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CONSTRUCTION WORKERS RECEIVE HIGHER PAY

EMPLOYERS MUST MEET
PROVL. REGULATIONS

The 35-cent hourly rate of pay for construction workers has now been enforced in the West End of Lachute where workmen are engaged in the St. Julien Church and mill construction. This is in accordance with the provincial rates set for unskilled labor, in Bill 36 passed last session, and proportionately higher pay for skilled laborers; the workmen are entitled to recompense at these figures retroactive from date of enforcement.

It is understood that a number of laborers, whose services were not considered worth this new rate, have been laid off. In many cases they were being paid wages far lower than those stipulated.

Construction Industry About Half Normal . . .

But Metal Mining Now Booming and
Many Lines of Business Show Improvement

"THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, Dec. 1st. — Canada enters the winter with quite a number of grave problems still unsolved, but there are more encouraging patches in the chequered map of the Dominion than we have had for years. Things would have been much better if the West had not been again visited with the most severe drought since 1919, and it is really remarkable the way business generally has been able to absorb that appalling shock and still struggle up to higher levels.

There are four aspects of the picture that are still very bad. The first of course is the condition of a large part of the wheat-growing prairies, where conditions cannot possibly be much better until the next harvest is sold. The second is the national and some of the provincial budgets, which are still running behind. Third is the construction industry, still extremely sluggish. Fourth, which is to some extent the expression of the first and third, is the total number of persons unemployed and on relief.

DROUGHT COSTING MILLIONS

The drought is costing millions of dollars, and the expenditure will have to go on until next harvest. Nobody knows exactly what it will cost the federal treasury. My own guess would be between 20 and 25 million dollars. Then there are the loans advanced to the drought areas of the past. They have been carried on the Dominion's books as active assets, but it is obvious that a large slice of them will have to be written off as bad debts.

This, in turn, affects the Dominion balance sheet. On May 1st the Minister of Finance predicted that the deficit next year would be about 100 million dollars. Business and tax collections picked up so much that it seemed possible this would be substantially reduced by the end of the fiscal year. But the drought will largely if not wholly offset that gain.

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LIONS' THEATRE SHOW WELL ATTENDED

A "full house" responded last evening to the Lions Club effort to raise funds for their Christmas Cheer Fund. The Rex Theatre was packed to overflowing, to witness a unique demonstration of *Earthworm Tractors* by the humorist Joe E. Brown, and the resounding laughter was proof of the crowd's enjoyment. No returns are yet to hand, but keen satisfaction is felt in the event.

COUNCIL PASSES ANNUAL PAYMENT FOR FIRE DEPT. . . THIRD READING OF LOAN BY-LAW FOR WATERWORKS

MAIN STREET STORE HAS CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

TOWN MERCHANTS PRE-
PARE FOR BUSY SEASON

The Christmas spirit is beginning to show itself in town. John McFaul & Son, generally recognized as up-to-the-minute in their particular lines of merchandise, are the first to launch out with an attractive window display in the spirit of the season. This display is made up of sports goods, and colorful lighting effects add to their appeal to passers-by.

Full Session at Council Meeting Last Evening

The regular meeting of Lachute Town Council was held last evening, presided over by Mayor Dr. J. H. Mason, with Aldermen J. McGibbon, C. Durocher, W. J. Deacon, K. McOuat, H. Lamarche, F. Deslauriers and O. Laurin present.

Ald. K. McOuat, as chairman of the Fire Committee, made recommendations as follows: that Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon should be paid \$300 for his services including looking after all chimney fires, \$300 for rental of the heated fire station, and \$400 to be divided among the firemen. This was carried, on motion of Ald. K. McOuat, seconded by Ald. O. Laurin.

Moved by Ald. K. McOuat, seconded by H. Lamarche, that the insurance policy offered by E. Deslauriers & Co., to insure firemen against injury or death, be accepted at a cost of \$125 for a \$10,000 policy.

Moved by Ald. W. J. Deacon, seconded by O. Laurin, that the question of engaging an officer to inspect chimneys in town, be

left for further consideration. Ald. J. McGibbon gave notice of motion that at next meeting he would introduce a by-law for levying taxes for 1937, suggesting that the rate of assessment be left unchanged.

Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon appeared on behalf of the Laurentian Roads Ltd., with a request for further grant to keep open thoroughfares of the town during the winter months. This was left in the hands of Ald. Laurin as chairman of the Roads Committee, to make necessary arrangements.

The waterworks by-law, to borrow \$80,000 for 25 years for installation of larger mains and increase of the town's water supply, passed its third reading, and will be submitted to the ratepayers on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 22nd. and 23rd.

Application was received from Mr. Leonard, for a pool room to be conducted in the Berniquier building on Foundry Street. This was left for consideration of the Police Committee.

TO VOTE ON SALARIES FOR MAYOR, ALDERMEN OF ST. JEROME COUNCIL

PUBLIC REFERENDUM
TO BE TAKEN

Ratepayers of St. Jerome will be asked to vote on December 15 and 16 on a by-law authorizing the administration to take \$50,000 from the sinking fund and use it for general purposes, including the payment of salaries to the mayor and aldermen. The council members have no salaries at the present time. The council decided the matter should be put in the hands of the ratepayers.

The Banque Canadienne Nationale's tender for the handling of city debentures to the total sum of \$50,000 had been accepted.

The unemployment relief works under the Government system being ended, the council has purchased a tract of timber land, 21 arpents in area, and wood will be cut as an unemployment relief measure. Only those having registration cards will be given employment and married men will be the preference. The city has already sold 1,200 cords of wood cut by its men on relief.

Women's Institutes Report Activities in Past Month

Brownburg Branch were entertained by an interesting talk on "Our Heritage in Canada", by Rev. E. Young. Their roll call was "War Heroes"; their motto, "Lest We Forget". Nineteen members, one new member and one visitor were present.

Frontier featured Canadianization in a paper on "The Lakes and Rivers of Argenteuil" and a reading on "Peace" written by the late Canon Shatford. Members also read peace poems and replied to their roll call with facts regarding Argenteuil, one and all deciding that it was a very good county to live in.

Jerusalem - Bethany had a trip through the Ayers Limited plant and had at their regular meeting a visit from the County

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PRIME MINISTER TO BE HEARD ON RADIO THIS EVENING

BRIEF ADDRESSES ON
HOME LOAN PLAN

Of interest to Canadians throughout the country will be a broadcast of brief talks, by the Prime Minister. Members of the Federal Government and the Chairman of the National Employment Commission, concerning the National Home Improvement plan. This feature will be heard over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's national network this evening (Thursday) from 8.00 to 9.00 o'clock. Speakers for the broadcast are: the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Hon. Norman Rogers, and Mr. Arthur B. Purvis, Chairman of the National Employment Commission, who will each address the public for five minutes. They will tell of the Government's plan, in co-operation with the banks and other institutions, for the modernization of Canadian homes, and of its purpose to improve the general employment situation. This broadcast is of national importance.

Anglican Young People Held Deanery Rally

Grenville—On the invitation of the Young People's Club of Trinity Church, Hawkesbury, a Rally of the A.Y.P.A.'s of St. Andrews Deanery was held last Friday night at the Curling Club, Hawkesbury. Besides the Hawkesbury club, members were present from A.Y.P.A.'s of Arundel, Calumet, Lachute and St. Amede, the hall being filled with a crowd of enthusiastic young people.

Canon Garrett welcomed the visitors briefly and then turned the meeting over to Mr. R. Sancton, President of the Local Council, who put everyone in the right humour with his happy felicity of leadership.

The main business of the evening was the presentation of 15-minute programs by the members of the Lachute, Calumet, Arundel and Hawkesbury societies. Each of these consisted of a short sketch or skit.

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NAVIGATION CLOSED, CANAL STAFF RELEASED

FREEZE-UP AHEAD OF
TRADITIONAL DATE

(By Our Cushing W. Correspondent)

Cushing W.—The canal employees were suspended from duty for the season on Monday, but navigation had practically closed for some days before. The old tradition that the Ottawa freezes over at Greece's Point on St. Andrew's night failed this year, as Jack Frost beat the good saint to it by almost a week. "Hoot, mon!"

Safe Driving Should Be Taught in Schools . . .

Radios and Girls Distract Drivers . . . Most
Accidents Occur on the Best Highways

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DO IT NOW!
DO IT NOW!

A few decades ago, repetition was a much-used device among the advertisers. Fashions in advertising have changed . . . But the Lachute Boy Scouts are now angling to catch your eye and draw your attention . . .

To ensure the success of their Christmas Toy-Repair Shop, they need contributions without delay. There will be much packing and planning in the last days of this annual Good Turn, so it is essential that they proceed now with the actual repairing of damaged toys.

That is why the Boy Scouts enlist your aid in this work of spreading cheer to poor children at Christmas . . . And if you have broken or discarded toys to give, they ask you particularly to DO IT NOW! Call a member of the troop, or send your parcel to their workshop at the Farmers' Supply Coy.

Concert Held Under Auspices Boy Scouts

Grenville—Under the able management of Mr. Charles Flynn, a group of men put on a very entertaining concert at Grenville last Saturday.

Mr. Flynn himself (who is "Redfeather" on the radio) did wonders in his performance on the dulcimer—a very difficult instrument, but exquisitely played. His singing partner, Mr. Bob McLachlan, ably supported him. Mr. David Kearns rendered a number of beautiful tenor solos. The party also included two comedians, Mr. Dan Burns and Mr. Thompson. The latter was particularly good; perhaps his imitation of a little boy looking for a dog, and his representation, single handed, of a conversation between a man and a boy, were the highlights. Another high spot was Mr. Flynn's playing of the dulcimer after a cloth had been thrown over the instrument. At the conclusion of the program several request numbers were played.

The concert was under the auspices of the Troop Committee of 1st. Grenville Boy Scout Troop. During the intermission "Supporter's Badges" were

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LICENCE PLATE SALES EMPHASIZE RECOVERY

ONT. REGISTRARS FIND
READY DEMAND

The Ontario Highways Department and officials point to increased licence plate sales as an indication of recovery. "When times are good, motorists have the ready cash to buy their new plates early", an official said. "In the depression days we had difficulty in making motorists buy their licence by March 30".

By Nov. 30 last year, 15,318 new passenger licences had been issued, compared with 19,500 to date this year. In addition there have been 2,472 trucking licences sold this year, compared with 2,147 up to Nov. 30, 1935.

Delegates at the First National Safety Conference, held in Ottawa, November 27-29, deplored the failure of authorities to check and punish adequately persons driving cars while under the influence of liquor or narcotics. They also urged a proclamation be issued by provincial governments under sponsorship of the Dominion Administration, calling for observance of a national safety week in 1937.

Another resolution said the conference "views with alarm" interference with enforcement of traffic regulations and urged all organizations to co-operate in backing law-enforcement agencies. The resolution did not enlarge on the point of interference, but it was taken to mean "fixing" of court summonses for traffic law violations.

Col. Anatole Plante of Montreal, president of the Dominion Automobile Safety Council, which called the convention, urged that conferees keep up the work started at the meeting. He expressed hope that a second conference would be held next year.

The Conference took no action on the suggestion that it endorse compulsory automobile insurance, expressing the view that the system in force for several years in Massachusetts had not been an unqualified success. Walter L. Saunders of Ottawa, district engineer of the Ontario Department of Highways, said most accidents occurred on the best highways, indicating that safety does not depend entirely on good roads.

Municipal responsibility toward traffic accidents was the subject of an address by Mayor Stanley Lewis, of Ottawa, and A. E. Parker, chairman of the Accident Prevention Committee, Winnipeg Electric Company, dealt with efforts being made by street railways to prevent accidents.

Speaking from the experience gained in presiding in more than 40,000 traffic cases in Montreal, Recorder Leonce Plante said yesterday that automobile driving should be taught pupils in schools and colleges. He advocated a zoning system in cities to regulate speed, declaring controlled speed was not in itself a menace. He thought drunken drivers should have their licences taken from them, and argued that judges and recorders should be given power to suspend licences.

The human element is the important factor in public safety, in the opinion of Prof. W. D.

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Two-Month Terms for Theft from Gatineau Power Coy.

Damase Sauve and A. Gauthier, of Hawkesbury, charged with the theft of goods belonging to the Gatineau Electric Company at Sable Falls and at Bell's Falls on October 12 last, were found guilty by District Magistrate Donat Lalonde at St. Jerome and sentenced each to two months in jail. A third accused, Raoul Paquette, also of Hawkesbury, was acquitted by the court.

The three men were arrested by Chief Page and Constable Poulin, of Grenville. The power stations at Sable Falls and Bell's Falls near Grenville had been broken into and parts of a generator in each station stolen. These parts were made

specially for the Gatineau Electric Company and were not on the market for general sale.

"Rule-of-Thumb" By Bakers of Haiti

Bakers in Haiti, in the West Indies, pay little attention to scientific methods when baking their bread, employing the rule-of-thumb. It is said, however, that the resulting product on the average is superior in texture, appearance and flavor to that produced in some other countries where more up-to-date methods are employed. About 25 per cent of the total imports of flour for the first six months of this year were from Canada, according to the Industrial Department of the C. N. Rlys.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Files of
The Watchman

50 Years Ago

Friday, December 3, 1886.

Hill Head—Miss Sproule, the teacher of Hill Head school, aided by her pupils and friends, gave a very amusing and successful concert on Friday evening.

There is some talk of agitating for a Drill Hall and Amoury at Lachute, to accommodate two companies of the 11th. This would be a move in the right direction and make our enterprising town the scene of military parades and drill instruction.

We were pleased to have a visit from Mr. J. K. Unsworth, B.A., of the Congregational College, Montreal, on Sunday last.

The valuations have finished their work in the West Ward. The total value is \$182,000, and the population is 595. The number of persons in the West Ward is half what the whole town contained last year.

The annual election of officers took place at the regular communication of the Argenteuil Masonic Lodge on Monday evening of this week, in their Lodge Room in Lane's building in the West Ward. R. W. Bro. Dickson, D.D.G.M., and several other Grand Lodge officers from Montreal were in attendance.

THE WISDOM OF THE HUMBLE

"Lor', chile, when yuh ain't got an education, yuh jest got to use yo' brains."—Quoted in Atlantic Monthly.

30 Years Ago

Friday, November 30, 1906.

Mrs. F. Beech and family, of New York, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. John McFaul.

Marriage—on Wednesday, November 28, by Rev. Frank Charters, of St. Simeon's Church, Montreal, assisted by Rev. J. E. Ireland of Buckingham, Rev. Herbert Charters, incumbent of St. Simeon's Church, to Ethel Maud Simpson, only daughter of the late W. J. Simpson, formerly M.L.A. of this county.

Lakefield—Mr. James Dawson met with a fatal accident on Tuesday, November 20th., being killed while cutting down a wind-fallen tree.

Mr. Jarrett left on Wednesday for a short visit with friends in Montreal prior to his departure for California.

Dr. A. W. Stackhouse was in Ottawa yesterday attending the annual meeting of the L.O.H.A., at which he was appointed Vice-President.

Grenville—Mrs. Sherwood has returned home after a three months' visit with her daughter in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Thos. Barron has been confined to the house for the past few days with a badly bruised face, the result of a kick from his horse.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Dec. 6th., is "God the only cause and Creator."

The Golden Text is:—"I am the Lord that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself." (Isaiah 44: 24).

The following passages are from the Bible and the Christian Science-textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures":

"Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all. Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all." (I Chronicles 29: 11, 12).

"To grasp the reality and order of being in its Science, you must begin by reckoning God as the divine Principle of all that really is. Spirit, Life, Truth, Love, combine as one—and are the Scriptural names for God. All substance, intelligence, wisdom, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God." (Science and Health, page 275).

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Bank of Montreal Makes Gains During the Year

The Bank of Montreal annual statement for the fiscal year to October 31 makes a very strong showing, with gains in many of the principal accounts. Special features include an increase in total assets to above the \$800,000,000 mark and liquid assets to more than \$600,000,000. Deposits continue to increase at a reassuring rate, and now exceed \$690,000,000.

In keeping with the general trend during the early months of the year, current loans record a reduction, and this has tended to increase the bank's holdings of high-grade Government securities.

From accumulated profits an amount of \$1,000,000 was added to the Rest Account, bringing it up to \$39,000,000, against the capital of \$36,000,000.

LIQUID POSITION

Every part of the statement reflects the strength of the institution's position. Assets stand at \$805,081,998, compared with \$792,772,872 a year ago.

Of this amount, total liquid assets are \$606,472,587, equal to 83.27 per cent of all liabilities to the public. The unusually high percentage of liquid assets is likely due to the lessened demand for current accommodation and the necessity of placing a greater amount in high-grade government bonds. As a result, the total holdings of government and other bonds and debentures have increased to \$442,781,097, from \$361,769,848. The greater portion of these holdings consists of gilt-edge securities, which mature at early dates.

At the same time, increases are reported in call loans both at home and abroad. Call loans outside of Canada stand at \$25,400,166, as compared with \$18,835,238, while call loans in Canada total \$8,169,988, a gain from \$4,435,736.

A further indication of the strength of liquid assets is afforded by cash holdings and deposits in the Bank of Canada of \$79,242,079; notes and cheques on other banks \$29,222,231 and deposits with other banks \$20,264,807, bringing the available cash holdings well above \$125,000,000.

While general business throughout the country, particularly in the latter months of the year, has reported substantial increases, it is evident that many of the larger companies are availing themselves of their liquid resources to take care of any new

business secured. As a result, current loans have declined and are reported at \$174,141,011, down from \$234,461,311. This situation probably also indicates the readiness with which former loans have been liquidated.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Reflecting the improvement in conditions, profits showed a tendency to gain as compared with the previous year. The total profits for the year, after making appropriations to contingent reserve fund, out of which fund provision for bad and doubtful debts had been made, were \$3,181,501, as compared with \$3,005,212. The profits were equal to 4.18 per cent on the capital surplus and undivided profits. From the total profit there was appropriated for dividends \$2,880,000 and \$200,000 was written off bank premises, leaving the amount to be carried forward for the year, of \$101,501. When the amount was added to the balance brought forward at the end of the previous year, it brought the total balance at credit of profit and loss up to \$2,036,534.

With the transfer to the Rest Account of \$1,000,000, the balance in the Profit and Loss Account carried forward is \$1,036,534.

The principal accounts, with comparisons with those of the previous year, show as follows:—

	1936	1935
Total Assets	\$805,081,998	\$792,772,872
Liquid Assets	606,472,587	533,374,811
Gov't. and other Bonds	442,781,097	361,769,848
Call Loans outside Canada	25,400,166	18,835,238
Call Loans in Canada	8,169,988	4,435,736
Total Deposits	691,312,054	667,944,866
Capital	36,000,000	36,000,000
Rest	39,000,000	38,000,000
Profits	3,181,501	3,005,212

It was Jimmy's first visit to a concert and, observing the antics of the conductor, he turned to his mother and asked:—

"Why's that man shaking his stick at the lady on the stage?"

"Sh-sh!" pleaded his mother. "He's not shaking it at her."

"Well, what's she hollerin' for, then?"

LATE C. H. COTTINGHAM GREATLY ESTEEMED IN TEXAS COMMUNITY

Many friends in this community were grieved on hearing of the sudden death of C. H. Cottingham, of El Paso, Texas. He had been in his usual good health when suddenly seized with a paralytic stroke, and he passed away a few days later, on Friday, Nov. 6th.

Mr. Cottingham was 75 years of age. Born in Montreal, he made his home between Ormstown and Lachute until leaving for the States. He was a loyal subscriber to this newspaper, always interested in progress and affairs around his former home. The only remaining member of his family is a brother, George, of Ormstown, Que.

The funeral was largely attended. His Brother Elks attended in a body at the chapel and officiated at the burial services. He had been an active and highly esteemed member of El Paso lodge for many years. Many were the expressions of sorrow and sympathy extended

to his brother and nephew and niece, the only relatives present, and the profusion of floral offerings bore silent but eloquent testimony to the esteem in which he had been held by his many friends and acquaintances.

Interment was in the Elks' plot at Evergreen Cemetery, El Paso.

The Public Library in Canada

Canadians are justly proud of their educational institutions. In few countries of the world do children receive more schooling, and in few countries is as high a proportion of the population able to read and write. But a recent investigation raises the question whether Canadians exercise their reading ability as much as they might be expected to do. Their use of public libraries does not make it seem so. The average Canadian, counting men, women and children, borrows two books from a public library in a year; the average person in the United States borrows nearly twice as many. Ontario people are the only ones

in Canada using public libraries so much as the United States people do on the whole. And in California each person reads more than twice as many public library books as in Ontario.

The difference is not due to cost for it takes nine cents to circulate a book in Canada, and ten cents in the United States. Rather, we get just what we pay for. Libraries in Canada cost eighteen cents per person, in the United States, thirty-eight cents.

Our total expenditure on public libraries in 1935 was considerably less than two per cent of what we spent for public schools, and a little more than ten per cent of what we spent for universities and colleges.

—Carleton Place Canadian

Furriers sell sheep skins under 50 different names.

Shirley Temple, reveals Harper's Bazaar for October, draws a paltry weekly salary of \$7,500!

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STREET SMOKING PROHIBITED IN CHINESE CITY

Smoking cigarettes or eating while walking on the streets of Peiping is prohibited. Gen. Sung Chehyuan, chairman of the Hopei and Chahah Political Council, has ordered that all persons violating the anti-smoking or anti-eating laws in Peiping be arrested.

The Ottawa Spotlight

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

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The construction industry is still running along at a rate about half of normal, with the result that tens of thousands of construction workers and tens of thousands of those engaged in trades which supply the building trade, are out of work. It is possible that the housing acts now contemplated will revive things, combined with a general upturn in business. The number of employed continues to rise, but not in any spectacular way. The gain over 1935 appears to be six or seven per cent; while the registered unemployed, according to the census of the National Employment Commission, showed in September a decrease of 6.41 per cent from the same month of 1935 and 9.79% below that for 1934.

WHEAT PROBLEM SOLVED?

The wheat situation, about which so much had to be written a few months ago, is temporarily solved. All our stocks will now move out, it would seem, by the end of the crop year; and so far the price has been the most satisfactory in several years. Whether the long-range problem is not still very serious, calls for mature consideration. The return of the United States to an export basis next year — as it might — coupled with good harvests elsewhere, could rapidly make things worse again. But it does seem reasonable to suppose that the western farmer

will next year get a pretty fair return for his harvest.

Many lines of activity are definitely better. It is said that the tourist trade was as much as 35% above last year's figures. The tourist business brings more money to Canada than any single export, except wheat, and some years it exceeds wheat. Retail trade is reported to be running about 10% better than last year. Mining, both in base metals and gold, is booming. The lumber trades are quite optimistic. There is a higher level of coal mining. Manufacturing has absorbed a larger number of persons each consecutive month in the year 1936.

RELATIVE BURDEN OF TAXATION

As the level of business rises, the relative burden of taxation falls. This can easily be illustrated. When the national income is 2½ billion dollars a year and the Dominion collects 400 millions in taxation, it gets 16 dollars out of every 100 dollars the average man gets in wages. When the national income rises to 4 billion dollars a year, only 10 dollars out of every 100 goes to Ottawa. The same principle is true of other taxation. When times were worst one dollar in every three was going in some form of taxation, leaving the other two for all family needs. As the national income rises, this percentage falls, and more is left for the needs of the family.

They Live By The INDUSTRIES of CANADA

For Instance, take Our Own Industry

The plants of the automobile manufacturers employ about 14,000 men and women engaged in the building of cars and trucks; an impressive figure, but merely the start of a chain of jobs.

The plants of the Parts Manufacturers employ many thousands more, and those engaged in the rubber, textile, paint, glass, chemical and steel industries add yet other thousands to the total, dependent in part or in whole, on the production of Canadian-built cars.

To this impressive total must also be added the employees of firms dealing in raw materials, food, clothing and other living necessities, and employees of the railways who live by traffic.

All these people are vitally interested in a sound and well-supported Canadian Automobile Industry.

For statistical and further information about this industry, write to Automotive Industries, 1006 Lansden Building, Toronto.

Jobs are vital to Canadian homes and families. No matter what the job may be; in a factory, office or store, in a mine or in the woods, on the farm or on the railway, it is affected, directly or indirectly, by the industries of Canada. Thriving industries mean more and better jobs all around; hampered industries mean fewer and poorer jobs.

Industry provides a home market for our natural resources; for the produce of the farm, the output of the mine, the cut of the forest and the catch of the fishing fleet. Each industrial unit buys the

manufactured product of many other units. All buy raw materials from every domestic source. The employees of each of these units constitute groups of consumers whose mass purchases of food, clothing, housing and amusement, spread prosperity over industry, and the country as a whole.

The interests of industry and of the individual, be he business man, mechanic, laborer, clerk, farmer, fisherman, miner, railroader or lumberman, are identical. What hurts one hurts the other. What helps one helps the other.

AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES OF CANADA



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We solicit your patronage for mill feeds.

Our stock is complete.

We are in the market TO BUY

OATS, BUCKWHEAT, BARLEY

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Bring us your grists. Our grinding, rolling and mixing are well done. Payment may be made in cash or toll.

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 If replies are directed to Watchman Office 25c. extra charged.

Cards of Thanks, In Memoriam Notices, Births, Marriage and Deaths 50c. With each verse additional—25c.

Notices of Entertainment, Concerts, Announcements, etc., 10 cents count line. Minimum 50c. if billed 60c.

EDITORIAL

Have Service Clubs Done This?

ATTENDING as a guest recently at a service club meeting in Lachute, a citizen stated that in all the years he had resided here he had never known, until the past month, that such fine, charitable spirit existed among his fellows.—In that month he had broken bread with members of two service clubs in this town—yet never before had he suspected, in his neighbors and the men with whom he rubbed shoulders day by day, the altruism which could spare time and labor to help others.

Human nature has not changed. If our friend found no evidence of this neighborly spirit, it was not because it was lacking here in town. Service clubs have not created the quality of good will, nor suddenly imbued their members with new thought. . . . But service clubs have afforded an outlet for expression of these virtues.

Around the table of fellowship men have found friendship and gladness, in uniting to help others. And no matter by what measure we gauge the results—having thus exemplified the spirit of charity in men, our local service clubs—the Lions, the Centurions, and others of similar purpose—have more than justified their existence.

Big Talk—But It Strikes Home.

BIG CONFERENCES are often regarded as affairs beyond the concern of you and me. Many of them are, perhaps—for they effect us only indirectly. Some conferences are all talk; it is only through a labored process of resolutions, petitions and representations that they can achieve results, and in all these stages there are obstacles. . . . However, one cannot condemn all conferences because they literally get nowhere. It is a fine motive which impels men and women to agitate, without personal reward, for better things—through the most potent force at their command, namely, collective action.

Vital interests of every Canadian are involved in the outcome of a conclave held last week in Ottawa, the first National Safety Conference. Every citizen who sets foot or pilots a vehicle on the public thoroughfare is concerned with the matters there discussed; and this means every Canadian, man, woman or child, imbued with the power of locomotion.

Truly there was nothing "remote" about this conference. Any who have read the topics discussed by this small but enthusiastic gathering in the Capital will be impressed by the problems and situations which, although national in scope, strike home to every human being in this motorized age. . . . An outline of these matters is conveyed in our report of the conference, on page one.

Presenting "Old Montreal"

AT THE END of the 18th century Montreal presented the striking appearance of a European town. . . . The city was encircled by walls 24 feet high and 3 feet thick, partly surrounded by a moat, and there were 16 gates to enter the place. A citadel stood on a hill at the end of Notre Dame and Bon-Secours Streets, where a gun was

fired at sunrise and at noon. The town inside the wall extended from McGill Street to Viger Station, and a small stream ran along what is now Craig Street. There were three suburbs, Recollets on the west, St. Louis on the north and Quebec on the east.

The town was divided into lower and upper town. Notre Dame Street was the fashionable residential street in upper town. Built of rough stones, coarsely pointed or daubed with mortar, the houses, of more solidity than taste, were seldom more than two stories above the ground. Many had sheet-iron doors and windows painted red or lead colour.

The largest city in Canada, with a population of 9,000, Montreal was the centre of the fur trade. Each spring the place was alive with hundreds of voyageurs in gaudy dress, red or blue shirts and caps, homespun trousers, *ceinture fléchée*, leggings and moccasins, carting goods to Lachine, where they took the bark canoes, singing their paddle songs on their way to the West. They would return in the fall with loads of furs and plenty of money, and the town would be ablaze with reckless spending and merrymaking, while the wiser ones would go home and buy a piece of land. . . .

In the 19th century, amusements were few and simple. If fond of country life the Montrealer had only to cross a bridge spanning the Craig Street stream and he was in the fields.

—These descriptions in the opening pages of a booklet on *Old Montreal*, issued by Molson's Brewery in connection with its 150th. anniversary, give a suggestion of the fascinating story behind the growth and development of Montreal. The history is no less colorful than the brochure itself, whose pages are handsomely illustrated and attractively presented to the public. It is a credit to this old established Canadian firm, now wholly owned by members of the Molson family, descendants in the fourth and fifth generation from its founder, Hon. John Molson the elder.

"It is time we opened our eyes to the fact that a very large part of the money spent on the prolific poor, helping them to raise their families, comes from the pockets of those middle-class citizens who have felt they could not decently afford to have children."

—J. H. Keith, in *National Home Monthly*.

Canada's "Weak Link" Now Its Greatest Source of Strength

THE MOST satisfactory employment in Canada today is that provided by the mining of metals.

It continues winter and summer, day and night, and—mark this—it pays an average annual wage that exceeds the average of wages to employees in any other industry, not excepting even that of the Ford Motor Company.

Most people, perhaps, will be surprised at this latter claim. But the Hon. T. A. Crerar has gone into the figures, and he vouches for the statement.

We used to talk about the weak link in the Canadian railway system—that stretch of territory hundreds of square miles in extent which lies between the manufacturing and agricultural east and the farming west.

But now that weak link is Canada's greatest source of strength, and as regards the railways it is largely accountable for the fact that mining products provide more revenue-bearing freight than all the agricultural and animal products of the Dominion combined.

It seems hardly believable, but the Sudbury district alone, with its great nickel and copper mines, had a metal production last year whose value was double that of the entire field crops of the whole province of Manitoba.

Great as is the activity in the production of nickel, copper, lead, zinc, and other metals, it is gold production on which attention is now centred.

That "weak link" in our railway system is proving rich in gold, and with an unlimited and non-competitive market for gold, production is going up by leaps and bounds.

Last year the production was valued at \$116,000,000. So many prospects are proving good, and so many new mines are coming into production, that Mr. Crerar believes the time is not far distant when there will be an annual production from our gold mines alone of from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000.

—The Montreal Herald.

Anglican Young People Held Deanery Rally

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and Lachute and Hawkesbury added musical items.

Refreshments were served by the Hawkesbury Young People, after Canon Garrett had given a short and most telling address on the necessity of religion in life.

A very enjoyable social hour followed. With Mr. Jacobs as leader and Mr. Sancton at the piano various songs and choruses were sung, and some of the members contributed solos. A

brief period of dancing, led by the orchestra of the Hawkesbury Club, brought the evening to a close and everyone, from nearby Calumet to far away Arundel, felt that the evening had been well worth the trip over the snowy roads.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

31st October, 1936

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Deposits	\$691,312,054.08
Payable on demand and after notice.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	27,749,972.00
Payable on demand.	
Bills Payable	137,838.65
Time drafts issued and outstanding.	
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	7,168,979.49
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see off-setting amount [x] in "Resources").	
Other Liabilities to the Public	1,947,005.98
Items which do not come under the foregoing headings.	
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$728,315,850.20

LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits and Reserves for Dividends	76,766,147.82
This amount represents the shareholders' interest in the Bank, over which liabilities to the public take precedence.	
Total Liabilities	\$805,081,998.02

RESOURCES

To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada	\$79,242,079.39
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	29,222,231.15
Payable in cash on presentation.	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	20,264,801.82
Available on demand or at short notice.	
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures	442,781,097.95
Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of gilt-edge securities which mature at early dates.	
Stocks	1,030,297.08
Railway and Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value.	
Call Loans outside of Canada	25,400,166.98
Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and representing moneys quickly available with no disturbing effect on conditions in Canada.	
Call Loans in Canada	8,169,988.82
Payable on demand and secured by bonds and stocks of greater value than the loans.	
Bankers' Acceptances	361,924.25
Prime drafts accepted by other banks.	
TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES	\$606,472,587.44
(equal to 83.27% of all Liabilities to the Public)	
Other Loans	174,141,011.90
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.	
Bank Premises	14,000,000.00
Two properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on the books at \$1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$14,000,000, appear under this heading.	
Real Estate, and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank	1,507,373.67
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.	
x Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	7,168,979.49
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account.	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	1,792,045.52
Making Total Assets of	\$805,081,998.02
to meet payment of Liabilities to the Public of	728,315,850.20
leaving an excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public of	\$76,766,147.82

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1936, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after deducting Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes amounting to \$991,645.26	\$3,181,501.57
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	\$2,810,000.00
Written off Bank Premises	290,000.00
	3,100,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1935	\$1,811,581.37
	1,931,035.36
Transferred to Retained Account	\$2,036,534.73
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,000,000.00
	\$1,036,534.73

CHARLES B. GORDON,
 President

W. A. BOG,
 JACKSON DODDS,
 Joint General Managers

The strength of a bank is determined by its history, its policy, its management and the extent of its resources. For 119 years the Bank of Montreal has been in the forefront of Canadian finance.

Concert Held Under Auspices of Boy Scouts

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presented to Messrs. Ray Dawson, Ross Mathew and Lem. Whinfield, members of the Committee. Mr. Dawson, who is the secretary, thanked all those who had assisted in making the concert a success. The fourth member of the Committee, Mr. Hugh Rayson, was unable to be present. The Scoutmaster also took the opportunity to present a Swimmer's Badge to P. L. Russell Ganley. Mention was made of the work done in camp last August. The flag of the Troop was displayed on the platform for the first time.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK'S SALE!

PENMAN'S Combinations, fleece-lined, for men, Special \$1.19

PENMAN'S Combinations, all-wool, for men, Extra Special \$2.49

MEN'S SUITS. Large stock, in a wide variety of patterns and colors, all sizes, Reg. \$22.50 for \$13.95

OVERCOATS. 150 Men's Pure Wool English Goods, at \$12.95

LADIES' WINTER COATS. In this collection you will find practically any style or color you desire. SPECIAL this week-end \$12.95

Flannelette Blankets, 75 pairs, size 12½ \$2.10 Size 11½ \$1.89; Size 10½ \$1.59 per pair

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Main Street—next to Rex Theatre

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Specials!

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12 CHRISTMAS CARDS
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per box 29c
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Just received, the new 1936
YARDLEY CHRISTMAS SETS
— from 85c. up

DO YOUR
CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING
EARLY!

Drama Offered in Java

Takes Name of "Wayang"

The drama in Java takes the name of "Wayang" and dates back to the year 400 A. D. It has passed through seven stages of development to its present artistic fulfillment. Five of the seven stages from shadowgraph to "appearances in person" survive, and the earlier types are produced throughout Java in almost their original forms, according to Mason Warner in the Chicago Tribune.

Away back in the beginning Wayang was a sort of religious ceremony, as was the early drama of the Greeks and Hindus. It told the stories of the gods, heroes, kings, and deified forefathers of the people by means of shadow plays. Always at a performance incense was burned, and meanwhile the story of the play was narrated by a "dalang," who also produced primitive sound effects to accentuate the dramatic moments of the unfolding of the plot.

The action on the screen was portrayed by reflections of cutouts of leather representing the astral bodies of the heroes—strange, grotesque images which every Javanese recognizes instantly upon appearance on the screen.

These shadow images are accepted as reproductions of the astral bodies of the heroes and heroines of the drama—long arms, exaggerated hands and feet, thin middles, sharp noses—altogether impossible when considered as representations of living men and women.

COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainments, Concerts or Meetings, etc., 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cts.

Afternoon Tea

The Young People's Society of the Lachute United Church are holding an Afternoon Tea and sale of home cooking in the church hall, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5th. A musical program will be rendered. Tea served from 3 to 6 o'clock.

D3-2c.

Christmas Tree

The Christmas Tree of the Maple Avenue Baptist Sunday School will be held on Friday, Dec. 18th. Silver collection.

D3-1p.

Christmas Bazaar

The Ladies' Guild of St. George's Church, Brownsburg, are holding their Christmas Bazaar in the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon, December 12th. There will be home cooking, useful and fancy articles, home made candy, also guessing competition for name of dressed doll. Doors open at 3 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served.

D10-2c.

Christmas Bazaar

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Church will hold their Christmas Bazaar on Friday, December 11th. Christmas novelties and gifts, home cooking and candy will be on sale. Tea will be served from 3 to 6 p.m. Owing to recent fire at the Auditorium, the place where the Bazaar is to be held will be announced in next week's *Watchman*; also see posters.

D3-1c.

Mission Band Entertainment

The Mission Band of Lachute United Church, with their parents and friends, spent a happy time on Saturday afternoon when, under the able direction of Mrs. MacNeill, an excellent program of dialogues, songs and recitations was given. A novel feature of the afternoon was a presentation by six Junior C.G.I.T. girls, under leadership of Miss Edith Rosborough, staging several sketches from *Hamlet*. Mrs. Stewart Campbell was the accompanist.

AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES "TAKE PUBLIC INTO THEIR CONFIDENCE"

MANUFACTURERS TO
EMBARK ON NEW
VENTURE

Toronto, Dec. 2. Urging that Canadian industry undertake a new public function which, for some, would be a complete reversal of past policy, J. L. Stewart, speaking for the automotive industries in Canada, told an executive group of these industries here that the function could be described as "taking the public into its confidence."

The meeting marked the formal launching of closer relationships between the automotive industries and the public throughout the Dominion. Newspapers constitute the medium through which this development is to be accomplished. In his address, Mr. Stewart explained what he meant by industry taking the public into its confidence. It was not, he said, as simple as it might sound, but a procedure which had not been carried out in the past in anything but the most modified form. It was not a question of issuing mere statistics. It was something which, except indirectly, was likely to be completely divorced from sales. This was a problem of interpreting Canadian industry to Canadians in shirt-sleeve phrases. It was not so much a

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Anniversary Services Held at Brownsburg

Brownsburg United Church held its anniversary services last Sunday, with Rev. R. G. Burgoyne of Montreal as preacher.

Good congregations were present and they will not soon forget the stirring messages of Mr. Burgoyne, who, in his genial attitude and convincing manner, brought home to all present the importance of church life and the Christian experience.

Owing to the illness of the President of the Men's League, Mr. Wallace Wilson, under whose auspices the afternoon Rally Service was held, Mr. Cedric Wheeler, the Vice-President, conducted the service. Mr. Burgoyne, who is Past President of the Montreal district Brotherhood Federation, delivered the address on *Social Reform* as it comes under the purview of the Royal Commission recently appointed to survey the whole situation in Canada. At the morning service the minister, Rev. S. J. Pike, gave a resume of the history of the church including the setting apart of the Brownsburg United Church as a separate congregation in 1926. The suggested chart covering the history of the former Methodist and Presbyterian Churches up to the formation of the United Church and onward, on which Mr. Pike is working, will be ready, it is hoped, by the next anniversary of this church.

It should be gratefully acknowledged that Mr. and Mrs. David McCullough, of Brownsburg, have presented a beautiful and costly pulpit Bible, suitably inscribed, to the Brownsburg United Church. On behalf of the Official Board and congregation in general, Mr. Pike thanked Mr. and Mrs. McCullough for their gift.

ANNOUNCING—

LAFONTAINE'S NEW BEAUTY PARLOR

Next to Geo. Paul's — Opposite Rex Theatre

Special Reductions up to Dec. 15th.
in Permanents, from \$1.50 up to \$7.
A bottle of Capillo, dry and oily hair treatment
to the first twelve \$5.00 permanents

For appointments, call 205

Miss Y. DESFORGES
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Edna Aitkin, of Montreal, spent the week-end here at her home.

Rev. W. B. Rosborough attended Presbytery meeting in Montreal this week.

Mrs. Frank Graham spent a few days recently with friends in Montreal.

Miss Gwenllian E. Spriggs, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mrs. J. S. Giles.

Miss Grace Hammond visited in Outremont last week-end, the guest Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark.

Mrs. W. A. Cooper, of Montreal, spent last week in town, the guest of Mrs. Frank Graham.

Mrs. Wm. Doig returned home this week after spending a pleasant holiday in Chicago, Flint and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker K. McArthur accompanied friends to New York City for the week-end and early part of the week.

Mr. Sam Milnes, of McGill University, spent the week-end here at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Warwick and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Tomalty and son, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting acquaintances in Lachute and Lakefield.

Mr. Gordon Dobbie, of Lachute, with Mr. Erle Morrison, of Arundel, spent last week-end visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Gillies at New Carlisle, Que.

IN MEMORIAM

MOORE—In loving memory of Mrs. Jas. Moore, who passed away Dec. 2nd., 1935.

In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweet and tender, fond and true;
There is not a day, dear Mother,
But we oft-times think of you.

Ever remembered by daughter and sons.

BROWN — In loving memory of my dear father, Wm. John Brown, who died Dec. 5th., 1935.

"I will not say, and I cannot say,
That he is dead; he is just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And leaves us dreaming how very fair
It need must be, since he lingers there."

Inserted by his daughter,
Dorothy.

\$100 a Month for You and - or Your Wife

The plan, you see, is flexible. If you want future protection for yourself, this Metropolitan Income Plan provides it. Or if you want the protection for your wife — or other dependent — it will provide that too. Let me tell you about this practical method of assuring future financial independence to yourself and/or your dependents.

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The ladies of Lachute Presbyterian Church held a very successful bazaar and sale of home cooking on Saturday afternoon last. The tea room was well filled with guests, and a pleasant time was spent. Proceeds amounted to \$322.00.

—An opportunity to make Christmas purchases at economic prices, will be welcomed in the sale commencing next Thursday at H. M. Lavigne's.

—If you are looking for cards bearing just that message you wish to express, call at Miss M. V. Slater's, Main Street, next to Gatieneau Power Company. A splendid assortment of books and calendars also, at moderate prices.

—What do you wish to give your friends and relatives this Christmas? Fancy boxes of chocolates, stationery, perfumes, cigars or cigarettes, smokers' accessories, Christmas novelties?—Then call at O. Paquette's, Main Street. You will also find there a large assortment of Christmas and New Year cards at 20c. a doz. up.—Parcels will be prettily wrapped, free of charge. 1p.

C. P. R. Change in Train Schedules

Sunday, Dec. 6th., 1936.

Going East, 8.13 a.m., 11.03 a.m. and 7.45 p.m.

Sunday only, 5.31 p.m.

Going West, 9.56 a.m., 8.04 p.m. Saturday only, 3.05 p.m.

Calumet only, 1.35 a.m.

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December 3-4-5, 1936

Warner Bros. present:

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Rev. W. LeCras, Rector.
2nd. Sunday in Advent
St. Simeon's, Lachute
11 a.m., Holy Communion.
7 p.m., Evensong.
St. George's, Brownsburg.
3 p.m., Evensong.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Roy Hisey
9.45 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject, *The Solitary Places
of Life*.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject, *William Tindale—
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10 a.m., Sabbath School.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
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Dunany 7 p.m.

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Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject, *The Momentum of
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7 p.m., Evening Service, under
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STORIED SPOTS FROM SEA TO SEA

By W. J. Banks, B.A.

Wolfe's Landing Place



Wolf 's Landing Place, Kennington Cove

Cape Breton, as well as Quebec, has its "Wolfe's Cove". A few miles from the powerful fortress of Louisbourg was Kennington or Freshwater Cove, a little bay which marks the site of one of James Wolfe's most brilliant exploits. Here his detachment made the first landing during the siege of 1758, gaining a foothold which helped the British close in upon the town and force its surrender. This was one of the decisive battles in North American history, for it gave Britain control of the Gulf region and opened the way to Quebec.

During the two months' siege the young brigadier, Wolfe, distinguished himself to win promotion and the command of the Quebec expedition which was to take him to his death. The landing at Kennington Cove was executed in the teeth of a withering fire from the gallant defenders on shore. Later, Wolfe took command of the battery across the mouth of the harbor, whence he gained control of the seaward approaches to the fortress. And as the attackers pushed their advanced trenches nearer and nearer to the walls, Wolfe was in the van. Finally he seized a hill only 300 yards away, whence he could pour shot directly into the town itself.

At Louisbourg as at Quebec, the defenders were no less glorious in defeat than were the attackers in victory. The British fleet and army were so much the stronger that the result was inevitable, though the garrison was well led and France had spent staggering sums, considering the value of money in those days, upon the fortress. By the side of the commandant, Duroc, stood his noble wife, one of the heroines of the story of New France. It is said that she pointed guns with her own hands.

Lachute High School Examination Reports

Grade XI, Geography

A Lillian Brigidon, Dawson Burwash.
A- Dorothy Copeland, Evelyn Heatlie, Roy LeMoine.
B- Edythe Gail, Joyce Milnes.
B- Jessie Gordon, Katherine Miller, Eileen Morrison.
C- John Dixon, Doris Kettyle, Kathleen MacVicar.
C- Marjorie Searight.
D- Dorothy Cooke, Edith Jackson.

Grade IX, Algebra

A- Annie McGibbon, Anna Brennan, David Owen, Gordon Arnott, Melvin Matthews, Gladys Berry, Morris Bates, Gertrude Lefebvre, Geo. Foreman.
A- Shirley Heatlie, Billy Fish.
A- Janet Boa, Lois McFaul, Freda Parker, Hugh Brennan.
B- Jean Canning.
B- Ida Carlin.
B- Elinor Morrin.
C- Anne Foreman.
C- Charlton McKay, Jean Graham, Margaret MacAdam.
C- Elvina Prophet.
D- Kathleen McLean, Herbert Miles.
D- Therese Berniquer.

Grade VIII, Language

A- Doris Lewis.
B- Roberta Robinson.
B- Thelma Arnott, Gwen Boyd, Alida Burke, Muriel Kelly, Edna Kettyle, Ivy MacLean.
B- Ian Gordon.
C- Verda Hooker.
C- Ethel Arthur, Eleanor McQuat, Lillian Tittley.
C- Edwin Gausley, Margaret MacKenzie, Kenneth Plunkett, Gilbert Scott, Grace Stein.
D- Lorna Copeland.
D- Hilliard Anderson, Douglas Gordon, Florence Jenkins, Harvey Kerr, Lois Pollock, Gerald Riddell, Donald Robertson.
D- Clayton Rogers, Gordon Sly.
D- James McQuat.

Grade VIII, English Literature

A- Ivy MacLean.
A- Edward Hammond, Clayton Rogers.
B- Alida Burke, Florence Jenkins, Margaret MacKenzie, Gilbert Scott, Lillian Tittley.
B- Ethel Arthur, Gwen Boyd, Edwin Gausley, Verda Hooker, Muriel Kelly, Gerald Riddell.
B- Hilliard Anderson, Ian Gordon, Eleanor McQuat.
C- Leonard Armstrong, Thelma Arnott, Lorna Copeland, Douglas Gordon, Doris Lewis, Lois Pollock, Grace Stein.
C- Donald Robertson, Roberta Robinson.
D- Kenneth Plunkett, Harvey Kerr.
D- Charles Theoret.

Grade VI, Geography

A- Beryl Underhill.
A- Leona Boyd, George Deacon, Allan Wilson.
A- Russell Bradford, Harry MacBrith, Percy Thompson.

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies



TED'S BED-TIME SONG

When it's night in Autumn
And outside the North Wind roars,
Rattling at the windows
And beating 'gainst the doors—

I love to hear the kettle,
Hear the purring sound it makes,
It makes me feel contented
Even though the window shakes.

I curl up in a big chair,
Rover's head upon my knee,
And sit and study lessons
While the kettle sings to me.

And when I go upstairs to bed
I curl up in a heap,
And listen to the kettle
Until I fall asleep.

WHAT WAS CHIRPING ?

Lila May had been asleep for hours. She was in the middle of a pleasant dream of Christmas and Santa Claus, thinking that Santa had brought her a piano and she could really, truly play it.

But suddenly a strange chirping sound seemed to come from somewhere inside the piano; it did not chord very well with her music. She stopped to listen, and awakened up.—It still was some weeks until Christmas, and there was no piano in sight, because she put on her furry slippers and her kimono and tiptoed downstairs to see. She had walked very softly, that she might not awaken any of the family, and had almost reached the door of her room again when this queer, musical chirping began once more.

It seemed to be floating over her head at first; then it came from the corner of the room behind her little white bureau. Although it was moonlight and she could distinguish everything in the room, she could not see anything from which that strange sound might be coming. There it was again—a bit like the teakettle in its sharpness, but much sweeter. And anyway the kitchen fire had been out for hours; it could not be the kettle. It made her a wee bit nervous, standing silently there listening as the sound came nearer and nearer then stopped for a few minutes, and when it came again it was out in the hall just behind her. A panic of fear swept over her. She dived into bed and jerked the covers quickly over her head. It was not such a loud sound, but it was so creepy and shivery. After a time she put her head cautiously out and found there was no noise at all, but it was some time before she could get to sleep again.

She looked so pale and heavy-eyed in the morning that her Grannie thought she ought not to go to school, but Lila May was so interested in her studies that she said she felt quite all right and ran off to school with the other children.

Later in the day, while Mother Ridley was straightening up the kitchen, a queer chirping sound came from among the wood piled in the old fireplace. She stopped working to listen, and had the same creepy sensation that had caused Lila May to hide her head in fear. Mother Ridley did not hide her head; instead she turned over the sticks of wood until she had come right to the bottom of the pile, but she found nothing there but dust and chips. Rather puzzled, she went

on with her work listening all the while for the chirping sound, but none came.

"How strange", she murmured, "one might almost imagine some sort of whistler was haunting this house, first Lila May hears it in the night, and now myself. I must ask Grandmother Ridley if there ever have been any odd happenings around here." Stopping first to wash her face and hands, she went up to Grandmother's room to ask about the Whistler. Grandmother could not tell her what it might be — "unless", he said slowly, "it would be a singing mouse."

"Nonsense. Grandmother Ridley", said her daughter-in-law with a merry laugh. "Who ever heard of a singing mouse?"

"I have, my dear. We used to have them at home when I was a girl. A whole family of them. I remember once being sent to the cellar for potatoes and finding a row of them sitting on the edge of the potato bin chirping away quite musically." Mother Ridley looked at Grandmother as though she thought that she must be imagining things, but she would not hurt her feelings by saying so. That night when all were seated in the sitting-room, the children busy with their lessons and mother knitting, the queer chirping sounds suddenly commenced under the couch where Daddy Ridley was resting. Jumping to his feet he jerked the couch out from the wall hurriedly. Away sped a tiny silver-haired mouse. "Well", he said in astonishment, "I have heard of singing mice before, but did not believe them possible. After this I shall have to believe in them."

For weeks the singer was heard here and there in the house. But it was never heard again after Mother Ridley shook it roughly out of the sleeve of her fur coat, where she found it trying to make a nest. Next story—Topsy Tom.

—Lovingly, Aunt Jean.

Progress of the Necktie

The necktie is comparatively modern. It began as a neck covering in the 16th when, in loose twisted folds, it superseded the neckpiece of lace similar to the feminine jabot which men wore in those days. It passed through various forms to 1812 when it became a partner of the first stiff collars of highly starched linen or paper. The first big step toward the modern tie occurred in 1830 when it appeared in black satin and similar fabrics. It was a bow tie and had a fastener at the back, the kind which, in modified form, vaudeville comedians use to a very good advantage. In 1840, with the change in waistcoat openings, the style gave way to the narrower four-in-hand and colors became a leading feature.

Home of Shetland Ponies

Shetland ponies originated in the Shetland Islands, a group off the north of Scotland. The scanty fare and cold winds prevalent there are said to account for the small size of these ponies and of the sheep, cattle, pigs and other animals on the islands. There is a legend that the ponies are descendants of Spanish cavalry horses that reached the Shetlands when the ships of the Spanish Armada were wrecked on these coasts.

Producing Colors

Colors are produced by the difference in length of light waves. The longer waves are seen as red, those a little shorter as orange, and so on. The shortest light waves visible appear as violet. While black is popularly regarded as a distinct color, like white, for all practical purposes it is, but technically speaking, it is not a color, but the absence of color. A black object is one that absorbs all, or nearly all the light waves. A white object reflects all, or nearly all the light waves.

Old Aunt (despondently): "Well I shall not be a nuisance to you much longer."

Nephew (reassuringly): "Don't talk like that, aunt, you know you will."

KNITTING WOOL



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- MONARCH DOWN
- BALDWIN'S BEEHIVE
- SCOTCH FINGERING
- CANADIAN WHEELING

Sweets to the Sweet

By Betty Barclay

"Sweets to the sweet" is an old, old motto, but it's still a safe rule when you are planning gifts. A box of toothsome home made candy is always a popular present, and it can be economical as well as decorative if you use these failure-proof recipes for bon bons made with sweetened condensed milk.

MAGIC FONDANT

1 1/4 cups confectioners' (4X) sugar, sifted
1/4 cup sweetened condensed milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Blend sifted confectioners' sugar gradually into sweetened condensed milk, using fork. Add vanilla and continue mixing until smooth and creamy.

FONDANT VARIATIONS

Use fondant plain between halved nut meats or as a stuffing for dates. Or form into small balls and roll in chopped

nuts, shredded coconut, grated chocolate, chopped candied fruits, or flavor variously and form into round flat creams.

PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE

Two-thirds cup sweetened condensed milk
2 1/2 cups confectioners' (4X) sugar
2 tablespoons peanut butter
1 teaspoon vanilla

Place sweetened condensed milk in the top of double boiler. Add peanut butter and cook over boiling water 3 minutes or until mixture is smooth and well blended. Remove from fire, add vanilla and sifted confectioners' sugar gradually. Blend thoroughly. Pour into buttered pan. Chill. When firm cut in squares.



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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

BOOK FRIENDS

A Canadian author who writes books for children submitted one to a New York publisher. They liked the book but told her that children wanted to read more than one story about the same characters and that before they would publish, they must have at least three books to a series. She wrote the other two and incidentally they have been quite popular. Grown-ups like books about the same character too, as modern writers have proved. Witness the success of Galsworthy's books about the Forsyte family; Hugh Walpole's *Rogue Herries* and its successors; and Mazo de la Roche's *Jalna* books. Dornford Yates has made many friends for Berry and his cousins. There are those who read greedily all *The Saint* books. Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson seem like real people to many. Mystery story writers use the same characters frequently. Agatha Christie's *Hercules Poirot* being one of the popular ones at the present time. This may give you a Christmas idea. If your friends are fond of any one character, why not give them one of the books and your thinking will be done for several Christmases as you can follow up with others. Be your own detective and discover your friends' favorites.

DIET FOR HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES

Arterial hardening may come from different causes, and different cases may require different diets but in general this diet will be the one prescribed. Increase the use of alkaline foods and decrease the acid forming ones. Roughly, that means to increase the amount of vegetables and fruits and reduce the quantity of meats, fish, eggs and cereals. Usually this diet will correct any tendency to constipation, but if it does not, other means such as mineral oil should be used to establish a daily movement. Less exercise is prescribed because exercise increases the work of the heart, and the pressure on the walls of the arteries. A little care in diet and exercise will increase the comfort.

WHITE FRUIT CAKE

1/2 lb. butter; 1/2 lb. sugar; yolks 5 eggs; whites 5 eggs; grated rind 1/2 lemon; 2 teaspoons lemon juice; 1/2 lb. sultana raisins; 1/4 lb. blanched almonds; 1/4 lb. candied cherries; 2 cups flour; 1/4 teaspoon soda—Cream butter, add sugar gradually and cream thoroughly. Add egg yolks beaten until thick and lemon coloured. Add sifted flour and fruits. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Beat thoroughly. A few of the almonds may be reserved to sprinkle over top if desired.

Pour into a loaf pan lined with paper then buttered, and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees from 1 to 1 1/4 hours.

PLUM PUDDING

1 pint bread crumbs; 1 cup brown sugar; 1 cup raisins, 1 cup currants; 1 lb. suet; juice and rind 1 lemon; 1/2 lb. mixed peel; 1 cup flour; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; 1 teaspoon nutmeg; 1/2 teaspoon soda; 3 well beaten eggs; 1/2 cup corn syrup. Mix all dry ingredients and moisten with eggs, syrup and lemon juice. Mix well and steam in a buttered dish for 2 hours.

HARD SAUCE

1/3 cup butter; 1 cup icing sugar; 2/3 teaspoon vanilla; Cream butter, add sugar gradually, then the vanilla, and beat very thoroughly.

DON'T DELAY! — If you have toys or playthings to donate to the Boy Scouts' Xmas Toy-Repair Shop, do it now.

Wife (to husband): "Don't be selfish, John. Let the child help you with his homework if he wants to."

Women who act bored when their husbands try to entertain them shouldn't complain if they eventually stop trying or seek more appreciative audiences.

BANGS ARE PROMINENT IN COIFFURE PARADE

THE BEAUTY BOX
By Helen Follett

COIFFURE STYLES change, and the latest is a hairdress that calls for curls on the forehead. But if one likes bangs better than puffs or curls, there are possibilities of unusual designs. There is the round fringe and the pointed one. The latter must be waved along the edge so the ends will be directed toward the temples. It's very smart with the new side rolls, which give a suggestion of a pompadour. A half portion of a bang on one side is smart, too. It carries a wave line that flows into the finger wave proper. Little bean catchers are coming back, too. You take a whisp of hair, moisten it with a setting fluid, twist it into a circle, slap it flat to the skin and let it dry. That's convenient to fill in vacant places where the hair recedes. You can make a row of them, comb them out after they are dry, and you will have a fluffy fringe.

We've learned a lot about the laws of hygiene and the benefits of a balanced diet, exercise, restful sleep and sunshine, but we'll learn more in years to come, I believe, and women will not have so much trouble retaining their youthful bloom. If time already has the upper hand, much can be done by tagging after the Goddess Hygieia. Most middle-aged women worry too much, or they get into a rut and find life flavorless. That makes facial tissues sag, eyes grow dim and steps lag. To keep young, one must be enthusiastic. One must have an interesting occupation.

Get a beautifying outfit that is complete. You'll need a cold cream for cleansing, a massage cream for tissue rejuvenation and an astringent to tighten up a slack epidermis. And don't overlook the benefits of a trim, well-fitted foundation garment.

Skin-tight slips that are made to order are a luxury and a joy. They mean that the form-fitting evening robe won't show a sign of a wrinkle. Don't tell anybody, but many a fussy lady has her scanties made to order. They're designed so there isn't any fullness around the waist.

Opera singers have beautiful necks because they develop them through breathing exercises that keep tissues of the neck firm and the chest high. Allowing the chin to drop is a sure way of getting fiddle strings. If saggy tissues are already established,

Women's Institutes Report Activities in Past Month

(Continued from Page 1)

President, who gave an interesting address on Home Economics. Their roll call was "Tricks in Cooking". Five dollars was donated to the Canadian Red Cross Society of Montreal.

Lachute Branch, under the conensorship of Mrs. H. M. Gall, heard short papers read by Mrs. F. McGibbon, Mrs. Geo. Leggett, Mrs. S. Campbell and Mrs. G. Paul on "Prominent Women of Today". Their roll call was the name of a Canadian hero. This branch sold poppies for the Canadian Legion and planned for Christmas boxes. Also, fifteen dollars is to be spent on new books for the library.

Lakefield heard a paper on Education and Better Schools by Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh. Plans were made for making an outfit for Santa Claus. Poppies were sold by the members and arrangements made for the purchase of a gramophone for the schools in this district.

Morin Heights heard an interesting address on Child Welfare and Public Health, read by Mrs. W. Seale for Mrs. J. H. Davis. It was decided to buy 30 hymn books, also books to aid the teachers, in preparing a Christmas program. Mrs. J.

E. Seale offered to donate a hymnal with music. Red Cross work also is to be taken up and enlisting the interest of the teachers in same.

Pioneer Branch heard an interesting paper on Canadianization by the County President, also one by Mrs. Mackenzie on "New Canada". The president, Mrs. Parker, read "In Flanders Field." Two dollars was donated to St. Andrews East Consolidated School towards a travelling library.

Upper Lachute - East End had fifteen members present to answer to their roll call by telling what they look at first in the Montreal Daily Star. Each member read an article suitable for Armistice Day.

Reservations for W.I. Visitors During Coronation

Notice from the Associated Country Women of the World, through the Secretary, Miss Joan White of London, England, has reached Miss Hazel B. McCain, Superintendent of the Quebec Women's Institutes, to the effect that the Associated Country Women of the World have taken a block of one hundred seats on the roof of 60, Park Lane, in order that overseas members may have the opportunity of seeing the Coronation procession in May. Members of Women's Institutes who intend to be in London at that time are urged to book at once, that they may have the advantage of a clear view of the procession.

The Value of a Man

Reduced to his essential minerals a man's carcass is worth about thirty cents. The average material value of an adult, hereditarily-sound male German has been figured by that government as RM29,400. Max Atwell of Kentville, N.S., figures that to a woman needing or wanting a husband he should be worth \$3,5000. He has so advertised. And he has had plenty of offers! Some have tried to chisel on the price. One young girl believed they "could make a go of it." One agreed on the price. All of the women wanted to see the specimen before committing themselves. Max wants to pay off the mortgage on his farm. He is not particularly interested in reviving the dowry idea in general. Too bad some of the rest of us didn't get the idea sooner. George Ade once said that married men are bachelors who weakened under the strain.



Claudette Colbert
This star is noted for her distinctive coiffure.

ed, apply cold compresses at night. Before putting them on, cover the skin surface with coconut oil and do a bit of brisk patting.

A foul breath can be caused by digestive disturbances, infected tonsils or teeth that need attention. No man or woman should bear with this affliction. A medical examination will uncover the source of the trouble.

Mouth hygiene is important. Teeth should be scoured with warm water and a good dentifrice for at least five minutes, twice a day. If it is not convenient to use the brush after luncheon, the mouth can be rinsed with water so that particles of food are flushed away.

Arm swinging exercises will harden breasts that have gone soft and saggy. Indian clubs provide the best means of doing this exercise, but if that idea does not appeal to you, double the hands tightly, swing the arms high with a hard muscle pull on the chest and upper arms.

Every morning, turn the cold spray on the breasts. Try not to chill the fingers. The purpose is to bring the blood rushing to the chest. Deep breathing exercises are a part of this figure modeling process.

Every girl should be able to change from medium high heels to low sports shoes with no sense of discomfort. That shows that the arch of the foot is strong. High-heeled shoes can be worn occasionally with no ill-effects, if one remembers to stand tall and handsome. As for toddling round on them all the time, that is a grave mistake.

If you are still using rouge, and a lot of femmes are, apply it carefully. Save some for the chin, eyelids and ear lobes. When nature rouses up a blush she includes chin, cheek and ear lobes.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Read These Articles

The National Home Monthly has two articles that merit careful reading. One is "Calgary Nurses 'Take Steps'" by Edna Kells and tells the method used by Calgary nurses to give part-time nursing service. This was an organized effort and appears to have been very successful. I have often wondered why some of the nurses who require work have not started an hourly nursing system on their own. The family with an average salary cannot afford to pay a nurse. Yet there are many times when a part-time service is all that is necessary and people would gladly avail themselves of this service if it were to be obtained reasonably. There is work to be found in many lines if people could only get out of the rut of doing things as they always have been done. . . . The other article is "Should Parents on Relief have Children", by J. H. Keith. It is well worth reading. I am going to quote just a couple of statements from it. There are from 18 1/2 to 20 per cent of our population at present dependent on social aid. Families on relief in the United States have a birth rate 54 per cent higher than those not on relief. Conditions in Canada are sufficiently similar to be comparable. Mr. Keith says, and it is written in italics for emphasis. It is time we opened our eyes to the fact that a very large part of the money spent on the prolific poor, helping them to raise their families, comes from the pockets of those middle-class citizens who have felt they could not decently afford to have children." —Jessie Allen Brown

Mother: "Junior, come in and take your bath before you go over to the Browns' to supper."

Junior: "But, mother, they said it was going to be informal."

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Educational Change Is Coming in Ontario

EXAMINATIONS TO BE DROPPED, SAYS MINISTER

Galt, Ont.,—Predicting great changes in Ontario's educational system and declaring that the department is now quickly working on new ideas, Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson said the costs of secondary education were too high, the old matriculation standard has outlived its usefulness and the time was coming when examinations would be dropped. He spoke before a service club.

The Ontario Minister of Education said that under the present system the best results were not being obtained for the money spent, and certain things were emphasized which were not necessary. He questioned the value of Latin, trigonometry and geometry to pupils who have no intention of going into professional life. The aim of the department is to build up a course which will be useful, he said, mentioning manual training and domestic science.

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LORD MAYOR ADMIRES A BOVINE BEAUTY

Sir Percy Vincent, Lord Mayor of London, inspects some of the cattle at the Dairy Show at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London.

DISTRICT NEWS

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. Dr. Paintin, of Cowansville, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. S. O. Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Villeneuve, of Carillon, visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Wheelahan spent Sunday with friends at Monalea.

Mrs. H. Leblanc, of Greece's Point, who has been confined to bed for the past two months with rheumatic fever, was conveyed to the Hotel Dieu hospital at Montreal on Tuesday, where it is hoped the treatment she will receive may restore her to health.

BROWNSBURG

Rev. R. G. Burgoyne, of Montreal, preacher at the anniversary services in the United Church last Sunday, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Pike while in town.

The Christmas Tree gathering of the United Church Sunday School is to be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd.

Mrs. Robert Tomalty is in Lachute this week.

Mr. Wyman McGibbon has returned from Montreal.

Mrs. John Turney met with a painful accident last Wednesday, when she slipped on the ice and injured her spine. Mr. and Mrs. Turney are both confined to their beds at present; friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Miss Dorothy Tomalty was the hostess at a shower on Wednesday given in honor of her cousin, Miss Jean Townsend of Ogdensburg, Que.; whose marriage will take place early in December.

Miss Catherine MacPherson has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Montreal.

The W. I. Concert, held in the Princess Theatre last Wednesday, was a success. The two plays, "Mother's Day" and "Such a Quiet Evening", were excellent, as were also the other items on the program. Miss E. Roberts, the directress, is to be congratulated on the way these plays were presented.

Congratulations to Jim Duncan and Enid McAdam, who were again the winners at the Amateur Night in Mabel on Friday last. "Jim" and "Enid" seem to be favorites wherever they go.

Mr. J. S. Giles, Editor of the Lachute Watchman, addressed the Men's League in the United Church on Tuesday evening, on the subject, "The Place of the Press in Public Life." An interesting discussion followed.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss S. A. McCallum was a week-end guest at the home of the Misses Hibbard.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Ballantyne spent a few days in the city.

Mrs. A. Snow has been the guest of Mrs. A. C. Macdonell.

The W. M. S. of the United Church sent their annual boxes and bales filled with many comforts for the poor and needy to the far West.

The United Church sale and tea was a very successful affair. A good number attended and sales were most satisfactory.

The W. A. of the Anglican Church are holding their sale and afternoon tea in the hall of the United Church, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5th., from 3 to 6 p.m. Come and get your Christmas gifts.

Miss Gladys Hyde spent Sunday at her home here.

CUSHING

Miss Annie Weir is spending some weeks with her sisters, in Hawkesbury, Ont.

Mrs. T. W. Weir, Miss Helen Weir, Mrs. J. W. Maclean, Miss D. Leroy, Mrs. L. Cooke and Miss Catherine Cooke attended the Mother-and-Daughter Banquet of the C. G. I. T. in St. Andrews East United Church on Friday night.

St. Mungo's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. L. M. Gaston on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 8th. It is requested that all Thank-Offering envelopes be brought in, also the gifts for the sales table.

An interesting Christmas meeting of Frontier W. I. was held on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. R. Dobbie. Mrs. A. Graham read an article on "The Origin of Santa Claus". Other members read Christmas carols. Gifts were brought in for the needy.

Mrs. L. M. Gaston, Mrs. W. H. Canning, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham of Cushing, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Fuller, braved the twelve-below-zero weather on Friday last to attend the Frontier W. I. Amateur Night held in Mabel School. The program was quite lengthy but very enjoyable, and congratulations are extended to Mrs. Theodore Murdock as convener of the program. Prize winners were Mr. Jas. Duncan of Brownsburg; Miss Katherine Murdock, Miss Helen McFaul of Lachute; Mr. J. A. Murdock, Mr. G. Forget of Brownsburg; the Misses G. MacAdam and T. Carruthers of Brownsburg; also Mar-

garét Smillie of Ogdensburg who convinced her audience that she was really "Mamma's Helper." The program listed various songs in negro dialect, cowboy selections, habitant recitations and dialogues. Mrs. T. Murdock, Mrs. B. Clarke, Mrs. C. Dixon and Mrs. D. Clark posed as very realistic school-girls, singing "School Days", and as an encore "I wish I were single again", which was much enjoyed; also the Quintuplets, Dr. Dafoe and the Nurse. The Quints had grown enormously, but were all the more amusing.

"Mother and Daughter Banquet" at St. Andrews

The Canadian Girls in Training of St. Andrews East held a Mother and Daughter Banquet on Friday, Nov. 27, in the Presbyterian Church Hall.

There were 50 present, who partook of the bounteous supper. The tables were prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and the C.G.I.T. colors, gold and blue.

Mrs. McColl, the Leader, welcomed the guests. Miss Enid Robertson was toast-mistress. The following toasts were proposed:

"The King", by Miss Enid Robertson.

Response—"God Save the King."

"Canada", by Miss Phyllis Richards.

Response—"Oh, Canada!"

"The Church", by Miss Mona Foley.

Response—"The Church's One Foundation."

"Our Mothers", by Miss Gladys Boa.

Response—by Mrs. Hooker.

"Our Visitors", by Miss Helen Weir.

Response—by Miss D. M. Leroy.

Miss Harvey, the guest speaker, gave an inspiring and entertaining address on "Triangles and Circles."

Miss Alice Hooker, brought greetings from C.G.I.T. organizations in Montreal.

A very amusing pantomime, staged by several of the girls, and the singing of choruses, were included in the evening's entertainment.

Delegates Knew Their Highway Hazards

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Tait, McGill University psychologist. He urged physical and psychological tests for applicants for drivers' licences. Radios in cars he held to be the most serious of the distractions that affect drivers, although he also mentioned girls as a factor in causing drivers' attention to wander.

Col. F. L. Dennis, safety director for a South Bend, Ind., company, stressed the danger of mechanical defects in cars. He recommended periodic tests. Lieut.-Col. Lambert, Quebec Provincial Police chief, added the weight of his opinion to that of several others at the Conference, that there should be uniform traffic laws throughout Canada.

Superintendent A. H. L. Melor, of the Criminal Investigation branch of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, remarked that many highways were inadequate to accommodate the volume of traffic passing over them. He advocated nationwide standardization of traffic laws by the Dominion Government or through provincial co-operation.

A. W. Barbour, Deputy Minister of works for New Brunswick, said policing of his province's highways by R.C.M.P. officers was efficient, as there was no interference with that force such as might occur in the

High Schools of Canada can do more to cope with the problem of traffic fatalities than any other agency that might be brought into action. A. F. Falls, of Windsor, Ont., told the conference. Mr. Falls was formerly auditor for the City of Windsor and retired in 1935 to become an evangel for safety on highways and streets. He took the initiative in a campaign which led to the establishment in Amherstburg High School of the first Canadian scholastic course in safe automobile driving. Amherstburg is near Windsor. Principal W. K. Sidey is teaching the course at Amherstburg High School, and is preparing a text book on the subject. If the experiment proves a success, the course may be introduced into other schools of the province, and, possibly later, throughout Canada.

Art of Writing Leads in Expression of Thoughts

The long centuries of development of systems of light and sound signals have been paralleled by another evolution in the field of communication—that of the art of writing.

From the days when prehistoric cave men scratched crude pictures upon bits of bone, or upon the walls of their crude dwellings, down to the age of fountain pen and typewriter, this evolution runs without interruption.

The history of writing consists of a long roster of systems for the expression of thought in visible form; the hieroglyphics of the Egyptians, the curious wedge-shaped characters of the Assyrians, the complicated ideograms of the Chinese, the alphabets of Phoenicia and ancient Greece and those in which the words of modern man are written.

On papyrus, on tablets of clay and wax, on parchment, on paper, men have written in many languages, not alone that they might record their thoughts and thus give them permanence, but that their thoughts, when visibly expressed, might travel—that man might send messages to his fellow man.

Montana Once Held Weird Life

That strange animals once inhabited the Crazy mountains region in Montana is revealed by the studies conducted by Dr. George G. Simpson, of the American Museum of Natural History. More than sixty species of weird creatures have been found, ranging from squirrel-sized animals regarded as distant relatives of the great family of primates to creatures called bearded dragons, although they were not ancestral to either. These latter animals apparently were carion-feeders, with hyena-like habits. Some very primitive forms of hoofed animals are in the Smithsonian Institution's collection from this region. These creatures lived in the paleocene epoch, or just after the dinosaurs had vanished.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

General Morgan's View

A Union soldier who had been captured by Gen. John Morgan during the latter's raid through southern Ohio in the Civil war raised his arms to break his musket across a rock. To prevent this, one of Morgan's men instantly drew a revolver to shoot the prisoner, but Morgan forbade this with the statement: "Never harm a man who has surrendered. In breaking his musket, he is doing just as I would were I in his place."

Education

The term "education" has had various definitions, more or less satisfactory. It is agreed that nothing can be described as educational which is mere acquisition of information that leaves unchanged the individual's approach to a new problem. Educated people usually are able to find their way unaided through the study of a subject to a satisfying conclusion. Education improves the individual's ability to conduct a search for validity.

Automotive Industries...

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question of stating what industry was doing, or how much it was doing, but rather a case of explaining how it was doing it, why it was doing it and what effect all this had on the life of John Smith.

"In the past, industry has suffered because the public was not in its confidence," the speaker declared. "There was even the feeling in some quarters that industrial activity was to a degree carried on behind closed doors. It is not going too far to say that this attitude of mind was encouraged in an earlier era. But the time for that brand of secrecy is gone."

TENDERS

Applications for the position of constable of the Town of Lachute will be received by Ald. K. A. McQuat, Chairman of the Police Committee. Applicants should state qualifications and salary expected. The applications will be opened and considered at the Council meeting to be held on Dec. 10th., 1936, at eight o'clock p.m. at the Victoria Hall. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Germain Filion,
Secretary-Treasurer

TENDERS

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of Town Officer of the Town of Lachute. Applicants should state qualifications and salary expected and speak both languages. Applicants with engineer's qualifications will be favorably considered. The applications will be opened and considered at the Council meeting to be held at the Victoria Hall, on Dec. 10th., 1936, at eight o'clock p.m. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Want Ads.

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CIVIL AVIATION SEEN AS ONLY MOVE IN DEFENCE PROGRAM

TARIFF FORECASTS AND COMMENT ON FEDERAL AFFAIRS BY EGGLESTON

"OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

Ottawa, December 8.—A session beginning on January 14th which will cope with three major matters is now in sight. The highlights promise to be:

1. The United Kingdom trade agreement.
2. Canada's national and imperial defence policy.
3. State-aided housing as an important employment measure.

There will, of course, be numerous minor matters. The intention is to get all business accomplished by May 1st. This may only be possible by deferring a number of important statutes and discussions. It may well develop, as the session goes along, that it is desirable to adjourn for a while and come back in the late summer or early fall. Time will tell.

EARLY SPECULATIONS

There have been rumors of an early budget. There have been, also, reports that substantial cuts in the British duties will be made on a wide range of textiles, iron and steel, machinery, boots and shoes, etc. At this distance such speculations have not much value. But they fit in with the probabilities pretty well. Canada knows that it is going to be tough to renew the United Kingdom agreement on the old favorable terms. But it is prize worth striving for, and every effort will be made to retain free entry — without

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Montreal is the third French city in the world, surpassed in population by Paris and Marseilles only. Such cities as Lyons and Bordeaux (France) have a smaller population than Montreal.

Y.P.S. MEETS OBJECTIVE WITH SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

The Lachute United Young People's Society held an enjoyable afternoon tea and sale of home-cooking in the church hall last Saturday afternoon.

During the afternoon Mr. A. Fassio rendered two violin solos, Misses Juliette Rodrigue and Ruth Todd and Mrs. F. N. Beveridge gave piano solos, and the Misses Peggy Beveridge and Helen McFaul sang two delightful duets.

The proceeds amounted to \$41, which more than filled the Society's objective, namely to complete its allotted contribution to Missionary and Maintenance funds. The Y. P. S. is grateful to all who helped in any way to make this event a success.

MOVE TO EXEMPT ASSESSMENT ON HOME IMPROVEMENTS UNDER LOAN

An Ottawa man whose furnace burned out replaced it with a hot water plant at a cost of about \$450 and as a consequence his assessment was raised \$300—from \$2,500 to \$2,800.

There is something essentially wrong about a system which penalizes such improvements, and it is interesting to note that there is likely to be Ontario legislation which will exempt from taxation, for a term of years at least, the repairs and extensions to houses which are to be made with money borrowed under the new Federal bank loans arrangement.

—Toronto Star

London's famous Tower Bridge, now forty-two years old, cost more than \$7,500,000 to build, and last year nearly \$140,000 was spent on its maintenance. The arms are raised on an average about thirteen times a day.

ST. JOVITE DOG TEAM ON WAY TO NEW YORK

OUTFIT TO TAKE PART IN WINTER SPORTS SHOW

A team of Siberian huskies passed through Montreal Monday night on their way from St. Jovite to New York, where they will take part in the winter sports show at Madison Square Garden. The dogs, from the Seppala Kennels, were descendants of the team Leonhard Seppala drove into Nome, Alaska, in 1925 in his dash with serum to help abate a diphtheria epidemic. "Matte", one of the dogs on the team at that time, was to have made the trip but was kept at home at the last minute when he became ill. The dogs were under the care of Harry R. Wheeler, who operates the kennels.

WINTER SPORTS ARE NOW IN FULL SWING

Conditions have been favorable to skiing, skating and the popular winter sports. Skiing and skiing parties were in evidence over the week-end, and the Lachute Arena has been well patronized by skaters, who enjoy the added entertainment of music over the new sound system. The first hockey match of the season was played here last Saturday between pick-up teams from Ayers and the

\$30,000 FIRE IN OKA STORE AND RESIDENCE

GASOLINE TANK TAPPED TO PREVENT EXPLOSION

Damage estimated at \$30,000 resulted last week when the home and general store of J. A. Cadieux, at Oka, was destroyed by fire.

Several times during the blaze it was feared that a large gasoline tank would explode, but it was tapped by experts and the gasoline was burned harmlessly. There were several explosions when cans of coal oil and turpentine in the store ignited.

The fire started in an outbuilding and spread rapidly to the store and the dwelling. The Cadieux family succeeded in escaping before the flames reached their home but were unable to save any of their property.

LACHUTE COUPLE ARE CONGRATULATED

The voice of the air, which enters many homes and strikes a note of gladness, was heard Saturday evening in "The Cotter's Saturday Night" radio feature extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Todd of Lachute Road. This was the occasion of their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary.

Knights of Columbus. Next Saturday a team is visiting here from Hudson Heights.

ST. CANUT FARMER EXONERATED IN SHOOTING OF MARAUDER

FIRE AT THIEVES STEALING FROM WOOD PILE DURING NIGHT

QUIET SEASON FOR PARISH COUNCILLORS

No business of great importance occupied the attention of parish councillors at their regular meeting last Monday. Minutes of the previous session were read and approved, a number of accounts were dealt with, and applications heard for assistance to certain parishioners.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor J. E. Walker, with Councillors A. Doig, A. Nicoll, L. Boa, L. Boyd and Secretary, J. W. Gall in attendance.

Time Is Short to Aid Boy Scouts' Christmas Effort

The pathetic atmosphere of Christmas in poor and needy homes should inspire a willing effort to make the season's gladness more general. It should inspire every family of comfortable means to share the joys which it is fortunate enough to anticipate at this season.

Early appeals have been issued for contributions to the Boy Scouts' Toy Repair Shop, but still the boys have time, equipment and energy to handle more goods and spread more cheer to the children of distressed families.

—They need the discarded toys from your children's play-box, the broken playthings from your attic, and any contribution which will be useful to fill their Christmas parcels for underprivileged kiddies.

Do your share! Notify the Boy Scouts to call for your donations, or send them to their workshop at the Farmers' Supply Company.

SOME BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

"Some books for Christmas Gifts" will be selected and discussed by Professor J. F. Macdonald on his radio presentation over the CBC network on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 7.45 p.m.

"The Book Review", which has provided such stimulating guidance during past seasons for those who love books and good entertainment, has done a yeoman service each Christmas season in helping the giver to select from the imposing output of the publishers.

Professor Macdonald has selected the current season's best, and he will suggest a dozen ideas for that many tastes.

VILLE LASALLE MAN IS VICTIM OF TRAGEDY

At an inquest held on Friday at St. Jerome, the jury under Coroner J. R. Brails returned a verdict of accidental death in the shooting of Adrien Bolduc, aged 23, of Ville LaSalle, who was shot while stealing a farmer's wood in St. Canut early Thursday morning. Normand Lafranche, the farmer who killed Bolduc, was exonerated by the jury and immediately released by police, who had been holding him as a material witness.

Lafranche, through his attorney, had previously withdrawn charges of stealing wood which he had preferred against Emile Bolduc, the dead man's brother, Paul Lefebvre and Lucien Renaud, of Montreal, who admitted taking part in the wood stealing expedition.

ATTEMPT TO WOUND

The body was released by authorities and was taken back to Ville LaSalle by the brother of the victim. Lafranche swore that he had intended only to wound, when he fired seven shots in the direction of the men. He recounted how his wood pile had been rifled a few days previously and of his keeping a solitary guard on the following nights.

He was in bed early Thursday morning, however, when awakened by the sound of wood being thrown into a truck. His wife and his father corroborated his evidence of the shooting, and a neighbor told of finding the body in blood-stained snow after the truck had pulled away with the other three men in it.

Adrien Bolduc broke down while telling of seeing his brother drop to the ground when hit by a heavy hunting bullet which plowed through his shoulder. He and the other men admitted taking the wood, but said they had intended to return and pay for it next week.

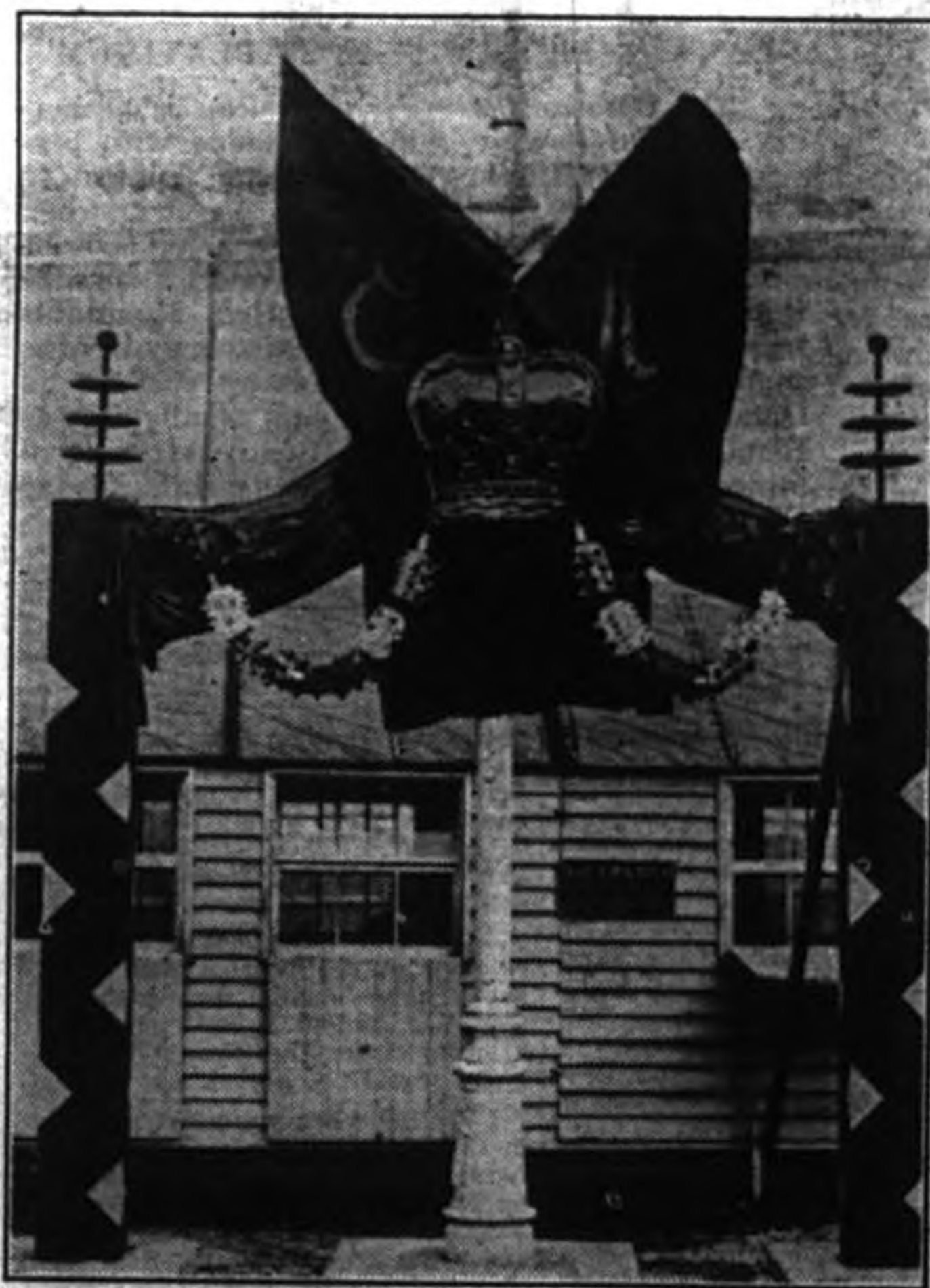
LACHUTE RED-CROSS ISSUES ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report of the Lachute Red Cross Society has been received for publication. The report reads as follows:

Lachute Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society had fourteen ordinary and two life-members during the year 1935-36. Seven regular meetings were held.

Relief was given to five families at different times during the year and three families received Christmas boxes from the Red Cross.

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READY FOR THE CORONATION—BUT!

This striking decoration at the Grosvenor Canal Depot, Chelsea, is typical of many displays already prepared for the Coronation in London streets. The question which has lately arisen over the King's marriage, has now thrown a fever of uncertainty over business and enterprises effected by the Coronation plans. The color scheme for street decorations is blue, lavender and gold.

ens who were not entered on the voters' list would go to the polls and demand a vote, Town Supervisor Eugene Paquette asked for police reinforcement to retain order. As a result a detachment of Ontario Provincial Police patrolled each poll every half hour throughout the election activities. No disorders being reported, excitement ran high throughout the day as the record vote was polled. Even cripples were assisted to the polls to cast their vote.

Mr. Woods, the mayor-elect, is reported to have sent the following telegram pledging support to Aurelien Belanger, M.L.A., for Prescott in the Ontario Legislature:

"The people of Hawkesbury, at the polls yesterday, in no uncertain manner expressed their disapproval of Mayor Auger's

dictatorship and, on behalf of all, with an expression of regret for the happenings of the past, I wish to pledge myself to co-operate to the fullest extent with the Government of the province. Kindly convey this message to the Hon. Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn and to the Honorable Members of the Ontario Cabinet of Ministers."

A True "Fish" Story

Ottawa.—Fortune smiled on a salmon fishing boat on the west coast of Vancouver Island recently, when 11,000 Chum salmon were taken in a single haul, as, as the seiners would put it, a single "set". In weight the catch would run to about 90,000 pounds as the average

weight of the Chum at maturity is about eight pounds. When the fish were processed at the cannery they would turn into approximately 2,000 cans of canned salmon.

The Chum is only one of the five species of salmon taken in British Columbia's great salmon fishery. Scientifically the fish is known as the *Oncorhynchus keta*. It does not bring as big a price as some of the other species due to the fact that its flesh is not quite as attractive in colour as, for instance, the Sockeye. In reality all of the five different kinds of Pacific salmon are similar in food value and are very nourishing as well as healthful. Canned Chums are excellent food and large quantities of them are exported from Canada every year.

CHARLOTTETOWN HAS LOWEST PER CAPITA DEBT AND TAXES

According to a comparison of per capita tax and debt burdens among Canadian cities, Charlottetown, P. E. I., has the distinction of being the least indebted of any city in the Dominion. Following is a report issued by the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada:

	Per Capita Taxes	Per Capita Net Debt
Charlottetown	\$13.21	\$119.23
Halifax	34.59	182.14
Saint John	37.65	168.23
Quebec	36.63	234.81
Montreal	36.77	309.02
London	48.50	124.65
Ottawa	45.56	145.96
Hamilton	36.65	185.93
Toronto	45.65	244.09
Winnipeg	42.08	197.83
Saskatoon	43.94	231.50
Regina	45.60	215.29
Calgary	43.62	175.92
Edmonton	45.86	308.90
Vancouver	44.69	228.50

Totem Poles of Kitwanga Reach Height of 50 ft.

One of the most remarkable villages in Canada lies 150 miles east of Prince Rupert, in British Columbia. Its name implies "People of place of beauty of rabbits", and is spelled "Kitwanga". Although not widely known, Kitwanga is on the route of the Canadian National Railways' popular Triangle Tour through British Columbia. Travellers are amazed at Kitwanga because of its large number of totem poles, the memorial figures of ancient Indian families, and its "grave houses", the sepulchres of the tribesmen. It is a favorite research ground for students piecing together the story of the North American Indian. Kitwanga totems rise 25 to 50 feet in height. A wise government has restored and preserved those that have suffered from the weather.

Baboon Most Dangerous

Among all the ape family, the baboon is the most dangerous. In Africa they are known by the nickname of "lion tamer" for any one of them can whip the biggest lion in the jungle. Lions are usually afraid of them and a lion will beat himself against a cage wall trying to get away if a baboon is brought even within smelling distance.

Man Shoots 6,000 Rats

Relta, South Africa, has the worst plague of rats in its history. Farmers and townspeople are united in battling the rodents which are doing heavy damage and even destroying grain stored in metal tanks. Ratting terriers are at a premium and rat trays and poisons are being used. One farmer has shot over 6,000 rats with an air gun in the last six months.

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City Discovers New Kind of Tax

Canadian municipalities are not recommended to follow the example of Rottermann, a city in Austria, which has levied a water tax on motorcycle and automobile owners to wash their machines.

There is no escaping the tax by letting the machine stay dirty. The presumption is that the cars should be washed, and the tax is imposed accordingly—10 cents a month for the motorcycle owner, 60 cents a month for the automobile owner.

MEXICO GOING IN FOR BIG IRRIGATION SCHEME

Mexico has lined up with countries that are seeking national self-sufficiency. A Six Year Plan has been adopted, the chief aim of which is the redistribution of land and the improvement of the standard of living of the rural population as well as that of the lower classes in urban centres. Two-thirds of the population of Mexico is engaged in agriculture, mainly general farming, although cattle raising is important, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. Last year work was commenced on developing large potentially fertile areas in the north and northwest of the republic by increasing the existing 750,000 acres of irrigated land by an additional 500,000. It is hoped that a total of 2,500,000 acres will be under irrigation by 1940.

BRITAIN PREPARING SCHOOL FOR DETECTIVES

The world's biggest scientific crime-detecting laboratory is to be built in London.

The institute itself will be a college of forensic medicine, probably incorporated with London University. Forensic medicine is the study of medicine—pathology, biology and so on—as applied to the law.

One of the chairs will be taken by Sir Bernard Spilsbury. Home Office and Scotland Yard experts will supervise the work. Specimens of clothes found at crimes will be analyzed and investigated.

Young men, most of them doctors and lawyers, will be turned into scientific detectives. New theories that might aid crime detection will be tried out, experimented on, tested in circumstances resembling a real crime.

One new theory now being tried by doctors is that every single person has a distinct type of blood. It is a system which, if proved, will identify a criminal even more definitely than fingerprints.

TRANSIENT PROBLEM SOLVED IN ONTARIO TOWN

Goderich, Ont., no longer faces the problem of housing transients. Some time ago the municipal storehouse, used as a winter shelter for transients, was destroyed by fire, started by one of the shed's occupants. As the loss entailed \$4,000, no efforts were made to erect a new building, and in consequence transients have ceased to call on this town which affords no shelter.

All From the Same Source

(Kitchener Record)

The system under which municipalities pay a share of the relief costs probably tends towards greater economy and a saving for the country as a whole in the long run. In the final analysis the money required to pay relief expenditures comes from the pockets of the taxpayers, regardless of whether the central and provincial governments pay the whole shot or only two-thirds of it.

IRRIGATION PROBLEM OF ALBERTA STUDIED

Although, as a business proposition, irrigation schemes in the West have so far been failures, it should be observed that the benefits derived from them are not wholly to be reaped by the irrigation farmers alone, and that the entire areas embraced by such projects become potentially more valuable to the Dominion as a whole. This and other points of current interest to Canadians, who have suffered so severely from the past season's lack of rainfall in many parts of the Western Provinces, are developed in James L. Kergan's study of the irrigation problem in Alberta, an article which is featured and editorially commented upon in the October number of The Canadian Chartered Accountant.

Before 1915 some twenty millions of dollars were expended in Alberta's irrigation works. The war retarded these undertakings, but in 1931 a new arrangement was made, following four successive dry years in the semi-arid section of Southern Alberta. Since 1932, however, there has been no extension of the service. 400,000 acres are at present being furnished with water, and the development has a capacity for irrigating one million acres.

EMERGENCY POLICE FOR LONDON RIOTS

The British Government is planning to take steps to effect uniforming, regimenting and drilling of emergency police for the purpose of mass action, according to a statement by Ramsay MacDonald, former Prime Minister.

His statement was prompted by recent disorders when 5,000 police had a busy afternoon preventing a clash between Sir Oswald Mosley's Fascist black shirts and a London mob. A march of the Fascists was cancelled by police, but not before dozens of minor clashes had resulted in numerous injuries to the police.

CANADA PRODUCES MOST PLATINUM

The October Scientific American is authoritative for the following, which we quote with permission. "Platinum first became known to Europeans early in the sixteenth century, when it was discovered with gold in the river beds of what is now Columbia, South America. Later the important deposits in the Ural Mountains were discovered. Then its existence in the copper-nickel ores of the Sudbury district in Ontario, Canada, was noted, and finally it was found that the gold ores of South Africa contained substantial amounts of the metal. Today Canada is the most important platinum-producing country, and Russia is the second."

Valuation and Taxation in the Township of Chatham (CORRESPONDENCE)

From my last letter on the above subjects, some seemed to think I was reflecting on the party who sold property to a certain Doctor—but they are entirely wrong; the party selling this property lived up to his bargain and even more than his bargain; and it was no fault of his if the valuers went round with their eyes shut and did not take notice of things as they really were.

And next I come to a property I am living in myself, which after being advertised in Lachute, Montreal, and New York for sale in good times before the depression, was sold for \$400.00. Now in the times of depression it is valued at more than double that. Then there is a property on the Montreal Highway valued at \$500.00; at the meeting of the Council I maintained that both these valuations were too high, as well as that of the Doctor's, and the answer given in the latter case was that he was rich and could afford to pay for his summer residence. For the property in which I live nothing could be done, and for the property valued at \$500.00 on the highway—they said I was wrong; that the mayor knew this property very well; he had been offered \$400 for it and \$250 valuation was about right. After he had talked some time on how just the valuations were, I called upon the

secretary-treasurer to verify the mayor's statement by the cadastral, and it was found the mayor had been describing another lot number entirely. When confronted with the real situation, he changed his tune and said "Well, we must support our valuers". They left it as it was, and the Council adjourned for dinner.

After dinner the Mayor and councillors took their places and when I spoke again one of the councillors said that unless I had powers of attorney from the owners of these lots I would not be heard.

I replied, "But you must show me in the Municipal Code the page and paragraph where such an order is to be found." Then followed half an hour of searching for what the mayor and councillors could not find. Then they took another tack; with some of the valuers they held up to ridicule articles I had written in the local paper; they said I was weak-minded—that they had read all my articles, and that only feeble minded persons would bother reading such trash! To which I replied that they showed great strength of mind in the reading of such nonsense.

Matters came to the state where some threatened to put me out and some to have me arrested, but I drew their attention to the essential warrant and a charge—the only charge to which I was liable being the assertion of my rights as a British Citizen. If I have clamored for those rights, so I will continue to do so.

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Aerial view of Bay bridge

FRISCO MARKS BRIDGE OPENING

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Specially written for The Lachute Watchman
By Wilfrid Eggleston

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quotas — into the British market. The quota on hams and bacon is one of the most vulnerable. Canada could afford a small cut in this without much loss, however, since we did not make use of more than a good fraction of it in the past five years.

DEFENCE POLICY PROMINENT

It will be impossible to keep discussion away from the international situation and Canada's defence needs, especially if the European cockpit is as menacing as ever. It will be possible, from the temper of the debates in Parliament, to find out what the Canadian public will stand for. There will be no attempt, I gather, to formulate a forthright policy and tell the country to like it or lump it. That does not fit in with the political philosophy of Mackenzie King. Rather, an attempt will be made to appraise what are the wishes of the majority of the Canadian people, and give them that. If the Canadian people want a bigger air force, a renovated military force, and a few new destroyers, and are prepared to raise their taxes to pay for them, they will get the whole bag of tricks. I gather that so far, about all the government is prepared to offer on its own initiative is a more active air policy, confined as largely as possible to commercial aviation, but capable of fairly rapid and ready conversion to military use in case of a crisis. Not many types of planes, it is said, are dual purpose, but a thorough training of a pilot for commercial flying is expected to be a good start for a war flier, especially if his work is carried on in the northern or western pioneer territory, where grit, resourcefulness and other qualities are given a severe test.

ASPECTS OF HOUSING PLANS

The housing legislation is expected to have three or four different aspects. First there is the present Housing Act, which provides cheap second-mortgage money for prospective home-owners. It has helped a few people in the middle income-brackets (say \$2,000 to \$10,000 per year) to go ahead with building plans. It has been of no value to the average workman, farmer, semi-skilled laborer. It will be examined thoroughly to see if it can be broadened out. Second, there

is the home improvement plan now getting well under way. It needs legislation in order to guarantee the banks, who went ahead on the understanding that such would be passed. Third, there are some slum clearance projects to be considered. Fourth, and much the most important, is the state-aided low-cost housing project. This will be to provide homes for the average Canadian worker, able to pay perhaps \$15. to \$25. per month rent. The federal government will not build such houses, itself, but it will probably provide a considerable sum of money at a very low rate of interest—perhaps as low as 2½ per cent—to assist municipalities and housing corporations to construct blocks of such dwellings, securing if possible the advantage of mass production and thus lowering the cost. The success of such a scheme will depend on the co-operation and the ability of the municipalities to join in. Unfortunately many municipalities are already broke: it will be difficult to get much done there. The obstacle of excessive municipal taxation will also have to be met. It will take a lot of patience and courage to make such a project a success.

Thresh Barley Twice

After threshing his small grain crops, with yields so poor it was hardly worth while hiring a machine, Leo Wojick, a farmer near Webster, South Dakota, wondered what he would do for feed this winter. His last year's barley straw pile still seemed to be in good condition and that gave him an idea. He ran it through the machine and got 180 bushels of barley, one year after threshing it the first time.

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How well you'll work perhaps another year;
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Boast not too much of mountains you will master,
The while you linger in the vale below;
To dream is well, but plodding brings us faster
To where we go.

Talk not too much about some new endeavour
You mean to make a little later on;
Who idles now will idle on forever
Till life is gone.

Swear not some day to break some habit's fetter,
When this old year is dead and passed away;
If you have need of living, wiser, better,
Begin today!

—Anonymous.

MEDICAL SERVICE IN THE NORTH

Medical care for the native inhabitants of Canada's Far North is provided by the Canadian Government, and for thousands of miles along the Arctic coast of the Dominion, in fair weather and in foul, medical officers in the service of the government bring their healing art to the aid of the Eskimo citizens, while inland, Indians, half-breeds and indigent whites are also given medical aid. Winter and summer patrols of hundreds of miles are not unusual, and nearly every mode of transportation known to the North country, such as airplanes, steamboat, motor boat, canoe, and dogsled, has been used to extend this service. Eight doctors are employed in the work, and their efforts to prevent serious illness among the northern natives are bearing fruit. Although a healthy and organically sound

race, the Eskimos are seriously susceptible to ailments which ordinarily cause white people only minor discomforts. Before the coming of the white man the Eskimos knew nothing of such common ills as colds, influenza, and other kindred ailments, and there had been no need for their bodies to build up a resistance to the attack of these diseases. Consequently the arrival of the first whaling and trading vessels each season was followed by wide-spread outbreaks among the natives, with often disastrous results. Today the medical services in the Far North take particular care upon the arrival of vessels to check the spread of these diseases. By instructions as to proper diets the doctors have reduced considerably the number of deaths due to dietary causes, and a most striking success has been made in the correction of methods of feeding infants and older children. In this and other ways the health of the Eskimos is being safeguarded and improved so that the benefits being derived from their contact with civilization are preserved and any harmful effects overcome or avoided.

"NOISE DETECTORS" INVESTIGATED 15,000 CASES LAST YEAR

The Ministry of Transport's radio interference branch, last year, under the Department of Marine, investigated approximately 15,000 cases of inductive interference and cleared up almost 90 per cent of them. This branch of the service has in operation thirty-three cars equipped for investigation of interference in the main centres of population between Halifax and Vancouver, and without that service radio broadcasting would be of no value in considerable areas of the Dominion.

Legends of Giants Awe Some People in France

According to a census of giants in France there are 175 medieval monsters existing in French Flanders, writes a Lille United Press correspondent.

The giants have an average height of 22 feet and range in age from one to five centuries. They are the world's biggest toys and the Flemish populations of France have been amusing themselves with these monstrous playthings since the Fifteenth century. The municipal councils provide communal shelter for these wood, cardboard and cloth giants which emerge once a year to preside at the town festivals and carnivals.

Gargantua, the historic brain child of Rabelais, resides at Bailleur and receives the homage of his subjects on Mardi Gras, Calais, the seaport town, is ruled by two gigantic sailors, each 20 feet tall, while Bergues has its own individual citizen named Berguemard, a giant of 1830 who wears a stovepipe hat that is five feet high.

The Bible tells of a shepherd boy named David killing the giant Goliath several thousand years ago, but Goliath is living at Ath, a village of French Flanders. Mrs. Goliath lives with him and their sole exercise is their annual and hilarious promenade through the streets of Ath.

The census reveals that the greater part of these French giants are bachelors, there are several widowers, while a small minority can boast wives and children.

War Call Up to Congress If President So Urges

The President of the United States cannot formally declare war, but when he finds an actual state of war in existence, he may take the necessary military steps in the absence of congressional action. He is the sole judge whether such a condition exists.

Under the Constitution of the United States, the President has the power to veto an act declaring war, and congress has the power to pass it over his veto. A bill or joint resolution declaring war does not differ from any other bill or joint resolution, and cannot become effective until it has been presented to the President and approved by him or repassed over his veto by two-thirds of the senate and house of representatives. No President has ever vetoed an act declaring war. It would seem to be bad policy for congress to pass such an act without the approval of the official who by virtue of his office is commander-in-chief of the army and navy and who would be charged with the prosecution of the war. As a matter of fact, it is customary for congress to pass an act declaring war only after the President has recommended such a step.

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On October 1st, snow fell for an hour around the top of the Empire State building in New York, the earliest date in the fall on which this has happened since this building, the tallest in the world, was put up. But it was not snowing on the ground at the base of the building. In fact, it was not snowing below the 86th story. The snow turned into rain before it fell that far. The building is 102 stories or 1,050 feet high.

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On August 5, 1834, President James K. Polk wrote, in a special message to congress: "It is important that mail facilities, so indispensable to the diffusion of information, and for binding together the different portions of our extended Confederacy, should be afforded to our citizens west of the Rocky mountains." This recommendation led to the establishment of the first regular postal service between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Once a month in each direction, mails were carried by steamer between New York and Chagres and between Panama and Astoria, Ore. Across the Isthmus of Panama carriage was at first by canoes and mules and later by railroad. The transisthmian service was later supplanted by the famous Overland Mail.

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EDITORIAL

A LITTLE NOISE ON— A QUIET SUBJECT

IN CANADA much of our native ingenuity is brought to light through foreign capital—and in the ballyhoo of publicity the real genius wins small recognition. The showman hogs the stage while the conjuror, and his magic take second place. And in this way perhaps Canada has sprouted an inferiority complex. She forgets the Graham Bells and the Bantings... although actually this country takes no back seat in inventive genius.

It is refreshing when America pays tribute to Canadian leadership in spheres of technical progress; there is one such example to which even ourselves were blind, through inherent modesty...

Canada leads the way in eliminating radio interference, with its government service of noise detection—and a writer in the December *Rotarian* (Chicago) is the first to inform us of the fact. Those "noise sleuths" we see in town occasionally, in automobiles equipped with aerials and delicate instruments, are technicians of the Inductive Interference Section of the Radio Branch of the Department of Marine (now the Ministry of Transport). Apparently radio listeners in the United States have no such service, for James Montague in the *Rotarian* says, "In the United States engineers are working on a similar scheme of noise detection." He also states, "Electric appliance makers consult this service when bringing out new equipment, so that they can advertise it will not interfere with radio reception..." American public utilities frequently call on the Canadian service for help in solving powerhouse problems, because they have heard that the radio noise sleuths can find troubles which the best engineers cannot trace."

There are many such interesting facts in this article but the most stimulating, to us, is the revelation that Canada takes the lead in this research, having developed a service which commends itself to our practical and progressive neighbors.

THEY PRODUCE NOTHING BUT ARE BIG CONSUMERS

MR. CITIZEN, who may remark every summer on the increasing number of American licence plates in his town, is probably unaware of the position Canada holds in the profitable industry of tourism. Arthur Bergeron, Asst. Deputy Minister of Roads for this province, placed the true facts before the Canadian Good Roads Convention last September.

Canada's tourist revenue, it seems, is the highest per capita of all countries in the world. Considering our expansive scenery and small population, this may not seem so startling. But here is the more remarkable fact: according to

reliable sources, Canada's foreign tourist business is the second largest in the world, its revenues being exceeded only by those of France. Mr. Bergeron gives interesting figures on these revenues, as follows:

Country	Revenues in dollars	Population	Revenue per capita
France	\$180,000,000	40,000,000	\$ 4.50
CANADA	120,000,000	10,400,000	11.50
Italy	103,500,000	39,000,000	2.70
United States	85,500,000	125,000,000	0.70
Switzerland	42,000,000	4,000,000	10.50
Mexico	34,500,000	14,000,000	2.50
Great Britain	33,000,000	36,000,000	0.90
Germany	25,500,000	60,000,000	0.45

Foreign tourists will have spent at least \$250,000,000 in this country during 1936. "These 10,000 tourists," says Mr. Bergeron, "are people like you and me... with the essential difference that while they are in our country they do not produce anything, but consume only. They are a class of clients who, like you and me, make purchases directly, and, indirectly, need all the industries and businesses and professions for their sustenance, lodging, transportation and entertainment. On the whole, if we except the wear and tear they cause to our highways, they destroy nothing of our resources and leave them intact for the enjoyment of other tourists and ourselves."

