cease and the Chamber start legislating again.

THE WEEK PARTLY WASTED

The row continued in somewhat slower tempo on the following day. Coupled with a long technical discussion earlier in the week as to what should be the proper procedure when a

REDUCTION FIRE INSURANCE RATES FINALLY ANNOUNCED

FIRE PROTECTION HAS JUSTIFIED REVISION OF CHARGES

Fire Chief Deacon, and others interested, are pleased to make known a reduction in fire insurance rates—which represents a benefit to every household and a concession justifying efforts made in recent years to establish adequate fire equipment. The revision of rates has been long hoped for, and agents have been advised they are effective as on policies and renewals issued from April 1st. . . . The amount of reduction in some cases is as much as \$2 on premiums for \$1000 coverage. Considering the fact that Lachute maintains only a volunteer brigade, and also lacks the desired pressure of water, this reduction is appreciable.

Even the walls of a prison do not curtail freedom—if a man determines in his own mind never to go within six inches of them.

QUEBEC LOGGERS GET WAGE INCREASE

Commencing April 1, Quebec's log drivers are to receive a wage of \$2.25 a day, an increase of 50 cents over the wage paid last year, according to an ordinance issued by the Quebec Forestry Operations Commission. Other workers indirectly engaged in lumber camps and log floating will receive a wage not less than \$37.50 a month, it is announced.

Operetta and Recital Enjoyed By Brownsburg Audience

Brownsburg—A Recital and Operetta was presented on Mar. 25th., at the Princess Theatre, Brownsburg. Mr. Maurice Robbins acted admirably as master of ceremonies for the evening.

The first portion of the program consisted of the recital, rendered most creditably by the pupils of Miss Rhiannon Roberts. Miss Laura Lonsdale added a touch of colour by singing in costume two selections, "Beautiful Lady in Blue" and "Lights Out".

Mr. Denis Staniforth gave a splendid address and presented medals to those pupils who had attained high marks in their music studies. A bouquet of roses was presented to Miss Roberts from her pupils.

One of the most successful presentations of the evening was the "Impersonations of Prominent Celebrities". Maurice Robbins, as Graham MacNamee, introduced each character before the "mike". Concluding this, Murray Laidlaw and his orchestra swung into the strains of "The Waltz You Saved for Me", in an impersonation of Wayne King.

The feature of the evening was the Operetta, "The Gypsy Faun", written by Monica Roberts and directed by Miss Rhiannon Roberts and Miss Eira Roberts.

The two woodland scenes were very colourful, with the bright garb of gypsies and the dainty costumes of fairies. The cast was splendid, the following characters being played, as noted, by:—

The Gypsy Faun—Roderick Izzard
The Gypsy Princess—Laura Lonsdale
The Fairy Queen—Marion Birch
The Witch—Edith Williams
The Gypsy Chieftain—Eira Roberts

The remainder of the cast were:—

Isabel Maitland, Jean Birch, Jean Todd, Marjorie Prosser, Ruth Har-

NO HINT PARTY RECONCILIATION IN FIREWORKS AT QUEBEC THIS WEEK

FIRST TILTS IN HOUSE SHOW VIRULENCE OF PROVL. OPPOSITION

BELIEVED LIBERALS WILL RETAIN THEIR SUPREMACY

Oscar Drouin, Liberal party "rebel", in a two-hour tirade from the Quebec legislative floor on Tuesday, told Premier Taschereau that he was embarked on a hopeless task when he tried to throw bait to the Opposition members who belong to Action Libérale Nationale. Never, never, said Mr. Drouin, would the wounds be healed; ever, ever would those Liberals who had left the Taschereau Liberal party remain outside the fold.

Mr. Drouin challenged the Premier to have an immediate general election, and speaking in the flush of the applause

which greeted his speech, the member for Quebec East gave the impression of sincerely believing that general elections on the morrow will mean the crushing of the Taschereau Government. He told Mr. Taschereau that his speech of last Thursday was a piteous appeal for mercy—and this from a man who had never before asked for pity, nor ever granted mercy. The Premier, said Mr. Drouin, had gone down on his hands and knees to Paul Gouin, member for L'Assomption, but the lure would not be accepted.

Mr. Drouin spent considerable time in elaborating his idea that the Premier had "crawled" last Thursday. Personally, said Mr. Drouin, he had never attacked the Premier in the personal sense, never referred to his religion, but the Premier had to expect some attacks because of his position. He had become unpopular, as had the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, when Premier of Canada, and Mr. Taschereau had no right to complain because his position invited the full light of publicity and attack. There could not help but be some connection between public affairs and the personality of the Premier, since so many of the Premier's public acts were activated by his own personality. Furthermore, said Mr. Drouin, the public press controlled by the Premier had not been so scrupulous in its conduct, and his information from an editor of Le Soleil was that a series of articles attacking him, Mr. Drouin, in his personal and professional life, had been written on order of the Premier himself. His newspapers had attacked Paul Gouin, Mayor Grogre, member for Montmagny, and Dr. Philippe Hamel, member for Quebec Centre, with extreme severity, not to mention the onslaughts against Mr. Duplessis. No, said Mr. Drouin, the Premier had no right to complain of attacks against him, since he was the father of attacks against others, notably so of infamous articles against him.

Denial by Taschereau

"The honourable member will permit me to deny categorically and in the most complete fashion

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Wife's Evidence is Rejected Grenville Arson Case

ISAIIE POIRIER FREED OF CHARGE

Upholding the plea of Leopold Nantel, attorney for the defence, that Mrs. Isaiie Poirier could not testify against her husband, and claiming that the accused's daughter was ill and followed her mother's testimony, Magistrate Lalande of St. Jerome rendered judgment last week acquitting Isaiie Poirier, who stood trial on a charge of setting fire to a property owned by him at Grenville. The magistrate had reserved judgment on March 4 last.

Poirier had been accused of having set fire to the roof of his house on April 1, 1935. During his trial he had testified in his own defence. The accused's wife had testified that she had heard her husband threaten to set fire to the house. Poirier's daughter, Berthe, when called to testify, corroborated her mother's evidence.

Leopold Nantel, who was defending Poirier, objected to the testimony of the wife and daughter.

die, Ella Hardie, Elsie Pasco, Gerald Maitland, Doreen Izzard, Monica Roberts.

Two very graceful dances were introduced in the last scene: "Moon Dance" by Isabel Maitland and Marjorie Prosser, and "Tambourine Dance" by Laura Lonsdale.

Medals were also presented to Miss Cecelia Martin and Mr. David MacCulloch.

FIVE YEARS SENTENCE FOR TOTTING A GUN!

(Edmonton Journal)

Vancouver newspapers reported the other day that a prisoner found guilty of carrying a revolver "for a purpose dangerous to the public peace", nearly swooned in the dock when the magistrate sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary. This is the maximum sentence provided for this particular offence. The Vancouver magistrate—his name is Mr. H. S. Wood—is to be congratulated on striking a real blow at the criminal element in the community. Gun-toting criminals are not wanted in Canada. They will soon realize this if magistrates over all the Dominion make it as clear to them as Magistrate Wood has done.

Lachute Wins Hockey Championship By Default

SMALL TRIUMPH AS LOCALS CLAIM TITLE

The well-fought 3-out-of-5 championship series ended somewhat in a fizzle, as soft weather deferred the deciding game between Lachute and St. Jerome. With two games to the credit of each team the final event was billed and postponed several times. When, last Saturday, it was decided to play or bust, whatever the condition of the ice might be, the event was anticipated with mixed feelings, for enthusiasm had cooled off in the meantime. However, the Lachute players were all set to play, and at a late hour Saturday afternoon it was not known whether St. Jerome would send their line-up to fill the engagement.

St. Jerome defaulted, and the championship automatically fell to Lachute—though not with the spectacular finale they had looked forward to. The precedence, although justly earned in the foregoing games, was rather a dubious triumph for Lachute.

It is understood the trophy will be presented at a banquet closing the season. The cup is awarded by honorary presidents of three teams in the league, namely—C. L. DeMartigny, St. Jerome; Thomas Ayers, Lachute; and H. Greenspon, Hawkesbury.

Mr. Germain Filion, town secretary, was taken sick in Montreal and has been absent from his duties for a few days.

HUNDREDS OF SPECTATORS TURNED OUT TO WITNESS MIDNIGHT BLAZE

HEAVY DAMAGE IN FIRE AT WINDSOR HOTEL

DYNAMITE USED TO PREVENT SPREAD

The most disastrous fire since the burning of the Auditorium here two years ago occurred on Thursday night last, when firemen responded to an outbreak at the pool-room adjoining Windsor Hotel, Bethany Street, at 11.15 p.m. The blaze kept them occupied until 6.30 next morning, leaving the hotel buildings destroyed and extensive damage by fire and water to the brick portion of the hotel—which is the original building erected 47 years ago.

The pool-room, which was conducted by James Donlon, had been closed for the night. Smoke and flames were noticed first by J. Parizeau, who turned in the alarm from Foundry Street. The fire spread quickly to the attic, in which there had been chaff and fodder. The ceiling, also, was sawdust-insulated, and in spite of valiant efforts to quell the blaze, flames spread steadily along the wooden wing of the hotel, through the quarters occupied by the family and employees, and downstairs through the west portion of the kitchen and dining room.

Meanwhile occupants of the hotel had escaped, removing their effects. Much of the furniture, bedding and tableware was removed to safety, but as the flames entered the main section of the building and tons of water was played into the structure, the entire interior suffered considerable damage.

Spectators had arrived on the scene from every quarter of town, and from the district outlying, where the glare was plainly visible. Excitement was

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R. L. Calder Pleads for Tolerance, Canada's Great Need

The eradication of sectionalism in Canada was urged by R. L. Calder, K.C., in a Montreal address this week. "I hope and trust that the various dividing lines may ultimately disappear", he said. "I do not think they can disappear in any other way than that of a complete tolerance. Race and religion must be kept out of all discussions of public affairs or fitness for office. We must respect each other's pride."

"If we can only base racial competition, not upon hatreds, not upon getting an advantage, but upon excelling through pride, then I venture to say we shall learn to respect one another and be willing to co-operate. That is the duty of the younger Canadians."

"Examine Canada from end to end and you will find sharply defined divisions on geographical, ethnical and religious questions", said the speaker, who regarded sectionalism as "our national ball and chain." There were five distinct geographical divisions, and with each cleft there was a cleft of race and religion. "Something has occurred to divide us even further, and that is history. We have two chaperons or protecting provinces who are looking after the rest of the country".

Mr. Calder pointed also to economic divisions, due partly

to the centralization of industry which had left the Maritimes blanked of former great industries, and had created ill-feeling between the Maritimes and the central provinces on the one hand and between the Prairie Provinces and the cen-

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Native of This Town Died at His Home in Outremont

LATE WM. H. GRIFFITH

The death took place on Saturday last, at his home in Outremont, of William H. Griffith. Born in Lachute 75 years ago, he farmed for a number of years before moving to the city, where he worked for a milk company and later was connected with the Fish and Game Association as game warden. A real sportsman himself, he was particularly fond of fishing and enjoyed many seasons at Lake Louisa, where he owned a summer cottage. He was also a member of the Masonic Order and a Shriner. Widely known, and popular among his friends, he will be greatly missed. He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, together with three daughters, Jessie, Ethel, and Mildred (Mrs. Wm. Hodge). The funeral was conducted on Tuesday, the Rev. Mr. Jones of the United Church, Outremont, officiating. Interment took place here at Lachute.

Prof. Stephen Leacock Would "People the Empire"

Addressing the 20th. Century Institute of National Affairs in Montreal last month Dr. Stephen Leacock, noted economist, revealed himself a strong advocate of migration, as an obligation falling to the British Empire.

"Either we must open up the Empire again, or we must give up at least some of it," he said. "It is no use to call ourselves a 'right little tight little island' and sing about the nations not so blest as Britannia which one by one to tyrants fall. All that was all right when the Empire was the home of freedom for all, the refuge for the distressed, when the 'Star of Empire glittered in the west.' But with our present exclusive and defiant policy we are losing the moral right to have and to hold the heritage of the past."

Dr. Leacock contrasted the Victorian age, its peculiar shortcomings and its eminent courage and virtues, with the altered world of today. The Victorian age was a period of atrocious and overweening conceits. But at least it was an age in which a glorious — even a vainglorious — Empire was wide open and free, inviting into its confines all the wealth and work of mankind, to share its benefits in equal liberty.

"What is it now?" he asked. "A discordant group of snarling units, each against the other, and all together against the outside world — its trade separated and broken, migration checked at its source, its marvellous world system of finance smashed into the small change of economic nationalism."

"There is," said Dr. Leacock, "no permanent hope in force. The Victorian Englishman loved to sing at his piano that he could lick all the world. But he didn't need to. His world policy was such that there was no need to fight with him. Now he can still lick all the world, — and what loyal citizen doubts it? — but the trouble is, he may have to. And after that, what? What use is force, if it is divorced from justice? What use a compact dictated with a hand of steel in letters of blood? In the long run — the long, long run — the world can only live and breathe and move by the force of the spirit, the idea."

Did not someone say—in the beginning was the Word?

"We have got to try to set our house into new order. If we have vast territories that we cannot use, and cannot develop, we must stop and ask whether others cannot use them. It is now, at the height of our power, in the plenitude of our good fortune, in the new and rising splendor of a glorious reign, that we can afford to make a generous gesture to the world, and lead the way in the abandonment of those forces of isolation and exclusion which threaten to betray mankind."

WORLD'S FAIR 1936, IN CONJUNCTION WITH TEXAS CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

Empire building has ever been the forte of the sons of Britain. They extended Anglo-Saxon civilization to one-fourth of the earth's peoples in the United Kingdom alone. They have fought in sailing ships on the high seas, in the deserts of Asia and Africa, and against the savage Indians that resisted their colonization of North America.

From this background sprang Dr. Nicholas D. Labadie, Canadian, who with fourteen other British subjects fought with the Texas revolutionary army to extend the domination of the Anglo-Saxons southward to the Rio Grande river and to establish Texas as an independent republic. Today, these fifteen heroes of 1836 live again. Their names are indelibly inscribed in the glorious history of the Lone Star state.

Texas is to honor its heroes with the Texas Centennial Exposition this year, commemorating 100 years of independence. It will be held in Dallas from June 6 to November 29.

The historical theme of the Exposition, to be the World's Fair of 1936, will be carried out in the Texas Hall of State. In the Hall of Heroes in this building will be a permanent tribute to Texas heroes, among whom will be found the names of 15 former subjects of the United Kingdom, from England, Ireland, Scotland and Canada who fought for Texas liberty, many giving up their lives in that historic struggle.

Chinese Make Shoes from Old Auto Tires

Many a Chinese farmer and coolie walks around in shoes the soles of which have covered many miles before they were worn by him. Old automobile tires that have been discarded are imported from Los Angeles and San Francisco, and, on arrival in China, coolie labour makes a very cheap type of shoe sole from the walls of the tires. Heavy truck and bus tires are not suitable for this trade. And now, according to C.N.R. industrial officials, inquiries have been made as to the possible supply of old worn-out tires from Canada, a firm in Shanghai being desirous of obtaining supplies.

Heavy Damage in Fire at Windsor Hotel

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at its height when two charges of dynamite were set off at about 1.30 o'clock, in an attempt to tear the wooden wing of the building from the brick hotel. This, however, proved unavailing, and the fire spread into the attic and third storey of the hotel; it was creeping down into the second floor when firemen gained the upper hand and managed to extinguish the flames.

SHUTTLE COY. WATER SUPPLY TURNED INTO TOWN MAINS

A gesture of co-operation was extended by Mr. Ernest Ayers, who volunteered the Dominion Shuttle Company's water supply to supplement the town pressure. In this way the firemen were able to apply four lines of hose with ample water. They were hampered in their work only by the dense smoke and inaccessibility of the burning interior. On the four streams from the pump 3,000 feet of hose was used. Another hose was laid from a Main Street hydrant.

The Dominion Shuttle Company has a 300,000 gallon water supply in its underground concrete reservoir for fire protection purposes. This was pumped into the main—which required a connection of no less than 1600 ft. of hose from the Shuttle hydrant to the town hydrant. This also accounted for the warning to householders next morning of possible pollution of the town water, for the Company's supply is rated only for industrial purposes. Actually there was little danger, for the reservoir takes its water first from the town mains, not from the river.

Various suggestions were heard that the fire brigade might have drawn their supply from the river; the distance however was too great to make this practical. It would have required a 1200 ft. hose and extra men to supervise it. . . . Actually, on the four streams of water ejected there was a pressure of 85 lbs., but on one occasion when the firemen had to lift the roofing to reach flames which had caught under the cornice, this was done with a stream of 250 lbs. pressure. Altogether, Fire Chief Deacon and his men rendered excellent service, and the heavy loss is one of those instances which must be expected from time to time.

RENOVATIONS ALREADY UNDER WAY

The Windsor Hotel is one of the town's older buildings. Formerly operated by the Duchesneau Brothers, and in later years by Mr. Delphis Duchesneau, it is well known to the travelling public. It adjoins the C.P.R. station yard, and is flanked on two sides by wooden buildings. Fortunately there was no wind at the time of the fire, and the brigade were able to prevent the spread to other structures. Quantities of snow were placed on the fuel oil tanks across the track, for the sparks were falling fast and furious.

The total loss is estimated between \$12,000 and \$15,000. On the hotel and contents Mr.

Duchesneau carried insurance to the value of \$8,000. James Donlon is also said to have held \$1200 insurance on the contents of his pool-room. He could give no information as to the cause of the blaze, which

had started in the premises occupied by him. Repairs to the hotel are already under way, the proprietor intending to resume business in time for the busy season.

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Wild Heifer on Queen Street

A heifer ran wild on Queen street east, Toronto, knocked down William Quinn, 82, and caused a mild panic among shoppers. The animal was cornered in a coal yard but jumped over a coal truck and raced back to the street. It became entangled in old mattress springs, was captured and later destroyed.

WELL, HE SHOULD KNOW!

A builder, when called upon for a few remarks, modestly observed that he was "more fitted for the scaffold than for the speakers' platform."

Mrs. J. Mitchell, Formerly of Chathoro, Died in Saskatchewan

Cushing—The many friends of the late Mrs. John Mitchell of Wartime, Sask., who was formerly Miss Maud O'Brien, daughter of Mrs. Jas. O'Brien Sr. and the late James O'Brien of Chathoro, will regret to hear of her death on March 17th., at her home in Wartime. Mrs. Mitchell, who was in her 52nd. year, had many relatives and friends in Cushing and the surrounding community, and as recently as last autumn made a pleasant visit among them all. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Mr. John Mitchell, formerly of Beech Ridge, Que., two daughters, Edna and Doris, three sons, Frank, William and Edward, all of Wartime; also her mother, Mrs. Jas. O'Brien; her sisters, Mrs. J. Mott of Mount Maple, Mrs. Ed. Gauley of Chathoro, Mrs. Dolbeau of Washington, Oregon; and her brothers, James of St. Philippe and Fred of Cushing.

Dog Is Master of Smell: Sight Is Not Important

It came with something of a shock to people of the Occident to discover that their personal odors made it somewhat difficult at first for the more delicately sensitized orientals to remain near them.

It is a fact, asserts a writer in the Minneapolis Journal, that every one of us, whether of the Orient or Occident, has his own aroma, as distinct and personal as his carriage or countenance. The dog recognizes his master not entirely by his appearance, but by something else peculiar to him.

A biologist, who has made something of a study of these facts, points out that we constantly exude products of metabolism and that in the composition of these products we all differ. Not only do we differ from one another, but in no individual are these results constant. No chemical laboratory is sufficiently equipped to distinguish such minute differences. The only experts on the subject, the biologist continues, are the dogs. With their highly developed olfactory organs, they are impelled to confirm their vision, when they see their masters, by making a searching investigation directed toward confirming their impression. Of their two senses, for complete knowledge, they prefer the sense of smell to that of sight.

Little six-year-old Harry was asked by his Sunday school teacher: "And, Harry what are you going to give your darling little brother for his birthday this year?"

"I dunno", said Harry; "last year I gave him the chicken pox."

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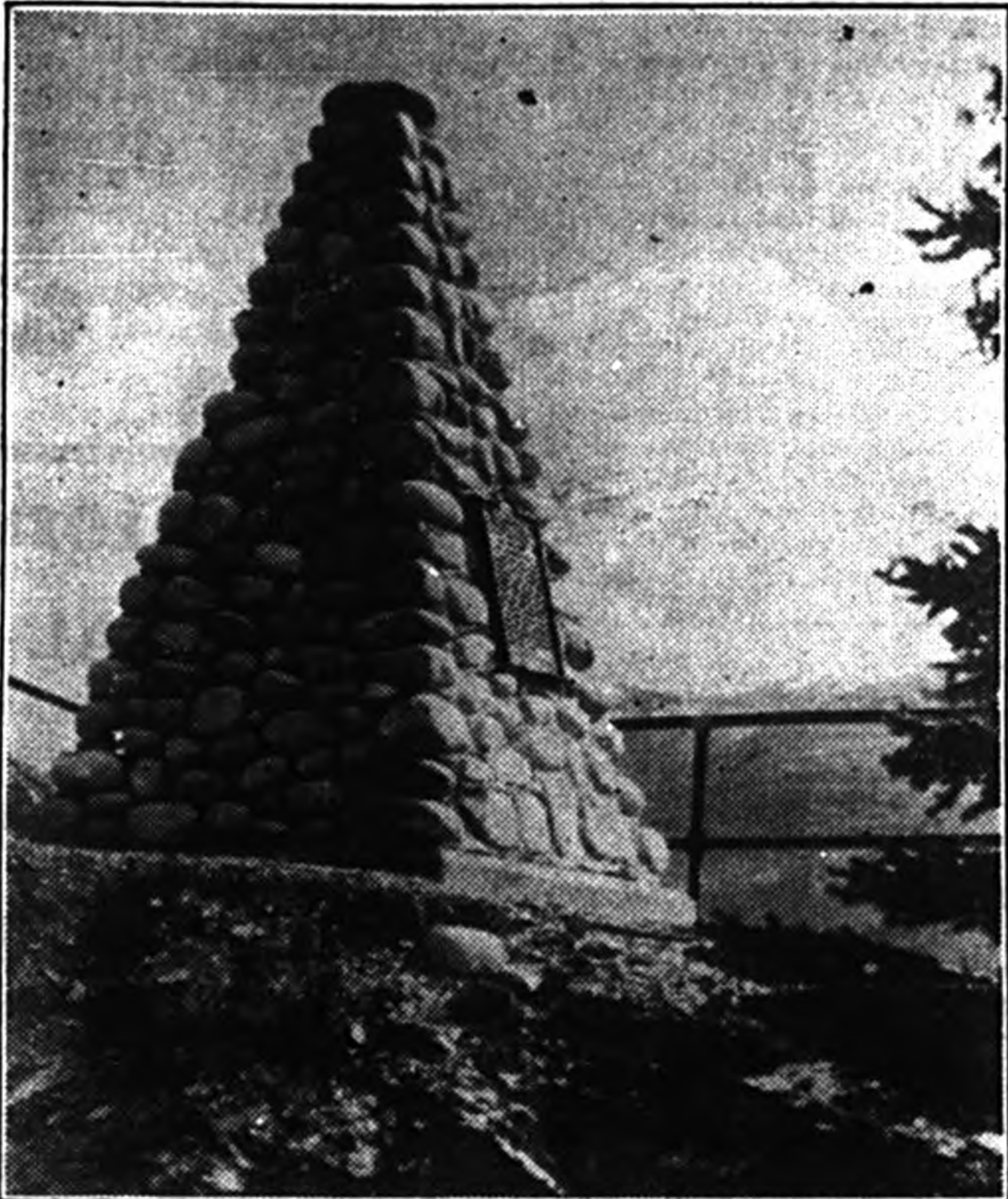
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On David Thompson's Trail

Too often men whose work is of the utmost value to their country die in obscurity, their fame established only by future generations. So it was with David Thompson, one of western Canada's leading explorers now regarded as the greatest land geographer that the British race has produced. At first in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company, this young Englishman joined the rival North West organization, which gave him more opportunity to indulge his passion for discovery. As head of the North Saskatchewan posts Thompson made several journeys across the Rockies and explored the Columbia and Kootenay regions, descending the former river to its mouth.



Thompson Memorial, Athabasca Pass

Unlike many of the traders who were also energetic explorers, Thompson was a capable scientist and on all his journeys made elaborate observations. Thus, when he retired in 1812, he was able to make a huge map of the Northwest. Its accuracy is amazing considering his crude instruments, and it forms the basis of every subsequent map of those vast regions. In his later years blindness and poverty overtook David Thompson, and he died near Montreal, ignored by an ungrateful country. It was not until his "Narratives", in manuscript for nearly a century, were published in 1915 that the extent of his work was realized fully.

A memorial has been erected by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board in Athabasca Pass, Jasper National Park, the tablet reading in part: "In midwinter, 1810-11, David Thompson, of the North West Company with ten companions, discovered and travelled through this pass to the Columbia River. It immediately became the regular route across the mountains and so continued until the advent of railway communication."

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of
The Watchman

50 Years Ago

April 9, 1886.

Our townsman G. T. Brown, practical cabinet maker, informs us of having sold three suites of furniture to parties in Montreal during the past few weeks, the reason being that they buy cheaper in Lachute than Montreal.

Tuesday night's storm blew the large iron ventilator off the top of Olivet Hall. It is a bad wind that blows nobody good, for our tinsmiths will now have the job of replacing it. The large square roof was also lifted bodily from the new brick building of Messrs. Hamelin & Ayers and carried away about 60 feet, the chimneys also being blown down.

At Montgomery, Alta., thousands of horses, mules, cattle and hogs have been swept away by the rising of the waters. Corn, cotton, seed and provisions in the reach of the flood were destroyed, and several hundred families have been forced to move to higher levels as the waters rose fifty feet above low water mark.

Sherbrooke is pretty sure of having the Dominion Exhibition this year as \$10,000 has been placed in the estimates for it.

M. LACKNER,

Art Cabinet Maker and
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30 Years Ago

April 6, 1906.

Mr. G. J. Walker, secretary of the Agricultural Society, has received a letter from Hon. W. A. Weir, stating that the Minister of Agriculture has been pleased to grant an additional sum of \$400 in consequence of the society throwing the exhibition open to all comers.

In connection with the street railway strike at Winnipeg three of our county boys, J. A. Rovers, formerly of Lakefield, motorman, E. A. Walker of Bethany, and W. Derrick of Dalesville, are among those standing out for their rights.

The Central Canada Railway is reported to have purchased the Ottawa River Navigation Company, together with their thirteen miles of railway between Carillon and Grenville. The latter is 5 ft. 6 in. gauge and was built in 1859.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. John Pollock, when Charlotte Todd was united in marriage to Mr. Andrew Buckingham of Huntingdon, the Rev. E. Thomas officiating.

The village of Brownsburg was enlivened on Wednesday, April 4th., when Miss Lillian M. Cooke of Lost River was united in marriage to Wm. McRae of Harrington, Rev. Mr. McLaren performing the ceremony. The party then proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McKiddie at Brownsburg, where a jolly time was spent.

The Ottawa Spotlight

Weekly Review of National Affairs

Specially written for The Lachute Watchman

By Wilfrid Eggleston

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resolution is being moved as the basis for a subsequent bill, it ate heavily into the week, and little advancement was shown. Some progress was made on the unemployment relief resolution, on the National Harbour Board Bill, on the bill to change the management of the Canadian National Railways; and the United States Trade Agreement was finally disposed of, so far as the Commons is concerned. The Senate did not seem inclined to do more than comment upon the latter and allow it to go through. There are sufficient senators of Conservative leanings to defeat such a measure easily, but so far the Upper Chamber seems to have displayed a more co-operative and useful spirit than has been observed in the Commons.

CHANGE FOR THE C.N.R.

The Canadian National Railways was formerly operated by a board of 15, later 17, directors. After the Duff Royal Commission had criticised the operation of the railway system and had urged a change, a Board of three trustees was substituted, of which Hon. C. P. Fullerton was made Chairman. That was in 1933. Now three years later, it is proposed to replace the Board of Trustees by a smaller board of directors, seven in number, appointed by the government. The idea is, partly, that the Board of Trustees constitutes a sort of "absent landlordism", that although it is responsible for spending scores of millions of dollars of public money annually it is not accountable to the government of the day. It is proposed to make the new board more closely responsible to the Minister of Railways. It is said that the choice of directors will no longer be subject to regional or geographic considerations. The best business men available will be sought.

The annual reports of the Canadian National Railways, of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships were tabled in the House last week. These are companies of which every Canadian is a shareholder, whose profits we all share and whose deficits we must all meet; so that they are of greater interest than those of any private corporation.

A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

The Canadian National Railways was able to report a slight improvement over the previous year. To put the matter as simply as possible, the Railway had operating revenues of about \$173,184,500 and operating expenses of about \$158,926,000. This left \$14,258,500 to meet interest on the funded debt, taxes, rentals and other cash requirements, which amounted to nearly \$61,000,000. The system thus showed a deficit of \$47,421,500. This was a betterment over the previous year of about a million dollars. The Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, on the other hand, showed for the first time since the formation of the company a surplus sufficiently large to pay interest requirements. The improvement over the previous year was practically \$300,000.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine Ltd. reported that after an unbroken sequence of operating deficits running back to 1921, it was able to pay a profit to the government of about \$312,000.

The House will adjourn for Easter on April 8, resuming April 20.

Assuring us that, down in his country, they never had such floods as witnessed here — a Texas cowboy said the other day, "Why, we have frogs down there ten years old that haven't learned how to swim."

The First Movies

(Kingston Whig-Standard)

In February of 1896 London saw its first motion picture and the fact is being celebrated there with Louis Lumiere, French inventor of the cinematograph, present in the flesh to assist in the fortieth anniversary celebration. The first films were forty feet long and lasted about a minute. One that is recalled was of a lady who came out of a bottle and danced on it to the great edification of the beholder.

Lumiere is now 71 years old. It seems to a younger generation incredible that there are still in existence motion pictures of part of the funeral of Queen Victoria, and "The Great Train Robbery", an American production. Later, of course, than the French pictures. The latter were merely developments of the Muybridge succession of photographs contained in the zoopraxiscope, an invention of the early eighties, but

a true forerunner of the motion picture we know today. Some of the Lumiere pictures were to be seen in the Eden Musee in New York when the wax works were beginning to need a supporting attraction. They were deemed just a freak that, of course, would never amount to anything. Yet one of the men who really made motion pictures possible is still alive and able to view the marvels that grew out of running horses and ladies dancing on rims of bottles. The "new art" is really quite contemporary.

Flashes from the Charles Chaplin film *Modern Times* show this past-master of comedy still in his prime. If you consider Charlie a derelict of the out-of-date silent pictures, there is a revelation in store for you in *Modern Times*. See him and laugh... April 12, 13, 14, 15... at Rex Theatre.

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EDITORIAL

RINGSIDE PSYCHOLOGY

Newspapermen are often given to understand that their job might be done better by their critics—readers who have rarely set foot inside a publisher's office. That is why newspapermen can sympathize with hockey players and town councillors and fire brigades—men held up for criticism from the sidelines... "Why didn't they do this?" "I told you so!" "They should have done so-and-so"...

We do not need to elaborate. Those who watched the Lachute Fire Department at work in the C.P.R. station yard last week are reminded of this situation. Incidentally, this is one reason why *The Watchman* reports local fires with an apt reference to water pressures, hose lengths and other technical details, which suggest that fire fighting is no haphazard routine of merely flinging water on a burning building.

FINE EVIDENCE OF SPIRIT

We have heard and read a great deal about the depression breaking the spirits of people, and especially how it has brought the worst out of those forced by circumstances to accept relief.

But one is reminded that even a dog, when playing in the park, will respond to the right whistle. Though some of our workers may feel that they are leading a dog's life, still there is that manly something within them which responds to the right call.

This was demonstrated a short time ago in Banff, Alberta, where architect H. C. Beckett was given orders to cease operations on a beautiful landscape project called, "Cascades of Time." When Mr. Beckett indicated his willingness to carry the project through to completion without pay, every last relief worker on the job volunteered his services—asking only that their families be fed.

A TRIBUTE TO QUEBEC GOVERNMENT

Quebec Province may be archaic in its administration—certainly in many practices such as the levy of highway and bridge tolls, which survive from medieval times—but there is one notable instance in which Quebec is up-to-date and one step ahead. The Municipal Commission to regulate the affairs of cities and towns in Quebec has been cited before, as an example for use in other provinces. The Department of Municipal Affairs, under a competent Minister, has specialized tasks to perform which cannot be adequately handled by other government departments, and Quebec was well to the fore in establishing this separate administration.

It is interesting to note a resolution passed by the Dominion Mayors' Conference at Ottawa last week, which reads in part: "That this Conference approve the law of the Province of Quebec creating and relating to a Municipal Commission, and request that there be established similar Commissions over all the municipalities of Canada..."

Carpet Bowling League Standing

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Score For	Against
Lachute United	8	7	1	115	75
Lachute Anglican	8	5	3	108	111
Brownburg Ang.	10	5	5	132	140
Brownburg United	7	4	3	97	83
I. O. O. F.	8	3	5	97	112
Presbyterian	7	0	7	77	105

I'D RATHER SEE A SERMON

I'd rather see a sermon than to hear one, any day,
I'd rather one should walk with me, than merely tell the way;
The eye's a better pupil, and more willing than the ear,
Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear;
And the best of all the preachers are the men who live their creeds,
For to see good put in action, is what everybody needs.

TAX BILLS MUST SHOW COST OF RELIEF

Tax bills in Ontario municipalities must indicate what proportion of the tax rate is imposed to meet direct relief costs, Hon. David Croll, Minister of Municipal Affairs, has ruled. Councils and tax collectors throughout the province have been notified that all tax bills must indicate how much of the mill rate is paying unemployment relief costs.

"The 'ostrich policy' of obscuring the extent of the relief burden must be abandoned," Mr. Croll said.

URGE NEW GOVT. DEPARTMENT IN BRITAIN

The fact that England becomes increasingly "tourist conscious" is evident in a recommendation by the British Hotels Federation that the government establish a Ministry of Holidays and Touring.

It is estimated £25,000,000 is spent annually in Great Britain by foreign visitors, about £9,000,000 going to hotel and lodging house-keepers. Under present conditions big cities like Manchester and Leeds send out their vacationists at one time, which means dumping half a million at the seaside resorts under unsuitable conditions.

The British Government spends only about £4,000 in advertising the country as a holiday resort.

MUNICIPALITY HAS FIVE-SIXTHS ON RELIEF

Of the 600 residents in Hagar Township, Ontario, 500 are reported to be on relief. The township Council, made up exclusively of relief recipients, has petitioned the Ontario government to take over the full cost of relief within the municipality—a community in the northern mining section. Merchants of the town have refused to honor the council's relief vouchers.

DRAMATIC RESCUE, CITY HALL SIEGE

A news despatch from Lethbridge recounts how firemen in the town of Taber, answering the ringing of the fire bell, rescued members of their town council who were held virtual prisoners in the council room at the town hall by a mob of unemployed men.

Fifty unemployed men, seeking a 50 per cent increase in the relief food scale, took possession of the hall, blocking all exits. The request was refused.

Acting Mayor H. Hodgson, by sliding down a fireman's pole to the fire hall below, escaped from the council room while another councillor succeeded in ringing the fire bell. Citizen-firemen responded to the call, followed by police who soon cleared the hall of the unemployed men.

R. L. Calder Pleads For Tolerance

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tral provinces on the other. Finally, British Columbia had very little industrial connection with the rest of Canada.

"I don't believe there is a country in the world so divided. We are a Balkanized nation, and so far from these divisions diminishing I believe they are increasing, being created artificially by certain people who find it to their advantage."

The speaker said he believed the physical divisions were susceptible of eradication, but what of the spiritual and mental divisions? "The spiritual and mental divisions are producing more havoc than many people would believe. What is the situation of the man who belongs to both races? The true Canadian, the thorough amalgam, what is going to happen to him? For example, the only way to maintain yourself in politics is to select your prejudice and then exaggerate it. That is unfortunately true, and it is particularly true in this province."

Mr. Calder added it would be a very pessimistic view indeed had we not history to console and encourage us.

No Hint of Reconciliation at Quebec

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ion that I ever inspired articles against him," said the Premier.

Mr. Drouin continued that the invitations which the Premier cast out last week had been the finest of revenges for the Opposition, for the Action Libérale Nationale. It was a pitious appeal which the Premier had made. It meant "Save our party, save our directorates, save our trusts, and so on," but the day was passed, and there was no hope of true Liberalism in Mr. Taschereau. Who had won the victory of November 25th. last? What did it matter, except that it was won. Many years after the Great War, the Allies were discussing who had won the war, but the two parties which had united together in a national alliance did not care about such a matter. It was a true alliance. The Conservative party, after so many years in Opposition, had commenced to raise its head of late years, and starting from the elections of 1923, to gather in from 38 to 44 per cent. of the popular vote, and at last election there had been added the effect of the popularity and ability of Mr. Duplessis, plus the aid of the people who had been of the Liberal party, but now wanted to remove the gangrene of the trusts in the province of Quebec. The Conservative party stood out, said Mr. Duplessis, as a party free of all attachments to trusts, and anxious for the restoration of social order.

As to the Speech from the Throne, said Mr. Drouin, it was a deluge of words and a paucity of program. The major part of it, and the speech of the Premier, had been meant to bring about a divorce, and to arrange for a new marriage between those who had left the old group and the old group. It was a futile effort, said Mr. Drouin. However, he was glad that the invitation had been made official, since for a long time the talk had been going on and the corridors had resounded with hints, official and unofficial, and officious invitations, to the "rebels" to get back. The man most competent and qualified to answer for Action Libérale Nationale, was Paul Gouin, and no doubt he would tell the Premier that the union is permanent.

The whole world was waiting for it... Now Lachute itself is keyed to anticipation, for *Modern Times* is the big box-office attraction of the season. See Charlie Chaplin in the greatest success of his career... April 12, 13, 14, 15... at the Rex Theatre.

Ancient Indians of Peru

Used Cone as a Sun Dial

A giant sun dial was used by the Incas to measure their seasons—the "Inti-huatana," or "place where the sun was tied." The shadow cast by the cone on the stone platform beneath formed the basis of the ancient Indian method of reckoning time.

The Inti-huatana in varying forms is found in many of the dead cities which have been unearthed in Peru. Cuzco, ancient capital of the Incas, is an archaeological center.

The outstanding characteristic of Cuzco is its walls made of huge stones cut and fitted together in some mysterious manner without the use of sharp instruments, mortar or cement. Other ruins include stone seats, remnants of baths, archways and staircases; the famous Huacacayan, a steep naturally grooved rock used by the Incas as a toboggan slide long before the Spaniards arrived; and the "Throne of the Incas," a rounded-off rock with steps cut into it on either side—the vantage point from which, it is said, the Incas and his engineers directed the construction of the fortress of Sacsahuaman.

Meaning of "Hotel" in England

The meaning of "hotel" is a bit puzzling. Because there is no exact meaning, at least in England, says *Answers Magazine*. Apparently, anyone who has a room or two to let is entitled to put up the sign "Hotel" over his door. An hotel may be anything from a small private boarding house to a large luxury hotel, replete with every "gadget" for the comfort of its guests. Other countries have already defined the word legally. Even in Scotland an inn or hotel must have at least four apartments reserved exclusively as sleeping accommodations for travelers.

Model Town Planned

A new model town is planned for the isolated north shore of the St. Lawrence river, at Com-eau Bay.

The town, expected to be built by June, 1938, is planned by the Ontario Paper Company, which also plans construction of a paper mill and power generating plant on Riviere Outardes.

A. A. Schmon, president of the company, said work on the new town would be started this summer and he expected it would be completed before the summer of 1938. Construction work, he said, would include the laying of a short railway line from the harbour front to the mill site.

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7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "Jesus' Saving and Keeping Power".

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Prayer Meeting, Tuesday 7.30 p.m.
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7 p.m., Evensong.
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St. George's, Brownsburg.
3 p.m., Evensong.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Lenten Service.

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Rev. H. Cousens, B.A., B.D., Minister.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.

MAPLE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "The Garden and the Cross".
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
Subject: "The Three Crosses".

Union Service for Passion Week — United Church, Monday, April 6th.; Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, April 8th.; Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Friday, April 10th. (Services at 7.30 p.m.)
Our Motto: "You are a stranger but once".
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BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. A. E. Hagar, Pastor.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Anniversary Services of W. M. S. Special speaker, Mrs. S. R. Collins, of Camundongo, Angola, West Africa, missionary on furlough.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
Mrs. Collins will show lantern slides of her work in Africa. A special offering will be taken at both services.

Special Passion Week Services will be held as follows: Monday, United Church; Wednesday, Presbyterian Church; Friday, Maple Avenue Baptist Church. Pictures of the Passion Play will be shown on Friday evening. Services are at 7.30.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Roy Hisey
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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Worship 11 a.m.

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COMING EVENTS

Tea and Musicals
The Ladies' Aid of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church will hold a Tea and Musicals on Saturday, April 18th., at 3 p.m. Home cooking will be served.
A16-5c.

Two-Act Comedy
A two-act play entitled "The Home Cooking Sale", will be presented in the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Choir, Friday, April 3rd., at 8.15 o'clock. Admission 35 cents.
A2-2c.

Concert
Concert under auspices of the Lachute United Church Choir will be given in Lachute United Church, Friday, April 17th., at 8.15 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Choir. Adm., adults 35c.; children 14 and under 20c.
A16-3c.

Women's Institute
The monthly meeting of the Lachute branch of the Women's Institute will be held in the High School on Tuesday, April 7th., at 3 p.m. The program is in charge of the Convenor of Home Economics. Subject—"Entertaining".
Mrs. Geo. Deacon, President, Mrs. Alex. Bothwell, Sec'y.
A2-1c.

Big Barn Dance
"George Wade and his Cornhuskers" will provide music for the Big Barn Dance, also with modern dancing, in Lachute Auditorium, Wednesday, April 15th. Refreshments will be sold by the Jerusalem - Bethany Women's Institute.
A2-1c.

Social by Lachute United Young People's Society

The Lachute United Young People's Society held a very enjoyable social evening on Monday of this week. After the regular devotional and business meeting, Mr. C. Duncan gave an interesting talk on "By-Laws, Constitutions and the Conducting of Meetings". Games were played, and dainty refreshments were served. A sing-song brought the pleasant evening to a close.

Carpet Bowling Games

As the carpet bowling schedule draws toward the final stages, three well-contested games were witnessed this week.

On Monday evening last, the Lachute Anglican bowlers played the Brownsburg Anglicans in Brownsburg. The teams and scores were as follows:

'Burg Anglican	Lachute Ang.
J. Davis	Miss Valpy
B. Steere	Mrs. Sutton
K. Bloxham	Mrs. Holt
F. Steere	H. Stansfield
(Skip)—9	(Skip)—8
J. Butler	Mrs. Morgan
L. Davis	Mrs. Stansfield
H. Butler	Rev. LeCras
G. Quinn	W. Cross
(Skip)—5	(Skip)—12
Total—14	20

Brownsburg Anglicans visited the I.O.O.F. in McArthur's Hall on Tuesday, March 31st. After two exciting games the Brownsburg Anglicans were victorious in a score of 12-11.

'Burg Anglican	I.O.O.F.
H. Butler	S. S. Campbell
Mrs. Werrett	G. Demerise
A. Steere	T. Izard
G. Quinn	H. Cunningham
(Skip)—3	(Skip)—8
Mrs. Werrett	Wm. McPaul
J. Davis	F. Eades
K. Bloxham	L. Morris
F. Steere	L. N. Cruise
(Skip)—9	(Skip)—3
Total—12	11

Brownsburg United Y. P. S. played Lachute United Y. P. S. on Tuesday evening in Lachute United hall. The 'Burg United met defeat in a score of 14-11.

Lachute United	'Burg. United
Miss M. Gordon	A. McMahon
Miss E. Morrison	I. Zimmer
P. Matthews	A. Zimmer
S. Armstrong	A. Hardie
(Skip)—7	(Skip)—5
Miss G. Rosser	O. Wheeler
J. Simon	L. Ball
Miss E. Jones	L. Beecroft
D. Todd	G. Anderson
(Skip)—7	(Skip)—6
Total—14	11

The league standing to date appears on page 4 of this issue.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Janet McQuat spent the week-end at Three Rivers, visiting Miss Lottie McDowell.

Miss Minnie Robinson left on Tuesday to take charge of a school at Kazabazua, Que.

Mr. Percy Carpenter left on Tuesday to resume work at Ste. Anne de la Parade, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of Morin Heights, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon.

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Hanover, N. H., were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Clunie.

Mrs. E. Robin, of Montreal, is spending a few days this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Lafleur.

Miss Gladys Cruise, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise.

Mrs. W. B. Rosborough spent a few days this week visiting her brother, Mr. Kirk, at Antigonish, N. S.

Miss Kitty Foley, of Montreal, spent the week-end here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jos. Bernier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. C. Tremblay spent the early part of this week in Quebec.

Miss Bertha Scott returned to resume her teaching duties at Calumet, having spent a two weeks' holiday at her home.

Mrs. Norman Holland, Mr. Roy Carpenter and son James, of Montreal, were week-end visitors at their mother's home here in town.

Messrs. W. H. Ayers, C. Tremblay, W. J. Rodger and Gilbert Arnold were in Quebec, this week in the interests of the Agricultural Society.

Misses Betty Clunie and Jean Campbell, nurses in training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent Saturday last visiting the former's parents in town.

Mr. J. S. Gies made a business trip to Quebec on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. McIntyre and children, and Miss Geraldine Dumouchel, of Montreal, spent the week-end here as guests of Mrs. Stuart Campbell.

The Easter Thank Offering meeting of the Lachute United W. M. S. was held on Tuesday. The program included "An Easter Service of Worship", after which Mrs. F. McGibbon gave a most interesting report of the Convention recently held in Montreal. A solo was sung by Miss Peggy Beveridge and at the close of the meeting afternoon tea was served.

—It isn't Easter without Easter eggs or nice fresh chocolates.—Come to O. Paquette's, Main Street, where you will find a nice variety of Easter novelties and fancy boxes of chocolates with pretty Easter wrappers. . . . Also, remember Dad would appreciate a box of cigars for this occasion.

Sherwin Williams Company Appointment

The appointment of Charles W. Baker, well-known Montreal sales executive, as General Sales Manager of the Sherwin-Williams Company of Canada Limited, was announced this week by D. A. Whittaker, Managing Director of the company. Mr. Baker's promotion has been rapid. He entered the company in 1917 as a junior in the Sales Department, advancing through various positions to the post of chief clerk. In 1929 he was appointed Advertising Manager, and in 1931 was again promoted to Trade Sales Manager for the Eastern Division. Mr. Baker became assistant to the Vice-President 1932.

Teacher—Name a great inventor and his chief inventions. Pupil — Thomas A. Edison. He invented electricity. And then he invented the phonograph and the radio, so people would stay up all night and use his electric light bulbs.

Alderman H. Lamarche Submits Recommendations on Municipal Waterworks and Power Plant

A report tabled at the Council meeting last evening by Ald. Hector Lamarche, chairman of the water and light committee, presents recommendations which have entailed close study of existing conditions here in town. The report is published in full hereunder:

To His Honour The Mayor, and to the Aldermen of the Town of Lachute

Gentlemen, Colleagues—

Two public services of the municipality of Lachute Town, presently require an immediate action of the Council, the waterworks, and the street lights.

The condition of these two services is day after day more precarious, and we must grant to this question our most urgent consideration.

There is no use to waste time on considering the growing possibilities of hardship and danger about those services upon which the safety of the population is dependent.

The problem of our waterworks system has existed several years already. Procrastination has done nothing to solve it, and never will do, as any day is liable to bring difficulties along, to the extent that we can no longer postpone the study of the best possible means of improving the situation.

Two plans have been submitted before, to a referendum. And due to misunderstanding and lack of co-operation, both have been discarded. And the question is still without any solution.

Would you allow me to make a proposition, which seems to me, if it materializes, would answer our purposes, to a large extent.

DAM

The idea is to build a dam on the creek which serves as the outlet of Lake Sir John, at about one quarter of a mile lower than our present intake, that is about 2/5 of a mile above Hammond's dam.

This dam, to be 46 feet high, would constitute a reservoir by backing the water to the foot of Pollock's little rapid. This reservoir would be approximately 3/4 mile long, by 1/4 mile wide, and having an average depth of 25 to 30 feet.

WATER PRESSURE

Considering the height of the water procured by such means, and a shorter distance between high and low level, the loss of pressure due to friction in the pipes would be considerably lessened, and the pressure itself increased by 18 to 20 lbs.

A higher pressure still could be reached by replacing the actual 6 and 8 inch pipes by a single one of 12 to 15 inches. And the pipes so discarded, and still in condition, could be used for other extensions throughout the town.

HYDRAULIC POWER

From the projected dam a separate pipe could be brought down to some low level spot near the foot of Hammond's

dam, at a distance of only 2/5 of a mile, so representing a head of about 150 feet, hence a possibility of about 140 horsepower.

And there would be even further possibilities of increasing the horse power by damming
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BIRTHS

WARWICK—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick of Mabel, Que., on March 26th., 1936, a daughter (Eunice Ethel).

BOYD—At St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, on Thursday, Mar. 26th., to Mr. and Mrs. Nat Boyd, a son. Both well.

DEATH

RODDIS—In Montreal on Monday, March 30, 1936—George Edward Roddis, in his 35th. year. Remains from C.N.R. Tunnel Terminal Saturday, 2 p.m., for interment at Morin Heights. (Service at Trinity Church 10 o'clock Sunday morning).

IN MEMORIAM

SPOULL—In loving memory of Mrs. Frederick F. Sproull, née Annie Maud Loughren, who passed away on March 28, 1935.