Facts like these reveal the tourist industry as one of Canada's prime "exports", and demonstrate that it is well worth catering to.

STILL—"NO ENGLISHMEN WANTED"

THE BELIEF that a larger population in Canada would aggravate the condition of unemployment has been fairly well argued down by this time. It is not conceivable that Canada could ever be over-populated. Whatever may be the economic ills of this country, the fault is not in that quarter.

The idea of organized British immigration has been chiefly opposed by the French-Canadian press. Yet we maintain that some such move is necessary to populate the vast areas of this Dominion. If there has been any benefit directly traceable to our stand-still policy of the past ten years, we are not aware of it.

Some of our French-Canadians who instinctively rise up at the suggestion of British immigration, may still find this type vastly preferable to the foreign tide which flooded the country before the Great War. Concerning this class of immigrant, Joseph Jenkins, K.C., says the following, in a radio address printed in December issue of the *Municipal Review*:

"What were the effects on the standard of living of the Canadian workmen? Let us take the case of Quebec. Surely no one will accuse the French-Canadian of lacking in industry or intelligence, nor can it be said that he is unreasonable in his demands. On the contrary, he has been too modest, too timid, too unorganized to effectively bargain for his just recompense. And yet we find him by the tens of thousands displaced in mill, factory, shop, lumber camp and mine by his cheaper, low-grade substitute from Eastern Europe."

Mr. Jenkins says, further: "Have we noticed any increase in crime in this country since the influx of this (pre-war) immigration? We have the authority of an ex-Chief of Police of Montreal, who declared sometime ago, that sixty per cent of the crime in this city in one year was committed by foreigners, who comprised less than a quarter of the population."

Arguing for increased population, Mr. Jenkins remarks, "Will it be enough to rely on the slow process of natural increase, even if stimulated by the Hitlerian method of subsidizing large families, penalizing the childless, bonusing marriages and compelling bachelors to abandon the ills they have for the ills they know not of? ... If it is true that we need a population of thirty millions, the task of obtaining it in this manner within a reasonable time appears hopeless."

Assimilation of new immigrants, he continues, must be effected almost entirely by the English speaking population, as not many immigrants are inclined to adopt the French language and culture.

fear,—as they were led through spiritual idea guide all right desires in their passages from sense to Soul, from a material the great desert of human sense of existence to the spiritual, and anticipating the qual, up to the glory prepared promised joy,—so shall the for them who love God."

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Lachute Red Cross Issues Annual Report

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The Red Cross hospital beds were used by five different families, during a period of twenty-eight weeks in all. One of the invalid chairs was in use all year.

Meetings of the local branch of the Red Cross are held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the first Wednesday of each month in the Health Unit Clinic Room at the Court House. The fees for the year 1936-37 are now due and may be paid to the Treasurer, Miss A. Riddell.

Officers for 1936-37:—President, Mrs. F. A. Brennan; 1st. Vice-President, Mrs. A. Bothwell; 2nd. Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Ayers; 3rd. Vice-President, Mrs. H. M. Gall; Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon; Treasurer, Miss A. Riddell; Relief Convener, Mrs. J. T. Griffith.

Receipts—	
Balance from 1935	\$172.72
14 Membership Fees	\$14.00
Donation	3.00
Port of Curtains,	
Towels, etc. by W.I.	5.00
Rent of Hospital	
Beds	5.00
Bank Interest	3.46
	\$203.18

Expenditures—	
Relief	\$26.25
Christmas Box	1.94
Lock for Cupboard	1.00
Disinfecting and	
Cleaning mattresses	5.00
Printing	2.50
Balance in Bank	166.49
	\$203.18

In addition to these expenditures the sum of \$3.56 was spent on emergency relief by the Relief Convener.

Nurses Passed Exams For Que. Registration

Among nurses from this district graduated in recent classes, friends are pleased to note that Miss Jean M. McQuat and Miss Hannah E. Rogers have qualified in exams. for the Association of Registered Nurses of the Province of Quebec.

Turkeys Being Awarded To Lucky "Rex" Patrons

An interesting feature is being held in connection with Rex Theatre programs on Mondays and Fridays until Christmas, in the awarding of turkeys to lucky ticket-holders. On Monday last Mr. Ed. Beaton held the winning number. On Wednesday night, Dec. 23rd., the date of the last drawing, the winners will receive their turkeys, thus solving the Christmas dinner problem for a number of fortunate theatre-goers.



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We believe from all indications that the opportunity afforded investors to buy shares in Nubell Gold Mines, Limited, at 12½c per share now before the price advances, is a rare chance to make real money.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Dec. 13th., is "God the Preserver of Man."

The Golden Text is:—"Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust." (Psalms 16: 1).

The following passages are from the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures":

"Thou, even thou, art Lord alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee." (Nehemiah 9: 6).

"As the children of Israel were guided triumphantly through the Red Sea, the dark ebbing and flowing tides of human

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How Can A Practical Person Believe in Prayer?

A great deal has been said about prayer and preaching. Even the practical Edison, before he died, said, "We need to catch up spiritually."

There is considerable praying done on and off in this community. A good deal is done on Sundays, and some at midweek services. Undoubtedly many silent prayers go out into the everywhere every day as joys come and problems arise.

Why do people pray?

John Edwin Price, who writes for newspapers reaching over a million readers in the United States and Canada, was recently asked "Why do you believe in prayer?"

His answer follows in part:

"I believe in God as a personal, intelligent Creator and Ruler, whose presence is everywhere manifested, in much the same manner as is a radio singer's voice and personality. "I believe that as there is a purpose for heat and a purpose for cold and a purpose for seed-time and moisture and harvest, so there is a purpose for the world as a whole. "I believe that since I am a part of the world and its plan as a whole, there is something God had in mind that He wanted me to be and do. "Now, if I were a manager of men and I wanted to see them get results, I would not leave them alone, unable to communicate with me. "Since God put me here (without consulting me) to do some-

Graham Bread Named for Lecturer on Temperance

Graham bread received its name from Sylvester Graham (1794-1851), an American lecturer on temperance and food reform. He was born at Sumfield, Conn. After studying at Amherst for a time he entered the Presbyterian ministry in 1826. He maintained that a vegetable diet was incompatible with a desire for stimulants, and as part of his temperance and food reform campaign he not only advocated total abstinence from meat but also recommended the eating of bread made of unadulterated or unbleached wheat flour; that is, flour in which all the wheat kernel except the husk is used. In "A Defense of the Graham System of Living," published in 1835, Graham wrote:

"Of wheat bread, there are three varieties: In the first, all the bran is separated; in the second, only the coarse, and, in the third, none at all. The bread made of flour from which all the bran has been separated is 'that most commonly used, but bread made of flour from which none of the bran has been separated is the most wholesome.'"

Graham is often referred to as the 'inventor' or 'introducer' of Graham bread. He was neither, for whole-wheat bread was the first wheat bread made. Graham's name became associated with it because he included the article in his dietary regimen, which at one time had many thousands of adherents throughout the United States. The system was called Graham and his adherents (Grahamites) — Indianapolis News

COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainments, Concerts or Meetings, etc., 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cts.

Christmas Bazaar

The Ladies' Guild of St. George's Church, Brownsburg, are holding their Christmas Bazaar in the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon, December 12th. There will be home cooking, useful and fancy articles, home made candy, also guessing competition for name of dressed doll. Doors open at 3 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served. D10-2c.

Christmas Bazaar

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simon's Church will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Hall, Friday, Dec. 11th. Christmas novelties, useful gifts, home-cooking and candy will be on sale. Fish pond for the children. Tea served from 3 to 6 p.m. D10-1c.

Christmas Tree

The Regular Baptists of Brownsburg will hold their Christmas Tree on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd., at 8 p.m. A collection will be taken.

Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club will be held in Desjardins' Hotel on Wednesday, Dec. 16th. at 2 p.m.

J. P. Bradley, Pres.
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Maybe some day a radio announcer will slip a cog and really tell his audience what he thinks of the program he is about to announce. —Exchange

—Showing this week at the Rex, *The Charge of the Light Brigade*. The glamor and the pathos of Tennyson's immortal poem, and the stark realism of one of history's finest epics, presented in a manner which does credit to the ingenuity and resources of Hollywood's film producers.

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Dunany 10.30 a.m.
Louisa 2 p.m.
Lakefield 7 p.m.
Women's Auxiliary, Lakefield, are holding their Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 23rd., in the Gibb Hall.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Alice Berniquier, of Montreal, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Marsh, of Cowansville, Que., was the week-end guest of Miss Hazel Tibbits.

Miss Hazel LeCras is spending a few weeks with her grandparents in Gaspé.

Mrs. Garnet J. Cheley is visiting in Ottawa, the guest of Mrs. Arthur Beauchesne.

Mr. Gerald Walker spent the week-end visiting friends in the city.

Miss Edith Rosborough visited friends in Montreal last week-end.

Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon visited her mother and sister in Ottawa for the week-end.

Miss Bernice Roberts, of Montreal, visited here at her home over the week-end.

Miss Hilda McDowell and Miss Dahms, of Verdun, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

Mrs. H. E. Hyde, of Pincher Creek, Alberta, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Lamb of St. Andrews East, and intends spending the winter here.

Mr. Robt. McArthur, with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur and daughter, June, was in Arnprior last week-end, attending the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Eady, on Sunday.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWN—In loving memory of William John Brown, who died December 5th., 1935. —Inserted by his loving wife and family.

McFAUL — In loving memory of Margaret Ann Hutchin, beloved wife of G. I. McFaul, who departed this life, December 16th., 1929.

A loving mother, true and kind; A beautiful memory left behind; We have lost, Heaven has gained, One of the best the world contained.

Ever remembered by her husband and daughters, Ruby and Elva.

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World Speculation Ended With Royal Decision Made Public This Morning

The suspense of millions of British subjects, in a predicament which has aroused deeper feeling and wider discussion than any other national problem in recent years, ended today with the decision of King Edward VIII to renounce his throne for personal interests which have grown increasingly dear to his heart.

The King's definite determination to marry Mrs. Wallace Simpson was first made known to the Dominion public in radio announcements at 10.50 o'clock this morning. A sentiment of general disappointment will prevail, while among the diversity of opinions and the conceptions of regal obligation, there is widespread sympathy for the monarch who, having devoted his prime years to empire interests and national well-being, now relinquishes his exalted post to his successor at the call of personal happiness. Let it be ever said, that Prince Edward of Wales and King Edward VIII of England has filled his office nobly.

CLIMAX APPEARS SUDDEN

Although the so-called "crisis" has fallen with a certain suddenness on the Empire public most directly concerned, it is apparent that between the King and Prime Minister Baldwin there has been careful deliberation over all the possibilities, mutual confidence and consideration of every angle of King Edward's supreme trial. If the final and decisive turn appears to have been hurried along, the reason, as asserted in Mr. Baldwin's latest summary of the affair, was to avoid the formation of "factions", dissension and political upheaval in Great Britain. This, obviously, would have been detrimental to the harmony and progress of the entire nation.

Manager: What's the idea of sitting out there, absolutely silent for five minutes?
Saxophonist: That was a request number.

REX THEATRE

Dec. 10-11-12
ERROL FLYNN, and OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND in *The Charge of Light Brigade* —with Patric Knowles, Henry Stephenson, Nigel Bruce, Robt. Barrat Comedy: *The Three Stooges in Movie Maniacs* Also — Fox News

December 13-14-15-16
It's Shirley Temple's wonder show! She does more things and you'll have more fun.

Dimples

with Frank Morgan, Helen Westley, Robert Kent, the Hal Johnson Choir and Stepin Fetchit Also six big song hits including "Picture Me Without You", "He was a Dandy", "Hey, What Did the Blue Jay Say?" and new steps.

The stark drama of I am a Fugitive the mighty power of Les Miserables! *The Prisoner of Shark Island* starring Warner Baxter, and Gloria Stuart, Claude Gillingwater, and a cast of a thousand.

Cartoon: Farmer Al Falfa and the Runt

December 17-18-19
The immortal story of the heroine who changed nursing from a scandal to woman's noblest profession. Kay Francis as Florence Nightingale in

The White Angel

with Ian Hunter and a tremendous cast He's back, America's Adventurer, *The Return of Jimmy Valentine* with Roger Pryor, Charlotte Henry. Also—Fox News

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Pastor Charles M. Humber, B.A., B.Sc., M.A., B.Th., of St. Lambert Baptist Church, will preach at all services. Mr. Humber was a former pastor of this church.
Chatham West 2.30 p.m.
"You are a stranger but once."

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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.



FREEDOM AND SOUTHWARD BOUND AGAIN

If this bird could talk it would likely shrill: "Whee, wide open water." Southbound, the bird, a grebe, was trapped on the ice of Regina's Wascana Lake. Gordon Hamilton used a punt to break the ice for 140 yards to rescue it, then took it to open water near a power house outlet and released it, as shown in the picture.

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



"Scouting for Boys" by Lord Baden-Powell, the original Boy Scouts' textbook, has run through 24 editions in the English language, and is still the world's best boys' book seller.

The picking of apples for Saskatchewan families by Boy Scouts of British Columbia had its counterpart in England this fall, when boys of Herefordshire and Worcestershire picked surplus apples for the people of the distressed areas of Wales.

AT 79 BADEN-POWELL PLANS MORE TRAVEL

Still "young and very fit" at 79, Lord Baden-Powell is planning a trip to India, when he will visit the first All-India Boy Scout Jamboree to be held at Delhi, February 1st to 7th next. He will be accompanied by the Chief Guide, Lady Baden-Powell.

ANOTHER BIG WOOD-CRAFT CAMP FOR ENGLISH BOYS

To England's list of large camp-sites available to the Boy Scouts has been added 400 acres of beautifully wooded Ashdown Forest, known as Broadstone.

Warren, the gift of the Manor Charitable Trust of Hackney, London, at a "peppercorn rent" of one shilling a year. The site, which is convenient to London, will be opened next spring, as a national camping ground, for training boys and leaders in scoutcraft. During the past summer Great Towers Plantation, 240 acres on Lake Windermere, was officially opened by the Chief Scout.

A TWICE-REMOVED HAND-SHAKE WITH NAPOLEON

The Rt. Hon. Lord Roche, P.C., during a recent visit to Boy Scout units in London's East End, told how as a lad he had given asked-for street directions to the driver of a fashionable dogcart, and was thanked with a handshake, and the observation: "My boy, you can now say that you have shaken hands with a man who shook hands with Napoleon." It was Lord Tollemache, who had been a midshipman on H.M.S. Bellerophon when Napoleon was taken by that warship to St. Helena. "So," said Lord Roche, after shaking hands with some of the Scouts, "you can now say that you have shaken hands with a man who shook hands with Napoleon."

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AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies



CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In Grannie's room there are parcels All wrapped in paper of gay weave, Just waiting there, she tells me For Santa on Christmas Eve.

I'd love to touch, or peek inside, But Gran says, quite severe, "The things all wrapped for Santa Claus, Must not be touched, my dear."

I wish that I could stay awake And hand them all to him, I'm sure they'll fill his stocking up O'erflowing to the brim.

I try not to be inquisitive And stay away all I can, I know that Santa will be so pleased— The lucky, lucky man.

TIPSY TOM, AND THE BIRDS' CHRISTMAS TREE

The inside of the house was fragrant with the odor of Christmas cookery. Mother, Grandmother and even Susie the maid, seemed to have an air of excitement about them that kept Bess and Ned on tiptoe with expectancy. They had their own small secrets too, secrets which must be kept from the grown folk and from each other.—Also they had a secret which they thought that the birds did not know about, but the Merry Little Breezes must have been tattle-tales, for Topsy Tom the Chick-a-dee was so excited that he could not keep quiet. He was turning somersaults most of the time, or hanging head down from his favorite limb on the red cherry tree.

"Topsy Tom, you silly thing! Will you stop that upside-down foolishness", chirped Grandmother Sparrow, "I am getting dizzy just watching you and I have troubles enough without that, I can tell you." "Dee, dee, dee", chuckled Topsy Tom, "tell me your troubles, then forget them."

"I can't forget them" scolded Grandmother Sparrow, "How can one forget when one is hungry. This horrid snow has come too early and covered up the weed seeds that I usually feed on. I shall starve, I know I shall. Then Old Mother West Wind, who used to be a mild soft of creature, has for the past few years been real violent and is always rushing about with her freezing breath. If I do not starve, I shall freeze to death. Really, I do not know which would be worse." Here, Grandmother Sparrow tucked her head under her wing and stood on one foot, looking so very forlorn that Topsy Tom burst out laughing. "Chee-hee-hee", he chuckled, "I have a secret, I have a secret." "Keep it then", scolded Grandmother Sparrow, taking her head out from under her wing and looking severely at him. "Of what use is a secret? It won't fill a hungry stomach. If you could tell me where I could get some grain it would be much more sensible."

Topsy Tom changed his tune. He was really sorry for old Grandmother Sparrow. There was so much more of her to keep warm. "Treat, treat, treat", he sang suddenly, but Grandmother Sparrow was too cross to listen. "You are too noisy", she shrilled, darting towards him as though she would peck him if she could. Topsy

Tom was not afraid; he flew to the purple barberry bush, darted in amongst its prickly stems and chuckled back derisively, "Hee, hee, hee". He knew that Grandmother Sparrow would not dare follow him in there; she was blind in one eye now, so dared not risk the other one amongst the prickles of a barberry bush. Grandmother Sparrow did not attempt to follow, but flew off towards the house of a neighbor. Topsy Tom called her to come back but she would not listen. What was there to come back for; nothing but cold wind and flurries of snow drifting over her head every time she would walk out in search of crumbs where Susie was in the habit of shaking them from the tablecloth.

Topsy Tom chuckled to himself when he found that she did not heed his *Treat, treat, treat*. "She'll wish that she had stayed.—Treat, treat, treat" he cried, so loudly that a flock of snow-white buntings stopped in their flight across the meadow to see what he meant by it. Before he had time to explain, the house door opened and Bess and Ned came hurrying out with a Christmas tree for the birds. Topsy Tom could not discern all the things that were on it, but he knew that it looked every bit as good as the Merry Little Breezes had told him it would be. He screamed "See, see—see, see", so loudly that Grandmother Sparrow heard him over at the neighbor's house, and flew up to the shed roof to see what was exciting Topsy Tom. She caught sight of a great flock of birds which were gathering around and pecking at something on a fence post — and more birds were coming. "If it's a fight", she thought, "I want to be in it. It will at least warm me up." But when she arrived she found to her delight that Bess and Ned had done what all little children should do; they had remembered the birds at Christmas time—the Christmas tree was laden with meat scraps and suet! "It is indeed a treat, Topsy Tom", she chirped as he moved over to make room for her.

Next Story—"Santa Takes a Walk".

—Lovingly, Aunt Jean.

SNOW AND THE BIRDS

"How happy the snowbirds they sing, While hopping and flitting they go, They tell of a lesson to me While silently falleth the snow."

The above lines from one of childhood's songs came into mind when the last snow fell in the yard.

The birds they speak of are going to need a little of man's protection this year if they are to survive the prophesied winter.

Many people in Lachute like birds and make a regular practice of feeding them. Others will find their yards chippering with the cheerful songsters if they will begin now to throw out crumbs or grain early in the morning. That's when birds need food most, after a long night in the cold.

FREE SLEEP

A tourist saw a sign outside a hotel which read, "Free Garage." He decided to stay the night, and put his car in the garage. On leaving for a stroll he was approached by the attendant, who asked him what accommodation he required.

"Oh—er—none, thank you", he replied. "I'm sleeping in the car."

First Shopper (to second ditto): "Well, my dear, if you're not going to buy anything we might just as well look at something more expensive."

KNITTING WOOL

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- MONARCH ANDALUSIAN
- MONARCH DOWN
- BALDWIN'S BEEHIVE
- SCOTCH FINGERING
- CANADIAN WHEELING

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An Old English Favorite

By Betty Barclay

It's a vivid English tradition that a rich spicy mince meat pudding is a fine antidote to the depression of London fog. This celebrated delicacy now qualifies for the housewives' "easy-to-make file" if you use a package of dry mince meat. Here are recipes that will guarantee a triumph that will do full honor to that fine old British tradition—

MINCE MEAT COBBLER

- 1 (9 oz.) package dry mince meat
- 1½ cup water
- 1 egg
- 2 cups flour
- 5 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons butter
- ¾ cup milk

Break dry mince meat into pieces. Add cold water. Place over heat and stir until all lumps are thoroughly broken up. Bring to brisk boil; continue boiling for 3 minutes or until mixture is practically dry. Add beaten egg. Pour mixture in

battered baking dish. Sift flour once, and measure. Add baking powder and salt and sift again. Work in butter with finger tips. Add milk gradually and mix to soft dough. Toss on floured board and roll lightly ½ inch thick. Place on top of mince meat. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Serve hot with hard sauce or sweetened whipped cream. Serves six.

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By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

MAKE CHRISTMAS A FAMILY AFFAIR

Do we do too much for Christmas? Do we work so hard that we have neither time nor patience for our children? What should be a pleasure becomes a burden. Plan your work and make two lists. One of the things that we absolutely must do and the other the things we would like to do if we had time. Put as few as possible on the first list and do those, then promise yourself not to worry about the others. If they get done so much the better, but realize they are not essential, and that it is a much better thing to do less and to have more time for the children. After all, Christmas is the children's time, and yet sometimes mothers are so busy that they do not allow the children to share the pleasure by doing. When you are busy it is easier and quicker to do things that children can do and help them to do them. Let them trim the Christmas tree. It may not be as beautifully done as if you had done it yourself, but beauty is in the eye of the beholder and the children will find their own trimming much more beautiful than anything you could do. If they gather the pines and the cones for decorations, it will have a meaning for them. Take time off and go with them. Make Christmas a family affair. Let them do their own shopping. Guide them if you must, but let the actual choosing be theirs.

SHORTBREAD

1½ lb. butter
¾ cup brown sugar
about 3 cups flour

Cream butter thoroughly and add sugar gradually and cream until very fine textured. Add sifted flour until dough cracks when kneaded. Roll to a half inch thickness and form into large cakes or cut with a cookie cutter. Bake at 300 degrees until a lightly coloured brown. I like to bake it on an inverted pan with two layers of brown paper to prevent burning the bottom in the long, slow cooking that is required.

GINGER MARMALADE

6 oranges
2 lemons
2 lbs. crystallized ginger
11 cups sugar
1 bottle commercial pectin.

Remove skins in quarters and remove about half the white part. Cut in fine shreds. Add 3 cups water and ½ teaspoon soda. Bring to a boil and simmer, covered, for 10 minutes. Remove white skin from fruit, cut up and add to rind. Simmer, covered, 20 minutes longer. Measure 6 cups of solidly packed prepared fruit into a large kettle, flooding with juice or water, if necessary. Add sugar and chopped ginger, bring to a

hard rolling boil and boil for 2 minutes. Skim and stir for five minutes to prevent floating fruit. Pour into sterilized glasses and cover with wax. This is a delicious marmalade for Christmas giving.

"EXPOSED" TO GOOD BOOKS

Most parents would like their children to be readers but many of them do nothing to bring this about. Reading is a germ, and a child should be exposed to books—good books preferably but any book is better than none to develop the habit of reading. Clarence Darrow in his book "Crime, its Cause and Punishment", says that about the only class not found in the jails is that one which has formed the habit of reading. Criminals seldom read books. We cannot all provide a college education for our children but there are few who can't provide reading material for their children. Usually the children of readers will become readers, because they are exposed to contagion, so it is the parents who do not read much themselves who need to take care that their children are provided with books. If there are good books in the house, you will be surprised at the number the children will read that you would have thought beyond them. The time to start is when they are too young to read to themselves. Mothers should read to their children and there is no law to prevent father from doing his bit.

BOOK SUGGESTIONS

Start with the beloved classics of childhood. The stories you heard when you were a child and that have lived, then add some of the new ones. I feel sorry for any child who has missed owning Little Black Sambo. Read poetry to them. They will love the music of its lines and its rhythm long before they understand the meaning. Give them a story of the Bible. Probably Hurlbutt's will be the choice. Let them have Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare. Let them own Kipling's Kim, Just-So Stories, and The Jungle Books. Have they read Heidi; The Silver Skates; Dr. Doolittle's books; A. A. Milne's: Alice in Wonderland? Read Alice aloud and you will be amazed at how you enjoy it as a grown-up. Have your children read The Three Musketeers? There was an unfavourable comment on the appearance of our volume, but I felt we should be thankful that our children had read it so often that it was literally falling to pieces. Let them have a story of The Knights of the Round Table. "Smoky" appeals to the boys and most of the girls. Our own Marshall Saunders' "Beautiful Joe" should not be missed. She has a new book out this Fall. Am not sure of the exact title but think it is called "My Pets." There are so many good books to own and to love that I can only touch a few of the high spots. Buy books for your children so that they may read them again and again. If they go through a stage of reading trash do not worry unduly because they are apt to become surfeited and gradually read better books—if they are available. That is your job. Never force a child to read a book. Just leave it handy so that they may become "exposed".

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE



THE CORONATION MOTIF

The showing of the "Reveille" Coronation Robe at a recent ball in London caused great excitement. British dressmakers have been working hard for several months preparing for the Coronation and the critical condition of affairs in England has placed manufacturers in what may prove a costly dilemma.

Fashion Flashes

By Alice Alden

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SWING ALONG in a frock of swinging fringe. A grand afternoon frock of black sheer crepe has the skirt covered with rows of heavy black silk fringe. The round neckline is edged with fringe, tiers of which form elbow-length sleeves.

GO FORTH wearing your finest these gay evenings. A coat that is different, and right for formal or informal evening wear, is of black velvet with collar and entire sleeves of strongly marked silver fox.

MOLTEN GOLD is the description that best suits an evening frock of heavy supple gold lame worked in unbroken line from throat to toe. The draped bodice is held by a self-belt that ties in a bow. To emphasize the rich fabric, the overskirt is cut in front to show a slip of black crepe.

SEVERELY PLAIN and devoid of trimming is an exquisitely cut and tailored coat of black broadcloth. But its simplicity is set off by huge gauntlets made entirely of silver fox except for the palm, and a black antelope hat trimmed with a border of silver fox.

A GOOD WAY to keep make-up away from the rest of the contents of the handbag is supplied by a bag of black antelope with false bottom which, when opened, reveals make-up and a wide mirror.

LOOK ABOUT and you'll find velvet for afternoon and evening wear done better than ever. A charming dinner suit of dark red velvet is worn with a matching cape with collar and tuxedo revers and hem border of mink. The cape would do nicely over evening things.

ONCE IN A WHILE a designer produces a novelty that is useful. So, a bow to Marcel Rochas, who has created an all-in-one glove and bag. The other glove is, of course, sans bag. These come in leopard, Alaska seal and muskrat.

TOP OFF a simple black velvet frock or skirt with a lame jacket and you are ready for a

gala afternoon. A grand jacket with long, slim revers and pert peplum is of horizontally striped black, red and silver lame.

STEP FIRMLY but lightly in a shoe built essentially for walking. A good model is a monk shoe in dark blue or brown alligator with sensible leather heel and a strap that crosses the instep to buckle at either side of the shoe.

STRANGE PARTNERSHIPS are formed as a result of the demand for wool for evening wear. A new dinner suit, strictly tailored, is of black woolen, the skirt and the revers of the jacket strewn with dark blue paillettes in a leaf-and-star design.

Paid \$7,500 for Her Smile

Mrs. Ellen Drew of Woollahra, Sydney, Australia, has not been able to smile since she was injured in a street car accident. The Supreme Court has awarded her \$7,500 against the municipal authorities.

HAVE YOU sent your children's discarded playthings to the Boy Scouts' Toy Repair Shop?

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*Constipation due to insufficient "bulk"

Why Don't You Relax!

—By the Health League of Canada

We all know people who "go at full speed all day long"; who are "so irritated they could throw things"; who are "ready to flare up at the least little thing"; who are being "driven to distraction."

They need to relax. The state of relaxation is necessary for health, for at least some part of each day. The more we can relax in mind and body, the more rested we are for intensive exertion. Authorities on the subject of relaxation claim that there wouldn't be the number of people in our Canadian mental institutions, if people learned how to relax.

Sleep provides us with relaxation, but additional short periods of relaxation are beneficial during our working hours. What does such relaxation do for us? It rests our muscles, improves our digestive system, reduces the work the heart has to do, and relaxes our arteries.

Not only does relaxation do these things—it removes fear, anxiety, worry, anger and dissatisfactions. The more we can keep our minds clear of these disturbing emotions the greater is our poise, our mental calm, our capacity for reason and good judgment.

What state are you in right now? Are you in suspense, alert, concentrating intently, anxious, fearful, irritable or dissatisfied? — Why don't you sit back and relax?

Relaxation is healthy. To lie down, to become physically passive, to relinquish, to forget the future, and to cultivate a mental calm—this is the way to rest the body and mind. Do it several times a day — preferably after meals. It won't be easy at first. The trick of letting the world slip by without your doing anything about it for a moment or so is hard. But by practice it can be learned.

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Love is grand and love is queer. Front pages in one day recently carried the evidence:

First Lieutenant William L. Carson—who went from New York to Fort Lill, Okla., for a "better officers' course—shot himself after writing a note to a friend that he wanted to see the other side of life and requesting that his ashes be strewn on the grave of a dead sweetheart.

Elijah Parker of Garrettsville, N. Y., who accidentally shot his wife while trying to kill a chicken, brooded over it for two weeks and shot himself.

The recent burning of the old Plummer homestead near West Milton, N. H., revived the account of how 22-year-old Joseph Plummer discussed with his father the fact that he had fallen in love. The father listened for a time, and then told him to quit talking and go to bed. He obeyed, staying in bed for fifty years. No one ever found out who the girl was.

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DISTRICT NEWS

CUSHING WEST

Miss Norma Cooke, of Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Cooke, last week.

Mrs. (Capt.) T. W. Weir and daughter, Helen, spent the week-end in Montreal. Capt. Weir also spent the latter part of the week in Lachine and Montreal, assisting to relieve the situation brought about by the early freeze-up on Lake St. Louis.

Miss Betty Dorion, of St. Andrews spent the week-end here as a guest of Miss Catherine Cooke.

The "Marina" Club held a pleasant and profitable meeting on Wednesday evening last, when Mrs. C. F. Watson was hostess.

An old resident of Greece's Point passed away last week in the person of Mr. Alderic Dupuis, who died on Tuesday evening after an illness of several weeks, at the home of his son, Mr. Palma Dupuis. The deceased was a native of Vaudreuil, but had been a resident of this locality for the past 50 years. He was 75 years of age. The funeral was held on Thursday morning at St. Philippe Church, interment being in the Cemetery there.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mrs. James Stewart and Mrs. Eddie Matthews spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Master Walter Matthews was a week-end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray.

Messrs. Willie and Henry Stewart have returned to their home here.

Mr. T. Hall and Miss Margaret Hall were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Messrs. Ed. and Fred Gauley were recent visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gauley.

Mr. Douglas Johnstone spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and baby Margaret, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watchorn this week.

Mr. Thos. McCullough spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Gilbert and little daughter, Dot, have returned home after having spent a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ward and little son, Jimmy, are visiting for a few days with her mother, Mrs. S. Campbell.

Th W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Chambers on Thursday last.

A bale was packed for the needy of the Western Provinces, at the home of Miss E. Bragg this week.

Dr. V. Jekill and Mr. Perrie spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty.

The W. I. held a very successful Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. Kennedy on Tuesday evening.

Among guests at the Watchorn Farm this week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Robson and son, Bobby, Mrs. Wright, and the Taggart family.

Mrs. F. Watson entertained the Rustic Bridge Club this week.

On Saturday, Nov. 28th., the Arundel Players presented a most amusing play "Here Comes Charlie", which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watson and two children spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Archie Hamilton has the contract for renovating the home of Mr. V. Jekill at Lake Echo.

Mrs. A. Kennedy entertained the Harmony Club on Tuesday last.

The Young People's Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale on Thursday evening.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. Geo. Stewart spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Rev. Charles M. Humber of St. Lambert will be the guest speaker at Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 13. Rev. E. H. Young will preach at St. Lambert Baptist Church on this date.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser, Miss Betty Prosser and Master Bryant Prosser visited in Montreal last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeod, of Pointe-au-Chene, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend on Sunday.

The Brownsburg W. I. held their Christmas meeting on Thursday, Dec. 3rd. The roll call was, "Childhood Memories of Santa Claus". Mrs. N. E. Smillie read a Christmas story. Two large boxes were filled with donations for the needy; other donations included \$10 to the Junior Red Cross, \$5 to the Children's Memorial Hospital, and two boxes of apples to Ste. Agathe Sanatorium, etc. Home-made cookies were also sent to the Veteran's Hospital at Ste. Anne's.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Maple Avenue Baptist had a very interesting gathering on Dec. 7, in the nature of a "Family Meeting", inviting both the young people and their parents to attend. There were about 75 present.

The president, Mr. N. E. Smillie, was in charge of the meeting after the devotional period. Rev. E. H. Young led in a song service. Poems were read by Mrs. A. Robinson and Miss G. Ferminger. A piano solo was given by Miss Norma Tomalty, and a duet, "No disappointment in Heaven" by Miss Edyth Brown and Miss Hilda Townsend.

The president then called on Mrs. J. A. Campbell, who read a letter to Mr. Young from the church, this being written by Mrs. John Campbell who is now in her 95th year and the oldest member of the church. Expressions of thanks and appreciation were extended to Mr. Young for the wonderful way in which he has conducted the work since he became pastor here. The congregations are growing steadily and it is felt there is a great future ahead for this church.

Mrs. Robert Tomalty then presented Mr. Young with a gift and a purse of money, on behalf of the congregation, and the minister thanked the friends for their kindness and co-operation. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid and a pleasant social hour was spent.

CAMBRIA

Mr. James Dawson, of Lachute, visited friends in Mille Isles last week.

Friends of Mr. A. Stapleton are sorry to learn of his recent illness, and hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. W. J. Maxwell captured a hare other recently.

Mrs. A. Willey has improved sufficiently to be able to leave the Ross Memorial Hospital this week.

Mr. Wallace Pollock motored out from the city this week-end. The season is practically ended, for operation of cars in this district.

Construction has commenced on a caretaker's house, being erected on the site of Mr. M. J. Strong's former residence. The neighborhood is pleased to observe Mr. G. M. Strong is having this rebuilt, as it was a pleasing sight to passers-by.

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MORIN HEIGHTS

The Rustic Bridge Club brought its November activities to a close on Wednesday, Nov. 25th., and were entertained by Miss Viola Boyd and Mr. M. Seale. Prizes were won by the following:

Ladies, 1st. Mrs. J. H. Bourdon, Ladies, 2nd. Mrs. H. Gilby, Gentlemen, 1st. Mr. M. Seale, Gentlemen, 2nd. Mr. Charles Campbell.

Consolation Prizes, Mrs. F. Watson and Mr. M. Baumele.

The Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Watson on Dec. 2nd.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 28th., a concert was given in the Davis' Hall by a group of young people from Arundel, under the auspices of the United Church. The 3-act play entitled "Here Comes Charlie" afforded the audience with many a good laugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, of Montreal, spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale.

The December meeting of the Morin Heights W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Kennedy, Minto House, on Tuesday, the 1st. inst. The meeting took the form of a social evening, a large number being present.

Miss Hazel Watson is spending some time in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell and son, Graeme, spent a couple of days in Montreal this week.

Mrs. J. E. Seale, Miss Grace Seale and Mr. Carl Seale were in Montreal on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson and daughter of Montreal, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale.

The December meeting of Trinity Church W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Chambers on Thursday afternoon last. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Mrs. Rufus McCullough, President; Mrs. A. Kennedy, Vice-President; Miss E. Bragg unanimously re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

ARUNDEL

Mr. Sterling Graham, of Cobden, Ont., spent a few days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graham.

Mrs. Jos. Boyd spent a few days in Shigawake, Gaspé, the guest of her daughter, Miss Grace Boyd.

A very successful Christmas Tea and Sale of work was given by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church on Dec. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dewar and Master Grant Boyd, of Parent, Que., spent a few days at their home here. Mr. Sandy Dewar returned home with them.

Mr. Stanley Cooke, of Montreal, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Mr. W. D. Graham spent a few days in Montreal visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Watchorn, who is seriously ill.

Miss Marjorie Pope was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Cooke.

Mr. Earl Morrison spent a few days visiting friends in Gaspé.

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CUSHING

Mr. V. Elliott spent Friday in Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Mrs. I. Fuller was the guest of Mrs. T. W. Weir on Thursday evening.

Mr. G. W. Elliott and Mr. V. Elliott motored to Ottawa on Wednesday of last week.

Rev. J. W. Maclean spent Wednesday of last week in Montreal.

Mrs. T. W. Weir and daughter, Helen, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Cushing members of the W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Dobbie on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16th., when they expect to entertain their friends to afternoon tea.

A very interesting meeting of the Frontier W. I. was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Dobbie, and announcement was made that as February was Publicity meeting, a contest would be held and a prize given for the best yearly program arranged by a member and brought or sent to that meeting to be judged. Members of Frontier W. I. are requested to put on their thinking caps and make out a program for the entire year.

Isby Opossum About Size of New-Born White Mouse

Although the opossum is credited with eating anything it runs across, be it fruit, flesh or forage, our game investigators say that the food habits of this nocturnal creature are not as harmful as is generally believed. At least analyses of stomach contents bear this out, writes Albert Stoll, Jr., in the Detroit News.

Only in recent years have opossums appeared in the state, and each year they are furnishing more and more sport for the hunters and profit for the trappers. Prime opossum hides command good prices in the raw fur markets.

Recently the statement was made that 21 new-born opossums could be held in a teaspoon. This was disputed by many, however. Most records point out that this marsupial gives birth to seven to eleven young at a time and they are about as large as a new-born white mouse. It is several weeks before they leave the maternity pouch of the mother, and then seldom let loose of the fur on her back or her tail. The mature animal seldom reaches 15 inches in length with a prehensile tail about 12 inches long. It is one of the few marsupials found in America.

Great Johnstown Flood Caused by Breaking Dam

There was only one great Johnstown flood. This occurred on Friday, May 31, 1889, and was caused by the breaking of the dam at Conemaugh lake, which released a huge reservoir of water that rushed madly down the Conemaugh valley, washing out its villages and hurling itself in a deadly torrent on the city of Johnstown.

The bursting of the dam was due to the unprecedented and long-continued rains, which resulted not only in this disaster, but also in the destruction of a heavy railroad bridge between Harrisburg and Altoona, and in floods in various other parts of Pennsylvania and adjoining states, from which there was even greater loss of property than in Johnstown.

Warning of the impending danger was given the inhabitants of Johnstown by railroad officials and others but many disregarded them. The final break of the dam came at three o'clock in the afternoon, and there was a sound like tremendous and continued claps of thunder. In an hour's time Johnstown was wrecked and ruined. The loss of life was between 2,000 and 3,000, and of property, about \$12,000,000.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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FARM INCOMES HIGHEST SINCE 1930, DUE TO BETTER PRICES

Reaction of King's Abdication at the Capital.
Provl. Premiers and Ministers Confer

"The Ottawa Spotlight"
By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, December 15. — A substantial improvement in the value of Canadian field crops is one of the brightest news items which have come out of the Bureau of Statistics for some time. The gross value of production was \$85,000,000 higher this year than last year; and at the best level for six years. It would not be true to say that the cash income of the Canadian farmer from field crops was up quite that amount, because some of the crops are fed right on the farm. Just the same, it means that the farm income is the best since 1930, and as it was accomplished during a year when only light harvests were secured in many parts of the country, it is all the more significant. The gains were not evenly distributed throughout the country. The increase in Prince Edward Island (over 1935) was 20%; Nova Scotia 14%; New Brunswick 39%; Quebec 16%; Ontario 18%; Manitoba 49%; Saskatchewan 15%; Alberta 1% and British Columbia 21%. The gains were, of course, almost entirely due to better farm prices. Since a great deal of

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CONSIDER TENDERS FOR OFFICER AND CONSTABLE

FORMER EMPLOYEES
RE-ENGAGED BY
COUNCIL

An adjourned meeting of town councillors was held on Friday last, when tenders were opened for the positions of town officer and town constable. Seven applications were received for the former appointment and three for the latter. It is gratifying to know that both Mr. R. Todd and Constable Gervais were re-engaged, the latter at an increase of \$100 in salary.

RAWCLIFFE GIRL VICTIM OF SHOOTING TRAGEDY

WELL KNOWN HERE
AS FORMER PUPIL
AT HIGH SCHOOL

A sad fatality occurred last Saturday afternoon at the home of John Cousens of Rawcliffe, when his daughter Violet was killed by the discharge of her father's rifle which she was examining. She was 18 years of age and two years ago attended Lachute High School, where she was considered a bright personality and a promising pupil. Dr. J. H. Mason, coroner of

PUBLIC VOTE ON WATERWORKS PROJECT CALLED FOR DEC. 22-23

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the district, held an inquest and the verdict was rendered that Violet "had come to her death by being accidentally shot, with no blame attached to anyone."

Several costly demonstrations of Lachute's inadequate water supply have led to a climax in the discussion stage, and the matter of improving the town water system will be decided by referendum and a public vote next Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 22-23.

Mayor J. H. Mason, Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon and others have agitated for a definite move in this matter, although the deficiencies of the present system were seriously discussed as far back as the mayoralty of Mr. C. Tremblay, and have been constantly before the councillors of this town. The referendum is now submitted with emphasis on the obvious needs for improved service, which none can logically dispute.

The Mayor's letter should be duly studied by all taxpayers. The proposed by-law for borrowing the sum of \$80,000 for this project, is explained in the communication as follows:

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LONG MAY THEY REIGN!



Their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth

ST. JEROME COUNCIL ACTS AGAINST STRIKERS

WOULD ALSO HAVE SLOT MACHINES REMOVED

Because of recent trouble with men on unemployed relief works the St. Jerome council has passed a decision that in the future any men starting trouble or attempting to organize a strike will have their card cancelled and will not be given work.

A petition is being sent to the provincial police, following a report of the chief of police, asking that all slot machines be removed from the town.

ANGLICAN BAZAAR

Owing to the inclement weather on Friday last, the St. Simon's Bazaar was not so largely attended as usual. Afternoon tea was served, and the proceeds amounted to \$275.00.

Lachute Curlers Played At Seignior Club

ALEXANDRIA WON IN A DISTRICT BONSPIEL

An Alexandria team won the curling bonspiel which formally opened the seventh winter season at the Seignior Club last week-end. Hawkesbury, which won the opening 'spiel last year, was runner-up with nine points to the winner's score of 14. Ten eastern Canadian rinks competed in the meet, which got under way Saturday afternoon.

Lachute, whose team comprised J. A. MacKimmie, E. M. Jones, John MacKimmie and J. A. McGibbon (Skip), tied in the two contests in which they were scheduled. On Saturday the score was 8-8 with Outremont, and on Sunday 7-7 with Thistle.

The next major curling dates at the Seignior Club are the Rankin Trophy bonspiel February 5, 6, 7, and the women's competition for the Sewell Trophy February 18 to 21.

Town Physician and Family Are Bereaved

Friends Shocked by Suddenness of Death

LATE MRS. J. M. DREW

The sudden death of Ruth Rae Walker, beloved wife of Dr. J. M. Drew, on Monday evening, has come as a great shock to this town. In her passing Lachute loses a community figure who had won her way into the hearts of the people.

Mrs. Drew was in her 45th year. She was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, being married to Dr. John M. Drew on February 14th, 1912, and afterwards coming with him to Lachute, where she has been well loved for her hospitality and her co-operation in numerous affairs and organizations.

As a loyal member of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church and prominent in all social endeavor, a keen curler and lover of clean sport, Mrs. Drew will be long remembered in this neighborhood.

Surviving are her devoted husband and three stalwart boys, Winston, Cyril and Sydney, who mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. Two brothers, Charles Walker of Lachute, and John Walker of Detroit, also remain.

The funeral was held this afternoon, in the church where she had rendered long and faithful services as organist. Rev. Henry Cousens officiated, assisted by Rev. W. B. Rosborough.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. T.

Milnes, F. Brennan, Albert Hills, Dr. J. H. Mason, E. Jousse and W. Cottingham.

The profusion of flowers and wreaths, from sympathizing friends and relatives, bore silent testimony of the high regard in which she was held.

RADIO CONVERSATIONS WITH POLAR AVIATOR

Messrs. Gerald and Ted Hammond, leading exponents of amateur transmission in Lachute, have established radio contact this week with J. H. (Red) Linburner, who was a member of the Lincoln Ellsworth polar expedition. Linburner, now a pilot for Dominion Skyways, operates an amateur short-wave station (on 35-44 kilocycles) from his Oskelaneo terminal, near the Hudson Bay. The Hammond brothers have been in conversation with him twice recently. Linburner described the ice conditions which are now hampering aircraft services in the North.

Former Townsman Here Honored by Fraternity

The Hamilton Spectator of recent date contains a newsy item concerning Edward H. D. Robinson, formerly a well-known and respected figure in this town. In conversation with Mr. J. A. MacGibbon, we learn that Mr. Robinson was a blacksmith, and a good one, conducting his shop on the Main Street about where the liquor store is now situated. Mr. Robinson had a very large family, who were regarded as model citizens. Edward H. D. took active part in the formation of a band and was its mainstay for years until the group acquired 22 pieces and later became associated with the Argenteuil Rangers. The Spectator informs us that

Mr. Robinson has been awarded the Masonic Veterans' Jewel. A pleasing feature of this presentation is that it was made by his son, Harry S. Robinson, K.C., who is also a member of the lodge in which his father has spent so many active years. Edward H. D. was initiated into the fraternity here at the Argenteuil Lodge, in his 21st year. Then, moving to Hamilton, he joined the Barton Lodge, where he has been a faithful and energetic worker. The people of Lachute join in extending good wishes to their former townsman.

WATCHMAN CHRISTMAS ISSUE NEXT WEEK

CORRESPONDENTS ASKED TO MAIL "COPY" EARLY

The Watchman's double-size edition will be issued next Wednesday in observance of the Christmas season. Special articles of local interest will be featured by industries and enterprises, while greetings will be carried from local merchants to their patrons.

Correspondents are urged to send their bulletins early, and advertisers to supply their copy in good time to permit mailing of this edition by Wednesday night.

Last Call by Brownsb'g Scout Group in Relief Campaign

Brownsburg — For the past several years the Brownsburg Scout Troop has sponsored a movement to ensure that the poorer families of the neighborhood have sufficient food during the holiday season. Food enough for about two weeks is supplied to about forty families each year, in addition to a supply of clothing and toys for the children.

A repair shop is being operated by the Scouts, and up to (Continued on page 4)

Old Age Pensions Regulations Effective in Quebec

Persons Eligible and Amounts Payable

Old Age Pensions in this province are paid to any person who meets the following qualifications: (1) is a British subject, or, being a widow, who is not a British subject, was such before her marriage; (b) has attained the age of seventy years; (c) has resided in Canada for twenty years immediately preceding the date aforesaid; (d) has resided in the Province in which the application for pension is made for the five years immediately preceding the said date; (e) is not an Indian as defined by the Indian Act; (f) is not in receipt of an income as much as \$365 a year; (g) has not made any voluntary assignment or transfer of property for the purpose of qualifying for a pension. Maximum pension paid is \$240 a year. If an applicant has a private income of say \$100 a year that amount would be deducted from his pension payment and he would receive only \$140 from the government.

Pensioners are not disqualified from voting. The government reserves the right to recover the pension payments out of a deceased pensioner's estate.

When a pensioner is the owner of an interest in a dwelling house in which he resides, and the pension authority accepts a transfer to it of such interest, the pension is not subject to any reduction in respect of the annual value of such interest. Arrangements have been

B. OF T. DISCUSSES NEW WATERWORKS SCHEME

OFFICERS APPOINTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Lachute Board of Trade was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. The town waterworks by-law, which is being placed before the electors Dec. 22 and 23, was the principal business under discussion. It was fully agreed that the action taken by the Town Council was a move in the right direction.

The election of officers was then held and the following gentlemen were elected: L. E. Dumais, President; J. S. Giles, Vice-President; H. St. Onge, Sec.-Treasurer; A. A. McQuat, Dr. E. Lalonde, Geo. Y. Deacon, Wm. Cottingham, C. Tremblay, H. E. Dejardins, H. Lamarche, G. J. Cheley, J. F. Lavigne, Directors.

A letter of sympathy was extended to Dr. J. M. Drew in his bereavement.

Lachute Beat Hudson in Second Game of Season

In a keen hockey contest at the Arena last Saturday, witnessed by a fair crowd considering the earliness of the season, Lachute team were victors in a 3-2 score over Hudson Heights.

Geo. Calder refereed the game which, with exception of a brief fistic encounter, was clean and well matched.

On the ice for Lachute were goalie, J. Geraldie; defence—Bill McPaul, Geo. Lefebvre, Dan Tremblay; forwards—Payer, C. Drew, R. Gagner, H. Jones, H. Joly and Meunier.

made so that pensions will be paid even if an applicant moves to another province of the Dominion. If a pensioner leaves Canada his pension ceases, but is restored when he returns.

Pensions cannot be subject to transfer by the pensioner or to seizure in satisfaction of any claim against him. Applications for pension may be made any time after the proposed pensioner has reached the age of sixty nine years and nine months.

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It is a long stretch from the pyramids of ancient Egypt to the pylons of modern Germany, but it has been spanned by an experience of the British Olympic boxing team.

The manager of the team highly recommends fish as food for athletes in training. Recently the whole team sat down to a fish supper at a famous London fish and seafood restaurant, and members echoed the coach's opinion that a fish diet, and only fish, was proper when training.

The Olympic team however, a writer says, is only putting into practice a principle known long ago to the men who drove the slaves who built the pyramids.

They were well aware of the sustaining qualities of fish and the workmen on those ancient pyramids were fed almost exclusively on this food.

Today physicians and dietitians are strongly on the side of fish as an important article of diet. A plentiful store of proteins, vitamins and minerals is present in all fish foods. Cod livers have been used medicinally for a long time and only a few years back halibut livers were also discovered to be of considerable medicinal importance and the discovery set drug and medical houses buying up all the halibut livers in sight. In sea fish there is an abundance of iodine and inland people have no better food for the prevention of goitre than sea foods.

According to leaders of the fish industry, the current Canadian crusade to promote the consumption of fish is making people more aware of its health value and tastiness and the public appetite is rapidly becoming a staunch ally of doctor and dietitian.

Home Made Device Aids Fire Prevention

At this season of the year a number of old chains and cross-pieces from broken automobile chains can be found lying around in garages and dumps. Collect a dozen or so and string them on a strong wire ring through the links at one end, allowing the other end to fall loosely in a bunch. Tie a length of rope on this ring, and here you have an ideal instrument for cleaning your chimney. This is also useful in case of fire, where the flames are not too severe. The bunch of chains may be run down the burning chimney; the soot becomes knocked down, thereby controlling the fire and preventing it from spreading to the building. It should be borne in mind that all openings through which soot might get into the house must be adequately covered.

If water has to be used to extinguish a chimney fire it is wise to remember that a direct stream is liable to crack open the brick-work. The best method is to use a spray, or sulphur thrown on the fire will produce a gas which is most effective in smothering the fire. In the absence of sulphur, rock salt or even baking powder will often quell a dangerous chimney blaze.

Do your Christmas shopping at home-town stores.

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A G. Bernier, I. Leishman, H. MacKith, A. MacRae, R. MacRae, B. Underhill.
A. M. Sly.
B. M. Ward.
B. B. Banford, R. Bradford, G. Deacon, M. Hadley.
B. L. Boyd, A. McFaul, P. Thompson.
C. K. Jacobsen, W. Langille, J. Neill.
C. L. Giles, A. Hammond, J. Stansfield, R. Todd, A. Wilson.
D. K. Armstrong, J. Cousins, Q. James, D. Reilly.

Grade IV, Arithmetic
A. Fernand Charlebois, Kathryn Langille, Helen Simon.
A. Billy McMartin.
A. Phyllis Bradford, Florence Lister, Gwen Pollock.
B. Paul LaHaye, Douglas MacLean, Katherine Maxwell, Ronald Warwick.
B. Florence Bigelow, Doris Mitchell, Richard Muir.
B. Wyman Strong.
C. P. Jacobsen, Basil Riddell.
C. Edward Assaly, Thomas Bos, Eleanor Wilson.
C. Norma Assaly, Reta Boyd, Freda Brown, Jean Elliott, Melvin Hammond, Dorothy McGoldrick, Isabel Scott.
D. Dorothy Bruce.
D. Owen Stephens, Cyril Ward.
D. Gerald Bernier, Robert Robinson, Frances Stephens, Phyllis Thompson.

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A. Mabel Beattie, Betty Campbell, Donald Copeland, Elsie Jacobsen, Betty Lynch, Helen Martin, Vernon Martin, Colin McQuat.
A. Elma Cleland, Beatrice Dawson, Shirley Dion.
A. Christina Bradford, Douglas MacKiddie, John Wilson.
B. Constance James, Keith Pollock.
B. Donald Anderson.
B. Wesley Brown, Ruby Ward.
C. Charlotte Chapman, Donald Hume.
C. Joan MacKimmie.
D. Reta Rowe.

Grade III, Arithmetic
A. Mabel Beattie, Beatrice Dawson, Elsie Jacobsen, Vernon Martin.
A. Kenneth MacKiddie, Henri Giroux, Mildred Thompson.
A. Gerald Boyd, Ruth Cousins, Helen Martin, Betty Campbell, Elma Cleland.
B. Charlotte Chapman, Jean Stewart, Donald Hume, Colin McQuat.
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C. Douglas Bradford, Reta Rowe.
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D. Joan MacKimmie.

Lachute High School Examination Reports

Grade XI, History
A. Phyllis Patterson, Veronica Ivall Crawford MacKimmie.
A. Joyce Milnes, Edythe Gall, Dawson Burwash, Freda Wales.
B. George Campbell.
B. Edith Rosborough, Viola Moncrieff.
B. Alda Beattie, Evelyn Heatlie.
C. John Dixon.
C. Dorothy Copeland, Lilyan Bridgen, Jessie Gordon.
D. Katherine Miller, Kathleen Morrison, Margaret Gordon.
D. Alma Brown.
D. Ross Gordon, Roy LeMoine.

Grade IX, History
A. Hugh Brennan, Jean Canning, Lois McFaul, Herbert Miles.
A. Gordon Arnott, Gladys Berry, Anne Foreman, Shirley Heatlie, Melvin Matthew, Elinor Morrin, Freda Parker, Elvire Prophet.
B. Jean Graham, Annie McGibbon.
B. Morris Bates, Harry Carpenter, George Foreman, David Owen.
B. Anna Brennan, Ida Carlin, Billy Fish, Charlton McKay.
C. Therese Bernier.
C. Gertrude Lefebvre.
D. Philip Lemay.
D. Guy Gosselin, Roland Gosselin.

Grade VIII, History
A. Gwen Boyd, Edwin Gauley, Ivy MacLean.
B. Thelma Arnott, Douglas Gordon, Edward Hammond, Margaret MacKenzie, Roberta Robinson.
C. Alida Burke, Eleanor McQuat, Gerald Riddell.
C. Ethel Arthurs, Ian Gordon, Muriel Kelly, Clayton Rogers, Gordon Sly.
C. Gilbert Scott.
D. Hillard Anderson, Donald Robertson.
D. Florence Jenkins, Harvey Kerr, Lewis, Paul Lynch, Lois Pollock.

Grade VII, Le français
A. R. MacNaughton, E. Rashevsky.
A. M. MacRae.
B. R. Armstrong.
B. M. Belanger, H. Deacon, R. LeCras.
B. I. Clifford, R. Hadley, M. MacKiddie, A. McQuat, C. Riddell.
C. I. Simon.
C. L. Carpenter, L. Deacon.
C. A. Assaly, A. Bos, I. Cox, H. Wheatley.
D. D. Burman, R. Burns, G. Cox, L. Scott.
D. J. MacKimmie, J. Maiden.
E. N. Anderson, J. Heatlie, R. MacLean, E. McFaul, H. Warwick.

Grade VI, Arithmetic
A. Willard Langille, Annie MacRae.
A. George Deacon.
B. Russell Bradford, Mildred Sly, Percy Thompson, Beryl Underhill.
B. Mabel Hadley, Quentin James, Harry MacKith.
B. Leona Boyd, Allan Hammond, Reginald MacRae, Archie McFaul.
C. Geraldine Bernier, Willie Bos, Henry Cousins, Alex. Todd, Allan Wilson.
C. Margaret Aitkin, Angus Pollock, Mildred Ward.
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EPIPHANY—JANUARY 6th

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are expected to gain rapid favor in this country. The gift of the pen of ten ewes and one ram was arranged through the good offices of W. Rupert Davies, president and editor of the Kingston, Ont., Which-Standard. These prize winners, products of generations of breeding with the most careful methods of selection being exercised, are destined for the Ontario Agricultural Society at Guelph, from where the strain is expected

to spread to other parts of the country. An idea of the economic and eugenic value of the gift pen may be derived from the fact that the eleven animals took first prize at the annual Kerry Hill Sheep Fair where some 10,000 to 15,000 sheep were shown. Besides being able to withstand bleak weather, these sheep are handsome and symmetrical, and will, it is felt, prove of great value to Canadian farmers.

Seasonal Notes for the Farmer

MAKING THE MOST OF WINTER MANURE

When cattle are housed for the winter and the production of manure is in progress, the attention of every farmer should be directed to this subject. The value of the manure will depend largely on the care taken in the conservation of its fertility. A ton of mixed horse and cow manure, freshly made, unfermented and unleached, bedding included, will contain about 10 pounds of nitrogen, less than 5 pounds of phosphoric acid and 10 pounds of potash. These substances are those which occur in fertilizers, for instance in a 2-12-6, the figures indicating percentages of nitrogen, available phosphoric acid and water-soluble potash. A ton of 2-12-6 fertilizer, therefore, would contain 40 pounds of nitrogen, 240 pounds of phosphoric acid and 120 pounds of water-soluble potash. Furthermore, the availability of these substances in the fertilizer is greater than that of the corresponding ingredients in the manure, which are not all liberated for crop use until the manure has become decomposed in the soil.

Protecting Manure Against Loss

It is well to remember, half the nitrogen and three-fourths the potash

of manure are contained in the liquid, the portion most liable to become lost through leaching. Loss of nitrogen occurs also through fermentation, a process which commences already in the stable and continues in the loosely piled, heating manure. Conservation of fertility in manure means the retention of the liquid portion and prevention of undue fermentation. Perhaps the most efficient practice is to haul the fresh manure on the land daily, preferably with the spreader. But where this cannot be done and it is necessary to pile the manure in the barnyard, the site should be underlaid with puddled clay or concrete and sunk below the ground level to a depth sufficient to provide protection against escape of the liquid. Further, the heap should be kept flat, compact and moist to prevent fermentation and consequent loss of ammonia nitrogen, the costliest constituent of fertilizers.

SUPPLEMENTS NEEDED FOR WINTER FEEDING

Dr. O. McConkey of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, strikes a note of timely warning in a recent bulletin, when he says "In the drought areas of the province min-

eral deficiency troubles with livestock will be more acute during the winter feeding period of 1936-37, because phosphorus is not readily taken in by plants during dry seasons. The winter feeds will contain less phosphorus than usual, and it will be a wise precaution to start feeding a recognized mineral supplement early in the stable feeding period and so prevent trouble and loss."

"Hay," says Dr. McConkey, "is the most valuable crop grown in Ontario; it covers 30% of the cultivated acreage. Some farmers are producing hay which is four times higher in protein than others, and a considerable percentage of our hay is too low in the essential minerals to maintain healthy animals."

There is no need to pay fancy prices for mineral supplements. The necessary minerals, supplied in proper form and balance, are not costly, with the exception of iodine; but this element, fortunately, is required in only a very small amount.

A Marrying Mayor

Ogden, Utah — Mayor Harman W. Peery, of Ogden, offers to find anyone unmarried a mate, perform the marriage free and grant a recommendation for a free building permit.

The Ottawa Spotlight

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

(Continued from page 1)

SHOCK OF ABDICATION

The news of the King's abdication fell upon the capital like a thunderbolt. If the time and geographic element had not made it impossible, there is no doubt that a special session of parliament would have been called so as to be sitting when the momentous announcement was made. If it had been, legislation would immediately have been concurrent with that in the British House. As this was impossible, the next best thing was to call a special session of the cabinet council, and there an order was approved requesting the British government to include the Dominion of Canada in the necessary legislation. The Canadian capital heard of the news with profound regret subsequently mingled with some relief and resignation that it was over. Aside from the coronation plans, the designs which had been completed for stamps, coins and bills, it was not apparent in the early stages that the abdication would have any deep lasting effect on Canadian affairs. It was clear everywhere that allegiance and reverence would be amply paid to the new monarch.

THE PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

Eight provincial premiers and a host of ministers and officials gathered at the capital for the National Finance Committee's meetings last week. The whole question of provincial budgetary positions, the need for further help in balancing budgets, the desirability of better timing for loans, and the need of greater uniformity in fiscal statements, were threshed out. It was decided that the obsolete 'gold clause' which was contained in many bond issues, of governments and corporations, would be eliminated by legislation. When Canada went off the gold standard, there were still in existence clauses in many bond issues requiring, if strictly interpreted, the payment at maturity in gold at \$20.67 per fine ounce. Of course gold could not be secured by private corporations, or even, perhaps by provincial governments, and the payments were never insisted upon. It would have ruined anyone who tried it, because the dollar, in terms of the old gold standard, was now only worth about 59 cents. A \$1000 bond would have required over \$1600 in gold to redeem it.

The simplest and easiest way for the provinces to get out of the woods would be to get some more large hand-outs from the federal government. The trouble with that solution is that the federal government has gone behind about a billion dollars in the past six years, and doesn't think that the process can be continued indefinitely without heading into disaster. The provinces, I understand, were told that last week by Hon. Charles Dunning, who is just as anxious to balance his budget as anyone.

The conference this week of the agricultural authorities is expected to bear important fruit in a strengthening of the farm export machinery. Hon. J. G. Gardiner is a great believer in pushing the sales of cattle, hogs, cheese, cream and other farm commodities abroad. He believes that in the direction of cheaper distribution, and lower cost of production, as well as in the maintenance of high quality and continuous supply, much can be done to solve the problems of the farmer in this country.

At the same time the three western provinces are discussing with the Dominion further long-range plans dealing with drought areas.

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Mayor Submits Details of Waterworks Project

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Text of Letter Circulated Among Municipal Ratepayers

On December 22nd. and 23rd., 1936, from 8 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m., at the Town Office, you will be called upon to vote on a By-Law to authorize the Council to effectuate a loan of \$80,000.00 to make improvements to our waterworks for both domestic and fire prevention purposes.

Ratepayers only have a right to vote and the By-Law to be carried, has to be approved of by a majority in both number and valuation of those who have voted.

The improvements proposed consist of the following :—

Laying a 14" water main from the present intake to the corner of Grace and Bethany Streets, passing on Gilbert, Robert, Drew and Grace Streets;

Laying an 8" pipe on Bethany Street from Grace Street to Bedard Boulevard;

Laying a 10" pipe all along Grace Street from Bethany Street to Main Street, across the river to McQuat's Foundry;

Laying an 8" pipe on Princess Street from Milway Street to join with the actual 8" pipe at Wilson's Mill;

Laying an 8" pipe across "Ayers flat" to J. F. McNaughton's corner on Wilson Street;

Taking up the actual 6" and 5" pipes from the present intake to the Town's line, where advisable, and using same throughout the Town to complete the distribution system.

When such proposed works are completed the Town will be fed by the remaining 8" pipe and the new 14" pipe with a static pressure of 50 lbs. at the Protestant Cemetery. The 14" pipe will deliver 1½ million gallons per 24 hours with a pressure of 40 lbs. at the intersection of Gilbert and Robert Streets and of 33 lbs. at the corner of Bethany and Grace Streets. The 10" pipe has been figured for a delivery of one million gallons per 24 hours against a pressure of 45 lbs. at McQuat's foundry, while each of the two 8" pipes have been calculated to supply 500,000 imperial gallons per 24 hours against a pressure of 42 lbs.

Such improvements are being proposed following the recommendations of the Provincial Fire Commissioner and of Mr. Adrien Plamondon, C.E.

Everybody is aware of the necessity of improving our waterworks for both domestic and fire prevention purposes. More than once the population has been sadly surprised to hear that the waterworks could not supply enough water for the fire apparatus to pump on the fire. The purpose of the present By-Law is to give an ample supply of water to the whole Town and mainly to all that section located South of the C.P.R. track in the East, Centre and West Wards. It is hoped that when such improvements are completed, the Town will benefit by a further decrease in the fire insurance rates.

This loan of \$80,000.00 will be payable by series over a period of twenty-five years and the rate of interest shall not be over 4% per annum.

I strongly urge every ratepayer to cast his vote for what he thinks to be the best solution for the public welfare.

J. H. MASON, Mayor.

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EDITORIAL

One Observation in the Shuffle of Royalty

THERE HAS BEEN ample discussion on the affairs of British royalty, which last week crowded out the Spanish conflict and all other highlights of the world news.

One aspect of the upheaval (if such it may be called) has been overlooked, however; it is a matter which may gratify the Empire and disgust the Hitlers and Mussolinis of this earth profoundly.

England, obviously, is not ripe for dictatorships, commonwealth or republic movements—or any of the newer forms of national government. When the infallibility of kingship appeared in doubt, and the dominance of the Throne was definitely disproved—behold, there was no murmur of dissatisfaction with the monarchic system. No communists, no anarchists, no discordant element in England... only the wee small voice of Mosley and his Blackshirts—who were clamoring not for a President or a Dictator, not even for Mosley, but for Edward, the "working-man's king!"

Simple But Eloquent—Homage in a Tavern

IN A TAVERN in Montreal, a room full of silent men rose to their feet and glasses were raised to toast the new King. This was the response to Edward's last sentence addressed to his Empire subjects—*God Save the King*.

It would take the eloquence of a preacher or a poet, to translate the tingle of pride that stirs

us when we read of such incidents. Britain's royal family stands unshaken as a bond between the miles and the millions of the Empire. And while that bond calls forth expressions of devotion as spontaneous as this, one need never fear a rift in the ranks of British subjects.

Horrible To Relate But Warning Is Needed

EIGHT PERSONS, including a convalescing mother, were burned to a crisp in their farm home at St. Ambroise, twenty miles north of Chicoutimi, because a dog knocked over a can of gasoline in a cook shed. Someone went out to see what the noise was, lighting a match. An explosion enveloped the room in flames. Mr. Brassard, the father, rushed to the barn for a blanket with which to smother the flames. Upon his return the downstairs was all ablaze. He rushed upstairs to carry his wife down, but weakness overcame him. He threw their two-week-old infant out in a snow bank, where she was picked up by a daughter, who had escaped. The children were cremated in their beds.

Gasoline should not be where it can be tipped over. In fact, fumes have been known to ignite from the spout of a can eight feet away from a match. The fumes fill the air and when lighted carry back to the can, which usually explodes. Most people, after filling a stove, will set the can outside before striking a match.

Canada's Indians

There is no foundation for the common belief that the Indians of Canada are a vanishing race. The census which is taken at five-year intervals has shown a substantial increase in each of such periods during the past fifteen years at least. According to the last census there were in Canada 122,911 Indians—62,943 males and 59,968 females. About 112,500 live on the reservations.

The system of reserves, whereby particular areas of land have been set apart for the use of the Indians, has been established in Canada from the earliest times. It was designed to protect the Indians from encroachment, and provide a sanctuary where they could develop unmolested until advancing civilization had made possible their absorption into the general body of the citizens. Indians in Canada are minors under the law, and are the wards of the Department of Indian Affairs. The activities of the Department as guardians of the Indians include the control of Indian education, health, etc., the development of agriculture and other pursuits among them, the administration of their funds and legal transactions, and the general supervision of their welfare.

parents and one brother. Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 1, from the Metropolitan United Church, Rev. Dr. A. D. Millar officiating. Interment followed in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Late A.H. Howell Was Choral Instructor Here Years Ago

Arthur Henry Howell, well-known music teacher and organist of Montreal, died last Thursday after a brief illness. Mr. Howell is well remembered in Lachute, having conducted a choral class here several years ago.

Born in Newfoundland, he came to Montreal and except for a brief period spent in Collingwood, Sault Ste. Marie and Ottawa, had devoted his life to music in the metropolis. He was a former organist and choir director at the First Baptist Church and Calvary Church.

Masonic Honors For Late John Donaldson

The death of Mr. John Donaldson of Chatboro, on Thursday last at Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, came as a shock to his many friends. Born 84 years ago, he had spent his life on the homestead, and in addition to his farming duties had for a long time occupied the position of bailiff. His first wife, to whom he was married some 60 years ago, was formerly Miss B. Morrison of Lachute. From this union there remain to mourn his loss seven children—Mrs. J. Cafferty and Mrs. McCool, of Ottawa; Mrs. J. Martin and William, of Winnipeg; Mrs. H. Gardiner and James, of Brownsburg; and John, of Chatboro. His second wife, formerly Miss Mary Pinkerton of Chatboro, also survives to mourn his passing.

The funeral was held on Sunday at 1:30 o'clock, from his late residence, and was largely attended. Service was conducted by the Rev. Henry Cousens, assisted by the Masonic Order, of which he was a member of long standing. His brother Masons acted as pallbearers. Interment was made at Lachute.

Rawleigh Representative

Mr. A. Dagenais wishes to inform the public that he has been appointed new representative for the Rawleigh Company's Products. All orders will be promptly filled. Address—64 Foundry Street, Lachute.

Young Resident Dead At Early Age

MISS VIOLET COUSINS

Grenville North—Gloom has been cast over this locality through the sudden passing of Violet Cousins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cousins.

Violet was beloved by all who knew her, being of a very kind and jovial disposition. She was in her eighteenth year and her sudden demise is keenly felt among both young and old, and especially since it occurred at this season of the year.

Friends and relatives from far and near paid their last respects on Monday, Dec. 14th. The funeral service was held in Trinity Church, Calumet, conducted by her pastor, Rev. K. N. Bruston.

Pallbearers were—Messrs. Guy Nixon, Gordon Morrow, U. and Arthur Beauchamp, Russell Rainey and T. McLennan. The remains were interred in Calumet cemetery.

Gratifying Results Poppy Campaign At Brownsburg

Brownsburg—Considering the fact that application for a Charter for a branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League was only sent in on October 15th, by the ex-service men of Brownsburg, which did not leave them much time to organize, the result of the Poppy Day Campaign may be considered as quite good. Acknowledgment is made of the assistance extended by ladies of the Chatham Women's Institute in selling the poppies, and the thanks of the Brownsburg branch are extended to all others who so kindly helped with the sales. Following are the results of the campaign:

Receipts	
Total amount in ten collection boxes	\$60.00
50 suction poppies	15.00
6 wreaths at \$5.00	30.00
	\$105.00
Expenses	
750 Poppies at \$22.00 per M.	\$16.50
6 Poppy Wreaths	17.50
50 suction poppies	5.00
Cost of making ten collection boxes	2.50
Telephone Call	37
	\$41.93

A net amount of \$63.13 will therefore be placed in the hands of three responsible citizens, for the assistance of ex-service men and their families of this district.

Last Call by 'Burg Scouts

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the present over one hundred toys have been received. Each church is doing its part by forming a committee to collect clothing and discarded toys from its members. In addition, the school children of both the Roman Catholic and Protestant schools will each bring an article of food to their schools. Clothing is very urgently needed, and those willing to

assist in this good work are asked to make up their parcels immediately and either leave them at the Social Club or arrange with a Scout to collect. In order to ensure the complete success of this work an objective of \$250.00 has been set, and the following subscriptions received to date are gratefully acknowledged:

Anonymous	\$8.96
Murray Laidlaw & orchestra	1.50
C. E. Richardson	5.00
C-I-L Social Club	25.00
C-I-L Ammunition Division	25.00
A. T. Powell	2.00
E. L. Johnson	2.00
S. W. MacGibbon	2.50
Chas. H. Jackson	5.00
Sir George H. Perley	15.00

Subscriptions may be sent to the Secretary or to Mr. J. H. Beaudin, Manager of the Provincial Bank at Brownsburg.

Miss D. J. Christie Dead At Bladworth, Sask.

Miss Dorothy Joy Christie, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Christie of Bladworth, Sask. (formerly of the Christie Farm, Lachute) passed away at her home on Thursday, Nov. 26, aged 19 years. She is survived by her loving

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We believe from all indications that the opportunity afforded investors to buy shares in Nubell Gold Mines, Limited, at 12½¢ per share now before the price advances, is a rare chance to make real money.

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Mr. Thomas Blanchard

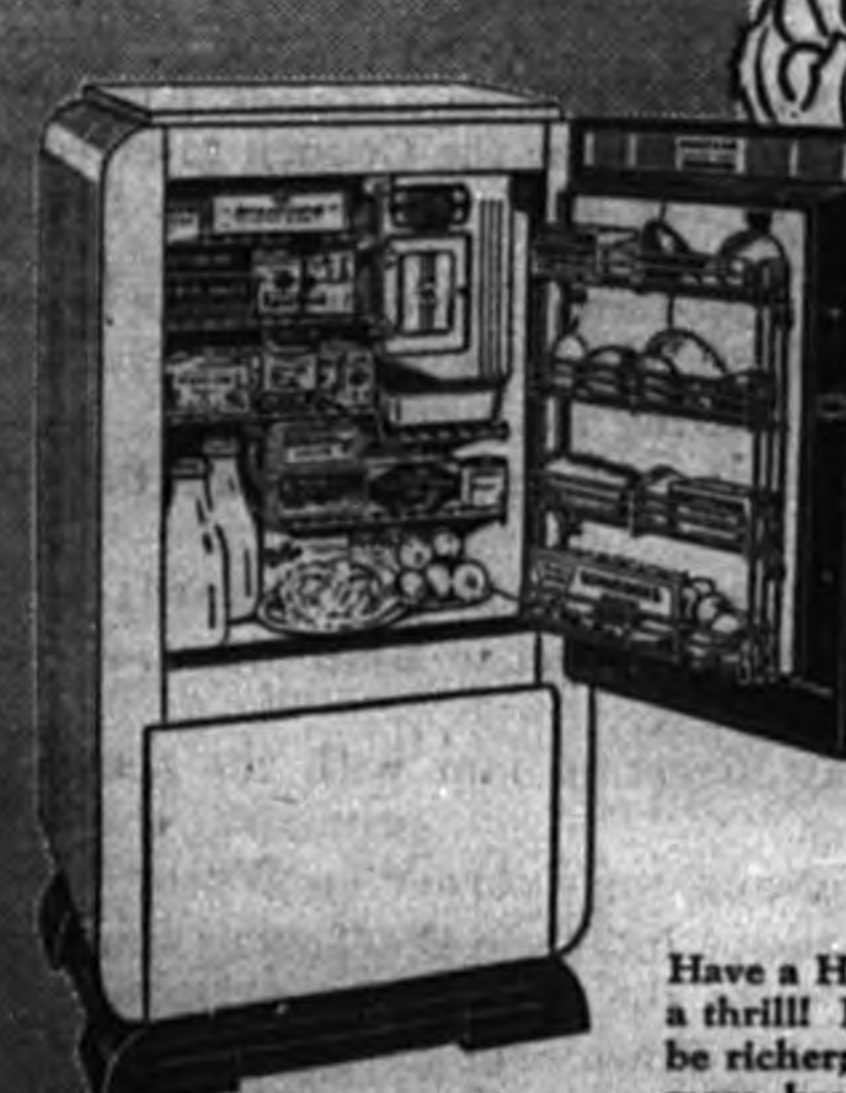
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New Officers For Lachute United Y.P.S.

The Young People's Society of the Lachute United Church held their annual election of officers at the regular meeting on Monday evening. Appointments for the ensuing year were made as follows:

Honorary President, Rev. W. B. Rosborough; President, Harold Damant; 1st. Vice-Pres., Mona Bates; 2nd. Vice-Pres., Mrs. Leslie Morris; 3rd. Vice-Pres., Herbert Gordon; 4th. Vice-Pres., Ruth Todd; Secretary, Barbara Cunningham; Treasurer, Gertrude McMahon; Publicity Convenor, Leola Belanger; Recreation Convenors, Owen Todd and Marjorie Gordon; Bowling Convenors, John Simon and Stuart Armstrong.

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
No service in Brownsburg.
Preparatory Service on Friday evening, December 18th, at 7.30 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. W. LeCras, Rector.
4th. Sunday in Advent

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.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Roy Hisey.
9.45 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



MAPLE AVE. BAPTIST
(BROWNSBURG)
Rev. E. H. Young, B.Th.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
White Gift Service
Evening Service 7.30 p.m.
Subject, "The Inn and the Manger".
Grenville 11 a.m.
Chatham West 2.30 p.m.
"Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace goodwill
toward men."

Scouts Issue Final Call For Contributions

THE PUBLIC MAY STILL
HELP WITH DONATIONS

As the holiday season approaches, citizens are reminded of the work which has been carried on during the past weeks by the Lachute Boy Scouts. Their Toy Repair Shop has been a busy scene, but contributions of old toys and games are still needed, for there are many poor families in which this annual Good Turn may help to brighten an otherwise cheerless Christmas-time.

Notify the Scouts to call for unwanted toys, jig-saw puzzles and games, or send them to the Farmers' Supply Company. Any cash contributions, or gifts of candy and fruit, will be put to good use in completing these Christmas parcels for underprivileged kiddies.

Ogdensburg Couple United in Marriage

WERT — TOWNSEND

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Fred Townsend of Ogdensburg Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Jean Elinor Ethel, youngest daughter of Mr. Fred and the late Mrs. Townsend, was united in marriage to Mr. Lorne Arthur, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wert. Rev. Mr. Hardie of Dalesville officiated and Miss Helen McFaul of Lachute played the wedding march. The marriage ceremony took place under an arch beautifully decorated with roses and maiden hair fern.

The bride wore a gown of blue moir crepe with silver slippers. Her hair was wreathed with orange blossoms. The bridesmaid, Miss Sybil Wert, sister of the groom, wore a blue Roman crepe dress with slippers and gloves to match. Mr. Henderson Townsend, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen.

After the marriage a wedding supper was served to some fifty guests, and the bride and groom left later by motor for Ottawa and other points.

COMING EVENTS

Christmas Tree

The Regular Baptists of Brownsburg will hold their Christmas Tree on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd., at 8 p.m. A collection will be taken.

Hockey Match

On Saturday evening, Dec. 19, there will be an exciting hockey match at Lachute Arena, when Ayers Limited will meet the Canadian Amateurs of the Montreal League. It is expected that Howie Morenz, hockey star, will referee the game.

Annual Concert, Lakefield

The annual School Concert and Christmas Tree under auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of Lakefield will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 23, in the Gibb Hall, Lakefield. Good program. Choruses, dialogues also two one-act plays by the Lakefield Players. Program 8 p.m. sharp. Admission 25 cents.

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Annual Ball

The fifteenth annual Firemen's Ball will be held in the Lachute Auditorium on Thursday evening, Dec. 31st., at 9.30 o'clock. As usual there will be lively music by a six-piece orchestra. Tickets are 75c. each, and refreshments will be sold at popular prices. Keep this date free.

—For your Christmas shopping, stop at O. Paquette's, Main Street, where you will find a nice assortment of Moir's, Gandong's, "Smiles & Chuckles", and Neilson's chocolates, in fancy boxes at 50c. a pound, up. Also a large variety of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, pipes, cigarette cases, lighters, small leather articles and Christmas novelties of all kinds for ladies and gentlemen. Your parcel will be prettily wrapped free of charge.

DEATHS

DREW—At Lachute, Que., on Monday, Dec. 14th., 1936, Mrs. (Dr.) J. M. Drew, age 45 years.

DONALDSON—At Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, on Thursday, Dec. 10th., 1936, John Donaldson, B.Sc., age 84 years and 3 months.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late John Donaldson wish to thank their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

SWAIL—In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather who passed away Dec. 22nd., 1934. "Too dearly loved to be forgotten."

Inserted by Howard, Lulu and children.

COPELAND — In loving memory of Anthony Copeland, beloved husband and father, who passed away Dec. 17th., 1935.

Calm and peacefully he is sleeping
Sweetest rest that follows pain;
We who loved him sadly miss him,
Trust in God we'll meet again.
Ever remembered by wife and family.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Louise Parker was a visitor to Montreal last week-end.

Mrs. H. E. Underhill and daughter spent Saturday last in Montreal.

The Misses Kearns, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. Slater on Saturday last.

Mr. Gerald Taylor, of St. Andrews East, spent the week-end here in town.

Miss Edna Aitkin, of Montreal, visited her parents here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Calder and daughter, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting in town.

Mrs. E. Robin and Miss Marie-Paule Robin, of Montreal, were week-end visitors in Lachute.

Mrs. James Fish, of Clear Lake, spent last week in Montreal visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hudson.

Mrs. K. Parsons, of Montreal, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. Gillard, for a few days recently.

Mr. Richard McAdam is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital. Friends wish him a speedy return to health.

Messrs. George Powell and Stephen May are leaving tomorrow to spend the holidays at their respective homes in Ste. Agathe.

Miss Edith Morrison, who has spent the past month in town as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. MacGibbon, returned on Tuesday to Beauchene, Que.

Mrs. Everett, summer resident at Curran's Lake, who has been in the Royal Victoria Hospital nine weeks has undergone another operation, and is in fair condition considering the seriousness of her treatments. Many Lachute and Louisa friends have visited her in hospital, and their kindness has been much appreciated.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the Lachute United Church was held last Thursday, a large number of members being present. Reports from the various branches of the work were brought in, showing a satisfactory year's activity. New officers were elected as follows — President, Mrs. F. McGibbon; Secretary, Mrs. W. K. McArthur; Treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Gall. The W.M.S. entertained the Mission Band to supper on Friday evening last.

The Upper Lachute Women's Institute held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Robertson on Friday evening last. After the business had been disposed of, a Christmas story was read by Mrs. Elliott and Christmas carols were sung. A feature of the evening was an apple and lemon pie contest, for which prizes were given, as follows—Lemon pie 1st., Mrs. Ross Muir; 2nd., Mrs. Arthur Pollock. Apple pie, 1st., Mrs. Arthur Pollock; 2nd., Mrs. T. Hume. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem. Judges in the contest were Mrs. L. J. King, Mrs. J. Moore and Mrs. L. Hammond.

The many associates of Mr. Paul Courville will be sorry to learn that he is leaving Lachute to accept a position with the firm of Glassford Bros., Montreal. Since taking over his duties with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Mr. Courville has been one of their most energetic agents, but after three and a half years engaged in this work, he finds his duties too strenuous and is returning to his former position in the city. Paul will be missed here in Lachute, for he has associated himself with social and club work, and has made a host of friends, who wish him well in his change of occupation.

Seasonal Activities in Lachute Lions Club

There is no such word as "fail" in the vocabulary of the Lachute Lions Club, as each member puts a shoulder to the wheel and does his bit toward making things brighter for those in unfortunate circumstances.

Food is being supplied to needy families and adequate clothing is being provided for children who otherwise would be unable to attend school. Arrangements are also under way for a special distribution of food and clothing at Christmas.

The good work being done in this community is quite apparent but when one considers the magnitude of the International Association of Lions Clubs, the result is astounding in its immensity. There are, scattered throughout eight countries of the world, some 2,700 Lions Clubs with a total membership of over 85,000 Lions. Each of these Clubs is working in a common cause, with such resources as are at their command, according to the needs of their respective communities. Throughout this huge organization prevails the spirit of service, good fellowship, and the urge to lend a helping hand to those less fortunate.

Reports from the entertainment recently held at the Rex Theatre show over four hundred tickets sold and a considerable sum added to the funds available for welfare work. The Lions Club wish to thank all those who, by their support and co-operation, made this possible.

ible, and at the same time extend their hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 1937.

The next regular meeting is being held at 6.45 Thursday evening, in the main dining room of Hotel Desjardins. Installation of new members will take place, along with the regular business of the meeting.

REX THEATRE

December 17-18-19

The immortal story of the heroine who changed nursing from a scandal to woman's noblest profession. Kay Francis as Florence Nightingale in

The White Angel

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December 20-21-22-23

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Don't Gamble With Love

Cartoon: The Old House
Wednesday Night — Last drawing of the Christmas turkeys and presentation to the former winners

December 24-25-26

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SNAPSHOOTING CHRISTMAS



Two typical Christmas shots. At the left, Big Brother starts off to try his new skates. Right, the youngsters are all set to grab Santa.

THE only trouble with making pictures of Christmas doings is that the day goes so fast. Before we know it, chances for rare shots have come and gone—gone, some of them, never to return, next year or ever. For babies will grow up and friends will move away.

So plan now for a few good shots this Christmas, shots that will mean, inescapably, Christmas, 1934.

To do the job up brown, you'll probably need to call all of your snapshotting talent into play. For there'll be interiors as well as outdoor shots, daytime and nighttime pictures, close-ups and long shots.

For example:

Holly wreaths at the door and in the windows. Shoot them from the outside, at night, with lights arranged to bring out their full importance. A time-exposure from the outside, shooting in through the window at the lighted room, will give you a fine silhouette of the wreath in the window. Ask one of the youngsters to stand very still at the window during the exposure; that will add the necessary "human interest".

Trimming the tree. This will probably be a long shot, taken from far enough away to show the whole tree and the busy decorators. In all likelihood, a photoflash-type bulb will be your best reliance for this one.

Hanging the stockings at the mantel. A photoflash or photoflood type lamp in the fireplace (the fire itself, we hope, being out) will illumine the figures of children as they hang up their hopeful stockings. Be sure that the direct rays of the light do not strike your camera's lens.

A close-up of the piled-up gifts, before the children—or the grown-ups, for that matter—attack them. This will be another photoflood picture. If there are no people in the picture, you can close down the aperture of your lens and give a longer exposure than usual—half a minute or so, depending on the amount of the light and its distance from the centre of the picture.

Then, of course, a picture of the beautiful confusion of present-opening time. Don't let the tidy housekeeper deter you from getting the scene as it actually is. The more cluttered, the better.

If there are children, get a snap of each surrounded with his gifts. And there's no reason why every other member of the family shouldn't have the same treatment. If Sister has a new wrist-watch, see to it that it shows very plainly.

If yours is a neighborhood where the folks make much of outside decorations, with illuminated trees and such, you'll find that time-exposures of a minute or so will give you excellent pictures of the various lawn displays. Here, as in practically all shots, a tripod will come in very handy.

And if carol singers come your way, get a shot of them busily caroling away. A photoflash type lamp, in a hand-battery holder, will make this shot easy.

No—you needn't spend the whole time with camera in hand. But a few, well-chosen snaps will be very much worth the few minutes they require. Far better to spend those few minutes than lose the fleeting, unique opportunities altogether. Right?

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies



THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND

The Star was bright on that Holy Night,

As a silent watch it kept,

O'er the stable, inn and lowly stall Where the Babe of Bethlehem slept.

A humble place for a kingly child Whose fame shall never end, Our Gracious Lord, our Saviour mild, The little children's Friend.

OLD SANTA TAKES A WALK

Old Santa suddenly decided to take a walk in the woods—something that he had never done before. All his life he had stayed at home, in his house on a high hill near the North Pole, overseeing the work of toymaking in the factory—except when he made his yearly trips to fill the children's stockings and hang gifts on their Christmas trees. Mrs. Santa and Nunka, the Paint Pot Fairy, tried to prevent him from going. They were afraid that something might happen to harm him, but Santa only laughed at their fears. "Tut, tut, Good Wife," he said, "what could happen to me! Have I not roamed the entire world over and come back safe, year after year?"

"Yes, Santa, you have come back safe, but how often you have been interfered with by wicked animals on your journey. You have told me of them yourself."

Mrs. Santa wiped her eyes with her frilly white apron as she spoke. She was really alarmed.

"The wicked animals are not expecting me for a week yet and will be all asleep," chuckled Santa, "I am tired of the same old things and a brisk walk in the woods will just freshen me up for my journey next week."

"But, Good Master," Nunka protested, "you are not used to walking, you know. The deer always take you wherever you want to go, and they are such a help in keeping you safe."

"Tut, tut, Nunka. Do you think I am not old enough to look after myself?" Santa's voice was a bit cross. Nunka was his very good friend, but Nunka would just have to be made to see that he could get along nicely without the deer if he wanted to. "I am going, and that is all there is about it," he said, with a decided nod of his head.

"Oh, Santa, Santa, but you are stubborn," wailed Mrs. Santa. "Of course I am, my dear," he chuckled. "How do you suppose I have kept going all these long years, if I had not been stubborn? It takes perseverance, I can tell you, to keep on making that trip at Christmas every year in all sorts of weather."

"Perseverance, yes," said Mrs. Santa, "but perseverance and stubbornness are two different things." "Not at all, not at all," Santa called back as he was going down the ladder which led to the ground. "Perseverance is only stubbornness of the right kind. I am off, Wife! Tell Nunka to see to things for me until I get back. I shall want the toys all bagged and ready for me to make an early start."

"Did you warn the Good Master, Nunka?" called Tinkles, the Bell Fairy, from the other room, where she was washing old Santa's porridge bowl. "Did I warn the Good Master? No, I did not think of it."

"Oh dear!" cried Tinkles, "I hope I am not too late." Shaking out her sparkling wings she soared across the room to the balcony outside the door, where she and Mrs. Santa, year after year, watched Santa start off on his journey. Standing on the railing she hopped up and down until Santa turned around to see what all the bells were ringing for.

"Keep out of the Enchanted Woods," Tinkles screamed. She was not sure that Santa had heard her, but he waved his hand to her as if he had heard and understood. Satisfied that she had done her part in keeping the Good Master safe, Tinkles hopped to the floor of the balcony and stood swaying lightly on one foot while all the tiny bells on her costume tinkled softly. "Do not worry, dear Mrs. Santa!" she said, taking her own tiny hankie to wipe Mrs. Santa's eyes. "I have warned the Good Master, and he will be quite safe."

If she had been watching Santa as she spoke, she would not have been so sure he would be safe, for Santa was standing right at the doorway of the Enchanted Wood, peeping in.

"How nice it looks in there!" Santa was saying. "How very nice and fresh and green. There can be nothing harmful in so pretty a place as that. Tinkles has not seen the beauty of this place, I am sure. I shall go in just a little way, then if I do not like things I shall very soon come out again."

With a happy chuckle Old Santa entered the Enchanted Wood. He had been what Mrs. Santa had been pleased to call stubborn; so far he had enjoyed himself, so it could do no harm to be stubborn in this too.

The beautiful bright light which he had admired from the outside suddenly grew dim. Turning to find the cause, Santa saw that the entrance through which he had come was no longer there! In fact it just looked as though there had never been an entrance at all. He did not know, of course, that the Mad Spinner, a huge ugly spider, had dropped her thick web across the doorway, blocking it completely. At first Santa felt the horror of being trapped, but instantly shook off the feeling and said quite boldly, "I have been in tight corners before and got out and I shall

get out this time too." "Oh, have you!" shrieked a huge red monkey from the top of a tree—at least it was where the top should have been, as the

trees, once Santa was inside, seemed to be all upside down! To be continued.

—Lovingly, Aunt Jean.

QUEEN MOTHER EXPRESSED HER GRATITUDE TO EMPIRE

Queen Mary has issued a message to the Empire, expressing gratitude for the sympathy and affection shown at her recent time of anxiety.

The Queen Mother's message said:

"To the people of this nation and Empire.—I have been so deeply touched by the sympathy which has surrounded me in this time of anxiety that I must send a message of gratitude from the depths of my heart.

"The sympathy and affection which have sustained me in my great sorrow less than a year ago have not failed me now and are once again my strength and stay.

"I need not speak to you of the distress which fills a mother's heart when I think that my dear son has deemed it his duty to lay down his charge and the reign which was begun with so much hope and promise, and which has so suddenly ended.

"I know that you will realize what it has cost him to come to this decision, and that remembering the years in which he tried so eagerly to serve and help his country and the Empire, you will keep ever grateful remembrance of him in your hearts.

"I commend you to his brother, summoned so unexpectedly and under circumstances so painful, to take his place.

"I ask you to give him the

same full measure of generous loyalty which you gave to my beloved husband and which you would willingly have continued to give to his (the new King's) brother.

"With him I commend my dear daughter-in-law who will be his Queen. May she receive the same unfailing affection and trust which you have given me for six and twenty years."

"I know you already have taken her children to your heart. It is my earnest prayer that in spite of, nay, through this present trouble, the loyalty and unity of our land and Empire may, by God's blessing, be maintained and strengthened.

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BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



TO BE BUSY STILL AT 80

Lord Baden-Powell, Chief Scout of the World, will spend his 80th birthday, February 22nd., in India with Lady Baden-Powell. Upon his return he will face a program of Coronation Rallies in all parts of the British Isles, followed by the 5th World Scout Jamboree in Holland in August.

BOY SCOUTS AND SHEEP

That boys with several years' Scout training would not respond to the emotional mass appeal characteristic of the leadership of Hitler and Mussolini, was the declaration of Rev. M. C. MacKinnon of Chalmers United Church, Windsor, addressing a large gathering of Scouts and leaders in that city. His statement answered the title question, "How Much Better Are Scouts Than Sheep?"

WALES IS POPULAR WITH SCOUT CAMPERS

Brynbach, the 550-acre Scout camp site in the Welsh hills near Denbigh, was this summer visited by many Scout troops from different parts of England and Wales. The list included 20 troops from London 2 from Tees district, 14 from Lancashire, 9 from Manches-

ter, 2 from Surrey, 2 from Kent, 1 from Herts and 2 from Belfast. The camp lies in a picturesque valley, and has its own swimming pool.

CYCLE AMBULANCE AT MCGILL CADET GAME

Bicycle ambulances were present at this year's football game at Montreal between McGill and Royal Military College. The stretchers were not an anticipation of heavy casualties, however. A thousand or more Boy Scouts were present as guests of the McGill Athletic Board, and during half-time put on a Scout show, including a cycle ambulance demonstration. The Scouts, headed by the famous Vickers Scout Troop band, were formally reviewed by Principal A. A. Morgan of McGill.

Hey-Diddle-Diddle, the Man and the Fiddle

Ten thousand coppers received from those who heard his fiddling on street corners will pay the way of William Carpenter back to his native England. At least, he so said in Montreal the other day. However, he does not expect to remain there but will fiddle around until he gets enough to return.

Stout Lady (to little boy)—Can you tell me if I can get through this gate to the park?

Little Boy — I guess so. A load of hay just went through.

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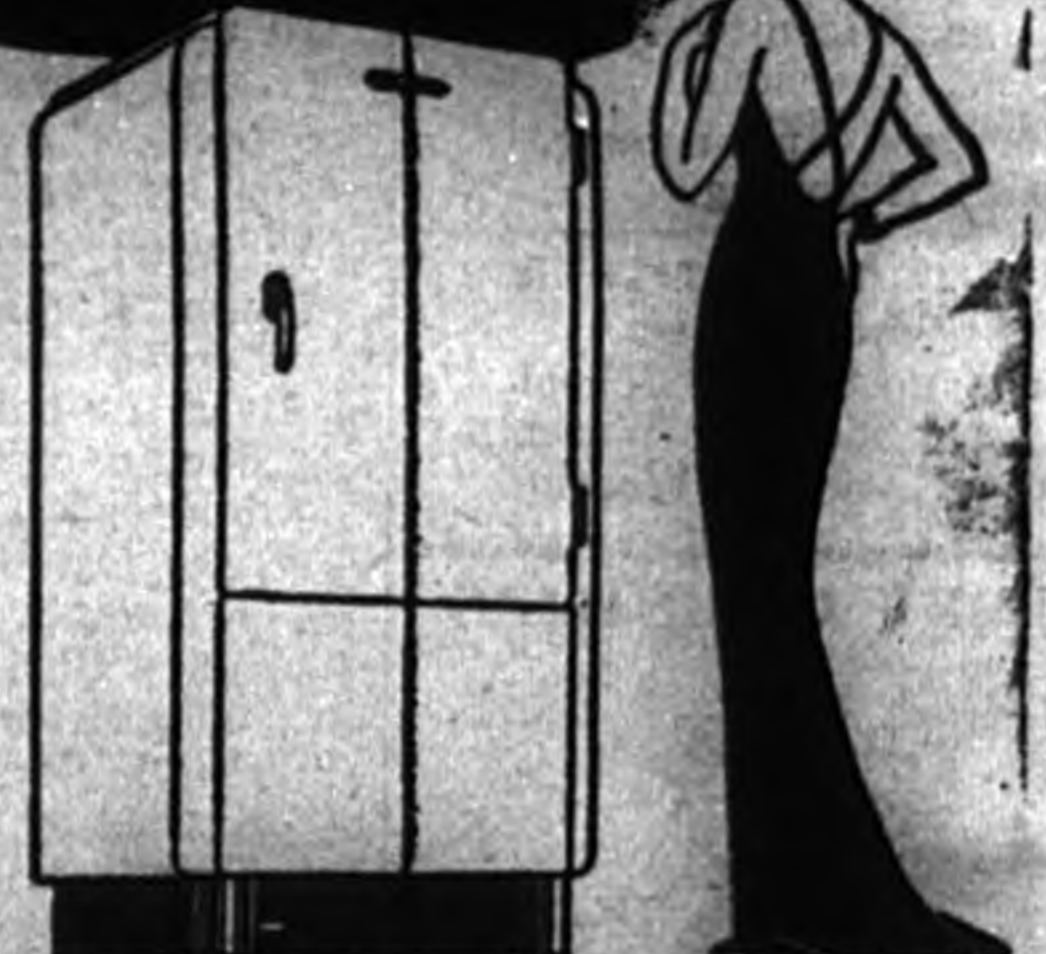
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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

SOMETHING OLD AND SOMETHING NEW

Something old and something new. Those are the proverbial requisites for a wedding, but I believe they should be for Christmas too. Tradition is a part of Christmas. If you have not already done so, establish your own Christmas ritual of the little things that are done the same way each year. We all enjoy familiar things, children especially. Look at the way they love the same stories over and over, and it is as much as your life is worth to change even a word. Each family has its favorite Christmas dinner. The main dishes may be the old and the accessories, such as the salad and the relishes, the new. Even the table decorations may be much the same from year to year. Somehow flowers, lovely as they are, never seem to me to be the thing for the Christmas table. Fruit, candles, and holly or evergreens are all Christmasy. There is a high old-fashioned glass fruit dish of my grandmother's which never sees the light of day except for the Christmas table. This, I fill with shiny red apples and perfect oranges, and malaga grapes, with bits of greenery tucked in the hollows, then the base is wreathed with Christmas greens of some variety. This year I plan to get small branches of pine and hope to have a few pine cones for an accent. This with broad bands of red ribbon and red candles of different lengths in their silver holders makes a bright, cheerful looking table. A new custom that is fast becoming an old one in our house, is to have some of our friends for Christmas breakfast. It starts the day right and is so easy to do. Our menu is simple and easy to prepare. Grapefruit with a cherry for colour. Muffins mixed all but adding the eggs and milk, the night before, sausage and marmalade. The sausage and muffin cook in the oven at the same time and only need putting on the table. Simple, isn't it? Christmas is a time for good will and good friends.

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money in circulation. There are many of my readers who will feel that they spend more than they can afford at the Christmas season; on the other hand there are many who could spend more. The wife of a merchant had a large party and one of the chronic critics remarked that "with her husband's business being as poor as she seemed to think it was, she might find something better to do with her money than give parties". When at the party, I thought of this criticism and wondered just how much business had been created. The hostess had had a chair upholstered, curtains cleaned and a man to wax the floors before the party. She bought flowers which created business for the florist. Chickens, eggs, butter, milk and cream were used which helped the farmers. Groceries were purchased which made business at home and added its quota of transportation requirements for replacements. There were three or four new dresses; several new flowers and other furnishings, two pairs of shoes. Undoubtedly there were other things purchased which I did not know about. There was one new dress suit and some dress shirts and ties. Probably there were purchases of perfumes and cosmetics. Most of the women had had their hair done for the party. Certainly this party was not given for business reasons but there is no question but some of the money spent would eventually find its way to the merchant's cash register. We may not all be merchants and profit directly by such expenditures but we all profit indirectly by more money being in circulation if it is only by decreased relief. Spend sensibly but spend to the limit of what you can afford.

TOYS

When you buy toys be careful to choose them for the right age. Most people buy toys that are too old and beyond the child's capabilities. They will give a four-year old an electric train when he should have a cast-iron pull train. A six year child will enjoy a mechanical train and leave the electric one to come some years later. Dad and Grandfather may have a lot of fun playing with the electric train but the small child would enjoy a simpler one. The trouble is that when they do arrive at the suitable age it is an old story and the thrill has gone. Games are picked that are too old and the child is discouraged because it is beyond its capabilities. Mechanical toys are a waste of money. After the first few minutes the child is bored with them. Things which may be used out of doors and toys which will exercise the child's imagination are the presents to choose.

GRAPFRUIT SALAD

Arrange segments of a grapefruit on lettuce and garnish with a strip of pimento. This is a satisfactory salad for Christmas dinner. It is simple and the acid fruit seems to cut the richness and improve the appetite for dessert.

SALTED ALMONDS

Cover almonds with boiling water and allow to stand until

the skins loosen. Remove skins. Melt a tablespoon of butter in a pie plate and arrange almonds in one layer. Put in a slow oven and bake slowly until nicely browned. Sprinkle with salt while hot, shaking the pan so that all may be well coated. Cool and store in a tin box.

MINCEMEAT DROP COOKIES

1/4 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup mincemeat
1 egg
1 1/4 cups sifted pastry flour
2 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
Cream butter and sugar, add beaten egg and mincemeat. Sift in flour and baking powder. Mix well and drop by spoonful on a buttered sheet. Bake in a hot oven of 425 degrees for about 10 minutes.

HEALTHFUL BEAUTY AID IS MORNING SALT RUB

"The Beauty Box", by Helen Follett
(A Regular Feature for Watchman Readers)

Have you ever tried the salt rub? Try it tomorrow, and you'll agree it is a healthful and stimulating beauty treatment.

Get a bag of ordinary table salt, put a cupful in a bowl and add just enough water so that the salt clings together and can be handled. Stand in the tub and friction the salt into the flesh all over the body. The tiny crystals grind off dead skin scales and help the skin function normally.

Next, turn on the tepid spray and chill gradually. Step out of the tub and rub the body briskly with a Turkish towel. If you don't care how much money you spend, get some towels of unbleached linen. They dig in better than the cotton ones and are more absorbent.

An alcohol rub is a pleasant finish for this beauty rite. If you prefer, you can use Eau de Cologne.

Morning is the time for the salt rub. It's too stimulating for the bedtime hour.

Blondes must start early to defeat Father Time; they have skins of delicate texture that wrinkle early. They should use the blandest soaps, purest powder and lightest creams. Before the soapy washing, they should remove make-up with a thin cleansing oil or emollient and leave a tiny bit of cream on over night.

A good complexion powder is not only a decorative agent, but it is a protection against strong sunlight, harsh winds and atmospheric dust. Put the powder on sparingly, and pat it in with the finger tips.

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NO TIME FOR AGREEMENT

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—Exchange.



Simone Simon

Daily baths, this beauty knows, are important to beauty.

on hips, take a deep breath, draw the abdominal muscles inward, lift the chest and force the air out.

Singing is a good chest developer. Lift up your voice in song, if the family doesn't fuss too much. Sing vigorously and pull the air into the deepest parts of your lungs. Bathing the chest with cold water every morning, and massaging it every night with coco butter is helpful, too.

SCIENCE ADVISES AGAINST MEALS LOW IN NEEDED "BULK"

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Fashion Flashes

By Alice Alden

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NOTHING LIKE LEATHER to trim wool frocks, so says Victor Stiebel, who makes a beautifully fitted frock of fine black woolen and bands the hem of the flared skirt with a border of applied leather birds done in fuchsia tones. The collar has a similar applique.

HAND OUT for smartness in the form of a fur-trimmed glove. Nice with a Persian-trimmed coat or suit is a glove of black antelope with chevron bands of black Persian on the upper part and a band of the fur on the back of the glove.

NEVER NICER, is the verdict of all those shopping for evening frocks. A lovely gown is made of layers of orange-hued net posed over gold lame, the little jacket with it being embroidered entirely with gold beads.

ALMOST DAZZLING in their bold use of color are some of the new gloves just here. Robert Piquet sends a hand-sewn doeskin glove with palms and front of fingers in bright red and the backs and cuffs of the glove in vivid violet.

TWO TONES of tan wool are used for a charming travel suit designed to go south. The frock, with gored skirt, is of light tan woolen with lacings of dark tan leather at either shoulder. With it is worn a cape in the dark tan wool with collar and double full-length stole of cross fox.

A NICE ALTERNATIVE to the evening wrap of ermine is a long, fitted cape of white baby lamb with a petal collar that stands up round the head.

THE RUSSIAN BALLET girls are delighted that the full-skirted ballerina line is so popular for coats and frocks. One dancer purchased a lovely coat, a black woolen model with tight fitted waist and very full

skirt. It has an upstanding leopard collar which fastens in crossed tabs in front, and there are long ends of the fur on the sash belt. The coat is worn with black gloves having leopard bands for cuffs.

A GOOD FRIEND to the woman who hasn't many evening or dinner frocks is the jacket made of black sequins with yoke of white and mother-of-pearl sequins. It can be worn over almost any frock, to give it a grand air.

BETTER THAN EVER are the fur coats designed for dress wear in town. A beauty is of gray broadtail with soft, swirled skirt. A belt of broadtail is crossed in front and fastened with large buttons. Collar and huge front panels on the skirt are of silver fox.

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DISTRICT NEWS

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. Harold Yale and little son, Bobby, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Yale.

The Christmas Tree given under the auspices of the Women's Institute, in the Lachute Road Community Hall on Friday evening, was a huge success. A gift for every child and a good program finished a pleasant evening.

Miss Bessie Rodger was a week-end guest at the home of her father, W. J. Rodger, Lachute Road.

Mrs. Geo. Wanless, Mr. Herb. Wanless, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardy of Ottawa, Mrs. James Clark, Miss Thelma Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark and little daughter, Ruth, of Upper Lachute, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Macdonell.

The Reading Circle met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Pittcain. The book for the evening was Anne Morrow Lindbergh's "North to the Orient."