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April 2-3-4

The Case of the Lucky Legs
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Joan Marsh, Ben Lyon, E. Nugget, and Isabel Jewell

DANCING FEET

Cartoon: Miss Glory

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Lachute Mills, Que.





"GAMBLING" IN THE NAVY

Here is a picture which will revive many memories for the old salts and Jack Tars who served in His Majesty's Navy years ago. After the cessation of "hostilities" men of the aircraft-carrier, H.M.S. "Eagle" play the popular game "House"—the only gambling game officially allowed in the services. The photograph was taken at Gibraltar after the exercises of the Home and Mediterranean Fleets.

This Week's Radio Book Review

For the Radio Book Review on Saturday, April 4, (7.45 p.m.), Professor J. F. Macdonald will discuss Josephine Lawrence's new novel, "If I Have Four Apples" and "Arnold Bennett's Letters to His Nephew". Miss Lawrence's story deals with the effects of installment buying on the typical American family, and Arnold Bennett's book is made up of letters written between 1921 and 1931 to his nephew, whom he later adopted. The Book Review will be presented from the Canadian Radio Commission's Toronto studios to eastern network listeners.

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AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies
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WHERE DOES THE SPRING WATER GO?

"I splashed my bestest dress today",
Said little Mary Ann
"As I was fixing mud and clay
To make a little dam—"

"To keep the water in a creek
From running all away;
It ran so fast I was afraid
I could not make it stay."

"I wanted water for the birds
To bathe in, and to drink,
Because in summer all they have
Is from our kitchen sink."

"I carry it out to a tub
That sits upon our lawn,
The birdies drink and drink and drink
Until it's almost gone."

"I'm sorry 'bout my bestest dress
But I wanted the water so . . .
Every year it runs away
Wherever does it go?"

MISTRESS BLUEBIRD (Continued)

Mistress Bluebird did not answer Mr. Blue Bunnie's question immediately, she was too busy watching a very young beetle who was crawling up the birch tree limb towards her. This very young beetle did not know, of course, that Mistress Bluebird was fond of beetles, or he certainly would have crawled in some other direction and hidden himself under a piece of the rough bark with which this tree was covered. Mistress Bluebird watched him long enough to see that he had no intention of crawling in another direction, shifted over to the centre of the limb directly in his path, then turned to peek down at Mr. Blue Bunnie, who was now standing almost underneath and looking up at her. "Perhaps", said Mrs. Bluebird, "Perhaps I came back just to save you from being laughed at." "To save me—to what?" queried the bunnie in surprise. "Why, who would laugh at me if you did not come back this way?"

"How about the Wild March Hare? Didn't you promise him that you would see me as I passed by?" "I guess I did", said Mr. Blue Bunnie. "But how would he know that I did not see you?" The bunnie felt that Mrs. Bluebird was only teasing him, and that there was some other reason for her coming back. If he asked questions enough he might find out.

"You would tell him yourself, of course, silly", snapped Mrs. Blue Bunnie, right behind him. She had hopped along so quickly to save him from whatever great danger was threatening, that she was quite breathless. The two frightened little bunnies had given her to understand that their father was in terrible danger, and she had left her house-cleaning and hurried to aid him, only to find him quite safe and happy, chatting with Mrs. Bluebird. . . . "What was all the great danger anyway?" she asked, rather crossly.

"Danger?" Mr. Blue Bunnie turned to look at her in surprise. "There has been no more danger than usual, my dear; at least not that I know of", he finished rather uncertainly. He had caught sight of the mischievous twinkle in Mrs. Bluebird's eye as she bobbed her head down to snatch the young beetle, which was now starting to crawl over her foot—and it made him wonder just what had been happening before he wakened up. He waited until he saw that Mrs. Bluebird had swallowed the beetle, then he asked her about it. . . .

"Mrs. Bluebird!" he said, "what was going on around here before you arrived?" "How can I tell you that?" she chirped, "I was not here to see". Flying out on a slender limb which was swaying in the wind, she swung up and down, up and down, until the little blue bunnies watching her from below thought that she had suddenly developed several pairs of eyes! The quick movement of the swaying limb gave her that appearance.

"Now, now", cried Mr. Blue

Bunnie with a nervous little giggle, "you know quite well what I mean. I meant to ask you if you saw a sign of danger of any sort, when you arrived. Please tell me", he begged, as he saw her eyes beginning to twinkle again.

"I only saw a sleepy-headed bunnie lying in the sun, so soundly asleep that Red Back, or any of the Bunnie enemies, might have pounced on him and carried him off."

Mr. Blue Bunnie looked rather ashamed, "The spring weather", he was beginning to say, as if excusing himself, but Mrs. Bluebird was speaking again. "Yes, so soundly asleep that if it had not been for your small daughter here, I would have built a nest in your ear!"

"Was that all the danger there was?" Mrs. Blue Bunnie exclaimed, quite wrathfully. "Did you bring me away from my work just for that?" She turned to the two little bunnies who had raced to tell her their father was in danger. The two bunnies shivered at the sound of her voice; they could not understand why she should be so angry. They thought that a bird's nest built in one's ear would be a terrible thing. They wiggled their own ears backwards and forwards at the thought of it!

Mrs. Blue Bunnie was still scolding. "The very idea", she said, "of calling me away from my work. I was almost finished making a new—"

"—Nest!" cried Mrs. Bluebird, so loudly that Mr. Red Back, hiding behind the pussy willow tree, could not hear what Mrs. Blue Bunnie was saying. "Yes, a new nest", shouted Mrs. Bluebird again, quite loudly "—a new nest, and it will be where Mr. Red Back cannot poke his long sharp nose into it, either, you may be sure."

The mother bunnie who had been staring at Mrs. Bluebird in surprise, thinking her very rude to interrupt the conversation with her hoarse shouting, suddenly understood what had happened. She knew that Mrs. Bluebird had spied the sneaking fox, and was preventing her from telling the secret of that new doorway she was making into her home.

—To be continued.

Lovingly, Aunt Jean.

New Low for Meanest Man

Because a patient leaving a San Francisco hospital a year ago was dead broke, Mrs. Jean Schoening, nurse, lent him \$2.50. The patient came back the other day and gave Mrs. Schoening a cheque for \$5. to repay the loan and something extra for her help in time of need. She would take only \$2.50 and gave the man \$2.50 in change. A few days later she received the cheque back marked, "No such account".

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, April 5th., is "Unreality."

The Golden Text is: "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy." (Timothy 6: 17).

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. . . . Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up." (James 4: 7, 10).

"Since Jesus must have been tempted in all points, he, the immaculate, met and conquered sin in every form. . . . Resisting evil, you overcome it and prove its nothingness." (Science and Health, p. 564; page 446).

Baby Was "Valuable Article" Left in Movie Theatre

Early one morning recently a theatre proprietor at Romsey, England, was awakened by a young married couple who said they had left "a valuable article" in his theatre. Impressed by their anxiety he hurriedly opened the building and a frantic search began.

Soon the couple emerged from the theatre carrying the lost "article". It was their baby left behind when the parents made a hurried exit after the final showing. The child was sleeping, apparently quite "at home" in its makeshift bed.

"Helen" Never Was, Maybe

"Helen" will never again be the beautiful girl she was cracked up to be—and never was. Excavations being conducted under the direction of the University of Cincinnati appear to prove that "Helen of Troy" was a myth. Well, what of it?

All those examples in your school arithmetic of grocer Tim

Timpkins selling so much of this at so much per pound may not have dealt with actual people, and yet they conveyed the truth that so much times so much equals so much more.

Though she is dead who never lived, much has been learned from her and the supposed situations in which she became involved.

Sign on Scotch golf course: "Members will kindly refrain from picking up lost golf balls until they have stopped rolling."

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The Lachute Watchman

It "may not be in the stars" for you to become a millionaire. We are not astrologists, but persistent advertising will tell you a lot about your future possibilities in this town and neighborhood.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

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

BAD HABITS ENCOURAGED BY EMPHASIS

Because of labour-saving devices and smaller families, women have more time to devote to their children. The consequence is that very often by too much attention mothers emphasize and make worse the habit they are trying to prevent. Such unrelated things as thumb-sucking, enuresis (bed-wetting), unpleasant mannerisms, eating difficulties and many others are all made worse by the constant harping on them that a mother is too apt to do. A consistent plan of let-

ting alone is a wise one to follow. If your talking has not given results, try keeping quiet. Other methods may be followed but considerable harm is done by the constant emphasis on the habit one is trying to prevent. This works by drawing attention to it and by arousing the negativism in the child which makes it want to do what it is told not to do.

'NOTHING MAKES ME FAT'

The spring is a time of weight adjustment. The fat ones get fat and the thin ones get thinner than ever. So often you hear people say, "It doesn't make a bit of difference what I eat, nothing will put a pound on me". This very often seems true. As a rule it is not more food that the thin ones require, but more rest. They burn up all their food in nervous energy and there is none left for fat. Even when they sit they are constantly in action. They are drumming with their hands, tapping a foot or making motions of some sort. To gain, the output of energy must be lessened and one good way is to take frequent rests that really rest. If you are thin, examine yourself critically and see how extravagant of energy you are. Change your ways and learn to relax. When people are trying to gain they often cram themselves with so much food that they upset the digestive system. A little extra of some plain nourishing food, such as bread and butter or a glass of milk added to each meal, will in time put on pounds. An extra meal at bed-time of easily digested food is one of the best ways to gain. If a glass of milk between meals does not spoil the appetite for the next meal, by all means take it, but if it lessens the desire for food, substitute a glass of orange juice. Many of the people who think they cannot gain, just do not know how to go about it. It is a slow process and takes time but it can be done.

THIS AND THAT

Most women feel that housecleaning is not well and truly done if there is not something new for the house. It does not need to be expensive but we all like a new touch. If the worst comes to the worst, it may only be changing the position of the furniture. I saw some curtains which were most attractive yet quite inexpensive. The first was a cottage set for the kitchen. The top curtains were made of green checked gingham and the bottom ones, which hung from the top of the bottom sash, were of dotted swiss with a two inch binding of green gingham. Bedroom curtains were made of orange theatrical gauze, which is very inexpensive. The curtains, valance and tie-backs were edged with ball-fringe. A straight curtain made of theatrical gauze is apt to hang unevenly after washing but the tie-backs obviate this unevenness. This gauze is attractive because it comes in such clear, bright colours. Then I saw a tailored bedspread of brown pique in a boy's bedroom. This should make a very satisfactory spread

for a boy's bed as it would stand plenty of tubbing. The brown was not a dull shade but was dark enough not to show the dirt. Many of the new kitchens have touches of black enamel to bring out the other colours. Seems queer to have black in a kitchen, doesn't it? But really it is most attractive.

SAVOURY POTATOES

About this time of year we get tired of doing potatoes in the same old ways. Try them this way for a change and you will have the same old potatoes but not the same old taste. Add to mashed potatoes, either cold or hot, a well-beaten egg, a little scraped onion, and a couple of pinches of thyme. Mix well and pile in a baking dish. Dot with butter and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for about a half-hour. This is a tasty way of using left-over potatoes.

MAPLE MOUSSE

Heat 1 cup maple syrup. Beat 4 egg yolks and dilute with 1/4 cup milk. Stir into syrup until thick and smooth. Cool and fold in 4 egg whites beaten until stiff and 1 pint cream whipped. Pack into tray of electric refrigerator.

Many Varieties of Cosmetics Used

Of the making of toilet preparations there is no end—and particularly in this day of beauty and culture. There have been aids to beauty throughout the ages practised and used by the famous beauties of history. Doubtless Cleopatra and Madame Pompadour had their favourite lotions and preparations. But it is a safe bet that never before has there been such a general use of cosmetics and other toilet preparations as there is today and such a great variety of articles offered for the votaries of Venus. France, the United States and Canada are the major sources of supply of "perfumery, cosmetics and toilet requisites" for Great Britain (according to the Industrial Department of the C.N.R.) Prior to 1933, Canada held first place, but as many of the firms in Canada manufacturing toilet preparations are subsidiaries of United States concerns, the business seems to have been transferred to their plants in England, many important American manufacturers of cosmetics having recently established themselves there.

Women's Institutes' Work Among New Canadians

The road to a mother's heart is usually by way of her child, and Canadian Women's Institutes are utilizing this fact in their work among women who have come from overseas to make their homes in this new country. Often these strangers have been able to make but small preparation for new children, and it is here that the friendly Women's Institute members come to the rescue. In anticipation of these needs layettes are assembled, and are always ready for emergency cases, and this known source of supply is a great comfort to the anxious mothers, many of whom make request for the necessities of their case.

Many of the Branches in Quebec Province send contributions of garments and other supplies to Montreal, to be used for the children of foreigners who are passing through difficult times.

The whole world was waiting for it... Now Lachute itself is keyed to anticipation, for *Modern Times* is the big box-office attraction of the season. See Charlie Chaplin in the greatest success of his career... April 12, 13, 14, 15... at the Rex Theatre.

The Week's Fashion News

Written Specially for The Lachute Watchman
By the Montreal "FASHION SCRIBE"



Look at your petticoats this Easter! You should have at least one in taffeta and in a tone to contrast with your suit or dress. Many of these have matching gilets to fill in the neckline of your suit as well. Paris showed them in contrasts with her smartest dresses, and New York is simply full of them. Choose plaids, florals or plains—in violet, greens, reds, ginger, etc. The majority are made with a pleated ruffle at the hem.

Divided skirts have been steadily wedging their way into the fashion picture for several seasons. We can truthfully say that they have arrived this spring! We've seen them in flannel... in soft tweeds... and sporting woollens. And how they fit! Stand still and they look like a skirt with pleats, centre back and front... but walk along a pace or two and you'll note the smart swing that could be achieved only in a divided skirt or culotte. Ideal with contrasting jackets now... Predictions are that you'll see them in linens and cool sports fabrics for tennis and general summer wear later on. Southern resorts made much of them, and that invariably means a summer run in the North. Petticoats are being shown, too, that is, divided petticoats to go under the lighter fabrics in divided skirts.

Your Easter coat can be one of several styles and still rank high in fashion. Perhaps you prefer the casual tailored type in tweeds, either boldly colourful or subdued in design... Then you may choose the ever popular raglan style... the new loose, swinging-back variety, or the box swagger type. If a plain, dark coat is what you

need, and they are almost indispensable no matter how many coats you have, the collarless fitted type with buttons or frogs high at the front is a fashion to look into. The latter coat is correct over prints and pastels right on into summer.

Wide straps are the most widely accepted shoe fashion this spring. And whether that strap goes straight across the instep, or adopts a novel diagonal direction, is up to your own ideas as to what best becomes your foot. Patent leather and gabardine are still allies and still equally smart when used separately. Square toes and square heels are much in evidence, as are the new walled lasts which are available now in Montreal. British tan is a colour of much importance—it's so smart with blues and plaids and greys. Try a pair the next time you are in town.

Flowers are so important that they are being made up in composition and other novelty jewelry mediums. You'll like the boutonniere pins and attractive little fobs of forget-me-nots, roses, etc.; and you'll find them the very touch of colour your suit or coat lapel needs.

Gifts for the Easter bride are taking up many a person's attention. The new coloured linens are a favourite choice, and they make such grand gifts in conjunction with china that contrasts harmoniously. A deep wine coloured cloth, for instance, with blue in the china; green with yellow, etc. New York even features two colours in china posed against a cloth that highlights them both.

FASHION SCRIBE.

May Shed Shoes in Church

"We want women to listen to the sermon in comfort," said Rev. W. L. Farr, minister of a Congregationalist Church in Sydney, Australia, during a discussion as to whether women should be allowed at church services with their hats off. The minister assented to hatless women in church. He went still further. "If their shoes pinch—and to judge from the way some women shuffle their feet, they often do—I have no objection if they take their shoes off, too," he declared.

Canadian Magazines

Canadian women should read Canadian journals—not exclusively, but they should read them. They deserve our support. There is no necessity to feel self-sacrificing in subscribing to one of the Canadian women's magazines because you will get your money's worth of things of interest to you... If you buy magazines for their practical value then buy Canadian ones. They are full of practical ideas. Many of the American recipes are too extravagant or too fussy for use in a busy life, but I find the Canadian ones usable to a much greater degree. Every magazine has some special issue which seems to touch a new high and to my way of thinking the March *Chatelaine* reached a peak. *Cradle-Bound* and *A Fool at Forty* are stories worth reading and are effective by way of contrast. *Codes for the Kitchen* is a timely subject. In a personal letter, Byrne Sanders, the editor of *Chatelaine*, made the epigrammatic remark, that, "the subject of domesticity is like marriage—everyone has to work it out for themselves!" —J. A. B.

Lady—Pardon me, sir! Does my hat bother you?
Gent in Back—No, but it bothers my wife. She wants one like it.

"Daddy", said little Johnny, looking up from his book, "what are diplomatic relations?"

"My boy", said his father, "adly, 'there aren't any'."



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DISTRICT NEWS

CUSHING

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley and son, Ian, of Carillon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Mr. Thomas Bradford, of Chute-a-Blondeau, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford. Mr. Bradford Sr., we regret to say, is ill.

Miss Nellie Hodgson, of Hudson, will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Fuller, for a time.

Cushing Community Club are having their annual taffy party on Friday night of this week. There will also be discussion concerning the library.

Mrs. W. Lamb, of St. Andrews East, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Canning of Stonefield.

Miss Noella Renaud, of Stannerville, was the Sunday guest of her uncle, Mr. E. Renaud.

The Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Alvin Heatlie on Tuesday afternoon, April 7th. All members are requested to wear an apron for the Apron Parade, also remember the roll call, "New ways of cooking eggs", and every member also to bring a current event to read at the meeting.

In the report of the St. Patrick's Supper last week by some mistake the name of Elmer Gauley was omitted from the entertainers. Elmer was the "real thing" in his impersonation of the farmer, who hitched up his trousers incredibly early in the morning, ready for another day's work; also when his accounts were balanced at the end of the year and he found he had not made an extra dime he did not sit down and complain, but merely hitched up his trousers and was ready for another year's work. Elmer has decided talent for recitation, and his part of the programme was much appreciated. . . . The trio of girls who sang about "Irish Peggy" was not a trio after all, but a quartet, Miss Audrey Watson making the fourth member of the group.

HARRINGTON EAST

The Y. P. S. held their meeting in the United Church on Monday evening of last week.

The Missionary Society held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Bennett on Saturday.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. George Bennett on Thursday afternoon.

The United Prayer Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Bennett on Monday evening.

The Young People's Society, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Lynn, conducted the service in the United Church on Sunday afternoon.

Miss M. Campbell returned to Montreal last week after being the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell, for a few days.

Mrs. John Dobbie spent the week-end in Avoca with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bates.

A surprise party was held on Wednesday evening last by a number of young friends, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Marshall, who celebrated their wedding anniversary. They were presented with a half dozen of beautiful Sheffield knives as a appreciation of their kind hospitality. The evening was spent in singing and playing games, at the close of which a delicious supper was served.

The people of this community were shocked to hear of the death of Miss Pearl Brown of Montreal. For the past few years Miss Brown has spent her summer vacation at Belle Falls. Friends extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

It doesn't matter how much money a man makes; if he hasn't exercised his natural capacities and left his community better for having lived, he is an arrant failure—and usually an unhappy one as well.

BROWNSBURG

Mrs. Brown was the weekend guest of Mrs. J. Berniquier at Lachute.

Miss Gladys Gilmour and Mr. Bachelor, of Montreal, were weekend guests of Mrs. R. Gilmour.

Mr. W. Doran, of Montreal, visited his family here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. MacGibbon, Miss Elsie MacLean and Mr. Earle MacGibbon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carmody, of Chartierville, Que.

Friends of Miss Barbara Neil, who has been suffering with rheumatic fever, wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Kathleen Murdock is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

John McAllister, father of Mr. Alex. McAllister, and a pioneer settler in the Coleville district of California, died Mar. 23rd., at the age of 90 years. A native of this country, he went to California when a young man and worked many years as a blacksmith and wheelwright in Antelope Valley. He had been prominent in business and farming activities in that valley, and was familiar in the Coleville district. During the later years of his life he was employed in ranching, but for the past 26 years had been retired. He was robust in health. He is survived by 12 children—six daughters and six sons, five of the latter residing in Coleville and Mr. Alex. McAllister here in Brownsburg.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss Funcheon, who has spent the winter in Lachute, has returned to St. Andrews.

Mrs. M. Read, of New York, is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Neve.

Mrs. W. Stonard is in the city for a few days.

Dr. M. Abbott is re-opening her home, which was closed for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Howell have returned, and are in their home again, after a winter's absence in Montreal.

Miss Mary Taylor was the guest of her father, Mr. D. Taylor, for the week-end.

The Reading Circle met at the home of Mrs. Pitcairn on Monday evening. Dr. D. T. McColl was the speaker of the evening, his subject being "Contagious Diseases of Children".

Miss Phyllis Richards is spending some time at the home of Mrs. M. Yale.

Miss Myrtle Hamilton spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. G. F. Shaw spent Sunday in St. Andrews.

Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs. Edith Say were visitors in St. Andrews on Sunday.

Mrs. Vickerson, of Montreal, and Mrs. Anna MacAdam, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rodger.

The Y. P. A. of the Presbyterian Church had their annual taffy party in the church hall on Monday evening.

Mr. Wm. Gates spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Evelyn Wales was a week-end guest at her home here.

Mr. Tom Chipman, of Montreal, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hamilton on Sunday.

Miss Allison spent the week-end at her home in Rodgerdale.

Mrs. H. Smith, of Montreal, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. MacEwen.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Morris and children were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. H. W. McQuat.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. Ernest Morrow, on Montreal, spent the week-end at his home at Greece's Point.

Dr. H. B. Cushing and his brother, Mr. James Cushing, visited the doctor's residence here on Sunday.

Mr. S. Whelehan and daughter, Miss Katie, also Mr. Eddie Whelehan of Montreal, spent Sunday here.

Miss Dorothy Holmes, of Montreal, was a guest of Miss Catherine Cooke over the week-end.

Miss Norma Cooke, nurse-in-training at Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, visited at her home on Monday.

Mr. Franklyn Keatley, of Ottawa, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Usher, on Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. T. Weir were in Hawkesbury on Sunday.

Mr. Wilfred Hartley, the Misses Katie and Olive Hartley, also Master Hartley Cutten, were guests of Mrs. Hartley Sr. over the week-end.

ARUNDEL

Rev. and Mrs. G. Wolfendale spent last week in Montreal.

Miss M. Pope, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Marshall, of Montreal, spent a few days in town last week.

Rev. Chas. Cushing spent a couple of days in Montreal last week.

Miss Margaret Cooke, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cooke.

Mr. Doug. Cooke returned home Sunday after spending the past week in Montreal.

Mrs. Andrew Rathwell celebrated her seventy-sixth birthday on Monday of this week.

Miss Janet Smellie entertained the Girls' W. A. of Grace Church at her home last Saturday afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the Girls' Guild is being held at the Manse on Friday of this week.

MORIN HEIGHTS

The Rustic Bridge Club brought another month's activities to a close on Wednesday evening last, at the home of Mr. Max Baumele. Prizes were won by the following—Ladies' 1st. Mrs. H. Gilby; 2nd. Miss D. Paxman; Gents' 1st. Mr. T. McCullough; 2nd. Mr. Matt Seale; Consolation Prizes—Mrs. F. Watson and Mr. W. R. Bell.

Mrs. Annie Kennedy entertained a few friends on Friday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Betty Neithercut and Messrs. Harold Brown and Carl Seale, spent Sunday in Brownsburg.

Mr. L. Hollingsworth, of Montreal, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale.

People of this community regret to learn of the passing of George Roddis at the Grace Dart Hospital on March 30th. The remains are being brought here for burial. The deceased had been in poor health for years. We take this opportunity of extending sympathy to his father, mother and sisters.

On Saturday evening, Mar. 28th., an Amateur Night was held in the Davis Hall, sponsored by the Women's Institute. Much unsuspected talent was brought to the public eye. Mr. Douglas Davis took the

part of Major Bowes, in the absence of Mr. Temple through illness. Mrs. H. Gilby deserves much credit for her splendid help on the musical end of the entertainment. Several prizes were given. Dancing brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given conformably to the provision of the Seigniorial Rent Abolition Act, that a terrier or roll of the lots bound for the payment of constituted rents has been prepared by me and will be taken into consideration at our regular meeting on Monday, April the 6th., at 2 p.m., in the Court House. All interested persons are requested to attend in order to make sure that the amount due by them is correct, as corrections cannot be made after the roll has been adopted.

Parish of St. Jerusalem Council
J. W. Gall, Sec.-Treasurer.
A2-1c.

Alderman H. Lamarche Submits Recommendations

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some of the upper lakes which are feeding this creek.

Finally here is an opportunity to develop power for hydraulic energy from which to procure lighting for our streets and municipal buildings.

FINANCIAL POSSIBILITIES

The town actually pays for lighting its streets approximately \$2800 per year, or is about to reach this total if we grant the urgent demands coming from many sections of the town. What does an annual expenditure of \$2800. represent? It corresponds to the service of an interest at 4% on a capital of \$70,000.

It is therefore easy to realize the sound economy and good administration that would represent a loan of \$70,000. and even of a little more, in view to materialize the plan which would solve the two hardest and most urgent problems of the hour.

And by supposing that the construction of such a dam and the realization of this project would cost only \$70,000. this considerable improvement would only mean to the town a matter of sinking fund.

To-day we pay \$2800 towards an insufficient lighting, and against this, with the same money we can meet the interest of a capital which carries the possibility of a double solution.

Should we face only the coming necessity of improving our water supply, we would have to impair the public finances, capital and interest, by a considerable expenditure to be offset by taxation.

I have planned this double issue combination, so as to provide some financial means towards the double advantage of an appropriate water supply, and of a street lighting system, almost without cost, by devoting to the realization of this plan the present appropriation for lighting.

Before submitting this project to your kind consideration, I took the trouble of consulting competent engineers who examined the location and surroundings of our present intake, and reported to me the perfect possibility of realizing the plan which I humbly lay before you, with the hope that you will give it your disinterested consideration.

H. Lamarche.

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WANTED—Farm to rent in vicinity of Lachute. Particulars to N. McGeorge, Dalesville, Que. A9-2c.

FOR SALE — A few choice Rhode Island Red cockerels from pedigree stock. Excellent strain for laying and marketing purpose. Apply to Willow Farm, R. R. No. 3, Lachute, Telephone 924 r 2. A9-2c.

FOR SALE — Piano, kitchen range, kitchen cabinet, steel refrigerator, iron bed complete, wash stand, dresser, 5-piece toilet set, 5 tables, chairs, 2 rocking chairs, window shades, chesterfield, garden tools. Apply 6 Chatham St. A2-1p.

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BURIAL SERVICE OF THE LATE MRS. K. S. MASSIAH

TO TAKE PLACE HERE ON SATURDAY

The remains of the late Mrs. K. S. Massiah, whose death occurred at Montreal on Friday, March 6th., will be interred at Lachute Protestant Cemetery on Saturday morning, April 11th., at 11.30 o'clock. The service will be conducted by the Rev. W. LeCras, and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

ADVERSE OPINION ON MUNICIPAL POWER PROJECT

(CORRESPONDENCE)

The Editor, Watchman, Lachute, P. Q.

Dear Sir :

I read, with a great deal of interest, the report of the Chairman of the Water and Light Committee, published in your issue of April 2nd., and while I agree that the matter of street lighting and water supply are of utmost importance to our town, I do not agree that the Committee's recommendation offers an economic solution to the question.

It is quite possible that the necessary works, as outlined, could be constructed — but at what cost? Particularly, if we are to construct to assure ourselves of continuous power without jeopardizing our water supply.

Even if the dam, powerhouse, pipe lines, transmission lines and street lighting system could be constructed for \$70,000,000, by no stretch of imagination, can anyone think that 4% on the capital invested would represent the annual costs of such an undertaking. The interest and depreciation alone would be in excess of this and in addition, there are the insurance, taxes, operation, administration and maintenance costs to be considered; to say nothing of the risks that go with the operation of powerhouses and transmission lines.

Yours very truly,
—A Taxpayer.

Quebec Towns Cannot Tax Highway Truckers

That municipalities have no authority to tax highway truck operators is the view expressed in a letter sent to a number of municipalities by the Automotive Transport Association of the Province of Quebec, a branch of the Montreal Board of Trade. The letter has been despatched in view of complaints received from the members who alleged that certain towns and cities in the province were attempting to collect from highway truck operators, a special tax for the privilege of operating a service to and from those towns or cities.

Section 59, the Motor Vehicle Act, definitely prohibits any municipal council from imposing a tax or licence fee on motor vehicles, it is contended. The first two paragraphs of this section are quoted as follows: "59. Any general or special law to the contrary notwithstanding, no municipal council or other local authority may, by law, resolution or otherwise,—1. Impose a tax or any

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Legislation providing that horse-drawn vehicles be lighted by lamp or reflector "after sunset and before sunrise" was considered recently by the Prince Edward Island Assembly in committee.

UNLIGHTED VEHICLES IN TWO MISHAPS AT BROWNSBURG

Brownsburg—An automobile driven by Mr. L. Beecroft smashed into a horse and rig belonging to Mr. Hoff of St. Michel near Brownsburg last week. The animal was instantly killed by the force of the impact and the motor car was badly damaged. This is the second accident occurring in this district during the week which could have been avoided if the owners of horse-drawn vehicles would display a light after sundown. The law does not make the carrying of a light compulsory in this province, but for their own preservation farmers would be well advised to have one. In the second instance a horse and rig belonging to Mr. T. Carpenter had a narrow escape when it got jammed against the bridge rail at the base of the French hill. The rig was damaged by a car which forced it to the side.

Hawkesbury town council has set its tax rate for the year 1936 at 50 mills on the dollar for public school supporters and 64.5 mills on the dollar for separate school supporters.

DOGS, STRAY CATS IN GRANBY BILL

Authorities of the town of Granby have a bill before the Legislature in which they seek recognition as a city. In addition more extensive powers as regards control of dogs are asked. The council wishes to tax a dog \$2 per year, and \$5 a year for a female dog. There is power under the Cities and Towns Act to deal with stray dogs, but Granby also wants power to destroy stray cats. This is an innovation in Quebec municipal legislation, and constitutes a precedent.

Permanent Empire Exhibition To Be Opened In Montreal

His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, will officially open the first permanent Empire Exhibition in Canada at the Montreal Commercial and Industrial Museum on May 2, it is announced. The new exhibition, established after several years devoted to assembling the widest possible selection of Empire exhibits, will be operated as a separate section of the museum which is the only one of its kind in Canada.

In consenting to preside at the official opening, His Excellency expressed the belief that the new exhibition would do much to increase the interest on the part of Canadians in other parts of the Empire and would result in increased trade and travel between the various nations of the Commonwealth. Products of industry, natural resources, handicrafts, arts and articles of daily use are included in the various Empire displays which are intended to give as complete a picture as possible of life in Empire countries. The exhibition has been developed and assembled under the personal direction of Dr. Henry Laureys, dean of the School of Higher Commercial Studies and founder-director of the museum.

Following the official inauguration the exhibition will be declared open to the public, without charge, at all times. Visitors to Montreal, whether individually or in special groups, are specially invited to visit the Empire Exhibition and the museum itself. Special visits in conducted parties may be

PART OF AN OX'S SHOE FOUND AT HAWKESBURY

An interesting relic of the past has been found across the Ottawa River from Grenville, according to an item in the Hawkesbury Echo. While crossing a field near Hawkesbury a local resident picked up a curious shaped piece of very badly corroded iron pierced by several holes.

Taking his find to the office of the Hawkesbury Lumber Company, it was examined and believed to be part of an ox's shoe. As oxen have split hoofs like cattle, the article represents only one half of a shoe.

It is well over seventy-five years since oxen were used in this district. The half shoe is

THREE ELDERLY PEOPLE BURNED NEAR NAMUR

News was received here early yesterday of a three-fold tragedy at Namur, across the Argenteuil line in Papineau County. Three elderly people residing on a farm one and a half miles from Namur were burned to death when their home was consumed by fire at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mystery surrounds the tragedy, as no one could state the cause of the outbreak. The victims are Mons. Leclaire, 83 years of age; Mons. and Mde. Dubeois, 70 and 65 years old respectively.

now at the office of the Hawkesbury Lumber Company.

AUTO SALES SHOW A BIG INCREASE IN THIS DISTRICT

The apparent upturn in automobile sales this year is confirmed by the reports of local dealers. Geo. Y. Deacon, district Ford distributor, has made 1936 deliveries fifty per cent ahead of this date last year, and expects his total sales will reach a new high this season. He has unloaded three carloads of machines this week and expects to receive the fourth today. It is believed agents for other makes of cars are also experiencing better business.

BROWNSBURG ENLISTS AID LACHUTE FIRE BRIGADE

DWELLING HOUSE IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED

Excellent work was staged Tuesday night by the Brownsburg volunteer fire brigade in averting the spread of flames in a dwelling house fire.

The outbreak occurred in the early evening, at the home of Georges Blanchard, near the Catholic Church on "French Hill." A defective chimney is believed to have started a blaze in the hollow walls and the house, a frame structure, was completely destroyed. The loss is estimated in the neighborhood of \$2500, on which there is insurance coverage to the value of \$1800.

The fire brigade, applying two hose lines a distance of about 1500 feet from the factory, were successful in preventing a spread of the fire. There was a wooden building only 10 feet distant from the burning house. At around 9 p.m. a call was received here at Lachute, Mayor H. Parizeau requesting assistance of Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon. Lachute's second fire-pump and six men were despatched to the scene, and although they met with misfortune in breaking their pump, the local firemen were able to lend needed assistance. Considering the high elevation, ample water pressure was found available from the company's hydrants.

W. C. T. U. Branch Receives Royal Acknowledgments

By Our Cushing Correspondent

Cushing — The Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of which Cushing and Point Fortune Union is a part, has received letters, through their respective secretaries, from King Edward VIII and Queen Mary in reply to messages of sympathy sent them from the W.C.T.U. at the time of the late King's death. These letters are now in the hands of Mrs. A. Graham of Cushing, and read as follows:

Buckingham Palace
26th. February, 1936

Dear Madam :

I am commanded to convey to the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union the sincere and heartfelt thanks of the King for the loyal assurance contained in your letter of February 11th. and for the good wishes which accompany them.

Signed, Wigram.

Queen Mary's letter is much appreciated because of the fact that she had sent a general reply of appreciation to all expressions of sympathy from Canada, yet she graciously acknowledged the sentiments of the W.C.T.U. in this way (—the "Dear Madam" to whom the letters are addressed in each case being the Provincial Presi-

COUNCILLORS DISCUSS ROUTINE MATTERS

PARISH OF ST. JERUSALEM REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of St. Jerusalem Parish Council was held in the Court House on Monday, with the following members in attendance: Mayor J. E. Walker, Councillors Alex. Doig, J. S. Pollock, Leonard Boyd, E. J. Armstrong, Leonard Boa, and the Secretary-Treasurer, Jas. W. Gall.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

It was moved by Councillor Pollock, seconded by Councillor Boa, that Z. Plouffe be appointed special superintendent to examine the *propos-verbal* on ditch made by Jas. Cowan, and to revise same if found necessary.

On motion of Coun. Boyd, seconded by Councillor L. Boa, W. J. Boyd was appointed superintendent of all road work in the Parish.

Bills were presented by the Secretary and duly approved.

The terrier or poll of constituted rents, in regard to the Seigniorial Rent Abolition Act, was read and homologated.

Owing to the dangerous condition of White's Bridge, Superintendent Boyd was ordered to close the structure permanently.

SHAWBRIDGE GOES 'WET' BY REFERENDUM

In a referendum held last Saturday at Shawbridge a majority of votes was cast favoring the sale of beer and wine in a local hotel. The "wets" won by a majority of 22 over the "drys". It was announced a large hotel will be built in Shawbridge, to be ready for occupancy by the month of July.

Lachute One Hundred Club Held Regular Gathering Last Evening

The first regular supper meeting of the Lachute "One Hundred" Club following its recent inauguration was held last evening at the Desjardins Hotel, with a good attendance. President Emil Dumais occupied the chair. Minutes of the previous directors' meeting, which concerned the establishment of by-laws, the appointment of a program committee and delegates to the International Association of One Hundred Clubs, were read by Secretary H. Parkinson and duly approved.

Guests from out of town were Centurions P. L. English and H. Lawson, iron men with a 10,000 objective and International team of organizers now well known in this community. Mr. English read a poem written by him and dedicated to the Lachute 100 Club. He complimented the members on the aggressive manner in which their meetings had been handled, but stressed again the fact

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dent of the organization) :

Buckingham Palace
27th. February, 1936

Dear Madam :

I am commanded to convey to you and to the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec, the sincere and heartfelt thanks of Queen Mary and the members of the Royal Family for the kind message of sympathy in their great loss, contained in your letter of February 11th.

Yours very truly,
—Gerald Chichester

Easter Greetings

to Readers of the Lachute Watchman

The Passing Scene

AN IMPRESSION OF EVENTS IN CANADA AND ABROAD

Contributed

WHEN THE KING recently visited Glasgow, His Majesty decided to view two diametrically opposing points on the social scale. His first concern was the poor unfortunate wretches who inhabit the slums of that great city. He then visited the greatest scientific achievement of modern progress, the palatial ocean liner, *Queen Mary*. Turning to one of the official party His Majesty is reported to have observed, "How do you reconcile a world that has produced this wonderful ship with the slums we have just visited?" The answer, if any, has not been recorded. Thought but echoes—how?

THE GERMAN elections are over, and 99.9 per cent of the electorate voted support to Hitler. So whatever may be said in subsequent conferences, there can be no doubt the Germans are presenting a united front. France feels that an international police force should be placed on the Rhineland which has recently been recaptured by Germany, and is endeavouring to carry the other powers to the same conclusion. The recent dispatches from England re-

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Alberta's Default Draws Attention to Federal Attitude on Subject of Provincial Loans

"THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

Ottawa, April 7. — Premier Aberhart and Hon. Charles Dunning occupied prominent places on the political stage last week: and an important issue came to a head. The correspondence between Ottawa and Edmonton regarding the Alberta loan was tabled in the House, and afterwards the Minister of Finance received the Press Gallery in his office for a prolonged interview. This is an appropriate place to review in the simplest language what has happened.

1. During the depression the four western provinces reached a position in which they could not collect sufficient taxes to meet their obligations. They were unable to sell bonds to the

arranged through Dr. Paul Riou, museum curator. All exhibits throughout the museum are labelled in both French and English and a specially inter-

public at any terms short of ruinous ones, if at all. If there had been no one to turn to, they would at that time have been compelled to default, or reach a compromise with their creditors.

2. The Dominion Government, taking the stand that to allow a province to default was a blow to federal credit, came to their assistance with loans. These grew from about \$25,000,000 in 1931-32 to a total at present over \$110,000,000.

3. The present government shortly after it came into power, took the stand that this business could not continue: that to allow it to go on would be to destroy federal credit and bring about a collapse.

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esting feature consists of the collection of electric working models which comprise actual factories and plants in miniature.

Wrigley Company Erects Million Dollar Sign

Gum-chewers on Times Square and for miles around may now gaze heavenward and ruminate on the price of Spearmint.

The new Wrigley Spearmint Gum sign in New York City, a million-dollar project, largest of its kind in the world, is now in operation.

The sign occupies the entire block on Broadway from 44th.

The Next Best Thing . . .

IF YOU CAN'T AFFORD A NEW AUTOMOBILE . . .

Have the next best thing . . . A spray-painting job on your car will make it look like new, at the same time preserving the body against time and weather.

CLAUDE St-JACQUES
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Weekly Newspaper Publishers' Convention in Montreal

The Annual Convention of the Ontario - Quebec Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association was held recently in Montreal. The Windsor Hotel, centrally located and well known for its hospitality was the meeting place and headquarters for some sixty or more members who attended, all representatives of outstanding weekly newspapers. Various topics of interest were freely discussed and experiences exchanged in order that all might return to their respective businesses the better enabled to serve their communities with more up-to-date papers and also develop more business for their various districts.

The morning session was opened by the President, Mr. Walter Legge, of Granby, after which there were forums by Mr. Rice of Huntsville and Frank Davis of Carleton Place. Greetings were also expressed by the National President, C. A. Barber of Chilliwick, B. C., and Managing Director C. Charters, of Brampton, Ont.

SUN LIFE ENTERTAINS

A luncheon was served by the Sun Life Assurance Company at which the President, Mr. Arthur Wood pointed out particularly that the operating charges amount to only 10% of the monies collected, the balance goes back to the policy holders. The large amounts collected and paid out each year are distributed among fifty percent of the people of Canada.

VISIT TO "LA PRESSE"

After luncheon all gathered at the "La Presse" building where they were cordially greeted by the President of Canada's greatest French newspaper, Hon. P. P. R. Du Tremblay. A tour of this modern and up-to-date plant was thoroughly enjoyed and seeing the papers produced at over 300 per minute was an eye-opener to all.

On returning to the convention meeting again forums were conducted by R. A. Giles and A. E. Dobbie of Smiths Falls.

EVENING BANQUET

The city were hosts at a banquet in the evening at which Mayor Houde extended a welcome and spoke strongly on the "Back to the Land" movement as the only solution to the present unemployment situation. He was followed by Mr. A. A. Gardiner of the C.N.R. who most wittily related some of his amusing experiences while es-

corting notables and royalty across Canada on the C.N.R. Lines.

The competition for the best editorial page was won by Chas. Tressider of the Kirkland Lake Star, who holds the Bruce Pearce Trophy for the ensuing year.

GRANBY ENTERTAINS

Saturday morning all left by train for Granby, where on arrival they were greeted by Mayor Leclerc. A tour of inspection was made of the Miner Rubber Company and much information gained as to the manufacture of rubber goods considerable of which is still done by hand, some articles being made up of as many as 80 separate pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Legge very graciously entertained the party to a most tasty buffet luncheon, after which Mr. Bruce Pearce of Simcoe, the new President expressed his thanks on behalf of the Association for their hospitality. In the afternoon a trip was made to the sugar bush of Mr. Choquette, where the process of making maple syrup was viewed with interest and the pleasure of eating taffy on the snow, enjoyed by all. Return to Montreal was made towards evening.

OFFICERS ELECTED

President, Bruce M. Pearce, Simcoe; Past President, Walter Legge, Granby; Vice-President, H. E. Rice, Huntsville; Secretary-Treasurer, A. E. Dobbie, Smiths Falls, Ont.; Directors, E. Lashbrooke, Rodney, Ont.; R. P. McLean, Picton, Ont.; Hugh Templin, Fergus, Ont.; Jno. Marsh, Amherstburg, Ont.; M. R. Primeau, Huntingdon, Ont.; R. A. Giles, Lachute, Que.; C. J. McTavish, Cornwall, Ont.; C. W. Tressider, Kirkland Lake, Ont.

Thanks was expressed to the past president Walter Legge and Secretary M. R. Primeau for the active interest and hard work done by both during their year of office. Members attending were also greatly indebted to both the C.P. and C.N. Railways for courtesies extended.

Philosophy and pathos, and the hilarity of those old time pie-flinging films—these seem hardly compatible; yet they form an intriguing dish as ingredients of Charlie Chaplin's crowning masterpiece, *Modern Times*. There is no pie-flinging . . . this luxury is withheld, perhaps, by reason of economy in these modern times which the film portrays . . . but there is the rich artistry of Chaplin, the master comedian . . . the pathos of a story all his own . . . and a depth of rumination on the trend of this fast, mechanical, practical world.— See *Modern Times* at the Rex Theatre.

Escalators in Shanghai Departmental Store

Citizens of China who live in and about Shanghai will hereafter be able to ascend towards heaven, or at least part of the way, through the machinations of foreign devils. The first escalators ever to be installed in China are part of the equipment of a new modern departmental store recently opened in Shanghai, which is also air-conditioned. Like its three competitors, it is owned by Chinese who began their business careers in Australia. The new store is 10 stories high, and was designed and constructed by Chinese architects and contractors. This latest addition to China's stepping up of her commercial and retail enterprises has 500 employees and, along with a wide range of foreign goods, those of Chinese manufacture hold a much more prominent position than was formerly the case in stores of this kind. The company owning the new departmental store is organized under British law.

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Vimy Ridge

REFLECTIONS — NINETEEN YEARS AFTER

By M. V. Trayers,

Nineteen years have passed into the oblivion of dead things since that Easter Monday of 1917, when the cream of Canada's manhood stood intently awaiting the dawn of April 9th. It was a dismal, disquieted awakening to the interminable hours of the dark night. The drip drip of the drizzling rain beat a lonesome tattoo upon the iron roofs of the rain sodden dug-outs. The eerie wail of a freshening breeze rattled the loosely strewn wire, to startle the overwrought nerves of those immortal thousands who peered into the darkness. The leaden-winged minutes slowly ticked their way into the grim silence of the past. Out of this impenetrable gloom arose the varied pictures of ceaselessly alert imaginations; the waiting wife, the anxious loved one, the boyhood scene, the prayerful mother, the stoical father, the friends, the chums, the recollections of the brighter days that had gone—a concatenation of Canadian vignettes, blending into one comprehensive picture limned across the imaginative sky which lay over the Ridge at Vimy.

Bright and pleasant by-ways along memory's road, etched a cheerful picture of the past. Reminiscences and retrospects became blended into the stark realities of the present, as the dread uncertainty of the future forced itself into this distraught interregnum of waiting. The future! The glorious future of victory, peace, and achievement commanding pride and distinction—or oblivion. A sun-daring of all material ties, a dashing of hopes and aspirations, forgetfulness—an unknown grave in a strange land.

And so those men reasoned each in his own way, and the dilatory minutes crept slowly into the past. The silence seemed eternal, broken by the drip drip of the lonesome rain. Darkness, silence, and then the first grey streaks of dawn. Dawn! A memorable dawn. A deafening crash, a blinding flash and the red artillery of death and destruction ushered-in the morning. Across the intervening land the echoes had scarcely

ceased to reverberate till the missiles of death streaked their fiery paths across the brightening sky. The grim reaper moved swiftly—to the devil's cacophony created by this horrible orchestra of Mars.

Death and destruction everywhere. Triumphant, yes! Victorious heroes all. Along that death-strewn battlefield lay the mangled bodies of the very cream of Canada's manhood. A calamitous price.

Thirteen years ago one of Canada's renowned sons devoted himself to erecting a memorial to his heroic brothers whose bones lay withering on Flanders fields. The culmination of his creative genius, a magnificent monument of the ever present love and reverence of this great Dominion, combined with the artistic zeal of its creator, is now ready to be unveiled. Two huge pylons of beautiful symmetry rise from a base around which twenty symbolic groups are placed. The great base is almost 250 feet in length and on it are inscribed the names of 11,500 of Canada's sons, whose memory will be kept ever green—cherished with love and reverence as long as its white marble endures. At night its illuminated beacon will shed a luminous memory over the blood-sodden graves of the 60,000 whose valour, bravery and unselfish daring this memorial represents.

Nineteen years after, thousands of Canadians will form a pilgrimage to this bit of Canada baptised by the blood of her sons. Next July the once gallant youth, who in his exuberant patriotism fought on this sacred field, will again visit the scenes of his travail to gaze with matured mind on the holocaust that was. Old comrades will renew their acquaintance, and new friends will learn of the trials and the hardships, aye and the glories and the joys of that other day. And among that throng will move, silent and unobserved, the thousands of Canadian dead who waited and hoped—that April 9th. on the Ridge at Vimy.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

50 Years Ago

April 16, 1886.

Mr. Wm. D. Cooke of Lachute has purchased the agricultural implements owned by Mr. Larmonth.

Mr. Wm. Fulton, while tearing down an old log building, was on the roof removing the shingles when he felt the rafters giving way. He jumped to the ground and broke his leg.

Arbor Day will soon be here, and it is hoped that many will go in for tree planting on that day.

The steamer "Prince of Wales" is being refitted and remodelled in Montreal. The iron steamer "Peerless" is also undergoing changes at the same place, and it is hoped will shortly take her usual route between Grenville and Ottawa.

Lt. Henry Jekyll of Morin Flats has re-entered the infantry school at St. Johns to qualify for his late promotion. He is a creditable addition to Sergeant W. Williamson of No. 8, Bugler Wanless and Private O'Connor of No. 7.

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30 Years Ago

April 13, 1906.

Mrs. Geo. Creswell left on Monday for a brief visit with her parents at North Bay.

Mr. A. Graham, who recently disposed of his farm at River Rouge, has purchased the Thibeault property at the corner of Barron Avenue and Foundry Street.

The long looked for local train service has at last been granted, and will start early in May, leaving Lachute between 6 and 7 a.m.

Mr. G. Clunie returned home from Montreal on Monday last, after successful results in his examination for Licentiate of Dental Surgery, having previously obtained his D.V.S. in Chicago.

Messrs. Ralph, Campbell and Stuart McOuat, sons of James McOuat of Brownsburg, left on Monday to try their fortunes at Indian Head, Sask.

Mr. Robt. Gordon, of Genoa, has now got his gasoline engine in working condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lennon, of Monalea, visited their friends in Grenville Bay last week, previous to their departure for Ottawa to resume work on the construction of the new Museum.

Mr. Robbie Doig (near Carrier's Mill) is announcing a big auction sale of stock and effects, on Wednesday, April 25.

The Ottawa Spotlight

Weekly Review of National Affairs
Specially written for The Lachute Watchman
By Wilfrid Eggleston

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4. At the Dominion-Provincial conference in December 1935 this attitude was made known. At the same time Ottawa offered to assist the provinces to rehabilitate themselves in any mutually satisfactory manner. The plan which was adopted, after careful study of five or six, was this: The federal government agreed, on certain conditions, to guarantee provincial bonds so as to cut the interest rate from five and six percent, to three per cent or thereabouts.

5. Complete refunding of the loans of any western province with a saving such as indicated above would largely solve their financial problems and enable them to balance their budgets. The Dominion only agreed, however, to such a guarantee on terms the province would enroll in a 'loan council', which would supervise future provincial borrowings.

6. This 'loan council' idea, involving a pledge of provincial subsidies, required an amendment of the B.N.A. act. The necessary petition to London was drafted. The provinces at that time agreed with the idea, but one or two later on expressed some doubts about it. Ottawa has not proceeded with the petition.

7. Alberta had a loan of \$2,000,000 which came due on Jan. 15th. and which it was unable to meet. The federal government came to the rescue, advancing the great bulk of the money, and with no conditions of any kind. But it was indicated that it was the last loan on those terms.

8. Premier Aberhart took the stand that he could not endorse the loan council because it meant the surrender of the province's right to borrow as much and as often as it should deem advisable. Its financial autonomy, in other words.

9. Alberta had an issue of \$3,200,000 coming due on April 1st. It had only \$550,000 on hand to meet it. Ottawa was asked the supply the remainder, on the same terms as on January 1st.

10. The Minister of Finance at Ottawa reiterated that no

Missionary on Furlough Was Speaker at Brownsburg

Brownsburg—Services in the United Church here on Sunday, April 5th., were in the nature of a Women's Missionary Society anniversary, with Mrs. S. R. Collins, returned missionary from Camundongo, Angola, West Africa, as the guest speaker. Large congregations greeted her both morning and evening, and those who attended were thrilled by her addresses.

Mrs. Collins, a graduate of McGill University, who with her husband has been laboring among the natives of Angola, in Portuguese territory, is a most able and eloquent speaker, her style of vivid portrayal causing one to fairly see the scenes she depicts, while her narrative of incident and life grips the attention and captures the imagination.

These will long be remembered by the audiences fortunate enough to hear this missionary home on furlough.

At the evening service views were thrown on the screen, depicting scenes in the mission station at Camundongo and throughout the territory, pictures she and her husband had themselves taken. Many stories were told of the school, the church services, the life of the natives, and the customs of the people—all of which were a great help in understanding the conditions under which the missionary work is carried on.

Mr. Connelly kindly loaned his lantern and himself used it showing the pictures, an act of co-operation much appreciated by the Society. Mrs. Izard, President of the Society, presided at both services, and the choir provided special music for the occasion.

Don't fret because you can't say something new. A cook has a limited number of food substances to combine in different ways. An artist has a very limited number of colors to mix and adapt in different proportions. The music writer hasn't a million notes to try out. Besides there's nothing new under the sun—not even this viewpoint.

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EDITORIAL

SPRING, FOR OLD FOLKS AND YOUNG

If spring came but once a century, instead of every year, all business would cease and we would hold a festival to celebrate its joys. The time of violets and green leaves, fresh grass and renewed warmth in the sunshine would be a wonder time—and we would revel in what we now take for granted.

This refers, of course, to us older folks for whom time is speeding. For the small boy and girl, there are long centuries between Christmas and Christmas again. There are eternities of snow, ice and cold between each spring and glorious spring. So when spring comes, there is joy in the heart of childhood, and that gladness would be ours in greater measure if the seasons of spring were a century apart instead of a yearly routine.

In spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to the thoughts of love, quoth and poet. The young boy's fancy, however, turns to the thoughts of perch and pickerel in the river, to birds' nests in the trees, and to the possibility of going barefooted. The temperature of the old swimming hole is of timely interest to him.

In the woods, his curiosity may land him in to poison ivy or a nest of hornets. Undirected, his interest in birds' nests and squirrels' homes may become destructive. His interest in the old swimming hole may result in a drowning, if he has not been taught both caution and swimming.

If proper facilities and proper direction are given him on Saturdays he is less likely to play hockey on Thursdays. If proper instructions are given him, he is much more likely to become a scientist and a conservationist than a vandal. Nature is at work... and spring's a great time to be moulding young characters.

BRITISH LABOR CAMPS

Since 1929 the British Ministry of Labor has maintained camps for the rehabilitation of unemployed men — says an article in *Current History*. These camps are voluntary and the service avoids any flavor of militarization. Although called "instruction centres", the camps aim primarily at restoring physical fitness by three months of outdoor work and good food. The labor performed amounts to forty-four hours a week and may be planting trees, digging ditches, building fences or farming. In addition to board and a working outfit, the men receive about \$1 a week and may spend their spare time as they wish, so long as they are back in camp for "lights out" at 10.30 p.m. While the results achieved by the camps have been good, the scale of the project has been too small to affect a very large percentage of Britain's unemployed. Only about 60,000 men have gone through the camps.

THAT'S ABOUT ALL

A little food, a suit of clothes, a dab or two of fun;
For rich or poor, for high or low, Life's race is thus soon run.
A little hope, a lot of faith, a life to goodness true;
A shortened breath, a "hello death", and we may start anew.

—John Edwin Price

Immigration Held an Urgent Necessity

DEBATE BY JUNIOR BOARD

It was decided unanimously by members of the Rotary Club of Montreal "that immediate immigration would be of benefit to Canada", following an "Oregon" debate on this subject by members of the Montreal Junior Board of Trade at a Rotary luncheon in the city. The decision was reached by a show of hands, after a spirited discussion by J. J. O'Grady and W. H. Loucks for the affirmative, and L. Leblanc and E. McCormick, who took the negative.

Mr. O'Grady emphasized that selected immigrants could be helpful by spreading the taxation burden over a greater burden of individuals. At a time when the national debt was of such stupendous proportions, and a maze of governments was administering the country out of all proportion to the population, and growing demands were being made for public services and social insurance, he felt that the vital need of Canada was greater population. The railway problem, too, was considerable. Developing his theme, Mr. O'Grady said that selected immigrants could be placed on farms and not compete for jobs in urban centres.

Leo Leblanc said that immediate immigration was inadvisable because it would be virtually impossible to find gainful employment for immigrants, with breadlines prevalent and unemployment ranks at such high levels. Briefly, he classed immigrants in three groups, the wealthy, those of moderate means and the largest group embracing those with little or no means, financed by railway companies and benevolent organizations. With thousands of farmers in Canada "only two steps ahead of mortgage companies", he did not see what opportunities awaited new settlers. The number of unemployed, too, he pointed out, will be swelled within the next few months by graduates from schools.

W. H. Loucks said that Canada, with one-sixteenth of the world area had only one-hundredth of the world's population. "How can our great resources be made beneficial to the greatest number of citizens if they are not developed by a flow of immigration? Let us not wait for better times, but build for generations to come by an immediate and proper selection of immigrants."

E. McCormick took exception to the statement regarding the flow of pioneer stock to the Dominion through immigration channels. Immigrants, he felt, would only be of use if they could be self-supporting.

KINGSTON BORROWS AT 2½ PER CENT

The municipality of Kingston, Ont., has borrowed \$300,000 at 2½ per cent. for six months — according to announcement by Mayor George Hanson. Previous to the new loan the city had been forced to pay interest of five per cent. The loan has been raised to meet operating expenses until tax payments are started in June.

CITY-OWNED HOUSES ON INSTALMENTS

Plans have been put into effect to dispose of 42 city-owned houses in St. Lambert, Que., to be sold on monthly instalments approximating the usual amount of rent payments. Three general schedules have been drawn up; one provides for payment over 10 years, the second over 20 years and the third over 30 years.

Relief recipients of the town of Haileybury are to be placed on the "Indian list" and will be debarred from the purchase of intoxicating drinks.

In a world where men don't believe today what they fought over yesterday, why should they so bitterly contest for theories which they may abandon tomorrow?

"THE PASSING SCENE"

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to numerous episodes of historic moment which illuminated the bloody pages of the Great War. After the defeat of the Turks and their allies, this waterway was demilitarized and the forts dismantled. With the changing times and new alignments of warring nations, the Turks have found cause to request the fortification of this vital line of communications. The matter is coming up for discussion very soon at a conference of the nations and some startling results may be in the offing.

THE CHOICE of Sir Thomas Inskip as Minister of Land, Sea and Air in England has been a great surprise. Sir Thomas is a well known solicitor, churchman and educator, qualifications which have very little to do with defence of a great power. Mr. Baldwin has said that he desired the minister to have an open mind as the three branches of defence were to be co-ordinated under the one portfolio. Sir Thomas is 60 years of age.

IRRESPONSIBLE place-seekers and political demagogues have injured, and are continuing to injure, Canadian credit. They have put investors and holders of Canadian stocks and bonds in a very uncomfortable position. There can be no doubt, and there is no doubt in the minds of foreign investors, that Federal credit is healthy and sound. But the continual pinpricks of incidents such as Ontario's repudiation of power contracts, Alberta's inability to meet her recent obligation, and now the predicament of the city of Montreal, an undeniably rich city, endeavouring to reduce its contracted rate of interest, demand that the Federal Government step in and prevent the recurrence of such ill-advised actions before real damage be done to its financial stability.

One Hundred Club Meeting

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that every-day service is what counts. The "second and fourth Wednesdays" had little significance compared with the "every day". They must be just happy occasions for recounting their efforts and achievements along the line of service... This obligation fell, too, upon each individual member. Mr. English likened the kindly word and friendly smile to the psychological effect of a sugar-coated pill. This little remedy worked wonders through suggestion: so, also, a little kindness and diplomacy could lighten the burden of one's fellow-man.

Dr. J. M. Drew, vice-president, later assumed the chair. Thanks were expressed to Mr. P. J. English and Mr. Lawson, who also added remarks apt to the occasion.

Fifty-five business men of Verdun, with visitors and "International" officers, were present for the inauguration of the new One Hundred Club in that city — attended also by a delegation from Lachute, last Monday. The event took place at the Wood Hall. The neighboring branch of Montreal was strongly represented, officers of that organization giving helpful addresses to those newly embarked on the venture of Centurionism. President J. E. Duma's voiced a welcome on behalf of the affiliated club in Lachute. Ottawa was also represented, and the assembly left an impression of growing strength in the One Hundred Club movement and a force which may be carried to worthwhile achievements.

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Refreshments to be
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Quebec Towns Cannot Tax Highway Truckers

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other charge or require a licence or a permit for the keeping of a motor vehicle or the using or driving thereof, in any capacity whatsoever, on the public highway."

The letter agrees that under Section 61 municipalities are allowed to impose a tax or licence fee on local truckers (common carriers) who perform a door to door service, or a general pick-up and delivery service within the town or city limits, "provided that a similar

tax or licence fee is imposed on owners of other vehicles used in carrying on the same business in the same municipality."

The Association expresses the view that, under the law, no municipal council is allowed to impose a tax or licence fee on any highway operator performing a common carrier service from one city or town to another, though it is permitted to impose a tax or licence fee on local truckers whose services are carried on exclusively within the city or town limits, subject to the same charge being imposed on owners of vehicles carrying on the same business in the same municipality; for example, horse-drawn vehicles.



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CHURCH SERVICES

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Roy Hisey
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m., COMMUNION SERVICE.

7 p.m., EASTER SERVICE.
Subject: "Lessons from the Empty Tomb".

Special Easter music will be rendered by the Choir.

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
Outside appointments are cancelled for the day.

A Service Preparatory to Communion will be held on Good Friday morning at 11 o'clock, at which the preacher will be the Rev. R. R. McMath, of Mount Royal United Church, Montreal.

Welcome To All Services!

REGULAR BAPTIST
Rev. C. Hardie, Pastor.

Dalesville, Sunday 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

Brownsburg, Sunday 3 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Tuesday 7.30 p.m.

All Welcome

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. W. LeCras, Rector.

Easter Day
St. Simeon's, Lachute

7.45 p.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon.

St. George's, Brownsburg.
9 a.m., Holy Communion.
7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Good Friday

10.30 a.m., St. Simeon's.
7.30 p.m., St. George's.

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. H. Cousens, B.A. B.D., Minister

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., "Christ's Victory".

7 p.m., An Easter Message.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.

Special Easter music rendered by the Choir.

Good Friday Service at 11 a.m.

MAPLE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH
6 a.m., Sunrise Service. The Young People's Society will be in charge. Easter music, and Easter message by the minister.

"An Empty Tomb for Joseph's Garden".

10 a.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening Service.

"Walking with Jesus on Easter Sunday."

GRENVILLE BAPTIST
11 a.m., Morning Worship.

CHATHAM WEST
2.30 p.m., Afternoon Service.

Our Motto: "You are a stranger but once".
Pastor, Elmore Young, B.Th.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. A. E. Hagar, Pastor.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.

The Communion will be held at this Easter Service.

7 p.m., Evening Worship.
Subject: *The Life Abundant*.

All are cordially invited to these services.

The Young People's Society will be held on Wednesday, April 15, at 7.30.

FRENCH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. G. Poitras, Minister.

The Quarry French Baptist Church Services are held every Sunday.

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector.

Easter Day, 1936
Lakefield 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion.

Shrewsbury 2 p.m., Holy Communion.
Dunany 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Good Friday Service at Lakefield 7.30 p.m.
(Bishop Farthing will be with us, June 28th. Donors of memorials at Lakefield and Dunany please note).

COMING EVENTS

Tea and Musicals

The Ladies' Aid of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church will hold a Tea and Musicals on Saturday, April 18th., at 3 p.m. Home cooking will be on sale. A16-5c.

Concert

Concert under auspices of the Lachute United Church Choir will be given in Lachute United Church, Friday, April 17th., at 8.15 p.m. Guest artists will be Mr. Charles Edward Crichton, organist, of Montreal, and Mr. Raymond Carman, baritone, of Montreal. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Choir. Adm. adults 35c.; children 14 and under 20c. A16-3c.

Dance

A dance will be held under auspices of the Brownsburg Badminton Club, in the C.I.L. Club House on Friday, April 17th. Refreshments. Favourites. Admission 75 cents. A16-2c.

Annual Spring Supper

Will be held in the Lachute United Church on Thursday, April 30, at 6.30 p.m. (D.S.T.). A short program by local talent. Admission 40 cents. A23-3c.

Holstein Breeders' Club

The Lachute Holstein Breeders' Club will hold their annual meeting and a banquet at the Cosy Inn, Thursday, April 16th. Banquet to be at 12 o'clock noon, followed by meeting. Prominent speakers to be present. Tickets \$1.00 (including banquet and membership fee). Jas. MacKenzie, President. W. S. Wilson, Secretary. A9-1c.

Home Cooking Sale

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brownsburg United Church are holding a sale of miscellaneous articles and home cooking on Saturday afternoon, May 9, 1936. Keep the date open.

Here and There

Barnwell, Alta., sets this year's record for the first official report on work on the land, according to a message received March 19 by the Agricultural Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg. The earliest last year was from Taber, Alta., which has held the record for five years, on March 21.

Alfred S. McKay, recently elected president of the Southern Alberta Pioneers and Old-Timers' Association, is one of the two surviving members of the survey party which charted the route of the Canadian Pacific Railway across prairies and mountains in 1880-1885.

Interviewed at Victoria recently, W. M. Neal, vice-president of western lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, stated that he anticipated one of the biggest travel years in recent Canadian history. There had been, he said, a substantial improvement in passenger travel business last year which is expected to continue this year.

Changes in hotel management in western Canada are announced by H. P. Mathews, general manager Canadian Pacific Hotel system as follows:—T. E. Chester, manager Hotel Vancouver, appointed assistant general manager of the company's hotels in western Canada, succeeding A. E. Robertson, resigned; Colin F. Pratt, manager Palliser Hotel, Calgary, becomes manager Hotel Vancouver with W. J. Mylett, succeeding Mr. Pratt as manager of the Palliser.

Vancouver Island, known as the historical cradle of the Pacific Northwest, is to be featured this summer by a special cruise of the Princess Norah, of the Canadian Pacific B.C. service, which will make a complete circuit of the island, leaving Vancouver at 2 p.m., July 13, for a seven day trip in the paths of the early explorers.

Ladies' Curling Season Closed With Tea and Presentation

A very successful season by the local lady curlers was brought to a close on Monday, when the semi-annual meeting, presentation of prizes and a tea were held.

The officers and committees appointed are as follows:

President Mrs. H. Ardill; Vice-President, Mrs. Harlow Giles; Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon; Corresponding Sec'y., Mrs. Stewart Campbell; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Earle.

Board—Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Mossman Gall, Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon.

Reception Committee—Mrs. A. A. McQuat, Mrs. Drew, Mrs. W. Cottingham Jr.

Decorating Committee—Mrs. W. B. Rosborough, Mrs. G. Cheley, Mrs. N. MacNeill, Miss Janet McQuat.

Nominating Committee—Miss A. Riddell, Miss Barron, Mrs. H. McFaul.

The prize-winners and awards were as follows:

Club Trophy (a silver rose bowl)—Miss L. Giles, Mrs. A. McQuat, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Wilson (Skip).

President's Prizes (silver bonbon dishes)—Mrs. King, Mrs. Cousens, Mrs. M. Gall, Mrs. Wilson (Skip).

Mrs. Wilson's Spoons—Mrs. Geo. Deacon, Mrs. Ardill, Mrs. Charron, Miss E. Fraser (Skip).

Vice-President's Prizes, (silver relish trays)—Miss L. Giles, Mrs. A. Middleton.

Topsy Turvy Bonspiel, (china vases)—Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Hills, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. H. Giles (Skip).

Mrs. Mitchell's Competition, (cut glass rose bowls)—Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Cottingham (Skip).

Senior Competition — Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. M. Gall, Miss Riddell, Mrs. MacGibbon (Skip).

Junior Competition — Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Geo. Deacon, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Hamilton (Skip).

Gala Day, (cake servers)—Miss L. Giles, Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Miss E. Fraser, Mrs. W. Deacon (Skip).

Consolation Gala Day, (Shing cloths given by Mrs. F. Earle)—Mrs. LeCras, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Charron, Mrs. Middleton (Skip).

Holders of Challenge Cup — Mrs. Charron, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Cottingham, Miss A. Riddell (Skip).

Prizes Awarded For Men's Curling Season

A list of the awards made at the recent prize presentation and closing at the Men's Curling Club is given hereunder:

Stackhouse Cup, (presented by Mr. G. Valois)—G. Delorme, G. Duhamel, Jas. A. MacKimmie, Jos. Berniquier (Skip).

Dunany Cup, (presented by Mr. K. Wilson)—C. Cunningham, H. Scott, W. M. Scott, J. W. Gall (Skip).

Mackie Sr. Cup—W. S. MacKimmie, J. A. MacKimmie, John MacKimmie, J. P. MacKimmie (Skip).

Granites Shield, (presented by Mr. Jno. MacGibbon)—H. McFaul, H. Scott, W. MacArthur, R. Hamilton (Skip).

Houston Cup, (presented by J. W. Gall)—Geo. Muir, W. J. Deacon, Jno. Falconer, John MacKimmie (Skip).

Mackie Jr. Cup, (presented by Dr. J. H. Mason)—L. Cruise, R. Dawson, Geo. Muir, W. M. Cottingham (Skip).

Officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President, W. S. MacKimmie, Vice-President, Jos. Berniquier; Treasurer, T. K. Haller; Secretary, H. McFaul.

NOTICE

The butcher shop of Mr. A. Ethier will be open only for a few hours on the morning of Easter Monday. Selling smoked meats at very low prices for Easter.

It is noted that Mr. Maurice Navion, Lachute, has been authorized by the Department of Marine to issue radio licences in the electoral district of Argenteuil. Owners of receiving sets may communicate with him and procure permits for the year 1936-7.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. C. Duncan was a week-end visitor to Montreal.

Miss M. V. Slater spent the early part of this week in Montreal.

Miss Margaret Walker spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Miss Gertrude McMahon visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Berman, is visiting friends in Belle Rivière this week.

Mrs. George Leggett and daughter, Shirley, spent Saturday in the City.

Miss Louise Parker spent the early part of this week with friends in Montreal.

Rev. and Mrs. DeFlorio are the guests of Misses S. and L. McGibbon for a few weeks.

Miss Helen V. Brown, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Maude Dobbie.

Mr. Hughie Kearns, of Montreal, visited among his associates in town over the week-end.

Miss Louise Deacon is spending this week visiting her aunt, Miss Milly Davis, in Ottawa.

Mrs. H. W. Giles and Miss Lila Giles are visiting in the Capital over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McPhail left this week for Thurso, Que., where they have taken up residence.

Miss Bessie Morrison, of River Bend, Que., is spending the Easter holidays with her parents in town.

Miss Grace McMahon, of Lost River, Que., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon, for two weeks.

Mr. Kenneth Falconer, of Montreal, and Mrs. Heath, of Cornwall, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Falconer.

Mrs. A. Davis, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon, for the past month, left for Ottawa, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Friends of Mr. Geo. Brennan are pleased to see him home again after a three weeks' sojourn in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. Philippe Roy left last week for a business trip to England and France, sailing from New York on Saturday by the *Ile de France*. He will be away for five or six weeks.

Mrs. Jason Stewart left this week to attend the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Backus, of Three Rivers, Michigan. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and relatives.

Misses Anna Rosborough and Ruth Cosman, of Macdonald College, were week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rosborough at the Manse. Mr. Ralph Kirk, of Antigonish, N.S., is also their guest for a few days.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. D. A. Fletcher of Lachute, who received news of the death of her father, William A. MacLeod, which occurred last week at the General Hospital, Salmon Arm, B.C.

Mr. Howard Jones, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor in town.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Leggett will sympathize with her in the loss of her mother Mrs. J. Sherwood, of Great Humphreys, Kent, England, who died suddenly on Tuesday, at the age of sixty.

Messrs. J. E. Dumais, H. Parkinson, W. K. McArthur and H. E. Desjardins formed a representation from the local One Hundred Club, to attend the charter night ceremonies of the new Verdun club, on Monday evening.

STOMACH SUFFERERS

relief in 3 minutes

MANY people who have suffered for years from indigestion do not know that too much acid in the stomach often is the cause of digestive discomfort.

Bisma-Rex is a new antacid powder that acts four ways to give quick relief. It neutralizes excess acid, relieves the stomach of gas, soothes irritated stomach membranes and aids digestion of foods most likely to ferment. Bisma-Rex is sold only at Rexall Drug Stores.



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150 Ladies' Spring Coats in latest styles,
Specially priced at \$7.95
75 Swaggers (two-piece) reg. \$18.50, for \$12.95
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GOOD FRIDAY CLOSED

April 9 and 11

The starlet of "Top Hat" sings, dances and romances in a moonlight adventure

IN PERSON

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The great Elizabeth Bergner in

ESCAPE ME NEVER

Special addition to this program
The Land of Evangeline
Seeing Stars

Extra, Saturday Night
Easter drawing. Prizes to holders of lucky numbers.

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The United Artists Corp. presents at Rex Theatre for four days only, the one and only Charlie Chaplin in his first picture in five years—

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His actions speak every language... The sooner you see it the first time, the sooner you can see it again!

Another remarkable production.

Last of the Pagans

with Mala and Lotus.

A story of the South Seas

A slight advance in prices, for this program only 40 cts.

Cartoon: The Merry Old Soul

April 16-17-18

Cheer! Cheer! Cheer!... You'll cheer yourself hoarse when you see this newest and grandest Football Romance

FIGHTING YOUTH

It's full of Kampus Kuties, Krazy Kapers and Kollege Komedies.

MAN HUNT

with Ricardo Cortez, Marguerite Churchill, "Chic" Sale and Wm. Gargan

Cartoon: Five and Dime

From Newsway to Bright Lights of Vaudeville

From a newsie selling newspapers, candy, peanuts, etc., on Canadian National trains, to vaudeville footlights, is the career of "Chicklets", Morris Zamik, otherwise known as "The Singing Newsboy". Born 17 years ago in Winnipeg, of Russian parents, during the past two summers he went up and down the aisles of the railway coaches singing to himself as he sold his wares. The passengers took a liking to the singing newsie and nicknamed him "Chicklets". The more he sang for them the more they bought, and he worked up quite a good business. Recently he came East to try his luck on the stage, and got his chance a short time ago in Montreal vaudeville and night club work. His favourite song is "Waggon Wheels".

Advertise your furniture, your car, your piano — in the Watchman Want Ads. They find a buyer!

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER

In the past five years over 350 boys have received Scout training in the 2nd Edmonton (St. Faith's Anglican Church) Boy Scout Troop.

SCOUTING A LOGICAL SOURCE OF LEADERS

"The Boy Scout Movement is a logical source of that type of needed world leadership which is based on courage, faith and determination to work hard at any given task."—Vice Chancellor A. E. Morgan of McGill University.

PRESIDENT OF "WESTERN" ON SCOUTING
"The great majority of Scouts who come to Western University have characters built; we have little to correct. And on this Scout foundation the faculty can build further."—President S. W. Fox, University of Western Ontario.

PIRATE GOLD IN THE NORTH?

Abandoning dreams of some day seeking pirate gold in the South Seas, adventurous Boy Scouts of Quebec and Ontario apparently are turning to gold seeking nearer home. Last year, annual reports show, 70 Quebec Scouts and 33 in Ontario passed examinations qualifying them as "Prospectors". We'll wager the first Scout mine will be called "Pieces of Eight".

THE SPIRIT OF SCOUT BROTHERHOOD

A fine example of the spirit of the Boy Scout brotherhood is conveyed in a booklet descriptive of the 550 acre camp site of the West Cheshire Boy Scouts Association, and inviting to make use of it, "our brother Scouts from the north, south, east and west". The booklet invitation concludes: "If they do visit us we hope that when winter evenings come they may have pleasant memories of a real scout camp".

A BOYS' BACK-TO-THE-LAND MOVEMENT?

Is there a boys' back-to-the-land movement developing in Canada? Well over 400 Proficiency Badges in subjects associated with farming were passed last year by Boy Scouts in Ontario. They included: Bee Keeper, 42; Dairyman, 60; Farmer, 64; Forester, 44; Gardener, 128; Poultryman, 63; Stockman, 27. Covering additional knowledge also useful on the farm were: Blacksmith, 5; Engineer (mechanical), 139; Electrician, 162; Carpenter, 374; Mason, 18.

If the next war is really fought on a non-profit basis, there won't be any.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR NATURAL "BULK"

Needed to Correct Constipation*

Most people recognize the seriousness of constipation. But too often they dose themselves with strong cathartics that often actually lead to chronic constipation.

The natural way to check common constipation is to correct the condition which causes it—usually, insufficient "bulk" in meals.

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ALL-BRAN gives you gentle internal exercise. Sold by all grocers. Made by Kellogg in London, Ont.

*Constipation due to insufficient "bulk"

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies
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JOLLY SWALLOWS

There is a jolly swallow
Who lives beneath my eave,
He has a jolly family
As you may well believe.

They chatter, chatter, chatter,
And chuckle all day long,
Chee-veit, chee-veit, chee-veit—
That is their little song.

I love to watch them swooping
Down low to catch at flies,
And off to scare my pussy,
As on the ground she lies.

They scold and scold and threaten
Her as she walks along,
Chee-veit, chee-veit, chee-veit—
Is the burden of their song.

MISTRESS BLUE BIRD Continued

When Mrs. Blue Bunnie understood what Mrs. Bluebird was trying to tell her, she thumped three times on the ground with her heels and dashed off, followed by her little family who understood by her behaviour that there was danger of some kind.

Mr. Blue Bunnie turned around and watched them rather stupidly. He did not see any reason for dashing off like that, as the wind was blowing the scent of Mr. Red Back, who was creeping nearer and nearer to him, the other way.

Mr. Blue Bunnie was never in such terrible danger in his life, and only for Blue Cap the Jay, it is doubtful of he would have lived to watch for Mrs. Bluebird again.

Blue Cap saw what was about to happen and screamed, "Hey! Hey! Hey!" Mr. Blue Bunnie dashed off, hopping first to one side then the other, to elude the fox. Circling around a clump of cedars he hopped back the way he had come and darted into a hole on the

bank of the creek. The water was almost up to this hole and it was really no place for Mr. Blue Bunnie, as it was only a muskrat's home and the fox could soon dig it out if he once found it. But the bunny was too tired to hop any farther.

Mrs. Bluebird, who had been flying overhead, suddenly stopped when she saw Mr. Blue Bunnie circle around the cedars and go back. Dropping on to a limb for a moment to get her balance, she turned and flew back in the direction the bunny had gone. Red Back might not have known that Mr. Blue Bunnie had gone that way, but for Mrs. Bluebird. He had been racing around the cedars trying to pick up the rabbit's scent, when he noticed that Mrs. Bluebird had turned and was flying in the opposite direction.

"I just bet", he snarled, "that rabbit has turned in his tracks and gone back, the sneak!" He whirled around and went racing back too. All the while his foxy mind was working quickly, and although Mrs. Bluebird had turned again quite quickly when she discovered the fox was doubling back on his tracks, Red Back was not fooled. "Smartie, smartie", he snarled up at her, "Keep on going Smartie, but I'll bet I catch your friend before you will by going in that direction."

Red Back was almost sure that he knew where Mr. Blue Bunnie had hidden; he had gone to Mr. Otter's house, because there were no rabbit holes in this direction, and the path led out into an open field. There was no danger of Mr. Blue Bunnie attempting to cross that field just now.

To be continued.

Lovingly, Aunt Jean.

Polecats Eat Mother

It has remained for the polecats at the London zoo to give a new sidelight on nature in the raw, by presenting a fresh problem of cannibalism—that of children eating their mother. "Bitters" was the mother, and from the day she arrived from Albania 18 months ago she was a vicious, wild, untamable little terror. But as a mother she was perfect, guarding her children against every danger, real and imaginary. She trained her three offspring to be as wild as herself, and they became just as quick with their teeth. Every meal was a three or four-cornered tug-of-war. Of late, as the children were becoming older, "mother" had her nose frequently bitten when she got in the way, and received with interest many of the nips she had inflicted on others. Now the keeper, confronted with her skeleton, is wondering what further shock the young polecats have in store for him.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, April 12th., is "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?"

The Golden Text is:—"All flesh shall see the salvation of God". (Luke 3: 6).

"Is any among you afflicted? let him pray... And the prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. Confess your faults one to another, and pray for one another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" (James 5: 13, 15, 16).

"The prayer that reforms the sinner and heals the sick is an absolute faith that all things are possible to God—a spiritual understanding of Him, an unselfed love. Regardless of what another may say or think on this subject, I speak from experience. Prayer, watching, and working, combined with

In Church One Sunday

The following story, like the music has gone "round and round", but there's still a cheerful chuckle or two left in it.

A preacher, after one of his sermons, said: "Let all those who pay their debts rise."

Instantly the whole congregation—men, women and children rose, except one man.

The preacher, after having looked at the large congregation with an air of satisfaction, asked the people to sit down, and then said, "Now let all those who do not pay their debts arise."

Then a lean, dry looking man, with a crestfallen look and shabbily dressed, stood up.

"My friend", the minister asked him, "Why don't you pay your debts?"

"I publish a journal", replied the man. "The brethren who have stood up are all subscribers and—they have not—"

"Let us pray", exclaimed the preacher.

A bad egg floats in water because gases have formed inside it, owing to decomposition.

EASTER FLOWERS

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

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

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S 'MODERN TIMES'

Doubtless, by this time, many of you have seen Charlie Chaplin's new picture 'Modern Times'. I wonder what you thought of it. There is a great diversity of opinion. Many who are middle-aged or older think it one of the funniest pictures they ever saw. The younger fry are not so keen about it. As one of them expressed it, "If you took away the sound effects and put a flicker in the film you'd think you were looking at a picture fifteen years ago". Certainly

some of them enjoyed the slapstick. There were three youths sitting behind us who roared, literally roared, with laughter at all the slapstick and it seemed to us that the only slapstick that was left out was the custard pies. Personally, I found the silent film lacking. The exaggerated pantomime necessary was unnatural and inclined to be boring. Furthermore the quick, jerky movements tired my eyes. On the other hand, one friend said he found the silent film restful and peaceful. To me, Charlie's song and dance at the end redeemed the whole film. It was perfection. Throughout the film I was reminded frequently of the Joos Ballet. They do not dance so much as they express themselves by posturing and mimicking. Chaplin is a master of pantomime. There is no other motion picture star who can equal him in this, and I wish he would step out of his shoes and make a truly modern picture.

TEMPER TANTRUMS

Temper tantrums are one of the methods that the run-about child sometimes tries in order to get its own way. If the child gets the attention it craves and gets its own way by staging such a performance, it naturally continues to do it, but if it finds that it is not successful, the troublesome habit will be easier to cure. One mother handled this condition very wisely. Her small daughter, when she could not get her own way, would lie down on the floor, and pound her heels and scream. Her mother, without showing any concern simply took the child's shoes, shut the door and left the child alone. When she pounded the floor without her shoes she hurt her heels, and so she soon stopped doing that. As she was alone in the room and no one paid any attention to her screaming, it did not take long for her to quit that too. Most children are smart enough to know when they are not getting results and will change their tactics. When difficult situations arise, the parent should think the matter over without anger, make a reasonable plan, and stick to it.

A BORROWED BOOK

Children can be taught the care of books and one of the best ways of doing this is by example. When I see a person turn down the corner of a page or break the back of a book it positively hurts me. There are people I hate to see borrow our books just as there are players that I hate to see use our newest cards, as they bend them out of shape or break the corners. A typewritten memorandum was attached by a paper clip to a borrowed book that is at present in front of me. It says: This book is an old friend of mine—please take good care of him. I treasure his looks as well as his thoughts.

Don't read or handle him with dirty hands.

Don't break his back or bend his covers.

Don't turn down the edges of his pages.

Don't write in the margin.

Don't lend him to someone else, and Don't keep him too long.

Observe these rules and earn the blessing of the Owner.

VIRGINIA BAKED HAM

Boil a whole or half ham until tender. Let cool in the liquid. Remove the skin and rub in as much brown sugar as the fat will take. Stick in whole cloves about an inch apart. Bake in a moderate oven of about 350 degrees for an hour. Care must be taken that the oven is not too hot as the brown sugar burns easily and only en-

ough heat is required to heat through and to allow the flavour of the sugar and cloves to penetrate. May be served either hot or cold.

DAFFODIL CAKE

9 egg whites
1 1/4 cups sugar
1/2 cup cake flour
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
6 egg yolks
two-thirds cup cake flour
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon cream tartar

Beat egg whites until frothy; add cream of tartar and beat until stiff, adding sugar gradually. Add vanilla. Divide mixture into two parts. Beat 6 egg yolks until thick. Add half the white mixture, lemon juice and 2/3 cup of flour measured after sifting. Add 1/2 cup flour (measured after sifting) to the white part. Put in a tube pan by alternate spoonfuls. Bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees. This makes an attractive cake for spring parties and may be iced or not, as desired.

THE RESURRECTION O. FAITH

No more the cross on Calvary's Hill
Its gloomy shadow casts
Upon the world, at Easter time,
The time of mourning's past.

For Christ has risen from the dead,
The Life He gave for all
Has been restored a thousand fold,
No more the shadows pall.

And Easter chimes ring out the tale
In every land on earth
Of this glorious resurrection
Which gives our faith new birth.

—J. Graham.

IS THIS YOUR TROUBLE ?

Many writers are passing a long Andy's advice these days, telling us to "unlax". Lord Tweedsmuir's recent address, urging recreative leisure as an aid to better business efficiency, won a wide publicity.

Now Alvin F. Harlow, writing in Physical Culture for February, draws the clenched and claw-like fist as a symbol of our times. Even our international raspings are due to jittery nerves, he says.

We have ridden nature roughshod and she is getting back at us, giving us jumpy dispositions.

Harlow tells of watching a human fly climbing a building. He noticed his own fingers were clenched, his palms sweating, as he watched.

We are warned of the need of finding a few minutes each day to stretch out in a big chair or on the floor, permitting legs to straighten out limply. Palms of hands should be down, fingers nearly straight. We should let the body go limp.

Another untangler of knotty nerves is slow walking, tarrying to look at whatever appeals for the moment.

The Smart Women

Suits still lead the fashion parade but many are of the softer type, says Helen Koues, fashion director of Good Housekeeping. The softer touch is derived from the jacket—pleated, bolero and peplum. Printed coats or jackets over plain dark dresses form ensembles which are new and smart. In coats, the redingote type of longer, separate coat is outstanding; then there are the separate coat in two-thirds length and the loose-backed coat. Skirts are narrow, a little shorter, but not much. The average for street length is eleven to twelve inches from the floor; for sportswear thirteen inches from the floor.

In colors purple is the keynote and shows itself in violet, mauve, the new blues and in some of the reds. Evening pinks have a violet tone. Greens fall into the Chinese shades; yellow is used in accessories to

During the winter season just closed, there was witnessed the greatest step forward in skiing travel ever recorded. Over 51,000, more than a fifth greater than last year, made journeys over the week-end from Montreal to ski territory in the Laurentians, the mountain paradise to the north of Montreal thoroughly covered by Canadian Pacific Railway. Many came from cities in the Eastern United States to enjoy the sport.

Nine wheels have been named and arranged for Vancouver's Golden Jubilee celebrations proper this summer but the festivities will cover the whole season and are expected to attract visitors from all over the world. One of the high lights will be the re-enactment of the arrival of the first Canadian Pacific train half a century ago.

Thirteen short European cruises from British ports will be made between May and October by the Canadian Pacific liners Montclare and Montclair this year. The Baltic and the Mediterranean will be covered extensively in these voyages.

Dr. A. H. Compton, physics research expert, recently returned from a trip to Honolulu on S. S. Aorangi, after studying activities of the cosmic ray in the southern hemisphere. A specially constructed house on the liner's after-bridge contained the delicate apparatus for the purpose of securing more data on the little-known but ever present ray during the ship's Antipodean trip.

To Adopt Lone Survivor

A couple in Maine has offered to adopt Betty Lake, the only surviving member of her family who were murdered at Pacific Junction, N.B., on January 5th. The people offering to give Betty a good home have no children of their own. If such a solution could be found for every orphan problem how much better for the children—yes and for childless homes.

They Burned Out !

One Sunday morning on the outskirts of a little mountain village a chimney burned out. In the process the roof caught fire. Although the volunteer fire department from the village did heroic work with their pumper after a hole was cut through ten inches of ice in a nearby brook, practically everything burned.

There was a large family of them—they were poor. The man worked out on farms.

A neighbor took them all in for two meals, then other neighbor took some of the children.

In the meantime still other neighbors got busy on the telephone regarding furniture. One person offered a bed, another a chair, another dishes and so on. This was on Sunday.

The next day the Red Cross got into action and supplied certain articles of clothing for each member of the family (the only clothes the fire victims saved were on their backs.)

The Welfare Officer called and made arrangements for more clothes from the town Sewing Circles, and helped look up a new place to live.

That, in a few swift brush strokes, is a picture of rural Christianity in action, in time of need.

Of course the usual number of non-givers suggested breaking up the family and sending the children to a "home." (So glibly these do-nothings talk of breaking up someone else's home.)

But those doing the giving and helping went right on with their plans as though the destitute were blood relations—or as though through a freak of nature they themselves might have been burned out.

Next to a death in the family a fire is the most devastating thing that can happen to break one's morale.

And next to good praying is good helping in extreme need. It's next to it but one step ahead. And so when the fire siren sounded the preacher in the above village, who was in the midst of the morning prayer, interrupted his conversation with the Lord and said, "Any of the men who wish to leave should feel free to do so."

Then there was the married man who came home late, and as he pulled out the key wondered what he was letting himself in for.

Helen—Winnie has a very difficult role in the show the dramatic society is giving.

Joan : Difficult ? Why, she hasn't a word to say.

Helen—Well, what could be more difficult for her ?

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"But he may have his lucid intervals !"



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DISTRICT NEWS

ARUNDEL

Miss Dorothy Kerr, of Macdonald College, is spending the Easter holidays at her home.

Mrs. MacRae, of Montreal, is spending a few days as a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Cushing.

Mr. Leonard Moncrieff returned home from Macdonald College last week, after attending a course in agriculture.

Mr. Sandy Dewar, of Parent, Que., is spending a few days in town.

The church services for Easter Sunday are being held as on previous years.

A public meeting was held last Thursday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Boy Scout troops in this district. Scoutmaster J. C. Veit was nominated chairman for evening. It was decided to start activities both for the Scouts and Cubs next week, and a troop committee was formed, comprising Rev. G. H. Wolfendale, Rev. Chas. Cushing, Messrs. W. L. Morrison, S. K. McArthur, W. E. Marshall and S. S. Cooke. Rev. G. H. Wolfendale was elected Cub-master. Much credit is due to Scoutmaster J. C. Veit for the way he has handled the boys in the past, and they are assured of his continued good leadership during the days which are to follow.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss H. V. Wales spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Geo. Wanless, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Wanless and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardy, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Macdonell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elder have returned from spending the winter in Magog, and have reopened their home here.

Mr. W. J. Rodger, of Lachute Road, spent a few days in Quebec this week.

Mrs. Foley was the guest of her daughter, Miss Mona Foley, for the week-end.

Mrs. T. A. MacAdam has returned home after a visit with friends in Lachine.

Miss Margaret Taylor is spending her Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Calder.

Mr. W. J. Pitcairn returned home Saturday after a stay of two weeks in Montreal.

Mrs. W. Lamb spent Saturday in Montreal.

The trouble with a lot of men who spout so profusely about capital is that they never had any capital and never did much labor.

MORIN HEIGHTS

The Rustic Bridge Club were entertained by Miss Vera and Mr. Thos. McCullough on Wednesday evening last.

The April meeting of the Anglican W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Rufus McCullough on Thursday afternoon, April 2nd.

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

Mr. Wm. Marshall, of Arundel, was at the Minto House over the week-end.

Miss Eunice Seale, who is attending Lachute High School, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Miss E. Bragg has gone to Montreal for a visit.

Mrs. Chambers, who has been spending some time here, has returned to Montreal; her sister, Miss McGreen, who had been up with her, also returned to the city.

Friends of Mrs. J. D. Davis are sorry to learn of her illness and hope for her speedy recovery.

Master Thos. Dobson, of Sutton, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dobson.

Mr. Leslie Lummis, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at his home here.

Mrs. E. Johnson, with her little daughter, of Montreal, is at present the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Seale.

The funeral of the late George E. Roddis was held on Sunday morning in Trinity Church and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. J. D. Dobson, assisted by Major W. Greene.

The April meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. H. Gilby, on Tuesday evening, April 7th. Mrs. Wesley Doherty had a paper on "How Silk is Made" and its different uses. An exchange of seeds and flower slips was also made. Quite a number were present. In the absence through illness of the President, Mrs. R. J. Seale, the Vice-President Mrs. H. Lacken took the chair.

DEATH

SHERWOOD—At Great Humphreys, Boughton Malherbe, Sandway, Kent, England, on Tuesday, April 7th., Mrs. J. Sherwood, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Geo. Leggett, Lachute Mills, aged 60 years.

CUSHING

Miss Doris Leroy spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Roy Dobbie spent Monday in Montreal.

Mr. A. Graham was in Montreal on Monday last.

Miss Mary Starnes spent the week-end at her home here.

Misses Robert, of Monalea, were guests of Miss Jeanette Allard, of Stonefield, on Friday night.

Communion service is being held in St. Mungo's Church on Sunday evening, April 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy were guests of Mrs. Roy Dobbie on Monday.

Mrs. John Somerville and family were guests of her aunt, Miss C. Graham, on Thursday of last week.

St. Mungo's Church W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Dobbie on Thursday afternoon, April 16th.

Get your thinking caps on for the W. M. S. Spelling Bee — in the Club Room on Tuesday evening, April 14th.

An interesting meeting of the Pioneer Branch W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Alvin Heatlie on Tuesday. In the apron parade, Mrs. Clarence Dixon, of Staynerville, was the owner of the prize apron.

WEIR

Mrs. John MacLean returned home on Saturday after spending the past fortnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Diamond in Montreal.

Messrs. George and D. Owen, of Lachute High School, are spending their holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mr. Oliver Purcell has gone to work at Kilmar.

Mrs. D. Labrosse and daughter, Lorraine, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. Turmel, in Huberdeau.

Mr. Wm. Creek, of Verdun, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams, accompanied by Mrs. O. Purcell, spent Monday in Lachute.

Mrs. K. Cowan, and daughter, Mildred, of Montreal, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Charron and family have gone to live in Montreal.

Easter Services in the Church of the Redeemer will be as follows: Good Friday at 7.30 p.m. Evensong and Meditation. . . . Easter Sunday 9 a.m. Choral

Eucharist . . . Easter Sunday 7.30 p.m. Evensong with special music.

Mrs. F. Lecuyer and son, Rolland, spent Friday in Montreal.

Notes and Comments from Brownsburg

The excursion to Montreal attracted many shoppers to the city last week-end. The weather was cold but dry.

"Brownsburg A" or "Imperials" bowling team were dropped into second place by "Cellophane" in the second division of the Telegraphic League, just finished. The "Imperials" took the first division period by a large margin and therefore will have to meet "Cellophane" in a decider. Brownsburg has held the premier place in the league for a number of years now and hopes are high that in the play-off they will again uphold the honour.

The second fall of snow prolonged the run of sap and allowed maple syrup makers a longer period in which to continue boiling. Neither the run nor the quality has been so good this year, in these parts, nevertheless a fair supply and a good grade of syrup has been produced.

"Yankee Doodle" Origin

in Doubt, Writer Asserts

The origin of "Yankee Doodle" is uncertain. As the result of an exhaustive study for the Library of Congress, Oscar F. G. Sonneck gives 16 claims, all of which seem to have some foundation, says the Indianapolis News.

(1) It was composed by a British officer of the Revolution. (2) The air had its origin in "Schwalmes Tanz," a military march introduced by the Hessians. (3) The first part of the tune is identical with the "Danza Esparta," with origin in the Pyrenees. (4) The air is Hungarian. (5) The tune was introduced by German harvest laborers into Holland. (6) The air was composed as a march by the fifes and drum major of the grenadier guards about 1750. (7) The was set during the time of Cromwell to various ditties in ridicule of the Protector. (8) In the reign of Charles II it was sung as a nursery rhyme. (9) The air is the same as the New England jig, "Lydia Fisher," a favorite long before the Revolution. (10) The earliest printed version of the air appears in 1688 time in Walsh's "Collection of Dances for the Year 1750," under the title of "Fisher's Jig." (11) The air is identical with "Kitty Fisher's Jig," as printed in one of Thompson's country dance books in triple time. (12) "Yankee Doodle" is identical with an air from "Ulysses," an opera by J. C. Smith. (13) The air, "Told Little Mickey Ever Trick Yet" in an opera composed by Arne about 1750 is the same. (14) Doctor Schuckburgh, wit and surgeon in the British army encamped in 1755 near Albany, N. Y., composed the tune and recommended it to the provincial officers as one of the celebrated airs of martial music. (15) Doctor Schuckburgh wrote "Yankee Doodle" verses to an old-fashioned jig. (16) The air is of Irish origin and is identical with "All the Way to Galway."

Credit for the words, as nearly as credit can be fixed, is given to Edward Bangs, a student of Harvard university. It is certain that soldiers with a turn toward doggerel, added many verses that have not been preserved.

"HAD I KNOWN"

By P. L. English

Oh! that I could live again
years spent in idle waste,
Brush aside the tear drops shed
through my acts of haste,
Start anew with loving deeds
which are truly great,
And remove all from me,
that is tinged with hate.

Then those years I could hold
as my dearest treasure,
Knowing my life I'd lived
in its fullest measure,
And the years gone by
would not have been in vain,
Nor would I know, now, that
which is pain.

Give me, oh! then, these few years
left for me to spend,
And a few I've spent,
if you will but lend,
With love and help,
so to others I can give
The wisdom of living
and how's best to live.

My reward I do not ask
nor do I seek.
All I ask is—to help me,
to help the weak.
Through life that's past
and through the years I'm livin'—
So at the end I'll know
I've been forgiven.

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AUCTION SALE

The following effects, all in good condition (owner leaving for England), are offered for sale by R. J. Sheppard, 40 Bedard Blvd., Lachute. Saturday, April 18th., at one o'clock p.m.

5 piece oak den suite, sliding day couch, Stewart Warner 6-tube radio, sideboard, dining table (3 extra leaves), kitchen table, chairs, bedroom bureau, beds, springs, mattresses, Quebec heater, garden tools, hand washing machine, 20 ft. garden hose with fittings, sundries. Also a Ford Touring car 1928, running order.

Special Music

To those interested in good choral music, Friday evening, April 17 should provide a treat. The Lachute United Church Choir are giving their annual concert in the church. Guest artists are also coming from Montreal to entertain.

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BANK ROBBERS IN HANDSOME MAROON CAR CAUSE EXCITEMENT, BRIEF BUT INTENSE

STAFF AND CUSTOMERS HELD UP AT REVOLVER POINT BY MASKED MEN

News of the Nova Scotia Bank hold-up here at 2.35 on Tuesday afternoon spread like wild-fire, and a crowd of curious spectators quickly gathered around the building on Main Street. It was too late, however, to avert the robbers' escape, for they had made their get-away in a powerful Oldsmobile car, which passed unquestioned over the Interprovincial Bridge at Hawkesbury and was last seen heading through Vankleek Hill.

FOUR THUGS IN HOLD-UP GANG

Three men entered the bank shortly before the closing hour. The leader walked into the manager's office with the self-possession of a customer and, brandishing a revolver, quietly ordered Mr. G. J. Cheley to "stick-'em-up". Meanwhile a fourth man remained outside in the car, a large maroon Oldsmobile bearing a licence No. X1535, ready to drive away when his fellow thieves had completed the job. Some of the intruders were masked and, armed with revolvers, quickly cowed the staff and customers in the bank. Of the latter, four men—S. S. Campbell, G. Abraham, H. Damant, and J. Combie—were ordered to lie on the floor face downward, and the ladies, Mrs. J. Hope and Miss M. Walker, were commanded to kneel while the robbery was perpetrated. The teller and clerks were also forced to lie down under threat of being shot, and one of the thugs scooped up the money in the teller's drawer—an amount afterwards figured to be in the neighborhood of \$3,500. Another package of bills was overlooked; this had been brought a short time earlier by H. Damant of the Bank of Montreal, who was still among the customers in the bank building. Also, money locked in the safe was untouched, in spite of determined efforts to compel the manager and chief clerk to unlock the vault.