Mr. and Mrs. Harland MacEwen, River Rouge, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Anna Joyce.

The Christmas Tree and entertainment for the Anglican and United Church Sunday Schools will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 18th.

MORIN HEIGHTS

The Rustic Bridge Club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell at "Campbell's Farm" on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th.

Miss Hazel Watson was returned to her home after spending some time in Montreal.

The W. A. of Trinity Church held an afternoon tea and sale of fancy work at the home of Mrs. H. Gilbey on Friday afternoon last.

Friends of Mr. Fred Kennedy are sorry to learn that he met with a somewhat serious accident, his foot being jammed with a log while working in the bush last week.

People of this community were sorry to hear of the passing of Rev. Isaac Lackey, of Hemmingford, a former incumbent of Trinity Anglican Church.

Children of the community are looking forward to seeing Santa Claus in the Davis' Hall, the beginning of Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dawson, of Mille Isles, have taken up residence in Morin Heights for the winter.

An afternoon tea under auspices of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Gilbey's in Friday last.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, visited his father, Mr. R. Pinkerton, on Wednesday last.

Messrs. S and E. Whelehan motored from Montreal and visited their friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Morrow and daughter, of Greece's Point, attended the funeral of the former's niece, Miss Cousins, at Calumet on Monday.

Mrs. Usher arrived home on Sunday after an absence of six weeks, which she spent visiting friends in Ottawa and at Belleville, Ont., where she was a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wharbart. She was accompanied from Ottawa on Sunday by her son, Mr. Franklin Keatley, and Mr. Ted Knox.

Miss Iris Evans and her pupils of No. 2 School are preparing for a Christmas Tree entertainment to be held in the school house on the evening of Dec. 23rd.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mr. Douglas Johnstone is at present visiting his parents in Montreal.

Mrs. Hugh Cousins visited at the home of Mrs. J. Ogilvy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Matthews and son, Walter, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray, and attended

the funeral of the late Mr. J. Donaldson Sr.

The sympathy of this locality is extended to the bereaved relatives of the late Mr. Donaldson, and also of the late Miss Violet Cousins.

Mrs. Willie Gauley spent a day recently visiting Mrs. S. Laughren.

Mr. Edmond Carriere, who is a patient in Notre Dame Hospital, Hawkesbury, is making satisfactory recovery to date.

Mrs. R. Welden, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. P. Stone.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Messrs. Geo. and Wm. Watchorn spent the week-end in Montreal, attending the funeral of Mrs. W. J. Watchorn. Interment took place at Arundel on Sunday and many from here attended.

Mr. M. Baumel is undergoing treatment in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. Robt. Steele has returned home to Montreal.

Mr. J. Laggart and son, Jas., have been spending this week at the "Watchorn Farm."

Mrs. H. Lacken visited in Montreal this week.

On Tuesday last the Women's Association of the United Church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Seale. The election of officers took place, which resulted as follows:—Mrs. H. Lacken, President; Mrs. M. Dev, Vice-President; Mrs. Willis Seale, Sec.-Treas.

Mrs. A. Buxton visited friends in Morin this week.

Miss Hannah Campbell spent the week-end in Montreal.

Friends are sorry to learn of Mr. D. Brown's illness, and wish him a speedy recovery.

MILLE ISLES

Col. and Mrs. G. M. Strong and son, Bill, motored to Cambridge House on Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Ward and son, Melvin, spent a few days in Montreal the latter having an X-ray examination of his eyes, and treatment for iritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Wood are staying with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward for some time.

In spite of several snow falls, there is still good motoring between here and St. Jerome.

BROWNSBURG

The C. G. I. T. (Canadian Girls in Training) group of the United Church had charge of the service last Sunday evening and reflected great credit upon their good work and their leader, Miss Olive Wheeler, who took part with them in the service, which was conducted by Miss Rosamond Pike. Papers on their "Worship and Meeting Period," "Affiliation with the Women's Missionary Society," and "C. G. I. T. in World Practice" were given by Misses Helen McQuat, Margaret Enlow and Jean Doran respectively.

In the course of the service the Minister, Rev. S. J. Pike, spoke in a congratulatory way on the activities of the girls and the very efficient leadership given them by Miss Wheeler, whose interest is manifest and plans for the future are well thought out. The singing was also led by a C.G.I.T. choir, who rendered a timely and acceptable chorus.

The Men's League at its meeting in the United Church on Tuesday evening, in discussing the part of the Preamble to its constitution—"Social Uplift and Human Betterment"—considered the local system of Christmas benevolence and favored co-operation, through the congregation, with the community committee and Boy Scouts, who are seeking to help cases of distress over the Yuletide Season. A Christmas "barrel" will be placed at a convenient point next Tuesday evening, the occasion of the Sunday School Christmas Tree gathering, to receive gifts for this worthy cause.

Lachute Board of Trade vs. Waterworks

(CORRESPONDENCE)

At the meeting on Tuesday night, December 15th, the Mayor's circular letter to the ratepayers on the subject of improvements amounting to \$80,000—was scrutinized, and pertinent questions were asked of Mayor Mason and other members of the Council who attended. Mr. S. Ouimet, C.E., also attended by invitation to submit technical advice if needed and he was engaged in a lively bout as some members of the board seemed to infer they knew a great deal more than technicians where the Lachute waterworks were concerned. There is a great deal of sympathy felt for Mr. Ouimet and the other prominent engineers who once had the temerity to report on our water supply situation (Messrs. Loignon, W. S. Lea, Hazen of Milton Hersey Co., Lafreniere, Chief Sanitary Engineer of the Provincial Board of Health, Dixon of the Canadian Fire Underwriters etc.). All these gentlemen inevitably ponder over the most difficult and expensive University courses, subsequent practice of long standing having to do with problems of hydraulics or water services. It seems that for almost every tenth man in Lachute, there is one naturally gifted with the science of hydraulics and engineering and lessons can be had here, free of charge, without following the custom of leaving a tip on the table, as you come out, as in the case of honest-setters and charlatans.

How we must thank God for our spiritual water advisers who have, for such a long time, kept us from the evils of conflagrations and epidemics, considering well studied reports by men of science and experience on the antiquated and inefficient waterworks system which Lachute ratepayers appear bound to maintain as a lasting souvenir of the pioneering days. One cannot fail to admire the spirit of adventure, courage and tenacity of purpose of our Lachute pioneers who established the present aqueduct and most of the present pipe line when the town was several times smaller

BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham left on Wednesday to spend the winter months in Florida.

Mrs. A. Stewart spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mrs. Hendry, of Newfoundland, is spending a holiday as guest of her daughters, Mrs. O. and G. Gagne.

Miss Rhoda MacLean spent Sunday with her mother in Lachute.

Mrs. J. Maitland spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacGibbon spent Sunday and Monday in Montreal.

Miss Lora Lonsdale leaves Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her father in Hartford, U.S.A.

Mrs. F. Short spent the week-end in town.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Pike spent Saturday last in Montreal.

Sympathy is extended to relatives and friends of Mr. John Donaldson Sr. of Chaboro, who passed away last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles M. Humber and infant son, Charles Joseph, of St. Lambert, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley Jr.

Mr. Charles Prosser and Mrs. George Prosser were in Montreal Saturday visiting Mr. Geo. Prosser, who is in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ardill have returned from a pleasant trip to Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Wilson spent the week-end in Montreal, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eva.

in population. What about the courage and business acumen of our present day ratepayers on the most important question of providing for a population of nearly 4500 the pure wholesome water and essential fire protection they should have? Truly, there is an effort at this time to improve the system but it fails to meet the situation adequately.

Passing to the Improvements Specified for \$80,000.00 . . .

The pipe line as laid out in Lachute proper appears to meet the most pressing requirements and can be added to on other occasions. The 14" feeder can form part of an adequate system but, there being no reservoir nor a suitable place for creating a suitable one at present site of intake on the creek, no more water will come down the 14" feeder than has been or is now flowing from the creek. In other words, there is no basin or reserve of water, in addition to the ordinary flow, to take care of maximum domestic requirements in dry weather and, particularly, to supply 2½" hose lines, to any reasonable extent, in the event of bad fires which, under our circumstances, would inevitably turn into real conflagrations.

There is reference in the circular to a static pressure of 50 lbs. at one place and 15 lbs. at another, but there is nothing said about running pressures with a fire in progress. Static or normal pressures stated would gradually drop to inefficiency in a short time when having to use hose lines at the hydrants with the assistance of the fire pump to fight good fires. This would be far from the 80 to 85 lbs. running pressure, per square inch, required by the fire underwriters. It is inaccurate to state in the circular that the improvements referred to will provide real fire protection and mean a decrease in insurance rates.

It is a fact, supported by survey, that an elevation of the very small dam at present site of intake will mean very little as the place is unsuitable for a water reserve to meet the requirements of nearly 4500 people. Moreover, any work of that nature at that site or elsewhere on the creek, with the exception of Lake Sir John proper, will cause the Provincial Board of Health to ask for chlorination or filtration of water with all the annoyance, inconvenience and expense incidental thereto.

In a letter November 18th, this year Mr. Lafreniere, Chief Sanitary Engineer of the Board of Health, writes that although not requiring immediately the chlorination of water on account of the new pipe line, he may feel it opportune at any time to make such a recommendation. In the same letter, Mr. Lafreniere reiterates his former opinion that the water supply of the town of Lachute should be at least chlorinated and a far better solution would be the extension of the aqueduct to the lake proper.

In another letter dated December 4th, this year, Mr. Lafreniere makes the definite statement that Lake Sir John is considered as a good source of water supply and that, although no recent inspection of the lake has been made, it would be simple to take ordinary precautions at the few camps around the lake to prevent pollution of the water.

Furthermore, Mr. Lafreniere states in conclusion: "The water from Lake Sir John does not need filtration, nor does it need chlorination if the simple measures mentioned above are taken."

As Lake Sir John is reported by survey, as suitable for conversion into a storage of Two Hundred and Fifty Million gallons of water of the best quality for human consumption, without treatment of any kind, and at such an elevation, capable of supplying all domestic requirements and 2½" hose lines at hydrants, even in excess of Fire Underwriters' requirements if ever required, would cause a substantial decrease of fire insurance rates in the town, why not have sufficient courage and foresight to give to the population of Lachute what it should have had a long time ago i.e. "extend the pipe line to Lake Sir John." We are bound to have the intake established there later on, by force of health requirements as the people will not stand much longer to be supplied with the quality of water they are now drinking and the ever existing serious danger of pollution from 19 residences on farms along the creek from just outside the Lake to present intake at Hume's farm. In the exact words of the Bureau of Health, the water at present intake is exposed to human and animal contamination due to privies from the residences and cattle having access to the creek and this pollution of water has already been de-

monstrated by actual results of analysis of samples of water.

Installation of Intake at the Lake would cost about \$140,000 to \$150,000 with a 12" High Test cast iron pipe line direct to the town limits, including everything which can be possibly foreseen at this time and, in view of the high class fire protection to be secured from such a highly recommended water supply, a large grant could no doubt be obtained to assist in financing the installation.

The Lake Sir John supply, as recognized by all competent engineers, is the only suitable one for Lachute from every point of view and the present improvements as formulated in the Town's circular only mean a step towards that end. Whether it is advisable to enable the Council to carry out this first step, leaving the extension of the aqueduct to Lake Sir John proper, as the final step due to impure water, I leave to the judgment of every ratepayer concerned.

If there is not the disposition to do now what should really be done and according to best technical advice and actual requirements, it is for you to decide whether the present improvements, as part of the progress towards the final goal should now be accomplished, as the 14" pipe line presently proposed can be extended later on to the lake. It must be pointed out, however, that a decision to go to the Lake right now would save about \$10,000 in lengths of pipe through the installation in the shortest possible direction towards the own limits.

I understand the Town will receive a subsidy of about \$18,000 on the improvements presently specified, but I fully believe an installation to the Lake would receive a much larger grant.

In any event, the whole question

rests on the mood of the ratepayers—whether the installation will go to the lake in a couple of stages or just one, in my humble opinion.

—A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

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FOR SALE—A Quebec heater with oven attached, in good order. Apply to 45 Grace, or phone 245. D17-1c.

ELECTROLUX Air Purifier.—Give the housekeeper an Electrolux for Christmas. This new "vacuum" has all the merits of the old Electrolux with many fine new features. Ask for demonstration. Geo. Lefebvre, Phone 76, Main Street. D24-2p.

TO RENT—General store and gas station, situated on Lachute - Ste. Agathe highway, Route 30. Ten-roomed dwelling attached, furnished suitable for tourist house or private home, on Lake Dawson. Modern conveniences. Reason for renting, sickness. For particulars write Miles Copeland, Lakefield, Que. D17-1c.

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LISTEN FOR THIS CANADIAN BROADCAST CHRISTMAS DAY

A UNIQUE MEDLEY OF CROSS-COUNTRY SCENES AND IMPRESSIONS

On December 25, from 4.00 to 5.00 p.m. EST, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will present a special program to be known as "Canada Broadcasts Christmas." The program, which will link cities, towns, and northern outposts in a picturization of Christmas activities throughout the Dominion and synchronized song and story, will be definitely Canadian in appeal. It will feature a commentator speaking at the foot of Niagara Falls, a talk by Dr. Dafoe of Callander, a group of Esquimaux at the R.C.M.P. post in the eastern Arctic, skiing on a Manitoba hillside, and the chimes of the Peace Tower at Ottawa. In addition radio technicians at Montreal, mixing point of the networks carrying this program, will be interviewed over the air.

MAIN STREET GAY WITH COLORED LIGHTS

Main Street, which according to Sinclair Lewis symbolizes the spirit and atmosphere of a rural town, gives a cheery representation of Lachute, whose length and breadth and population are keenly alive to the sentiment of the season.

Four large Christmas trees, all brilliantly illuminated, take prominence in this colorful scene. They are situated respectively outside the Bank of Nova Scotia, Banque Provinciale, the Rex Theatre, and Desjardins' Hotel—the latter carrying, perhaps, the most brilliant and elaborate decorations. Meanwhile, store windows in many instances are decorated with lighted trees, or without exception tastefully trimmed for the season.—All of which stresses the appeal for holiday business and reflects credit on the town merchants.

Behind The Scenes With Local Charity Campaigners

MANY ORGANIZATIONS AT WORK FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Even in the circumstances caused by these prolonged "hard times", still many folks find it easier to give than to work in a charitable cause. Folks who would not ordinarily withhold a cash contribution, are less willing to give their time and personal labors.

Considering this fact, Lachute may well be proud of the work put forth by its clubs in the cause of charity. Much organizing, planning and arduous labor have been entailed in the preparation of Christmas boxes for the poor and the sick. One cannot fail to be impressed by the activity seen in the rooms and workshops where good citizens have gathered cheerfully and lent their willing efforts.

One may mention particularly the members of Lachute Women's Institute, who have shipped boxes of Christmas cheer to the Ste. Agathe and Grace Dart hospitals, the Lions Club and the Hundred Club, preparing Christmas baskets for the local poor, the Boy Scouts, who have spared no effort in their toy-repair campaign — and other organizations whose good work has not, so far, come to our notice.

URGED TO ABOLISH AUTO SPEED LIMIT

J. L. Stewart, president of the Automobile Chamber of Commerce in Toronto, has stated that he is in favor of a proposal to abolish Ontario speed limits. He said 99 per cent of the people are breaking the speed law anyway, and claimed there would be no more accidents with the limits abolished.

MONTREAL DOCTOR IN MADRID WAR ZONE

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE FOR WOUNDED

A blood transfusion unit has been established for service on the civil war front near Madrid, directed by Dr. Norman Bethune of Montreal, widely known for his surgical skill and research in pulmonary disease. Assisted by two aides and a woman bacteriologist, Mr. Bethune has equipped fast Red Cross trucks and is recruiting "blood volunteers". He hopes to keep a supply of blood on ice to permit quick transfusions into the veins of the wounded Loyalists.

NOT SO LUCKY FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON!

Harry Carpenter, Jr., suffered a broken wrist last Saturday while cranking his father's car. Harry has been engaged in evening deliveries for the Montreal Star; considering these duties, and the fun and frolic he will miss at Christmas time, we sympathize with him in his untimely misfortune.

LACHUTE FIRM WILL SUPPLY MATERIAL IN RENOVATION JOB

OLD "BELLEVUE" PROPERTY TO UNDERGO MANY CHANGES

Contract for the complete renovation of "Bellevue", historic colonial home at Carillon, has been awarded to the firm of Hyde & Miller of Montreal, with the Cottingham Supply Company of Lachute furnishing construction material, and Messrs. Wilson & Auld as the architects. This rambling stone building overlooking the Ottawa River dates from 1827, and since being acquired from the estate of the late Gen. Armstrong by Mr. Felix Hungerbühler, the new owner is effecting many changes to modernize the property.

The Montreal Star of Saturday last contained a lengthy history of the construction and early scenes surrounding this site, much of which has appeared in Dr. B. N. Wales' sketches in *The Watchman*. The architects' drawing of the building is shown elsewhere in this issue.

DEPLORES FRIVOLITY AT CHRISTMAS TIME

"It would be difficult to think of Christmas without Christ, yet it is to be feared that in actual practice many are degrading the festival into a mere money-making time", Ven. Archdeacon A. P. Gower-Rees, rector of St. George's, Montreal, told his congregation last Sunday evening. Christmas should be recognized as "the most impressive and wonderful fact in human history", said the archdeacon.

He also took issue with "many instances of excessive frivolity and even debauchery" in connection with the festive observance of Christmas. "But we find comfort", he continued, "in the fact that the vast majority of people do recognize that there is something about the religion of Christmas which concerns them".

Neighboring Town Gets Reduced Insurance Rates

ST. JEROME ENJOYING FRUITS OF EFFICIENT FIRE PROTECTION

A ten per cent decrease in fire insurance premium rates because of improved fire protection was announced at last week's council meeting, in St. Jerome. The members of the council stated that a letter had been received from the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association announcing the reduction.

The city purchased a new combination fire pump and hose wagon at the close of the year 1934 and last year a fire alarm system was put into operation. In addition to this Chief Latour and his men have made a close inspection of all premises with a view to fire prevention, with the result that fire losses have decreased considerably.

real much traffic which at present is shipped via Ontario. The Provincial Secretary, who represents Mont Laurier in the Quebec Legislature, promised the matter would be considered, but reminded residents of the county the interests of the whole province would have to be studied before any definite action was undertaken.



Christmas is the one period in the year when the great heart of humanity beats in tune with the Infinite. It is a time of sweet and haunting memories, of hallowed associations. We journey back along the highway of memory; we restore again the circle of our boyhood home; and we see once more the dear ones whom "we loved long since and lost awhile."

At Christmas we find our greatest joy in making others happy; hatred, malice and uncharitableness are put aside from our lives; hearts throb with a feeling of fellowship and love for mankind; it is a time wherein we sing and make merry, for it recalls to us the birthday of One who came to bring gladness to the world.

How universal is the Christmas appeal! The world around, men pause to commemorate the birth of the Prince of Peace. "...Where'er the sun doth its successive journeys run", this Christmas celebration is observed: on the rolling sea, by the mountain and plain, in the crowded city, at the far outposts of civilization, in humble cottages of the poor and stately mansions of the rich, in lowly chapel and majestic cathedral—everywhere men, women and little children commemorate in feast, song and worship the coming of the Babe of Bethlehem.

Infinitely vital to mankind and to civilization, is the fact that He is a living reality in the world today, moving us to finer issues, lifting us to nobler lives and awakening in the hearts of men a greater spirit of service. It leads us ever nearer to that fair ideal voiced by the angelic choir, announcing to the shepherds on those far Judean hillsides the dawn of the first Christmas morning—"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men".

—We extend Sincere Greetings to our readers and wish them all joy and comfort in this festive season. May the year that is about to unfold its mysteries reveal those essentials which make for happiness and prosperity among us all.

Noël est ce moment précis de l'année où le cœur de l'humanité semble battre à l'unisson de celui de l'Infini. C'est l'époque de la floraison des douces réollections de jeunesse; c'est le temps de redire avec Chateaubriand:

*Combien j'ai douce souvenance
Du joli lieu de ma naissance!*

A Noël, le plaisir le plus délicat est de semer de la joie autour de soi. Sont bannies de tous les cœurs, la haine, la malice, et même l'indifférence, en ce jour qui éveille chez l'homme les plus nobles sentiments, jour qui se divinise au chant d'un cantique de joie, au rappel de l'événement qui a rallumé le flambeau de l'espoir aux regards inquiets de l'humanité déchu.

Noël, c'est le cri de joie de l'univers entier acclamant l'heureux avènement du Prince de la paix.

De partout l'hymne de gloire retentit au plus haut des cieux "Gloria in excelsis!"; sous la plus humble chaumière comme au foyer resplendissant des châteaux, le cœur de tous les hommes, de toutes les femmes, et de tous les enfants ne fait qu'un dans l'élan spontané de la créature vers l'Etoile de Bethléem.

L'appel du chœur des anges en cette première nuit de Noël, s'adresse à notre époque: "Paix sur la terre, aux hommes de bonne volonté!"

Et l'homme de bonne volonté se doit de surnaturaliser ses propres efforts vers le bien et vers la paix, s'il veut que les événements répondent à ses aspirations. Il est urgent même que nous unissions nos voix et nos cœurs à la pieuse simplicité des bergers qui furent les premiers adorateurs de l'Enfant-Dieu.

Plus que jamais le Christ s'impose à l'humanité par trop oublieuse, comme le facteur nécessaire et indispensable, la source unique et à jamais féconde de tout bien et de toute vérité.

—C'est là le vœu sincère et profond que nous formulons à l'endroit de nos lecteurs avec toutes les joies et les tendresses que comporte l'idée des fêtes qui s'en viennent.

Que l'an nouveau, dont la page remplie de mystères est à la veille de tourner dans le grand livre de l'humanité, vous apporte une compréhension mieux sentie et plus ardemment vécue des vérités immortelles que, du fond de la crèche, Noël nous enseigne en beauté et en sublimité.



Lion Courville Acclaimed Champion Canvasser

COLLECTING BEANS HIS SPECIALTY!

In connection with their distribution of Christmas hampers to the poor, the Lions Club relief committee, taking a tip from past experience, delegated Paul Courville to canvass among his friends for canned goods. Mr. Courville finished his tour Tuesday afternoon, after collecting the wherewithal to purchase 240 cans of beans!

QUEBEC BUYS CATTLE FROM THE WEST

1,058 ANIMALS BOUGHT IN 5-WEEK PERIOD

Southern Alberta farmers and ranchers are richer by \$20,000 cash as result of the visit of Quebec cattle buyers.

A total of 1,058 animals were purchased by the group in a five week period. R. M. Elliott, special representative of the Quebec Department of Agriculture, who bought for farmers only, took 545 of the

ST. JEROME VOTES SALARY FOR COUNCIL

INNOVATION PASSED BY SMALL MAJORITY

Ratepayers of St. Jerome have voted to pay their mayor and aldermen a salary.

The vote was close, 164 ratepayers being in favor, and 159 against. The valuation of the property of the majority was set at \$150,000.

animals at an approximate cost of \$10,000.

Would Connect Laurentian Line With Mining Fields

MONT LAURIER - AMOS SCHEME DISCUSSED

Provincial Secretary Paquette has interviewed representatives of the Quebec Goldfield Transportation Co. and officials of Mont Laurier county parishes, to discuss the feasibility of construction of a railway line between Amos, Senneterre and Mont Laurier.

Promoters of the scheme said this road would direct to Mont-

The Year Gone By ...

1936 in brief

Highlights of the Local News
from past year's issues of
The Lachute Watchman

January 2nd, 1936.

Scoutmaster C. Duncan reported public response to the Christmas appeal sent out by the Boy Scouts was beyond expectation.

January 4th, 1936.

David Pollock passed away in his 87th year.

Fire destroyed the saw mill of Martin E. Davis at Arundel.

January 11th, 1936.

Well-known resident, Harry Slater, M.B.E., called by death, in his 72nd year.

January 16th, 1936.

Jos. Ivall of Christville suffered fractured ribs in accident with a broken saw.

January 27th, 1936.

Big snowstorm taxes equipment and manpower of the Laurentian Roads Limited.

February 6th, 1936.

Lachute Fire Department adds new vehicle to replace the original fire-pump truck.

Jack MacKimmie renders first-aid to his companion, Clayton Rogers, who broke his leg while skiing.

Isaie Poirier of Grenville sent to trial on arson charge.

February 13th, 1936.

Mrs. J. A. McGibbon, Mrs. G. Mitchell, Mrs. J. M. Drew and Mrs. W. M. Cottingham winners of the Royal Caledonia Trophy against Quebec and Ontario rinks last week.

February 20th, 1936.

Michel Nadon of Buckingham crushed beneath the wheels of his logging truck at Calumet.

February 27th, 1936.

Lachute Lions win "Mahoney" Curling Trophy, against Montreal and Ottawa rinks.

Post Office at Brownsburg nears completion, and Mr. J. D. Lepine receives commendation as joint contractor.

March 5th, 1936.

Rev. J. R. MacLeod passed away on March 1st. While on his sick bed, awaiting the morning broadcast of the King's message, he had requested another pillow at his back; being unable to stand, he desired to be as erect as possible. Died the same evening.

March 11th, 1936.

Rev. H. Cousins honored by the Masonic Order, when installed in the office of District Deputy Grand Master of Ottawa District No. 7.

Sudden death of Mr. Jas. P. MacKimmie, while visiting in Montreal at the home of his sister-in-law.

March 19th, 1936.

One Hundred Club inaugurated in Lachute. Big Charter Night banquet.

High School banquet, sponsored by members of teaching staff and Grades X and XI, in honor of members of School Board and graduating class. Dr. Percival presented Sidney Drew with Sports Day trophy.

March 26th, 1936.

Henry Wood of Mille Isles district was starting up his wood-cutting machine when his clothes caught in the revolving shaft. He was taken to hospital, suffering serious injuries.

April 2nd, 1936.

Town takes up matter of street lighting and waterworks.

Windsor Hotel destroyed by fire, which started in pool room adjoining.

April 16th, 1936.

Bank robbers in a maroon car make away with \$3,500 loot from Bank of Nova Scotia at 2:35 p.m. on Tuesday in daring hold-up. Mrs. J. Hope, Miss M. Walker, Messrs. S. S. Campbell, G. Abraham, H. Damant and J. Combie among customers in bank at the time.

April 30th, 1936.

Old Lachute boy, E. S. Giles, receives high promotion, being appointed Inspector-General in Provincial Department of Education.

May 7th, 1936.

Donald McRae purchases the Anderson Garage, near the town hall.

Mrs. D. W. Owens of Stonefield passed away at Western Hospital, Montreal, on April 29.

May 14th, 1936.

A. Laurin awarded contract for new Ste. Anastasie Church.

Orangemen hold 87th session of Provincial Grand Lodge.

May 21st, 1936.

Ottawa River reached its highest level since 1909, the road at Greece's Point being submerged several feet in places.

May 28th, 1936.

Rev. H. D. J. Brosseau impressive speaker at Hundred Club gathering.

June 4th, 1936.

Elmer Berry, of Thos' Gore, suffers fractured spine when kicked by a young colt.

June 11th, 1936.

City Fathers visit slum area in West End, and deplore condition caused through development of this section without proper sanitation.

Notary Gaetan Valois honored with appointment as Grand Knight of the K. of C. Council, with H. M. Lavigne as Deputy.

June 18th, 1936.

Alfred St. James of Montreal was arrested in town, and charged with illegal possession of firearms.

June 25th, 1936.

Gilbert Arnold wins five championships at the Fair, showing his splendid string of horses.

July 2nd, 1936.

David Provencal crushed to death at Magnesite quarries, Kilmar, on Saturday.

Sir George Perley plays host to school pupils of Brownsburg, on their educational visit to Ottawa.

July 9th, 1936.

St. Mungo's Church, Cushing, celebrates centenary.

July 16th, 1936.

Number of local Vets leave for Vimy Memorial unveiling, to honor fallen comrades.

July 23rd, 1936.

Cornerstone of new Ste. Anastasie Church laid, and blessed by Church dignitaries.

July 30th, 1936.

Three-cornered fight for representation in Quebec Legislature—Lavigne and Lamarche National candidates, Dansereau Liberal.

August 6th, 1936.

Emil Boulkalam arrested for taxi hold-up at Harrington.

August 13th, 1936.

Russell W. Elliott appointed special representative of Monarch Life Assurance Coy. in district of Ottawa.

August 20th, 1936.

W. A. Bradley succumbed to illness of only five days' duration.

Geo.-E. Dansereau victor in election fight for provincial honors.

August 27th, 1936.

Bob Taylor of Brownsburg came third among 17 starters in the 100-mile cycle race in Montreal.

September 3rd, 1936.

Conference of District Boards of Trade held at Court House, and imposing banquet at night.

September 10th, 1936.

New stream-lined C.P.R. train inspected by over 1000 people at Lachute depot on Sunday.

September 17th, 1936.

By resolution this week, Argenteuil Historical Society records its concern and hope that the historical sites and old landmarks of this county be preserved to the utmost by those into whose hands they come.

September 24th, 1936.

While walking home from his evening service at Lakefield, Rev. C. W. P. Baugh was knocked down by a passing motorist.

The body of Oslas Brisbois, missing for several days, is found floating in the canal at Grenville.

October 1st, 1936.

Jas. McArthur of Mille Isles, an old Fenian Raid veteran, passed away on Friday, Sept. 25th.

October 8th, 1936.

Memory of Sir John Abbott fittingly honored by observance at St. Andrews. Tablet unveiled by the Governor General, Lord Tweedsmuir.

October 15th, 1936.

Alex. Doig and his daughter, Myrtle, score at big Cornwall Plowing Match.

October 25th, 1936.

St. Julien Church in the West End observes the blessing of cornerstone of its fine new edifice.

A. M. Campbell, formerly of Brownsburg, passed away at Carleton Place.

October 29th, 1936.

Dr. Wm. McClure, 81-year-old medical missionary in China, now home on furlough, visits his former teacher in Dalesville, Mrs. John Campbell, who is 95 years old.

November 5th, 1936.

Paul Lemay held up and robbed at the Thurso bridge.

Mr. Felix Hungerbuhler donates Sovereign Hotel at Carillon to the Historical Society for purpose of housing its museum.

November 12th, 1936.

Lancôt Silver Cup awarded to Lakeside group in first County Dramatic Festival.

November 19th, 1936.

E. K. Wilson wins honors at the Ottawa Winter Fair for single high stepping horses.

November 26th, 1936.

Lachute's \$40,000 Auditorium takes fire; prompt work of firemen averts heavy loss. Damages estimated at \$3,500.

December 3rd, 1936.

Geo. Goodfellow and W. D. McQuat receive promotion in the Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd.

December 10th, 1936.

Normand Lafranche, St. Canut farmer, exonerated in the shooting of Adrien Bolduc, among a party of night marauders stealing farmer's wood.

December 17th, 1936.

Town officer R. Todd and Town Constable A. Gervais both re-engaged by Council.

December 17th, 1936.

Sudden death of Mrs. J. M. Drew removes a well-loved and respected figure in the social life and activities of this community.

Public vote called, on proposal to improve waterworks system of Lachute.

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Santa as He Appears in Different Countries

So Santa Claus wears a red suit and a long white beard, and when he isn't busy in the toy store, drives a sleigh pulled by Donner and Blitzen?

Not if you live in Hawaii. There, on a moonlit December night, you might see Santa riding in from the ocean on a surf-board. As likely as not there would be a lei, or wreath of flowers, about his neck, though he wears the same red suit and water-proof boots he dons for boys and girls of Canada and the U. S.; since Hawaii is American territory. In the Philippines, though it, too, is American, the white cap

turns conical like a Spanish clown's. He carries a red-and-white lantern which helps him find the home of every good boy and girl, and drives buffalo, which they call carabao. The gifts are packed in baskets slung across the backs of these creatures.

What would you think of Santa in a rickshaw? But, after all, if you were a Chinese child isn't that what you would expect? And Santa never disappoints. In Japan he sits with his feet tucked under him to take his tea on a wintery afternoon, and in the African tropics—well, you just wouldn't recognize the red suit! He has even taken to using the airplane in our own country. I

am sure that when he leaves the reindeer in his barn, he pats the nose of each one and urges the ice elves to feed them plenty of reindeer moss till he comes home again.

—Frances Grinstead.

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OKA Where Mediaevalism and Modernism Blend and Set an Example in Agricultural Practice

--- By G. C. D. Stanley

On the gentle, wooded slopes that rise from the Lake of Two Mountains, serene and detached amid rolling farm country, is the Trappist Monastery of Oka, the Abbey of Our Lady of the Lake. Bustling, metropolitan Montreal is only an hour's drive along the dusty highway that skirts the Abbey between twin rows of tall Lombardy poplars; scores of motorists speed by on their way to country homes, and powerful tractors plow across the fields, yet in and about the Abbey there still lingers the atmosphere and glamour of the Middle Ages.



In silence they labor, from early morn till night

Curious visitors to the district where the soil is poor and trict can glimpse the silent monks, clad in mediaeval garb, at work in the fields, and with permission may enter the quiet chapel where priests and brothers conduct their services in the centuries-old manner. But it is only the Trappists' mode of living that is old, for the Monastery itself it comparatively new. It was founded fifty-five years ago when a small band of Trappists came out from France to what was then virgin forest land. They were of the Order of Cistercians which sprang from a Benedictine reform, begun at Cîteaux, near Dijon in the Côte d'Or, France, in 1098. For centuries this order has preserved the strict asceticism decreed by its founder and has devoted itself to agriculture. Although their work keeps pace with modern improvements, the mode of life followed by the monks remains unchanged by time; hence the mediaeval atmosphere that the founders brought with them from France is still to be found at Oka.

In France the Trappist establishments are all model farms

and it was from such a source that the small band came to the forests at Oka. A peculiar rule of the Order forbids the monks to settle in or near cities or in thickly populated districts. Thus the monastery at Oka and the later Trappist monasteries founded at Dolbeau in the Lake St. John district and in Manitoba were established in sparsely populated districts where an agricultural life could be pursued and where the monks have become self-supporting by the fruits of their labour. It is noteworthy that these settlements have been made in dis-

straw hats. Piling the stooks of oats on the wagons, working silently, for the strict rules of the order forbid conversation, or passing in single file through the courtyard, they lend an old world charm that offers a striking contrast to the modern, familiar glimpses of agricultural life,—the spitting threshing machines and scientific dairy—which may be found on other sections of their prosperous farm.

And amid this blend of mediaevalism and modernism, work and life at Oka progress,—the one with the times, the other in spite of them. The monks rise at two in the morning, conduct their Latin services in the chapel, eat frugally, foregoing all meat, and, after their long day of work and prayer, sleep fully clothed on the hard straw mattresses in the dormitories. Yet these simply living people are masters of scientific farming methods and machinery. They drive tractors, operate their own printing press and tend the electric motors humming in their modern cannery and in their cheese factory, the home of the famous Oka cheese.

The community is entirely

tons of fertilizer every year. All sandy soils, especially those which have been farmed for a considerable time, are deficient in every kind of plant food. To keep their sandy soil productive it is necessary that the monks make frequent applications of chemical fertilizer. This they do in amounts that are slightly more than necessary to meet the needs of the crops, for unlike clay soils, sand does not retain plant foods and the extra amount is necessary to take care of the quantity which leaches out. Where the sand is deep and during heavy rains plant foods are used up all the faster. This is particularly true of nitrogen.

This element the monks know to be a vital constituent of plant foods and the most important of the ingredients of the fertilizer that they use in their orchards. To ensure good yields of truck crops they use potash in combination with sources of nitrogen and phosphate, in the proper proportions to favour



The approach to the Abbey between twin rows of Lombardy poplars

self-supporting, the monks growing all the foodstuffs for their own consumption as well for the two hundred odd students in residence at the College and from the sale of their produce comes a good deal of their revenue. A crop failure or a poor yield would mean reliance on outside sources. Meticulous care is necessary to ensure a good crop from such poor soil and at Oka chemical

the starch formation in potatoes and improve the quality of their vegetables. Although their manner of living is as simple as it was in the days of the Crusades there are few of the latest of chemistry's aids to scientific farming with which the monks are not familiar. They have experimented with flexible ultra-violet ray glass for their poultry houses and protected their cattle against

from new fields, digging irrigation ditches and planting orchards, they have learned to save many hours of labour with the use of special types of blasting powder. The Trappists also recognize the value of mineral supplements for their livestock, and their prize Ayrshires and Holsteins thrive on a scientific diet.

In fact, there is scarcely a branch of agriculture that is not dealt with at Oka. In the Oka Agricultural College will be found monks as well as lay teachers dealing with such allied subjects as botany, chemistry, entomology, plant disease and physics. Their courses in agriculture have shown many a farmer the way to prosperity.

The monks at Oka have also made several noteworthy contributions to various branches of farming. In the poultry house—one of the largest in the Dominion—they originated and bred the Chantrelle, a pure white species of fowl distinguished by its peculiar short comb and by its ready adaptability, because of its thick plumage, to the rigours of the Canadian climate. In their orchards the Trappists have experimented with over 160 varieties of apple, until today they have arrived at a bare dozen kinds best suited to the Oka soil. Over 3,000 trees are now producing these varieties in the Monastery orchards, which are famous for the excellence of their fruit. So skilled is their husbandry that they have obtained 1,050 bushels of threshed barley from 24 fertilized acres — a near-record crop on such poor soil and one that compares favorably with the yield of the best soils in the Dominion.

Because they convert arid or uncultivated land into smiling and prosperous communities, the Trappists will always be welcomed, for the simplicity of their life offers an example to those about them and their ready adoption of efficient and progressive methods stimulates and advances agriculture wherever they choose to establish themselves.

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The Lachute Watchman

EDITORIAL

Why Not Spread It Over!

IF ALL THE charity, friendliness and good feeling of Christmas could be preserved and handed out in smaller portions . . . if this light-hearted tolerance with the youngsters, this concentrated kindness to our neighbors, could be saved to sweeten the bad tempers and misunderstandings of three hundred and sixty five days next year.—

Ah, but there are few human temperaments that could retain the Yuletide qualities so long! They go out, as the candles on the Christmas tree go out. They are discarded, as the decorations over the mantle—and just about the same time!

It is the nature of men to dwell on superficial things. In our festivities as in most everything else, we are ostentatious, magnifying the color and the spectacle. And just now we are assuming the spirit of the occasion with fine enthusiasm—greeting and giving—smiling, feasting and hand-shaking; but least of all do we consider the meaning of Christmas.

When the Child was born at Bethlehem, celebration and rejoicing attended the great birthday. Then when the Child grew up he gave the world a new religion and set before mankind an example. But it was not the example of Christ just doing good at Christmastide, loving the children when his birthday came, or imparting his Godly gifts for a brief period in the festive season. The meaning of Christmas must always be the message of the Man—consistent

charity, lasting peace and lifelong brotherhood.

The spirit of the day is now upon us. Let us go still deeper to its meaning, and—let's make it last!

Law and Order in Our Own Hands

THERE HAVE been thieves abroad since a certain chap stole a birthright in Old Testament times. What to do with them has been a problem. The recent exoneration of a St. Canut farmer, who fatally shot a midnight robber at his woodpile, does not justify every citizen taking the law into his own hands. While some will honor the jury who condoned this shooting, most people would prefer that the law itself were effective to discourage robbery and the coveting of another's property.

The birthright thief finally did a lot of good before he died. But an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure; and it is the Bible and Christianity, after all, which afford the best means of prevention. Many judges will testify they never had a young man in court for stealing who had spent as much as three years in a Sunday School. Boys will not look down on the Sunday School when they see that the real men of the community look up to the church . . . So, here again, good example and home influence sow seeds to choke tomorrow's crime.

Lloyd's will write no more war risk insurance after January 1.—European governments are wishing they could rid themselves of war hazards as easily as this.

Oka Monastery Established Fifty-Five Years

MEDIAEVAL religious life is fused with modern, scientific methods of agriculture in the monastery at Oka so familiar to residents of this section. According to an article in the October issue of *C-I-L Oral*, which we are privileged to publish in this Christmas issue, the monastery was founded fifty-five years ago by a small band of Trappist monks who came out from France. The order was originally established in 1098. At Oka the monks rise at two in the morning for service in the chapel, they work in the fields or on their model farm all day, they eat frugally, foregoing all meat, they retire early and sleep fully clothed on hard straw mattresses. The priests wear a white habit with black scapular, the brothers a brown robe. Their customs of life and labor, little known to the outside world, are revealed in this article by G. C. D. Stanley.

"Someone to Cuss"

MOST PEOPLE are contrary! They would rather misgovern themselves than be directed with cold efficiency by somebody else. They like to have aldermen they may cuss, can get on the telephone about their troubles, like to feel once a year that they are settling the destiny of cities. Federal authority conceivably might do the job better, but mighty few would be willing to give them the chance.

Ottawa Journal

Early Voters in Favor of Waterworks Loan By-law

A heavy voting list is expected this afternoon before close of the referendum at 5 p.m. on the town waterworks loan by-law.

Up to noon today (Wednesday) a total of 77 ballots had been cast out of a possible 576. There were about 46 votes recorded yesterday, the first day of voting.

It is reported that 44 have voted in favor, and 33 against the by-law. The property valuation represented so far in these votes is \$460,000 in favor and \$140,000 against.

Duplessis and Godbout United to Submerge Race Enmities PLEDGE THEIR EFFORTS TOWARD HARMONY

On the principle of "peace, harmony and co-operation among all races", Hon. Maurice Duplessis pledged, last Saturday night, that he would "stand or fall" as Premier of the Province of Quebec.

"Today we are all Britons in this province", he said, "and we are all working for the prosperity and greatness not only of Quebec, but of Canada as a whole."

J. Adelard Godbout, ex-Premier and leader of the provincial Liberal party, assured him of "most sincere co-operation" along those lines from the Opposition in the Quebec Legislature.

Both were speaking at the annual banquet of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, held in the Windsor Hotel.

They had just heard an appeal by J. Alex. Edmison, guest speaker, for the preservation of "a true democracy" through better understanding between the English and French races in this province and keeping alive racial and religious tolerance of the very highest order.

"Since I have become Premier", declared Mr. Duplessis, "I realize more than ever that no matter what languages we speak there must be no racial strife. We have enough problems to tackle and solve. Why waste time and energy fighting battles which can bring nothing but shame to the participants?"

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Christmas

By Rev. Arnold A. Matthews

(The Watchman has pleasure in publishing the following contribution by Rev. Arnold Matthews, son of the late Rev. Matthews who ministered here as pastor of the Methodist Church. The writer, following in the clerical calling of his well-respected father, now fills a ministerial charge at St. Catharines, Ontario; he is well and favorably remembered here in Lachute).

A man once went into a small bookstore three days before Christmas and said to the clerk: "I must have fifty Christmas cards, about five cents each, I should think. Will you select some for me? I don't want any nonsense about love or that sort of thing; just Christmas greetings."

Exactly what good he thought he was going to do by sending fifty cards without any feelings of love it is hard to imagine. Christmas is the story of love incarnate, and if we are to keep Christmas at all it must be with love. In the beautiful words of Christina Rossetti:

"Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, love divine;
Love was born at Christmas,
Stars and angels gave me sign".

Because of what happened at Bethlehem it is easy for us to believe in love—the greatest thing in the world. It is easy for even the hard-headed among us to believe in angels. Old Peter Mackenzie once said: "The Lord never had such work to keep the angels in heaven as when Christ was born." I think that is a lovely footnote to the ancient story of how the herald angels burst through the mystic barriers of heaven and came to earth to proclaim His birth.

Christmas is the story of the baby. As George Macdonald put it:

"They all were looking for a King
To slay their foes and lift them high;
Thou can't, a little baby thing,
That made a woman cry".

Clement of Alexandria is reported to have said, on seeing a new-born infant: "I love babies; they seem so fresh from heaven". And surely all the world loves a baby. In every age and every country babies have a secret all their own of winning their way into the hearts of men and women.

But babies also have a habit of growing up. There is no permanent Nativity. We dare not think of Jesus as forever a child. And Christmas will hold the greatest significance for us only as we are willing to enshrine as King of our hearts and hands and wills a grown-up Christ, with a mature philosophy, and a world-wide program. Perhaps we ought to think of Him as the great Teacher with a message for this generation, rather than as the infant prince in the stable surrounded by the Magi.

Let us think of Him, then, not only as coming nineteen hundred and thirty six years ago in Palestine, but coming today—a contemporary Christ—walking with open, understanding eyes amid the confusion of our world, sensitive to its despair, aware of its weariness, saddened by its heartaches and its woe.

Let us think of Him as of One who is divinely aware of the iniquities of our civilization, especially of the insanity called War, which everyone fears and no one wants, except the militarists and those who manufacture munitions.

Let us think of Him as of One who is perfectly aware of the iniquity of modern industry, in which there is security for the few and insecurity for the many.

never did quite forget the other side of the shield, the fact that 'joy to the world' and 'peace on earth' are not mere easy phrases, but that they are the sublime overstatements of Christianity, perfectly aware of all that defies them in life today, yet daring us still to make them more nearly come true. All over the world are matters that are desperately wrong, yet today we have seen a little better by what spirit they could be made right."

Even so for us it is Christmastide again and we worship with the shepherds and the Magi at the manger. But we dare not tarry there. We must move on in the vanguard of those forward-looking souls who strive to make Christ's dreams come true. I have tried to put this idea into a little poem which I have called: "The Road from Bethlehem":

A road leads out from Bethlehem,
Under a starlit sky;
It stretches down the centuries
To the Land of By and By.

It is the road of a shining faith
In the Babe who is born again—
Who live anew this Christmastide
In the hearts of adventurous men.

It is the road of a radiant hope
That war-flames soon shall be furi'd;
That lasting peace and happiness
Shall come to our stricken world.

It is the road of a burning love
That will not let men sleep
While hate and greed and tyranny
Their dark dominion keep.

A road leads out from Bethlehem,
Under a starlit sky:
Come! let us travel it fearlessly
Till the dawn breaks—by and by!

—Arnold Matthews.

A report of the Upper Lachute W. I. meeting last week named Mrs. T. Hume as second prize winner in an Apple Pie Contest. This was an error, the award having been made to Mrs. W. D. Hume.

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C.G.I.T. Conducted Service In Highly Creditable Manner

UNITED CHURCH FILLED
TO CAPACITY

The Christmas service at Lachute United on Sunday evening was taken entirely by C.G.I.T. groups in connection with this church, three in number, and the service reflected great credit upon the members taking part. The Christian ardor and the reverent spirit of this movement among Canadian girls could not have been better exemplified than on this occasion.

Miss Edith Rosborough occupied the pulpit so ably filled by her father as minister of the church. On the platform also were Mrs. L. Morris and Miss Cora Millar, these being leaders of the three respective groups.

The choir was composed of C.G.I.T. girls, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Duncan and accompanied by Miss Ruth Todd as organist. The Brownsburg organization joined in the service, the whole

membership in uniform forming a procession to open and close the service in an orderly and impressive manner.

Miss Rosborough gave a very able discourse, narrating the story of *Artaban, the Fourth Wise Man*, by Dr. Henry Van Dyke. Misses Helen Deacon, Lois McFaul, Jean Canning and Ruth Armstrong led in prayer, and Shirley Leggett and Dorothy Cooke gave appropriate scripture readings. During the offertory the choir sang the Christmas carol, *Noel*. This, with the singing of favorite seasonal hymns, and *Taps*, the C.G.I.T. song, and the impressive candle-lighting ceremony in conclusion, completed a service which happily blended the Christmas theme and the ideals of the Canadian Girls in Training.

Old and Respected Resident Dead at Odensburg

After an illness of over a year, the death of Mrs. James Townsend of Odensburg occurred last Sunday, at the home of her son, Gordon. She was in her 85th year. Formerly Miss Margaret Wickcliffe, of St. Almond, Que., Mrs. Townsend was predeceased by her husband in 1925. The funeral service was conducted on Monday afternoon by Rev. Elmore Young of the Maple Ave. Baptist Church. Miss Helen McFaul sang as a solo, *Crossing the Bar*. Mrs. Townsend is survived by four sons—Walter of Brownsburg, Ernest of Grenville, Fred and Gordon of Odensburg.

Firemen's Annual Ball!

The fifteenth annual Firemen's Ball will be held in the Lachute Auditorium on Thursday evening, Dec. 31st., at 9.30 o'clock. As usual there will be lively music by a six-piece orchestra. Tickets are 75c. each, and refreshments will be sold at popular prices. Keep this event in mind.

IMPROVIDENT

Abie: "Papa, I saved 10 cents today. I ran all the way to school behind a street car."
Abe: "Why didn't you run behind a taxicab and save a dollar?"

Church Services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. W. LeCras, Rector.
1st. Sunday after Christmas
St. Simeon's, Lachute
11 a.m., Morning Prayer.
St. George's, Brownsburg.
7 p.m., Evensong.
Christmas Day, Holy Communion.
7.45 a.m. and 11 a.m. Lachute
9 a.m., Brownsburg.

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. H. Cousens, B.A. B.D.,
Minister
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Christmas Service.
7 p.m., Carol Service.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
A Merry Christmas to all!

MAPLE AVE. BAPTIST
(BROWNSBURG)
Rev. E. H. Young, B.Th.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"Before and After"
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.

—TIME—
1 "The sand of time is sinking."
2 "Time will heal all wounds."
3 "I haven't any time."
4 "I am killing time."
5 "Now is the accepted time."
6 "Take time to be holy."
[Stream]
7 "Time like an ever rolling
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the opening day".
Chatham West 2.30 p.m.

Take time to go to Church this Sunday; it is New Year's Sunday. Start the year by going to church.

You are a stranger but once

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "Choice".
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "A Good Word to End On".
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
3 p.m., Thomas' Gore.
Welcome To All Services!

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Roy Hisey
9.45 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister.
Christmas Services

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: *Our Christmas Guest*. Children's Story.
7 p.m., Pageant.
Mother of the Bible—traced from Eve, mother of all living, to Mary, Mother of Jesus—directed through the *Spirit of Motherhood*.

Thursday, Dec. 31st., 11 p.m.
Watchnight Service.

Visitors cordially welcomed.

LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lousia 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
Dunany 2 p.m., Evensong.
Lakefield 7 p.m., Carols.

FRENCH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. G. Poltras, Minister.
The Quarry French Baptist Church Services are held every Sunday.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

Report Discovery of Gold at Lakefield!

It is reported that gold has been discovered on the farm now occupied by Arthur and Henry Dawson at Lakefield. Samples taken at several places assay as high as \$18.50 per ton.

Fitting Sentiments at Funeral of Esteemed Townslday

LARGE ASSEMBLY PAID
LAST TRIBUTES TO
LATE MRS. J. M. DREW

Seldom has such sorrow and regret been evident here among a congregation, as at the funeral rites of the late Mrs. J. M. Drew, attended in large numbers at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church last Thursday afternoon.

An impressive service was conducted by the minister of the church, Rev. H. H. Cousens, assisted by Rev. W. B. Rosborough of Lachute United, and in the profusion of flowers at the bier the mute tribute of an entire community, and sympathy for the bereaved family, were amply demonstrated. The beautiful hymn, *O Paradise*, was sung as a solo by Mrs. Angus Taylor of Lachute. Rev. Cousens paid a fitting tribute to the departed, and gave eloquence to the public sympathy in the following words:

"We have assembled here today with hearts weighted with sorrow and overflowing with genuine sympathy at the loss sustained in the passing of our friend and loved one from the scenes of our parochial, ecclesiastical and family activities and interests. For nearly a quarter of a century she had been one of us, entering wholeheartedly and enthusiastically into the various departments of our community interests, and wherever she went the impact of her personality was clearly felt.

"The social and sporting life of this community have lost one of their leaders, in which circles she made many admiring and close friends. "Intimate and loyal though these friendships were through admiration for unique and genuine qualities, it nevertheless was within the fellowship of the Church of which she was a member and worker that her intimate associates were permitted to catch an insight into her nature and character which gave them a deeper appreciation of her true worth. Her interest in moral and spiritual uplift both at home and abroad, her tender sympathy for suffering and unfortunate ones, her love and kindness to little children, among whom she had many friends, were fruits of a spiritual life which was rooted in a devout faith in her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

"That sacred veil which curtains the privacy of every home, death does not rend in twain. We shall not touch that curtain with profane hands, for within is the 'sanctum sanctorum' of love. We respect that privacy and leave the inner circle to its hallowed memories, without attempting to intrude or encroach.

"The fragrant memory of friendship, her kindness, her geniality and generosity shall long linger with us, though she is not with us in person to cheer and encourage us along life's way.

"To her bereaved husband, her sons and her brothers, we tender our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to the comforting care of our Heavenly Father, who will comfort them even as a mother comforteth. May they know that even death cannot separate them from her love, and through her strong and unfailing love for them, in death she shall be near to them. Heaven is much nearer than we may suppose, for our Saviour said 'Where I am there ye shall be also', and again 'Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.'"

Near shady wall a rose once grew,
Budded and blossomed in God's free light,
Watered and fed by morning dew,
Shedding its sweetness day and night;
As it grew and blossomed fair and tall
Slowly rising to loftier height,
It came to a crevice in the wall
Through which there shone a beam of light.

Onward it crept with added strength,
With never a thought of fear or pride,
And it followed the light through the crevice's length
And unfolded itself on the other side.
The light, the dew, the broadening view
Were found the same as they were before;
It lost itself in beauties new
Breathing its fragrance more and more.