Hurrying away after the delay had caused them undue anxiety, the men speeded east on Main Street, along Bethany from the post office, and westward again down Foundry St. They traveled by Lachute Road, St. Andrews and Cushing to the Grenville - Hawkesbury bridge. Here police officers observed a car of this description carrying two men and two women—suggesting two of the men may have assumed a disguise in making their escape.

BANK OFFICIALS TELL THE STORY

A statement issued by the bank officials gives an authentic narrative of the robbery: "The car numbers", it was stated, "were taken by a bright young boy, the son of the janitor, Gerald Riddell, whose father was working on the premises at the time. The robbers got away with \$3,576.28 taken from the teller's cash drawer. The balance of the cash was locked in the safe, with the combinations turned and iron door locked, the key of door being held by the manager."

MANAGER STRUCK WITH BUTT OF REVOLVER

"The leader entered the manager's office; he was a respectable looking man, and came in as a customer. As he approached the desk, he instructed the manager to put up his hands, or he would shoot. The manager got out of his chair and approached the intruder, who warned him that he would shoot. The manager declined to put up his hands, whereupon the hold-up struck him down, inflicting a deep wound on the top of the head which bled profusely."

The manager was stunned by the blow, but as soon as he gained his reasoning he endeavored to get up; but a man stood over him with a gun and warned him not to even look about. From the floor of his office he could see four of the staff stretched on their stomachs on the floor, in their relative positions; they were covered by guns. There were six customers in the bank at the time, two ladies, who are now under the doctor's care, and four men.

"After cleaning out the teller's cash drawer the leader approached Mr. Cheley and demanded that he open the cash vault and safe. He led the manager to the cash vault with a gun at his ribs. The manager spared for time, and tried a number of different keys on the vault door. He was threatened that if he did not open the door at once he would be

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U.S. KIWANIS OBSERVE "CANADA WEEK"

The Kiwanis Magazine for April is devoted to furthering friendships between the United States and Canada. It includes well written articles on "Canada's Attitude Toward War", "The Canadian National Railway", "Notes on the E. P. Ranch", "Banking System of Canada" and "Social Credit". In this issue, Joshua L. Johns, a Past International Kiwanis President, says in part: "It is particularly fitting that we should celebrate the week, April 26 to May 2, during the anniversary period of the signing of the Rush-Bagot Treaty, which has been in effect for over 119 years. It could have been terminated on six months' notice by either country."

"Few of us realize the millions of dollars it has saved the people of both countries in taxes, because we have used common sense and goodwill instead of building great battleships and standing armies to protect our border from an invasion from either country. It is unthinkable that such a thing could happen."

"While the boundary which separates us as nations is visible to the rest of the world, the line which designates it has been drawn so finely it is almost invisible to us. This fine line is nearly four thousand miles in length, but since the signing of the Rush-Bagot Treaty in 1818, international conciliation and arbitration have taken the place of armaments. The object lesson could well be studied with profit by other nations of the world today."

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The elementary grades of Lachute Consolidated School, which have been closed during the past few weeks, re-opened on Tuesday, when the High School pupils also returned after Easter recess.

The darkest hour in any man's life is when he sits down to plan how to get money without earning it."—Horace Greely

NEW FIRE APPARATUS UNIT COMPLETED

The pump and hose waggon on which the fire brigade have been working, as an auxiliary unit to the local fire equipment, is now completed and made its appearance on the streets yesterday. The truck was previously described in these pages; it comprises the original pump mounted on a 1934-Ford truck chassis; a closed compartment for tools, uniforms and salvage covers, etc., and ample room for hose. It carries also a 100-gallon water tank, which will equip the vehicle to combat small fires independent of hydrant supply. Complete with its new coat of paint, the truck presents a smart appearance in keeping with its purpose of strict utility.

Repair work is proceeding rapidly on the Windsor Hotel at Lachute, recently destroyed by fire.

FURTHER PLANS MADE FOR LACHUTE FAIR

A directors' meeting of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society was held in the Court House on Tuesday, at which the following were present—W. H. Ayers, President, and Directors J. H. Black, G. G. Mitchell, Geo. Hay, W. A. Bradley, W. G. Rodger, Jno. Walker, Jas. McKenzie, Jas. Murdoch, Wm. Heatlie, Wm. Wilson, G. Arnold, and the secretary-treasurer, Alex. Bothwell.

The dates of Lachute Fair were confirmed, as previously decided, for June 17-18-19-20.

The special committee to interview the Minister of Agriculture at Quebec reported a successful trip, having secured the promise of the same grant as last year.

The secretary reported having prepared the prize list for publication, which with few alterations was adopted; this booklet will shortly be in readiness for issue to the members.

The livestock branch were desirous that all entries should close 21 days before the Fair, but the directors felt that 10 days would be ample time, and decided the closing date should be June 6th.

It was decided to allow the usual games on the midway, providing the operators give merchandise as prizes.

Mr. Nugent was granted use of the fair grounds for a couple of months for horse-training purposes, but it was stipulated no children or spectators should be allowed or the privilege would be withdrawn.

LONG RANGE PLAN AND EMERGENCY PROGRAM ARE GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS TO AID UNEMPLOYMENT

"THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

Ottawa, April 14th.—The federal parliament adjourned for the Easter holidays after two months of activity. The accomplishments of the period may be summed up as follows: The United States trade agreement was thoroughly discussed and ratified.

A national employment commission was authorized.

An act was passed to enable the federal treasury to assist the province of Saskatchewan to finance the seeding operations this spring, to distribute seed and feed to the 'dried-out' areas.

The sum of \$6,859,000 was voted to be paid out to the

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MOUNTAIN HOTEL BEING MOVED IN SECTIONS

The work of moving the Laurentide Inn at Ste. Agathe, one of the best known summer resorts in the Laurentians, from its present location to the shores of Lac des Sables, was started this week.

The building, which is 80 feet long and three storeys high, is not being dismantled but it is being moved in three separate sections, to a new site on the lakeshore. The cost of the work was estimated at \$40,000. Xiste Trahan, a local contractor, is undertaking the task.

COUNTRY DOCTOR MAKES COMPLAINT

"CREDITORS' ARRANGEMENTS" MAKE COLLECTIONS DIFFICULT

At a session held recently in Sherbrooke to consider the possibility of settlements between farmers and creditors, a member of the medical profession told the court that until recent years the farming class had been honest, and country doctors were paid for the many calls they were obliged to make at all hours of the night and at great distances. He added that since the era of moratorium, agreements and other similar arrangements, it was impossible to get in touch with the farmer. He had agreed upon numerous settlements, but had never received five cents in payment.

This comment took place during the hearing of a case in which the farmer was shown to have annual revenues of between seven and eight hundred dollars, but had paid nothing for several years. The farmer claimed that the "pret agricole" had agreed to lend him \$2,000 and he was waiting for this money to pay off his creditors. One of the creditors, 84 years of age, declared that he was too old to want to take over any property and only wanted his money.

GREAT ARE THE WAYS

The Council of Ridgetown is starting an era of economy. The first to suffer is the town constable. That useful personage was paid \$52 a year, \$1.00 a week for his services. "We have more use for the \$52 than a policeman", stated the reeve.

And the constable was fired, but not entirely cut off. In future he will receive \$5.00 a year as weed inspector. Great are the ways of municipal councillors.

Brampton Conservator.

OLD AGE PENSION BILL BEFORE LEGISLATURE

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO MEET 75 P.C. OF CONTRIBUTION; PROVINCE 25 P.C.

Hon. T. D. Bouchard, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce, tabled in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, his bill whereby the Province of Quebec steps into line with Ottawa as regards the Old Age Pension Law, after having refused since 1927 to accept its provisions.

This bill (writes Abel Vineburg, Montreal Gazette corres-

pondent) in itself presents an innovation. For the first time in the history of this Legislature there is given an explanatory note on what the bill means, and it is worth citing. It reads:

"The object of the present act is to provide for old age pensions with a view to bringing the Province of Quebec within the Old Age Pensions scheme contemplated under Federal legislation in this behalf. Under the agreement to be entered into between the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council of this Province and the Federal Government, 75 per cent. at least of the net sum paid out for old age pensions would be met by the said Federal Government. As for the balance, the provisions of this act contemplate the payment thereof solely by the government of the Province of Quebec, the municipalities thereof not being called upon to contribute thereto."

"The act provides for the appointment by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council of an official for each county municipality or defined territory and likewise provides for the appointment of a commission to be entitled 'Quebec Old Age Pensions Commission'. The said commission shall itself decide, finally and without appeal, but subject to reconsideration by the commission itself, all applications for pensions; the applications being transmitted to the said commission by the aforesaid officials with their mere recommendation thereon, they in turn having received the applications of the applicants through the intermediary of the local council of the municipality within which the applicant resides."

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REGULAR MEETING OF BROWNSBURG COUNCIL

Brownsburg — The usual monthly meeting of the Brownsburg Corporation was held at the C. I. L. Social Club on Monday, April 6th., Mayor H. Parizeau presiding. The other councillors present included Messrs. G. I. McFaul, W. J. Graham, W. J. Cooper, A. Brunelle, O. Charron, J. Lacasse.

The secretary, Mr. E. Hebert, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted on the motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. McFaul.

Applications for licences were received from the C.I.L. Social Club, Mr. James Donaldson, and Mr. A. Parisien, for operation of pool-rooms and bowling alley. The licences were granted.

On the motion of Mr. McFaul, seconded by Mr. Cooper, it was decided to impose a levy of 4 per thousand to provide funds to continue the breaking of winter roads, as was so efficiently carried out this winter.

The homologation of the collection roll was discussed, and on motion of Mr. Charron, seconded by Mr. McFaul, it was effected as from that date.

Mr. Frank Vowles Sr., Eustache Raymond, and Omer Legault were appointed valuers for the corporate district of Brownsburg, moved by Mr. Brunelle seconded by Mr. W. J. Cooper.

On motion of Mr. Charron, seconded by Mr. McFaul, Mr. Herve Lepine was appointed to collect the Dog Tax; it was also decided to appoint a representative to supervise admissions to the Princess Theatre during the month of April.

After discussion of the financial statement and authorizing the payment of various items before the meeting, the assembly was adjourned.

GRIM DISCOVERY IN THE OTTAWA RIVER

SOLVES DISAPPEARANCE OF THURSO RESIDENT

The discovery of a woman's body in the Ottawa River near Pte. au Chene on Tuesday evening explained the disappearance of Mrs. Frederic Donahue, which had been something of a mystery along the river front since December 10th. last. Mrs. Donahue was a young woman of moderate circumstances, and was 26 years of age. She was the wife of an office employee at the Seignior Club, Lucerne.

She had left her home near Thurso on Dec. 10th., to take the evening train at Rockland for Ottawa. Since then she had not been seen or heard of, but footprints on the Ottawa River which ended at a hole in the ice led to the belief she had been drowned. No return tracks were visible from the break in the ice. Open stretches of the river had been dragged for several days in a fruitless search for the victim.

The woman's body was found Tuesday evening in the brush beside the river, half way between Pte. au Chene and the junction of the Rouge River. It was discovered by a local man named Henry Myre. Taken to a river-side camp, identification was made by friends who recognized the young woman's general build, her fur trimmed coat, a diamond ring and other jewelry of costly good taste.

Dr. J. H. Mason, district coroner, was summoned from Lachute and held an inquiry Tuesday night at the Constantineau Hotel. On hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The unfortunate woman had no family; she is survived only by her husband. It was a coincidence that her father, Wm. McClintock, of the neighbourhood of Montebello, was buried at Ottawa on the day the grim discovery was made. The remains of the victim, it is understood, were also taken to Ottawa for burial.

PRESENTATION AT C.I.L. SOCIAL CLUB

Brownsburg — Members of C. I. L. Employees' Social Club assembled in the bowling alley on Thursday night to wish Mr. T. G. Pasco godspeed and present him with a Gladstone bag on the occasion of his departure from Brownsburg to take up residence at Toronto. Mr. E. L. Johnson, in making the presentation on behalf of the members, expressed the wish that the recipient would find happiness in his new abode, and assured him that he carried the best wishes of all the members in his future years. The speaker recounted Mr. Pasco's splendid work on behalf of the Social Club and sporting activities in Brownsburg, and his kindly interest—especially on behalf of the children, for whose entertainment he had worked so unselfishly. Mr. C. E. Richardson supported Mr. Johnson's remarks, to which Mr. Pasco, who was visibly affected, replied. Mr. and Mrs. Pasco left for Toronto Friday.

Lost - Historic Monument

"Lost—monument of one of Nova Scotia's early governors, Major Charles Lawrence, missing since 1768. Reported carried away to Boston." The loss of this monument has always been more or less of a mystery. Governor Lawrence was the second of Nova Scotia's governors, following the Hon. Edward Cornwallis, the founder. According to the records, the legislature of Nova Scotia voted that a monument be placed in St. Paul's Church in Halifax, the capital of the province, but there is no monument in the church, which has stood since it was dedicated in 1750. Tradition steps in to explain that a monument costing 280 sterling was ordered in London, Eng., and arrived in Halifax in 1762, being then affixed to the wall in the southeast corner of the church. In fact, it was the first monument of several placed in this ancient edifice. In 1768 a tornado swept the city and did great damage, three windows of St. Paul's church being destroyed and the monument damaged. The monument was removed for repairs and placed in a shed nearby, from which, it is claimed, it was removed by some person or persons unknown and later carried away to Boston. St. Paul's Church is a great object of interest to tourists who visit the city.

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Functions of the Quebec Municipal Commission Described

L. E. Potvin, Chairman of the Quebec Municipal Commission, in a recent address before the Society of Chartered Accountants of the Province of Quebec, elaborated on the functions of the Commission over which he presides. He contrasted the 1935-36 record of default with the large figures of four years ago.

In his address, the speaker pointed out that the control of the Commission extended to all municipal corporations, school bodies and church trustees of the province of Quebec, with the following exceptions: first, those municipal corporations subject to action of the Metropolitan Commission; second, the Montreal Catholic and Protestant boards and all school corporations subject to the same Commission; and third, as regarded church trustees, such control was exercised only at the authorization and special request of the Bishop. "So far, in this latter group, only those in default have sought the services of the Commission."

After recounting the main activities of the Commission Mr. Potvin went on to say that under division three of the act setting up the Commission, it had power to make investigation into the financial administration of any municipality, on its own initiative. For such a purpose the Commission exercised all the powers conferred upon a commissioner appointed under the Public Inquiry Commission Act.

All loans, either permanent or temporary, must be approved by the Commission as must all promissory notes issued by a municipality in excess of \$100. "Every agreement whatsoever, entered into by a municipality affecting its credit must also, to bind the municipality, be approved by the Commission, except an agreement respecting ordinary administrative acts, under which agreement the expenses incurred must be paid entirely out of the revenues of the then current year."

Mr. Potvin explained that a municipality also may be declared in default by a judge of the Superior Court on a demand by the Commission. Once a municipality was in default it was under the entire control of the Commission which exercised all the powers provided in the act, and which were sweeping in their character. Such powers were generally exercised through a representative of the Commission known as a delegate. At the present time there were 76 municipal, school or church corporations under the direct control of the Commission, and whose affairs were looked after by seven delegates.

"When a municipality in default is brought to the stage where the Commission, feels an agreement or arrangement with its creditors could be effected, the Commission is then instru-

mental in getting both the council and the creditors together in order to make such arrangements as may be deemed fair to both sides", Mr. Potvin explained.

Instance of Costly Snow Removal

Alderman Dubreuil, from the north-east section of Montreal, gave his opinion that it would be cheaper for the city to expropriate a little house in his ward and move it nearer civilization than to spend hundreds of dollars on snow-clearing every winter, keeping open the road and sidewalk to this \$500 property, which under the present snow tax by-law, pays just 45 cents a year into the snow fund.

The one-storey house and the 25-foot lot are almost half a mile out of the residential area, but city employees have faithfully plowed past vacant lots — most of them paying 18 cents a year for snow removal—to give service to the owner of this little home and to his family. "It costs the city more every winter to clean away the snow than the property is worth and we would save money if we bought out the property", the alderman claimed.

Westmount Adopts Police Radio

City Council of Westmount, Montreal island municipality, has voted funds to acquire a short-wave radio broadcasting station and radio equipment for five patrol cars. Percy E. Jarman, municipality official, has stated that the police radio system will be the most modern available, and there is a possibility that equipment will be installed in the radio cars to permit two-way conversation between the individual patrols and the key station in police headquarters.

At the present time, there is short-wave radio receiving set in Westmount police headquarters over which calls from the Montreal police department's station are received. When necessary, Westmount police cars are contacted through the department's signal system.

When the new Westmount station is constructed, however, the department will be able to transmit information by radio direct to its own patrol cars—relayed Montreal messages, as well as information telephoned or brought to the attention of Westmount police headquarters by other means.

Westmount is the first city in the vicinity of Montreal to decide to institute its own police radio system — other suburban municipalities make use of the Montreal police department transmitter, telephoning their emergency calls to Montreal police headquarters whence they are sent out by radio to the patrolling cars.

St. Andrews Int. School Easter Examinations

Grade X—F. Wales 90.6%, Enid Robertson 80.2, Dawson Burwash 79.3, Eileen Morrison 72.6, Chas. DeWitt 60.4, Christina Hooker 54, Phyllis Doig 51.8.

Grade IX—Helen Weir 74.9% Elizabeth Hamilton 72.9.

Grade VIII—R. Blair 81.5%, Lloyd Lilly 76.9, Roy DeWitt 76.7, Harold Maxwell 74.6, F. Parker 72.9, Mary Macaskill 59, Leslie Gates Unranked, D. Funchion unranked.

Grade VII—G. MacCulloch 82.4%, Lorne Gates 80.9, Marjorie MacCulloch 79.1, Clifford Blair 78.8, Robert Watson 76.3, Kenneth Parker 73.4, Harry Hooker 71.8.

Grade VI—George McClintock 92.3%, Laurent Girard 87.9, W. DeWitt 84.5, Dorothy Halsey 80.1, Hazel Robertson 79.4, R. Morrison 79.3, Lloyd Parker 78.8, Dorothy Parker 78.3, B. Dorion 75.6, Ronald de la Ronde 75.4, Dorothy Drew 74.8, Geo. Gates 67.8, Gabriel Larocque 65.8, Gladys Parker 65.1.

Grade V—Lois McClintock 94.6%, Dorothy McCallum 91.6, Donald McCulloch 84.9, William Robertson 79.4, Eric Bezanson 77.8, Roland Maxwell 76.4, S. Lilly 68.9, John Derrick 62.2, Dorothy Hamilton 58.1.

Grade IV—Marjorie Gates 89%, Elsie Dorion 85.9, Kenrick Robertson 85.4, H. Smith 80.5, Jeanne Robillard 79.5, J. Bradley 73, Tommy Smith 64.9, Gerald Derrick 44.

Grade III—E. Albright 95.5%, Lillian Fraser 94.6, G. Morrison 90.9, G. MacAdam 87.5, I. MacVicar 85.8, S. Bradley 80.8, Ralph Cowan 69.1. Unranked, Jean Funchion 74.8.

Grade II—Marian Maxwell 93.7%, Donald Burns 90.4, M. Albright 90.1, John Entwistle 89.7, John MacCulloch 84.8, O. MacVicar 84.1, F. Smith 83.2.

Grade I—Marjorie Dorion 91.5%, Geo. Fraser 90.2, F. Fraser 89.5, P. Funchion 88.5, Mary Robertson 85.7, Stephen Blair 82.7, Kenneth Morrison 78.5, Bernice MacCulloch 76.5.

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J. W. CYR,

Sheriff's Office, Sheriff, Saint Jerome, 31st. March, 1936

Said one golfer to another: "What's that fellow with the broken club making such a fuss about? A new member, isn't he?"

"Yes. I should imagine he's swearing himself in."

Natural Gas as Motor Fuel

A successful demonstration of natural gas as a substitute automobile fuel has been reported by the Minneapolis Gas and Light Company. The company announced an automobile had been propelled over short distances at an average fuel cost of half a cent a mile by natural gas.

John Swanson, vice-president of the company, has been directing tests of gas for automobile use for several months. He said the principal problem was compressing the gas to a pressure greater than the 125 pounds used.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME ?

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P.S.: The maximum total weight in any case must not exceed 250 pounds per inch of width of tire.

SPEED LIMIT DURING THE THAWING PERIOD

Loaded trucks: 12 miles an hour.

Trucks without loads: 15 miles an hour.

Touring cars: 16 miles an hour.

It is understood that this speed limit should be strictly observed.

(Signed) J. O. BOURGAULT, Chief of Division 33.

Lachute, April the 13th., 1936.

TOLERANCE AUX VEHICULES LOURDS

—AVIS—

Tolérance en vigueur sur les routes et chemins municipaux fermés aux véhicules lourds durant la période du dégel dans le district de Montréal, suivant les instructions de M. J. L. BOULANGER, sous-ministre.

POUR TRANSPORT DE MATIERES PERISSABLES C. A. D. (LAIT, CREME, VIANDE ABATUE). Sur la route No. 3 vers le sud seulement et sur les Routes 4, 7, 9, 14.

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POUR TRANSPORT GENERAL, sur toutes les autres routes.

Camions roues jumelles: Poids total maximum 8,000 livres

Camions roues simples: Poids total maximum 3,000 livres

total maximum 6,000 livres
POUR TRANSPORT DE MATIERES PERISSABLES ET TRANSPORT GENERAL
Remorque quatre roues jumelles: Poids total maximum 8,000 livres
Remorque quatre roues simples: Poids total maximum 6,000 livres
Semi-Remorque deux roues simples: Poids total maximum 3,000 livres

NOTE: Le poids total maximum ne devra pas excéder 250 livres par pouce de largeur de pneu.

VITESSE PERMISE DURANT LA PERIODE DU DEGEL

Camions chargés: 12 milles à l'heure.

Camions vides: 15 milles à l'heure.

Automobiles de promenade: 16 milles à l'heure.

Il est entendu que la vitesse devra être strictement observée.

(Signé) J. O. BOURGAULT, Divisionnaire div. 33.

Lachute, le 27 mars, 1936.

UNITED STATES KIWANIS OBSERVE "CANADA WEEK"

(Continued from page 1)

THE RUSH-BAGOT AGREEMENT

Writing in a similar vein to the above F. Trafford Taylor of St. Boniface, Manitoba, says: "Britain's experience in the War of 1812 demonstrated the importance for defensive purposes of naval armament on the Lakes. Accordingly, soon after the Treaty of Ghent was signed, orders were issued for the increase of the naval forces on Lake Champlain and the Great Lakes. The Government of the United States considered that it would be most unfortunate, now that peace was restored, should the two nations be drawn into a race in building armaments on the Lakes, and therefore proposed a definite limitation of the number and size of the armed vessels to be kept in these waters. Britain accepted this scheme and instructed her minister at Washington, Sir Charles Bagot, later Governor of Canada, to conclude an agreement which should make it effective. The Rush-Bagot Agreement of 1817 limited the armed vessels to be maintained by each nation on Lake Ontario, to one vessel not exceeding one hundred tons burden, and carrying one eighteen pound cannon; on Lake Champlain to one; and on the Upper Lakes to two such vessels on the Lakes. It also provided

that other armed vessels should be dismantled, and that the four retained should be used only in services which should not interfere with the armed vessels of the other nation, such as the prevention of smuggling and the protection of fisheries.

"The United States and Canada have been pioneers in devising practical means for the limitation of armaments, and in

the resort to goodwill rather than force as a foundation on which to build the structure of peace.

"Europe and certain older civilizations are busily engaged in the vain strife to excel each other in warlike preparations—in economic, racial and religious animosities and rivalries. Kiwanis should not only constantly guard against and ever

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Specially written for The Lachute Watchman
By Wilfrid Eggleston

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A committee began a study of certain pensions acts and machinery.

A beginning was made in a thorough study of the Canadian Radio Commission.

A bill to restore patronage to large sections of the public service was killed.

A number of debates were held on such subjects as pensions at sixty, pensions for the blind at forty, the nationalization of the banks, the nationalization of all industry not serving the public.

That about sums up Part One of the 1936 session.

THE EASTER RECESS

The Easter recess is proving quiet. Many of the ministers are away. Hon. Charles Dunning and his staff will be busy putting the finishing touches on the budget, which will come down shortly after the House resumes, probably on April 30th. There are negotiations going on with British Columbia in respect to provincial finances.

Independent members have been scandalized at the amount of purely political bickering which occurred during the first part of the session. At least a week of the session to date has been employed in party wrangling of a rather pedestrian order, some on the United States agreement, more on the wheat bill and the employment measures. The blame for it cannot be confined to the government. Indeed, most of it—nearly all of it—started from opposition benches. Then, when the gauntlet had been thrown down, it was feverishly picked up by the more spirited members of the government. Perhaps the political fires will subside during the remainder of the session.

Unemployment and relief continue to dominate the debates at Ottawa, as well they

THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS

The government has a long-range plan and an emergency program.

The first consists of trade and financial policies calculated to assist industry, expand trade and re-employ men in private business.

Meanwhile the policies of the previous government will be maintained. Direct relief will be paid and a program of public works and projects engaged in.

Direct relief is dealt with by monthly payments of lump sums to the nine provinces, out of which they take care of the municipalities. Last December the government increased the grants then being paid by 75 per cent. This brought the cost to \$3,066,218.75 per month, or over \$36,000,000 per year.

On April 1st. this was reduced by 15 per cent. The monthly payment now becomes as follows: P. E. I. \$3,160.94; N. S. \$59,500; N. B. \$37,187.50; Quebec \$743,750; Ontario \$892,500; Manitoba \$200,812.50; Saskatchewan \$297,500; Alberta \$148,750; British Columbia \$223,125.

The payment for April this year is almost 50 per cent higher than it was a year ago, and the number listed on relief is about five per cent less. Just the same there have been complaints from some provinces about the cut.

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Ontario and Quebec Weekly Editors at Granby, Que.

Members of the Ontario and Quebec branch of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association photographed at Granby, at the residence of Mr. Walter R. Legge, past-president of the Association. In the group are shown: Sitting, left to right, Walter R. Legge, Granby. J. H. Leclerc, M.P. Mayor of Granby. Bruce M. Pearce, President, of Simcoe, Ont. Mrs. George Legge, Granby. Standing, front row, left to right—Henry Prysky (Montreal Gazette), C. V. Charters (Brampton Conservator), C. Tressider (Kirkland Lake News), Mrs. J. G. Fuller, Granby. Mrs. W. R. Legge, Granby, Chas. Barber, president C.W.N.A. (Chilliwack B.C. Progress), Mrs. B. M. Pearce, Simcoe. Miss Betty Sutton (Montreal). Miss Helen Legge, Granby, Mederic Primeau, secretary (Huntingdon Gleaner), H. E. Rice, (Huntsville Forester), J. F. McDowell (C.N.R.). Others in the group include—A. E. Dobbie (Smiths Falls News Record), Adam Sellar (Huntingdon Gleaner), F. A. J. Davis (Carlton Place Canadian), P. Peltier (Voix de L'Est, Granby), E. Haines (Revue de Granby), W. A. Dunlop (Forest Standard), R. A. Gilles (Lachute Watchman), A. C. West (Newmarket Express Herald), W. V. Udall (Boissevain Recorder), G. W. James (Bowmanville Statesman), Hugh Templin (Fergus News Record), E. Lashbrooke (Rodney Mercury), L. B. Calnan (Picton Gazette), John Marsh (Amherstburg Echo), Sam Wilson (Weston Times), F. Barraclough (Beamsville Express) and R. P. McLean, Picton, Ont.

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London's last Boy Scout census showed 1,084 Cub packs, 1,164 Scout troops and 659 Rover crews, and a total membership, all ranks, of 57,668.

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50 Years Ago

April 16, 1886.

The bridges damaged by the spring freshets are again rebuilt. Barron's bridge is finished and teams are crossing daily. The West River bridge which was totally destroyed is nearing completion. The other bridges further up the river are either completed or in a fair way of being so.

According to public announcement, a meeting of the ratepayers was held in the Court House to consider the passing of a by-law by the corporation for raising, by way of loan, \$9,000 for town improvements, poll being demanded on Monday next, 29th. inst.

We are glad to learn that the people of our neighboring community of Brownsburg are talking of an industry. We are grateful to Captain Howard for forming a company of some of the most intelligent and wealthy capitalists, and inducing them to establish in Brownsburg. Chatham Council (at the meeting on March 9th.) generously gave full privilege of the splendid water-powers of Brownsburg.

Mr. John Hope, in an open letter to the council, urges strongly the establishment of a market, in order to foster, assist, and direct the trade of the agricultural population of the county to our centre. It would be to the advantage of the town and tend materially to the town's prosperity. We trust the citizens will take up this matter in a serious way and act upon the timely suggestion.

30 Years Ago

April 20, 1906.

Our readers will doubtless learn with pleasure the brilliant success obtained at the Dominion College, Montreal, by our young and distinguished musician Miss Laura Bedard, daughter of our honored townsman J. A. Bedard, who has obtained in the pianoforte class of music the "Senior" diploma.

We are pleased to report that the efforts of the delegation who went to Montreal recently to petition the C.P.R. for a local train, have been crowned with success, and commencing May 6th., a train will leave at 6.40 a.m., arriving Montreal at 8.15. Returning from Montreal at 9 p.m. arriving Lachute at 10.45 daily except Sunday, which train leaves at 7.10 a.m. and returns at 9 p.m.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at Magog, on Monday last when one of our popular boys, Bert McArthur, was married to Miss May Styam.

The Rev. Ernest Thomas solemnized the union of Wm. Witham, of Brownsburg, to Miss Lilly Hosgood, the marriage taking place on Tuesday morning.

San Francisco now takes its place with Galveston and the Johnstown floods. No other American cities have passed such terrible calamities as these three. The loss of life in each case has been terrible.

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(Note:—All locals advertising any event from which there are financial proceeds will be charged at the above rate.)

(Note:—When estimating, count every six words or fraction thereof as one line.)

BUILDING WORK INCREASES

Building in Montreal in March was more than double that of March 1935. The total for last month was \$387,310; for March, 1935, \$191,910.

JUDGE RAPS TAX-RELIEF AS VICIOUS CIRCLE

Judge F. T. Enright of Montreal came face to face with the "vicious circle" of administrative finance, and ruled accordingly, in a sidelight to a recent case under his jurisdiction. He scored the condition of affairs wherein "people can borrow money to pay taxes that the country collects in order to loan money for the payment of taxes", and allowed a defendant to sign a \$200 bond without having to pay the customary stamp tax. He did not wish to encourage a vicious tax-relief circle in the Province of Quebec, he said.

The defendant had been found guilty of attempting to assault an employee of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated, and was ordered to sign a \$200 bond to keep the peace for a year.

The question of payment of the legal stamps was raised by the judge himself, who noted that the accused was on relief. "I do not see much use in making him pay for the stamps", His Honor remarked. "He will have to take the money for payment out of his relief monies and the government will have to turn back the money to pay relief."

The City Council of Cornwall, Ont., has instructed its Fire Chief, George J. Hunter, to make an inspection tour of the city and report to the council on all fire hazards which come to his attention.

OTTAWA PAYS FOR TREK OF UNEMPLOYED

It cost the Dominion Government \$31,108 to finance the trek of relief camp men to Ottawa to place their complaints before parliament. An Order-in-Council authorized payment of this amount to the Province of Saskatchewan, subject to an audit by the Dominion Commissioner of Unemployment Relief and the Auditor-General.

In his report to the Cabinet the Minister of Labor stated: "A certificate of expenditure has been received from the Province of Saskatchewan for expenditures amounting to \$31,108, made during the period of June 12, 1935, to September 11, 1935, for sustenance, tobacco and transportation on behalf of a group of single, homeless, unemployed men who camped in the cities of Swift Current, Moose Jaw and Regina in the said province, proceeding to Ottawa from British Columbia as an 'On-to-Ottawa trek', and including the cost of transporting said men back to their homes or points of origin and necessary sustenance en route thereto."

The Minister recommended payment of the amount under provisions of the Relief Act.

DAMAGES AGAINST MUNICIPALITY—BUT COMPUTATION OF AMOUNT ILLEGAL

Branding as illegal a Superior Court jury's method of awarding damages by averaging the assessment of 10 individual jurors, Quebec Court of Appeal has declared nul a verdict ordering the city of Westmount to pay Agnes Cornish \$10,600 damages for injuries suffered in a fall on an icy pavement. The case will go back to the lower court for re-trial.

The illegal method of computation of the amount by striking an average, came to light through a talkative foreman when the verdict was announced.

"While a court has no right to ascertain what has gone on in the jury room when the jury are deliberating", said Mr. Justice Barclay, delivering judgment of the Appeal Court, "when the foreman of the jury announces in court, before the verdict is received, the method by which they have arrived at the amount, and that method is not one recognized by law, such a finding should not receive the seal of approval of this court."

When the jurors had filed back into the courtroom after their deliberations on the evidence, the foreman announced 10 of 12 were for awarding damages, and read the amount each juror wished to accord, such 10 figures totalling \$106,000. Informed by the presiding judge nine jurors had to agree upon a sum, the foreman replied that they had considered it proper to average the amount.

An unusual item appeared on the Vancouver civic expenses for March—namely, one peg leg, \$2.00. The amount was paid to a citizen whose peg leg was damaged when he stepped into an uncovered watervale box.

\$3,500 Loot in Sensational Bank Hold-up Tuesday

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shot. The manager was forced to the safe door, and he fumbled the combinations until he was again threatened; he said he would have to have some light in the vault as he could not see the numbers. He was kept covered, and one of the other thugs turned on the light.

"At this juncture one of the men leaned over the manager and ordered him to turn off the combination or he would shoot. The manager eventually turned off the combination, and they shouted at him to open the door. He told them that the other combination was held by the accountant, which the hold-ups did not believe, and again they threatened to shoot. The chief clerk, Mr. J. C. Skuffham, was then led into the vault and instructed to turn off his combination. By this time customers were waiting at the door and the robbers became alarmed and took their departure. While the manager was in the cash vault Mr. C. R. Cunningham, the teller, was lying on the floor in front of the vault door and implored the manager to turn off the combinations; he felt sure that the hold-ups would shoot before their instructions were complied with. The thieves then left the vault, cursing at the manager.

CAR SEEN ON THE INTER-PROVINCIAL BRIDGE AT HAWKESBURY

"The Provincial Police, the local police and our Montreal office were notified within five minutes or less of the hold-up. Shots were fired in the air by two of the staff, as the car disappeared up the Main Street. The police at Hawkesbury were notified to be on guard, the car description being given, as well as the licence number. The police at this point allowed the car to pass, stating that there were two men and two women in the car described. The car sped toward Vankleek Hill and since then nothing definite is to be reported. Provincial Police have been in and out of the office ever since taking fin-

ger-prints and eliciting information."

Suspicion of the crime fell upon two men who had previously stopped at the licence registry office of Mr. P. Chabot. They had enquired concerning a permit to drive on the Ontario highways. These men, however, were later stopped on the road and searched. Nothing could be found to associate them with the hold-up.

Nothing is known locally of the robbers; they were not recognized by any who confronted them. . . . The bank customers and staff were severely unnerved by the experience. Mr. G. J. Cheley, the manager, was attended by Dr. J. H. Mason and Nurse V. Larose. His injuries although painful, are not serious.

LICENCE PLATES WERE STOLEN AT JOLIETTE

A check by the police on the number of the car led them to believe the licence plates had been stolen a few days previously at Joliette. . . . The leader of the gang was a man judged to be around 40 or 45 years old. Bank employees were able to give a fair description of the three who entered the bank.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Tomorrow evening, Friday, at the United Church, those who enjoy singing and music will be entertained by the Choir and Montreal artists. Make it a point to be there!

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Old Age Pension Bill Before Legislature at Quebec

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"Various provisions of the act contemplate the payment, etc., of the pension as well as the passing regulations, and the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce is charged with the carrying out of the said act."

The old age pension bill is based, of course, on the Federal law and permits the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to enter into agreement with the Governor General in Council: "As to a general scheme of old age pensions in the province pursuant to the provisions of any act of the Parliament of Canada heretofore or hereafter passed relating to old age pensions, and the regulations made thereunder, and for the payment by the Government of Canada to the province quarterly of an amount equal to seventy-five per centum, or more, of the net sum paid out during the preceding quarter by the province for old age pensions pursuant to the provision of this act."

The government will name an official for each county municipality or district. Provision is also made for the naming of a commission of three members to be designated "Quebec Old Age Pensions Commission". For the benefit of those who wish to apply for pensions, and some 60,000 people over 70 years of age may be eligible, it is provided that the application for a pension must be addressed in the first instance to the municipal council in which the applicant lives. The official in charge of the county, after investigation, will forward the record to the commission. The decisions of the commission will be final.

All pensions will be exempt from provincial and municipal taxes and shall be unassignable

and unseizable.

Emphasizing that the pension is one for paupers only, as per the federal law, it is enacted:

"Where a pensioner is the owner of an interest in a dwelling-house in which he resides and the Minister, on behalf of the Crown in the rights of the Province, accepts a transfer to him of such interest, the pension payable to the pensioner shall not be subject to any reduction in respect of the annual value of such interest, but the Minister shall on the death of the pensioner, or upon his ceasing to use such dwelling-house as his place of residence, be entitled to sell the pensioner's interest therein and to retain out of the proceeds of such sale the amount of all payments made to the pensioner by way of pension in excess of the amount he would have received if such interest had not been transferred to the Minister, together with interest on the said rate of five per centum per annum, compounded annually."

"The Minister shall be entitled to recover out of the estate of any deceased pensioner, as a debt due by the pensioner to the Crown, the sum of the pension payments made to such pensioner from time to time, together with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, compounded annually."

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7 p.m., Evening Worship.
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Rev. Roy Hisey
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LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7 p.m., Evening Service.

At this service a Dramatic presentation of "The Story of the Cross", will be given by a group of people from Mount Royal United Church, Montreal, under the direction of Rev. R. R. McMath.

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
2:30 p.m., East Settlement.
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Rev. C. Hardie, Pastor.
Dalesville, Sunday 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Brownsburg, Sunday 3 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. W. LeCras, Rector.
St. Simeon's, Lachute
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer.
7 p.m., Evensong.
St. George's, Brownsburg.
3 p.m., Evensong.

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., "Light after Darkness".

7 p.m., Evening Worship.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.

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Pastor, Elmore Young, B.Th.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.

"The Religion of the Towel".
7 p.m., Evening Service.

"The Silence of Christ".

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2:30 p.m., Afternoon Service.

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Rev. J. G. Poitras, Minister.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

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Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector.

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Louisa 2 p.m.
Lakefield 7 p.m.

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Gospel Drama

A dramatic presentation of "The Story of the Cross" will be given at the evening service, in Lachute United Church, Apr. 19th., by a group of people from Mount Royal United Church, Montreal, under the direction of Rev. R. R. McMath. There are various ways of presenting the Gospel. The Religious Drama is one of which perhaps the modern Church makes too scant a use.

Tea and Musicale

The Ladies' Aid of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church will hold a Tea and Musicale on Saturday, April 18th., at 3 p.m. Home cooking will be on sale.

A16-5c.

Concert

Concert under auspices of the Lachute United Church Choir will be given in Lachute United Church, Friday, April 17th., at 8:15 p.m. Guest artists will be Mr. Charles Edward Crichton, organist, of Montreal, and Mr. Gould, baritone soloist, of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal.

Dance

A dance will be held under auspices of the Brownsburg Badminton Club, in the C.I.L. Club House on Friday, April 17th. Laidlaw's Orchestra in attendance. Refreshments. Favors. Adm. 75 cents. A16-2c.

Annual Spring Supper

Will be held in the Lachute United Church on Thursday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. (D.S.T.) A short program by local talent. Admission 40 cents.

A23-3c.

Home Cooking Sale

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brownsburg United Church are holding a sale of miscellaneous articles and home cooking on Saturday afternoon, May 9, 1936. Keep the date open.

Card Party and Dance

A Card Party and Dance will be held in Donaldson's Hall, Brownsburg, under the auspices of Laurentian L.O.B.A., on Monday, April 27th., Good prizes will be given. Admission 25 cts.

A23-2c.

Home Cooking Sale

The Chatham Women's Institute will hold their Anniversary Tea and Sale of Home Cooking on Saturday, April 25, 1936, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the C.I.L. Gymnasium, Brownsburg. A welcome to everyone.

A16-1c.

Tea and Sale

The Ladies' Aid of the Maple Ave. Baptist Church, Brownsburg, intend holding an Afternoon Tea, and sale of home cooking and fancy articles, in the basement of the church on Saturday, May 2nd., from 3 to 6 o'clock.

A16-1c.

Taffy Party and Dance

The Jerusalem - Bethany W. I. are holding a Taffy Party and Dance at the Black and White Pavilion, on Tuesday, April 21st. Good orchestra. Adm. 35 cts.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Todd, of Ottawa, were Sunday guests of Miss Ruth Todd.

Misses Betty and Kathleen Clunie, of Montreal, were home for the week-end.

Mr. Harold Damant visited at his home in Richmond, Que., over the week-end.

Miss Gertrude Titman, of Montreal, spent the early part of this week in town.

Miss J. Valpy visited her sister, Mrs. Alfred Miller, in Ottawa over the holiday.

Miss Lulu Miller, of Valcartier, is the holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Robt. Miller.

Mr. Stewart Anderson, of Macdonald College, was the holiday guest of his parents.

Miss Kitty Foley, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jos. Berniquier.

Mrs. F. N. Beveridge returned home recently after visiting her sister in Campbellton, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kyle, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. A. Beers.

Miss E. Gall, of St. Helen's College, Dunham, is spending the holidays with her parents in town.

Mr. Kenneth Elliott, of Toronto, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones, of Quebec City, are visiting in Lachute and Brownsburg over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Findley and son, Ronald, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Creswell over the holiday.

Rev. and Mrs. John R. Creswell, of Brandon, Man., were in town this week, visiting among their many former friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates and daughters, Miss M. Westley and Mr. Richard Woods, of Montreal, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alder, Miss Margaret Graham and Mr. Ray Alder, of Verdun, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

Miss Jeannine Lafleur, of St. Laurent College, spent the week-end and early part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lafleur.

Mr. Harold Calder, of River Bend, Que., visited friends here the early part of this week. Mrs. Geo. Calder Sr. is spending the week in town.

Mrs. Robt. Bradley and Miss Kay Bradley are spending the Easter vacation as guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. H. Berryhill, of Syracuse, N.Y.

Mr. Roland Cruise, of Richmond, Que., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cruise. Miss Gladys Cruise is also at home for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Bradley, accompanied by Mrs. Edith E. Bayer and Miss Betty Mitchell, of Montreal, are spending the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. Robert Bradley, Lachute Road.

Miss Isabel Simon returned home on Tuesday of this week, after having undergone an operation for appendicitis in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calder and daughter, and Miss Shirley Hamilton, of Montreal, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McArthur and daughters, Lorna and Mavis, of Ottawa were the Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur. Miss Willow Lavery, of Montreal, is also visiting this week.

Sir George H. Perley was in town on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Hay, of Montreal, spent Easter Monday with Mrs. J. Lavis.

Mrs. Geo. Hagar is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Banford.

Mr. Keith Carpenter spent the Easter holidays with his parents, in Three Rivers, Que.

Mr. Lester MacCallum, of Montreal, was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walker.

Mr. P. Carpenter, of Three Rivers, spent Easter the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jas. Carpenter.

Mrs. J. Skuffham and daughter, who have been spending the past few weeks in Ottawa, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Albert Hills visited friends in Three Rivers last Friday, and on his return was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Geo. Hills, who has spent the winter there with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Joss.

Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon Addresses Lions Club

The regular meeting and dinner of the Lachute Lions Club was held last evening at the Cosy Inn. There was a good representation of the members present, who listened with interest to an address by Fire Chief Deacon on fire protection in Lachute. Many enlightening facts and figures were disclosed which showed that from the original equipment of a hand pump, Lachute is now one of the best equipped towns of its size anywhere, having in service the fire pump remounted on a 1934 Ford truck, a 600 gal. Bickle pump and a ladder truck. Having brought this branch up to standard, the next and vital problem is the water supply and pressure, lack of which has many times been proven, especially at the recent Windsor Hotel fire. This shortage can be overcome in several ways, by enlarging water mains, putting in cisterns, or extending an extra main to the present intake. Any of these undertakings would entail considerable expense, and at the same time be only temporary. The real solution, however, would be to extend the present intake to the lake at a cost of about \$70,000, which in the long run would be the cheapest and most effective method. This would give sufficient pressure to meet the requirements, with very little change necessary in the town mains.

Since formation of the local brigade, total receipts from donations, dances, concerts, etc. had amounted to \$3,516.50, of which \$2,912.34 had been expended in new equipment, leaving a balance of \$604.16 still in the treasury.

While the average fire loss for a town of this size would be \$18,000, Lachute average for the past 16 years has been \$6,253.07, a very creditable showing.

Lion H. Johnson thanked Chief Deacon for his address, and highly complimented him and his firemen for their loyalty and excellent work at all times.

Death of a Former Lachute Resident

LATE MRS. R. E. BACHUS

Mrs. Etta E. Bachus, wife of Rev. R. E. Bachus, died at their home in Three Rivers, Mich., on April 6th., after an illness of over three months. She was the daughter of the late Jason and Mrs. Stewart, of this community.

During her residence in Three Rivers Mrs. Bachus had greatly endeared herself to a wide circle of friends, and the influence of her sweet manner and fine Christian character had given her a prominent position in the entire community.

Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Edna, Violet and Cassie, and one son, Stewart; her mother, Mrs. Jason Stewart; seven brothers and four sisters. Funeral services were held at Three Rivers and Millville, Mich., and interment took place at Wallaceburg, Ont. on April 10th.

John Bennett Died at Arundel in his 80th. Year

Arundel — The death of Mr. John Bennett occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bennett last Thursday, April 9th., after a short illness of only a week's duration.

The deceased, who was in his 80th. year, was born at Lakefield and for the past fifty years or more spent his life farming in Crystal Falls, until his retirement five years ago.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, four sons, four daughters, and a host of friends and relatives.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from his late residence to Crystal Falls Church, where the service was conducted by Rev. Chas. Cushing and Rev. Sutherland, of Montreal. Interment took place at Crystal Falls cemetery.

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BIRTHS

SMITH—At Lachute, Que., on April 9th., 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, a son.

CLARK—At Mabel, Que., on April 13th., 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Clark, a son (John MacKenzie).

EVANS—At Kenaston, Sask., on March 30th., 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans, a son (Murray Paxman).

IN MEMORIAM

ARNOTT—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, James Arnott, who departed this life, April 20th., 1934.

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The Rocky Mountains Call



Two of the most democratic societies in the world, whose membership includes a former king and queen, famous statesmen, and common folks, all on an equal footing, are the Sky-Line Trail Hikers and Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, whose annual outings this year promise something new in the way of scenery and energetic healthy recreation.

The Trail Riders, whose five-day trip starts from the Banff Springs Hotel on July 31, will tour a section of the Park which was chosen by Major P. J. Jennings, superintendent of Banff National Park, for the interesting variety it offers. The centre of activities for the Sky-Line Trail Hikers, from August 7 to 10, will

be Lake O'Hara, probably the most beautiful spot in the Rockies. In both cases there is splendid fishing in swift-running mountain streams, and unlimited opportunities for the camera enthusiast.

The Trail Ride actually begins about four miles from Banff, winds its way between Mount Edith and Mount Norquay, follows Fortymile Creek east of the Sawback Range, passes over Badger Pass, follows Johnston Creek down to the end of the spectacular canyon of the same name, and ends up near the highway where there is an ideal spot for the Pow Wow and Sing-Song that concludes every Trail Ride outing. It provides five care-free

days with fine open Alpine meadows, high passes, good timber, and lakes and streams of great beauty.

Plans for the Sky-Line Trail Hike make provision for one central camp at Lake O'Hara. This will avoid changing camp every night as has been done in the past and will reduce the cost of the outing considerably. From Lake O'Hara the hikers will make forays of adventure over the Ross Lake trail to Lake Louise; through the Naros Lake district; along spectacular Cataract Creek to the limpid beauty of Lake McArthur and along the McArthur creek trail; and southeast through the valleys of lofty Mounts Yukness, Hunabee, and Wenchemma.

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Try This on Your Club

A Young Women's Auxiliary in Smiths Falls recently instituted a novel venture in social programs. They entertained at a "Backward" party which produced much fun and amusement. In keeping with the occasion the chairman's remarks came at the end of the program. Among the unusual contests held, was a backward spelling bee. Members and guests wore clothing and aprons backward and false faces added to the unusual effect. During the supper refreshments were served first and the entire menu was reversed. The program opened with *God Save the King* and concluded with the chairman's remarks.

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER

MORE BOYS GIVEN A BETTER CHANCE

The membership of the Boy Scout organization in Canada has increased more than 4,000 in a year. That means 4,000 more boys have a better chance of growing up into the best type of citizenship.—*Peterboro Examiner.*

A "DOGGONE" GOOD TURN

A Scout good turn to a dog, involving quick actions and some courage, was that of Scout Joyce of Hunstanton, England, on Guy Fawkes day last. On his rounds as an errand boy, Joyce came upon a dog with lighted fire-crackers tied to his tail. He called the dog, and cut and threw the fire-crackers just before they exploded.

A SCOUT CAMP WHERE B-P. LEARNED HIS SCOUTING

The Southern Rhodesian Government has presented a seventy-five acre camp site in the famous Matopp Hills to the Boy Scouts of that colony. It is a unique coincidence that experience as a Scout in this country during the Matabele war later gave Baden-Powell many stories which helped him to show Boy Scouts the interest and character training value of observation, tracking and deduction that enters into many Boy Scout games today.