Shall claim of death cause us to grieve
And make our courage faint or fall?
Nay, let us faith and hope receive—
The rose still grows beyond the wall,
Scattering fragrance far and wide
Just as it did in days of yore,
Just as it did on the other side,
Just as it will forever more!

Lachute High School Examination Reports

Grade XI, Geometry
A Dawson Burwash, Veronica Ivall.
B+ Roy LeMoine, Joyce Milnes, Phyllis Patterson.
B Alda Beattie, Lilyan Bridgen, John Dixon, Margaret Gordon, Doris Kettyle.
B- Edith Jackson.
C+ Jessie Gordon, Kathleen Morrison, Edith Rosborough.
C George Campbell, Crawford McKimmie, Eileen Morrison, Freda Wales.
C- Dorothy Copeland, Margaret Dorion, Edith Gail, Marjorie Seagrigh.
D+ Ross Gordon, Evelyn Heatlie.
D Viola Moncreiff.

Grade X, History
A George Powell, Amy Kyle.
A- Ruth Brennan, Margaret Brennan.
B+ Jean Pollock, Elsie Boyd, Shirley Leggett, Lawrence Bates.
B Victor Thorburn, Dorothy McOuat, Margaret Boyd.
B- Harold Deacon, Geo. Leggett.
C+ David Morrison, Pat Wrath.
C Dorothy Wheatley, Sydney Drew.
C- Edith MacCallum, Gerald Walker, Dorothy Bewick.
D+ Lillian Falconer.
D Alberta Dorion.
D- Kenneth Bradford, Gladys Pollock.

Grade IX, Geometry
A+ Morris Bates, Jean Canning, David Owen.
A Gordon Arnott, Geo. Foreman.
A- Shirley Heatlie, Hugh Brennan.
B+ Ida Carlin, Anna Brennan, Freda Parker.
B Therese Berniquier, Herbert Miles, Janet Boa.
B- Jean Graham, Elinor Morrin, Billy Fish, Gladys Berry.
C+ Margaret MacAdam, Anne Foreman, Lois McFaul, Annie McGibbon.
C- Melvin Matthew, Gertrude Lefebvre.
D+ Elvina Prophet.

Grade VIII, Arithmetic.
A Douglas Gordon.
B Ivy MacLean.
C+ Ethel Arthurs.
C Gwyn Boyd, Jan Gordon, Muriel Kelly, Margaret MacKenzie, Grace Stein.
D Alida Burke, Edwin Gauley, Edward Hammond, Eleanor McOuat, James McOuat, Lillian Tittley.
D- Hilliard Anderson, Doris Lewis, Gilbert Scott.

Grade VI, Language
A Lorna Giles, Beryl Underhill.
A- Harry MacKith.
B+ Mabel Hadley, Donald MacKimmie, Annie MacRae.
B Keith Armstrong, Betty Anne Sanford, George Deacon, Mildred Sly.
B- Russell Bradford, Quentin James, Donald Reilly, Percy Thompson.
C+ Leona Boyd, Henry Cousens, Isabel Leishman, Joan Stansfield, Mildred Ward.
C Margaret Aitkin, Howard Ward.
C- Willis Bos, Allan Hammond, Kirsten Jacobsen, Willard Langille, Reginald MacRae, Robert Todd, Allan Wilson.

D+ Sydney Shepherd, Archie McFaul, Alex. Todd.
D Geraldine Berniquier, Charles Wheatley.
D- Roland Elkington, Angus Pollock.

Grade IV, Language
A Glenna Brown, Doris Mitchell, Albert MacNaughton, Helen Simon.
A- Florence Lister, Katherine Maxwell, Richard Muir.
B+ Edward Assaly, Florence Bigelow, Phyllis Bradford, Freda Brown, Dorothy Bruce, Paul LeHaye, Kathryn Langille, Dorothy McGoldrick, Billy McMartin, Eleanor Wilson.
B Thomas Bos, Douglas MacLean, Gwen Pollock, Wyman Strong, Cyril Ward, Ronald Warwick.
B- Norma Assaly, Reta-Boyd, Fernand Charlebois, Geraldine Noble, Isabel Scott, Owen Stephens.
C+ Melvin Hammond, Basil Riddell.
C Povi Jacobsen, Melvin Noble.
C- Gerald Berniquier, Frances Stephens, Phyllis Thompson.
D+ Jean Elliott.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Mary McPherson, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beaton.

Mr. Stewart Anderson, of Macdonald College, is home for the holidays.

Miss Vic LaRose, and Miss Lillian Harrison have left to spend two weeks in Detroit.

Mr. Germain Fillion, town secretary, is absent from his duties suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. E. Bennett is now visiting in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Campbell.

Miss Lulu Miller, of Valcartier, Que., is spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Robt. Miller.

Miss Edith McOuat, of Macdonald College, is the holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McOuat.

Miss Hazel Tibbitts leaves this week for her home in Bondville, Que., where she will visit her parents for Christmas.

Messrs. Lloyd Canning and Sam Milnes, of McGill University, are in town for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hume are spending Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law at Rock Hill Apts., Montreal.

Misses Irene McFaul, Janet McKenzie and Lillian Gordon, of Macdonald College, are home in town for the holiday season.

Mr. Jas. C. Logan, B.A., Principal of Beebe High School, is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Logan.

Miss Ruby E. Scott, of Oxbow, Sask., has returned to Lachute after an absence of almost 14 years, and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Scott.

Miss Anna Rosborough, of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, is spending the holiday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rosborough, at the Manse.

Miss Betty Clunie, nurse-in-training at the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, is spending a few weeks in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clunie.

Mr. Edward Brisbois of Halifax, N.S., and Mr. Dorion Brisbois, of Montreal, will be holiday guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Cheley.

Mrs. V. Marchand, dressmaker, is making a satisfactory recovery from the injury she sustained in a fall last October.

Friends of Mrs. J. D. Campbell are pleased to learn that she is improving slowly after a long illness, and wish her a complete recovery.

Rumors have been heard that, owing to the recent fire in Lachute Auditorium, the annual Firemen's Ball will not be held. Readers are advised that this big dance will take place as usual on New Year's Eve. The Auditorium and floor will be in first class condition, and a splendid orchestra has been engaged to provide the music. Altogether, a good time is assured to all who attend.

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with Roger Pryor, Grace Bradley, Wm. Newell, Pert Kelton. He gave her ether... She gave him the air, in the screen's new laugh and love comedy.

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The year's best full-length Comedy. PHIL SPITALNY AND HIS GIRLS' ORCHESTRA

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And a wish that Christmas cheer
May abide with you and bless you
Through a glad New Year.

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Very short and snappy,
Just a wish that it may be
Really, truly Happy.

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A Christmas message of goodwill,
A wish for joy and cheer,
And a hope that every happiness
Comes with the dawning year.

LEONARD BEDARD
Main Street, Lachute.

Just a simple greeting,
But it's laden down with cheer,
For a good old-fashioned Christmas
And a mighty glad New Year.

MUIR BROS.
Main Street Lachute

When sending you our wishes,
There's much that we might say,
But after all, this seems the best—
A Merry Christmas Day.

T. McOUAT & SON
Hardware Merchants, Lachute Mills.

When old smiles are a trifle brighter
and old spirits a trifle lighter
and old handshakes a trifle tighter,
It's Christmas

J. W. LEFEBVRE
Furniture and Radios, Lachute.

Our best Wishes, multiplied by 365. May
every single day of the New Year bring you
some new pleasure and delight; may all of
them bring success to your undertakings.

ROBERT McFAUL Main Street,

May the coming Christmas Day
Bring much Happiness your way,
And when the Christmas Day has gone
Still may the Happiness stay on.

J. W. COUSINEAU
Wholesale Dealer, Lachute

HEREWITH, I wish to express my thanks
and good wishes to loyal customers who have
lent support to my business during
the past year.

J. A. MENARD
Baker Lachute

May you know only happiness
And every sort of cheer,
And may your heart be full of joy
Throughout the coming year.

GRAHAM'S DAIRY
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In a spirit of friendliness and appreciation,
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Prosperity half way.

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Here's an old-fashioned wish
In an old-fashioned line—
Good cheer to you and yours
This Christmas time.

JOS. SPEIGHT
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May the Christmas Season
Be filled with joys,
And the New Year rich
In friendships.

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Extending Joyous Greetings
to all Friends and Customers
for the Festive Season.

FRANK EARLE
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In dealing with you,
Business has been a Pleasure.
—We hope the pleasure
has been Mutual.

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Good wishes for the future,
Kind memories of the past,
Remembrance in the present
And friendship to the last.

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All good wishes for the Christmas Sea-
son; and may Happiness and Prosperity
be yours this coming year.

BEATON'S PHARMACY
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Merry Christmas Wishes,
Many of them too,
Just full of Cheer and Happiness
And every joy for you.

H. E. DESJARDINS
Hotel, Main Street

This isn't just a wish for Christmas,
For a day or a week of Good Cheer,
But a wish that the choicest of blessings
Be with you throughout the whole year.

LACHUTE CREAMERY
H. Lamarche, Prop. Lachute.

To wish you a Merry Christmas and a
New Year of bright and happy days—

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

MRS. M. A. BELANGER
Jeweller, Lachute.

Within your home may Christmas day
Begin in an extra happy way
And keep on till the last hour's done
In just the same way it began.

D. P. McDIARMID
Grocer, Bethany Street

Thanks for your patronage and Sin-
cere Wishes for a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.

P. E. LEGER
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Kind remembrances and all Good Wishes
for a Cheery Christmas and a
truly Happy New Year.

P. & A. MCGIBBON
Lumber Merchants, Lachute, Que.

In the beautiful spirit of Christmas
We greet you and wish you good cheer,
In the beautiful spirit of Friendship
We'll be wishing you well all the year.

Thanking all our customers and friends,
EDGAR O. POLLOCK
Garage, Brownsburg.

As we offer our merchandise for your
satisfaction and year-round service
So we extend our wishes for your happiness
and continued welfare.

J. D. LEMAY
Bethany St., Lachute.

Good wishes for the future,
Kind memories of the past,
Remembrance in the present
And friendship to the last.

J. FOURNIER
Drover, Lachute Mills.

Just a little Christmas jingle
Full of wishes for good cheer,
For a day of joy and merriment
And a mighty glad New Year.

LUNCH CAR
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May you gather joy and happiness
Beneath your Christmas sky,
And find your New Year hours a-bloom
With cheer as you pass by.

GATINEAU POWER CO.
J. A. Gosselin, Manager.

It's a kindly greeting
A friendly thought of cheer,
To wish you Merry Christmas
And a Bright and Happy Year.

ROY ELLIOTT
Butcher, Lachute

Season's Greetings

MOST BUSINESS MEN today realize that
it has been the good will and friendly feelings of
their trade that has enabled them to stay in
business. They realize that trades and pro-
fessions are not a cold-blooded take-it-or-leave-it
proposition; and a friendly house, they know, is
the firm that KEEPS the business today.

STILL . . . in the rush and bustle of compet-
ition, in the regular routine of buying and sell-
ing (whether it be goods or services), few of
our business men find time and occasion to stress
the friendship that underlies their relationship
with the public. The store counter has nothing
of that parlor-table atmosphere which stirs
expressions of sentiment. There is no back-
slapping, and little hand-shaking, in the daily
exchanges of business.

THAT IS WHY, on this glad occasion of the
year, your merchants pause a moment in the
rush of seasonal affairs . . . they pause to tell you
of their appreciation, to shake your hand and
greet you as a loyal friend. And in their greet-
ings we hear a note of true sincerity—a friend-
ship as real and hearty as those relationships
fostered in the atmosphere of homes and clubs
and churches . . . Read these sentiments from
your local business men. Every one rings glad
and true.

May your Christmas be happy,
and may its peaceful spirit live
in your heart throughout the
year that soon will be dawning.

MISS M. V. SLATER
Novelty Store, Lachute

Again because it's Christmas
The old, old wish sincere,
The best of health and heart's content,
And happiness and cheer.

R. McARTHUR & SON
Plumbers & Steamfitters

May Prosperity and happiness be yours
For Christmas and throughout the
New Year.

J. A. PREGENT
Electrician, Lachute

SEASON'S GREETINGS
May your fireside be a scene of
family gladness . . . May your
shining star be Joy.

ASSALY BARGAIN STORE
Main Street, Lachute.

Here's a wish for to-day
And joy supreme,
—The happiest Christmastide
You've ever seen.

ASSAD STORE
Main St., Lachute.

It's the same old wish,
But the wish is warm and true
For a Merry Merry Christmas
And a glad New Year to you.

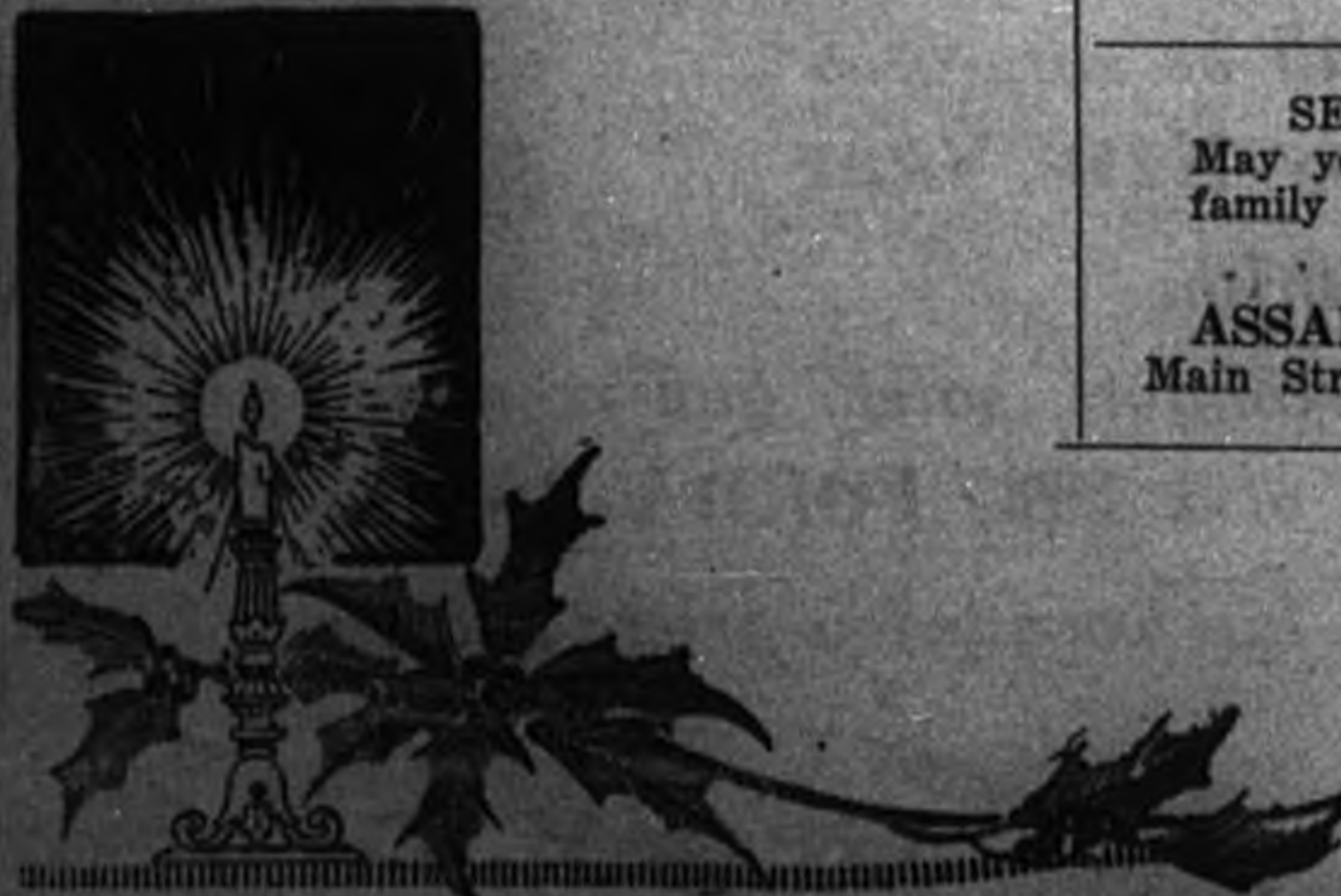
A. FORTIER
Photographer, Lachute.

May your Christmas be joyful and your
New Year be prosperous, is the wish of

J. E. WALKER
Insurance, Lachute.

Some folks are just so pleasant
All through the live-long year
It is a joy to greet them
And wish them Christmas cheer.

A. ETHIER
Butcher, Bethany St.



Now Extend Their Thanks and Greetings

May joy and health, good luck and wealth
And days without a care,
Make life's pathway bright each day,
With sunshine everywhere.

R. HAMILTON

Main Street, Lachute.

ONCE AGAIN

We extend to those whose patronage we
enjoy, hearty wishes for a

A JOYOUS CHRISTMASTIDE

CASCADE BOTTLING WORKS

J. P. MacKimmie & Sons, Lachute.

May Christmas bring you gladness
And the New Year greet you with
Health and Happiness.

E. DESLAURIERS

Insurance, Lachute.

CORDIAL GREETINGS

We thank you for the business with which
you have favored us during the past year—
In the coming one, as in the past, your
interests will ever be foremost in our
thoughts.

GALL & JONES

Insurance and Real Estate.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Here's to a Merry Christmas,
Filled to the brim with Cheer,
Health, Happiness and Sunshine
To last through the Coming Year.

URG. QUESNEL

Shoe Repair Shop, Main Street

Radiant dawn your Christmas Morning,
Happiness ever by you stay,
Gladness, Mirth and all Good Cheer,
Carry you through a Bright New Year.

A. D. RAYMOND

Butcher and Grocer, Lachute.

Remerciements et Voeux Sincères
pour un Joyeux Noël
et une Heureuse Nouvelle Année

Our sincere thanks for your patronage and
best wishes for a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.

H. M. LAVIGNE

General Merchant, Lachute Mills.

We say Merry Christmas to you with
a promise to keep up our high stand-
ards of Service and Courtesy, also to
strive to please our friends and patrons
at all times.

THOS. J. CARPENTER

Livery, Brownsburg.
Phone 944 r 2,

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To wish you Merry Christmas,
Not just one day of cheer,
But lasting every single hour
Through every day and year.

ALCIDAS LAURIN

Contractor, Lachute.

In appreciation of the only asset
that money can buy
Your goodwill.

We extend to all, our Hearty Greetings
at this Festive Season.

A. W. ROBBINS

Dairy, Brownsburg

To all readers and correspondents, and
to those who have extended patronage
to our business in the past year—

THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

expresses cordial thanks and good wish-
es at this season.

Printers and Publishers Lachute

It's a wish oft repeated
And an old-fashioned phrase,
But it means what it says
On this Best of all days,
—Merry Christmas.

McOUAT'S DAIRY

East Ward, Lachute.

FESTIVE GREETINGS

May your days be as bright
As the holly's red berry,
And your Christmas be happy
And joyful and merry.

OMER PAQUETTE

Tobacconist & Barber, Main St.

Radiant dawn your Christmas Day,
Happiness ever by you stay,
Gladness, Mirth and all good cheer,
Carry you through a bright New Year.

CLAUDE ST. JACQUES

Auto Painter and Carriage Shop.

May our appreciation of your goodwill
during the past year be expressed in
the wish—
A Christmas of Joy and ever increasing
Happiness in the New Year.

JOS. BELANGER

Painter, Lachute.

JOY AT CHRISTMASTIDE

—And may your 1937 harvest be
happiness. A year is scarcely long
enough to hold all of the good
fortune we wish you.

W. M. SCOTT

Marble Works, Lachute.

A wish for your gladness
As Christmas bells ring
And all the bright blessings
These holidays bring.

McFAUL BROS.

General Merchants, Lachute Mills.

May every joy that health can bring,
And every pleasure friends can add,
Combine to give you Christmas Cheer,
And make your New Year ever glad.

GEO. PAUL

Main Street, Lachute.

If courtesy can brighten your path, we mod-
estly assure you of that quality in pur-
chasing here—In our reputed spirit of
friendliness and goodwill, we echo the
wish for your happiness this Christmastide.

HABIB'S STORE

Brownsburg.

Hearty Greetings, with all Good Wishes
for Christmas and the Coming Year.

Voeux sincères pour un Joyeux Noël et une
Heureuse Nouvelle Année.

REX THEATRE

Main Street, Lachute.

Precious to me is your patronage,
And unique is this opportunity of thank-
ing you . . . and wishing you—
A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.

REG. COURTIEN

Distributor of Harrison Brothers
Quality Pom Bread and Cakes.

GREETINGS AND ALL GOOD WISHES

Just wealth enough to give and spare,
Just health enough to banish care,
Just friends enough, sincere and true,
May this glad season bring to you.

J. A. CAMPBELL

Lumber Merchant, Dalesville.

SO MANY kind thoughts we would like
to convey at this season, and what more
can we wish you than

**HEALTH, HAPPINESS,
PROSPERITY**

GEO. Y. DEACON

Lachute Mills.

YULETIDE GREETINGS

We wish that we might personally extend to
you the Christmas cheer we feel. That
being impossible, we take this means of
wishing you a Merry Christmas.

BOYD'S LACHUTE EXPRESS LTD.

Nat. Boyd, President

The season is at hand when we gladly
welcome the opportunity to extend to
you the warmest Holiday Greetings
and express sincerely our appreciation
of your goodwill and patronage.

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Main St.,

There's a special gladness,
In wishing folks like you,
All the special blessings,
A Christmas ever knew.

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Main Street, Lachute

Our goods ensure your perfect approval . .
Buy here, and enjoy the utmost pleasure and
satisfaction which we wish you at this glad
season.

ARGENTEUIL BAZAAR STORE

E. Monsour, Prop. Lachute.

We greatly appreciate your encouragement
and will do our best for you always.
We wish you one and all the
Compliments of the Season.

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Main Street, Lachute.

Meilleurs Souhais

LA PLUPART des gens d'affaire se
rendent compte que s'ils sont encore en affaire,
c'est dû à la bienveillance qui a présidé à leurs
relations commerciales. Ils admettent que les
maisons d'affaires ne s'inspirent plus de l'ancien
motto : "C'est à prendre ou à laisser !" Et
celles qui continuent à faire des affaires le sont
en fonction de la bienveillance qu'elles y ont
mises.

CEPENDANT, dans l'activité fébrile de la
concurrence, qu'il s'agisse de la routine journali-
ère de placer ses marchandises, ou d'offrir ses
services, l'homme d'affaire ne songe guère à
susciter l'amitié et la confiance qui doit servir de
base au patronnage du public.

LE COMPTOIR en général n'offre point
cette atmosphère d'aise et d'amenité qui lui
ajoute une expression sentimentale. Les rapports
d'affaire restent trop froids et trop distants.

VOILA POURQUOI, à l'occasion heureuse
d'une nouvelle année, votre fournisseur doit
suspendre un moment le rigorisme habituel de
ses affaires, et s'arrêter pour exprimer, par une
franche poignée de main, un sentiment de
gratitude, et une protestation d'amitié. Et ces
souhais seront imprégnés de sincérité, à l'égale
des salutations cordiales qui embaument l'atmos-
phère des foyers, réchauffent les relations
sociales, et divinissent la solennité des temples.

TELS SONT les sentiments qu'expriment le
sourire et le contentement de l'homme d'affaire
de votre voisinage.

Worthy friends and happy greetings
Meet you Christmas Day—
May the joys that follow after
Cheer you on your way.

J. P. PAQUIN

Garage, Foundry St.

May the gold of Christmas Gladness
Keep the Old Year sunset clear
Shining through into the dawning
Of a very Happy Year.

GEO. O. LICOP

Tailor, Main Street

AN OLD-TIME WISH

May your Christmas be one of
Health, Happiness, and
Contentment.

CHAS. FUNG

Laundry, Lachute.

A jolly good Christmas
Just full of good cheer,
And the best of good fortune
All through the New Year.

Z. HARBOUR

Druggist, Lachute Mills.

Just a wish for Happiness,
Another one for Cheer,
And still one more for great success,
Throughout a Happy Year.

JAS. DEROUIN

Merchant, St. Philippe.

NOT AS A CUSTOMER
but as a friend — we extend you
our Best Wishes for a Merry
Xmas and a Happy New Year.

J. D. LEPINE

Lumber Merchant, Brownsburg

GENUINE
like our goods, are our wishes
for your welfare this season.
MERRY CHRISTMAS !

RUSSELL ROGERS

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Good Health, Good Luck, Good Cheer,
May these be Yours at Christmastide
and throughout the coming year.

CANADA CAFE

Main Street, Lachute



DISTRICT NEWS

MORIN HEIGHTS

The Rustic Bridge Club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbey on Wednesday evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Watson, of Montreal, (formerly Katherine Seale) took place from the United Church on Friday afternoon, Dec. 18th.

Mrs. H. Jeikell has gone to Montreal to spend the holidays with her son, Dr. Victor Jeikell.

The C.G.I.T., under the leadership of Miss Grace Seale, presented a pageant, "The Star of Bethlehem", on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20th. A large congregation were present.

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

Miss F. Lummis, of Montreal, has been spending the past week at Laurentian Rest Inn.

CUSHING

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. E. Hickey, of Poltmore, Que., is spending the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. R. Evans.

Mrs. J. Bradley, of Carillon, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie on Wednesday.

Allan T. Graham spent the week-end in Montreal, the guest of his sisters.

Among others spending the week-end in Montreal were Miss Doris LeRoy, Mrs. John Innes and Mrs. John Canning.

Mrs. A. Starnes, who has been spending the past month in Lachute, returned home this week.

Mrs. A. Graham spent Thursday in Lachute, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Scott, also of Rev. and Mrs. E. Morrison.

The Misses Ivy and Elsie Graham of Montreal, and Margaret Canning, of Lost River, are spending the Christmas holidays at their respective homes.

The Misses Myrtle and Violet Bryerton, as well as Mr. Arthur and Grant Bryerton of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryerton of Carillon on Dec. 12th.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. Roy Dobbie on Wednesday of last week and one of the most interesting parts of the program was a message from Mrs. Jas. Geggie of Beauport, Que., who has been Provincial Convenor of Legislation for that organization for over fifty years. Her message was in regard to votes for women. The message was "It is now or never", she stated, "Urge your voters, to pledge their members of parliament to give women the right to vote, that they may serve their homes better, their sex, their children, the poor and destitute and their country in any emergency. Endeavor to send your parliamentary representative to the next session convinced of the justice of our cause and fully determined to vote to enfranchise us."

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss J. H. McMartin is spending the holiday season with friends in the city.

Mrs. M. Read, of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Neve.

Miss Gladys Elliott is spending some weeks at the home of Dr. B. N. Wales.

Miss Mona Foley is spending the holidays in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Walsh spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. G. F. Shaw was in the city on Sunday.

Mrs. Charman is spending the holiday season in Montreal.

Miss Grace Wales, who is a student at McGill University, is home for a few days.

Her many friends are pleased to hear that Mrs. C. S. Wales, who has been a patient in the Neurological Institute for some weeks, is progressing favorably.

Mr. E. C. Calder, and small son, Billy, went to Montreal on Sunday.

Dr. Wm. Pitcairn is spending the holidays at his home here.

The Christmas Tree held for the children of the Anglican

and United congregations on Friday evening, Dec. 18th, was a decided success. A large tree, handsomely decorated, from which each child received a gift, a bag of candy, and nuts, a jolly Santa Claus, a splendid program and good attendance—completed a very pleasant evening.

On Sunday last the C.G.I.T. of St. Andrews, under the leadership of Mrs. D. T. McColl, took part in the evening service in the United Church, which was conducted by Rural Dean Booy. The girls, dressed in uniform, marched in, singing *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*, and took their places in the choir. The subject of the sermon was *Light-bearing*; favorite Christmas hymns were sung, and the candlelight ceremony which concluded the service was very impressive.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Dorothy Weir arrived from Montreal on Saturday last to spend the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Miss Whelehan spent the week-end in Montreal.

Messrs. Paul and Eugene Leblanc, of Greece's Point, spent Sunday in the city and visited their mother, who is a patient in the Hotel Dieu. We are pleased to report that she is on the way to recovery.

Christmas Luck; Omens Used in Days Long Ago

Do you know that a full moon at Christmas Day is supposed to be unlucky, the saying going:

"Light Christmas, light wheat-sheaf; dark Christmas heavy wheat-sheaf", and that a windy Christmas and a calm Candlemas were held as omens of a good year. Rain during the twelve days after Christmas was said to foretell a wet year to follow. When decorating the house with Christmas holly, be careful not to burn any leaves or berries that fall, but put them carefully away until Twelfth Night, when they should be burnt with the rest of the decorations. Then luck and happiness will follow; but if so much as a holly leaf is burned beforehand, you are courting disaster, say the old fashioned country folk who set store on Christmas omens. Look to your fire on Christmas Day, for if it burns brightly it is a sign of prosperity; if, however, when the fire is first lighted it smolders and refuses to "draw", set backs may be looked for during the year to come.

Wear something new on Christmas Day if possible, "for luck", and be very careful to put on no garment with a hole or tear in it, otherwise you will lose money. Also, remember that the first words spoken in the day should be cheerful; to speak a word of grumbling is to court bad luck.

—Montreal Herald.

Thanks to Customers!

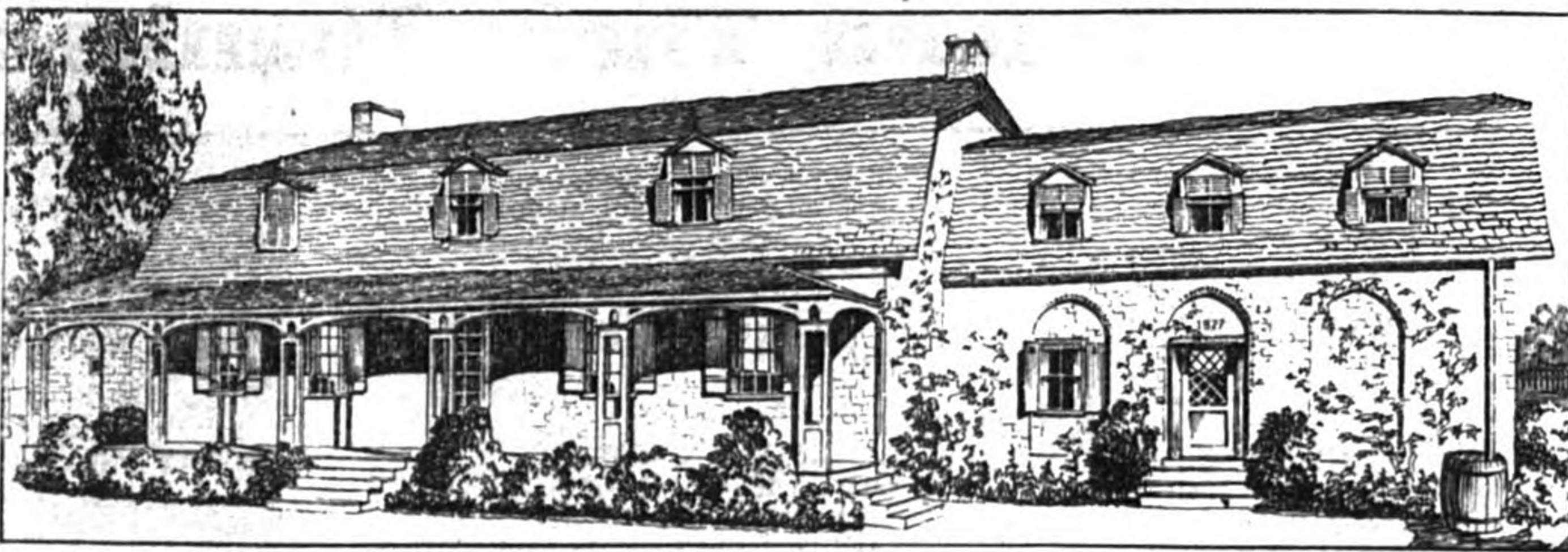
May we express at this time our sincere appreciation of your patronage, and also wish you the Compliments of the Season.

Owing to ill health we are closing our shop during the winter months, but will be here again in March, when our services will be at your disposal.

HENRI LACHANCE.

Welder, Lachute.

Interior of "Bellevue" to be Modernized



"Bellevue" famous landmark at Carillon, built by Commissary-General Forbes in 1827, is being completely renovated inside. Through the halls of this historic mansion, military men, pioneer clergy, fur traders, fiery rebels and patriots, statesmen and river pilots, moved in colorful cavalcade during epic periods of the 19th century. It was a refuge during the rebellion of 1837-38, where bullets were "cast by candlelight", and a stopping place for many famous figures in Canadian history, including six Governors-General of Canada.—(Sketch by Wilson and Auld, architects, Montreal—and electro by courtesy of Montreal Daily Star).

Want Ads.

ELECTROLUX Air Purifier.—Give the housekeeper an Electrolux for Christmas. This new "vacuum" has all the merits of the old Electrolux with many fine new features. Ask for demonstration. Geo. Lefebvre, Phone 76, Main Street. D24-2p.

FOUR-ROOM OUTFIT, \$169, guaranteed new furniture, consisting of 9-piece dining room suite, 6-piece breakfast set, with gas stove, 5-piece bedroom suite, 4-piece Chesterfield suite. City House Furniture, Inc., 259 St. Catherine St. W., corner Jeanne Mance. D24-1c.

LOST—Young female collie. Answers to name of "Frisky". Reward. Any information gratefully received by Mrs. F. R. Roth, St. Andrews East, Que.

MANUFACTURERS' Show Room Samples cleared. 14-piece Chesterfield, Marshall cushions. Best construction, Mohairs, Repps or Tapestries, \$49.00. City House Furniture, Inc., 259 St. Catherine West, corner Jeanne Mance. Goods stored free of charge. D24-1c.

UNCLAIMED FURNITURE, dining room, bedroom and Chesterfield suites, partly paid, \$39.00 up. City House Furniture, Inc., 259 St. Catherine West, corner Jeanne Mance. Goods stored free of charge. D24-1c.

IN MEMORIAM

SWAIL—In loving memory of our dear husband and father. W. J. Swail, who departed from us Dec. 22nd., 1934.

What is home without our Father, What are all the joys we meet, When his loving smile no longer greets the coming of our feet?

The days seem long, the nights seem And time rolls slowly on; What is home without our Father When his gentle care is gone?

We miss his kind and willing hand, His fond and gentle care; And oh! how dark is life around us; What is home without him there?

Far and oft our thoughts do wander To a lone and silent grave, Where we laid our dear Father Two sad years ago to-day.

Ever remembered by a loving wife and sons.

Fingers Our First Forks;

Hands, Earliest Spoons

In these civilized days it is difficult to realize that our first forks were our fingers and the earliest spoons the hollow of our hands observes a writer in the Montreal Herald.

The spoon is thought to be older than the knife and fork. According to the fashion of the Middle Ages it was carried in a case in the belt of the wearer, with other table tools. The cases were frequently as handsome as the tools.

From the sixteenth century more cutlery sets were made. As in modern times, they were often given as presentation sets. Many fine old silver spoons are still prized as family heirlooms. The seal-top, the rattail and the fiddle were three popular designs and the fiddle pattern is used today.

Unlike knife blades, the bowls of spoons were seldom etched or engraved. Early spoons were of bone, ivory, and wood.

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Indulge in your favorite Summer sport — all Winter—in the balmy, invigorating climate of Canada's Evergreen Playground. Golf, hiking, riding, motoring, yachting, tennis... enjoy majestic mountain scenery—see snow-clad Canadian Rockies en route.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Dr. Drew and family, also Mr. C. Walker, wish to tender their most sincere thanks to all those who extended sympathy and assistance in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cousens and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown in their recent sad bereavement.

The family of the late Mrs. Jas. Townsend of Ogdensburg thank their friends and neighbors for kindly gestures and expressions of sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Butters, of Louisa, wish to express their appreciation of the help and thoughtful kindness of their neighbors and friends, also the members of L.O.L. 717, which was extended to them during his illness.

The Dionne Quintuplets will be screen guests of the Rex Theatre over Christmas, and on New Year's Day a special gala program will be featured for movie-goers. Bear these announcements in mind as a fitting entertainment for your guests and a happy climax to your festive celebrations.

The Cosy Inn

will serve full

Turkey Dinners

CHRISTMAS EVE
CHRISTMAS DAY
NEW YEAR'S EVE
at \$1.00 a person

Bring your guests and friends, to share the treat of a home-cooked dinner that will fulfill all your anticipations of a glad festive season.

Telephone 328
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For Christmas and New Year's

An old-time gift which is ever new and fondly appreciated—

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Special Christmas assortments, nuts, chocolates and candies—the ideal holiday token.

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Lachute Mills — Phone 80W.

Still ... FINE GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

We are featuring the newest models in BULOVA WATCHES, including the GODDESS OF TIME and the CANADIAN CLIPPER. Also for this Xmas, a strong dependable standardized 15-jewel Ladies' or Gents' wrist watch, guaranteed, for—\$9.00

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AN OUTSTANDING BARGAIN by Oneida Community Ltd., 29 pcs. Tudor Plate, with Hollow Handle Mirror Stainless Knives; and 32 pcs. English Dinnerware to match; 61 pcs. in all, open stock, for the small price of—\$24.75.

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Where Christmas Really Began

By Sara Lockwood Williams



TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO Augustus Caesar issued a decree that all the world was to be taxed.

Thus Joseph took Mary, his betrothed, from the home of her mother Ann in Jerusalem and journeyed to Bethlehem to pay their taxes. Now the way was six miles. Mary, seated sidewise on a small donkey, with their few belongings tied in a cloth hanging across the donkey's back, and Joseph trudging beside her, found their way through the narrow streets of ancient Jerusalem, through the Joppa (or Jaffa) Gate down into the Valley of Gihon, then up to the ridge or water-shed of Palestine's hill country and on to the Plain of Rephaim. Midway on the plain they probably paused beside the road to drink from a well. They did not know this well would some day be called the Well of the Magi because the three Wise Shepherds following "God's bright star" would stop there to drink and to see the star reflected in the water's depths as they traveled by camel to Bethlehem in search of Jesus, the Son soon to be born of Mary.

Joseph and Mary were humble and fine and they loved each other. They gazed happily across the well-cultivated terraced valleys, across the fields where shepherds guarded their flocks, noted the old stone watch towers where the farmers and shepherds could go to look far across their lands in all directions. Then they glimpsed the city of Bethlehem, a small and humble village whose rock walls, cobbled streets and stone buildings showed gray and uninviting.

The man and woman wended their way through the throngs of tax-payers about the bazaars and found the inn where they sought lodging. The inn was overflowing. People were having to sleep by the wayside. Now Mary was with child and Joseph wanted to protect her and make her comfortable, but no room was to be had. So the couple sought shelter in the stable beside their tiny donkey. The stable was a cave or grotto in the rocks with crude wooden mangers filled with hay. Here, in the year 4 B.C., the thirty-third year of the reign of Herod the Great, Jesus of Nazareth was born. Mary wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger. Here the shepherds, to whom angels had announced the Saviour's birth, came to kneel low beside the humble bed and lay their gifts before the Babe whom they adored.

Because this Babe was born the whole world rejoices and celebrates Christmas. Joy, peace, love, humility—all the great truths of Christianity came to the world with His birth. The basis of modern civilization lies in the little town of Bethlehem.

Even as the Wise Men 2000 years ago made their way to the shrine, so pilgrims, tourists, believers and non-believers journey today across the self-same road, still the main artery of communication between Jerusalem and all the southern part of Israel. They see the Well of the Magi, the terraced gardens, the shepherds' fields, and the old, old watch towers. The highway is now smoothly paved. The travelers all too often ride in luxurious motor cars. But they still pass caravans of camels and asses and see pedestrians garbed in costumes of many lands. For pilgrims come from near and far to the Holy Land, particularly to ancient Bethlehem, whose grayness has increased with centuries of dust and erosion on its leaden-hued stones. But dull as is its outward appearance, few approach the city without a thrill of reverence and awe, without renewing acquaintance with the Holy Scriptures and gaining inspiration and faith. Today they cross the lively bazaars where "objects of piety" made of shells, mother-of-pearl and olive wood have wide space among the food-stuffs and goods for sale. They go to the Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem's greatest relic of antiquity. In 330 B. C. Constantine built this basilica above what is believed to be the grotto-stable in which Christ was born. The church looks like a fortress and its entrance door is so small even a short person must stoop to enter. It was made thus not, as some say, to cause thoughts of humility and reverence upon entering so holy a place, but to prevent the ancient Saracens and Turks when they were in power from desecrating the place with cattle. Five different nationalities of Christians now guard this church and hold services here. The place is strikingly simple. The Greek Orthodox and the Armenian and Syrian churches occupy the main floor. Two circular stairways lead to the dark caves below. There is a chapel in the grotto. On the floor is a great silver star with silver nails over a hollow where Mary is said to have given birth to Jesus. Around the star is the inscription:

"Hic de Virgine Maria Jesus Christus Natus Est."

Fifteen silver lamps unceasingly burn day and night over this holy place. Four belong to the Latins, six to the Greek Orthodox, and five to the Armenians and Syrians. Representatives from many Christian nations kneel in common before the little altar. Seldom is the grotto without worshippers. Whether or not they believe this to be the authentic spot of the Nativity, it carries the atmosphere of holiness and spirituality. The handsome, proud natives of Bethlehem seem always a happy people, but at Christmas time Bethlehem radiates Joy.



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For two hours, the shot are measured with delicate instruments of speed and accuracy, time experiences with the old and the new, and the length of the shot string is of very little practical importance, but that pellet efficiency is a prime consideration. It is more useful, therefore, to consider the individual shock waves of the pellets of a shot charge. Adopting this as a point of looking at the problem connected with the timing of shot charges, it becomes important to appreciate how it is that the pellets of a shot charge have different velocities. The deformation of the pellets is greatly increased by the effect of the shot charge, and as the result of these tests along these lines, "Dominion" shot shells have been developed. The special felt padding in "Dominion" shot shells ensures the shot charge leaving the gun barrel with the least distortion of the pellets, thereby greatly increasing the killing power of the charge.

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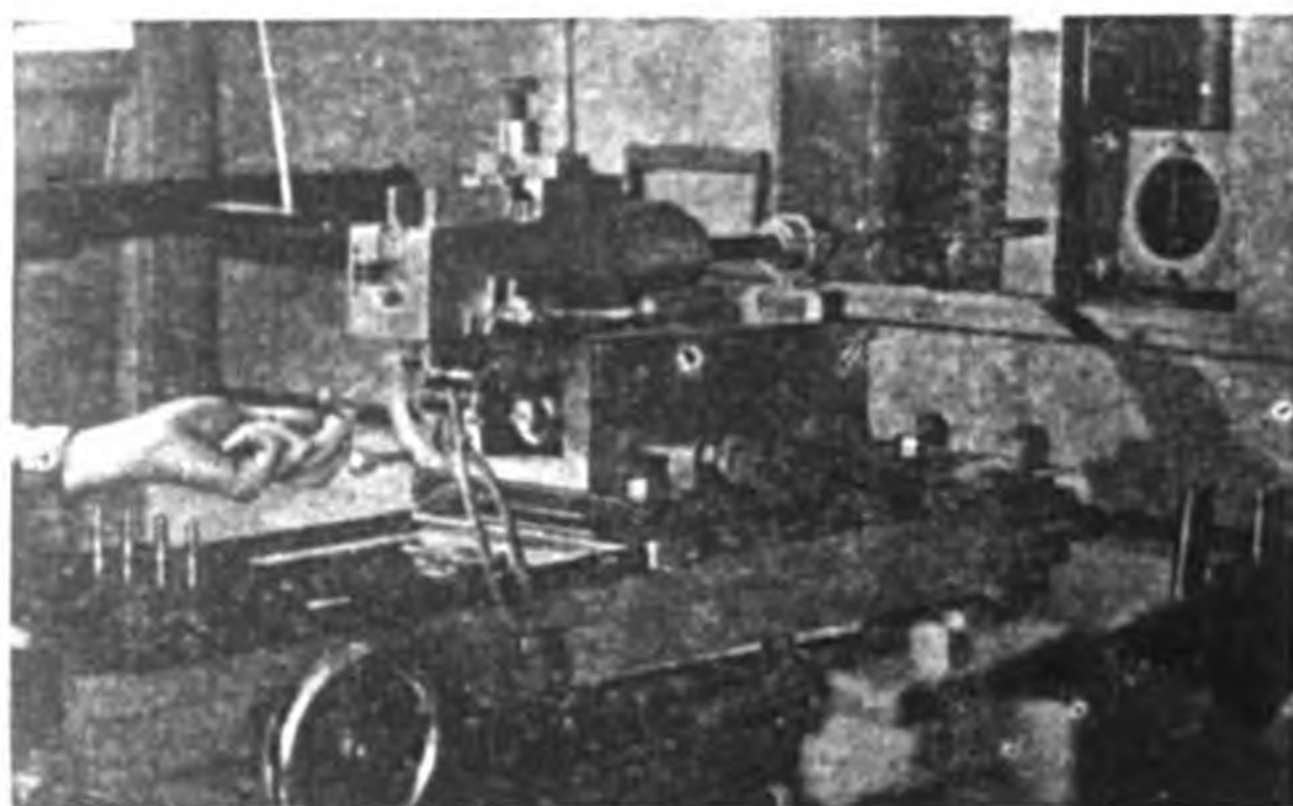
"Dominion" initiative and research that gave the shooting world Water-proof Shot Shells finished in "Duco" brings you another dramatic feature in shot shell performance— "Power" Pattern!

Most sportsmen at one time or another have had exasperating experiences with the old type of shot shells. It was a mere occurrence, for, but it was a nuisance. But now, the "Power" Pattern shot shells, which are made of a special material, are so constructed that the shot charge leaving the gun barrel with the least distortion of the pellets, thereby greatly increasing the killing power of the charge.

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sportsmen have become interested in the effect of shot stringing out in flight. Ballistics engineers have done much research work on this problem. Test patterns made on objects moving at various speeds to correspond with the flight of wild game birds have shown that the elongation of the shot patterns on an object travelling at a speed of thirty miles per hour have averaged four inches at forty miles just over five inches, with corresponding distances at greater speeds. The tests have clearly indicated that the length of the shot string is of very little practical importance, but that pellet efficiency is a prime consideration. It is more useful, therefore, to consider the individual shock waves of the pellets of a shot charge. Adopting this as a point of looking at the problem connected with the timing of shot charges, it becomes important to appreciate how it is that the pellets of a shot charge have different velocities. The deformation of the pellets is greatly increased by the effect of the shot charge, and as the result of these tests along these lines, "Dominion" shot shells have been developed. The special felt padding in "Dominion" shot shells ensures the shot charge leaving the gun barrel with the least distortion of the pellets, thereby greatly increasing the killing power of the charge.

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They Built A Club

In Canada, shooting has always been a popular sport. To

lack the facilities and sociability of a club where they can participate in their favourite sport.

The thought of organizing a rifle club may have occurred to many of these unattached shooters but the expectancy of a considerable initial expenditure has resulted in many cases in the idea being abandoned. In some ways this is not to be wondered at, for at first the renting and heating of suitable indoor space, the construction of firing platforms and backstops and the many other details involved do conjure up visions of great expense. But such is not necessarily the case. Many of the most active clubs in the country today were started on little more than the enthusiasm of their organizers, and some idea of how they commenced operations may be gathered from this account of the experiences of the Frontier Rifle and Revolver Club of Windsor, Ontario. From its modest beginnings this organization has become one of the most active and best known in the country.

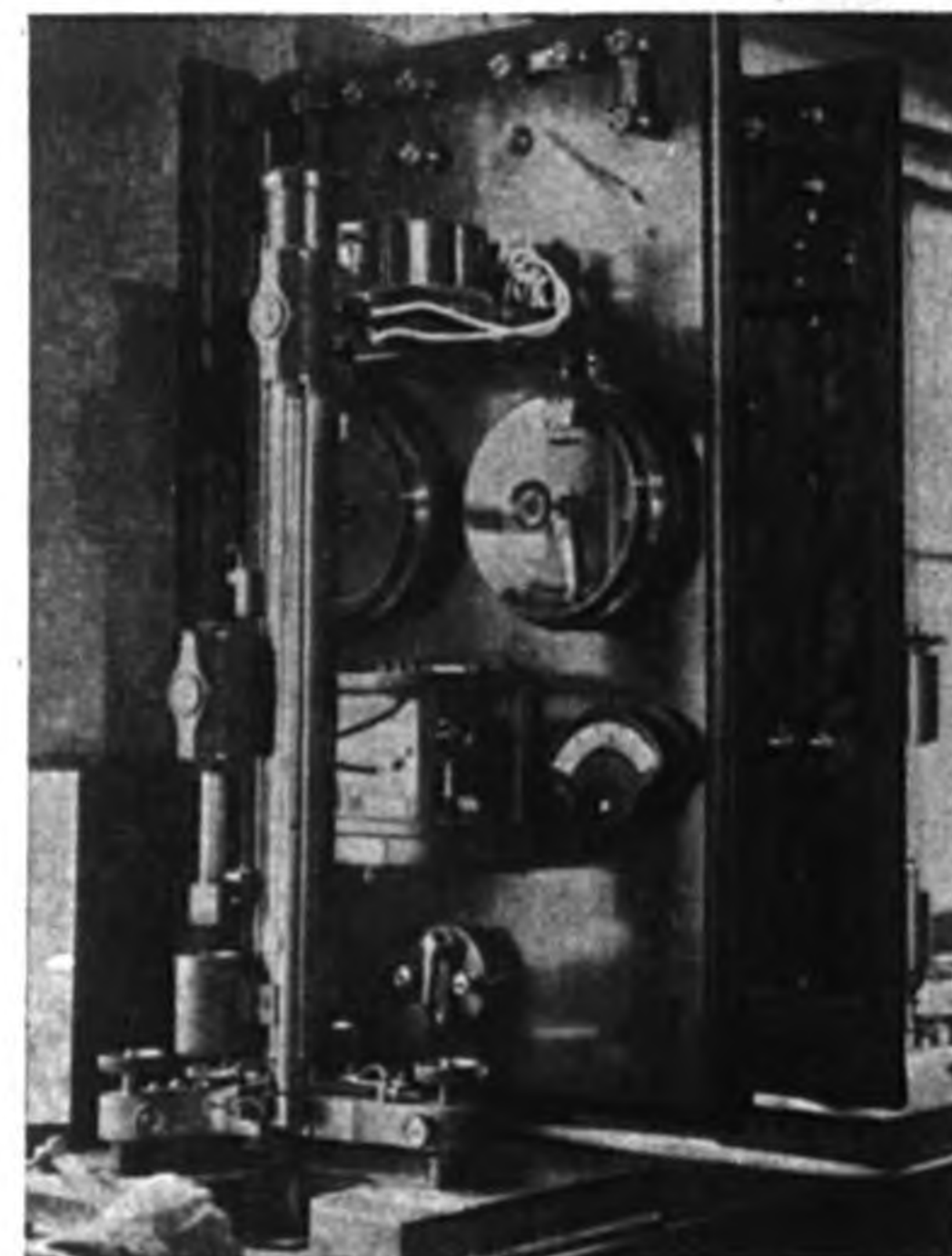
The present range of the club is located on the first floor of what was once a shop in an early business section of the city. Incidentally, vacant stores and unused portions of warehouses and garages make ideal sites for ranges, and in the smaller cities and towns they can often be rented for small annual sums.

The Frontier Rifle and Revolver Club moved into its present quarters from a somewhat similar location which was abandoned because it was too cold and damp. They took their original firing range equipment with them. These fixtures had been built with the idea that they could be moved at any time to a new location without loss. They have proved so satisfactory that they are recommended for any small range.

Iron plates a quarter of an inch thick are used for the back stops, and to save cost they can be purchased from a dealer in scrap metal. All the wood was bought second hand from wreckers. The firing platforms

Reflectors are made from large tin cans with their tops cut off.

In the present premises the club has rented the first floor and the basement. The street window is painted a solid black, except for the Club's name, which appears in white. The place is easy to find and with the name painted in this manner it advertises itself to strangers.



The chronograph, the delicate mechanism of which makes possible the measurement of a bullet's lightning speed

At the back of the first floor a corrugated iron garage had been built, and by knocking out most of its wall sufficient depth was obtained for a twenty-yard range with plenty of room left for social quarters. The entire rear wall of the shop was covered with quarter-inch plates of scrap iron mounted on a framework of two by four scantling. Close to the front of this frame was placed a slanting row of plates and in front of this again the targets are hung on a series of sharp points.

Back of the firing platforms, at the other end of the room a removable railing was built to a height of about four feet. A black curtain hangs from the ceiling to the railing. In this way the lighting of the Club room is independent of the lighting of the range. Other than these additional fixtures, the old range and lighting system were installed without any changes.

Bulletin boards, tables, chairs and rifle racks are provided in the recreation room, as well as cards, a checker board and sporting magazines for the use of members waiting their turn to shoot. Two stoves are in use but they do not furnish quite enough heat. The problem of providing sufficient heat at a minimum cost has, however, been solved in many clubs by partitioning off the firing platforms and the club room from the range and carrying on the shooting through swing doors or ports which may be closed at the cessation of firing.

The officials have found that there is a certain secret to successful operation of the Club. The organizers, of course, all had to do a great deal of work and, in the preliminary stages, refrained from taking a too active part in the actual shooting. Like all rifle clubs its primary object has been to promote shooting and good fellowship among its members. As to what is meant by shooting there is no adequate definition beyond the fact that it is the firing of a gun safely for pleasure. The Club's plan has been to cater to everyone and to see that they learn the fundamental rules of good shooting, safety, and sportsmanship, and that they all enjoy themselves.