MORE CITY DADS WOULD ENCOURAGE SCOUTS IF THEY REALIZED CITY CONDITIONS

"When I was Mayor of this city I had occasion from time to time to give voice to the debt of gratitude that the citizens of Toronto owed to the Boy Scouts Association. Tonight, as the father of a Scout, I repeat my tribute. If some of the fathers who do not support their sons in this movement knew one half of the things that are going on in this city among the young people they would quickly change their attitude."—Former Mayor W. J. Stewart, C.B.E., at the Father and Son Banquet of the 10th. Toronto Troop.

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AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies
(Copyright)

LAZY LAURA MAY

"I wonder why these figures
Have to be added up each day—
They're horrid, oh so horrid!"
Sulked little Laura May.

"Why can't I leave them added,
And not waste all my time
Just adding rows of figures
From one to five-times-nine".

She nibbled at her pencil
And skuffed her little toes
Against her desk's smooth corners,
And wrinkled up her nose.

The school clock kept on ticking
So fast, that e'er she knew,
'Twas time for other lessons
With her sums all yet to do.

When all the rest were sailing
Boats on the brimming pool,
Wee Laura May was adding
Figures after school!

MISTRESS BLUEBIRD (Continued)

Back in the Blue Bunnies' home, Mrs. Bunnie and the little ones lay shivering. It had been a narrow escape; only for Mrs. Bluebird's warning, the rox would have caught him. "Do you think that he has caught Daddy?" quavered the littlest Bunnie.

"I don't know," said the mother bunnie, "And it is not safe for us to go out and see. Red Back might be waiting outside to pounce on us. If our other doorway had only been cleared—the one I was working on when you called me away—we might have peeped out there." "Couldn't we finish it?" begged the littlest bunnie. "I can kick, and kick hard!"

"Of course you can!" giggled another member of her family who had watched her waking her father when Mrs. Bluebird was sitting on his ear. "Let her go at the work with her heels, mother, and you will have the doorway open in a few minutes."

Mrs. Blue Bunnie did not think that the littlest bunnie had such sturdy hind feet as that, but being anxious to peep out, she gave her permission to try digging the soft ground that blocked the doorway. So the littlest bunnie hopped along the tunnel and started making the dirt and sand fly in all directions.

The other little bunnies sat and watched her, with twitching noses and wiggling ears, until all at once her heels went out of sight through into the outside world, frightening a little wood sparrow from her nest in the dogwood bushes close by. As her feet went thudding through, the littlest bunnie's nose bumped the ground.

"Now that you have made a hole" said Mother Bunnie, "I will finish it. Keep out of the way, children", she added, as the other little bunnies crowded behind her, sniffing the sweet fresh air.

Mrs. Blue Bunnie scooped

Train-Movies in Europe

Motion pictures on trains are proving highly popular this winter in all parts of Europe. They are to be found in mining camps, in remote Asia, in Abyssinia, in the Arctic Circle. They flourish in ocean ships and in long-distance railway trains. The first British railway traveling Talkie News Theatre has passed its thousandth performance between London and Leeds. Since this feature was introduced last June the Kinema Coach has traveled over 60,000 miles, and the shows have been seen by 16,000 passengers. Folding seats for an audience of 48 are fitted on a sloping floor of the sixty foot Kinema Coach, which has sound insulated walls and a screen six feet square. Non-inflammable films are used. The performances last for one hour, and the admission fee is the equivalent of 25 cents.

"I generally have an argument with my husband once a week.—Do you?" "Oh, no, mine is paid monthly."

some more of the earth away and padded it against the stones in either side, before settling herself in the doorway to peep out.

She sniffed eagerly in every direction, trying to locate Mr. Blue Bunnie's whereabouts, but not the faintest scent of him could she get. She had decided that Red Back had caught him—if not, why had he not come home? And she was about to go back down the pathway and tell the children that their father must be dead, when a sudden stirring amongst the maple brush caught her eye. Breathless with suspense, she waited. Out hopped Mr. Blue Bunnie and dashed straight towards her. Right over her back he hopped, before she had time to turn. Right down into the bottom of their home—and there he lay panting.

Knowing that he was safe, she stayed at the doorway for some time to see if Red Back had followed; but he had not. "He must be over by the Laughing Brook", ventured Mrs. Blue Bunnie. "the way those crows are acting tells me so. They are cawing so loudly they must have seen something very funny."

When Mr. Blue Bunnie had sufficient breath to tell his story, he mentioned first of all how surprised he was, to find himself in his own home! He had had no idea where the hole would lead to when he hopped in over her back, and he had been so frightened of Red Back's pursuit that he had not recognized her at all; only seeing a place that looked like safety, he had dashed in and down the path, to land among his family. He told how he had turned back, when Red Back was after him, to seek shelter in Mr. Muskrat's home; he had seen Mr. Muskrat swimming away down the creek in the early morning and knew that he was not there himself. Then Red Back had followed him, thinking he would be in Mr. Otter's house; there he had lain down to watch the doorway with his back half turned to where he himself lay resting.

—To be continued.

Lovingly, Aunt Jean.

The chief constable of a small town was also an expert veterinary surgeon. One night the telephone bell rang. The chief constable's wife answered it. "Is Mr. Blank there?" said an agitated voice.

"Do you want my husband in his capacity of veterinary surgeon or as chief constable?" inquired the woman, rather pompously.

"Both, madam," came the reply. "We can't get our bulldog to open his mouth, and—there's a burglar in it."



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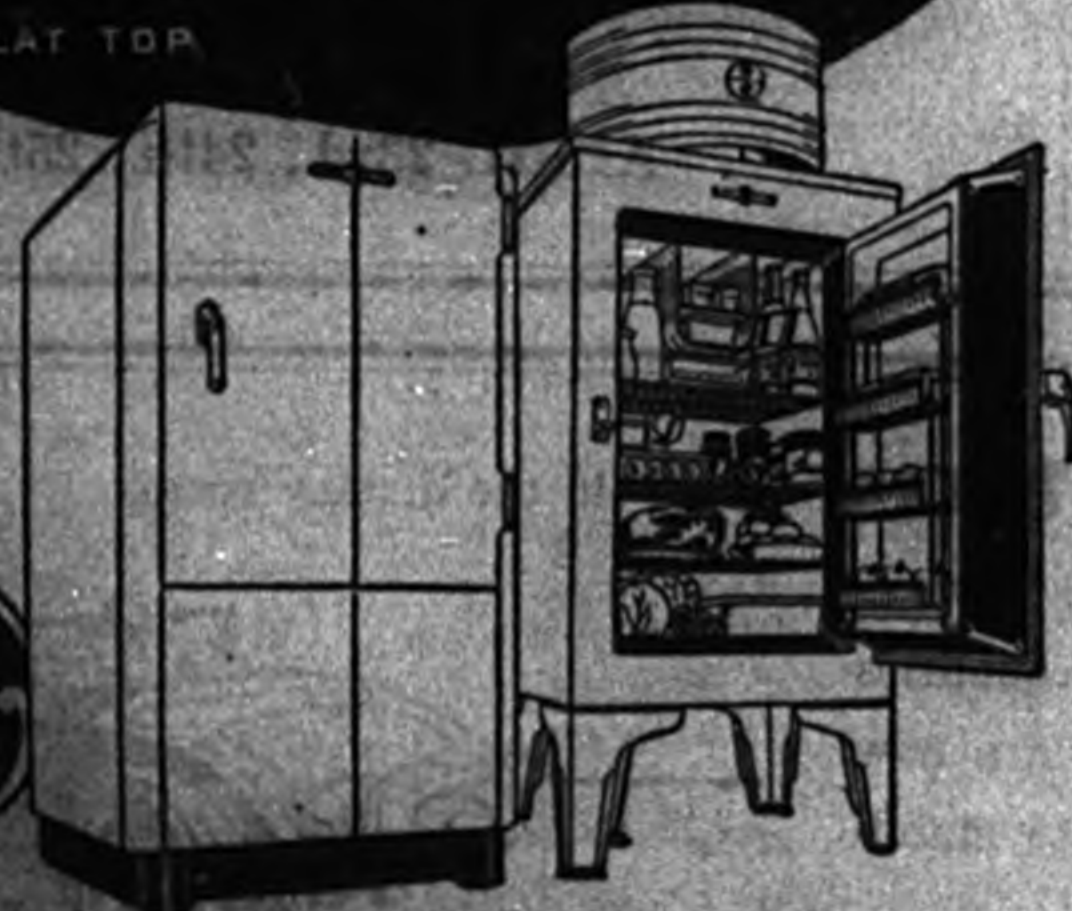
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

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

DOMINION DRAMA FESTIVALS

There has been an amazing growth in the drama in the last few years. It has swept Canada from coast to coast, not only in the cities but in the small towns and the hamlets. An urge for expression lies in most of us and because of this the drama has lived through the ages. The development of the Drama Festival has been a most interesting experiment to watch. Each year they are producing better plays and the acting has improved so much that it is almost unbelievable. It is only by looking back to the programs of the first year that one can visualize the change. The first ones were very amateurish and decidedly weak in spots. All have improved and some are almost perfect. The plays in the Drama Competitions are confined to one-act plays but I have seen two full-length plays that have been better than most road-shows and surpassed only by the best of the professionals. The adjudicators have had a great deal to do with this improvement as not only the players in the play being adjudicated but the other players have profited by the comments. Seeing the same play twice, before and after adjudication, makes one realise how much a play can be improved by competent teaching. Canadian playwrights are having a chance to see their plays produced and although some of them have been feeble there have been others that have been very good. The production of amateur plays is a hobby in which a great many can share. Not only the actors and those sometimes forgotten people who work behind the scenes, but the audience share in the pleasure of amateur theatricals. Perhaps it is a good thing that we have been starved for the theatre for years, because now we find that we can produce our own. The Dominion Drama Competition is doing good work and is filling a long-felt want.

A DAYTIME SLEEP

A day-time sleep is desirable for small children up to the age of five. Few children will sleep after they are five but they all should have a half-hour's rest. One of the mistakes often made with this day-time sleep is letting it last too late. If children sleep until late in the afternoon it interferes with their night sleep and keeps them in the house when the sun's rays will do them the most good. From one o'clock until two-thirty is the ideal time for the child's sleep. One of the best ways to help a child to go to sleep is to put it to bed immediately after the noon meal. There is a natural soporific feeling after one has eaten and it is wise to take advantage of this. If a child plays around for some time after eating it has lost this natural feeling of sleepiness and sleep will be more difficult. There comes a time when children lose the desire for a day-time sleep and there is not much you can do about it. It does not taper off gradually but some days they will sleep and others will stay awake. The days that sleep does not come, insist on a quiet rest and then allow them to get up.

TWO LUNCHEON SETS

I want to tell you about two attractive luncheon sets I have seen lately. Both were oblong mats with a long table runner. One was crocheted and was different from the usual ones because it was stiffened with sugar. The stiffening showed up the hand work beautifully and the mats stayed clean very much longer as they only required wiping off with a damp cloth. They were soaked in a solution of sugar and water

made in a proportion of two cups of sugar to one cup of water. The sugar was dissolved and not cooked. Then they were stretched and pinned into shape just as we used to do the curtains. One woman had her husband make stretching frames of wood with fine nails to make the stretching points. The other set was made from linen dish towelling with bright coloured stripes running through the centre. The narrow width toweling is just right to make the length of the mat. These were hemstitched, as was the long runner and they made a cheerful, inexpensive luncheon set.

RHUBARB PUDDING

3 cups rhubarb cut in pieces
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1 tablespoon melted butter
1/2 cup sweet milk
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder

Put the fruit in a deep baking dish, cover with 1 cup sugar and dot with butter. Sift flour and baking powder. Mix milk, well-beaten egg, and melted butter. Stir into sifted flour and mix thoroughly. Pour over rhubarb and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for about a half-hour. Serve with cream.

FRUIT SANDWICHES

1/2 cup dates
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup pineapple, well drained.
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 - 3 oz. package cream cheese
Put fruit through the chopper, and blend with cheese and lemon juice. Add a little pineapple juice if necessary. Spread on whole wheat bread.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, April 19th., is "Doctrine of Atonement."

The Golden Text is: "The preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God." (I Corinthians 1: 18).

"My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world." (I John 2: 1, 2).

"The atonement of Christ reconciles man to God, not God to man; for the divine Principle of Christ is God, and how can God propitiate Himself? Christ is Truth, which reaches no higher than itself. The fountain can rise no higher than its source. Christ, Truth, could conciliate no nature above his own, derived from the eternal Love. It was therefore Christ's purpose to reconcile man to God, not God to man." (Science and Health, pages 18, 19).

The Week's Fashion News

Written Specially for The Lachute Watchman
By the Montreal "FASHION SCRIBE"

Now that Easter has come and gone, "fashions" for the home are springing into the limelight. The need for brighter, refreshing tones in drapes and slip-covers is felt; new rugs suddenly are something you can't do without; bedrooms call for doing over and the whole house bids you get at papering, painting and the like. The big stores are replete with new colourful cretonnes, hand-blocked linens, sheer soft rain-bow tinted or white glass curtaining and a whole line-up of grand new ideas for dressing up every room in the house at a surprisingly small expenditure. Bright awnings are being shown in the proverbial stripes and by buying now a substan-

tial saving is often attained which along with the fact that you'll enjoy the awnings from the very beginning of the season, should induce prompt selection.

Maple continues to be much in demand in attractive suites and odd furniture pieces—this again at prices which will not alarm even modest budgets.

Does this sudden interest in the home mean that fashion takes a back seat? Not a bit of it. New ideas continue to arrive especially in accessories and what was a plentiful choice before becomes a real mint now. Paris is talking flat-bottomed handbags and we note that Montreal is showing them right on the dot. This flat feature makes the bag roomy as well as smart and hence their almost assured continued popularity. Leather as well as British Look for them in colourful patterns, navy and black. The two-handled swaggy type is important but you'll see dressier varieties too, with shirring or tucking as often as not.

Flowers? They're still good and the latest variety noted is scented blossoms called "ice box" flowers which we are told have their freshness revived when put in the "ice box" before wearing.

Suits have proven so popular that suit accessories are more varied and we believe smarter than ever before. Take the frilly feminine blouses which are irresistible in sheers and the more tailored types which depend on deep colours or light flower tones to put

them over. But that's not all. Do you like gilets? Better say "Yes" because even if you haven't wanted them before, you're apt to be sporting one with your suit or using it to "remake" that jacket dress you're a little tired of as it is now. Taffeta is the top medium but fine silk or rayon prints are also smart. Don't neglect to see how cleverly they are cut to bow, knot or ascot under your chin in a decidedly 1936 manner. Scarfs? Sheers or taffetas are your best choice and let them be in colour! Stripes, checks, plains—many blendings, several smart tones. There's bound to be many a one to both flatter your skin and contrast your costume which is the double-duty of scarfs this season. It's a good idea to match your gloves to the scarf or to one predominating shade in it. Back to the old colour then again—but that's because colour has probably never been so important before.

Chiffon hankies (large ones) are being worn in belts. Simply knot them loosely or

draw them through diagonally—a favourite contrast trick in New York right now.

Sheers are away ahead for evening. Nets, chiffons, organza, marisettes—all delightfully feminine whether in black, soap-bubble pinks and blues, or bright shades from which again you have such a splendid opportunity to choose the colour among many which brings out the special tone of your skin, the particular charm of your eyes and the individual gleam of your hair.

—FASHION SCRIBE.

Whiskers Win in Vote

Central'n, Wash.—The people have spoken, and there'll be whiskers at the pioneer days celebration in August. When women loudly objected to men forsaking razors after July 4, a hirsute election was called. Women could vote as well as men. The result showed 280 for whiskers, 270 against.

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DISTRICT NEWS

ARUNDEL

Mr. Wm. Macrae, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the Manse.

Miss Edna Moncrieff, of Greenfield Park, is spending the holidays at her home.

Misses M. and E. Laughren, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents.

Miss Ethel Cooke, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her father.

Miss G. Taylor spent the week-end at her home in West Shefford, Que.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooke included Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooke, of Ottawa, Misses M. Pope and M. Rogers and Messrs. Allan Gilfillan and H. H. Cooke, of Montreal.

Miss E. Smail, of Montreal, is spending the holidays as guest of Mrs. M. Smellie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cooke and daughter, Margaret, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cooke over the holiday.

Miss M. Norman and Mr. W. D. Worthington, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cooke over the holiday.

Messrs. H. S. and H. D. Cooke spent a couple of days in Montreal last week.

Mr. W. E. Marshall spent the holiday week-end at his home in Ormstown, Que.

Messrs. Gavin and Melvin Graham, of Montreal and Chambly, respectively, are spending this week at home.

Mr. Haig Staniforth, of Montreal, is spending the holidays in town.

Mr. P. Allard spent the week-end at his home in Sutton, Que.

Master C. Staniforth spent the week-end in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

Mr. Edgar Boyd, of Montreal, is spending the Easter vacation at his home.

Miss Laura Davis, accompanied by Miss W. Lashley, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis.

Miss Jean Smellie spent the week-end at her home, also Mr. Jas. Smellie.

Miss Gertrude Morrison, of Lachute, is spending the Easter vacation at her home.

Miss Gordona Phillips, of Campbell's Bay, Que., is spending a few days in town.

Mr. R. Jackson, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison.

Miss Gwen and Master Harwood Bennett, of Montreal, are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. H. Boyd, for the Easter holidays.

Miss Ruth Simon was the week-end guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. Phillips at Campbell's

Bay, while Mr. Ross Swail is spending a few days as their guest.

Mr. Wenville Graham, of Montreal, is spending the holidays at his home.

The A. Y. P. A. held a very successful dance in Staniforth's Hall on Monday evening. Both round and square dances were enjoyed.

Quite a number of the local people enjoyed a sugaring party in Cooke's sugar bush, last Saturday afternoon.

The Y. P. S. enjoyed a social evening in the church hall on Tuesday last.

School re-opened on Wednesday morning of this week.

Mr. D. Forsyth, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bennett for the week-end.

Mrs. Thos. Marshall, with her son and daughter, Keith and Thelma, is spending a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Val Swail Jr. spent a couple of days in Montreal recently.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Iris Evans spent the Easter vacation at her home in Arundel.

Miss Norma Cooke, of Hawkesbury, was a visitor at her home here on Easter Monday.

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton was a guest of his father, Mr. R. Pinkerton, on Good Friday.

Mr. Franklyn Keatley and Ted Knox, of Ottawa, were recent guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Usher.

Mrs. Jas. Morrison, of Hawkesbury, is a guest of her niece, Mrs. T. W. Weir, this week.

Miss Dorothy Weir spent the Easter holidays at her home here, leaving by motor on Tuesday to resume her duties at McGill University.

Dr. Cushing, accompanied by his daughter Miss Marjorie, his sister Miss Florence Cushing, and Miss Thompson, motored up and spent Good Friday at his residence.

Guests of Mrs. S. O. Hartley for Easter included her daughters, the Misses Olive and Katie Hartley, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hartley of Greenfield Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mahoney and sons, Billy and Teddy, were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. R. Funcheon, at Monalea for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewar Thomson and son, Charles, of Milton, Ont., who were in Grenville for the burial of Mrs. Thomson's mother, the late Mrs. J. T. Wilson, were guests of Mr. and Miss Whelehan on Tuesday last.

The Argenteuil left her dock at Carillon on Monday for her first voyage down the river for the season.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. M. Charman spent the Easter holidays in the city.

Miss Joan Willett was in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacGregor have re-opened their home here after spending the winter months in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Howell entertained a family party during the Easter holidays.

Mr. Melville Ballantyne spent a few days at his home here this week.

Mrs. R. J. Bradley and Miss Kay Bradley are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Berryhill, New York.

The Misses Elizabeth, Jeanette and Grace Wales are spending their Easter holidays at their home here.

Miss Winnifred and Alma Booy spent Easter at the Rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly were Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fraser, at Lachute Road.

Mrs. D. Cousens and Miss L. Perks spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks, La Baie.

Dr. W. and Mr. K. Pitcairn were week-end guests of Mayor and Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn.

Miss Evelyn Wales spent the vacation at her home here.

Miss Adrian Dorion was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Oscar Dorion, for Easter.

Among those who spent the Easter holidays in St. Andrews were—Miss Elizabeth Walsh, Miss Gladys Hyde, Mr. Willie Gates, Miss Bessie Rodger, and Miss Dunlop.

Mrs. Plaistowe Albright was a guest of Mrs. Wilkins for the week-end.

Mrs. R. P. Read has returned to New York after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Neve.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simpson spent Easter at their cottage here.

Rev. P. and Mrs. DiFlorio, of Fort Covington, N. Y., paid a surprise visit to Mrs. Lily last Monday.

At the last meeting of the Fellowship Circle of the United Church, the feature of the evening was an interesting paper, by Dr. D. T. McColl, on "Foreigners in Canada."

The Reading Circle met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Pitcairn. Lantern slides of Italy were shown by Mr. K. Pitcairn.

DALESVILLE

Miss Eleanor Campbell, attending the School of Home Economics, Macdonald College, spent the holidays at her home in Dalesville.

Misses Helen Murdoch and Lila Hamilton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hamilton in Dalesville for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Campbell spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell.

GRENVILLE BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grey were recent visitors at the Cottage returning to Montreal Monday evening.

Mr. Charles Hampshire and Mrs. Morrison motored from Vankleek Hill and spent an afternoon with Mrs. Brechin this week.

Mrs. Dan McIntyre was a recent visitor at the Cottage. Danny McIntyre Jr. is on the way to recovery after his serious illness.

Mrs. T. D. McMichael is improving in health after her illness.

Some improvements are in evidence here in the Bay. Mr. Larose, among others, has made renovations on his premises.

The local station agent, Mr. Queen, who has been here for some years, has now left and is replaced by Mr. Pettier.

Mrs. T. H. Grey is at present with Mrs. J. Brechin, having come from Ottawa where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. A. Gay.

Reader, how is the date on your subscription label?

CUSHING

Rev. J. W. Maclean spent the earlier days of the week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobbie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley of Carillon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham and daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott of Lachute.

Miss Dorothy Weir spent the Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Capt. T. W. Weir left on Monday morning for his summer duties as Captain of the Argenteuil.

The Misses Ivy and Elsie Graham are spending this week at home.

We regret to report that Mr. John Bradford is spending some weeks in the Montreal General Hospital, and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Thos. Bradford, of Chute à Blondeau, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. J. Bradford.

Mrs. T. Gauley and Mrs. T. Bradford, of Chute-à-Blondeau, were guests of Mrs. J. Bradford for several days last week.

Miss Francis Douglas and Mr. C. Heavy, of Montreal, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas of Chaboro.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

FIERI FACIAS DE TERRIS
Circuit Court for the District of Terrebonne.

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne.
No. 5158.

JOHN BLOW, of Lachute, plaintiff; vs. DUNCAN McPHAIL, of Saint Philippe d'Argenteuil, defendant.

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

1. A farm known and designated on the official plan and book of reference as being those lots of land numbers seven hundred and forty one and seven hundred and forty four (Nos. 741 and 744) of the Township of Chatham, County of Argenteuil, with buildings thereon erected. (Under the Bankruptcy Act).

2. The right to cut timber belonging to the said defendant Duncan McPhail, on the lot of land No. 872, hereinafter described, the whole according to deed registered at the Registry office of the county of Argenteuil, under number 14092, the 23rd June, 1894.

A certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Chatham, known and designated on the official plan and in the book of reference of said township of Chatham, as forming the South part of lot number eight hundred and seventy two (No. 872) bounded in front by the lands of the eighth range of said township, in rear by the remainder of said lot No. 872, on one side by lot No. 873 and on the other side by lot No. 871, containing in superficies, fifty acres, more or less; the line of division between the part hereby sold and the other is straight across said lot at a stone well known by the parties hereto—without buildings thereon erected as the whole now is and whereof the purchaser is content and satisfied.

To be sold at the Catholic parochial church door of Saint Philippe d'Argenteuil, Township of Chatham, said district, on the TWELFTH day of MAY nineteen hundred and thirty six, at THREE o'clock in the afternoon.

J. W. CYR,
Sheriff's Office, Sheriff,
Saint Jerome, April 6, 1936.

Assignment under the Farmers' Creditors Act.
Also some farm implements including cream separator and stove will be sold at the said Duncan McPhail's farm at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

GUY LEGAULT,
Official Receiver.

Notes and Comment
From Brownsburg

Easter was observed in Brownsburg with the quiet piety and solemnity due to this great feast. Services were held in all the churches throughout the day, members of the various denominations attending in large numbers. The churches were tastefully decorated, a profusion of flowers and plants heralding the approach of this happy season.

If the animated discussions one is almost compelled to listen to, can be taken as a criterion, there is a greater interest being displayed in the present two-men bowling competition than there was in the Telegraphic League. There is still another week to go before the final results can be announced, which we expect to be able to give next week.

Mr. Harold Butler has been transferred on promotion from the Pyralin Division to Head Office in Montreal. Harold carries with him the good wishes of a host of friends and acquaintances whose respect and felicitation he has earned during his many years in Brownsburg.

Interment Service at Grenville

LATE MRS. JOHN T. WILSON
LAID TO REST

Cushing W. — Eliza Jane Mooney, relict of the late John T. Wilson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dewar Thomson, Milton, Ont., on Feb. 9th., in her 77th. year.

Service was conducted on Feb. 11th., at the home by Rev. J. McFaul, minister of Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, assisted by Rev. J. W. Baugh, a brother-in-law of Mr. Thomson and a former minister of St. Matthew's Church, Grenville.

Mr. Baugh spoke of his acquaintance with the deceased while in her own home in Grenville, telling of her faithful attendance at service, her support of the Bible Society, her sense of humour and her love of music. The message was given from the text—"In my father's house are many mansions."

Interment was made Saturday, April 4th., in the family plot at Grenville, Que. On this occasion service was held in St. Giles' Church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Back of Hawkesbury, the comforting address added to by his own well-rendered music at the organ. The congregational hymn, "A Day's March Nearer Home," was followed after the address by the request number, "The Sands of Time," feelingly sung by Mrs. Graham of Hawkesbury.

Mrs. John O'Brian of L'Orignal, Ont., is a sister of the late Mrs. Wilson and is the last surviving member of the family.

Eliza Jane Mooney was born in Hull, Que., on March 4th., 1859. She was a daughter of William Mooney and Elizabeth Hackett. Her father was a native of County Armagh, Ireland; her mother, of Irish parentage, was Canadian born. Mrs. Wilson's early life was spent in Hull, Gloucester and finally in Grenville. She was confirmed in the Anglican church there in 1877. Mr. Wilson, her future husband, being organist. She was married by the late Rev. Jas. Fraser in St. Mungo's Manse, Cushing, on Oct. 15th., 1880. A beautiful bride, she became the loving wife and devoted helpmate of John T. Wilson, merchant, of Grenville.

Her home was always a centre for the interests of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were leaders in the life of St. Giles' Church. He filled the varied offices of caretaker, organist, assistant superintendent and elder. The life-long friendship between this family and their minister was one of the things that reveal the "goodness of the Lord in the land of the living."

Two children were born of their union, Roberta Elizabeth and Ella Kathleen. The latter, a dear child of seven, predeceased her father by five years. Mr. Wilson himself died in 1901 at the early age of 49.

Mrs. Wilson continued to make her home in Grenville and has retained her residence there, although since 1928 she has lived mostly with her daughter, Mrs. Dewar Thomson, in Milton West.

Last August she underwent an operation in Hamilton General Hospital. Though enjoying reading, sewing and music, her health had noticeably failed since mid-January. The end came on the morning of Feb. 9th. Her last thought was of her daughter; her frequent cry in the closing days was "I am passing through deep waters. Take me, O Lord, take me."

Bearing her own sorrows she was ever exercising her mother-heart for the good of those about her. No one needy or hungry was ever turned away. The kindly ministrations are ended, but the seeds of good will continue to grow.

"All the loving links that bind us
One by one we leave behind us
But the seeds of good we sow
Both in shade and shine will grow,
And will keep our hearts aglow
While the days are going by."

BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hardie and family spent Easter in Montreal.

Mrs. J. Maitland spent Saturday last in Montreal.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Anna Brown and Mr. Stanley Seary, whose marriage took place on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Callicott, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Miss M. Hardie.

Miss Irene Fox visited friends in Lachute during the Easter holidays.

HARRINGTON EAST

Easter service in the United Church was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Lynn.

Miss M. McOuat spent the Easter holidays at Brownsburg as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McOuat.

Miss Mildred McLeod, of Rivington, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. McOuat, Brownsburg, as the guest of Miss Marjorie McOuat.

Miss Edith MacCallum returned to school at Lachute on Monday, after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum.

Mr. Peter Dobbie and Mrs. M. Marshall returned home on Thursday last, after spending a few days visiting friends at Noranda and other points.

Mr. Duncan Shaw spent the week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

The United Church prayer service was held at the home of Mr. R. MacTavish on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Bennett on Tuesday.

Want Ads.

Want or For Sale advertisements 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cents. If replies are directed to Watchman Office, 25 cents extra.

HOUSE TO LET—On Bedard Blvd. All modern conveniences. Apply to Geoffrey Bedard, Main St., Lachute X.
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FARM FOR SALE, one mile from Lachute, No. 8 Highway, comprising 274 acres, good maple bush, good house and outbuildings. For further particulars apply J. D. Paul, Box 74, Lachute. A15-2p.

FOR SALE, a 20 ft. log sawmill carriage with iron saw frame and 3 saws. Automatic feed. Less power, more lumber, less sawdust. Will take horse in part payment. Apply Thomas Barrow, 8 Barrow Ave., Lachute.

NURSING.—Anyone requiring services of a graduate nurse, apply to E. Roberts, Box 281, Brownsburg, Que. A30-3c.

FOR SALE—A barn 40 ft. x 30 ft., also about one thousand ft. of wire fencing and some cedar fence posts. Apply to Horace Riddell, Lachute. A16-1p.

WANTED—Help for general housework; some knowledge of cooking. Apply Phone No. 934 r 2. A16-1p.

FOR SALE—Six roomed house, bathroom, second storey rebuilt with new roof and wiring. Will sell cheap to cash buyer. Apply G. O. Licop, 47 Foundry St., Lachute. M14-5c.

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FOR SALE—A piano in good condition. Apply to Watchman Office. A16-1c.

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SEQUEL TO DAMAGE SUIT LACHUTE POISON CASE

MRS. A. DAGENAIS DROPS
ACTION OVER LOCAL
MURDER CHARGE

Information was given to Montreal press representatives at St. Jerome this week that the action inscribed against Gregoire Raymond of Lachute Mills, by Dame Aurore Lavigne, Mrs. Aristide Dagenais, for the amount of \$12,000 damages, has been withdrawn.

The action had been taken December 6, 1934, following the acquittal of Mrs. Dagenais, in Hull, on the charge of having murdered two of Raymond's children by sending them poisoned candy. It was claimed by the plaintiff at the time that she had been arrested on information supplied the police by Raymond.

Announcement that the suit had been withdrawn was given out at the office of the Superior Court, according to the Montreal Gazette.

DISCUSSION ON RUSSIA PAST AND PRESENT

STUDY GROUP MEETING
OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Mrs. H. M. Gall was the convenor of the Study Group of the Lachute W. I. which met last Tuesday in the High School building.

The meeting was opened by singing the old Russian National Anthem, accompanied by Mrs. Stuart S. Campbell at the piano.

The following interesting papers were read: "Old Russia", by Mrs. H. M. Gall; "The Woman of Moscow", (by Sir Andrew MacPhail), read by Miss Barron; and "The Woman of Leningrad", read by Mrs. G. Y. Deacon.

Another interesting European viewpoint was expressed in a paper "The Woman of Danzig", read by Mrs. J. H. Mason.

The Russian Gypsy Dance was performed by Miss Peggy Beveridge, in costume, followed later by a Russian dance in costume by the Misses Peggy Beveridge and Lorna Giles.

"Dark Eyes", a Russian folksong, was sung by Mrs. R. A. Giles, accompanied by Mrs. F. N. Beveridge, who also presided at the piano during the dancing.

Pioneer Lady Survived Her Husband Three Months

MRS. DAVID POLLOCK
PASSED ON SATURDAY

An old pioneer lady of this district, in the person of Mrs. David Pollock, 83, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday evening. She was formerly Miss Mary McOuat of Hillfoot and was married in 1881 to Mr. David Pollock, who predeceased her in January of this year at the age of 86.

Since 1890 they had farmed on the outskirts of this town. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church and in her younger days assisted in the choir. Four children survive: Miss Margaret of Montreal, Mrs. L. W. Hammond of Hillfoot, Mrs. L. Walker of Ottawa, and Alex. at Lachute.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at the home, Rev. H. H. Cousins officiating, assisted by Rev. W. B. Rosborough. Interment was made at the Lachute Cemetery. Mrs. Pollock's six nephews acted as pall-bearers, namely—Messrs. Erskine McOuat, Ralph McOuat, Geo. McOuat, Wm. Pollock, Gordon Pollock and Edgar Pollock.

Among those attending the funeral from out-of-town were—Mrs. W. B. Owen, Montreal; Mr. J. M. Mackie; Mr. W. Graham, Arundel; and Mr. Sterling Pollock, Montreal.

Daylight Saving Time Effective This Week-End

Announcement is made that by decision of the Town Council, Lachute will conform with the adoption of Daylight Saving Time by business concerns and neighboring cities and towns. Daylight Saving will therefore come in effect here Saturday at midnight, when clocks should be advanced one hour. Local residents are recommended to pay particular attention to the arrangement of church services the following day—a circumstance in which any confusion is most likely to be experienced.

THE MOTORIST'S PRAYER

Grant me a steady hand and watchful eye,
That no man shall be hurt when I pass by,
Thou gavest life, and I pray no act of mine
May take away or mar that gift of Thine,
Shepherd those, dear Lord, who bear me company,
From the evils of fire and all calamity.
Teach me to use my car for others' need,
Nor miss through love of speed
The beauties of Thy world; that thus I may
With joy and courtesy go on my way.

DROWNING IN ROUGE RIVER NEAR LABELLE

Search for the body of Delphis Arbic, farm laborer, who was drowned in the Rouge River four miles south of Labelle last Thursday night, has so far been fruitless. The current of the stream is said to be strong in that section following spring freshets.

Arbic had been visiting friends on Thursday and at 10 o'clock left for home. He was offered a lantern but he refused the light, saying jokingly: "I am going to drown myself." He left the house and followed the road which runs along the edge of the river. At one spot there is a cliff and it is here that it is believed the victim fell.

Hill Head Resident Suffers Bereavement

MRS. JOHN S. POLLOCK
SUCCEDED TO ILLNESS

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs. John S. Pollock of Hill Head, who passed away April 16th. after an illness of three months.

She was the daughter of the late William McOuat and his wife, Isabel Green, pioneer residents of Hill Head. In 1904 she was married to John S. Pollock of Hill Head, where she had resided ever since.

She is survived by her husband and three sons—Kenneth and Hugh, of Vancouver, B.C., and Harry at home; also one sister, Mrs. W. H. Hume of Hill Head, and three brothers, William and Thomas McOuat of Hill Foot, and Murray McOuat of St. Augustin.

Deceased lady was a member of Lachute United Church—one of the type of women who, while interested in and sympathetic to all good works, feel that their first duty is to home and family.

The funeral, which was held on Sunday, April 19th., from her home to Lachute Cemetery, was largely attended by a wide circle of sympathizing friends. Floral tributes were in great profusion, bearing silent testimony to the esteem in which she was held.

The service was conducted by Rev. W. B. Rosborough. The pall-bearers were her nephews—Messrs. Willis, Sterling, and Edgar Pollock, Stewart Hume, Heartland Paul and Mervyn McOuat.

ANOTHER "AMATEUR NIGHT" AUGMENTS PARISH FUNDS

Another most successful amateur program was carried out on Friday evening at Lachute Auditorium—an event in aid of the new church funds for Ste. Anastasie Parish. The hall was crowded for the occasion and the variety of presentations was heartily enjoyed. The items enumerated hereunder give evidence again of one splendid aspect in these amateur shows, namely the encouraging of juvenile talent. Among both French and English families of this community there appears to be no lack of ability among the youngsters, and programs of this kind are giving them, in some cases, their first venture in public expression.

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Acquitted on a Charge of Deer-Killing in District

Moise Michaud, 22 years of age, of St. Adolphe, who was accused of having killed three deer out of season last January, was acquitted this week by District Magistrate Donat Lalande at St. Jerome. Michaud had been arrested with others, who have since been found guilty and sentenced to heavy fines.

Councillor Geo. Muir was removed to the Western Hospital on Wednesday afternoon and is under medical observation. Friends wish him a prompt and complete recovery.

NO DEVELOPMENTS RE- PORTED IN ROBBERY INVESTIGATION

The Lachute Nova Scotia Bank hold-up, which caused a brief sensation here, appears to have subsided as the highlight of local conversation. Among the citizenry of this law-abiding town, however, it is hoped that the last has not been heard of the outrage. Vagrants were apprehended by the police last week on the Maniwaki rail tracks out of Hull. No outcome of these arrests has been made known, but it is generally considered in these quarters that it is unlikely they have any connection with the robbery. The impression prevails here, that the bandits were of a more professional and intelligent caliber than men found free-riding the trains around this section. . . News of more likely suspects, and their apprehension, will be learned here with just gratification.

Application to Abandon the Hawkesbury-Hurdman Line

Application for abandonment of the 59 miles of Canadian National Railway line between Hurdman, on the outskirts of Ottawa, and Hawkesbury, is now before the Railway Commission, Railway Minister Howe told Herma Deslauriers (Lib. Montreal - St. Mary) in the House of Commons on Monday.

The Passing Scene

RUMINATIONS ON PEACE AND THE
LESSON OF PEACE TREATIES

(Contributed)

Seventeen years ago the mind of the whole world was turned towards peace—peace at any price. It was easy to obtain peace then. The world had become saturated by war, and both victors and vanquished were weary and tired.

The basis of peace is justice, and to the eternal disgrace of the statesmen of that time, the peace structure which they erected had no such foundation. Whole countries were carved, and populations jerry-mandered in a selfish, grasping struggle to loot the spoils of war. Democratic countries annexed slices of land with its conquered people, and still posed as democratic. People of one language were merged with the people of another language, and ruled

by a government which neither understood or wanted to understand—and it was called peace.

That was seventeen years ago—a very short time in the life of a country. Since then the peace-at-any-price mentality has gradually been superseded by an honorable peace, a just peace, and the price continues to soar. With the present state of uncertainty in Europe, and the frequent threats of war and rumours of war, it looks as if 'ere long peace will be unobtainable at any price!

With the possible exception of Bulgaria every one of the vanquished nations of the Great War has taken back some or all of the spoils wrested from it in the peace conferences of seventeen years ago. Austria has

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Press Gallery Commentators Have Busy Time in Store... Budget Deficit Forecast Between 135 and 140 Millions... Rumored Increase in Sales Tax, and Other Tax Changes.

"THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

Ottawa, April 21.—The federal parliament took up again this week, after an Easter recess of ten days, its various problems and projects. There is a good deal yet to be done.

From now on Parliament Hill will be almost continuously busy in three or four different sectors. The Commons will be sitting daily, the Senate nearly as often, and in addition committees of both houses will be at work. Parliament will blossom out at times into a four or five ringed circus, with something doing under every tent at once. It will be as much as the commentators can do to keep track of the main events.

The bill of fare for the next two or three months includes the following: a wheat inquiry, reorganization of the Canadian Radio Commission, the budget,

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Grenville Child Injured in Automobile Accident

While playing alongside the road in front of his home last week, Roch Gascon, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fabien Gascon of Main Street, Grenville, was struck by an automobile driven by Joseph Perron of Calumet.

The young lad was picked up and rushed to Notre Dame Hospital in Hawkesbury, where it was found he was suffering from a broken left leg and severe head injuries. His condition was last reported as favorable.

"MARITIMERS" AND "WESTERNERS"

It is not difficult, perhaps, to be a good Maritimer, Quebecer or British Columbian, but a camel may more easily go through an eye of a needle than for a provincial, frequently, to take a national attitude. If the man across the provincial boundary line looks askance at his neighbor, how much more suspiciously does he gaze from under his beetling eyebrows at his neighbor thrice provincially removed? . . . If we could only visualize the far-reaching objectives of the Fathers of Confederation! This Dominion was to stretch "from sea to sea." Geographically it does, clannishly it does not.

—Dr. A. O. Dawson.

ENGINEER GUEST SPEAKER, ONE HUNDRED CLUB

The regular supper meeting of the Lachute One Hundred Club was held last evening at Desjardins Hotel. President L. E. Dumais occupied the chair and a good number were present to hear Mr. Seraphin Ouimet consulting engineer, of Montreal, who was guest speaker for the occasion. Mr. Ouimet, incidentally, has been engaged for many years as civic engineer to advise on the peculiar problems of this town.

Mr. Ouimet's topic was the Social Equation in Canadian economics. Briefly, he stressed two problems confronting this country—railway deficits and relief expenditure, suggesting the one could be remedied

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Anderson's Garage, an old established business on Main Street, has been purchased this week by Mr. D. G. McRae of Harrington.

St. Jerome Gives Civic Attention, Sweeping Chimneys

COUNCIL ALSO SEEKING
LOWER POWER RATES

At a recent St. Jerome council meeting it was decided that, starting at once, the city would not only sweep the chimneys in town, but would also clean all stove pipes, but without responsibility for the latter service. Orders were given to employees to commence the new task as soon as possible.

Following complaints from citizens, the council also wrote to the Gatineau Power Co. Ltd., asking why the company is sealing electric meters.

Three new by-laws were signed by the mayor. One provides for the closing of barber shops and beauty parlors at 8 o'clock each evening, except Friday when they close at 10 o'clock, and Saturday when the closing hour is fixed at 11 o'clock. The second by-law reduces the doctors' business fee from \$25. to \$5. in view of the fact that many give their services free to the poor. The third by-law raises the special tax for outside laundries doing business in St. Jerome from \$100 to \$200.

The city will ask the Electrical Commission to fix the minimum rates for power for St. Jerome.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT BY LACHUTE UNITED CHOIR

TWO VISITING ARTISTS
ASSIST CHORAL GROUP

A well balanced program was given last Friday evening by the Choir of Lachute United, which was enjoyed in every detail by a most appreciative gathering. In the part songs rendered by the Choir members, it may be said that a measure of pride mingled with the appreciation of their listeners, for these numbers were a distinct credit to the talent and ability of the church singers. Rev. W. B. Rosborough, in his remarks as chairman of the evening, paid tribute to the leadership of Mr. Charles Duncan in these choral renderings, and to Miss Ruth Todd, the organist, who accompanied at the piano.

Items contributed by the visiting artists, Mr. Charles E. Crichton and Mr. E. Gould, assistant organist and baritone

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WANT FIXED DATES FOR EASTER OBSERVANCE

General reform of the calendar, with a fixed date for Easter, is advocated by the London Chamber of Commerce in a resolution forwarded to Home Secretary Sir John Simon and to Pope Pius.

A fixed date for Easter, it was urged, would confer great benefits on trade and commerce. "The inefficiency of the present system is obvious", the recommendation stated, "when it is realized that the same quarters are not comparable year to year, owing to the varying number of working days in them."

"The chamber therefore urges the government to use its influence at the autumn conference under the League of Nations to adopt a perpetual 12-month calendar divided into equal quarters of 91 days, with New Year's Day undated and a fixed date for Easter."

It was pointed out that under the proposed rearrangement any given day in any given month would fall on the same date each year.

Mount Royal Players Stress Easter Theme

SCRIPTURAL DRAMA IN
UN. CHURCH SERVICE

A form of religious devotion novel to this community was introduced into the evening service last Sunday at Lachute United, when a large congregation witnessed a gospel drama presented by a group of twenty people from the Mount Royal United Church. Rev. McMath, who conducted the Easter communion preparatory service here on Good Friday, was the instigator of this dramatic effort for which the people of his church came to Lachute and contributed impressively to the service.

The drama was entitled "The Way of the Cross", the theme representing the return to scriptural facts as the soundest means of restoring faith. The religious play is written by Karin Sundel-Asbrand. It is a drama particularly set to the Easter theme, Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. A young preacher, who has been ordained but a year ago, has lost his faith; he seeks the aid and viewpoint of a modern girl in seeking to regain his beliefs, but she fails to reconcile his conscience to modern agnosticism.

Here the figures of scripture step in. Two heralds and ten children come to the rescue. A pilgrim of yesterday, and the appearance of the cross, stress the appeal of scriptural truth.

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Lachute High School Exam. Reports

Grade XI, History

B+ Geo. Owen.
B E. Dempster.
B- J. Beveridge.
C+ G. Davis, M. Graham.
C R. Beattie, E. McOuat, D. Picken, E. Seale.
C- J. MacKenzie.
D+ L. Hammond, L. McOuat.
E. Pollock, M. Starnes.
D J. Clark, S. Tomlinson.
D- H. Searight.

Grade XI, Le français.

A- M. Graham, I. McFaul.
B+ R. McMahon, E. McOuat.
B R. Beattie, D. Picken, E. Seale.
B- J. Beveridge, G. Davis, L. Gordon, B. Jenkins, L. Hammond, J. MacKenzie, G. Owen.
C H. McMahon, H. Searight, M. Starnes, S. Tomlinson.
C- I. Bates, J. Clark, E. Dempster, L. McOuat.
D E. Pollock.

Grade IX, Algebra

A+ L. Bates, S. Drew, D. Morrison, J. Pollock.

A D. McOuat.
B A. Kyle, G. Leggett, R. Miller.

C E. Boyd, M. Boyd, K. Bradford, H. Deacon, A. Dorion, E. MacCallum, G. Pollock, Donald Rodger.

D R. Bedard, F. Stein, Gerald Walker.

Grade VIII, Geography

A H. Miles, K. Patterson.
B- J. Graham, A. McGibbon, C H. Burk, G. Foreman, M. Matthew.

C- W. Fish.
D+ H. Brennan, H. Carpenter.

D M. Bates, G. Berry, Anna Brennan, J. Canning, M. MacKenzie, K. MacLean, L. McFaul, H. Morrison.

Grade VIII, Arithmetic.

A+ K. Patterson.
A G. Arnett, M. Bates, Jean Graham.

B A. Brennan, G. Berry, H. Brennan, A. McGibbon.

C G. Foreman, E. Morrin, D T. Bernier, J. Canning, W. Fish, A. Foreman, E. Hooker, M. MacKenzie, C. McKay, K. MacLean, H. Miles.

Grade VII, Language

A E. McOuat, D. Lewis, P. Floyd.

A- R. Robinson.
B G. Boyd, G. Riddell, V. Hooker, E. Hammond, I. Gordon, D. Robertson.

B- M. Belanger, C+ G. Scott, C E. Kettle.

C- M. Bigelow.
D+ G. Stein, J. Maidens.
D C. Rogers, L. Scott, H. Anderson, G. Sly.

D- K. Plunkett, P. Lynch.

Grade V, Language

A- M. Aitken, H. Mackrith.

B+ R. Bradford, G. Deacon, L. Giles, M. Hadley, M. Sly, B. Underhill.

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Mrs. C. N. Wallace Died in New York State

The sudden death of Esther Gray, widow of the late Charles N. Wallace of Syracuse, N.Y., is learned with regret in this vicinity.

Her death occurred on Saturday morning, April 4, at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. L. Snow, New York City. Though in poor health for some time her passing was unexpected, and came as a shock to her relatives and a large circle of friends in Lachute and surrounding district.

Mrs. Wallace was born in Montreal, but the greater part of her life was spent in New York, although she returned each year to spend the summer at the home of her nephew, Mr. Charles N. Moore, Hill Head.

The deceased leaves to mourn her loss three brothers, James W. Gray of Alberta, William J., of Schenectady, N.Y., and Edward H. Gray of Greenfield Center, N.Y., also several nieces and nephews.

Resolution by Women Pensioners Regarding the Education Act, 1935

A resolution of interest to Quebec teachers was passed at a recent Montreal meeting of women pensioners. It concerns provisions of the Education Act of 1935 in Quebec Legislature, and the text of the resolution is published hereunder:

WHEREAS, for twenty-five years the women pensioners had reason to believe that their pensions on retirement would be on the basis of three per cent of salary, and

Whereas, the savings of these teachers throughout the years of service were in the expectation of the aforesaid pension, and

Whereas, the lower salaries of women teachers in this Province were supposed to be compensated by a higher pension, which constitutes the pensions as a part of the contract between the teachers and society, and

Whereas, we do not consider that an Act of Legislature which created an agreement under which a body of public servants met the obligations imposed upon them by said agreement for a quarter of a century, and on which they depended for their future welfare, should be wiped out by another Act of Legislature, without the fulfillment of obligations legal and moral, incurred while the Act was in force, and

Whereas, we believe that such a precedent, remaining unchallenged, will render all future arrangements established by Act of Legislature valueless, and

Whereas, much suffering has been and is being imposed on many pensioners who served society faithfully and well during their years of vigor;

Be it Resolved that—The women pensioners now assembled earnestly pray the Government and Legislature of the Province of Quebec that the present amendment to the Education Act, as passed in April 1935, be not retroactive in its application.

The grounds upon which the women pensioners feel justified in making this request are—

1. The teachers felt the security of a government pension which was designed to offset the extremely low salaries of the women teachers, especially low before about 1919 when they slowly began to rise. They trusted that the government would consider the maintaining of the women's pensions at that level a moral obligation, and they regulated their lives from an economic point of view accordingly.

2. The present women pensioners are those who taught mainly during the years when salaries were so low that in many cases the teachers could not live on them. Now, in their old age, after years of service, by a change in the pension law absolutely unexpected by them (for they were not notified of this change until they received a notice to that effect from the P.A.P.T. last November), many of these women are left to starvation or to charity. Al-

most all the others are compelled to make drastic changes in their already simple mode of life, for, in the majority of cases, the women's pensions are reduced by one-third.

The Reverend James Fraser of Cushing

A BIOGRAPHY
(Continued)

I have been silent for some time about the life of my uncle, and I only now continue his life by omitting a chapter which I have not been able to procure, that is, his life at Morrin College, where he took his divinity course. As this scene in the drama of his life was laid in his native city, I made enquiry of a number of his relatives, and his sister, but to no purpose. Finally I found an elderly gentleman who thought he could supply most of the information I was in search of—if I would but give him time to tabulate with some regularity. As this gentleman was something of a scholar, I readily agreed. However, in looking over the death column of my paper nearly a year later, I noticed the venerable gentleman had died, and he was the last that could have given me the information I required about my uncle.

I am obliged therefore to omit this chapter of his life, and pick up the thread of my tale. I find traces of him here and there in his student days around the city of Quebec, where he preached in some of the mission stations, and there are still some elderly gentlemen who will tell you he baptized them when they were very young. Some of these gentlemen, and ladies, later brought their children to be baptized when he happened to be visiting his native city; some took the precaution to write him in advance of his visits, to be sure and look in and baptize the new baby.

We next find him stationed as assistant minister to the Rev. James MacColl, at Richmond, Melbourne, Windsor Mills and other points in connection with that charge. That part of the country was comparatively new in those days; as the Grand Trunk Railway was using wood to fire its engines, a great deal of timber was chopped off for that purpose and much of the country was in stumps. There are some folks that remember him yet in that part of the country, covering a great deal of it, through the week and on Sundays in order to reach his appointments, on snow shoes when the snow was too deep.

He was known among the French Canadians as *la petite ministre d'arquette*. One quite elderly French Canadian gentleman, in business in Montreal, tells yet how glad were he and his brothers and sisters when, sometimes of a stormy night, he arrived at his father's cabin on the hillside and stayed the night with them. He told them stories of the far-away cities, Quebec, and Montreal, the United States and places beyond the seas, and occasionally he brought them some candies and an orange. He would explain to them that the earth was made in the shape of the orange, and why it was that we did not fall off it as it revolved every twenty-four hours. This gentleman assures me that not only the children of the household, but his parents as well, and the wood choppers they often had working for them, would sit spell-bound well into the night listening to his tales, narrated so vividly and interestingly; and that, although Catholics, his father always invited him to have family worship with them before they retired, and asked for his blessing on the house before he left them in the morning. And he says that he has never in his time heard such beautiful prayers as he offered up to the Almighty, and how sorry they all were when he came no more to their humble cabin. He was, however, delighted when years later he recognized him on the street in Montreal.

C. F. Kains.

Missionary Speaker Heard by Brownsburg Gathering

Brownsburg, April 15—

The Women's Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their annual open Thank-offering meeting on Tuesday. An interested gathering met to hear Miss Hinman, missionary on furlough from India, who spoke on the wonderful work done by the missionaries among the people of that country. Baptist missionaries have organized and built schools for the native Christians, where they are educated and trained in studying the Gospel among their own people. Rev. G. Poitras and Mr. Elmore Young led in prayer. Mrs. J. Mason read the scripture, and Mrs. H. Morrison sang a solo, "Who Will Tell."

A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Hinman by the President, Mrs. J. A. Campbell.

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Says Canadianism is Major Problem

A call for a campaign of aggression against national indifference and selfish regionalism was sounded by Dr. A. O. Dawson, immediate past-president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and president of Canadian Cottons, Ltd., in addressing the annual meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce at Peterboro recently. "We need an enlightened citizenship if we are to have good government", he also pointed out, and emphasized the need for sound thinking and a sane attitude.

Dr. Dawson said that among the major issues before the people, he unhesitatingly included the development of sane and sound Canadianism. "I do not refer to any rampant nationalism, but to a healthy unifying and coalescence of our democracy from coast to coast. As one travels to and fro in the Dominion, one is impressed with this urgent need. Groups and citizens here and there discuss their local questions so often to the exclusion of the Dominion-wide interests. No one can object to a citizen showing an evident concern for the prosperity of his own business, town or province, provided that the same citizen manifests some political altruism. We so easily can love ourselves and so conveniently neglect the second part of the injunction—to love our neighbor as ourselves. If we could only visualize and concrete the far-reaching objectives of the Fathers of Confederation! This Dominion was to stretch 'from sea to sea.' Geographically it does, clannishly it does not.

"It is not difficult, perhaps, to be a good Maritimer, Quebecer or British Columbian, but a camel may more easily go through an eye of a needle than for a provincial, frequently, to take a national attitude. If the man across the provincial boundary line looks askance at his neighbor, how much more suspiciously does he gaze from under his beetling eyebrows at his neighbor thrice provincially removed?

Partitions Erected

"Our banks, our railways, our insurance companies, our national institutions such as the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, our schools, our churches, are all shuttles plying backward and forward and weaving the warp and weft of nationhood, but the fabric still lacks the sheen of an all-glowing Canadianism. We in the provinces make it difficult through commercial barriers for a Nova Scotian, shall we say, to do business with an Albertan. We put up middle walls of partition when we should be pulling them down. Provinces not infrequently seem unwilling to remove irritating restraints, imposed against their fellow Canadians. Company law, for instance, affecting all business, makes a library of ten intricate volumes instead of one Canadian classic. We need to amend the B.N.A. Act or the one Constitution, in order virtually to modify and consolidate nine other Constitutions.

"The major problems of this country can only be solved if we put aside petty particularisms. How otherwise can there be prevented the duplicating of government legislation, the multiplication of public services and the overlapping of taxing powers? The past year witnessed an expenditure on the part of all of our governing bodies of some 1,060 million dollars or approximately three million dollars a day. The taxes collected totalled \$700 million, or about two million dollars a day, but were short about \$360 million or one million dollars a day of putting budgets in balance. Surely the time has come for us Canadians to put on 'boot and saddle' for a campaign of aggression against national indifference and selfish regionalism. Let us triumph as Canadians and not go down to defeat and default as little provincials. Let us strengthen the government's hands through a crusade of education, in its endeavor to set up loan councils. Let us stop being pre-Confederationists. Where the crown colony spirit abounded, let Canadianism much more abound!

LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL EXAM. REPORTS

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B. A. Hammond, K. Jacobsen, A. McFaul, M. Laurin, Mildred Ward.
B. R. Todd, H. Ward, Glen Warwick, L. Boyd.
C. K. Armstrong, D. MacKimmie, M. Morrison.
C. M. Fulton.
C. G. Berniquier, H. Cousens, Q. James, D. Reilly, S. Shepherd.
D. G. Steele, W. Stewart, A. Pollock.

Grade IV, Le français.

A. Y. Bedard, M. Leggett.
A. F. Bigelow, J. Bigelow, J. Dorion, S. Vender.
B. M. Gordon, J. Hadley, S. Stewart, A. Thompson.
B. J. Black, D. Boa, A. Boyd, H. Boyd, R. Maidens, I. Matthews, A. MacNaughton, M. Piche, C. Rowe, H. Stewart, H. Wilson.
B. M. Hammond, H. Hodge, E. Morgan, E. Sheppard, G. Tillotson.
C. R. Brown, B. Hooker, D. Kettyle, J. MacKimmie, O. Reilly.
C. F. Bradford, A. Chapman, O. Farmer, F. Lyster, T. Hammond.
C. R. Boyd, G. Hume, E. James, O. Riddell.
D. E. Boyd.

Grade II, Writing

A. B. Campbell, E. Cleland, B. Dawson.
A. M. Beattie, R. Cousens, H. Martin.

B. C. Bradford, C. James, G. Morrison, V. Martin, Betty Lynch, M. Thompson.
B. S. Dion, K. Pollock.
B. G. Boyd, E. Jacobsen, K. MacKimmie.
C. D. Anderson, D. Hume, J. Stewart.
C. D. Bradford, W. Brown, K. Hammond, J. Wilson, R. Ward, S. Hodge.
C. K. Boyd, J. MacKimmie.
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Laurel and Hardy need no introduction to our fun-loving movie fans. They are coming to Lachute on April 29th. to give a "boost" for the Lions Club performance at Rex Theatre. Their picture, *The Bohemian Girl*, is a theme which suggests keen possibilities with these original comedians in the leading role. The second attraction on this bill is a musical production *Get Rich Quick*.

This performance is in aid of the Lachute Lions' charity fund, and deserves a full patronage. Admission 35c. including tax.

Paint up, clean up—the theme song of spring. Consult the ads of local merchants and select the materials, tools and utensils you need.

The Ottawa Spotlight

Weekly Review of National Affairs
Specially written for The Lachute Watchman
By Wilfrid Eggleston

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For several weeks trade, revenue and other financial figures have been in process of compilation. It is possible, without disclosing any secrets, to sum up certain probabilities of the coming budget:

BUDGET PROBABILITIES

A small surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure. Probably about ten million dollars.

A heavy deficit when special expenditures are taken into account. Unemployment relief cost about 80 millions and the Canadian National about 47 millions, in the year just closed. Total deficit around 135 or 140 million dollars.

Substantial upturn in external trade as compared with the previous year.

Loans to the four western provinces now stand at over \$115,000,000.

Few tax changes. Practically none on the downward side. There is a rumor that the sales tax is to be raised from six per cent to seven.

Reductions in duty on raw materials used in the publishing business, in the boot and shoe trade, in the automobile industry. Reductions on some primary implements of production. Possibly a cut in the tax on refined gasoline. Possibly some cuts in the duties on British textiles.

Announcement that about \$400,000,000 in refunding operations can be carried out in the

next eighteen months with savings to the treasury of nearly nine million dollars annually at present interest rates.

A balanced budget by 1938; and possibly the reduction of the deficit to less than one-half the current year's figure by 1937.

DELAY AMENDING B.N.A. ACT

It begins to look as though amendments to the constitution will not be proceeded with this year. The major amendment is one to provide machinery for a loan council, which would permit the provinces to secure a federal guarantee for their loans, under certain conditions. A lukewarm attitude has grown up about the loan council. Alberta definitely rejected it, although she was one of the provinces which could have benefited from a federal guarantee of her loans. British Columbia does not appear to be very enthusiastic. And the Dominion government is certainly not anxious to appear in the position of thrusting a loan council upon any of the provinces.

Even if the loan council idea is jettisoned, it will not be the end of dominion-provincial discussions on this theme. This problem has still to be solved. Several of the provinces are carrying a heavier interest load than they can manage indefinitely, and if the burden is not lifted by a loan council, it will have to be attacked in some other manner.

Springtime Romance of the Highway

By Mary A. Catton

To think of romance as having any association with a trip along a prosaic highway in early springtime, would to many minds appear far-fetched. Yet, it sometimes is in just such an atmosphere that we find the essence of romance, if we are so attuned to the beautiful in Nature—if we possess a measure of appreciation and response to our environment. Fences, ploughed fields, trees, and glistening pools, over-capped by a clear sky, made such a trip recently along the Montreal highway between points in Eastern Ontario and Lachute a memorable episode. Only a few hours' spin, but with Nature's gracious co-operation, for the sky was clear and the sunshine warm. Thus scenic minded, we found romance at every turn and bend of the roadway. Within every vista were pictures to behold. The fields of brown earth already ploughed and contrasting with the stubble left-overs of last season's crops; fences, crisscrossing; clumps of short evergreens and tall other-kinds-of-trees yet skeleton bare, adding decorative outline to the scene; between the tree-clumps and mounds trickling streamlets caught up here and there into little ponds that seemed loath to wander farther for fear of losing the magic blue of the mirrored sky within their depths; white patches of snow-drifts lending contrast to this decorative scheme of enchantment; sap-buckets hung in some instances accommodatingly near, to be reached by the passer-by for a satisfying taste. These recalling "Tasty-pulls" and "Sugaring-offs" now long-gone-bys to some of us. Fields dotted here and there with lambs and other young at the sides of their proud parents, making the pictures more than pictures—books in which to read the greater meanings of life. Flocks of birds on wing, in quest of their summer-home locations, pronounced in high and low notes their arrival for the summer; black-birds and crows — yet, beauty was there in the brilliance of their glistening wings against the sunlight.

Drab as old Mother Earth may appear in early springtime, she never loses her hold on the imagination, and as surely as this season comes around, she casts her magic spell about us as entrancing as if it were the first time, for it is easy to visualize what she is so soon to

bring forth from those deep brown depths and the fringe of branches above. Already her colorful caravans are on the way. Deep within her cool and juicy storehouses are the roots now charged for the display that will hold us enthralled when those cargoes of beauty arrive. Whorls upon whorls, teeming towards objective expression and fulfilment.

Arranged like music-notes, the first of the foliage to appear are the lovely pussy-willows. Gray and softly curled, they are there in early springtime, awaiting greetings from the passer-by. And we are always glad to greet them; no matter what other varieties of decoration dot the landscape. Pussy-willows, though drab in color, are never displaced in our admiring hearts.

A few weeks more and all the colorful transformations will be standing-by for our reception. The now brown earth and darker woods will be radiant to behold. Tender greens will unfold, to be followed by garlands of all color and form, not unlike children in a race. Beauty everywhere! Dandelions on fields and roadsides like a blanket of golden glory, appearing as new and wonderful as if presented to our gaze for the first time in the world's history. Dandelions, perhaps more than any other of the season's first flowers, hold special appeal to the eyes of children.

Thus is faith in a Power Omnipotent strengthened at every recurrence of springtime's carnival. There is in this a spiritual Covenant, that which should make appeal to our lagging indifference—

"That brown teeming earth wind-kissed on a morn
Till sun threw a flash across,
and violets were born."

To many of the unthinking who travel the highways, there would appear little of these pictures that come to others. They are those who miss real pleasure and romance of the highways, when they cannot see beauty in cloud effects, nor beauty in the contrasts—where tall purple grasses, for instance, make harmony with the browns and golds and greens in a veritable symphony of tints; nor do they get what they should out of such opportunities, when they are indifferent to the deep quietness, the uplift that comes with these expressions of Omnipotence behind the displays of Nature.

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EDITORIAL

A CIVIC HOLD-UP

In a few departments of administration Canada may profit by the guidance of United States methods. However, there are many American practices which are better left untried, even at the risk of appearing medieval in our Canadian customs.

Regina City Council is studying those nickel-in-the-slot parking metres used with success in certain U. S. municipalities. Installing these devices in cities this side of the border will be an open admission that our parking regulations are designed, not for public convenience, but to augment city revenues. This may actually be the case; one suspects as much in Montreal, for instance, where traffic fines reap a golden harvest in the busy seasons. However, if only for the sake of appearances, cities should not commercialize too obviously on their traffic by-laws. There are enough taxes entailed in running on automobile, without having to pay parking-rent on the public thoroughfare.

GRATIFYING SYRUP "CROP"

Year by year Canada's maple syrup and sugar products are becoming more widely known and appreciated. In the pioneer days of the older provinces, trees were tapped solely for the purpose of furnishing the family with sweetening for table use. In those days there was little talk of over-production, and large families solved the question of consumption.

Gradually the commercial value of these maple products has become known, so that there is greater demand for them in the cities, and it proves a splendid source of revenue to many farmers in this section of the Ottawa Valley. Local producers have enjoyed a good season's run of excellent quality, in spite of the early indications which forecast a poor "crop".

YOUR COSMOPOLITAN GARDEN

At this season of the year nature lovers are busy at work in their gardens, thinking of the "flowers that bloom in the spring" and filling

their part in beautifying the gardens. The *National Revenue Review* makes interesting comment on the origin of many garden flowers well-known in Canada. Few of these are native to this country; most are imported from other lands.

"The hyacinth, tulip, daffodil, narcissus, snowdrop and crocus are making ready to adorn even the humblest Canadian garden plot. Few of these well-known flowers, however, are native to this country, but come from far corners of the earth. The cultivated bulbs are largely imported. During the eleven-month period, April 1, 1935, to February 29, 1936, Customs statistics show that florist stock imports totalled \$573,052, an increase of \$39,946 over the corresponding period of 1934-35. Tulip-bulb imports alone were valued at \$170,752, and of this amount \$163,500 worth came from the Netherlands."

Thus the *Review* chats about these flowers that give to Canadian gardens a certain cosmopolitan touch, though the gardener may not know it.

IMMIGRATION WINS STRONG SUPPORT

While Ottawa appears to avoid the immigration question as a dangerous issue—provincial legislatures, municipalities and lesser bodies are seriously debating its possibilities. It may be assumed that, as time goes on and immigration commands more earnest attention in public, the matter will eventually be viewed in its wider significance from the federal benches. Only at this point can its merits be decided upon in the interests of the country as a whole.

Meanwhile, the urge to resume systematic immigration has gained momentum through an important decision in its favor. This comes from the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, where the following resolution was passed by a 42-5 majority: "That this Assembly is of the opinion that the time has now come when the Canadian Government should get in touch with His Majesty's Government of Great Britain with a view to putting forward a scheme for the voluntary redistribution of the white peoples of the Empire and thereby creating a stimulation of shipping and trade under the flag."

The *Watchman* has cited the pros and cons of immigration whenever definite arguments have come to the surface. Last month Prof. Stephen Leacock's views were published, in favor of empire settlement. Resolutions by municipalities have also been heard—and there have been cited one or two in opposition. The press gives sympathetic hearing to these opinions. It may be hoped, also, that the hospitality of Parliament itself will be accorded to this matter of first rank importance. If any move is to be made this season, the time is now ripe for discussion.

ANOTHER "AMATEUR NIGHT" AUGMENTS PARISH FUNDS

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Under the supervision of Mr. Maurice Navion, an able master of ceremonies, the program proceeded without a dull moment. Rev. Father Labelle, curé of the parish, made apt remarks on the purposes of this entertainment and the quality of the performance.

The items, in order of their presentation, included the following:

Jean Gagne, 13 years—song.
Orchestra—Messrs. Deslauriers, Auger, Robinson and Normand.
Albert Racicot, 14 years—recitation.
Georgette Lepage, 13 years—song.
M. et Mde. Emerild Carriere—violin and piano.
Francoise Parizeau—song.
Mde. Latremouille, Mde. V. Marchand—song and mouth organ accompaniment.
Adrienne Racicot, 10 years—recitation.
Yvon Cyr of Barton, Vermont—guitar.
Jean Gagné—song, guitar and tap dance.
Horace Lamarche, Cecile Laurin—Beethoven's "Minuet", saxophone and piano.
Fernande Latreille—song.
Jean Lys Joly, 11 years—song, with guitar accompaniment by J. Normand.
Jean Cyr, 6 years, of Barton, Vt.—tap dance.
Antoine Belanger, imitator; piano accompaniment by Mlle. C. Belanger.
Gaetan Forget, 12 years, of Brownsburg—violin and accordion solos.
Mde. H. Brissonnette, comic song and mouth organ—piano accompaniment by Miss Fournier.
Jean Legault—comedian.
Alfred Assaly, 11 years—violin solo, piano accompaniment by Miss I. Larocque.
Roland Grenier, 13 years—song.
Aimé Trudel—song.
Miss L. Leger and C. Laurin—song, "Etoile du Soir", piano accompaniment by Miss I. Larocque.
Madeleine Duchesneau and Francine Larocque—recitation, "Querelle de Vieux"; piano accompaniment by Claire Belair.
Felicien Lamarche—song-impersonation; piano Miss I. Larocque.

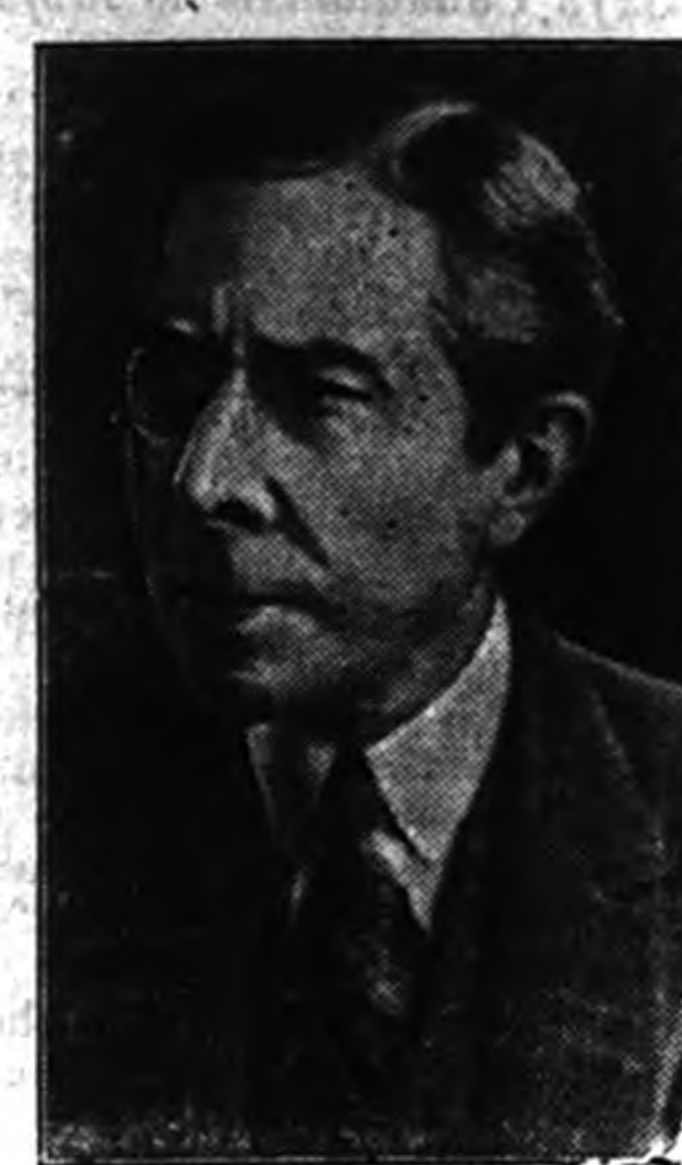
Lorraine Malette, 6 years—song, "Isle of Capri"; piano accompaniment Miss Larocque.
Miss I. Larocque—piano solo.
Monique Lemay, of Hawkesbury, 7 years—recitations, "Maitre Jean et le corbeau", "La poule noire".
Miss Cecile Belanger—piano solo.
Paul Giroux, of St. Jerome—recitation.

A ballot was taken on the merits of the various numbers, prizes being awarded to the following:

Gaetan Forget, Brownsburg; Miss Duchesneau and Miss F. Larocque; Aimé Trudel; Mr. Jean Cyr, Barton, Vt.; Miss Fernande Latreille; Monique Lemay, Hawkesbury, Ont.

Burial Service

Burial of the remains of the late Mrs. Kate Massiah, which was recently postponed, will be held on Saturday afternoon, April 25th, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Lachute Protestant Cemetery, the Rev. W. LeCras officiating.



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"THE PASSING SCENE"

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again reverted to compulsory military service, thereby flouting the terms of the imposed peace under which she was bound. And now Turkey, "the sick man of Europe", has militarized the Dardanelles zone and has already begun to fortify it. True, Turkey approached the decadent League of Nations for permission to fortify the Strait of Gallipoli, and the members of the League were exuberant at the honour of the request, but before they had time to consider that request, Austria imposed conscription of her man-power and Turkey became alarmed. There was no time to await the outcome of interminable polemics of the League, so she marched her troops into the demilitarized zone and will await the result there.

To us here in Canada, who listen with smug complacency to the echoes of war from far off Europe and view the chess-board movements of European statesmen with indifference, we might do well to profit by the lessons which we learned in the Great War and at such enormous cost. We took very little notice of the shot that killed the Archduke at Sarajevo, yet next July we will unveil a memorial at Vimy to the 60,000 Canadian dead whose bodies lie mouldering beneath its luminous beacon. We may say "Never again; we will have our own Munroe doctrine; no European entanglements!" but if we saw, with righteous indignation the justice of arguments on the rights of small nationalities in 1914 who can say we were wrong then, we must stultify 1914 by adopting a different attitude in 1937.

The failure to force the Dardanelles cost an enormous wealth in lives and material. Its demilitarization after the war was one of the famous

fourteen points of Woodrow Wilson. The treaty of Lausanne of 1932 is a dead letter in 1936. Early in the Great War the Germans had the Turkish Government close the Dardanelles in reply to the Allied protest regarding the two German cruisers, *Goeben* and *Breslau*, which were at the time in Constantinople harbour. After the Turks definitely ranged themselves with Germany, the Allies decided that the effect of forcing the Dardanelles would be morally and practically incalculable. It would open the Russian granaries, sealed up in Russian ports, and enormously increase Allied prestige throughout the Mohamedan world. The result was disastrous. German experts had mounted 14-inch Krupp guns on the shores commanding the entrance, and torpedo tubes were buried below water level in the solid rock of the Narrows channel. Fifteen British and four French vessels carried out a terrific bombardment of the ports on either side and then endeavoured to force their way through. Five ships were lost and the Allies forced to retire. Later three more battleships were lost, as well as a submarine and a British troopship with 1000 troops. In all there were 30,000 killed, 8,000 missing and 74,000 wounded. These men fought to open the Dardanelles—and now the Turks are again fortifying the narrow strait.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER DINNER SPEAKER AT ONE HUNDRED CLUB

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to solve the other. The objective he outlined was the capturing of all Canadian grain and freight traffic twelve months in the year, instead of allowing shipment of 90 per cent of our production over American lines as at present. This all-Canadian transportation was linked with the scheme for an electrified subway terminal in Montreal, which he pictured not as a purely metropolitan enterprise but as a step in national development. Natural resources, man power and capital—the latter assured by British financiers—utilized in a project of this kind, he claimed, would minimize the relief problem, stimulate activities of every trade and profession and restore the equilibrium in national living. Mr. Ouimet touched only briefly on his ideas, but gave his listeners food for thought. He was thanked on behalf of the gathering by Centurions J. F. Lavigne and H. Parkinson.

Another guest of the evening, Lion H. M. Lavigne, brought a sentiment of greeting on behalf of his own organization, and wished success to this newer service club enterprise.

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Brownsburg, Sunday 3 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Tuesday 7.30 p.m.

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7 p.m., Evensong.
All Services on Daylight Saving Time.

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11 a.m., The I.O.O.F. Church Service.
7.30 p.m., Evening Worship.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
All services on Daylight Saving Time.

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Rev. J. G. Poltras, Minister.
The Quarry French Baptist Church Services are held every Sunday.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

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Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector.
Lakefield 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury 2 p.m.
Dunany 7 p.m.

Notes and Comment From Brownsburg

The Brownsburg "Imperials" bowling team travelled to Shawinigan Falls last week-end, to have the "Cellophane" five beat them in two straight games, seventy-nine pins in the first game and twenty-four in the second game. Lloyd Roberts, John Duncan, Gene Deagnaise, Jim Hazel and Charles Harding comprised the team, and reported they had a "rollicking good time."

The result of the two-man bowling competition which excited considerable interest, was as follows: Deagnaise and Seary 1st.; J. Izzard and W. Diette 2nd.; C. Harding and partner 3rd.; Galbraith and Mason 4th.

A very enjoyable dance under the auspices of the Badminton Society was held at C.I.L. Social Club on Friday night last. The attendance was large and the music supplied by the Brownsburg Orchestra was up to its usual delightful standard.

COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainments, Concerts or Meetings, etc., 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cts.

Card Party and Dance
A 500 and Dance will be held in Donaldson's Hall, Brownsburg, under auspices of the Laurentian L.O.B.A., on Monday, April 27th., at 8.30 p.m. Good prizes will be given. Adm. 25 cents. A23-1c.

Annual Spring Supper
—Will be held in the Lachute United Church on Thursday, April 30, at 6.30 p.m. (D.S.T.) A short program by local talent. Admission 40 cents. A23-3c.

Card Party and Dance
A Card Party and Dance will be held in Donaldson's Hall, Brownsburg, under the auspices of Laurentian L.O.B.A., on Monday, April 27th., Good prizes will be given. Admission 25 cts. A23-2c.

Lions Show
A Special Show under the auspices of the Lachute Lions Club will be held at the Rex Theatre, on April 29th. — The famous comedians, Laurel and Hardy in "The Bohemian Girl"; also added attractions "No Contest" and "Get Rich Quick."

PROPER SUPPRESSION (Windsor Daily Star)

A press reporter on Tuesday night got within a mile of the Kentish home of the Lindberghs before he was stopped and turned back by the police. At Hopeville, the scribe would have had a motorcycle escort of New Jersey State troopers right smack up to the front door.

BIRTHS

GORDON—At East Settlement, Que., on April 19th., 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gordon (née Marian Bain), a son.

DE CONDE—At the Homoeopathic Hospital, on April 16, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Kent de Conde (née Evelyn Cruise) a daughter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. V. J. Gagné announces the engagement of her second daughter, Yvonne, to Mr. P. Claude D'Aoust, of Lachute, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. L. MacLean, of Harrington East, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Elsie Violet, to Mr. Earle J. MacGibbon, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. MacGibbon of Brownsburg, Que. Wedding to take place in June.

DEATHS

POLLOCK—At Hill Head, on April 16th., 1936, Mrs. John S. Pollock, Funeral Sunday, 19th inst., and interment in Lachute Cemetery.

POLLOCK—At Lachute, Que., on Friday, April 17th., 1936, Mrs. David Pollock, aged 83.

McQUAT—At her late residence 6 Brownsburg Road, Lachute, on Thursday, April 23rd., Jessie McQuat, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McQuat, Brownsburg. Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m. Ottawa and Vancouver papers please copy.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of the late Mrs. David Pollock wish to thank friends and neighbors for kindnesses and sympathy extended in their recent bereavement.

Mr. John S. Pollock, family and relatives, express thanks for kindness and sympathy in their bereavement, and for many beautiful floral tributes.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Alfred Miller, of Ottawa, spent the week-end visiting in town.

Miss Anne Lessard visited her mother in Quebec City last week-end.

Dr. John Calder, of Brantford, Ont., visited friends in town over the week-end.

Rev. W. LeCras is spending this week in Montreal attending the Synod meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cunningham, Montreal, visited friends in town on Sunday last.

Mrs. W. D. Johnston, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carpenter and family, of Montreal, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Jas. Carpenter.

Mr. R. C. Cummings and Mr. J. H. White, of Ottawa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Cheley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fraser and son, Athol, of Montreal, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Doig on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones returned to Quebec City on Sunday, having spent the holidays here in the vicinity.

Mrs. Grindley, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. K. Haller, has now returned to her home in Arnprior.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Dangerfield called on Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Logan, Lachute Mills, on Tuesday on their way to Ottawa.

Mrs. Arthur Beauchesne and daughters, Olive and Patricia, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Cheley during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Copping and daughters, Coreen and Doris, and Mr. Howard Jones, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones.

Mr. Henry Sutton returned home from the Royal Victoria Hospital on Sunday last, and reports that in a few months he will be able to resume his duties.

—Good News! The Rexall Original One Cent Sale is your opportunity to save 50%, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—Beaton's Pharmacy.

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY of Lila, who died April 25th., 1930. — 6 years ago.

God knew that she was suffering And the hills were hard to climb So He closed her weary eyelids And whispered, "Peace be Thine." Mother, Dad, Sisters and Brothers.

IN MEMORY of Sister Lila. Though your smile has gone forever And your hands I cannot touch, I will never lose sweet memories Of the one I loved so much. —Jessie.

KEARNS—In loving memory of a dear father, who departed this life April 19th., 1926. Ever remembered by his loved ones.

SCOTT—In loving memory of Joe H. Scott, who departed this life April 19th., 1933. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter.

STANFORTH — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Victor, who was accidentally killed on April 29, 1935.

Quietly and quickly came the call, His sudden death surprised us all, A sudden change in a moment fell Without a word to say farewell.

Ever remembered by his loving father, mother, sister and brothers.

Change of Ownership

Donald G. McRae announces he has purchased the Anderson Garage, Main Street, Lachute. He expresses appreciation for the patronage of his former Brownsburg and Lachute customers, and assures the same excellent repair service in his new establishment.

Brownsburg United Won Carpet Bowling Games

On Thursday evening Brownsburg United carpet bowlers were hosts to the Lachute Presbyterians and incidentally won their two-round contest by a narrow majority of one point. The aggregate score was 12-11, and the teams were lined up as follows:

Brownsburg United	Presbyterian
Miss A. McMahon	E. Rodgers
Miss L. Zimmer	J. Picken
A. Hardie	Mrs. A. Cowan
Miss A. Zimmer	A. Cowan
(Skip)—6	(Skip)—6
M. McMahon	E. Rodgers
O. Wheeler	J. Picken
L. Beecroft	A. Walker
G. Anderson	C. McFaul
(Skip)—6	(Skip)—5
Total—12	11

With only a few games left to play on the schedule, Brownsburg United were again victors on Tuesday evening when they visited Lachute as guests of the St. Simeon's bowlers. The score in this instance was 13-10.

Brownsburg United	Lachute Ang.
O. Wheeler	Mrs. Brown
L. Ball	Mrs. Holt
L. Beecroft	Miss J. Valpy
G. Anderson	H. Stansfield
(Skip)—9	(Skip)—3
A. McMahon	O. E. Morgan
I. Zimmer	C. Beardsell
A. Hardie	H. Carpenter
A. Zimmer	Mr. Cross
(Skip)—4	(Skip)—7
Total—13	10

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT BY LACHUTE UNITED CHOIR

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soloist respectively, of Christ Church Cathedral, were equally successful. Their numbers ranged through a variety of moods and themes, exhibiting a power and mastery which was a delight to listen to.

A local elocutionist, Miss Edna Aitken, who is also a member of the Choir, was at her best in two readings, one in a lighter vein and the other of a certain pathos which she carried admirably. This was Alfred Noyes' poem "The Highwayman." Her encore number was a pastorella, with an anti-climax which let the audience down with a gentle thud.

"The Lost Chord" was the opening part-song by the Choir, a composition which gave scope for fine harmony and modulation. "The Village Blacksmith", rendered as a concluding number, was an exceptionally fine performance, this being a long and difficult selection which evidenced careful rehearsing. Miss Aitken read the legend as a prelude to these songs.

The concert was in aid of the Choir funds, the proceeds amounting to around \$50.

—Thrifty housewives who know the value of every cent will take advantage of the Rexall One Cent Sale this week.

Montreal Marriage of Local Interest

The marriage of Dorothy Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Keene, to Mr. John MacGillis of Montreal, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacGillis, of Morrisburg, Ont., took place Saturday afternoon in St. Andrew's Church, Westmount, the Rev. Dr. F. W. Kerr officiating. Owing to the illness of her father, the bride, who was unattended, was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. T. Ross Keene. She wore a travelling costume of navy blue cloth with a straw hat of a similar shade, a silver fox fur, and navy blue accessories. Mr. L. C. Frewin acted as best man. After the ceremony, Mr. MacGillis and his bride left by motor for New York and Washington. They will reside in Westmount.

Mr. MacGillis, a grandson of the late Mrs. J. Mackie, has been a frequent visitor in Lachute, and has many friends and associates in this district.

MOUNT ROYAL PLAYERS STRESS EASTER THEME

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The three Marys add their quota of confirmation. Four soloists argue to the salvation of the modern girl, as well as of the young preacher, and all agree that to gain the crown of life we must bear the cross of life.

The characters were upheld by the following players:

Melissande, a "Daughter of To-day"	—Miss M. Cornell
Pilgrim of To-day	—Mr. R. Lennie
First Messenger	—Miss R. Andrews
Second Messenger	—Miss I. Todd
Pilgrim of Yesterday	—Mr. M. Whyte
Mary, Mother of Jesus	—Mrs. J. Hillyer
Mary Magdalene	—Mrs. R. R. McMath
Mary, Mother of James	—Mrs. J. West
Angel Gabriel	—Mr. J. McPherson
Two soloists, ten bearers of good tidings	—twelve children
Time	—Easter, past and present
Scene	—Nature, at her best.

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FAMOUS FLIER BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD

Flight-Lieut. Tommy Rose, flying the monoplane with which he won the King's Cup Race around Britain last year, established a new record for a flight from Cape Town to London. He arrived in Croydon, six and one quarter days after leaving Cape Town, beating the existing record by seven hours. We see Lieutenant Rose leaving his machine on landing at Croydon after the long flight.

The Canadian Badger

The Canadian badger is a low, thick-set animal, its body broad and flat, ears short, tail short, legs very short and powerful. Its coat is silvery gray. A white stripe runs back from the tip of the nose. It is more carnivorous than the European badger. It hibernates during the colder months of winter and is the only member of the weasel family to do so.

The badger lives for the most part underground and is seldom seen abroad in daytime. It can be a ferocious, dogged fighter when cornered and badger-baiting used to be a popular pastime. It can hold its own against the fiercest dogs. Father Badger has but

one wife at a time, stays with her all summer and helps her to feed and look after their young. Usually there are three in a litter.

Badgers are found principally in the prairie provinces of the Dominion, but the advance of settlement has reduced their number considerably in recent years. The value of the pelt is close to \$12, so that it is worth about as much as a grizzly bear or a white bear. It is more valuable than a beaver or a red fox or a wolf and nearly four times as valuable as a wild cat.

On the Dotted Line, Dad

Teddy Conant, nine year old, has of late been getting his dad, (Dr. James B. Conant, Harvard President) to sign blank bits of paper. His father may have wondered if son Henry was getting in some practice work for a future sales career. At any rate a little sleuthing uncovered a great store of marbles and an inquiry revealed the enterprising lad had been exchanging the autographs for marbles.

A floating school has been opened on a barge for children of parents who work on the waterfront at West Grayton, England.

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies
(Copyright)

THE CROW TAUGHT HIM

An April sun was shining down Upon a moss-grown stump, Where tiny baby rabbits Were learning how to jump.

Wee Tip went flying over, Snow-White fell on his nose, But Bob-Tail would not try to— Well, so the story goes.

In spite of Father's threatenings, And all his sister's jokes, Not even for his mother No matter how she'd coax.

An old black crow was watching From out the cedar copse, And shouted out quite loudly "Jump, jump, Bob! here's a fox!"

Bob did not wait a minute But bounded o'er the stump, And ever, ever after He knew just how to jump!

MISTRESS BLUEBIRD

(Concluded)

When Mrs. Bluebird saw that Red Back intended waiting around for the Blue Bunnie she was quite worried because, although she teased and laughed at Mr. Blue Bunnie, she really liked him. She realized that the fox would eat her too, if he could, even if there were not another bluebird left in the whole world to come and tell the forest people that it was spring.

Red Back having made a wrong guess as to what hole Mr. Blue Bunnie was in did not make any difference; the two holes were so close to each other that the rabbit could not hop out of Mr. Muskrat's hole without the fox hearing him. Mrs. Bluebird knew this, and wondered what she could do to help her friend. Several crows sat watching too, but they could give her no help.

Mrs. Bluebird turned her head first to one side then the other, giving soft, coaxing calls. Red Back heard her, but he paid no attention for some time. He knew her wings were too swift for him to catch her, so why bother. Suddenly the soft, coaxing whistles changed to sharp little cries of distress. Red Back pricked up his ears and listened. Something must be wrong with Mrs. Bluebird to make her cry like that.

Turning his head slightly, he looked up, to find that she was tottling about on the branch as if she were quite dizzy.

Mr. Blue Bunnie, too, had been attracted to the mouth of the hole in which he was hiding; he trembled in every limb, but sat watching the bluebird's distress. Then suddenly she appeared to be falling right down in front of Red Back—and the fox, forgetting all but this plump little bird, jumped to his feet to snatch her. Not wishing to see her caught and knowing there was nothing he could do, Mr. Bunnie hopped out and started for home—and Red Back was so taken up with Mrs. Bluebird that he did not notice him go!

But Mrs. Bluebird saw him—and all in a minute she stiffened her wings and soared away to the top of an immense spruce tree, and twinkled her eyes down at Red Back, the fox. Red Back gnashed his teeth in disappointment, then settled down again to wait until Mr. Blue Bunnie should get tired of his small quarters and come out. He waited and waited. Mr. Otter came paddling up the creek and into his house. Mr. Muskrat, too, came, paddling home and entered his hole—but no rabbit came out of either one of them! Red Back sat up, and stared stupidly about him. The bunnie could not have been in either of those holes, he thought, else he would have dashed out when their owners went in. The rabbit must surely have sneaked out when he had not been watching. But, thought Red Back, he had always been watching.

Just then Mrs. Bluebird whistled softly from the stump of the spruce tree. As if it were a signal, all the crows in the wood started haw-haw-ing, excitedly as though the joke on Red Back was quite plain to them. Then, also, it dawned on the fox, that Mrs. Bluebird had fooled him! Those pitiful cries had been merely to attract his attention—and meanwhile Mr. Blue Bunnie had made his escape.

Red Back growled angrily at the bird. "I'll get him, Madame Bluebird, in spite of all your tricks. I shall track him and catch him yet." But alas for Red Back's foolish boasting, the soft April rain came and quickly washed Mr. Blue Bunnie's scent away; Red Back could not trail him, and had to go home without his supper.

Many times after that day Mr. Blue Bunnie tried to find Mrs. Bluebird, to thank her for her help, but she seemed to avoid him, or else had gone away from the neighborhood. At times he thought he saw a flash of blue wings, and only the fear of encountering Red Back kept him from dashing off in search of her. Later in the season he was rewarded by seeing, not only Mrs. Bluebird, but a family of gay young birds all ready to flit to the Sunny South. "Where have you been all this time, Mrs. Bluebird?" he asked. "Close neighbors, close neighbors," she whistled softly. And from the top of a hollow fence post came the echo—"Close neighbors!" The bunnie looked around and saw Father Bluebird flying away from their home—and he understood why Mrs. Bluebird had come back. She had spied the hollow post and had left Mr. Bluebird to prepare a home for her when she came back that way.

Next story, "Real Spring Flowers." Lovingly, Aunt Jean.

Little Known of Habits of Bees in Middle Ages

Throughout the Middle Ages little or nothing was added to the knowledge of beekeeping, the writings of the ancients were copied and handed down from generation to generation. The interior of the hive and what occurred therein remained a mystery, due possibly to the type of hives then in use which prohibited an examination of the colony, or a close study of the bees' activities, writes an authority in the Montreal Herald.

During the latter part of the Seventeenth century, Jean Swammerdam, a Dutch scientist, devoted a part of his life to a study of these industrious insects, and his chief contribution to present-day knowledge was the discovery that the bee which gave life to the colony and apparently ruled it was a queen and not a king as previously believed. Following Swammerdam came Reaumur, a French physicist, probably best known for his invention of the thermometer, who also spent some time investigating the habits of bees, working out the theory of swarming, and shedding much light on some of their other activities. The greatest of these early experimentalists, however, was Francois Huber, a blind naturalist of Switzerland, who during the latter half of the Eighteenth century, laid bare the secrets of the hive.

Original Incas Capital Was Founded 1020 A. D.

The original Cuzco, capital of the ancient Inca empire, was founded about 1020 A. D. on its present site 11,000 feet above sea level at the foot of a deep valley. Here in the mountains of Peru the Quechua and Aymara Indians, who made up the empire, lived in a well-advanced state of civilization—raising flocks and weaving textiles; engaging in agriculture on little terraced mountain farms that are the wonder of modern engineers; rearing cities with streets reputed to have been paved in silver, and with palaces flashing gold and precious stones; extending their territory until—at the time the Spaniards arrived four centuries later, lured by the rumors of its fabulous wealth—the empire reached from Ecuador to Chile.

Present-day Cuzco, super-imposed on the ruins of this ancient capital, has the architectural characteristics of medieval Spain but a population and culture largely Indian. Its streets, like no others in the world, are of mixed descent. Their lower walls are of stone cleverly fitted together by the Indians who built the capital; their upper walls, of stucco with wrought iron balconies and old Moorish doorways, are the work of the Spaniards who despoiled the gold-adorned temples and palaces and built a new city upon the ruins of the old.

Delinquency Blamed on Parents

PASTOR CITES GIFTS OF TOY PISTOLS

"Is it any wonder that crime is on the increase today when in certain densely populated centres there are actually to be found crime clubs made up of boys. The entrance to them is often a piece of evidence of theft committed or act of destruction carried out." So declared Rev. George S. Buckingham, D.D., of Chicago, of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools, when speaking before the Montreal Protestant Ministerial Association recently.

Often parents are to blame for the tendencies of children in the games they allow them to play and the prevalence of the toy pistols among the gifts with which they supply them, the speaker claimed.

Mrs. McTavish (to sick husband)—"Donald, Sandy McTavish has called. Can he come up and see you?"

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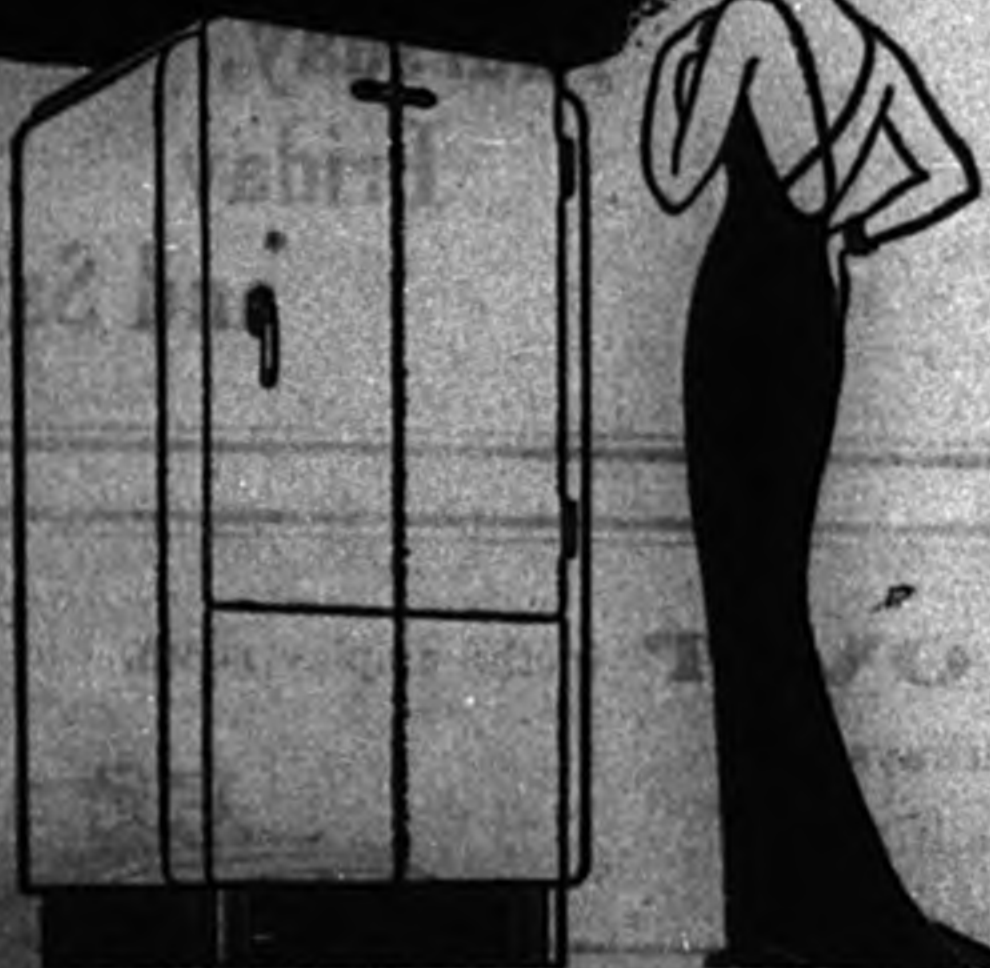
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

Specialty Written for Readers of The Watchman.
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

FAMILY NICKNAMES

Nicknames to distinguish one member of a family from another are dying out. When parts of the country were settled by relations and there was much inter-marrying, they were necessary. Some of them were descriptive and some picturesque. Off-hand here are a few that I can remember having heard. Black Jack. Archie. Red John. Big Bill. Little Bill. Wee Willie are all descriptive and their source easily seen. An uncle and two nephews answered to John Buck, John Bright and John Blossom. It sounds as if their oxen might have had something to do with the nomenclature. Necktie Billy arose from the wearing of an unusual type of tie. In the old days there were many of these descriptive nicknames, but now that families scatter and do not settle in the same place, their necessity and therefore their use has died out.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

There are many attending

University whose only recommendation is that they have sufficient money to pay their way while others of outstanding ability cannot afford to go. Mr. A. E. Corrigan of Ottawa has proposed that the country establish national scholarships to enable those with outstanding ability, who could not otherwise afford it, to attend University. The country would profit by the training of these young people. England, Germany, and Japan are aiding their young people of exceptional ability to get this training. Mr. Corrigan proposes that one thousand scholarships be established with \$400. annually and free tuition to be given to youths of outstanding mental ability and high mental character who would not otherwise be able to attend University. A University education in itself will not make a leader, but if the training is given to boys and girls with the right mental and moral equipment we would develop leaders to the profit of our country. A University education is not necessary for success, as we all know many valuable people who have not gone to college, but it is increasingly important each year, as so many employers are demanding it. The level of education has risen from the Entrance examination, to Matriculation and now to a University degree.

INSTINCT NOT AN INFALLIBLE GUIDE

Instinct is a guide to our choice of foods but it is not a sure one. For instance the person who lives chiefly on meat, potatoes, and bread, needs more than instinct to guide them. Check up on your own diet and see that too large a place is not given to these three valuable foods. In winter our instinct makes us want heavier, so-called heartier food, to supply the extra heat needed. When spring comes we crave the fresh green foods and seek every excuse to get out in the sun. Instinct again controls these desires. During the winter the supply of fresh food is limited and we lack vitamin C. Most of us get very little winter sunshine and because of this we do not get vitamin D. This vitamin is

Decision Favors Kellogg Coy.

Justice C. P. McTague dismissed an action at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, recently, in which the Canadian Shredded Wheat Co., Ltd., Niagara Falls, claimed \$25,000 from the Kellogg Company of Canada, Ltd., and Solomon Bassin, Toronto, merchant, for alleged infringement of its registered trade marks.

The Canadian Shredded Wheat Co., Ltd., alleged that Kellogg's used these words "shredded wheat" or "shredded whole wheat biscuits" in connection with the sale of biscuits when they had had the words registered. The judgment delivered was that such words "are common words, merely descriptive and have not acquired a secondary meaning in such manner as to give the plaintiff the relief sought."