As a novelty the Frontier Rifle and Revolver Club has recently installed a number of

moving targets, similar to those used in the commercial galleries. Ten discs have been mounted on an endless belt and a hit target falls backwards and is set up again when it comes to the opposite end. Five discs are in view at a time and they move from left to right at about four feet per second. The installation is operated by a quarter horsepower electric motor

at the right and a 40 to 1 worm gear taken from a disused washing machine. This equipment cost a little more than three dollars. Made commercially it would have cost very much more.

The Club is operated three nights a week during the winter and with the addition of outdoor shooting on fine Saturdays the same schedule is followed during the summer. A small range fee is charged for each open night, and this covers the cost of the monthly rental for the premises.

The Club was founded in 1934 with about a dozen members, who responded to the small advance notices that were placed in the local newspapers. At the close of 1935 seventy-three members had been signed up and they were representative of all classes in the community. In a city the size of Windsor, with a population of 100,000, there are many other sports attractions and amusements, making it difficult to obtain a larger membership, but owing to the splendid work of its organizers the Frontier Rifle and Revolver Club continues to grow.

At a time when European states show a marked tendency towards mass gymnastics, Canadians still retain their preference for a sport which combines valuable physical training with keen enjoyment and the opportunity of pitting their own mental and physical forces against the "next man".

Every effort is made to interest the members in competitive rifle shooting. The Dominion Marksmen Sporting Rifle Competitions have proved very popular and it has been found that many new members who have never shot before are anxious to learn in order to win the medals and prizes which are offered. The Club team has been active in several of the leading Canadian Rifle matches, and this year it competed in the Dominion Marksmen Small Bore Rifle League.

The experiences of the Frontier Rifle and Revolver Club provide a splendid example of what can be accomplished for a small outlay by an enthusiastic group of sportsmen. The success which has rewarded the enterprise of its organizers should be an incentive to other rifle clubs who are anxious to form a club.



The Frontier Rifle and Revolver Club of Windsor, Ontario, whose organization and activities are described in this interesting article

—And (left) their target line-up at the rifle range. This club also has a string of moving targets, devised at small cost, similar to those used in a commercial gallery.



day there are thousands of keen-eyed, steady-nerved enthusiasts of both sexes enjoying themselves at the hundreds of active rifle clubs scattered throughout the Dominion. Unfortunately, however, there are other thousands of fans who

are built about fifteen inches from the ground and measure seven and a half feet by three and a half feet. They are covered with bed comforters. The lighting was rigged up as an extension to be plugged into the wall on each active club night.

Tidings of Comfort and Joy

A Series of Christmas Episodes

By R. T. BARRETT

SOMEWHERE a choir was singing Christmas carols. In his boarding house room Bill Saunders had tuned in on them on the radio. On any other Christmas Eve, it is quite likely he would have listened to the old traditional songs with enjoyment. He had always liked the old English carol which begins—

"God rest you merry, Gentlemen" and ends with the chorus—

"O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy."

But now, as he heard these words, he pulled himself wearily up from his chair, strode to the radio set and snapped off the switch.

"Comfort and joy!" he exclaimed, with a shrug. "A lot of that there will be for me, this Christmas!"

Bill Saunders was a telephone man—which, we suppose, makes this a telephone Christmas story. The reader will recall that, according to all accepted formulae, such a story should have as its hero a lineman who, although all set to enjoy a comfortable Christmas Eve at home, goes cheerfully out into a storm to repair a break in an important toll line. It should describe his battle with sleet and snow; the mending of the break; the

making of the emergency call; the happy ending of it all, just as Christmas morning dawns.

But the trouble is that, on this particular Christmas Eve, Bill Saunders was distinctly not cheerful. And he wasn't a lineman. He had never climbed a pole, and wouldn't have known how to splice a wire properly if his life had depended on it—or the lives of others. There were times when he felt that the work of a Commercial Representative is about as devoid of drama as any job can be—and this Christmas Eve was one of those times.

There had been other times—lots of them—when he had been sure that his job mattered, and mattered vitally; when he had been certain that it was well worth while to put into it every ounce of energy and enthusiasm he had to give it. His job of promoting toll service, he had assured himself at such times, will never get one into the moving pictures or make one the hero of a piece of telephone fiction, but it's part of the overall telephone job which ought to be done as well as it is possible to do it—a job to be proud of when it is done that way.

These moments of pride in his job, he now reflected, as he sat in his room on Christmas Eve, had usually come over him just after he had been with Helen Rawlings. Helen was that kind of a girl. She had a contagious enthusiasm for things in which she was interested. With just such a keen zest she had gone into her own training course as a nurse and had gone through it, with an enthusiasm which grew day by day, until its completion. After her graduation she had told Bill, in words which fairly tripped over each other

in her excitement, of the thrill she had experienced while working on her first cases—even the hard ones, which had at times seemed hopeless.

Helen had been intensely interested, for example, in Bill's account of his experiences in selling Conference Service. Seeing its possibilities intuitively, she had become eloquent in discussing with him the advantages of connecting as many as half a dozen or more people, at widely separated points, by means of a circuit which would permit them to talk with each other as if they were in the same room. She had shared Bill's pride as he had told her of his occasional sales of this new type of service, just as she had shared his pride, after herself arousing it, in his successes in other branches of his work.

But she had seen, as had Bill, the especial importance of convincing "Old Man" Howland, president of Howland Mills, Inc., of the value of Conference Service. The service was, she and Bill were both certain, particularly well fitted to Howland's needs, and its successful use by a concern as well known as his would make a strong talking point when approaching other prospects. But there was a further challenge in Bill's assignment to interview the head of Howland Mills—James Howland was notoriously hard to sell on anything new.

Bill and Helen had talked over the points to be stressed when he went to see Howland, and had even rehearsed the interview. Bill had marshaled his points on the potential value of Conference Service to a concern like Howland Mills. He had talked tellingly on how it could be used to link the firm's great textile plant in a southern city with its executive offices in New York and its many sales branches. He had especially stressed the fact that Howland could talk simultaneously with his office and his factory while on the trips which he frequently took in order to supervise the operations of these outposts of his far-flung organization. As Bill had developed his selling points, Helen, assuming the role of Howland, had interposed all of the objections she could think of—and she was a great little objector when she put her mind to it.

But it had all been of no use. Howland had offered all the sales-resistance Helen had, and a lot more. He had taken an unalterable stand on the thesis that Conference Service might be all right for some firms—though he conceded even this point grudgingly—but that it simply wouldn't work as applied to the needs of Howland Mills. Finally, he had curtly ended the interview by brusquely reminding Bill that he was a busy man, and that when he had made a decision, he had made it.

There had been a note of hopelessness born of a sense of failure—when he had told Helen, on the evening after his talk with Howland, how it had turned out.

"Maybe you have come nearer selling him than you think," the girl had tried to reassure him. "You have planted the seed—and, when you do that, you are playing your part in making a sale, which is in itself a service. When you sell a man a particular kind of telephone service that he needs, but doesn't know that he needs, you aren't just signing him up for so many dollars and cents—you are helping to provide him with the kind of service he ought to have. You are doing your part in the telephone job, just as the operators and linemen and repeater station attendants do their parts in getting the actual messages through. It doesn't make any difference to them who is the last person to handle the call—they all have a hand in it. And, no matter who actually closes the sale, you have played your part in selling him on Conference Service."

"Selling him—that man Howland?" Bill had remonstrated, with scorn in his voice. "You don't know him—you've never got him sold until you see his name on the dotted line. That's the only language he and his own salesmen talk to each other! And—"

There had been an awkward pause; then Bill had turned to the girl, a note of tenderness, as well as of troubled concern, in his voice.

"Well, Helen," he had said, moodily, "it's the man who produces that gets along best in the world—and I guess you know what that means to me."

It was of these words, and of the expression in Helen's eyes as he had spoken them, that Bill Saunders was now thinking as he sat in his room on this Christmas Eve, his teeth clenched on a pipe which had long since gone out. He had no right, he knew perfectly well, to ask Helen Rawlings to give up her profession and marry him, on what he was now earning. The company had given him raises, true enough, and on this score he had no complaint. But he felt that he would like to do still better, to produce still more business, and win further recognition from the head of his department. Then he would be in a position to be something more than merely "good friends" with Helen Rawlings.

The interview with Howland had afforded such an opportunity—and, Bill Saunders now reflected bitterly, he had completely missed his chance. No wonder he had snapped off the radio when the carol singers had come to the line about "comfort and joy."

Things wouldn't be so desperately dismal, Bill mused, if Helen were in town. A good, quiet talk with her would help no end, on this cheerless Christmas Eve.

Why had she taken that job up in New England, when there were plenty of cases in New York, where she and Bill could have seen each other now and then? And why, in

her letters to Bill, had she so frequently mentioned that young doctor under whose direction she was working? Was that another of her enthusiasms, too—and, if so, was it based only on professional admiration?

Bill Saunders bit hard on the stem of his still unlighted pipe—and wondered.

II

In the church towers of Winnipeg chimes were ringing.

In his hotel room, Dr. Wallace Blanchard listened to their booming tones with a half guilty smile. He ought to be in bed, he knew. He had, as a matter of fact, partially raised his windows, in preparation for turning in. But for a moment he stood looking out over the still-thronged streets, gay in their holiday dress.

This had been for him the kind of day that leaves men weary but wakeful at night—the biggest day in his life, he reflected, with a not unnatural sense of satisfaction. He had taken his honours here in Canada modestly, as he had taken others during his steady climb in the medical profession. But to have been invited to make a special trip to Winnipeg in order to lecture before a convention of Canadian medical men on his researches in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the heart, and to have presented his subject so ably that his listeners, themselves leaders in their profession, had crowded about him with congratulations when he had finished—that was an experience which had left even the usually calm Wallace Blanchard not a little stirred.

The Christmas season had begun auspiciously. In the street below, a group of carol singers—following the custom of their English ancestors—were raising their voices. Yes, he mused, it would be a merry Christmas. And yet—

Medical man that he was, he could not keep his mind from reverting to the problems for which he had been seeking solutions when he had left home. His cases were in competent hands, to be sure, but there was a chance, as there always is, that even in such hands, with all that he had been able to leave behind in the way of diagnosis and suggested treatment, something unforeseen might happen.

Had he, he wondered, been justified in making the trip, even for the purpose of sharing the results of his studies with his Canadian medical colleagues? Had not his first duty been to those who had entrusted their health, and perhaps their very lives, to him?

One of these, a young girl, had presented a particularly puzzling problem. Hers was, he had almost decided, one of those rare forms of heart affliction which even a specialist encounters only a few times during an entire career, with symptoms so elusive that they escape all but the most searching scrutiny, over a long period. There had been times when the girl had appeared to be almost in normal health, followed by crises during which her condition changed so rapidly as to cause the gravest alarm.

He had, accordingly, faced a difficult decision when her parents had asked him whether it would be safe to send the girl away to school, and this decision he had made only after a mental struggle during which he had to weigh all possible alternatives. Finally he had given the word that she could go, and to the delight of her parents—and his own intense relief—the results at first had been remarkably successful.

Still he was not yet fully convinced of the correctness of his tentative diagnosis. He had gone over the case with Dr. Peyton, the school's resident physician, leaving with him a copy of his own observations, and instructing him as to how to continue the studies which he had begun. Afforded an opportunity for almost continuous observations, over an extended period, which the specialist had not had, the school doctor had made a most minute study of the case; had been able to contribute much valuable material by way of supplementing that which Dr. Blanchard had already accumulated. The girl had responded well to the benefits of the regular routine at the school, coupled with the treatment which Dr. Peyton had been following at Dr. Blanchard's suggestion. Up to a week or more before the latter's departure for Canada, all reports from Dr. Peyton had indicated most encouraging progress.

It was the school physician's last letter that was now giving Dr. Blanchard concern. The girl had been forced to give up attending classes and had been removed to the school infirmary for closer observation, Peyton had written. Her condition had become progressively worse and her parents had been notified. Dr. Blanchard had kept in touch with his young colleague by telephone, but these consultations had left him frankly worried. He had, however, finally decided not to change his plans for the Winnipeg trip. But should he, he now pondered, with a puzzled frown, have stayed at home, after all? Since leaving home, he had heard nothing from young Peyton, nor from the girl's parents. What would they think if—

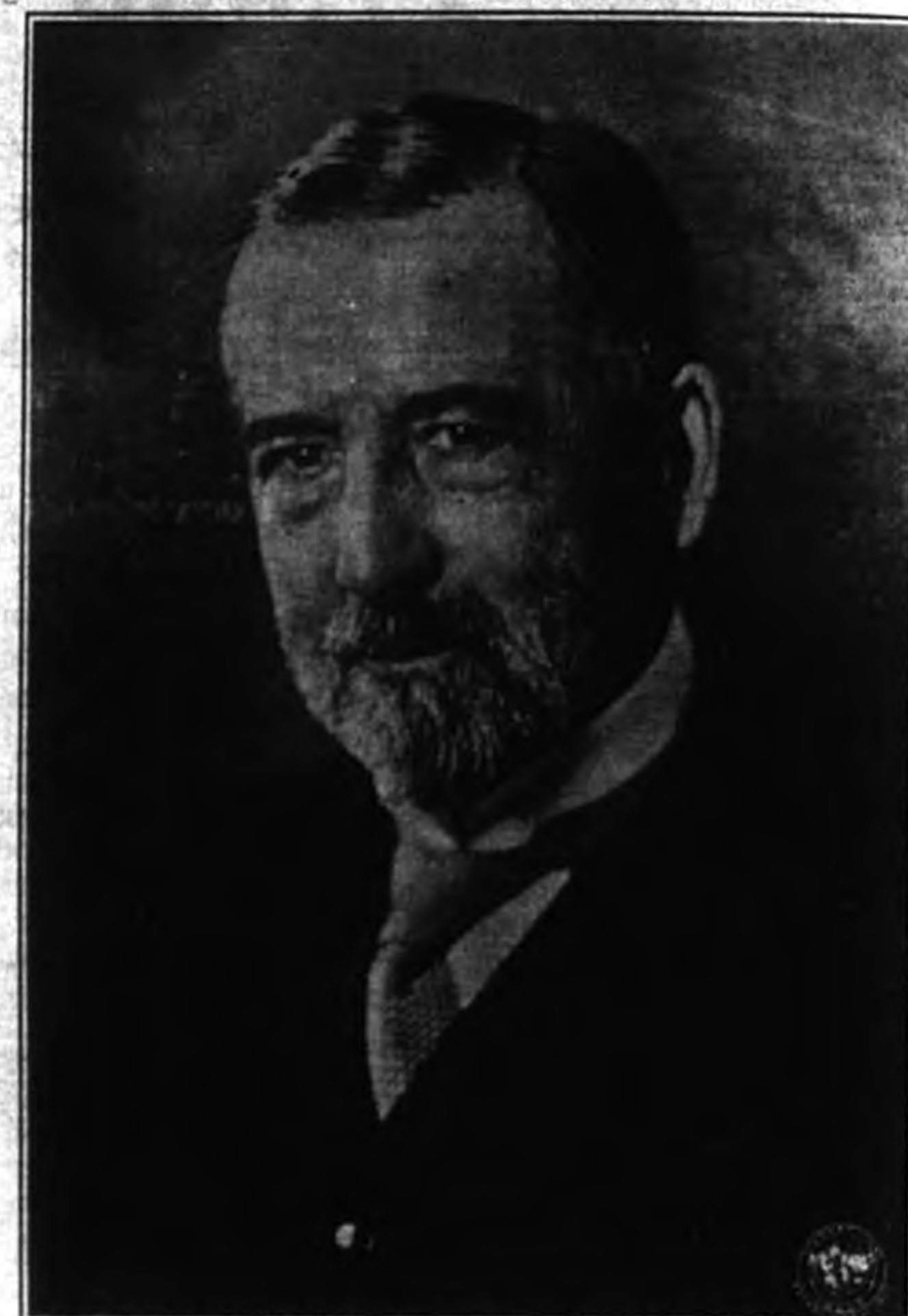
In the street below the "waits" were still singing. Full toned and vibrant, their voices raised the chorus:

"O tidings of comfort and joy."

The frown on Wallace Blanchard's forehead deepened.

III

Nobody but a medical man could possibly be interested in what Dr. Peyton and Dr. Blanchard said to each other, that Christmas Eve, over a telephone circuit which stretched from the little school town in New



Old Times, Old Friends!

To all readers of "The Watchman", old friends and electors of Argenteuil County—my sincere wishes for a Joyous Christmas, with prosperity and happiness in increasing measure through the New Year.

Vieilles Connaissances!

A tous les lecteurs du "Watchman", à tous les vieux amis et électeurs du comté d'Argenteuil, mes vœux sincères de Joyeux Noël, de prospérité et de bonheur constants au cours de la Nouvelle Année.

George A. Perley



Once again, Good Wishes!

Once more the Christmas Season is with us and it gives me pleasure to extend to the electors of Argenteuil County the heartiest of Christmas Greetings, and all good wishes for the New Year that will soon dawn upon us.

May I express my thanks to the people of this County, for the splendid support they gave me at the last election. As Member of the Provincial Legislature, I stand as representative of the people, ready and willing to perform the duties confronting me, and pledge myself to work faithfully for the best interests of this County and the Province of Quebec.

Fully appreciating the honored position which my late revered father held in the hearts of the people, I trust that during the time devoted to your service my actions may merit the same consideration and confidence.

GEORGES-E. DANSEREAU

Encore des bons souhaits!

Une fois de plus la saison des fêtes est revenue, et me fournit l'heureuse occasion de présenter aux électeurs du comté d'Argenteuil, mes bons souhaits de Noël et du Nouvel An.

Et j'en profite pour remercier l'électorat de l'appui qu'il m'a généreusement accordé lors de la récente élection.

Par ailleurs, vous n'ignorez pas que je suis toujours disposé à remplir mon devoir comme député à l'Assemblée Législative, et je tiens à vous renouveler l'assurance de mon dévouement le plus entier aux intérêts de notre comté, et à la solution des problèmes économiques de toute la province.

C'est avec un sentiment de gratitude profonde que je reconnais l'honneur dont vous avez entouré la mémoire vénérée de mon père, et je n'ai d'autre ambition, durant mon terme d'office, que de mériter de votre part la même confiance et la même considération.

GEORGES-E. DANSEREAU

Hampshire up across the Canadian border to a hotel room in Winnipeg, with off-shoots to a New York suburb and to an industrial city in the south—nobody, that is, except the man in the south and the woman in a New York suburb who did listen to this conversation, and who, at intervals, took part in it.

"Mr. and Mrs. Howland," they heard Dr. Peyton say, "and you, Dr. Blanchard, I think I have the best possible news for you. To-day I obtained, I am quite certain, confirmation of Dr. Blanchard's tentative diagnosis. That means that we are on the right track and that, if Dr. Blanchard concurs with my findings and with my ideas as to a slight modification of the treatment, we may well look forward to the time when this girl will no longer be an invalid. It is fortunate that Mr. Howland wired me where I might reach him while he is on his unexpected trip to his plant in the south. That has enabled me to have us all hooked up at once on this call—so that we may all talk things over fully, and so that I may give you all, without a moment's delay, what I believe is the most encouraging news we have had since we began studying this difficult case. I imagine news like that is about the best Christmas present I could send any of you tonight, isn't it?"

James Howland and his wife were too much overcome by their emotions to answer. They merely listened, gratefully and with growing reassurance, to the conversations of the two medical men as the younger physician reported his findings and the older, by asking pertinent questions, checked these findings, point by point, until he was satisfied with their accuracy. They listened, almost breathlessly, as the doctors conferred on the proposed changes in the course of treatment for their daughter. When their assent to these was asked, they gave it, after satisfying themselves as to points which the conversation of the physicians had not made clear to their lay minds, and discussing with each other the problem they faced.

So it was that, as swiftly and as surely as if they had all been seated in Dr. Peyton's office, these four widely separated people settled matters of vital concern on that Christmas Eve. So it was that their words, exchanged over long miles of wire, brought to each of them:

"Tidings of comfort and joy."

They were about to end this unforgettable Christmas Eve conversation when James Howland once more spoke.

"By the way, Dr. Peyton," the others heard him say, "before we hang up, I want to ask one question—and it isn't a medical question, either. How did you happen to think of getting Dr. Blanchard and Mrs. Howland and me all in on this telephone call at the same time—do you do that often, up there in New Hampshire?"

"Never heard of such a call until tonight, Mr. Howland," came Dr. Peyton's reply, "and I should not have heard of it then if our head nurse, Miss Rawlings, hadn't told me that a call could be made."

"Well, I guess you'd better put Miss Rawlings on the wire, Doctor,"

said James Howland, "I want to thank her for making all of this possible—don't you, Mother?"

Mrs. Howland did, indeed, and so did Dr. Blanchard, and they joined with James Howland as, with more happiness in his voice than there had been in months, he talked with Helen Rawlings over the wire.

"But how did you come to know so much about these... what-you-may-call-'ems... conference calls—isn't that it?" he asked. "Nurses don't have much occasion to use such things, do they?"

Right at this moment the telephone demonstrated that it had, after all, its limitations. It couldn't tell the three people who were listening for Helen's answer that she was blushing. All that they knew was that there was a pause, and that, when the girl spoke, there was a strange tone in her voice.

"Well... you see..." she finally managed to say, "I have a friend who works for the telephone company in New York. He's what they call a Commercial Representative. I think you have met him, Mr. Howland. His name is—"

"Yes, I know—his name is Saunders!" Howland interrupted. "He and I began a business talk some time ago which we never finished. If I were you, Miss Rawlings, I'd put through another telephone call just as soon as this one is finished. I'd call that fellow Saunders up and tell him that James Howland wishes him a Merry Christmas, and wants to see him in the Howland Mills office the first thing Monday morning!"

Why Christmas Day Comes on the 25th. of December

Christmas, which seems to have been first officially instituted a church feast day by a decree of Pope Telesphorus, between 142 A. D. and 154 A. D., was a movable feast. Indeed, it was the most movable of all the Christian festivals. It was usually celebrated by the eastern branches of the Christian church in April or May, while in the western part of Europe days in January or other months were observed as Christmas.

In A.D. 337 St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, obtained from Pope Julius I authority to appoint a commission to determine, if possible, the precise day of Christ's nativity. From the chronological archives of the Roman emperors, establishing the times of occurrence of certain events of the same period of the Roman government of Palestine, the theologians of the eastern and western divisions of the Christian church agreed upon December 25 as the date of the birth of Jesus and thereupon this became the officially decreed and generally accepted Christmas day.

Journal Pays Tribute to Federal Member for this County

Sir George H. Perley — "Canada's Distinguished Elder Statesman"

With marked regularity through the years, our Federal representative, Rt. Hon. Sir George Perley, has extended festive greetings to his constituents in Argenteuil. And in like manner reciprocal wishes are expressed with genuine warmth and sincerity from the electors of the County, who are proud of the distinction he has attained and of the honors conferred upon him by King and Country.

The Watchman has many times referred to the pleasant relationships which Sir George shares with his parliamentary colleagues, but "The Canadian" for November bears a pleasing tribute which we take liberty to reproduce on this glad occasion.

Sir George Halsey Perley, now in his eightieth year, has a record of loyal, faithful and unselfish devotion to the Conservative Party, that few can equal and none surpass.

Elected to the House of Commons in 1905 for the County of Argenteuil, a seat which he held ever since except during the post-war period prior to 1925, he is an English-speaking Canadian representing a bilingual constituency.

In the organization of the Party's fortunes, you will find a record worthy of emulation. Chief Whip of the Conservative Party in 1910, the right hand of Sir Robert Borden in his campaign through the West in 1911, Privy Councillor without portfolio — a British catch phrase meaning without pay — in the Borden Cabinet of 1911 and the Bennett Cabinet of 1930, and Secretary of State during the brief life of the Meighen Cabinet of 1926.

Throughout the term of the last Conservative Government, in the Prime Minister's absence from the country and during Mr. Bennett's illness of 1935, he was Acting Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, the task devolving upon him of piloting through the House of Commons many important measures of that session.

A lumber merchant of the early Ottawa Valley days, he has carried into his public administration a native shrewdness and keen appreciation of financial problems.

As a sportsman, his hobbies extend from combined fishing and flying excursions to after-dinner bridge; and his patron-

age of sports activities stretches from golf courses to rifle ranges.

"The Perley Home for Incurables", created in 1897 in association with his father's other heirs out of the family homestead and property in memory of William G. Perley, M.P. for Ottawa, has become probably one of Canada's best known sanctuaries for veteran soldiers. His and Lady Perley's philanthropic and public activities have a constituency too wide for these notes to describe. Their names are legend in Canadian returned soldier homes.

In charge of the High Commissioner's Office for Canada in London throughout the War and High Commissioner from 1917 to 1922, first Minister of Overseas Military Forces, Member of the first Imperial War Cabinet and the Imperial Conference of 1917, a plenipotentiary for signing the treaties at the conclusion of the Great War, a delegate to the Assembly of the League of Nations — what officer of government short of a Prime Minister can equal his official travelogue if he chooses to tell it?

He has become known in Ottawa among all branches of the public service as a competent executive, a keen practical administrator, one shrewd and cautious in making decisions, an excellent judge of character and human worth, a man of never-failing courtesy, for whom no job is too big or too little. He has enjoyed the completest confidence and innermost friendship of his leader, Mr. Bennett, and the affection of all members of Parliament.

would bring to Jean and the bairns. The thought of these comforts had lightened his footsteps and caused his heart to sing with the birds, whose gay caroling flooded field and woodlands as he passed.

Jean, he knew, was longing for the day when she could write home and tell the old folks that she had now a "but" and a "ben" to her house. Her parents had given her to him rather grudgingly, fearing the hardships which she would have to face in going with him to this Canada they had heard so much about. He had meant to build a lean-to to the side of the house, large enough for their own bed and the children's trundle bed so that it need not be pushed under their own every morning to make room enough to move around in the small cabin. With the money at the bottom of the ocean he could not do it as he had planned; and he felt very unhappy about it.

Grandmother realized that her John had been unhappy about something since Aleck John's visit of the afternoon, but was too proud to ask, if her husband had not a mind to tell her.

By way of making conversation, she queried "What makes the crows pull our corn up and eat it when there are so many flies and wee beasties for them to eat! One would have thought the Good Lord would direct their appetites to some other kind of food and leave us our cornfields."

"I doot if the Lord cares much about us poor folks, Jean", the man replied, rather bitterly.

"John!" The word was fairly bristling with interrogation points; Jean dropped the corn-husk doll she was fashioning for wee Jean's Christmas, and rushed over to put her arms around her husband's neck. Breaking into the broad Scotch of her homeland, she exclaimed brokenly, "John! John! ma mon! ye mauna talk like yon about the Guid Lord. He'll fault ye for it. What's pitten ye in sic an ado anyway? What news did Aleck John bring ye that's fashed ye? Y've been nothing but a moochin ghaist ever sine he's been here."

Realizing that Jean had noticed his depression, Grandfather decided he would tell her part of the trouble, although he had not meant her to know until after Christmas. Straightening up, he drew her into his arms. "Aleck John brought word that the ship with the railroad and potash money is no expected... not until after Christmas anyway.—God forgive me for the lee", he added under his breath.

Jean was silent for a moment. She had had visions too. "We can live wi'oot the money that long, John. After a', we'll have each other—and that is a' that matters."

"But ye've had this great big feckless lout long enough now, Jean, to be tired o' him—and I wanted t' give ye something new. Something t' write home about."

"It seems but yesterday that we were wed, John, and I never tire o' writing home about you and the bairns", Jean whispered, her lips close to his and her fingers straying through his crisp brown locks.

John held her closer as though seeking solace for his great disappointment in the warmth of her slender body and tender clinging arms. After a moment's silence he asked, "Why were ye so anxious to have the bairns off home with Aleck John, Jean?"

Lifting her head from his shoulder she dropped a kiss light as thistle-down on his forehead, as she replied, "So that Santa Claus could get a chance to work without two bright-eyed wee folk watching every move.—See, I have just about finished wee Jean's pair of dolls. I have their coats and gowns all ready t' put on them, but I havna any shoes. Could you no be makin' me some out of yon bits o' leather?"

"Aye, I can, Jean, I had meant t' read some o' Scott's Lady o' the Lake, seeing that Aleck John brought it in, but that can wait." With swift, eager fingers he caught up some bits of leather and soon had the corn-husk doll's feet shod, much to his wife's satisfaction.

"What have ye for wee Jock?" he asked and admired greatly the pair of tops made from old spools, and the little cart fashioned from a wooden match box with spool wheels and stained with berry juice. "Eh, but you're a smart lass, Jean. I wish—oh I wish." His voice broke in a heavy sigh, and Jean felt powerless to dispel the shadow which she knew had settled upon her husband's heart again.

Silently she shook up the pillows, noting even in her preoccupation that the hem of one of the slips was giving; she must mend it in the morning.

Suddenly a piercing shriek shattered the stillness.

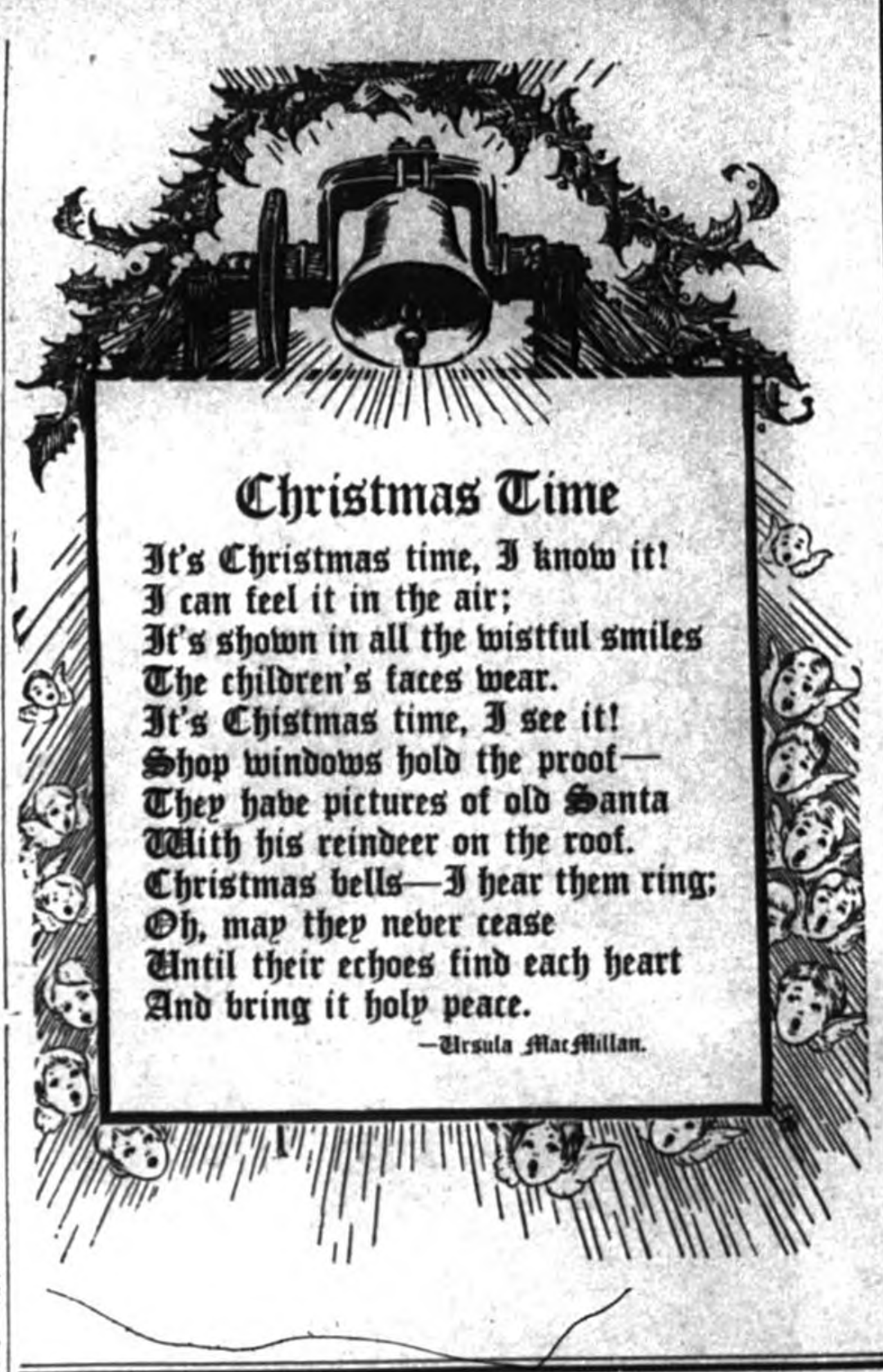
"The pig, John! Something's amiss wi' the pig", she cried.

Seizing the gun which always hung in readiness over the doorway, her husband rushed out into the darkness and with only the squeals of the pig to guide him, made his way around to the back of the pen where the noise seemed to be. Something black and ponderous loomed over the pig, which was in the snow, and with slaving jaws was seeking to devour it. "It's hard to see to shoot, and not hit the pig" he muttered. The crunch of Jean's slippered feet on the snow behind him startled him for a moment, but as the ribbon of light from her carefully shielded candle crept over his shoulders, he sighted his mark and in a moment the bear rolled over with a sobbing snarling shudder, and the pig was free. Scrambling hurriedly to its feet it dashed, grunting and squealing, across the yard and through the door, and hid beneath the bed, leaving a thin red trail on Jean's snow-white floor.

"Have you killed him, John?" she asked, her voice shaking with terror and the cold. She had run out hastily, without taking time to snatch up her shawl.

"Aye, I have killed him. But go you into the house and shut the door; his mate may not be far away. You'll be safer inside."

"But how about yerself, John?"



Christmas Time

It's Christmas time, I know it!
I can feel it in the air;
It's shown in all the wistful smiles
The children's faces wear.
It's Christmas time, I see it!
Shop windows hold the proof—
They have pictures of old Santa
With his reindeer on the roof.
Christmas bells—I hear them ring;
Oh, may they never cease
Until their echoes find each heart
And bring it holy peace.

—Ursula MacMillan.

"Oh, I have my gun, and I'll just drag this brute to the cow-pen and skin him. He'll skin easier now than in the morning.—Eh, but he's a beauty. I'll be taking my Christmas trip to town yet, I'm thinking."

As Jean turned to make her way to the house a swirl of air caught her candle flame and put it out. Panic seized her. She felt that something was shuffling along by her side in the dreadful darkness. "But it's only the sheep", she whispered, to calm her fears, "the poor things have been frightened by the light and the noise, and they are milling about their pen."

She stopped a moment in the doorway, in dismay. Her clean floor was all dappled with the blood of the pig, and the pig himself was grunting and groaning under her bed. "The poor brute", she said, "what can I do with him but leave him until John comes in. But I must get a mop and clean up this floor." Coming

back with the mop she stood as if petrified. In her excitement she had forgotten her husband's injunction to close the door behind her, and now it was too late. A huge black bear was standing upright just inside, sniffing eagerly the scent of fresh blood, her mean little eyes burning into Jean's.

There flashed across Jean's mind the tale of the ancient bear-killer, that a good crack on the nose would kill a bear at any time. Seizing the heavy iron poker and murmuring, "For John's and the bairns' sake", she brought it down, whack, across the bear's nose. With a muffled snort it dropped to the floor, dead, and Jean dropped without a sound beside it.

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Select Christmas toys to please the child, not to amuse the adults in the family.

Christmas at Grandfather Parker's



A Short Story reminiscent of the pioneer days.
—Specially written for readers of The Watchman
By J. GRAHAM

LEAPING FLAMES from great birch logs cast weird shadows on the rough pine floor and lighted the cavernous depths of the immense fire place, which provided warmth as well as cooking facilities for Grandfather Parker's "house in the wilderness"—such was the name Grandmother had given it, as side by side they had built it with the help of Uncle Aleck and Aleck John, his brawny tow-headed son, shortly after they had landed on Canadian shores.

"Build the fireplace big and roomy", had been Grandmother's request, "It will save work in cutting of the logs and make such a bonny light at night". Grandmother Parker's greatest concern seemed to be what she called "the fearsome darkness" which surrounded her home at night. In the midst of a deep wood there was no light but her own to be seen at night, and the few stars which the small clearing permitted them to view. Grandmother had been a town girl, she missed the lamplighter and his lamps very much.

It was almost Christmas now and Grandmother was more lonely than ever for the lights in the shop windows and the throngs of shoppers that crowded the streets, but she tried to content herself with her small Christmas secrets—which were

such a contrast to Christmas at home in Scotland, that unbidden tears often dropped on her work. But before Grandfather her face was always serene and smiling. Smiles, Grandmother often said, were something that the Good Lord provided, free, and they should be freely used. Grandmother was smiling now, at the grotesque-looking shadow made by Grandfather as he sat before the fire making some new harness, and steeping the leather from time to time in a pot of water which hung from the crane in the fireplace, to make it more pliable.

As he turned his head enquiringly, hearing the chuckle which had escaped Grandmother's lips, she remarked, "Aye, but your shadow would make a grand scarecrow, John, could I but catch it and keep it for the spring-planting time."

"Aye, wouldn't it", her husband agreed, with a sort of absent-minded look over his shoulder. Jean's little odd fancies usually appealed to him greatly, but tonight he was too heavy-hearted to be in the mood for fancies. Aleck John had brought him word this afternoon that the money with which to pay the men who had worked on the railway and on which so many of the hopes of this small band of settlers depended, had been lost. It had gone down with the ship that was bringing it from the homeland, as well as the money for the potash which he and his wife, along with many others, had labored so hard to make.

He was thinking now of the lonely days Jean had spent while he had worked on the railroad, tramping many a weary mile back and forth, night and morning; tramping it gladly, because of the comforts the money



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Writing a letter to Santa! —Half-tone courtesy Bell Telephone Coy.

Living Christmas Trees

Longer life for Christmas trees is advocated by the United States forest service, in a

note suggesting that a living tree with roots properly balled and packed in a box may be used indoor and later set out to beautify the grounds.



Are You Going Home For Christmas?

By Edgar A. Guest

HE LITTLE knew the sorrow that was in his vacant chair; He never guessed they'd miss him, or he'd surely have been there; He couldn't see his mother or the lump that filled her throat, Or the tears that started falling as she read his hasty note; And he couldn't see his father, sitting sorrowful and dumb, Or he never would have written that he thought he couldn't come.

HE LITTLE knew the gladness that his presence would have made, And the joy it would have given, or he never would have stayed. He didn't know how hungry had the little mother grown Once again to see her baby and to claim him for her own. He didn't guess the meaning of his visit Christmas Day Or he never would have written that he couldn't get away.

HE COULDN'T see the fading of the cheeks that once were pink, And the silver in the tresses; and he didn't stop to think How the years are passing swiftly, and next Christmas it might be There would be no home to visit and no mother dear to see. He didn't think about it—I'll not say he didn't care. He was heedless and forgetful or he'd surely have been there.

ARE YOU going home for Christmas? Have you written you'll be there? Going home to kiss the mother and to show her that you care? Going home to greet the father in a way to make him glad? If you're not, I hope there'll never come a time you'll wish you had. Just sit down and write a letter—it will make the heart strings hum With a tune of perfect gladness—if you'd tell them that you'll come.

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Because a Child Was Born

By Reba Mahan Stevens

Still Bethlehem the town
Lies where it lay long years ago,
Its olive orchards basking in the sun,
Its hillside set with lilies red and white.
Still brown-faced children play
Through crooked streets
And wander on the hills;
Still women bake;
Still runs life's endless circle
Round and round,
And common days are filled with common toil.
But all the world
Goes the more bravely to its task
Because once, long ago,
A little child was born
In Bethlehem.

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Kindness

Life's all too brief for care and grief,
Too short for bitter tears;
So let's be gay, each passing day,
And fill the World with cheer;
Yes, let's be kind; let's bear in mind
That life is far too short
For single flash of anger rash,
Or word of hateful sort.
Too often we speak angrily
To those we hold most dear;
Yes, every day in thoughtless way
We cause a sigh or tear.
I can divine of naught more fine
For man to leave behind,
Than this fair fame "He had the name
Of always being—kind!"

—Selected

called you to the enchanted woods."

"You called me?" Santa stood staring in surprise. By this time all of the animals that he had ever carried, were gathered around him in a circle, staring at him. "Yes, we called you," they chorused. "But why?" he asked. "To prevent you taking any of us off in your pack this year. We like to be free—free to live in these woods where we belong."

"Oh, nonsense," chuckled Santa, "Nothing so bad as that could happen! Just think of the disappointed children."

"Let them think of us for a change," said a pert-looking canary, who was swinging backward and forward on the tiny twigs of a red willow bush. "Who cares, who cares?" she called.

"I do," said Santa, making a bold dash for freedom. The little animals were so surprised that he succeeded in getting away for the moment, but had many a tumble over queer-looking things that seemed suddenly to shoot out before him. All the animals pursued him, making such queer noises that Santa could not help laughing. The trouble was that he could not laugh and run as well, so he had to stop running.

He leaned up against one of the upside-down trees to rest, and felt it move. Taking hold of it with his hands, he shook it gently, then put all his weight against it. In a moment the tree had righted itself and he was sitting on top of it up in the air!

"Tinkles was right," said Santa, "This is an enchanted wood all right. I would not mind spending some time here if it were not for the children. I should like to see all there is to be seen, now that I am here." As he looked down and saw all the little animals sitting around the tree staring up at him. Old Santa started laughing again. A red-headed woodpecker suddenly poked her head out of a hole in the tree. "Jen! Jen!" she called, "come here quickly. There is someone here that you would like. He is laughing, and you like jolly folk, I know."

Santa was startled to have a huge grinning spider suddenly scamper down a silken rope just in front of him, and stop to look at him with her bright, beady eyes. "A Jolly Fellow indeed; and I have helped him out of difficulties before, if I am not mistaken. . . . What are you doing here, Mr. Santa Claus?"

"I came for a walk, disobeyed Tinkles and am trapped in here." "Disobeyed Tinkles! No one should disobey Tinkles, oh dear me, no. Tinkles knows about everything. You must always mind what she tells you." "I will after this," chuckled Santa, "if you'll only help me out of this." "Help yourself," grinned Jolly Jen. "Take your whistle and blow towards the east, and see what will happen."

"My whistle, of course!" said Santa meekly, "Why did I not think of that sooner!"

Santa had scarcely finished blowing his whistle before a great crashing commenced among the trees. Donner and Blitzen dashed through the Mad Spinner's web, as though it had never been there, and came to a stop right under the tree on which Santa was sitting.

"Here's a ladder," cried Jolly Jen, dropping a silken-thread ladder before him. Santa waited for nothing more. "Thank you, Jen," he called back, "in the name of the children. . ."

he dashed away on Donner's back towards home, while Blitzen with several sweeps of his front feet cleared everything out of the way before him.

Nunka had the sleigh all loaded, and after Santa had eaten a good bowl of Tinkles' porridge and kissed Mrs. Santa good-bye, he and the deer sped away in the gathering darkness on their yearly trip.

—And, so, a Merry Christmas to all my little readers.

Next story, "New Year's Eve in the Woods".

—Lovingly, Aunt Jean.

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

BOXING DAY

Christmas is a state of mind. Very often it means more in the future and the past than it actually does in the present. This year I hope it means more to me when it comes than I think it will, as at the present moment I am feeling very far away from my friends. Probably this will come to you the day after Christmas. To me the day after Christmas is one of the pleasantest days of the whole season. The rush is over and one can let down generally. Each year more places of business are treating Boxing Day as a holiday and I hope that it soon becomes a general holiday. It is more of a holiday for the mother of the family than Christmas Day. There is food enough left so that there is little cooking to do. It is little short of a tragedy if the family is so large or the fowl so small that there is not some left over. The children have plenty to occupy themselves in playing with the new toys. Hope their tempers haven't suffered from too many late hours and too much rich food! There is time to look over the Christmas cards again and recall the friends one so often hears from only at Christmas. To me cards are one of the nicest parts of Christmas. What a picking up there is and a wondering where in the world you are going to find places to put all the things the children got. Here's hoping you will have a Happy Christmas and that you may make the most of Boxing Day.

PLAN YOUR WORK

The holiday season is such a busy one that you need to make the most of your time. This can be done only by planning ahead what you are going

to do. When you get up in the morning you should know rather what you are going to try to do that day, because the "best laid plans—" Often it takes longer to decide what you are going to have for dessert than it actually takes to get it read. If your meals are planned ahead and you have your ordering done, you will be able to get your work done in much less time. Very often we are nerve-tired from trying to decide what to do. Plan the night before and then go to it. If you do not already do this you will be surprised to find out how much more you can accomplish.

AN EASY DINNER

My dinner is in the oven, and while it is cooking I am going to snatch a few moments to tell you about it. It was easy to prepare, no watching, few dishes and if it tastes as good as it smells it will be a success. The meat is a slice of ham. I cut off the fat, chopped it coarsely, and a little minced onion, and sprinkled this over the ham. I had mashed potatoes left over and some mashed parsnips. Too much to throw out and yet not enough for a meal. So I made a Potato Puff and Parsnip Cakes. I beat an egg and put about a quarter of it in the parsnips and the remainder in the potatoes. The parsnips just required mixing with the egg and making into flat cakes and placing on a glass pie plate. To the potatoes I added a little minced onion and a pinch of thyme. Mixed egg and seasonings with the potato and piled roughly in a baking dish. Empty a can of corn in another baking dish and seasoned it with salt and pepper. It was golden bantam corn or I would have added a little sugar. Then I dotted butter over the potatoes, parsnips and corn. The meat went into a 400 degree oven at ten after, the potatoes and parsnips at half-past to give them time to brown and the corn goes in at twenty minutes to the hour. Now all I have to do is set the table and take the dinner out of the oven. No serving dishes to wash. Hurrah. Just smell that thyme and ham and onion!

SCALLOPED SHRIMPS

2 cups diced canned shrimps
¾ cup sliced stuffed olives
1 cup diced celery
1 cup bread crumbs
a tablespoon flour
3 tablespoons butter
speck of pepper
1½ cups milk
Make a cream sauce of the flour, butter, milk and pepper. No salt is required because of the olives. Add the diced shrimps from which the black vein has been removed and the sliced olives. Arrange in alternate layers with the raw diced celery. Sprinkle with the bread crumbs which have been mixed with the melted butter. Bake in a hot oven of 400 degrees for

about fifteen minutes. This is an attractive, convenient dish for Sunday suppers as it may be prepared before-hand ready to slip into the oven.

GRAPEFRUIT AND APPLE SALAD

1½ tablespoons granulated gelatine; ¼ cup cold water; ½ cup boiling water; ½ cup sugar, half of one red apple cut in cubes; 1 No. 2 can grapefruit. Sprinkle the gelatine on the cold water. Add boiling water and sugar and stir until dissolved. Add grapefruit and diced apple (unpeeled). Mix and pour in individual moulds. Unmould on lettuce and serve with a cream dressing made of equal parts whipped cream and salad dressing.

Holiday Desserts for the Children

By Betty Barclay

Plum pudding may delight the adults, but it is a little heavy for children — especially after a big holiday meal. An eggless rennet-custard, made without baking or boiling is far more desirable—and will probably be far more pleasing as well. Here are two suggestions:

RENNET-CUSTARD WITH FRUIT FLUFF

1 package vanilla rennet powder
½ cup whipping cream
1 large or 2 small navel oranges
1 pint milk
¼ cup sugar

Prepare rennet-custard according to the directions on package. To make sure milk is not hot, test it on your wrist as you would a baby's bottle. It should feel neither hot nor cold to the wrist. Chill in refrigerator. Whip the cream, adding ¼ cup sugar just before the cream is stiff. When ready to serve, top the rennet-custard with the whipped cream, and across the cream place sections of orange. If the orange is large, use four ½ sections, if small, use four whole sections for each dish of rennet-custard.

RASPBERRY AMBROSIA

1 package raspberry rennet powder
1 pint milk
½ cup shredded pineapple
½ cup marshmallows cut in quarters
shredded cocoanut

Make rennet-custard according to directions on package. Chill in refrigerator. Mix quartered marshmallows, shredded pineapple and chill in refrigerator. When ready to serve, top each dessert with the pineapple mixture and sprinkle with shredded cocoanut.

Members of a new women's organization in Poona, India, are pledged to remain unmarried until political and social freedom is granted to all Indian women.

Empty Stockings

Oh, mothers in homes that are happy,
Where Christmas comes laden with cheer,
Where the children are dreaming already,
Of the merriest day in the year.

As you gather your darlings around you
And tell them the "story of old",
Remember the homes that are dreary,
Remember the hearts that are cold.

And thanking the love that has dowered you
With all that is dearest and best,
Give freely, that from your abundance
Some bare little life may be blessed.

Mothers' Night, Ancient English Christmas Name

The oldest English name for Christmas is Moddra Night, or Mothers' Night. In the early days, when our Saxon forefathers had just settled down in the country that was to be England, the day of December 25th was given up to games and feasting, but the night was dedicated to the special honor of mothers. They occupied the seats of honor, and everyone brought them gifts. Sons and daughters who had gone out into the world strove to be at home on that one night in the year.

A little later the name Yule was given to Christmas, and the rejoicings of the day were prolonged into night, when men sang and told stories sitting around the cheerful blaze of the Yule log.

The old customs of Mothers' Night have gradually died out, though they still survive in a few parts of the country. Its place has been taken to some extent by Mothering Sunday in the North of England. On that day, everyone who can do so makes a pilgrimage homewards, and the mother receives the homage of her family.

London Tit-Bits Magazine.

Do You Enjoy Solving Puzzles?

Do you enjoy working on problems difficult to solve? What more interesting problem is there than "balancing the budget"? The smaller the income and the greater the demands on it, the more difficult the solution becomes, and the more it challenges us to find a workable solution.

If the handling of family finances is approached with this viewpoint, there is more enjoyment in the problem than if one merely grumbles about the difficulty of stretching a small income.

As interest is aroused, so is a desire for knowledge that will help toward the solution. The Women's Institute serves as a splendid medium for acquiring knowledge, by discussions, by talks, and by demonstrations on (for example) cuts of meat and their uses, preparation of left-over foods, planning meals, food values, textiles and their handling.

The knowledge one must have in handling the family finances includes: 1. a knowledge of materials to be bought and how to use them most advantageously, 2. a knowledge of the needs of your particular family, and no two families have exactly the same needs, 3. a recognition of the amount of the income and the exact standard of living that can be adopted. What is quite in order with one income may be gross extravagance with another.

The standard "budget" as we think of it is not always practical on the farm, where the income varies and so much is supplied by the farm in its season. But by keeping a record of expenses for a year,

a good idea may be obtained of where the "leaks" occur and a plan drawn up for the next year.

There are great possibilities for the puzzle-minded in budgeting, and the ones who solve the puzzle will have a most satisfying reward.

Fashion Flashes

By Alice Alden

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JUST MADE for a coolish day in sunny climes is a coat of thin, supple lamb dyed in a rose-beige shade. There is a detachable waistcoat of the fur.

THAT SWEET LOOK so charming in evening fashions, is very much sought after this year. It described well a lovely frock of white taffeta with low, square neckline, front and back, short puffed sleeves and a wide, full skirt. The accompanying Juliet cap and inset belt are both made of seed pearls.

WINGING SOUTH is a charming ensemble consisting of a two-piece frock in putty beige woolen with brown belt and lacings of suede. With it is a loose jacket with huge pointed revers of beaver and big beaver cuffs.

A REAL SUCCESS has been scored by silk jersey for both day and evening clothes. An exquisite evening frock with fitted draped bodice and widely circular skirt is of white silk jersey. It has a broad gold kid belt and shoulder straps of narrow kid bands.

UNUSUAL EFFECTS of color are noted in a little toque of bronzy green velvet trimmed with dark red dahlia petals touched with orange red at their base. The flowers are mingled with a few yellow and green velvet leaves.

ON THEIR WAY South already are many lovely gowns.

A charming evening frock is of white triple sheer with three rows of rhinestone bows on the bodice. The skirt has insets of pleats at either side of the center.

THE TRAIN IS IN again on several very grand evening frocks. A dress of black metallic silver cloth dotted in pink has a fishtail train developing from the rippling tunic.

A WINNER in the color race is brown, which is seen everywhere. A grand ensemble has a frock of beige sheer wool with belt and lacings of brown suede. It is worn with a safari brown Alaska sealskin, dipping and scalloped in back.

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Where Christmas is naught but a name,
And give—for the love of the Christ-child—
'Twas to seek such as these that He came.

—Ellen Manly

Christmas at Grandfather Parker's

(Continued)

Her husband found them both a short time later, on coming to the house to get a tallow dip so that he might search for the pig. With his blood turning to ice in his veins at the thought that perhaps the bear had killed Jean, he sprang over its prostrate body and caught her up in his arms, calling her name frantically, chafing her hands and rubbing her forehead with snow until, opening her eyes, she shuddered at seeing the bear and hid her face on her husband's broad shoulder. "Shut the door, John," she pleaded, "there may be others."

"No danger, lass. Bears hunt in pairs this time o' the year. These two should have been in bed for the winter, but Providence must have sent them here to make up for the money we've lost. Their hides will bring us a good penny, and the bounty forbye."

Driving the crippled pig out to its pen, bedding it warmly, and fastening it securely in, John returned to the house and insisted that his wife get some rest so that she could prepare him an early breakfast as he would start for town first thing in the morning. "But you'll be away from home for Christmas, John," wailed Jean. "Never you fear, lass. I'll be back with Santa Claus all in good time."