"To require the defendant to change the form of its biscuits and to label each individual biscuit," Justice McTague said, "would be to impose an obligation too doubtful as to cost and would go too great a distance in assuring the plaintiff of such continuance of the monopoly which it could further enjoy by patent or trade marks."

found only to a limited degree in food but comes from the sun. Eggs, milk, butter and cream are the only foods which supply it and it is in small quantities even in them. Try not to stint your use of butter, milk and eggs but use them freely.

THE LIFE HISTORY OF A PAIN

This week I am writing observations of a different kind. The life history of a pain. The doctor thinks a pain I have been having is neuritis and I have to keep an exact record of how an injection has affected it, timing it as to its occurrence, the length of time it lasts, its intensity and if it appears in any other part of the body. I am having a great time trying to remember to notice it exactly, because my natural inclination is to ignore it until it is almost beyond endurance. Broadcasting instead of suppressing it, so to speak. Incidentally, I was "broadcast" last week. Didn't do it myself; in fact I did not know it was to be done, but an article I had written was broadcast from a Toronto station. A new thrill.

ORANGE NUT CAKES

1/2 cup butter
1/4 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 cup cake flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup walnuts
grated rind of 1 orange

Cream butter and sugar, add beaten egg yolk, vanilla, lemon juice and grated orange rind. Add sifted flour and salt and mix well. Mould into small balls 1/2 inch in diameter. Dip each ball in slightly beaten egg white and roll in nuts which have been put through the grinder. If you want to make these cakes specially "gala" top with a piece of candied cherry. Bake in a slow oven of 325 degrees for 20 minutes. These cakes improve with keeping.

SCRAMBLED EGGS

Do you always serve Scrambled Eggs as is, or do you give them the infinite variety possible? My last experiment was with Mushroom Soup and I added a can of condensed Mushroom Soup to 6 eggs and scrambled them. I predict that particular dish will appear frequently on the family table. Sometimes I cook a finely cut onion in butter until it is thoroughly cooked but not browned and scramble the eggs in that. Serve with toast and chutney or catsup. Grated cheese is another savoury variation. Brown 3/4 cup small bread cubes in butter, then add 6 beaten eggs and scramble. — A cup of canned corn is another welcome addition.

The Week's Fashion News

Written Specialty for The Lachute Watchman
By the Montreal "FASHION SCRIBE"



Vogue says, Change the character of your suit by switching your accessories. A great bit of advice, and particularly attractive to the smaller budget. You choose a plain tailored suit in the soft flannel or worsteds popular this spring. Then— for town you year frilly type accessories with a hat only slightly or not at all tailored. for the country or casual wear you'll don the tailored blouse, walking shoes, a soft felt hat and perhaps one of the new swaggar sticks we've been seeing about town.

Golf will soon be the order of the day again, and golfing togs are attracting much attention at the moment. The knitted suit retains its popularity and may be in wool or cotton string. New bright shades, or a combination of a bright and more neutral tone, promise to give attractive colour to the golfing scene. With divided skirts which we've mentioned before, you will find warm sweaters, tailored jackets or both. Many women are knitting the sweaters themselves from new bright wools. A heavy hand-knit effect is very smart. as the season's arrivals from Vienna so plainly indicate.

Shirley Temple, popular juvenile movie-star, has a birthday this week, and the stores are celebrating it with a whole new stock of Shirley Temple frocks, hats, socks, etc., as worn by the little star herself. Sheer organdies, embroidered and frilled, new linens with contrasts and the jauntiest of sailor

dress or fill in the neckline of your suit. For instance, a fine lace-edged type, when cut in two and draped at the neckline, will make a dainty jabot—half a hankie about each wrist and you've matching cuffs. They're particularly easy to launder and that's where the continued economy comes in.

White was the most popular colour among several evening dresses at a smart gathering a few evenings ago. Most often in sheer chiffon, georgette or organdy, and relieved either by brilliant flowers, quaint sashes or bows in colour. Peplums appeared in noticeable favour, as did ruffles and soft gathering for a delightfully feminine effect.

—FASHION SCRIBE.

There was a jolly bachelor Who died at eighty-eight, And by his will the good man left The whole of his estate To the women who had answered nay, When asked by him to wed. For, he declared, he owed to them The happy life he'd led. —Liberty

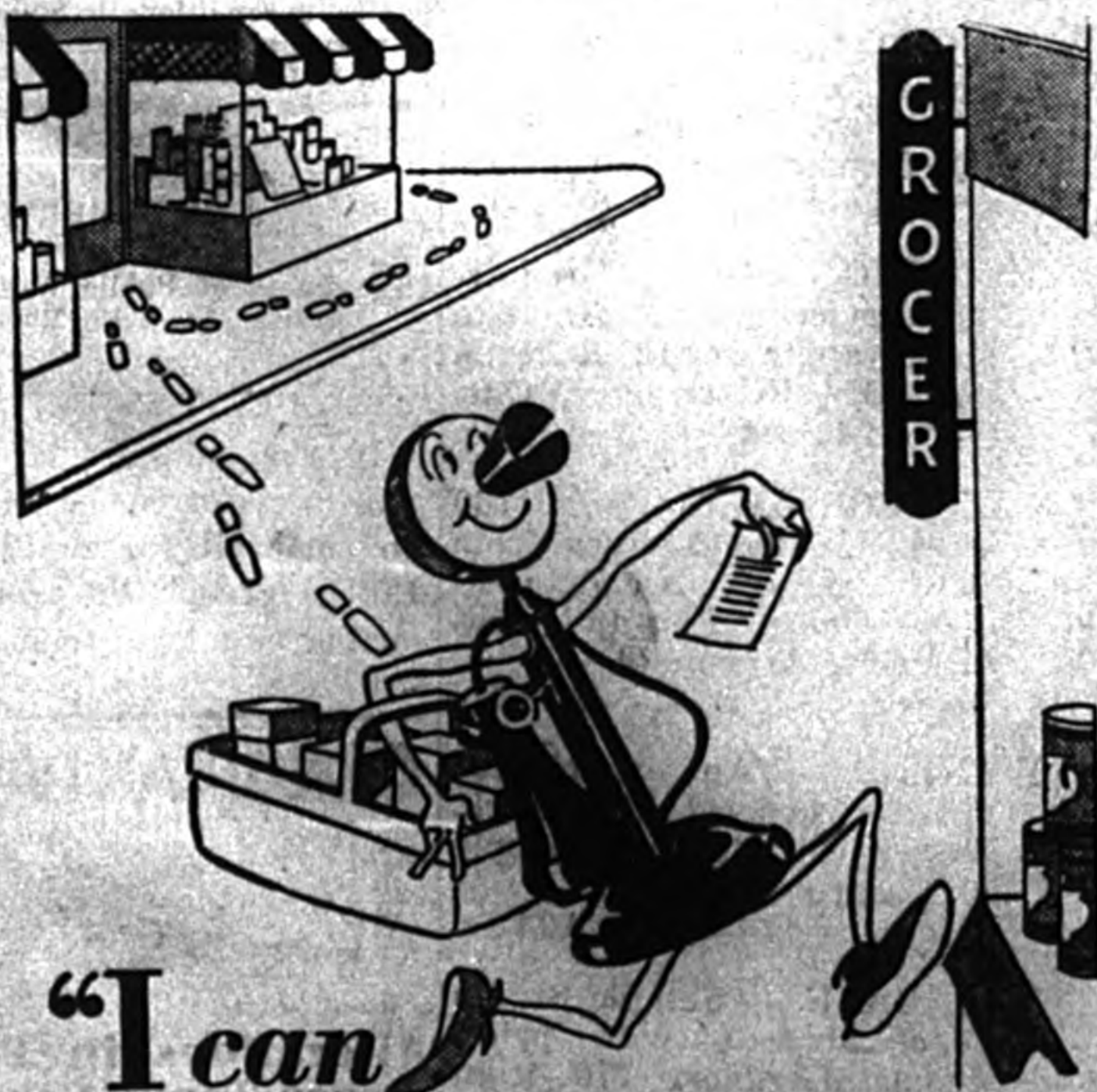
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Why Do We Read?

To answer this very apt question (—writes M. Elizabeth McCurdy of the Quebec Women's Institutes), one has only to look about among neighbors who have never formed the habit of reading, so easy to acquire in youth, and so almost impossible to cultivate in old age. Of these it might be fitting to quote that they are "of all men most miserable." It is hard to imagine a more monotonous condition of living, even with comfortable means, than that of aging men and women who have no interest in the printed page.

Reading, even in its most confined form, gives by proxy, as it were, knowledge of life which only the few ever know by actual experience. Sympathy with the world's needs, outside views of political conditions, the advance of thought, the swift changes in international relationships, the upspringing of the dangerous growths which imperil the exalted standards of life;—in all of these, and much more, the reading habit gleans a rich harvest of knowledge.

Determined that the reading habit shall be fostered in rural parts of Quebec, the Women's Institutes in their programmes this year have called into action many of the members who are capable of giving a paper or an address on a stated subject, knowing that in order to be able to talk or write intelligently one must first read. Libraries, both local and travelling, are being used as a basis for the movement, which is felt to be a distinct feature of the modern movement known as Adult Education.

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DISTRICT NEWS

MILLE ISLES

Miss Annie Moore is spending a few days with Mrs. Gordon Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elder, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward and son, Ivan, and Mr. M. Captain spent Sunday evening at Lily Crest.

Rain and frost have left the Mille Isles highway in a bad condition. Mr. G. Riddle is at present busy improving the road.

Mrs. Chas. Kirkpatrick spent a couple of days visiting friends in Cambria.

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. Henry Wood returned to his home recently from hospital, where he has spent several weeks following his painful accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elder will leave for their new home in Ontario in the near future. Friends wish them success and are sorry to see them leave this neighborhood.

Mrs. David Dawson and little daughter, Gloria, spent several days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doig, in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morrow motored to Montreal Sunday, returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. Willis Black was in the city for the week-end.

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CUSHING

Mrs. Jas. McAllister, of Ottawa, and Mrs. E. Higginson, of Hawkesbury, were guests of Mrs. John Bradford on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Candlish, of Montreal, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham.

The Misses Ivy and Elsie Graham, who have been spending the Easter holidays with their parents, left to resume their duties on Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Nugent, of Finch, Ont., is spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. John Bradford were Miss Jessie and Mr. Grant Nugent, also Miss Thompson and Mr. McIntosh of Finch, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Innes and son, Allister, Miss Isabel Meservy and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston, were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Canning of Stonefield.

Misses Bryerton, of Verdun, and brother, Arthur, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryerton of Carillon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McMeekin, of Ottawa, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McMeekin Sr.

Mrs. Austin McIntyre and children, of Grenville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Donaldson of Chatboro last week.

Mrs. Archie Graham spent Monday visiting friends in Lachute.

The W. M. S. Spelling Bee in the club house last Tuesday evening was exceedingly interesting. Miss I. Evans of Arundel remaining longest on the floor and securing the prize and also capturing the contest prize in naming "Things our grandmothers missed." The Greig boys of Greece's Point, also received an award in this contest. They and Miss Evans being tied for the prize.

BROWNSBURG

Mrs. J. Maitland, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. MacGibbon and Mr. Earle MacGibbon motored to Ottawa on Thursday of last week.

Mr. D. Kennedy has been spending the past week as guest of his uncle at Bell Falls.

Mr. R. McMicken is visiting his brother for a couple of weeks.

Miss E. MacLean spent Tuesday in Montreal.

All the Consolidated School teachers have returned after the Easter holidays to resume their duties.

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

(Brandon Daily Sun)

Oh well, only a few years ago the world's chief worry was short skirts.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

A very interesting program was presented at the United Church Fellowship Circle at a recent meeting. Dr. D. T. McColl was the guest speaker, his subject being "My Experiences among the new Canadians". His address was deeply interesting and much enjoyed. The musical part of the program was greatly appreciated. Mrs. F. Robertson, guest soloist, sang "One Fleeting Hour" and "At Dawning". Mr. Macaskill sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "In the Garden". The Misses Mary Macaskill and Jean Brown played a piano duet, "Hungarian Dream".

Miss Audrey Eaton is spending this week with her aunts, Mrs. R. Roth and Mrs. K. de la Ronde.

Mrs. H. W. Flower is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Yale, for a few days.

Miss Amy Morrin was in Montreal during the week-end. Mrs. Draper, of Peterborough, Ont., was a guest at the Rectory this week.

The W. A. of the Anglican Church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ball on Thursday of last week.

The Fellowship Circle met on Tuesday evening, April 14th., in the United Church hall. Miss Freda Mason, B.A., of Lachute, gave a most entertaining address on "Bobbie" Burns. Preceding this, Mrs. L. H. Bezanon, and Mr. John Fraser, each in Scottish costume, sang Scotch songs, which were loudly applauded. Games and refreshments completed a very successful meeting.

Mr. Harry Kay has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brash.

A very successful Service of Praise was given by the C.G.I.T. under the direction of Mrs. H. P. Bezanon on Sunday evening last, in the St. Andrews United Church. An impressive address on character-building, delivered by the Rev. J. Macaskill, was listened to with keen appreciation by the large congregation present.

The programme, which was well rendered, was as follows: Hymn, Day is Dying in the West; Scripture lesson, read by Mr. Kay; Prayer, Mr. Macaskill; Chorus, Hail the King, sung by the group; Two part song, Bells of the Morning, sung by seven of the girls; Solo Can It Be True, Bertie Morrison; Offering, (to be distributed among the Missionary Societies of the three Protestant churches); Chorus, Hope of Easter, the group; Sermon, Rev. J. Macaskill; Duet, Sing the Easter Story, Margaret Hamilton and Janet Watson; Chorus, Tell the Blessed Story; Hymn.

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The group is greatly indebted to Mrs. Bezanon for her painstaking training, and the girls showed their gratitude by presenting her with a box of candy and a card expressing their thanks.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. W. M. Watson, of Maniwaki, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Jas. Watson, on Saturday.

Miss Olive Hartley returned to Montreal Sunday evening, having spent last week at her home here. Mrs. Laurence Hartley of Greenfield Park, also spent last week as a guest of Mrs. Hartley Sr.

Dr. Cushing and daughter, Miss Marjorie Cushing, visited their residence here Sunday.

Mrs. Usher spent the early part of the week in Ottawa.

Miss Catherine Cooke visited friends in Hawkesbury on Sunday.

Miss Iris Evans spent the week-end with friends in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Morrisette, of Alfred, Ont., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brookes.

Mr. R. Pinkerton spent last week in New Glasgow visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Harcourt.

Mrs. F. R. Douglas and daughter, Miss Mildred Douglas, of Montreal, called on friends in this vicinity on Friday last.

Messrs. F. and Roy Gaston and E. Whelehan were in Lachute on Friday.

Misses Ethel and Patsy Dowd and their brothers, Messrs. Elbert, Stewart, Ainsley and Emerson Dowd, of Ottawa, were motor guests of their aunt Mrs. Usher, last week-end.

Mr. S. Whelehan and daughter, Miss K. Whelehan, also Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and son Kenneth, motored up from the city for the week-end.

Mr. D. Girling has secured a position on one of the oil-boats plying between Montreal and the Great Lakes, and left last week for Toronto to assume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholl, who have spent the past winter at Thorold, Ont., arrived by motor on Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nicholl, and Mrs. Wallace of Thorold. The party will spend a day in Montreal before returning at the end of the week.

MORIN HEIGHTS

A few friends met at the home of Mrs. A. Kennedy on Tuesday evening last. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

The Rustic Bridge Club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell on Wednesday, April 15th.

Miss Olive Seale, also Mrs. H. Paquette and sons, who spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale, returned to Montreal on Sunday last.

Miss Isabel Ward, of Montreal, spent the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. Robinson.

Miss E. Edge, of Montreal, was an Easter guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stapleton.

Mrs. McKay is spending some time in Montreal.

Mr. Lorne Brown has returned to Ste. Anne de Bellevue after the holidays.

Mrs. W. J. H. Lummis is spending some time in the City.

We are sorry to learn of the continued illness of Mrs. J. D. Davis, who is still a patient in the General Hospital.

A surprise party was held at the Minto House on Saturday evening last; everybody enjoyed a thoroughly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty were in Lachute on Sunday, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. John Pollock.

A social evening was held under the auspices of the United Church on Tuesday evening last.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, J. W. Gall, Sec.-Treas., that at our regular council meeting to be held in the Court House on Monday, the 4th. day of May, 1936, at 2 p.m., the *proces-verbal* made by Zenophon Plouffe on the Upper Lachute water course, also to amend or replace the *proces-verbal* made by Jas. Cowan on water course known as the Laurin Ditch, which is deposited in my office, will be taken into consideration and either accepted or rejected.

All those interested please attend.
Given at Lachute this 23rd. day of April, 1936.

J. W. GALL,
Sec.-Treas.
Parish of St. Jerusalem.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender" for interior fittings, Public Building, Brownsburg, P.Q., will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Wednesday, April 23, 1936, for the supply and installation of interior fittings in the Public Building, Brownsburg, P.Q.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Superintendent, 150 St. Paul Street, West, Montreal, P.Q., and at the Post Office, Brownsburg, P.Q.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 14, 1936. A23-1c.

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DWELLING HOUSE FIRE IN LACHUTE WEST END

A fire occurred last Friday afternoon in the residence of Mr. Archie McFaul, Brownsburg Road. The fire brigade, responding promptly to the call, found one of the upstairs rooms ablaze where the floor had ignited around a stove-pipe grating and had quickly caught in bed clothes, furniture and the walls of the room.

A hose was laid from the hydrant opposite Mr. George Hay's, and the flames were subdued with little trouble. Damage by heat and smoke on the upstairs floor, and by water downstairs, is estimated at almost \$1000, which is covered by insurance.

On U.S. Air-Waves... Celebrating at Callander... "Von Hindenburg" Bound for Lakehurst... A Tyrant President Reaps Reward in Mexico

"THE PASSING SCENE"

Artifice (inadvertent?)—A well known radio entertainer conceived the idea of offering a university training to the author of the best essay on "How America can best keep out of war". America in this instance was misconstrued to mean the United States. The judges selected to decide the best of the essays received were

Well Known Lachute Road Resident Suffers Bereavement

LATE MRS. W. J. RODGER WAS HIGHLY RESPECTED

At the Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital on Thursday, April 23rd., Mrs. W. J. Rodger, well-known and highly regarded resident of Lachute Road, entered into rest after a short illness.

Mrs. Rodger was of a quiet, unassuming nature. She devoted her life entirely to her home and family and found great happiness in giving of herself freely and unselfishly for the welfare and comfort of her loved ones. She was highly esteemed by those outside the family circle who were acquainted with her and who loved her for her ready smile, winning ways, and kindly words. She was indeed a faithful, virtuous wife and mother. She was also a sincere and trustworthy friend. Her loss will be sorely felt in her home and in the community.

Surviving her are her loving husband, W. J. Rodger, and two sons—Stanley W. and Douglas A. Rodger at home; four daughters—Mrs. George B. Gagnon of Westmount, Mrs. Ross MacAdam of St. Andrews East, Miss M. E. Rodger, of Montreal, and Mrs. Stewart MacAdam of St. Andrews East; three grand-children—Gerald, and Barbara Jean MacAdam, and Laurie Gagnon; one sister, Mrs. Hugh Gall of Lachute, and two brothers—J. E. Armstrong of East Settlement, and A. J. Armstrong of Vancouver, B.C.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, April 26th. A large gathering of relatives and friends, both from the immediate vicinity and from a distance, assembled to express their sympathy to the surviving members of the family, and to show their appreciation of the sterling qualities of character which she exhibited during her life-time.

The simple but impressive service was conducted at her home on Lachute Road by the Rev. John Macaskill of St. Andrews East United Church, assisted by Dr. Ballantyne and by Mr. Kelloway.

Many beautiful floral tributes bore silent witness to the high regard in which the late Mrs. Rodger was held by all who knew her.

Relief Funds Exhausted in Hawkesbury... Hunting up the Relief "Chiselers"

It is stated that "reliefers" in the town of Hawkesbury may expect a cut in their allowances since there are no more funds available through local taxation. The amount set aside in the budget for relief purposes for 1936 has practically been absorbed and the only funds that will be available for this purpose will be those given by the province month by month.

The cut has not as yet gone into effect. In Hawkesbury there are approximately 2,300 persons on relief, representing about 460 families. Recently 41 persons were taken off relief by an investigator as being "chiselers".

DEATH OF AGED CURE AT ST. ADOLPHE DE HOWARD

The death of Rev. Pierre D. Fillon, curé of the Parish of St. Adolphe de Howard, occurred Saturday night at his home. He was 71 years of age. Funeral ceremonies were held at St. Adolphe and Ste. Therese.

APT REMARKS BY REV. HENRY COUSENS AT THE I.O.O.F. CHURCH SERVICE

OLD THEME IN A PRACTICAL CONCEPTION

Some 40 members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows Lodge No. 14, attended their annual church parade in Lachute last Sunday, service being held this year at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church. Rev. Henry Cousens gave a most impressive sermon, taking his text from Luke 10 v. 30: "And a certain man fell among thieves." It was the old parable of the Good Samaritan, oft repeated yet always forceful with its fresh ideals and new vistas. Rev. Mr. Cousens dealt ably with the portent of this lesson, applying it to the needs of a turbulent world and eulogizing the spirit of organized brotherhood, which could achieve so much along humanitarian lines. The preacher said, in part:

"A certain man fell among thieves. They stripped him, wounded him, left him half dead.—That is what they usually do."

"Remember that our Bible does not paint only that half-picture of life—the more beautiful, the nicer side, the more respectable side. It takes into consideration the 'seamier' side of life as well. It tells us about robbers, thieves and dishonesty, as well as saints, self sacrifice and sanctity."

"If it were not for these vermin and parasites of society, life would be more pleasant for all of us. But they are with us no matter which way we turn. It would seem they are a

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Haphazard Growth will Present Future Problems for Lachute Council

TIME IS NOW RIPE FOR SYSTEMATIC PLANNING

There was a time when the section north of Main Street, in centre ward, was considered the poorer part of the town. During the past few years a change has been evidenced, through the efforts of a few enterprising residents who were anxious to improve their surroundings—until, today, the slum elements have migrated to other parts of the town.

The very fact that the personnel of councils is subject to annual changes is, in itself, a reason why some definite town planning scheme should be laid for future development. Lachute Town Council on many occasions has had either to deal with, or concede to, individuals taking matters practically in their own hands, constructing unsightly buildings and without regard to systematic laying out of the streets. An instance of this is seen in certain activities in the West End, where construction of dwellings under appalling conditions has been halted by the Sanitary Unit officials.

The roads committee and other officials of this town render valuable and gratuitous service, and as a rule they are accorded meagre appreciation. We have come to the stage of growth where new thoroughfares are opening up and building is quite active—Is it not time that we should look to the future, by seeing that new buildings and streets are made to conform with properly devised planning, and a strict compliance with our building by-laws?

EFFECTIVE WORK SHOWN BY STE. AGATHE FIREMEN

One man was burned about the hands and face and three others had a narrow escape when their motor truck, loaded with 500 gallons of gasoline, caught fire near the C.P.R. station at Ste. Agathe Saturday night. Firemen managed to extinguish the flames before they reached the tank. The front of the truck was completely destroyed and damage was estimated at \$100.

A short-circuit in the wiring of the vehicle is believed to have caused the fire, which occurred a few minutes after the tank was loaded with gasoline.

Estimates Include Nearly \$40-Million Year's C.N.R. Deficits... Generous Figures Apportioned for Constructive Works and Direct Relief

"THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

Ottawa, April 28.—A rich variety of subjects came to the fore during the week. "Mister Sage", the Wheat Board, United States trade figures, estimates totalling nearly \$125,000,000 for unemployment and the Canadian National, Harbour Boards, and the appointment of Arthur B. Purvis of Montreal as the chairman of the National Employment Commission, were among the more interesting items. Fair progress was made, although in both House and committee quibbling and political jockeying continue to exact heavy toll of valuable time and energy.

The government purposes to spend \$124,748,743. (to give the sum to the dollar) on special expenditures in the fiscal year which began on the first of this month. This covers the following items, among others:

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Local Contestant Appears Among Winners in Annual Poetry Contest

Among 760 entries from 290 competitors in the Canadian Authors' Association Poetry Contest (Montreal Branch), honorable mention was received by Miss A. L. Wales of St. Andrews East in the Sonnet class. The first award, \$25, was won by Lucille Mabel King, Montreal, while Miss Wales stood equal with Mary W. Brooks of Montreal for honorable mention.

A man who is a friend of none is apt to find in critical times a need of those friends, whose absence he would then realize. —Hon. Stanley Baldwin

DRUNKEN DRIVER JAILED BY ST. JEROME COURT

After pleading guilty to a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, Aime Lanthier, of Ste. Agathe, was sentenced to seven days in jail by District Magistrate Donat Lalande at St. Jerome last week. The court also ordered the cancellation of Lanthier's licence. The driver was arrested in Ste. Agathe by Town Constable Bergeron.

EXPECT INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION IN BIG ONTARIO PLOWING MATCH

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FIELD DAY NEAR CORNWALL

The International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration is of interest this year to Quebec and New York farmers. It is reputed to be the biggest thing of its kind in the world; last year at Caledonia, Ontario, the event attracted over 105,000 people in four days. It will be held this year near Cornwall. Besides being a field day for expert plowmen it is a demonstration in all kinds of farm machinery. Those in charge are anxious to make it not only an Inter-Provincial contest but also an International contest. Entries are invited specially from Quebec and New York farmers. The dates announced are Oct. 6-9 inclusive. Particulars may be had from the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Alexandria, Ontario.

Lachute Academy Graduate Receives High Appointment

E. S. GILES INSPECTOR-GENERAL IN PROVINCIAL DEPT. OF EDUCATION

A native of Lachute and a graduate of the old Academy, Mr. Elmer S. Giles has received high promotion in the field of provincial education—an honor which pays tribute to his effort and perseverance, and is equally gratifying to his local colleagues. Succeeding the late John C. Sutherland, Mr. Giles, who has been Inspector of High Schools for the past five years, has now been appointed Inspector-General in the Department of Education, according to an announcement by Dr. W. P. Percival, Director of Protestant Education. The appointment is effective from May 1.

Born here at Lachute, Mr. Giles graduated from Lachute Academy in 1911, when by his high standing in the examinations of Grade XI he won the entrance scholarship to McGill University. He graduated in 1915 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and a special certificate for first class general standing.

Following his graduation Mr. Giles enlisted for service overseas and spent three years in France. He held a commission in the Royal Garrison Artillery. He subsequently obtained the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University.

Upon his return to Canada he became principal of the Gault Institute, Valleyfield. From 1920 to 1925, he was headmaster of the Macdonald College High School. From 1925 to 1931 he was principal of the Three Rivers High School.

Inspector Giles has served on the executive and various committees of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of Quebec. He is also a member of the Protestant Central Board of Examiners and chairman of the High School Leaving Board.

Ice is most effective when it starts to melt. So is a frigid personality.

Water conservation and reclamation on prairies

\$1,184,000

Farm settlement placement and rehabilitation

2,500,000

Expenditure on national parks

over 1,600,000

To provide better transportation facilities to mining areas

1,500,000

Assistance to fisheries

500,000

Elimination of railway crossings

1,958,416

National Harbour projects

over 6,000,000

New and old geological surveys

350,000

Included also were \$26,000,000

for grants to the provinces to cover direct relief; \$39,900,000 to cover deficits of the Canadian National Railways in the current year; projects started by the late government \$30,418,341.

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Death Calls Descendant of Historic Argenteuil Country Family

GEO. BRADFORD SPENT MOST OF HIS LIFE HERE

Cushing—Once more this community mourns the loss of one of its pioneer residents, Mr. George Bradford, who passed away at the home of his son, Mr. John Bradford, on Friday, April 24th. Mr. Bradford, who was 92 years of age, had been quite active until the past month, when he became ill. His patient cheerfulness so disguised that illness that it was a shock to hear of what was termed his sudden death.

Mr. Bradford is mourned by his wife, formerly Elizabeth Thompson; three daughters, Mrs. J. Nugent of Finch, Ontario; Mrs. Cora Rourke of Vancouver; Mrs. F. Rogers of Prince Rupert, B.C.; his son John, at home; one sister, Mrs. James McAllister of Chute-a-Blondeau; also his brother, Mr. F. Bradford, resident in the United States.

The funeral service was in charge of the Rev. J. W. Maclean of Cushing, assisted by the Rev. G. W. Elliott. Rev. Mr. Maclean, in speaking of the departed, referred to the historic name of Bradford. The deceased gentleman, as well as being a great grandson of the Rev. Richard Bradford and a cousin of Canada's first Canadian-born premier, Sir John Abbott, could trace his ancestry as far back as the second officer in command of the Mayflower. Those things did not entirely constitute his greatness, for the record of his clean living and honest dealing is recalled at this time by former employees and neighbors. No liquor, no unclean language,

was allowed in his lumber camp while the "Boss" was around.

Mr. Bradford had lived the majority of his years in Cushing except for a period spent in Ottawa, a street in that city being named in his honour; also in Greece's Point, while serving as lockmaster there, and later in Chute-a-Blondeau, Ont., where his remains will be interred. His pall-bearers were W. Canning, A. Graham, G. Nicholls, T. Bradford, L. M. Gaston and J. Kirby.

Horatius and the North River Bridge

CORRESPONDENCE

Montreal, Que.

27th. April, 1936.

The Editor, Watchman:

Dear Sir:

When I was a small boy I learned a poem called "How Horatius Kept the Bridge" and the events of the last few weeks have forcibly reminded me of this little classic. It is a matter of general information in the County of Argenteuil that there exist on the North River, in the vicinity of the Town of Lachute, two bridges, one of which is of steel construction and the other of wooden construction. Between these two bridges, both on the north and on the south side of the river, exist two roads, that on the south side being good but that on the north side being at all times in a condition which I would hesitate to describe adequately in your columns. As, however, the brave Horatius has decided to keep the bridge, by which I mean the wooden bridge, it has become necessary for the social outcasts who live on the north side of the river to take advantage of the facilities provided by the iron bridge

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Late Mrs. Sidney Watson Laid to Rest

FRIENDS FROM LACHUTE ATTENDED FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Georgina Lawson, beloved wife of Sidney Robert Watson, was held at her residence, 1573 Mount Royal Avenue East, on Friday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Matthewson of St. Stephens Church conducted the service.

Mrs. Watson is survived by her husband, her mother, one brother and one sister, Mrs. Sam Hilton of Brantford.

Among those attending the funeral service from Lachute were Wm. Watson, Mrs. Robt. Bradley, Mr. Norman Bradley, Mr. Percy Burwash, Mr. Dudley, also Mr. and Mrs. James Judd of Vaudreuil; Mr. and Mrs. Angus Judd of St. Eustache; and Mr. John Watson of Bringham. Many friends from Montreal and vicinity were also present—a gathering which bore testimony of the high esteem in which Mrs. Watson was held.

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8,000 Mennonites May Return to Dominion

More than 8,000 Mennonite farmers who left their Manitoba settlements for Mexico several years ago, may return to Canada if farming space can be provided for them in Quebec, according to information given by Emilius Garon, director of services for the Quebec Department of Colonization.

Mr. Garon said representatives of the group had visited him and expressed a desire to return to Canada and asked if plans could be arranged to permit their people to open a colony.

Further conferences are expected to be held by the representatives and Hon. Hector Authier, Quebec Minister of Colonization.

Mennonites who went to Mexico, it was stated, did so partly because of dissatisfaction with the school laws of western provinces where they were located. A large number of them moved to Mexico from Saskatchewan and Manitoba about 10 years ago. Conflicting state and religious laws in the southern republic have doubtless been a cause of disturbance to the immigrants now seeking to re-establish themselves in Canada.

Drilling for Oil in England

The possibility of finding oil in Great Britain is to be systematically canvassed during the next few years by the D'Arcy Exploration Company, a subsidiary of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, in which the Government owns 53 per cent of the stock — according to a cable despatch to Montreal.

Drilling operations are now being carried out on the slopes of Portsdown Hill, near Portsmouth, with the possibility that other oil companies will begin drilling in the neighborhood very soon.

From geologists' reports, there should be an oil horizon at 3,000 feet but the company is prepared to drill to a depth of two miles if necessary. Expense to such a company is a minor consideration compared with settling once and for all the question whether Britain is a potential oilfield, with all that it implies in terms of self-sufficiency. If nothing comes of the Portsmouth operation the drills will be transferred to Yorkshire and Lincolnshire which offer next best geological promise.

The proposal to establish an airport at Fredericton, N.B., has been revived, and there appears a good prospect that the scheme may be approved and put into effect this season.

Outline Revised Health Insurance Plan in British Columbia

Provisions of British Columbia's revised Health Insurance bill were the subject of an announcement by Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary. The average cost to the wage earner would be 40 cents a week.

Medical care by the physician or surgeon chosen by the insured person, free hospital care, services of diagnostic laboratories, necessary drugs and medicines and a maternity cash benefit of \$20 were "mandatory benefits".

Various other medical services are "permissive benefits" which may be granted if sufficient funds are available after payment of mandatory benefits.

The plan is to cover all employees earning less than \$1,800 per year, except farm workers.

Members of existing industrial or fraternal medical service schemes shall be excluded if they are assured of benefits "substantially equivalent" to those granted under the provincial scheme.

Provision is also made for the inclusion of other persons, such as merchants, farmers and others not working for wages who earn less than \$1,800 and who may join as voluntary contributors.

The plan is to be financed by contributions from employees and employers and a grant in aid of organization by the Government of \$50,000.

The employee will pay two per cent of his wages and the employer one per cent of his payroll for insured persons.

Hospital service in a public ward is to be given for a period not to exceed 10 consecutive weeks for any one illness. Those who desire semi-private or private ward care may obtain this by paying the difference between public ward rates and other rates.

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In the year 1066, William, duke of Normandy, led his forces into England. His cousin, Edward the Confessor, king of England, had died, and the opportunity of adding to his dominion could not be overlooked by the ambitious young William.

In the battle of Hastings, Harold, the other contestant for the throne, was killed. Thus William became ruler of England. He set about making the laws of the land and succeeded in putting into effect many excellent ideas.

From this time dates our expression of a "windfall" in reference to a piece of good luck, notes a writer in the Washington Star. Under the laws of William, it was a criminal offense to cut down timber in the forests. The poor people, therefore, were allowed to pick up for their fires only the branches which had been brought down by the wind. A windstorm, bringing a "windfall," was always welcomed by the peasants as good luck, and in this sense we use the phrase.

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part of the order of things; life is made up of opposites. . . There is no use asking why. The answer evades us.

"In nature we are waging a constant war for our self preservation. Science tell us that man's first foe which he had to constantly fight against for self preservation was the dinosaur and other huge animals. Today it is against the myriad forms of parasitic life which threaten our very existence. Germs and bacteria. Insects which rob us of our food. A man can crush a mosquito, but he cannot do much with a million of them. His strength is of no avail when he tries to crush a germ."

"When we ascend to the highest plane, we think, or at least might expect, to escape this struggle. Intelligence and morality should render the struggle impossible, yet nations have waged against nations. Jacobs have robbed their brothers of their birthright. The robbers ye have always with you."

"Religion has been waging a constant war against these activities. It has talked about sin and denounced it."

"Men have asked the question, what is sin—as though they did not know. The core of all sin is found in keeping, or taking, something which belongs to another. A liar keeps back the truth which he should tell to another. It is not in what we say that we tell our blackest lies but often in what we leave unsaid. A thief is one who takes something which rightly belongs to another whether by force or by persuasion."

"I suppose you think that you know all that is to be known about this parable of the Good Samaritan. You don't—and you won't! Its mystery plumbs the very depths of life. . . Jesus painted a beautiful picture and most of us have looked at it but have never thought about it."

"In these few lines Jesus has drawn a picture of humanity. Among mankind there are—

1. Those represented by the Robbers. They are the lowest class. They take with impunity that which rightly belongs to another; they are the most despicable.

2. At the other extreme is the Good Samaritan, represented by those people prompted by humanitarian impulses, who try to alleviate the

sufferings of their fellow men, at whatever expense or inconvenience it may incur to themselves.

3. Tucked in between is that larger group represented by two individuals, the priest and the Levite, who are so occupied with their own interests they cannot find time to give a helping hand.

"Jesus tells us that each of us fall into one of these categories. This we know, and being respectable individuals we hurriedly pass over the first category.—But not so fast, my brother. Many of us would not take a five cent piece which we knew belonged to another, yet we would not hesitate to pay a man one dollar when we knew he had earned two, or to make him pay twice what an article is worth."

"We would not break into a man's house nor injure his person, yet we do not think we are doing him any damage when we circulate stories that rob him of his birthright, his reputation."

St. Paul said to the Corinthians will a man rob God? No, a thousand times no, yet we are doing it every day of our lives when we rob Him of the respect due to His exalted person by taking His name in vain, when we take the day which He has set aside as Holy and use it for a holiday."

"Are we of the priest and Levite class, so occupied with our own thoughts and interests that we cannot give a little effort to help the unfortunate, because it would take a little time, or a little money out of our pockets?"

"Good Samaritans came from the coal mines to dig out two men who were entombed. We listened, and were anxious for them—but what are we doing to dig out those unfortunate individuals entombed in poverty and distress, in the pit of vice and sin, misery and despair?"

"If we are honest with ourselves we must admit we are a long way from the ideal of the Good Samaritan class but let us, with all our energy, do something to raise ourselves from the class of the priest and the Levite."

"I admire the Good Samaritan for what he did in helping the unfortunate individual, but he did not go far enough. There should be an organization of Good Samaritans who would band themselves together to make life safe for the lonely and helpless."

"We may do this by supporting—not only paying our dues and subscriptions to our Lodge and Church which exists primarily for this purpose—but by supporting them with our voice and with our hand."

IMMIGRANTS INVITED (Toronto Globe)

According to Premier Lyons, Australia has "reached the stage of recovery when we must not only permit, but invite, our own British kith and kin to come here." As one of the first evidences of prosperity should be hospitality, Australia must be well on its way out of the depression.

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LOOK AFTER UNEMPLOYMENT

The purpose of these special estimates, aside from the deficit on the Canadian National, is to look after the unemployment situation. Some of the projects would probably have been proceeded with in good times, anyway, but the basic idea is to employ as many persons as possible and to rehabilitate the drought stricken areas of the prairies, so far as that can be accomplished with the proposed expenditure.

The trade figures between Canada and the United States are under close scrutiny these days because of the agreement which came into effect on January 1st. The first three months show a substantial gain in trade both ways, with Canadian produce going into the United States at a more rapid increase than the return flow into Canada.

To be precise, the exports to the United States for the first quarter were valued at nearly 70 million dollars, a gain of nearly 14 million dollars as compared with the first three months of 1935. Imports from the United States were valued at just over 85 million dollars in the same period, a gain of just over seven millions. The increases are particularly notable in cattle, cheese, lumber, whiskey and fish, which were leading items contained in the treaty.

It is an interesting point that gains in exports so far are well above gains in imports, and serves as a commentary on the fear that Canada had given everything and received nothing,

voiced by some critics after the agreement had been signed.

The provinces are still in difficulty about their loans. Saskatchewan has an issue of \$2,002,000 due on May 1st.; and British Columbia has an issue of \$3,500,000 due on May 15th. Neither of them appear to have any provision made for these loans, and the market does not favor the disposal of provincial government bonds which would permit of refunding. Naturally under the circumstances there are once more appeals to Ottawa. But the federal government is taking the same stand as it did with Alberta. The same treatment is to be accorded to all. No more advances will be made without better security. The Dominion's credit must be protected—according to the prevailing view here—against any further weakening by unregulated loans to the provinces. The total advanced to the four western provinces has already passed the \$115,000,000 mark.

What will the provinces do? There is an unofficial report that Saskatchewan is agreeable to accepting the loan council idea, and that British Columbia is not. Ottawa had just about given up the loan council idea; it didn't seem as though any province wanted it. If one does, it will be necessary to create the council, or to evolve some substitute. It is by no means a completed task, this federal task of lending the provinces a hand to reduce the intolerable burden of interest costs.

Doing Something With Your Environment

When you look at the variety of flowers in an old fashioned flower garden, you wonder how it is that one stalk draws one color and shape from the soil, sun and air, while right beside it another stalk produces a different color and shape from the same resources.

Many people complain that their lives have been stunted and disfigured by environment. Some do struggle to grow under shaded conditions with poor percentage-soil to draw strength from. But the fact remains that others under less favorable conditions often amount to more.

An old axiom says that life is adaptation to environment. Man can, if he will, adapt himself to his environment. Because he can move about, he is not so

handicapped by a poor environment as a plant may be in starved soil. His environment is made up of people, books, plays, pictures, fun, work and the capacity to dream.

Some plants put out many tendrils in many directions when the immediate soil is poor.

Wise men do something similar. A new source of growing material for modern men and women is to be found in adult education. And with present day preachers having to work extra hard to make their services compete in real value (to those whom they would have come again) with theatre and radio programs, there is much man-building material available in almost any church.

Can You Afford That Emotional Spree?

Many people are making budgets. Some are including a new car in their plans. Others are setting aside a generous amount for new books. Still others are already figuring on their vacations.

However, there is something which some people allow themselves on the spur of the moment and which they later find out they can ill afford.

We refer to a fit of anger—an emotional spree. A young fellow said a year ago:

"I told my boss what I thought of him and got through. It did me good." For a year he has been out of work. He has suffered many humiliations. He has gone without things. Worst of all, his little girl and wife have had to deny themselves much. It has been an unhappy year.

He enjoyed his emotional spree—but could he afford it? It takes a real man to grab an upstart fit of anger by the throat and throttle it.

In cases not so extreme as this, sometimes there is someone who can turn our anger back on us so that it sours and corrodes.

When William McKinley was President of the United States he did that very thing. A delegation called to protest against the appointment of a certain internal revenue agent. The leader was a Congressman, six feet two inches tall and pugnacious in disposition. He chastised the President in angry tones, using language that was almost insulting. The latter remained silent and let him spend his force. Then the President calmly remarked, "Now you feel lots better don't you?" He added, "In view of the language you have used you are not entitled to know why I made that appointment, but I'm going to tell you."

The Congressman's face flushed and he began to apologize, but the President interrupted and said, with a quiet smile of irony, "Any man has a right to get mad when he doesn't know the facts," and he continued his explanation.

As a matter of fact, this cool, ironical reply of the President was all that was needed to convince the Congressman that he was in the wrong to be so abusive, and that the President was probably right in his appointment.

When he went back to report he said, "I don't know a word he said boys, but it's all right."

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50 Years Ago

April 30, 1886.

A meeting of the County Council was held on April 28th. The business for which the meeting was called was taken up, viz.—the opening of tenders for land site for new Court House and Registry Office. Mr. Thomas Barron's offer of a lot on Grace St., at corner of Barron Ave. was unanimously accepted by the council.

Mille Isles—A Tug of War team is going to Lachute on the Queen's Birthday.

The management of the Canadian Pacific Railway contemplate opening the all rail route to British Columbia for passenger and freight traffic on or about May 24th.

The excursion to Lachute on May 24th. is likely to be a grand affair. The ladies of St. Simeon's Church intend to have a large refreshment tent, and to sell useful and fancy articles in aid of the Parsonage Fund.

30 Years Ago

April 27, 1906.

The School Commissioners have secured the services of Principal McBurney, of Granby, Principal Alexander having been appointed head-master of the Fairmount School, Montreal.

The time has now come around for our merchants to close their stores two nights a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is hoped that it will soon start.

Messrs. Hay Bros. have met with a severe loss by fire of four valuable horses, including the famous "Knockinlaw Squire" at Carleton Place on Wednesday. Mr. Geo. Hay left on Wednesday with five horses for exhibit at the Renfrew Exhibition and while there Mr. Hay was prevailed upon to show them at the competitive exhibition at Carleton Place on Wednesday where they held expectations for winning several of the many prizes offered. The horses were in charge of two young men, Braney and Dennault, and instructions were given the C.P.R. to lay the cars off at Carleton Place. The Hay Bros. were met on arrival with the startling news that the horses were burned to death and Dennault was badly scorched. Both the lads were asleep in the car at the time.

CALL HOME on those Sundays away from Home!

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RELIEF RECIPIENT HAS \$50,000 PROPERTY

Dr. W. W. Cross, Minister of Health for Alberta, disclosed to the Legislature that a relief recipient owned property worth \$50,000. A bill to establish a bureau of relief and public welfare was under consideration at the time.

MODEL TOWN PLANNED

A new model town is planned for the isolated north shore of the St. Lawrence river, at Comeau Bay.

The town, expected to be built by June, 1938, is planned by the Ontario Paper Company, which also plans construction of a paper mill and power generating plant on Riviere Outardes.

A. A. Schmon, president of the company, said work on the new town would be started this summer and he expected it would be completed before the summer of 1938. Construction work he said, would include the laying of a short railway line from the harbour front to the mill site.

SHORT-WAVE AUTO SETS LIMIT EFFECTIVENESS OF POLICE RADIO

Director Fernand Dufresne, head of Montreal's Police Department, has signified his intention to suggest Federal legislation to amend Canada's Criminal Code and ban the rights of motorists to maintain and operate short wave radio receiving sets in their cars.

"Police work is supposed to be secret," he asserts, in seeking a ban on motorists' rights to pick up Montreal's Police Radio Station VYR and other Canadian police radio station cars. "And when it is no longer a secret, it is no longer police work."

"It is obvious that police are hampered in their work by the ability of motorists to install in their cars radio sets which permit them to pick up police broadcasts," he contends.

ONE HOUR COURT COSTS \$300

Spring Assize Court lasting one hour cost Elgin County, Ont., the sum of \$300. Two cases were dealt with and one was settled out of court. Jury costs were \$270 and constable fees made up the balance.

TO END DANGER OF OLD BUILDINGS

If the city discovers an unsafe building and cannot locate the heir-proprietors, it can force the administrator of the estate to place a watchman on guard pending demolition, or, in default, undertake this and charge the cost to the administrators, under a building by-law amendment laid before the Montreal City Council. This ruling was because of a fatal accident which occurred last year, when the city could not find anyone to force demolition of an aged building.

GENEROUS ATTITUDE ON RELIEF

The Windsor (Ont.) City Council came to a disagreement on unemployment relief policy when Ald. Arthur Reaume charged that Mayor George Bennett had no regard for the interests of Windsor taxpayers. He also told the mayor that unless he proceeded more cautiously there would be a taxpayers' strike.

Mayor Bennett declared that he did not "care how much money we spend so far as relief recipients are concerned. I don't care if there are five overdrafts on the bank. As long as there is a red cent in the city treasury these people are going to be looked after. There are better people on relief than I."

MAYOR TAKES EXCEPTION

Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa issued a statement recently defending the Ottawa Public Welfare Board, in reply to an address by Miss Charlotte Whitton in Montreal. Miss Whitton, executive director of the Child Welfare Bureau of Ottawa, was reported as saying that Canadian municipalities have adopted schemes which run into excessive expenditures, because they hope to go bankrupt and put their burden on the provinces.

The relief department of Ottawa, commented Mayor Lewis, is in the hands of capable, responsible and intelligent citizens, who along with elected representatives have done their best to meet the situation.

CLAIM DAMAGES FOR OVERCROWDING OF MARKET

Suit has been filed in Quebec Superior Court to collect \$120,000 from the City of Montreal for alleged depreciation caused to neighboring property by the overflow of farmers' carts from Bonsecours Market.

Since the market is too small to permit all farmers to display their produce in the allotted space, the city has allowed them to park their wagons and wares on adjoining streets. The owner of a property on Commissioners street now claims his holdings have decreased in value because of the practice, and his suit is said to be the forerunner of a number of others.

Bonsecours is declared to have space for 52 farmers. Failure to expand its facilities while money was spent on construction of other markets forced illegal utilization of streets, resulting in diminished property valuation, it is declared by the claimant.



HOLLAND PUSHES NAVY REPLACEMENTS

The new Dutch cruiser "De Ruyter" built at Schiedam, near Rotterdam, is shown in the fitting-out basin as workmen work overtime to get her completed. The present tension in Europe has called for a general speeding up of all armament projects now under construction.

The Passing Scene

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what direction their talents will be employed in years to come. The history of medical science can provide no parallel for the Dionne quintuplets whose birthday cake will be decorated with two lighted candles on May 28. It is lucky for those little girls that they were born in Canada, and not in Roumania as were the three girls and two boys born to a young gypsy woman.

At a gypsy encampment at Hodos, near Bucharest, a gypsy woman named Linguraru was forced from her sick bed, despite the protests of her husband, and driven outside the town by superstitious peasants, who burned down the cabin in which the quintuplets were born and "cleansed by fire" with all the ritual and ceremony of Bram Stoker's *Dracula*, the witchery which they ignorantly believed had fostered this event. The little children died, and the mother is in a dangerous condition. A doctor who investigated the occurrence was too late to save the babies, but stated they died of exposure and were normal in every way.

THE NEW giant dirigible, *Von Hindenburg*, Germany's bid for air supremacy, is scheduled to arrive on its northern trip May 15th. at Lakehurst, N. J. Elaborate precautions are being taken by the United States government, to prevent anything in the nature of a demonstration against Nazi-ism. Antagonists of the Hitler regime have threatened to damage and possibly destroy the dirigible. Some time ago a demonstration occurred on board the liner *Bremen* in New York harbour. At that time the liner's Nazi flag was torn down. The late commander of the ship was removed from command on account, it is alleged, of his refusal to do homage to Hitler during the recent elections in Germany.

NEVER was the old adage, that "those who take the sword

shall perish by the sword", more clearly demonstrated than by the exile of General Plutarco Elias Calles, the "blood and murder" president of Mexico. For eleven years Calles ruled with an iron hand. His bloody campaign against the Roman Catholic episcopate, during which thousands of homes were destroyed, churches were pillaged and robbed, and 80,000 people killed, was on a par with the Soviet outrages in Russia, if it did not exceed that virulent anarchy. Calles has now been forced to flee the country; his house has been burned and his properties confiscated.

Inquest on Namur Fire Victims To-day

Inquest is opening today in the case of Leon Leclair and Alfred Dudevior, whose charred bodies were found in the burned ruins of Leclair's home at Namur on April 7. The provincial detectives who investigated the case are motoring to Namur this morning for the inquiry.

So far no trace of Mrs. Dudevior, wife of one of the dead men, has been discovered but it is stated that the inquest will proceed in any case. She disappeared on the day of the fire which razed the Leclair home and police are still of the opinion that she met with foul play and that her body was disposed of at some location other than that of the fire.

Omer Girard, who was picked up by police in Montreal and held as a material witness, will be present at the inquest. He is known to have been at Namur on the day preceding the fatal fire.

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DESTITUTE MEN RECEIVE SENTENCE AT ST. JEROME

Pleading guilty to a charge of killing deer out of season, Edgar Zann, 31, and Paul Pepin, 32, of St. Remi, told the court at St. Jerome this week they had killed one animal because they were hungry and needed the meat. But the court was forced to impose a fine of \$90 each, with costs or one month in jail. The men said they had no money and went to jail.

The fat man and his wife were returning to their seats in the theatre after the interval.

"Did I tread on your toes as I went out?" he asked a man at the end of the row.

"You did", replied the other, grimly, expecting at least an apology.

The fat man turned to his wife.

"All right, Mary", he said, "this is our row."

Reader, how is the date on your subscription label?

Four-Eyed Fish Inhabits

Rivers of South America

Eyesight in fishes generally is excellent, as anglers well know, and it involves many interesting peculiarities. The oddest one, perhaps, belongs to the four-eyed fish, a big minnow—the biggest, in fact, of the minnow family and occasionally reaching the size of a moderate brook trout—which inhabits the rivers of eastern South and Central America. It is a surface-swimmer like its cousin the gambusia, the favorite "tropical" in aquariums; and seems to be quite as comfortable out of water as within it. Thus it spends much of its daily life in the air, scrambling over soft stream banks or on mud-flats where it finds certain insects, various small crustaceans, and bits of carrion to its taste. Whether this habit brought about the double vision the fish possesses; or whether, having such eyes, its ancestor learned to take advantage of the opportunity, are questions for theorists to worry over. At any rate, says a writer in the *Montreal Herald*, this singularity in structure, making the rather large and protruding eyes doubly useful, enables this fish to swim with its face just out of water, one half of the eye watching whatever may interest or threaten it from above while the other half gives it notice of an enemy beneath the surface.

Teacher: "My goodness, Willie! How did you get such dirty hands?"

Willie: "Washing my face."

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8 p.m., Evensong.

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Louisa 10.30 a.m.
Dunany 2 p.m.
Lakefield 7 p.m.
All services on Standard Time.

MARRIAGE
DEWAR - MONCRIEFF—The marriage of Ivy Charlotte, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moncrieff, of Grenville, Que., to Mr. Carl Harris Dewar, son of the late Robert Dewar and Mrs. Dewar, also of Grenville, took place quietly on Saturday evening, April 18th., in St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Grenville, the Rev. K. N. Brunton officiating.

DEATH
RODGER — At the Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital, on Thursday, April 23, 1936, Mary Elizabeth Armstrong, beloved wife of W. J. Rodger, in her 64th year.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Mr. W. J. Rodger and family, of Lachute Road, take this opportunity to convey to relatives and friends very sincere and heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and kindness which they have received in their recent bereavement.

COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainments, Concerts or Meetings, etc., 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cts.

W. I. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute will be held in the High School Hall on Tuesday, May 5th., at 3 p.m. Mrs. F. S. McGibbon, Convenor of Agriculture, will address the meeting on "The value of birds in a garden".—Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, President; Mrs. A. Bothwell, Secretary.

Orange Lodge Meetings

The R. W. Grand Orange Lodges of Quebec will assemble in Lachute, Friday, May 8th. L.O.L. Lodge will assemble in the Auditorium. L. O. B. A. Lodge in McArthur's Hall. Both meetings will open at 10 a.m. sharp (Daylight Saving Time). All members are cordially invited to attend. A29-1c.

County W. I. Convention

The Annual Convention of Argenteuil County Quebec Women's Institutes will be held in Lachute High School on Saturday, May 16th. Morning session commences at 11 o'clock. (D.S.T.) M. R. Ardill, Sec'y. M7-2c.

The "Black Mass"

What was known as satanism, diabolism, or the black mass, was the practice by organizations in the middle centuries in Europe of a form of worship which was the opposite of the Christian worship. In that the devil was held as the supreme being and orgies of the most violent and obscene description took place in his honor. During the Fourteenth and Fifteenth centuries there was in Europe also an outbreak of rowdiness and buffoonery connected with the religious feasts and holidays. In France, the Feast of the Ass was a travesty of the Nativity and the flight of the Holy Family to Egypt. Services were held in some of the churches in which a ritual congregation and mock priest conducted a litany in which the responses consisted of a series of brays by the "worshippers." The affair became so scandalous to decency that it was prohibited by law about 1500.

Owls and Hawks Ravenous

Owls and hawks tear their prey apart, then swallow it in large chunks, bones, fur, feathers and all. When the meat has been digested they get rid of the bones and other unwanted parts by coughing them up as pellets. These pellets are always rolled up with the bones and sharp bits wrapped up in the skin with the fur inside. It is possible to learn much about the birds' feeding habits through an examination of these pellets. The large Snowy or Arctic owl usually chooses one particular straw stack for his winter domicile and numerous pellets will be found atop this. One of these, strangely enough, yielded the skull of a least weasel, a tiny furry animal not known to be in that region at all.—Detroit News.

The Fattest Men

The fattest man ever known was probably Daniel Lambert, who died in 1809 in England at the age of forty. His name was used by Nineteenth century writers as a symbol of great size. His weight was 739 pounds and his waist line was 8 feet 6 inches. Pedro Cardoso, who was exhibited as the world's fattest man of recent years, died in Argentina. He weighed 638 pounds and measured 7 feet 5 inches around the waist.

Gathering Happiness

Happiness is like manna. It is to be gathered in the grains and enjoyed every day; it will not keep; it cannot be accumulated; nor need we go out of ourselves, nor into remote places to gather it, since it has rained down from heaven at our very doors, or rather within them.

IN MEMORIAM

McADAM—In loving memory of a dear husband, who departed this life May 3rd., 1934.

Sweetly he sleeps while others sigh,
Softly his peaceful head doth lie;
United in heaven, God's glory to share,
Waiting to welcome his loved ones there.

Inserted by Mrs. McAdam.

KENNEDY — In loving memory of a dear son and brother, W. Russell Kennedy, who departed this life April 29th., 1935.

Until the shadows from the earth are cast;
Until He gathers in His sheaves at last;
Until the twilight gloom is over-pass'd—good-night.
Mother and brothers

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Cliff, of Kingston, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Todd.

Miss M. V. Slater was in Montreal on Monday of this week.

Miss Ethel Scott, of Calumet, spent Sunday visiting at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Hay, of Montreal, visited friends here on Sunday last.

Miss Agnes McPhee of Avoca was the guest of Miss M. Slater over the week-end.

Miss J. Valpy spent the week-end visiting with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Miller, in Ottawa.

Miss Kitty Foley, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jos. Berniquier.

Miss Maggie Shaw, of Montreal, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Earle, on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Willard, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham.

Mr. Jules Lafleur, of Montreal, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lafleur, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leggett on Sunday last.

Miss Margaret Rodger, of Rawcliffe, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rodger, over the week-end.

Messrs. Sam Milne and Lloyd Graham, of McGill University, were at their respective homes in town for the week-end.

Mrs. Chas. Jocquard returned to her home in New Carlisle, Que., after spending the early part of the week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sheppard and family left on Friday for England where Mr. Sheppard has secured a position in Blakesley, Northamptonshire. Good wishes of their friends go with them in their new venture.

Friends of Mrs. Mary McGibbon are pleased to learn news received from Montreal, that she is making a splendid recovery. She hopes to be back in Lachute about the middle of May.

An interested gathering of ladies witnessed a demonstration of General Electric refrigerators given by the Gatineau Power Company Tuesday afternoon at the Rex Theatre. The demonstration was attended by Lachute W. I. members and their friends.

The Rex Theatre is growing in popularity, as evidenced by the massed attendance on several occasions recently. Last evening the management turned over the theatre to the Lions Club, who are raising money for their charity fund, and it is gratifying to note that the club added the sum of around \$70.00 to its treasury, which will enable them to carry on their good work.

GOOD NESTING!

While Mark Twain was editor of a Missouri paper, a subscriber wrote to him saying he had found a spider in his paper and asked Mark whether this was a sign of good or bad luck. The following was the reply of the well known humorist:

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

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THANKS

Mr. Archie McFaul expresses appreciation to the Lachute firemen and other citizens who gave willing service in subduing the fire on his premises last Friday.

Fire Brigade Subdued Blaze in Roof

Lachute Fire Department was instrumental in saving a house which caught fire late on Saturday afternoon opposite the golf course on the outskirts of town. The property was a stone house owned by Mrs. G. Walker and occupied by Mr. F. Laurin. Grass had been burning in the neighborhood of the dwelling, when sparks caught in the wood-shingle roof. The firemen responded to a call around 5 o'clock and pumped water from a well to subdue the blaze, which otherwise would have caused extensive damage. Loss is estimated at the small figure of \$75, which is covered by insurance.

LINCOLN "ZEPHYR" TO BE DEMONSTRATED HERE

Geo. Y. Deacon, local Ford distributor, has received word that a Lincoln car demonstrator will be in Lachute on Thursday next, May 7th. The highly attractive features of the Lincoln will then be explained and demonstrations given at Geo. Y. Deacon show-rooms.

Horatius and the North River Bridge

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and the magnificent piece of highway on the north side of the river. During the last two weeks, when the condition of this road was such as to make it to all intents impassable, except to a duck or to its relation, the duck-billed Platypus (now unfortunately extinct), the cunning Horatius decided that this was the occasion when the bridge should be closed.

It will, of course, be said that we must not expect city roads. Sir, we do not, but we do hope (but not expect) something better than the quagmire with which we have recently had to contend. In the last week, some fresh gravel has been placed on this highway, but still the best thing that can be said about it is that it is dry. Dryness alone, even in the human race, is not a virtue.

The point that I wish to raise is that I am a modest man and that I do not wish to expose my family to the volleys of blasphemy that have been proceeding from the above-mentioned section of road during the last two weeks. As I understand it, the situation is somewhat analogous to that in the plays of Gilbert & Sullivan, namely, that we cannot have a bridge because there might be a road, but on the other hand we cannot have a road because there might be a bridge. In the meantime I presume it is necessary for us to wait another year, while those who are responsible for the road or bridge, or both, emulate the feats of Mahatma Gandhi and contemplate their navels throughout the spring, summer and autumn.

May I here express the pious wish that by this means some revelation will come to them.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Arthur O. Ponder.

Culmination of Empire Exhibition, to Open on Saturday

HOW THIS PERMANENT ENTERPRISE DEVELOPED

The Empire Conference which met in Ottawa in 1932 and which led to the signing of trade agreements between the various nations of the Commonwealth was indirectly responsible for the first permanent Empire Exhibition which is to be opened in the Montreal Commercial and Industrial Museum on May 2. Dr. Henry Laureys, founder of the industrial museum, was so impressed that he decided to set aside museum space for a permanent panorama of empire.

When Empire statesmen gathered in Ottawa in a time of trade depression, their deliberations were followed closely by the Montreal educationist. He realized that many Canadians were almost completely ignorant of trade possibilities in other Commonwealth nations, and in the customs and life in other parts of the Empire. Initial plans for the Empire display were laid in London that summer, Dr. Laureys conferring there with representatives of the various Dominions. Receiving promises of their support, he returned to Montreal to begin assembling exhibits that would display the resources of the Empire.

Unexpected difficulties were encountered. Gradually, however, the collection was assembled, until today it is said to provide the most comprehensive display of Empire products ever assembled for permanent exhibition.

His Excellency, Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, will officiate at the opening ceremonies on May 2, with an assembly of leading Canadian government officials, industrialists and educationists. Representatives of other parts of the Empire will attend.

Through this exhibition, Dr. Laureys hopes, Canadians will come to know more and more about sister dominions and the opportunities for trade expansion under the British flag.

Moose River Pictures

Movie-goers will be privileged to see the Moose River rescue pictures in a news-film booked for Rex Theatre next Sunday to Wednesday, inclusive. This feature coincides with a special Al Jolson production (see program) which will appear at the Palace, Montreal, directly after its showing here in Lachute.

The Anniversary Tea at the C. I. L. Social Club, Brownsburg, under the auspices of the Chatham W. I., was very successful. During the afternoon, Miss Maureen Cumbers rendered a piano solo; Mrs. Wm. King sang, and Mrs. Stuart Campbell, of Lachute, also rendered piano selections. Mrs. G. F. W. Kuhring, the County President, gave a very interesting address on Institute work. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present.

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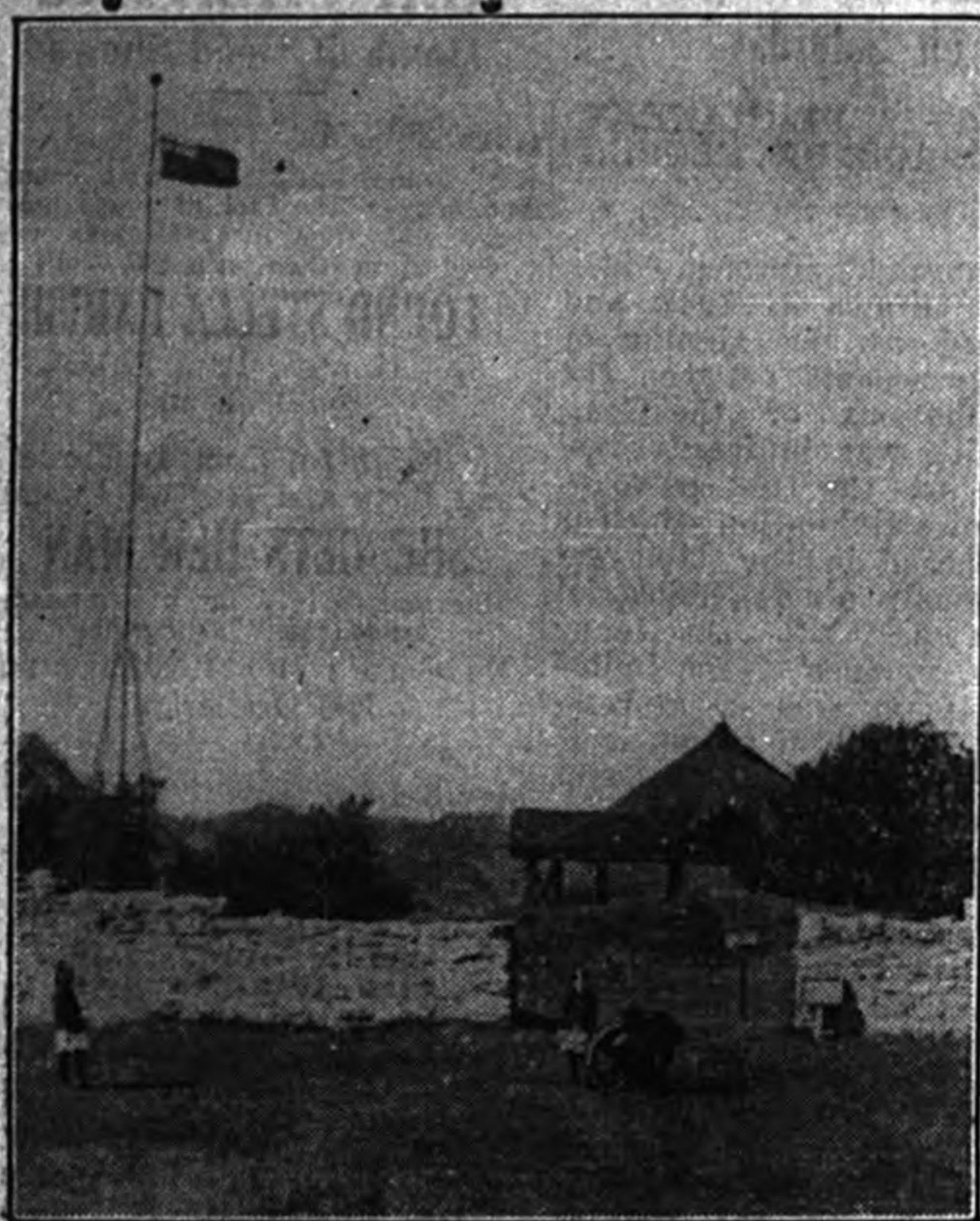
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Embattled Fortress of the Niagara



Ruined Walls of Fort Erie, Ont.

When Sir Isaac Brock captured Detroit in 1812 he took as a prize the armed brig "Adams", of two hundred tons, which was now renamed the "Detroit". This little ship figured also in the opening of hostilities on the Niagara frontier. Lieutenant Jesse Elliott of the U. S. Navy seized her, with a smaller vessel called the "Caledonia" as they lay off Fort Erie. Elliott's night attack was a complete surprise and his men far outnumbered the small crews, further encumbered by the numerous American prisoners on board. But the new York militia regarded the achievement as a great victory. Combined with the shame of Hull's surrender it spurred on the enemy to his disastrous attempt at Queenstown.

Fort Erie dated from 1764. Across from Buffalo, it proved to be one of the chief centres of the almost continuous warfare upon the Niagara frontier, changing hands no less than four times in two years. The British abandoned it after they lost Fort George, at the opposite end of the river in 1813. But during the last days of the year both banks were swept clear of the foe and early 1814 saw the British in Fort Erie again.

However, the fort was too lightly held to resist the strong American army which again invaded Canadian soil in that year. The enemy greatly strengthened the defensive works and resisted a determined siege by General Drummond which was one of the most costly operations of the entire war to the British and Canadian troops. But the tide of fortune was to turn again, and the Americans blew up the fort, abandoning it in November. To-day Fort Erie town, a terminus of the Peace Bridge, receives daily a peaceful invasion of friendly Americans in sharp contrast with the hostile armies of those earlier times.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, May 3rd., is "Everlasting Punishment".

The Golden Text is: "There is no peace, saith the Lord, unto the wicked." (Isaiah 48:22).

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." (Galatians 6:7, 8).

"Christian Science commands man to master the propensities, —to hold hatred in abeyance with kindness, to conquer lust with chastity, revenge with charity, and to overcome deceit with honesty. Choke these errors in their early stages, if you would not cherish an army of conspirators against health, happiness, and success. Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. The good man finally can overcome his fear of sin. This is sin's necessity, —to destroy itself." (Science and Health, page 405).

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies
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THE MIRACLE OF SPRING

Wind harps are weaving melodies
Amongst the budding trees,
Pale points of green, the grasses
rise

To greet the morning breeze.

Mad waters rush in foamy glee
Adown the wind-swept hills,
Where trilliums sway in ecstasy
Beside the daffodils.

A nascentry of glowing hours
Glides by on fragrant wing
The heart awakes to magnify
The miracle of Spring.

PEAL SPRING FLOWERS

Mother Bonner was urging old Dollie along the city streets, scolding her softly as she threatened her with the faded old whip which adorned the dashboard of the old express wagon in which she had taken her butter and eggs to the city for many years now.

"Get along there, Dollie!" she said emphatically, "Get along, I say. Mrs. Jones will be waiting for eggs to make custard for her lunch — and Grandma Smith will be waiting for her butter to make a cake for Grandad's tea. What ever are y' scared of anyway! 'Taint nothing but an auto, the same kind as y' see every day passing by the pasture. You don't even lift y're head to look at them there. — Showin' off I suppose, because y're in town today. Want t' make people think that y're younger and spryer than y' really are, eh? ... There you go again, hopping to one side 'jest as though y' was a skittish jack rabbit. It's only a child this time — but what on earth is she trying to fool folks with? Flowers, huh! Call them things flowers? Why they're just plain paper things. Who do you s'pose will buy them things, child, when the whole countryside is full of real spring flowers?"

The child, a little girl thinly clad in an old blue coat that looked as if it had belonged to someone much larger, lifted surprised eyes and stared at the speaker. I have never seen any Ma'am", she said in a wistful tone.

"Never seen any what, child?" said Mother Bonner. "Real spring flowers", the little girl replied. "Y' don't tell!" said Mother Bonner, in such great surprise that she forgot to turn old Dollie down the little side street that led out of the city, but sat instead looking down at the child as though she were looking at a real curiosity.

After a few moments' silence she said, "Throw them paper

things away, child, and get into the rig with me. I'll soon take you where you'll see more'n you could pick in a day!"

The little girl's eyes lighted up with jovous expectancy. "Will you really?" she exclaimed — then "but of course I cannot go. I have to sell these paper flowers to get some money for Mother — to buy coal enough to cook the few meals we have for a week. Mother makes them for sale, you know. I sell quite a number some days, but this week it has been hard to sell them. People don't seem to care for them at all."

"No wonder", said Mother Bonner, half under her breath, "an' so many real ones to be had just for the getherin'. Where do you live, child?" she asked.

"Up that alley, there, just next to that butcher's sign."

"Hop in; we'll go along and see y're ma" said Mother Bonner; reaching down she grasped the child's hand and helped her up into the old express wagon. With a pleased yet frightened look, Dorothy let herself be helped into "the rig", as Mother Bonner so often called it, and in a few minutes old Dollie was jogging along the street leading to the alley where her home was — while a procession of grimy boys and girls followed, all greatly excited to see their little playmate riding along with Mother Bonner.

"Here's where I live" said Dorothy, as they approached the very last house on the street. "Land's sake!" Mother Bonner exclaimed seizing her nose and holding it. "However do you stand the smell, child! There's such a smell of fish, old bones and stale cabbage around her, it's a wonder y' don't all come down with a plague of some sort."

"I don't smell it", said Dorothy in surprise as she started to climb down over the wheel. "Y' don't smell it!" exclaimed Mother Bonner, "Land's sake, child, where's y're nose?"

By this time Dorothy had reached the street and was hurrying towards a poorly dressed but clean-looking woman, who was coming out of the butcher shop with some scraps of meat in a paper bag. "Mother, oh mother!" she said, "this lady wants to take me where I shall see some real spring flowers — Please, Mother, may I go with her?"

(To be Continued.)

Lovingly, Aunt Jean.

The difficulty of a depression is that those who pay as they go are not going anywhere.

—Brandon Sun.

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Dog Plays the Piano

Mr. Ferguson, a Sydney police constable, has a dog which can play the piano and count correctly. At a word from Mr. Ferguson his dog, Bonzer, will spring onto the piano stool, switch on the light, and play a "tune" with both paws. If Mr. Ferguson places ten articles on the floor and takes away, say, four, Bonzer will bark out how many are left.

What is a Boy?

He is a person who is going to carry on what you have started.

He is to sit right where you are sitting and attend when you are gone to those things you think are so important.

You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends upon him.

Even if you make leagues and treaties, he will have to manage them.

He is going to sit at your desk in Parliament and occupy your place on the Supreme Bench.

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All your work is going to be judged and praised or condemned by him.

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... So it might be well to pay him some attention.

—Author Unknown.

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Patient: "Make it a month, doc, and I'll boost you to all the boys."

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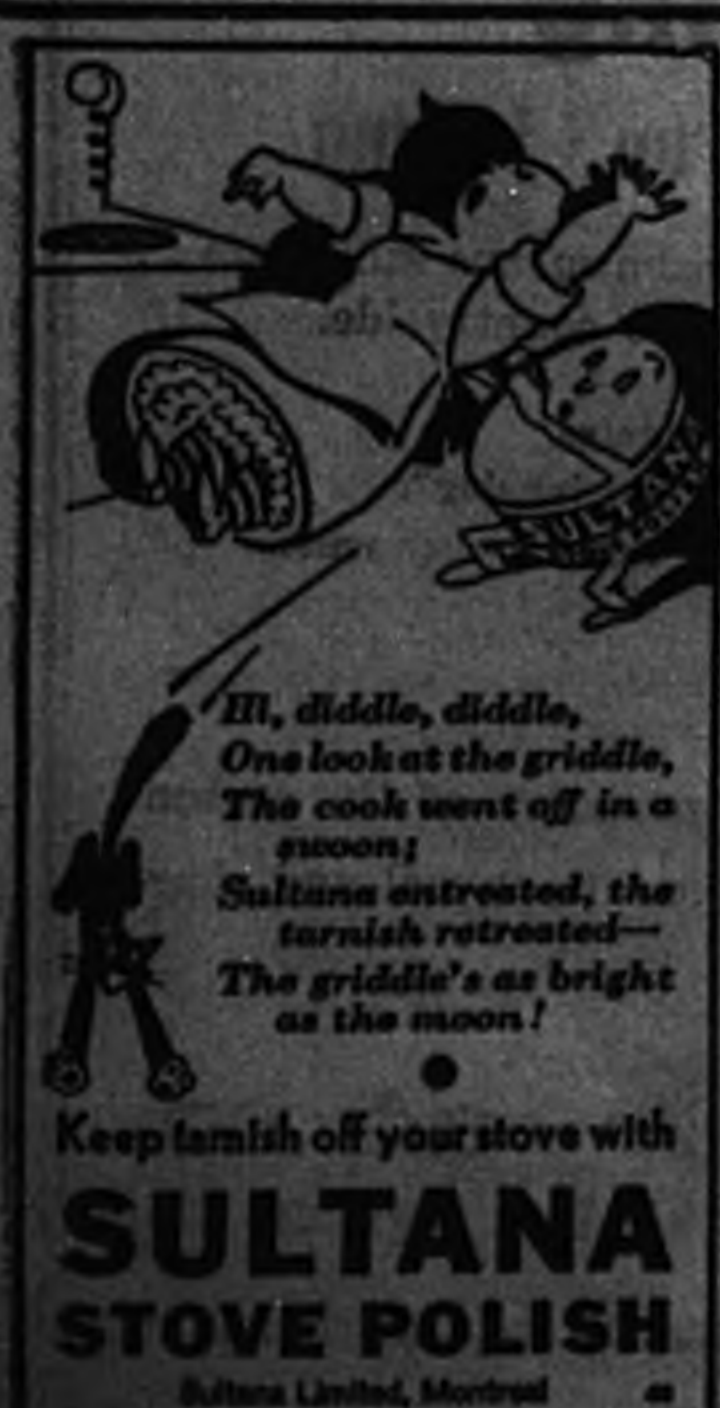
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KINK EDWARD BOY SCOUTS' PATRON

His Majesty King Edward VIII has graciously consented to become Patron of the Boy Scouts Association, in succession to his father, the late King George V.

TORONTO SCOUTS' 100-ACRE CAMP SITE

A new 100-acre camp site, with numerous individual troop camping spots, will be the hiking and camping mecca of many of Toronto's 9,000 Scouts and Cubs this summer.

SCOUTS PUT ON LONDON'S BIGGEST MUSICAL SHOW

Some 1500 Boy Scouts drawn from Greater London and the Home Counties are rehearsing for what is described as the biggest musical show ever put on at Royal Albert Hall, London. The play, "Boy Scout", depicts the Scout history of a boy seeking modern adventure, with the ghosts of explorers, adventurers, crusaders, soldiers and sailors in the background wishing him well. One scene features 1,000 "Red Indians."

A SCOUT STEP TOWARD SOLUTION OF AFRICAN RACIAL PROBLEM

A most important contribution toward solution of South Africa's difficult racial problem is credited to Lord Baden-Powell during his recent visit to Africa. This was an agreement reached, under his leadership, by which there will be three non-European self-governing Scout associations in the Union — Pathfinder, Coloured and (East) Indian — all joining with the English-speaking section under the Union Scout Council. The basis of the agreement was adoption of the principle of the inter-relation of colour set forth by Sir Frederick Lugard in the terms: "Here, then, is the true conception of the inter-relation of colour: complete uniformity in ideals, absolute equality in the

paths of knowledge and culture, equal opportunity for those who strive, equal admiration for those who achieve; in matters social and racial a separate path, each pursuing his own race purity and race pride; equality in things spiritual, agreed divergence in the physical and material." A leading South African churchman declared the Scout Movement had given public opinion a lead on the colour question "in accordance with Christian spirit and modern progress."

Bees Cluster Together

and Generate Own Heat

During the cold months of winter, conditions within the beehive are entirely different from what they are in summer. In a normal colony bees are not present and no brood rearing is in process. As the winter approaches and temperatures drop to around 60 degrees Fahrenheit the bees cluster tightly together into one big ball with the queen at the center. At temperatures below 57 degrees the bees at the center of the cluster generate heat by muscular activity, while those on the outside of the cluster act as insulators. The temperature at the outside ring of the cluster is maintained at an approximate temperature of 57 degrees Fahrenheit throughout the winter. This cluster of bees moves from place to place within the hive, always keeping in contact with the food supply and the cluster does not break again until outside temperatures rise high enough for bee flight.

Unlike their close relations, the bumble bees and wasps, the honeybee workers survive the long winter months. It is only the impregnated queens of the wild species that live through the winter. —Montreal Herald.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

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

FUNERALS

I am sure that I have gone to more funerals in the last year than I have gone to all my life before. Perhaps it is because my friends and I are getting older. None of the deaths touched me very closely so I have been left with some ideas of what to do and what not to do in funerals. One of the foolish survivals is that of the men baring their heads at a funeral. Respect to the dead is fitting but respect for the living is more necessary. Vital statistics show us that more deaths occur in the Fall and Winter months, in consequence of more inclement weather. Too often we hear of someone's death being brought on from a cold caught at a funeral. One family had the minister announce that the

family requested no bare heads. One family chose for pallbearers not the friends of the man who died, but the friends of his son. It seemed a sensible procedure to see those strong, sturdy young men bearing a heavy casket. Funeral homes are being used in increasing numbers, especially in cities, where they are most convenient at times. Those which have chapels instead of funeral parlors seem to be most fitting. Many clergymen of other denominations use parts of the Anglican burial service and it seems to me that the prayers from the Burial of the Dead are more beautiful and appropriate than any other composed by individual clergymen.

CHANGES COMING IN EDUCATION

During Easter week, Ontario educationists have their conventions in Toronto, and teachers, trustees, and Home and School Clubs all meet. The dissatisfaction with present curricula is the most noticeable thing about the present meetings. It has been said that Egerton Ryerson founded the Ontario education system and since then there had been no change. That is of course an exaggeration but there is too much truth in it. It will come as a surprise and shock to those who take a pride in their schools that other educationists consider the Ontario system a very backward one. Change is coming and it is well that it is coming slowly because it does not do to jump into things too quickly. I feel that various organizations interested in advancement, do not pay enough attention to developments in education. How often have you heard teachers and inspectors, those who know best what is required, speak? If there are differences of opinion, hear both sides, so that you will have a better basis to guide your judgment. Our schools are most important in the lives of our children and they cost us a lot of money, so let us learn all we can and try to get the most for the money spent.

EMOTIONS AFFECT THE UNSTRIPED MUSCLES

Muscles are divided into two classes, striped muscles as the arms and legs, and unstriped muscles as the heart, lungs, stomach, liver and glands. The emotions are tied up with the unstriped muscles. The shy person may blush. Fear may have many reactions. You may become sick at the stomach, you may become paralysed and not able to move, or you may turn white. Anger does strange and upsetting things to the digestive system. Happiness stimulates the flow of digestive juices and prompts an even rhythm throughout the digestive canal. Women should consider that their job is not only to provide good meals to make healthy bodies but they should do all in their power to see that the emotions help their good work instead of hindering it. Mealtime or immediately before is not the time to scold or to thresh out difficult problems. A nervous condition is found frequently to be the cause of upset liver or gall-bladder. Wives of husbands who suffer from this condition should study their men to see if nerves have anything to do with it and if so should try to straighten out matters so that they will not be upset. It is just as logical to keep disturbing emotions from people as to keep disturbing foods from them.

PLANT FOR CUTTING

If your garden has room it is a good plan to have a cutting bed. Often we plant for colour and bloom and when we cut too freely we lessen the effect, but if we have a corner in an out of

the way spot, just planted for cutting we can leave the rest of the garden undisturbed. A bush or two of Forsythia kept for cutting purposes is a good investment. It may be cut any time through the winter and will bloom in the house if kept in water.

DRESSED BACON

One of the days when you need something to pep up the appetite, try dressed bacon for dinner. Make your favourite fowl dressing and put it between two slices of bacon, allowing 4 slices for each person. Bake 20 minutes in a moderately hot oven of 450 degrees.

SILVER CREAM PIE

4 eggs
¾ cup sugar
1 teaspoon gelatine
¼ cup water
juice and rind of 1 lemon

Beat egg yolks, add sugar and lemon juice and rind, and cook in double boiler until thick. Add gelatine which has been mixed with water. Let cool, then fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Put in a cooked pie shell and put in refrigerator to set. Serve topped with whipped cream.

County W.I. Convention Date Announced

MONTH'S ACTIVITIES OF ARGENTEUIL BRANCHES

Chatham Branch enjoyed an interesting paper on "The Country Household", in the interests of Home Economics, the 14 members present answering their roll call by narrating their "worst cooking failures." As well as their regular meeting this branch held an enjoyable Birthday Tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday last.

Frontier Branch had a very interesting Home Economics meeting, with 15 members, and four visitors who afterwards joined the ranks. Three babies and another older child were present. Their roll call was "New ways of cooking eggs". Every member gave a current event, and Mrs. Maclean and Mrs. Graham read interesting papers on Legislation and Home Dyeing. Scrapbooks made by interested friends in Calumet for the Children's Memorial Hospital were displayed and admired. Mrs. R. Dobbie gave sewing hints by way of a display of patterns for handmade quilts. An Apron Parade was staged by the convenor, Mrs. T. W. Weir, who gave a prize for the apron which was voted the best.

Lachute also featured Home Economics, Mrs. Leggett demonstrated on entertaining at a formal dinner and luncheon and Mrs. F. McGibbon gave a demonstration of entertaining at an informal dinner and luncheon, with menus for each. Thirty-five members were present to answer their roll call, "My worst cooking failure."

Lakefield held no meeting in April, and Morin Heights was not reported, due to the illness of the Publicity Secretary.

Pioneer's subject was Agriculture, a paper being given on "Women Farmers in Quebec." Other papers and articles read were—"Sap's running", stressing Canadian Industries; Queen Mary's message to the nation, as Canadianization and National Events, read by Mrs. L. Hooker; and Miss B. M. Philp of Macdonald College, on "The Household Purse", read by Mrs. L. W. Armstrong. Miss Morin demonstrated the making of a cushion-top. The roll call was "My worst cooking failure."

Upper Lachute - East End had interesting papers on "Pioneer Life in Lachute", "Pioneer Life in Canada", and "Customs and manners of a hundred years ago", by Mrs. A. Nicholl. Mrs. W. McFarlane and Mrs. H. Millar. There were 14 members present to answer the roll call by naming

an early settler in the district.

The County executive met on Friday evening to arrange for the May convention, with Mrs. G. W. Kuhring, County President, in the chair. The convention date was set for May 16th in the Lachute Consolidated School at 11 o'clock (D.S.T.) Each branch is asked to assist with refreshments by furnishing three salads and three cakes, also two table helpers from each branch. The Prov. Superintendent, Miss H. McCain of Macdonald College, will address the meeting, also Miss Leblanc, Home Economics Convenor for Sherbrooke Co., on "Tasty Ways of Cooking Fish." As this is the Provincial W. I. Silver Anniversary year, all branches are invited to donate to their funds twenty-five cents a member as well as their usual fee, and one cent extra per member will take care of the county's share in the Peace Garden, which marks so many years of peace between Canada and the United States, and which Women's Institutes all over the Dominion are helping to maintain. Quebec, having the least membership, has the least to pay.

—J. Graham, Co. Convenor.

Married in Montreal

Miller — Williamson

Lakefield — At St. Stephens Church, Werendale Park, Westmount, a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized between Miss Mary Elizabeth Williamson and Mr. Alexander Robertson Miller, both of Montreal, the Rev. Harold Laws officiating. The ceremony took place on Saturday, April 25th., at 11 a.m.

The bride was attired in a travelling suit of marine blue with rose hat and accessories to match, with silver fox fur, the gift of the groom, and wore a corsage of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Dorothea Curtis was bridesmaid and Mr. I. Dunn was groomsmen. Only the immediate relatives were present. The bridal couple left at once for a honeymoon motor trip to Philadelphia and other points. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside on Queen Mary Road, Montreal.

Women Farmers in Quebec

During the last ten years the women's farm club movement has made remarkable progress in Quebec, advancing from 100 clubs with 6,225 members in 1929 to 260 clubs with 11,230 members in 1935. The so-called weaker sex are applying their efforts to many different phases of agriculture with marked success.

Membership in poultry clubs included 7,254 women who had 222,120 layers and 364,672 spring chickens. Egg production by the birds of these poultrywomen totalled well over two million dozen, of which more than one million dozen were marketed. Over 8,000 of the farm club women are engaged in horticulture; over 11,000 are spinners and nearly 10,000 are weavers. Sheep raising is included in the program of 4,694 of the club members who kept 34,525 sheep with an output of 172,261 pounds of wool. Women farmers growing flax numbered 1,720, producing 149,948 pounds of flaxseed and 72,425 pounds of flax. Canning is also included in the multifarious duties of these farm women, and canned goods to the value of \$190,697 were produced during the year ended June 30, 1935. Eight hundred and twenty-five of the women are beekeepers, attending 3,984 hives. Linen woven by these women farmers within a year had a value of \$18,833, and the total value of wool woven was \$82,962. Over 4,000 of the farm club women took part in agricultural fairs.

Because a girl with pretty teeth laughs at your joke is no sign that the joke is especially amusing.

—Punch Bowl.

News-Stand Neurasthenia

The modern news-stand, with its bright array of popular magazines and scandal sheets, is a most indicative march-past of modern intelligence. The reading matter of the masses reveals an ever increasing tendency to occupy the mind with inconsequential matter to the exclusion of everything that requires a little mental effort. This is perhaps a function of the mass mind, endeavoring to forget the strain and tempo of modern life in trivia, or in the sweet Utopia of imagination. A recent survey of modern news-stands revealed that two types of periodicals, namely, adventure and romance, hold undisputed sway over practically all other forms of readily available reading matter. Of every twenty-four magazines of the former type, twenty had firearms portrayed in varied scenes of action on their covers; the remainder had scenes of hate and horror calculated to inflame the imagination of the observer. Of the other type, practically all had languorous ladies on their covers, in various poses. Excerpts from the table of contents appeared on the covers of all magazines of both types, some of which were as follows:—Wife vs. Secretary; Love and the Leading Lady; Annual Romance Number; Sold to New York's Love Mart; Grav Dust of Death; The Silver Snake of Horror; Magnetic Death; etc., etc. Magazines of an intellectual or informative nature were relegated to small and relatively unimportant corners of the stands, prominence being given exclusively to the "nonsense" books.

"Quo vadis?"

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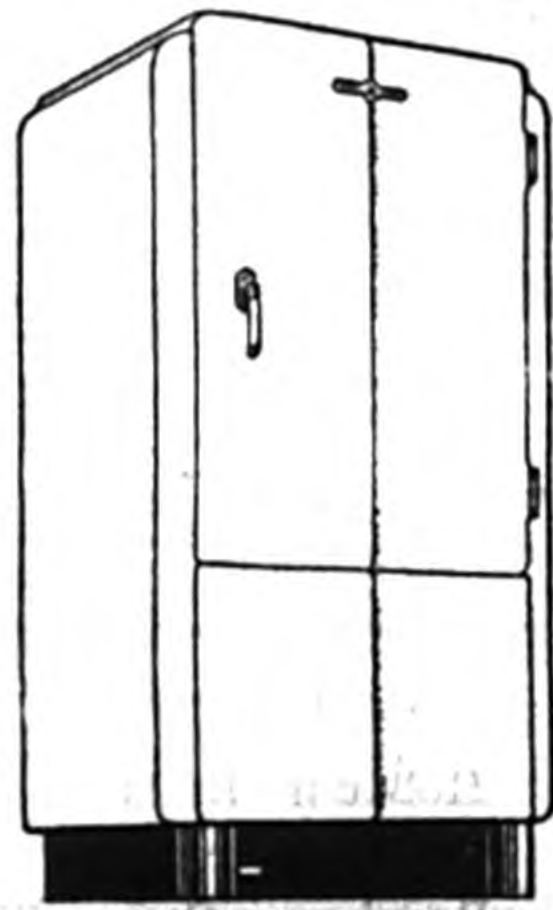
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, J. W. Gall, Sec.-Treas., that at our regular council meeting to be held in the Court House on Monday, the 4th. day of May, 1936, at 2 p.m., the *procès-verbal* made by Zenophon Plouffe on the Upper Lachute water course, also to amend or replace the *procès-verbal* made by Jas. Cowan on water course known as the Laurin Ditch, which is deposited in my office, will be taken into consideration and either accepted or rejected.

All those interested please attend.
Given at Lachute this 23rd. day of April, 1936.

J. W. GALL,
Sec.-Treas.
Parish of St. Jerusalem.

Handshake is an Ancient Gesture of Friendliness

The handshake is an outgrowth of the old custom of extending the right hand, the weapon hand, unarmed, as evidence of peaceful intentions. It is an instinctive gesture of friendliness, and it carries the same significance today, writes Helen Bartlett in the Chicago Tribune.

Your handshake expresses your personality and disposition quite as much as other actions or words. It should be warm, firm, friendly, and express pleasure and cordiality. I have said that the hand clasp should be firm. To grasp a limp, characterless hand is repulsive. But neither should it be so firm as to be paralyzing. When the art is mastered, the hand clasp is strong and brief without exaggerated pumping.

It is a spontaneous gesture and there are no rules of etiquette which force one to extend his hand if it is contrary to his disposition. It is, of course, exceedingly rude to refuse to shake hands when another offers. Some persons are of a friendly nature and cordial disposition, and others are formal and reticent. The former shake hands far more often than do the latter, as you might expect.

Men always shake hands with each other when they are introduced or when two friends meet on the street. Women seldom do with men when they are introduced. When men and women who are friends meet, it is the privilege of the woman to proffer her hand first if she is so inclined, although, in the case of good friends, this gesture doubtlessly would be performed almost simultaneously. However, should a man offer his hand to a woman, she can do nothing but accept his friendly gesture without seeming curt and insulting.

Africans Hunt Elephant for His Meat and Tusks

The African natives hunt the elephant for his meat as well as his tusks. Their method is to lay pits in the elephant paths in the forest; but while these are sometimes effective the animal is more frequently intelligent enough to avoid the traps.

Big and clumsy as they appear the elephant's feet are peculiarly sensitive, and even the best camouflaged pit will not deceive the older animals. They have no special keenness of vision and, as a matter of fact, are much less gifted that way than man.

Another method employed by the natives is to set poisoned spears in the path of the animals, so that they will fall and pierce them when a trailing vine root is touched. The poison is a vegetable one peculiar to Africa and very powerful, but does not affect the meat. The portion immediately around the spear wound is cut out and thrown away; the rest of the meat is taken to the village to make a feast. What is left over after the feast is preserved by drying in the sun.

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. S. O. Hartley spent the latter part of the week in Montreal.

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, was a guest of his father, Mr. R. Pinkerton, over the week-end.

Mr. Eric Young, of Montreal, was calling on friends in this vicinity on Wednesday.

Dr. Cushing, accompanied by his brother, Mr. James Cushing, motored up and visited the doctor's residence here on Sunday.

Miss Norma Cooke, of Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, spent Saturday at her home here.

Mr. C. Kains visited friends in St. Andrews last Sunday.

Mr. Franklyn Keatley, of Ottawa, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Usher, on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, spent the latter part of the week here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hartley and daughters, Muriel and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and son, Kenneth, Miss Katie Hartley and Master Hartley Cutten were the week-end guests of Mrs. Hartley Sr.

Mr. S. Whelehan and daughter, Grace, also Mr. Charlie Kelly, of Montreal, were Sunday guests at Mr. E. Whelehan's.

Mrs. J. Buchan and little son, Stewart, are visiting Mrs. Buchan's parents at Vankleek Hill this week.

A very pleasant meeting of St. Mungo's Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Watson, on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Franklyn Keatley, of Ottawa, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Usher, on Monday.

Navigation on the Ottawa is once more open, the canal employees having resumed their duties for the season. The oil-boats, *Ottawa-lite* and *Britannia*, passed up the river on Monday.

The remains of the late Mr. A. McDonald, late of Ottawa, who passed away some weeks ago at the home of his sister-in-law Mrs. Wm. Davidson, at Como, were brought here and interred in the cemetery at St. Mungo's on Saturday morning beside those of his wife, formerly Miss Mary McKinnon, a daughter of the late Murdoch McKinnon of this place. The Rev. Mr. Maclean conducted a burial service at the graveside in the presence of a number of friends from the vicinity and the relatives who accompanied the remains from Como. Previous to the death of his wife in 1927, Mr. McDonald had been a resident of Ottawa.

It was a fairly busy time in the outfitting department when a little boy entered and, approaching the counter, asked the clerk for "a soft man's collar."

The clerk smiled and the customers laughed.

Pointing to his own collar, which happened to be a soft one, the clerk said: "You mean one like this, sonny?"

"No," replied the boy. "I want a clean one."

DISTRICT NEWS

HARRINGTON EAST

The United prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dougal MacLean on Monday evening.

The Missionary Circle held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Poulter on Saturday last.

Mr. Ross Swail, of Arundel, is spending a few days here, visiting his friends and relatives.

Miss Jean Marshall spent a few days last week visiting friends in Montreal.

The many friends of Mr. J. Milway are sorry to hear that he is in the Royal Victoria Hospital, undergoing an operation. This community wishes him a speedy recovery.

The Young People's Society, assisted by the Rev. J. Lynn, conducted the service in the United Church here on Sunday afternoon.

The United Ladies' Aid and the Baptist Sewing Circle are preparing for a May Day Supper and entertainment at Belle Falls, in Mr. G. Campbell's hall on May 1st.

Miss Edith MacCallum, who is a pupil at the Lachute High School, is recovering from scarlet fever.

CUSHING

Mrs. Roy Dobbie spent the latter part of last week with friends in Mabel and Ogdensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, of Point Fortune.

Miss Myrtle Donaldson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. McIntyre, of Grenville on Sunday.

Mrs. James Girling is spending a few weeks with her parents at Papineauville.

Miss Alberta Cleland and Mr. M. Burton spent a few hours in Cushing on Friday, getting the Cleland cottage ready for summer occupancy.

Mrs. John Nugent has returned to her home in Finch.

Several ladies from Cushing attended the W.C.T.U. devotional and work meeting on Wednesday of last week; these included Mrs. L. Gaston, Mrs. W. Canning, Mrs. A. Graham and Mrs. Wm. Usher.

St. Mungo's Church services will be at 11 o'clock Standard Time, beginning Sunday, May 3rd., and until January.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. George Bradford and family in their sad bereavement.

The Frontier Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Archie Murdock on Tuesday evening, May 15th. Agriculture is the subject. Do not forget your roll call, and your current events, also seeds and slips for exchange.

The Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute has suffered severe loss by the death of Mrs. D. W. Owen of Stonefield.

A COMMITTEE DESCRIBED

(Windsor Daily Star)
The English humorist's definition of a committee still holds good. A committee, he observed, was a body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

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GRENVILLE

Miss Robertson, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Lorne Cooke.

Mrs. Isaac Arnold spent the week-end with her son, Stephen, and his family, at Calumet.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold has returned home after spending the winter in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKann arrived home recently from Toronto, where they had visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goudie, for the winter months.

Mrs. A. V. Gaudry returned on Saturday from Greenfield Park, where she had spent the past five months with her son, Weymouth Gaudry, and family.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Wade, of Ottawa, was held here recently. The remains were laid to rest beside her late husband, Mr. W. Wade, in the cemetery of St. Mathew's Church. She had been a member of this church, and of the W. A. in connection, for many years. She moved to Ottawa after her husband's death.

Percy Brosseau is ill again with pleurisy; friends hope for his speedy recovery.

MORIN HEIGHTS

The Rustic Bridge Club closed its activities for the season on Wednesday evening last, being entertained by Mr. M. Seale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilby. The following prizes were won:—Ladies' 1st., Mrs. F. Watson, 2nd., Miss Vera McCullough; Gents' 1st., Mr. Chas. Campbell, 2nd., Mr. T. McCullough; Consolation Prizes, Mrs. W. J. H. Lummis and Mr. H. Gilby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell and Master Graeme were in Montreal on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Doherty entertained a few friends on Thursday afternoon last.

Mrs. Chambers has returned to her home here for the summer.

The community is sorry to learn of the illness of Rev. W. J. H. Lummis, and friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Audrey Watson spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Miss Hazel Watson and her

friend, Miss Marion Ewing, of Montreal, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Watson.

Tribute to the Late Mrs. Thos. Owens

Greece's Point (No reference having been made in these columns to the passing of an old friend and respected neighbor, the late Mrs. Thos. Owens, it occurs to your correspondent that possibly there is no one better fitted to do it than myself, our families in former times having been friends and neighbors for more than a century).

Mrs. Thos. Owens, formerly Christina Davis, came into this immediate neighborhood over fifty years ago, the granddaughter of a host and hostess, of old St. Andrews East who, during the early days of English occupation, had made their home famous more than Dominion-wide among the travelers and writers passing through Canada, for its free-handed hospitality. True to the example shown her in her early days, Mrs. Owens' home in this neighborhood was a centre of social life, where she dispensed the same gracious hospitality. The older members of the community realize what a privilege was theirs in having known her.

Since the death of her husband, the late Thos. Owens, in 1907, Mrs. Owens had resided in Montreal, where she passed away at her home on Milton St., on the last Sunday of March, 1936. To her daughter, Miss Charlotte Owens, who was her mother's loving companion during her declining years, this community offers its heartfelt sympathy, as well as to the family. Her burial took place at Grenville in the family plot.

—C. F. K.

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