Aleck John brought the children home next afternoon, laden with Christmas greens and bright berries, and was much surprised to hear that his uncle had gone to town when, just the day before, he had not spoken of going. Fearing to make the children nervous, their mother said nothing of the happenings of the night before, so Aleck John had to return home still puzzled.

He had helped the children bring in the Christmas tree before leaving, and they spent the evening happily trimming it while their mother fried the Christmas doughnuts and brought out last year's pork cake, all ready for the Christmas feast.

The night before Christmas had come, and the children were asleep, while their mother sat listening for the beloved footsteps. The two days had been so long. The kettle boiling over distracted her attention, so that she did not hear the sound of footsteps when they came, and was rather startled to see a frost-bewhiskered face peeping in at her from the uncurtained window. She had uncovered it so that her husband might

see the lights of home better. Running to the door, she called softly, "Is it you, John, or Santa Claus?" "Both!" her husband's laughing voice replied, "Are the wee bairns asleep?"

"For hours, John, for hours." She opened the door and drew him inside. "Eh, but the time's been long. But you're here now, and I am so thankful."

Setting down the heavy pack which he had been carrying on his shoulders, the man sighed wearily, yet happily. "Ah, but it's good to be home. And I have had a profitable trip, aye, a profitable trip, Jean. And folk have been kind. There's ever so many trinkets for the bairns in that parcel on top. Fill their stockings."

"I will, John," she said, "then we'll leave the rest till the morn."

"Never did man have a more thoughtful wife than I have, Jean. I am tired, so we'll just have a bit from the Bible and away to our rest."

Next morning wee Jean and Jock were delighted for a time with their gifts from the city, but it gladdened their mother's heart to see that they soon laid them aside and picked up her home-made gifts instead. Love's labor had not been in vain.

The morning's work over, and the dinner cooking in some of the new pots and pans which John had brought, Jean started to tidy herself for the day. Her husband, who had disappeared outside, came in with a large white box in his hand, decorated with real holly. Handing it to her he said with a smile, "Put it right on, Jean, my love."

With trembling fingers Jean opened the box and took out a dainty pink gown, exactly the same pattern as the one she had worn to the party where she first met John. As she stood before him in her new gown, so like a dainty rosebud, she was suddenly folded in his arms, and she whispered, "Thank God for Christmas, John—and for each other."

—The End—

YOUR CHRISTMAS PLEASURE

Your Christmas pleasure is due when your Christmas duty is done.

CHRISTMAS CARDS OLD CUSTOM

The sending of Christmas cards by way of friendly greeting and remembrance has grown up since about 1860.

Island of Atlantis Once

Lively, Ancient Belief

According to ancient tradition, Atlantis was the name of a large island or continent which existed at a very early period in the Atlantic ocean, and eventually was sunk beneath its waves.

An account of it is given by Plato. His writings state that in the Atlantic ocean, over against the pillars of Hercules, there was once an island which was larger than Asia and Africa together (or the then existent notion of the extent of these continents), and near it lay other islands through which there was a passage to a large continent beyond.

Nine thousand years before Plato's time, said the tradition, the island of Atlantis was thickly settled and very powerful. It held away over Africa as far as Egypt and over a large part of Europe, but the advance of its conquering power was checked by the valor of the Greeks. At last, during a violent earthquake, which lasted a day and a night and was accomplished by inundations of the ocean, the island was wholly submerged. The account adds that for many years thereafter, the sea in this part was unnavigable because of the shoals caused by the sunken lands.

The ancient legend may, and probably did, have some historical circumstances for foundation, but what these were no historian has ever been able to determine.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Region Spelled Jamtland

In northern Sweden, on the borders of Lapland, lies a region spelled Jamtland and pronounced Yemmland. It is a mountain country and lies at the foot of Mount Kreskutan, which is nearly a mile high. It is a country of wide valleys, vast open spaces, wooded regions with farmsteads scattered everywhere, against backgrounds of rugged mountains and thundering cascades.

Their Idea

The lad of Morocco has most of his head shaved, just allowing a small tuft on each temple and a long lock flowing from the crown of his head. This convenient handle is used, so they say, to raise up the faithful into heaven. Contrary to what most people think, nearly all Moors, especially those of pure Berber stock, are white and fairer-skinned than southern Europeans.

In Norway the Christmas celebration continues for 20 days.

No Parking Meters for Ottawa

Parking meters were turned down by the civic traffic committee of Ottawa, at least until such time as there is a demand for them from automobile owners, merchants or public organizations.

"I am absolutely opposed to them," said Sgt.-Major John Barlow, acting inspector, in reply to a question by Ald. Arthur J. R. Ash. "I don't believe in selling parking spaces on city streets." Ald. Ash, Ald. W. H. Marsden and other members of the Committee took the same view.

SEES CAR BURN

With the Whitby, Ont., volunteer fire brigade a few yards away, an automobile burned on number two highway while the owner of the car, J. Finley, of Oshawa, a cripple, stood on the road and warned approaching traffic of the danger. It was said a municipal by-law prohibited the fire truck from leaving the town limits without permission of the mayor or reeve.

Speed Limitation in Germany

Compulsory throttling of cars to 30 miles an hour is the punishment which Germany's new police chief, Heinrich Himmler, imposes on traffic violators.

SEEK TO BUILD TOLL HIGHWAYS

The Alberta Government is ready to consider proposals by unidentified private interests to build a highway on which tolls would be charged to northern mining fields. It was learned tentative proposals already have been made to the Government.

WILL CONDUCT SWEEPSTAKES

St. Pierre-Miquelon plans a new source of income to balance its budget.

Authority from France has been granted for this colony to conduct sweepstakes. Definite conditions were not stated by the colonial office, but a local committee will be appointed to superintend arrangements and control the drawing.

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RECORD CHRISTMAS MAIL AT LACHUTE OFFICE

60,000 OUTGOING LETTERS
HANDLED IN BRIEF
FOUR-DAY RUSH

Postal employees at the Lachute office upheld the department's reputation for efficiency, in what is reported to be a local record for mail handled in the Christmas rush. In the four-day period from Monday to Thursday, when the traffic reached its peak, no fewer than 60,000 outgoing letters passed through their hands, while incoming mail is estimated at between 75,000 and 100,000 letters. There was also an unusually heavy parcel mail. Sales of postage stamps totalled around \$800 in the same brief period, and public floor-space was overtaken by crowds of expectant folks in the post-office building awaiting their Christmas letters, cards and packages.

At the railway express offices, Boyd's Express and other transportation concerns in town, employees worked overtime to clear the heavy shipments, both outgoing and received for local delivery.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

BROWNSB'G DRIVERS IN CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

THREE MAJOR SPILLS AND LESSER MISHAPS

(By Our Brownsburg Correspondent)

Vary's Hill on the Dalesville road was the scene of a nasty accident on Sunday night. Mr. T. Tomlinson, who quite recently had a forefinger amputated in a car accident, was again the victim, sustaining a broken rib when the cutter which he was driving collided with an automobile travelling from Brownsburg. Mr. Tomlinson was dashed to the roadway by the impact and sliding along the slippery surface was hurled prostrate on the ground. His wife, who was accompanying him, fortunately escaped injury.

Mr. Emile Hebert, who with his brother-in-law and wife was travelling by automobile from

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1-9-3-7

May the dreams you have dreamed in the long, long years
When your heart with hope was high,
The dear, strange dreams that no one knew,
Of wonderful things that you dared not do,
Come true as this year goes by.

May the roads you have pressed with your dreamahod
Endless and wide and free,
Lead up to the heights you have longed to know,
To glorious heights where you dared not go,
And lights that you dared not see.

May the love that burned in your heart of dreams,
Like fire on the hearth of home,
Lie warm and sweet, a living sign
Of human faith and of love divine,
In the heart of the year to come.

—Selected

TO ALL OUR READERS

ST. JOHN'S NIGHT CELEBRATED BY A.F. & A.M.

CONDUCT INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

The annual St. John's night banquet and installation of officers was held in the Masonic Lodge rooms at Lachute on Monday evening. Right Wor. Bro. H. M. Gall installed the following members in office for the ensuing year: W. Bro. G. P. Dobbie, W.M.; W. Bro. F. A. Brennian, I.P.M.; Bro. R. C. Rogers, S.W.; Bro. J. McGibbon, J.W.; Bro. Rev. W. B. Rosborough, chaplain; W. Bro. R. P. Fraser, treasurer; R. W. Bro. J. N. A. Rice, secretary; Bro. S. Rodgers, S.D.; Bro. F. Witham, J.D.; Bro. C. Stephens, I.G.; Bros. G. Leggett and A. Scott, stewards; Bro. W. McFaul, tyler.

After the work of the evening was completed a large gathering sat around the festive

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MAIL DELIVERY CHANGES EFFECTIVE IN COUNTY

MAIL FOR ST. ANDREWS HANDLED THROUGH LACHUTE OFFICE

A change in delivery of mail to St. Andrews-East now results in distribution of postal matter-around noon every day, as well as in the evening. The morning mail is consigned to Lachute and carried thence by the mail driver, J. Fournier, over Route 4 to the St. Andrews post office. This new arrangement became effective last Thursday. The evening consignment by C.N.R. continues as usual, thus giving the village two daily deliveries instead of one.

Commencing tomorrow, New Year's Day, the community of Dunany and surrounding district will receive its mail daily. The bags are transported by Mrs. Rowe to the Dunany office, and from this point L. Gain, courier, will make a circuitous delivery through Louisa, The Glen, Shrewsbury corners and back to Dunany.

TRADE FIGURES AND PROSPECTS GIVE CAUSE FOR OPTIMISM

Reviews and Forecasts by Wilfrid Eggleston, "The Ottawa Spotlight"

Ottawa, December 29.—This is the season when year-end reviews flourish and forecasts are made of the coming 12 months. We have been saying that "things are getting better" for so many months now—some people have been saying it ever since 1930—that the more sceptical may be excused if they refuse to be impressed. But aside from the calamitous drought which reduced the western wheat crop to the lowest yield since 1919, and brought 250,000 people to destitution, the year 1936 has been one of remarkable recovery in Canadian industrial life. There is not the slightest doubt about it.

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Joyous Spirit of New Year's Eve To-night at "Firemen's Annual"

New Year's Eve in Lachute is associated with one of the season's biggest gala events, the Firemen's Annual Ball, which tonight promises a treat in no way inferior to the thrill afforded by this event in previous years.

As this town grows steadily and fire protection becomes increasingly important, the Brigade proves its value more obviously with each alarm and summons. The marked strides in its efficiency are a distinct credit to Chief Geo. Y. Deacon and his men, to their alert and willing services, and their study of modern trends, both in fire-fighting methods and equipment. If this town now lacks anything as notably as good water pressure, it is a more complete service of fire prevention. And as the Department has improved its protective work in recent years, so will this preventive aspect receive closer attention no doubt, and public co-operation will be enlisted more fully as time goes on. Paraphrasing an old maxim—it may be recalled that Rome was built soundly but by slow degrees.

In the modernizing of its equipment Lachute Fire Department has depended considerably upon public patronage at this annual ball. In consequence they have spared no effort to make the event attractive. Tonight will prove no exception to these provisions, and it is hoped there will be a full gathering at the Auditorium to enjoy the music and dancing, and to ring in the New Year with time-honored gladness.

LIGHTS INSTALLED ON ST. ANDREWS BRIDGE

(By Our St. Andrews Correspondent)

Electric lights have been installed on the new concrete bridge over the North River at St. Andrews East. They add greatly to its appearance, and were lighted for the first time on Christmas Eve.

Royal Sponsors Gave Portraits



The Canadian Pacific, on land and sea, is proud of its close contact with Their Majesties, King George VI, and Queen Elizabeth, whose portraits grace two of the company's proudest possessions, the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, and the 20,000 ton Atlantic liner Duchess of York. The illustration shows the autographed photograph of Their Majesties presented to the liner which was sponsored by Her Majesty and named for her. A similar portrait was presented to the huge Toronto hostelry.

Ratepayers Authorize Council to Borrow \$80,000 for Improvements

Voting on the waterworks improvement by-law, which concluded last Wednesday too late for a final report in *The Watchman*, gave a 19-vote majority in approval of the \$80,000 loan issue proposed by Town Council to meet this project. The property valuation represented in this majority was \$284,104.

The figures were announced from the Secretary's office as follows:

Out of the 575 property holders eligible to vote, 127 registered in favor and 108 against; majority 19. Valuation in favor, \$842,724; against \$558,620; majority valuation, \$284,104.

The total town property valuation is given as \$2,304,875.

Late Phineas MacVicar Was Widely Known and Respected

Many relatives and sympathizing friends gathered at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon to pay their last tribute to the memory of the late Phineas MacVicar, life-long resident of Dunany, whose death occurred in the early hours of Saturday morning, Dec. 26th., following an illness of just over six weeks.

Mr. MacVicar was the son of the late William MacVicar, and had lived on the old homestead since his birth 58 years ago. He was spoken of as a modest, retiring gentleman, highly esteemed for his sterling qualities, and Rev. Henry Cousens, who was assisted at the funeral service by Rev. C. W. P. Baugh of Lakefield, paid loving tribute to him as a good Christian and one who would be greatly missed in the community. Mrs. A. Taylor sang *Sweet Hour of Prayer*, during the funeral service.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. M. Scott, Albert Scott, John Scott, Oscar MacDougall and Emerson Noble. The remains were borne from the church to Lachute Cemetery for interment, followed by his loving and devoted wife, two daughters, (Marion) Mrs. Geo. Connelly of Brownsburg, and Kathleen at home; two sisters, Mrs. Jas. Morrison and Mrs. Richard Morrison of Lachute; and his brother, Robert, of Beech Ridge.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tilden, Mr. Harry Richardson, Mr. E. Sillick, Mr. J. H. Morecraft, Mr. T. McIlhagga, Mr. and Mrs. Paul De Carlo, all of Montreal.

the United Church, of which he was a member. Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiated, Rev. H. H. Cousens assisting. A large circle of associates gathered to pay their sincere tribute of respect. The remains were taken to Lachute Cemetery for burial. The pall-bearers were Robert Leishman, Allan MacLean, W. M. Scott, Wm. Murray, Ernest Walker and Wm. Boa.

Issue New Map of the Ste. Agathe Area

A new map of the Laurentian area embracing Ste. Agathe-des-Monts, St. Jovite, and Ste. Marguerite has just been issued by the Topographical and Air Survey Bureau, Department of the Interior. Providing almost every form of outdoor recreation—hunting, fishing, canoeing, bathing, boating, golf, tennis, skiing, snow-shoeing, and skating—the territory is one of the most popular tourist areas of this province. It comprises parts of the counties of Labelle, Montcalm, Terrebonne, Papineau, Argenteuil and Joliette.

ORIGIN OF THE NAME "NOMININGUE"

Mount Tremblant, 3100 feet above sea-level, is one of the highest of Central Canada. The section of the county of Labelle

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Sovereign Hotel Option Extended

HISTORICAL SOCY. WILL MEET FOR DECISION

The Argenteuil County Historical Society has been advised that the new proprietor of Bellevue, Mr. Felix Hungerbuhler, in connection with his gracious offer to donate the Sovereign Hotel at Carillon to house the Society's projected museum, is holding the option open for acceptance until June 1st., 1937. Consequently, the mid-winter meeting planned for next month is being postponed until May, on decision of the Society's executive. This will enable more members to attend, as the roads will then be open to traffic.

Readers of *The Watchman* will be further interested to know that the Society's president, Dr. B. N. Wales, will contribute another series of historical features in future issues

60 Baskets Distributed by Lachute Service Clubs

CHRISTMAS RELIEF WORK WAS WELL MANAGED

Between the Lions Club and the One Hundred Club—the poor of Lachute and one or two families in outlying districts were provided with baskets filled with wholesome food. The various organizations in town submitted names of deserving cases, and the work was executed with no confusion or duplication. Altogether sixty baskets were distributed, the Lions having accounted for 32 and the Centurions for 28.

Reports of the good work achieved by Boy Scouts in Lachute and Brownsburg, and by other community groups, will doubtless be received for publication later.

of this paper, presenting brief notes from county records and recollections.

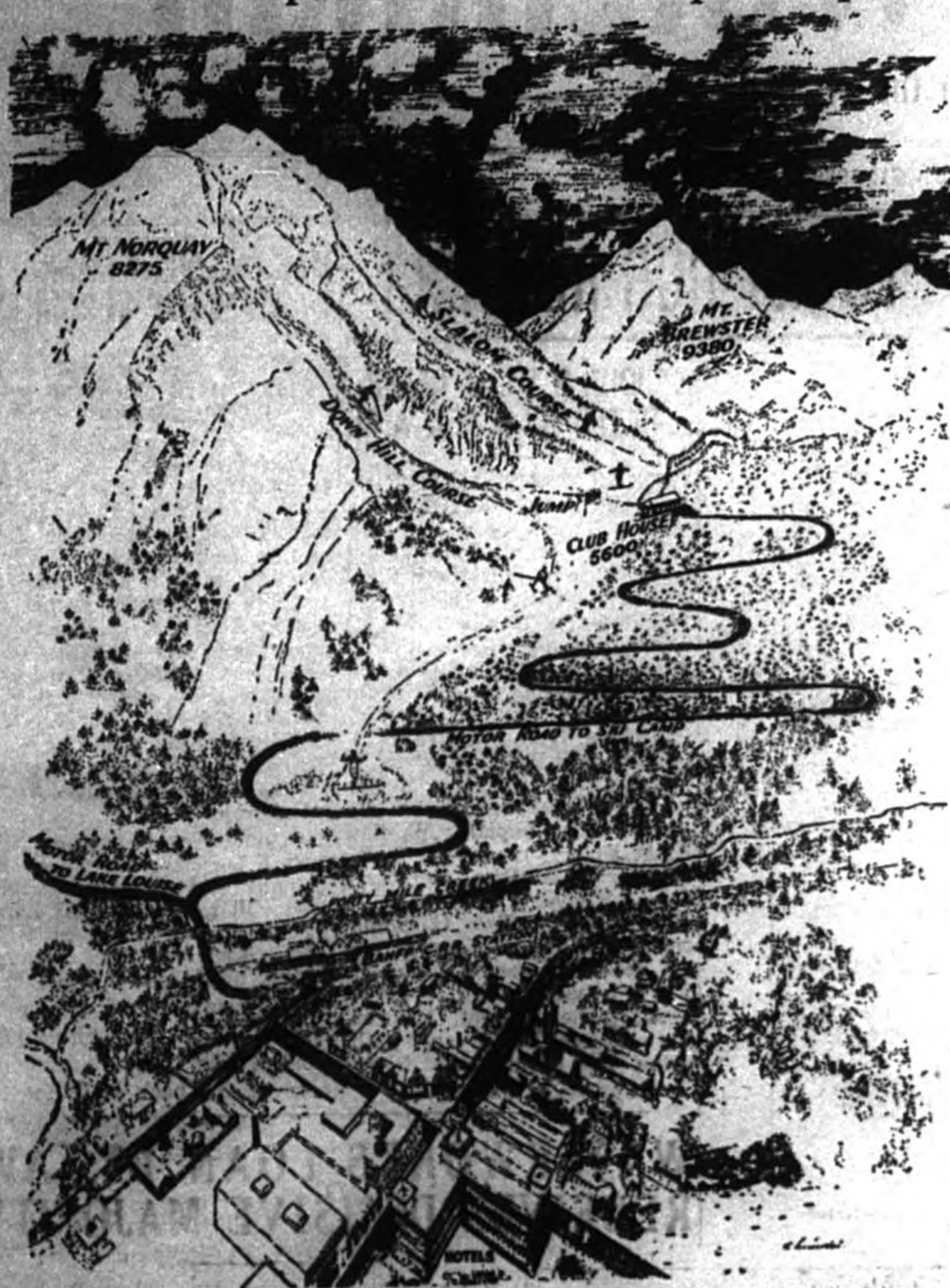
Funeral This Afternoon of Late Thos. Morrison

Death has removed from this town another old and esteemed resident, in the person of Mr. Thos. Morrison, a retired farmer who was familiar to many of our population. Thomas Barron Morrison was born here in the community in 1865, son of the late Robert Morrison and Mary Barron, and after a month's illness he was called to his reward last Tuesday, at the age of 72.

In 1889 Mr. Morrison was married to Janet Doig of this town, who survives with two sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. Members of the family are Royden of Upper Lachute, Nelson of Dunany, Lucy and Ethel of Montreal, and Mrs. C. Martin of Brownsburg. Another daughter, Olive, died nine years ago.

Funeral service was held this afternoon (Thursday) at

Banff Prepares for Ski Championships



The spectacular skiing depicted in the above drawing of Mount Norquay near Banff in the Canadian Rockies will become an accomplished fact at the Dominion Championships of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association to be held there from March 5 to 8. Only four miles by good motor road from Banff, which is situated 4,500 feet above sea level on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mount Norquay is but one of the many fine skiing districts which is earning a worldwide reputation for the Canadian Rockies.

Competitors and visitors to Banff for the men's Dominion championships and the women's Western Canadian championships have some pleasant surprises in

store for them. The best Canadian and American skiers will compete on trails and jumps difficult enough to try the nerve of the best of them. Pleasure skiing is particularly attractive throughout the beautiful mountain district. All the local and many imported amusements will fill in the spare hours.

With the assistance of the Dominion Government, the slopes of 8,275 Mount Norquay have had jumps, downhill runs, and slalom courses built on them equalling the best in the world. The downhill run, starting 7,500 feet up the mountain, drops 3,000 feet in a mile and a half. Jumps of 250 feet or more are expected from the new jump built on the style of the ones at Garmisch, Germany, and Lake Placid. The

slalom course is at angle of 30 to 40 degrees. Entertainment for visitors, after the day's skiing programme has been completed, will include skating, hockey matches, curling, moonlight sleighing and tobogganing, snowshoeing, dancing, and — of all things for a winter resort — outdoor swimming in a naturally warm sulphur pool.

Plans are also being made to detain some of the competitors as guests of Banff to show them other less accessible but possibly better skiing grounds, notably Skoki, which is 14 miles from Lake Louise by ski trail; Sunshine, which is eight miles by motor and eight miles by ski from Banff; and Assiniboine, which is 25 miles by ski trail from Banff.

It Happened in —

(Quoted with permission from Liberty)

Dallas, Tex.—Patrolman Geo. Cox, seeing a bearded old man tie his donkey to a post in a non-parking zone, informed him that he couldn't do that.

"This jackass" said the violator, "has six thousand years seniority over the automobile. Jackasses were here before they were and before you were, and I propose to stay."

The officer capitulated.

est towards other persons who drive his automobile, and therefore they cannot benefit by the terms of his policy. This decision may yet be carried to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mr. Justice Galipeault, who dissented among the five judges, pointed out that if the omnibus clause, "which is found in almost all insurance policies of indemnity or warranty, has no legal value, the decision of the case will be so widespread as to effect and annul, not only all insurance contracts of the type submitted, but also those relative to the responsibility of drivers, possibly certain marine insurance contracts, undoubtedly a good number of voluntary insurance contracts between insurance companies and employers who pay premiums to protect their workmen against certain risks not imputable to employers, contracts of insurance with those dealing in transportation and who, in certain cases, insure an entire fleet of vehicles, contracts protecting officers, employees who may become personally responsible notwithstanding the responsibility of the insured employer, etc., etc. . . ."

BROTHER BORROWED AUTO

Automobile insurance policy protection granted to any driver of the car or to any other person who for any reason becomes responsible for its operation became the subject of litigation first in the Superior Court in a suit taken by one Joseph Halle who had borrowed the car of his brother, Roland, and became involved in an accident. Rolland was protected by a policy of insurance with the Canadian Indemnity Company. Joseph, the borrower, met with an accident. His travelling companion, one Louis Bourget, was injured. The accident was held due to Joseph Halle's fault and Bourget took action against the driver and obtained judgment for \$9,170.

Joseph Halle called upon the Canadian Indemnity Company to defend and indemnify him according to the policy of insurance which his brother had obtained. The company refused to pay on the ground that the clause in its contract was not enforceable against the insurers, as it was against public order to insure where there was no insurable interest.

The Superior Court decided that the clause was illegal and that its benefits could not be invoked by any such persons who met with an accident and incurred liability. The court held that when an insured obtained a contract of insurance he was only entitled to obtain protection against his own responsibility. The result of this is interpreted as meaning that when the wife or children of the assured, or his chauffeur or friend is allowed to drive the car, such persons have no protection under the policy, notwithstanding the formal terms of the contract which provide that they shall be covered.

Interesting Court Case Regarding Auto Insurance

Three of Five Judges Rule Borrower of Car Is Unprotected

The "omnibus clause" which appears in every automobile insurance policy issued in Canada and the United States, and which provides that its benefits shall avail not only the owner of the car who is insured but also any other party who is in charge of the automobile with the owner's permission, has been declared in effect invalid in a far-reaching judgment of the Court of King's Bench, appeal side, at Quebec City.

The high court held the car owner has no insurable inter-

Noted Sportsman Appointed Traveller In Province



Mr. Ubald Rose

Mr. Ubald Rose, well known in baseball circles, is now traveling the Province of Quebec for Boswell Brewery, Dawes Brewery, Dow Brewery and Frontenac Brewery.

Mr. Rose, who was born and educated in this Province, has been playing baseball since 1912. He started with the old

Montreal City Baseball League.

In 1926 he joined the Frontenac Brewery as a salesman and remained with them for three years, when he was transferred to Dow Brewery. With his long professional and semi-professional experience, in 1926 and 1927 he organized the First Provincial Championship Baseball for the Province of Quebec. In 1934, it was decided that Dow Brewery should do something to stimulate interest in baseball and, under Mr. Rose's management, a team was formed to play exhibition games throughout the Province, and in the past two years the Brewery has literally re-created interest in the game and devoted monies to purchase equipment for the various baseball teams which have sprung up all over the Province.

In Canada during 1935 there were 86 food chain companies operating 2,309 stores with sales to the value of \$105,635,000.

Rex Theatre matinees will be resumed for the winter months, at 3 o'clock every Saturday afternoon, commencing Jan. 2nd. Special admission 25c.

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

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I have before me the figures for Canada's external trade. For the 12 months ended November 30th (December totals not yet being available) the exports of Canadian produce just miss the billion dollar mark. That was 178 millions more than the year before, 250 millions more than the previous year, 404 millions more than in 1933. Imports, similarly, are up 70 millions above the previous year, 111 millions above the year before, 226 millions higher than 1933. For 17 consecutive months the value of Canadian exports has registered a big gain over the same month of the previous year.

PROSPECTS FOR 1937

What of 1937? Is it too much to expect that at long last the construction industry, including house-building, will return to normal activity, re-employing at one stroke at least 200,000 persons, directly and indirectly? That the federal budget will be brought within a few millions of a balance? That a new trade agreement, practically as advantageous as the last, will be ratified with the United Kingdom? That the burden of unemployment relief will ease everywhere, and in the happier localities disappear altogether? The year 1937 will mark the beginning of the Trans-Canada air mail and passenger service from Winnipeg to Vancouver, and the completion of the landing fields and flying aids in the difficult section from Ottawa to Winnipeg. It will see the first of an expansion program of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, whereby existing stations will be made more powerful and new ones will be begun.

The coming year will see the department of agriculture re-organized into three main divisions, under a director of production, a director of marketing, a director of experimental farms. It will see a long-range constructive program begun for the worst of the drought 'pockets' on the prairies.

The coronation, followed by the imperial conference at London, will be a highlight of the year. A new national defence policy will be threshed out in the House of Commons and the Senate. The national leaders will have to decide whether to strengthen Canada's land, sea and air forces, or whether to use the limited funds at the disposal of the government for only one or two of these.

Will 1937 see further lowering of Canada's tariff wall, notably in British preferential lines? It would not be surprising. Will it see the signing of a new St. Lawrence waterway treaty, or an endorsement of the present one by the United States Senate.

RE-VAMPING THE CONSTITUTION

Will the whole basis of the financial arrangements in the B.N.A. act be studied by a commission of eminent authorities, to see whether a division of obligations and taxing powers suitable for 1867 is still adequate? Will the government again go into the wheat business with a government board, or will the Turgeon commission advise that the best interests of all concerned lie in the retention of the present private grain exchange at Winnipeg? And what of Canada's penitentiaries, now under review by a royal commission. Will there be new stress placed on modern theories of penology and reformation?

Given peace and tranquility throughout the world, it would not be difficult to chart with some assurance the main developments of Canadian life in 1937. But all things lie at the moment in the lap of the gods. At least it can be said that the broad foundations are in existence for a period of substantial betterment in Canadian life. Probably some of the worst inequities and injustices remain untouched. But a rising price level for primary products will make it possible once more for goods to be exchanged on a reasonably equal basis. Removal of many trade obstacles will add to the real income of thousands of people. A fair to heavy wheat crop with the good price which is now almost guaranteed, coupled with high production and satisfactory prices in other production areas, would work wonders. As the national income rises, the relative burden of taxation falls. So does the cost of relief.

Mohair Is From Angora

Goat; Used in Fabrics
Mohair is a fiber which has been used in various textile fabrics for a great number of years, and while it is a fiber with which the public comes in contact almost daily, there is little doubt that the characteristics and uses of mohair are known only to a very few people who are intimately connected with it, observes a writer in the Boston Herald.

Mohair is the hair of the angora goat and originated in Turkey. For a number of years Asia Minor was the only mohair-producing section, but it was later found that some of the country in British South Africa was suitable only for the breeding of goats, and goats were imported to that country from Turkey.

At a later period goats were brought from South Africa to America, and from that time on this country has grown to be the largest mohair-producing country in the world. The sections of the United States which are most suitable for the production of mohair are the southwestern states, particularly Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, although mohair is grown to some extent through the middle western states and in California and Oregon. The state of Texas seems to be best suited both in climatic and range conditions and produces practically 80 per cent of the entire clip of the country.

ISSUE NEW MAP OF STE. AGATHE AREA

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within the map's boundaries includes the greater part of lake Nominique, along the shores of which are located the summer home of the Jesuit Fathers and the camp of McGill University. In the Indian language the word "nominique" means "place of red paint", and the coloured substance used by the Indians of the district as a war-paint was secured from nearby deposits of red ochre.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Lumbering is one of the main industries of the territory, the many rivers being well suited to log-driving. The principal species of forest growth are spruce, pine, cedar, tamarack, maple, birch, ash, elm, basswood and poplar. Look-out towers for forest fire prevention purposes are located at Mt. Tremblant, Lookout Mountain, and other points.

Hydro-electricity is distributed in the town of Ste. Agathe from that municipality's 600 h.p. plant situated on the North river, two miles upstream. In addition there are three hydraulic developments on the North river in the area shown on the map, operating saw or grist mills. Hydro-electricity is distributed by the Gatineau Power Company in Val-Morin, Ivry, Nantel, St. Faustin, St. Jovite, La-Conception, Labelle, L'Annonciation, Belleville, Nominique and to a number of rural customers.

Along the Rouge River and its tributaries in this particular area there are seven small developments.

PREPARED FROM AIR PHOTOGRAPHS

Further classes of information shown include main, secondary, and local roads; marsh, bog, or open muskeg localities; lot and concession numbers; elevations above sea-level; and the contour of the land at each 100-foot interval. Prepared from aerial photographs, the map is on a scale of two miles to one inch.

Single copies of the Ste. Agathe map may be obtained at 25 cents in the regular map sheet form, or at 35 cents for a folder pocket-sized style that includes a printed index to places shown, and affords protection from wear. Copies are also available at 50 cents, backed with linen to permit of maximum use. Application should be made to leading bookstores or to the Surveyor General, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. Principals or Boards of trustees of educational institutions within the mapped area may secure a copy for use in the school without charge.

A cloth dampened with a little ammonia or a soda solution should be used to remove sulphation around terminals of automobile batteries.

Weak As Water, Yet As Powerful As T.N.T.

By John Edwin Price

Water can be shot from a hose under such pressure, that, should you strike the stream with a half inch iron bar three feet long, the bar would bend. A little water idly flowing is a weak thing. Water under pressure is powerful and useful.

You may have some abilities which you consider weak, but add them together and back them with determination, and watch what happens! The blows life strikes against your efforts will yield.

More than that, the obstacle you are endeavoring to remove will weaken and come tumbling down much as the dirt before a high pressure mining hose.

When once you determine to conquer something, do not waver.

Did you ever notice a masterful man before an unruly audience? He doesn't wave his arms, nor run from one part of the platform to another. He stands still. He puts the force of his personality into one steady, determined gaze. His bearing is that of a man who expects silence, who intends to be heard.

He may not even frown, but the unwavering directness of his magnetic force gets results.

In minor situations this same simple directness can be applied

with courtesy, yet with a firmness that admits of no alternative result from your subordinates than the one you desire.

Practice in the smaller relationships of life makes for perfection in the great emergencies.

Water is smooth. Water is soft. It can spread around aimlessly, uselessly. —But it can bear up ships. It can pick them up and dash them on the rocks, break the heaviest and strongest into a thousand bits as effectively as though it were T.N.T. It can steadily turn the mill wheels which make the machinery hustle and get things done. It can be directed, under pressure, to remove mountains—and it can produce electricity, with its thousands of uses.

When a person suggests the analogy of water in removing obstacles and getting things done, he is not all wet. Your abilities properly focused can remove mountains. Your personality properly used can develop silent, magnetic power.

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EDITORIAL

"Every Day in Every Way—"

A LEGION of editors, in as many newspapers, will have something to say about New Year's resolutions. And it is a foredrawn conclusion that their remarks will fall upon deaf ears; for free advice (like good resolutions) inevitably wins scant consideration.

With nothing really original to offer, we, also, claim the licence to pass a few comments—knowing they will not be taken too seriously by our readers.

On New Year's eve, qualms of conscience take form in a variety of fine resolutions. But the trouble is that such expressions are merely perennial, whereas they should be constantly renewed and vigorously enacted. Concerning this New Year inspiration, we repeat what we wrote last week on the subject of Christmas charity. It should be spread over a long period! Both the intent and the practice of our resolves, if applied in the prosaic hours of our daily routine, could mellow the soul, stimulate the digestion, and confer large benefits to the segment of human brotherhood to which we belong.

Not many years ago, Coué-ism swept the world with a new idea—which was no more new to the mortal mind than plain horse sense. As a cure for human ills, Coué invented a prescription: "Everyday in every way, I am getting better and better." It was not strictly original—just auto-suggestion in a colorful wrapper (which sold the goods)—just Christian Science deprived of divine instinct. . . . Yet the cult was short-lived; the dose had curative properties, but the patient failed to follow the directions on the bottle, which demanded constant repetition, daily

conviction and all-time belief, that "Every day in every way—".

Now, if we could only apply the principle of Coué, (and the patience of Job) to these New Year resolutions—if we could repeat them every day and remember them in all we say and do—a legion of editors might not be writing in vain. . . . However, to our jaded readers, here's our wish for a Happy New Year whether-or-no.

We have had to be patient with conditions during the past few years. It will seem queer this year to start being cautious lest we overdo things.

Ray of Light from Germany

WORD COMES from Germany that Hitler's orders to Nazi officials, that they cease making life difficult for Christians, are taking effect. The ridicule of Christian principles is ceasing. In fact, one teacher lost his job because parents made protests against his irreverent teaching about Christ.

A denominational conference was recently held, minus the presence of plain-clothes policemen.

To the fifty-nine million avowed Christians, and their many million sympathizing friends in this country, that will come as welcome news. They will sing with renewed vigor:

"Crowns and thrones may perish,
 Kingdoms rise and wane,
 But the church of Jesus,
 Constant will remain."

The following is said to be the briefest biography in the new British "Who's Who"—Edward VIII, born 23 June, 1894. Succeeded his father, King George V, 20 January, 1936.

Where There's a Fight, There's Hope!

ACCORDING to Abel Vineberg of the *Montreal Gazette*, a close observer of trends and feelings at Quebec, it is expected there will be a stormy battle on the question of lights on horse-drawn vehicles, when the Legislature meets in full session during February. . . . This is encouraging, for the measure, although obviously needed, has never reached a "stormy battle" stage; hitherto it has been voted down with appalling indifference to the loss of life and injury caused on Quebec highways after dark.

The prospects of such legislation passing are considered better than ever before in view of the educational campaign carried on by the motorists, notably the Royal Automobile Club of Canada, and by reason of the education of the public secured through the introduction and debating of bills to such effect at several sessions.

The last two sessions of the Legislature proved unfortunate for the advocates of lights, since there were too many burning political issues to the forefront to permit of clear-minded attention being given the problem.

Death of Respected Harrington Resident

MRS. ROD. CAMPBELL

Following an illness of several months, the death of Mrs. Roderick Campbell occurred at her home in Harrington on December 21st., in her 43rd. year.

Deceased was formerly Miss Euphemia Gauley of Rivington. The funeral service was held in the United Church on Wednesday, attended by many sympathizing friends, the Rev. E. H. Young, of Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg, officiating.

Mourning the loss of a devoted wife and loving mother are her husband and five children Alvin, Beatrice, Vernon, Leona, and Iris; also her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Gauley of Rivington; a sister, Mrs. Howard Gauley of Lachute; and her brother, Arthur, of Calumet.

The pall-bearers were Alvin and Vernon Campbell (sons), Arthur Gauley, Clarence Bennett, John Marshall and Leslie Campbell.

Native of This District Dead Near Parry Sound

FORMER WESTERNER AND GREAT WAR VETERAN

Robert ("Bob") Evans, former resident of this town, passed away suddenly at his home in Woods, Ont., fifteen miles from Parry Sound, on December 16th., in his 52nd. year. He was born here at Lachute in 1884, and attended the local Academy until 15 years of age when his parents moved to Montreal. In his early years he was employed for a time in the Montreal shops of the Grand Trunk Railway, later moving to the West, where he engaged in farming.

Mr. Evans was married in the West; his wife having predeceased him, he is survived by his daughter, Miss Mary Evans in Calgary, and by his second wife now in the town of Woods, Ontario, where he had latterly made his home. Mr. Evans was a Great War veteran, having gone overseas in 1916 and suffered shell-shock. On his return he had taken a government grant of wooded land in Ontario, where he had cut timber, raised an orchard and cultivated strawberries with considerable success.

Rex Theatre matinees will be resumed for the winter months, at 3 o'clock every Saturday afternoon, commencing Jan. 2nd. Special admission 25c.

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board to partake of a turkey supper and enjoy a program of speeches and vocal and instrumental selections. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a past master's jewel to Immediate Past Master Bro. F. A. Brennan in appreciation of his faithful services.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL — At Harrington, on Monday, Dec. 21st., 1936, Euphemia, beloved wife of Roderick Campbell, in her 43rd. year.

MacVICAR — At Dunany, on Dec. 26, Phineas MacVicar, aged 53 years.

MORRISON — At Lachute, on Dec. 29th., Thomas Barron Morrison, in his 72nd. year.

EVANS — At Woods, Ont., on December 16th., 1936, Robert Clark, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Evans of Lachute, in his 52nd. year. Interred at Parry Sound, Ont.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Roderick Campbell and family, also Mrs. Howard Gauley, tender sincere thanks to all who extended sympathy and assistance in their recent sad bereavement.

The family of the late Phineas MacVicar wish to thank neighbors and friends for sympathy and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Rexall Contest Winners

Prize-winning children in the Rexall Boys' and Girls' Contest, which concluded at Beaton's Pharmacy on Christmas Eve, were as follows:

Girls—1 Jean Muir, 2 Heather McColl, 3 Frances Miller, 4 Eileen Noble, 5 Pauline McQuat, 6 Shirley Hay, 7 Betty Shepherd, 8 Betty Skuffham.

Boys—1 John Cousins, 2 Garth Boyd, 3 Andre Dumais, 4 Basil Riddell, 5 Colin McQuat, 6 Gilbert Scott, 7 Wilson MacEwen, 8 Jimmy Mitchell.

Brownsburg Drivers in Chapter of Accidents

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Staynerville to Brownsburg, had a narrow escape from serious injury when their car got out of control and dashed over a precipice into a creek off the roadway. When the occupants sensed the car was beyond control, they jumped clear. Mr. Hebert with great presence of mind grabbed his sister-in-law and held her from falling with the car into the creek.

Mr. P. Aubin and Mr. Comby wrecked their cars in a collision on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Aubin's car was a total wreck; the other, though badly damaged, was capable of proceeding on the road.

The slippery condition of the roads was responsible for numerous minor mishaps and near-accidents over the Christmas holidays. The Provincial Transport bus found the going too severe on Monday, but has been running on schedule ever since.

The Brownsburg - Lachute road proved a severe test; as many as a dozen cars were stalled at one time on the sharp rise outside of the 'Burg.

One Hour Jail Term Imposed at St. Jerome

Albert Mainguy, of Ste. Therese, accused of receiving four railroad ties stolen from the Canadian Pacific Railway, with one cold chisel and one hammer, ended his trial before District Magistrate Donat Lalonde at St. Jerome by pleading guilty.

The trial had started and one or two witnesses had been heard when Mainguy decided to plead guilty. The court accepted his plea and though the complainant company's representatives said they would be satisfied if the accused were given suspended sentence, the court pointed out this was impossible under the law. The magistrate stated he would be lenient however, and gave the accused one hour in jail from the time of sentence. Mainguy sat in a corner of the court house for one hour after sentence had been passed and gratefully took advantage of the court's advice to remove his overcoat during his period of detention.

Indians Still Claim Property Rights on Oka Estates

The long-standing difference of opinion between Indians of the Oka Reserve and the pale-face government has again become acute.

A warrant was issued charging William and Paul Etienne, Indians, with illegally cutting wood on the Oka estate of the Belgian Baron Empain, and causing some \$400 damage. But the next move remains obscure.

High Constable Daoust of St. Jerome, who received the warrant, knows he has no jurisdiction; he found that out in 1934 when another group of Indians

was charged with a similar offence on Sulpician land in the Oka district. Nor did the Provincial police have authority in that instance.

The root of the trouble is that the Indians refuse to admit that the land in Oka belongs to the pale-faces. They have always maintained it is theirs, and that they are free to cut wood where they please.

After the 1934 prosecution, the trouble died down for some time. Recently, however, complaints have been made that the practice had been resumed.

The last complaint was laid by Rene Doutre, Baron Empain's representative. He charged the two men with having cut wood on the Baron's land on December 7, 8 and 9, and frequently since those dates.

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NOTES AND COMMENT FROM BROWNSBURG

POPULAR FIGURE REMOVED BY DEATH

Brownsburg — Mr. William Tatchell passed away here on Tuesday. "Bill", as he was familiarly known, was well respected around Brownsburg. His eighty odd years of life were spent in the district, and all who knew him were his sincere friends; enemies he had none.

Old residents of Brownsburg are reminded, in his passing, of the imposing figure of his father lecturing on astrology at the corner of the street, outside the old Methodist Church where the Nova Scotia Bank now stands.

As the Old School Teacher (he was an old man at that time), he used a large turnip to represent the sphere, and with the help of his walking-stick traced the course of the planets in their journey around the sun, to the enlightenment of the crowd which assembled to hear him. Now his son has passed on and the world is better for having known him.

MILK PRICES FLUCTUATE

Milk prices, which showed no decline during the summer months, were suddenly advanced recently, and as suddenly lowered again, when the combine discovered that an independent dealer was in the market. Milk prices have for a long time been subject to sudden fluctuations in Brownsburg, due to the operation of new dealers or the departure of old ones.

SHORTHAND PUPILS WIN DIPLOMAS

Miss Amy MacQuaig and Miss Jeanette L'Abbe have been notified from London, Eng., that they have been successful in a recent examination for Intermediate pass in Sloan-Duployan Shorthand. Both young ladies are pupils of Mr. M. V. Trayers, Brownsburg, and their success is remarkable for the fact that their diplomas were obtained after only three

months' study. They are now continuing their studies for the Reporters' Diploma.

RELIGIOUS PAGEANT PROVED SUCCESS

The pageant presented at the evening service in the United Church last Sunday, under auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, was of an exquisite and extraordinary nature. Entitled, "Mothers of the Bible", the pageant opened with Eve, the Mother of all Living, and traced, through the Scriptures, the coming of the Messiah, with its culmination in Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and the manger scene at Bethlehem.

Directed throughout by the Spirit of Motherhood, who lit the candles, represented by the various characters, of Life, Loyalty, Devotion, Courage, Love, Prayer, Friendship, Service and Sacrifice, the characters in their order were: Spirit of Motherhood, Mrs. T. Izzard; Eve, Miss Mary Wheeler; Rachel (Mother of Joseph), Mrs. J. Campbell; Jochebed (Mother of Moses), Mrs. R. Graham; Hannah (Mother of Samuel), Mrs. E. Pollock; Mother of David, Mrs. T. Pasco; Naomi, Ruth and Orpha, Mrs. H. Zimmers; Mrs. S. J. Pike and Mrs. C. Hardie respectively; Salomi (Mother of James and John), Mrs. G. Hardie; and Mary, Miss O. Wheeler. Prayer was represented by Mrs. J. Thompson. Angels, and Shepherds surrounding the manger scene, presented a very attractive spectacle, while the choir, enclosed at the back, with Miss Ivy Steere as organist, led the singing for the various parts.

Mrs. S. J. Pike was in charge of the arrangements and spared no effort to make the event a success.

There is every likelihood that the pageant will be repeated at some future date. Despite the inclemency of the weather there was a good congregation present.

APPRECIATION

The Christmas Cheer Committee of Lachute One Hundred Club express their appreciation for all who contributed or otherwise assisted in the filling of Christmas baskets for delivery among poor families.

DR. MAUDE E. ABBOTT RETURNS FROM TOUR

LECTURED AND HELD CARDIAC CLINICS

Dr. Maude Abbott, B.A., M.D., LL.D., now widely recognized as a pioneer in establishing congenital heart disease as a living part of clinical medicine, has returned to Montreal from the Pacific Coast, where she spent two months delivering lectures, and conducting clinics on the heart diseases of children.

Dr. Abbott was invited to San Francisco as the guest of the hospitals of that city. Stanford University, the University of California, the Women's Physician Club, and by the California Heart Association at Los Angeles.

Before several hundred of the leading physicians and cardiac specialists in San Francisco, she conducted a clinic at the Children's Hospital, diagnosing, suggesting treatment, and offering words of commendation, while a procession of sad-eyed children passed before her. Each patient was brought to her not only as a case history to be considered abstractly, but also as a child for whom life must be made easier and safer.

Dr. Abbott addressed the San Francisco Medical History Club on "The Early Life and Influence of Sir William Osler" and she delivered the Stanley P. Black Memorial Foundation lecture at Pasadena on the same subject.

In addition, she held clinics and gave lectures before the County Medical Societies of San Francisco, Santa Barbara, and the Los Angeles County Hospital.

Dr. Alex Rodrigue Mentioned for Lachute Mayoralty

There seems to be little speculation on the elections soon to take place for Lachute's civic administrators. With the retirement of Mayor Dr. J. H. Mason, who has proved himself a most energetic and forceful worker, there comes the question of a desirable successor. Several aspirants for the honor have been mentioned, but from current rumors, the opinion seems to favor one of the town's oldest and most respected citizens, Dr. Alex. Rodrigue, and it is expected he will not be opposed.

Soothing Pipe's History

Dates to Indian in 1526
It is often assumed that briar pipes are made from the wood or root of the briar rose. This is not so; they are made from the root of the Mediterranean heath bruyere, where St. Raphael is the center. The word "briar" is really a corruption of "bruyere", according to a writer in London Tit-Bits.

Pipes have a long history. The first mention of inhaling smoke by the Indian was in 1526; the method was a forked cane, the double end being inserted in the nostrils while the other end was held over the burning herb. From that they changed to the clay pipe, not unlike the ones used in modern times, only very much smaller, and the smoke was expelled through the nostrils to obtain the full narcotic benefit of the expensive herb. Other pipes that were used were the "Pipes of Peace." These were passed round the warriors in order of their rank and age. Also the Indian "War Pipe," which had the bowl protruding from one end of the ax. These were the earliest types smoked by the North American Indians.

Here are some examples of pipes enjoyed by other nations. The Laplanders used thin iron and walrus teeth. The West coast tribes of Africa used soapstone, which is a soft substance, easily carved and molded, and unaffected by heat. In India and Persia, hookahs, which look somewhat like a coffee percolator at first sight, are popular. Turkey uses much the same thing, but they have another type with a very long stem, the bottom of which is shaped like a foot to allow it to rest on the ground while smoking.

Processing

Processing means to subject (especially raw material) to a process of manufacture, development, preparation for the market and so on; to convert into marketable form, as live stock by slaughtering, grain by milling, cotton by spinning, milk by pasteurizing or fruits and vegetables by sorting and repacking. A processing tax is a tax levied on these operations.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hay, of Ottawa, spent the holidays in town.

Miss Anne Lessard is spending New Year's at her home in Quebec City.

Mr. Gordon Dobbie is spending New Year's visiting friends in Cornwall.

Mr. Keith Carpenter spent Christmas with his parents in Three Rivers.

Mr. Earl Todd, of Ottawa, spent the week-end visiting friends in town.

Miss E. Bruce is spending the holidays with her parents in Huntingdon.

Dr. and Mrs. John Hope, of Siscoe, are visiting Mrs. John Hope Sr. over the holidays.

Mrs. W. E. Hudson, of Montreal, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. James Fish at Dunany.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Joly and daughters, Gabrielle and Marjette, are spending New Year's in Montreal.

Mr. Cliff Cunningham, of the Nova Scotia Bank, visited at his home in Arnprior over the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Garretsee and the Misses Leona and Annie Garretsee were guests of Mrs. Geo. Creswell for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Armstrong and family have moved in from Lachute Road to reside in town for the winter.

Miss Jeannine Lafleur, of St. Laurent College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lafleur.

Mrs. Nielson has returned to her home in Winnipeg after spending the past month here with her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Rogers.

Miss Evelyn Hamilton, R.N., of Bourlamaque, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

Mrs. H. M. Gall returned from hospital last week to enjoy Christmas among her family, and is progressing favorably since her operation.

Mr. J. Beaulne and his granddaughter, Miss Pauline Beaulne of Ottawa, are spending a few days in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Joly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young, of Shawville, are spending the holidays the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, at Lachute Road.

Mr. T. Foley, of Halifax, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berniquier. Misses Alice Berniquier and Kitty Foley also spent Christmas here as their guests.

The Misses Audrey Dickerson, Barbara Carroll, Ruth Morris, and Charity A. Gallop, of Montreal, have been visiting Miss Edith Rosborough at the United Church Manse this week.

Word has been received this week of the death of Leonard Dixon, second youngest son of the late John Dixon of Dalesville, who passed away at the home of his brother, William, Mayor of Fort Bragg, Calif., on December 12th, after a brief illness. Deceased was 54 years of age, and had been absent from this county about 32 years. He leaves his brothers William, David and Godfrey of Dalesville, and Mrs. R. Switzer of Haywood, Calif.

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Miss Maud Dobbie left on Monday to spend New Year's holiday in New Hampshire State.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Davis of Morin Heights, and Miss Millie Davis, of Ottawa, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon. Mrs. John Davis of Ottawa, is also their guest this week.

Mrs. L. McArthur and daughters, Lorna and Mavis, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur — Mr. Lorne McArthur having returned to Ottawa after accompanying them over Christmas week-end.

Universal Week of Prayer

will be observed in
BROWNSBURG CHURCHES
Monday, Jan. 4th. to Thursday,
Jan. 7th. inclusive.

Monday, Anglican Church—
Rev. W. LeCras.

Tuesday, United Church—
Rev. W. B. Rosborough.

Wednesday, Presbyterian
Church—Rev. E. H. Young.

Thursday, Maple Ave. Baptist
Church—Rev. S. J. Pike.

Hour of service, 8 p.m.
"Lord teach us to pray"

COMING EVENTS

Lachute Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Lachute Branch Quebec Women's Institutes will be held in the High School hall on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 5th., at 3 o'clock. The topic for the meeting is Legislation, with Mrs. A. Middleton as convener. There will be an address on "The Value of Life Assurance."

Mrs. Geo. Deacon, President,
Mrs. A. Bothwell, Secretary.
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Fox News

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Church Services

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL
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Rev. H. Cousens, B.A. B.D.,
Minister
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., "Silver Bugles."
1 p.m., "Chance of Guidance"
3 p.m., Brownsburg.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. W. LeCras, Rector.
2nd. Sunday after Christmas
St. Simeon's, Lachute
11 a.m., Holy Communion.
7 p.m., Evensong.
New Year's Day.
10 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. George's, Brownsburg.
3 p.m., Evensong.

LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury 2 p.m.
Dunany 7 p.m.
Watch Night Service at Lakefield, December 31st., at 11.15 p.m.

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MAPLE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH (BROWNSBURG) Rev. E. H. Young, B.Th.			
1	S. S.—10 A.M.	1	
9	—11 A.M.— Footprints in the Unfathomable Ways of the New Year	9	
3	—7.30 P.M.— A Changeless Christ for a Changing Year.	3	
7	Chatham West 2.30 P.M.	7	
	"We are climbing up in numbers. Come along and help us climb."		
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BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister.
NEW YEAR SERVICES
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: *Making the Future Safe.*
Children's Story: *One Way Basket.*
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: *Retrospect — Good or Ill?*

"Behold I make all things new" "Return to thine own house, and show how great things God hath done unto thee".
Week of Prayer begins: Jan. 8th., 8 p.m. Preparatory Service.
Visitors cordially welcomed.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m., Communion Service.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
Subject: "A New Start"

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
Outside appointments have been cancelled for the day.
A service Preparatory to Communion will be held on New Year's Day at 11 a.m.
Welcome To All Services!

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Roy Hisey
9.45 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
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Rev. J. G. Poltras, Minister.
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Worship 11 a.m.

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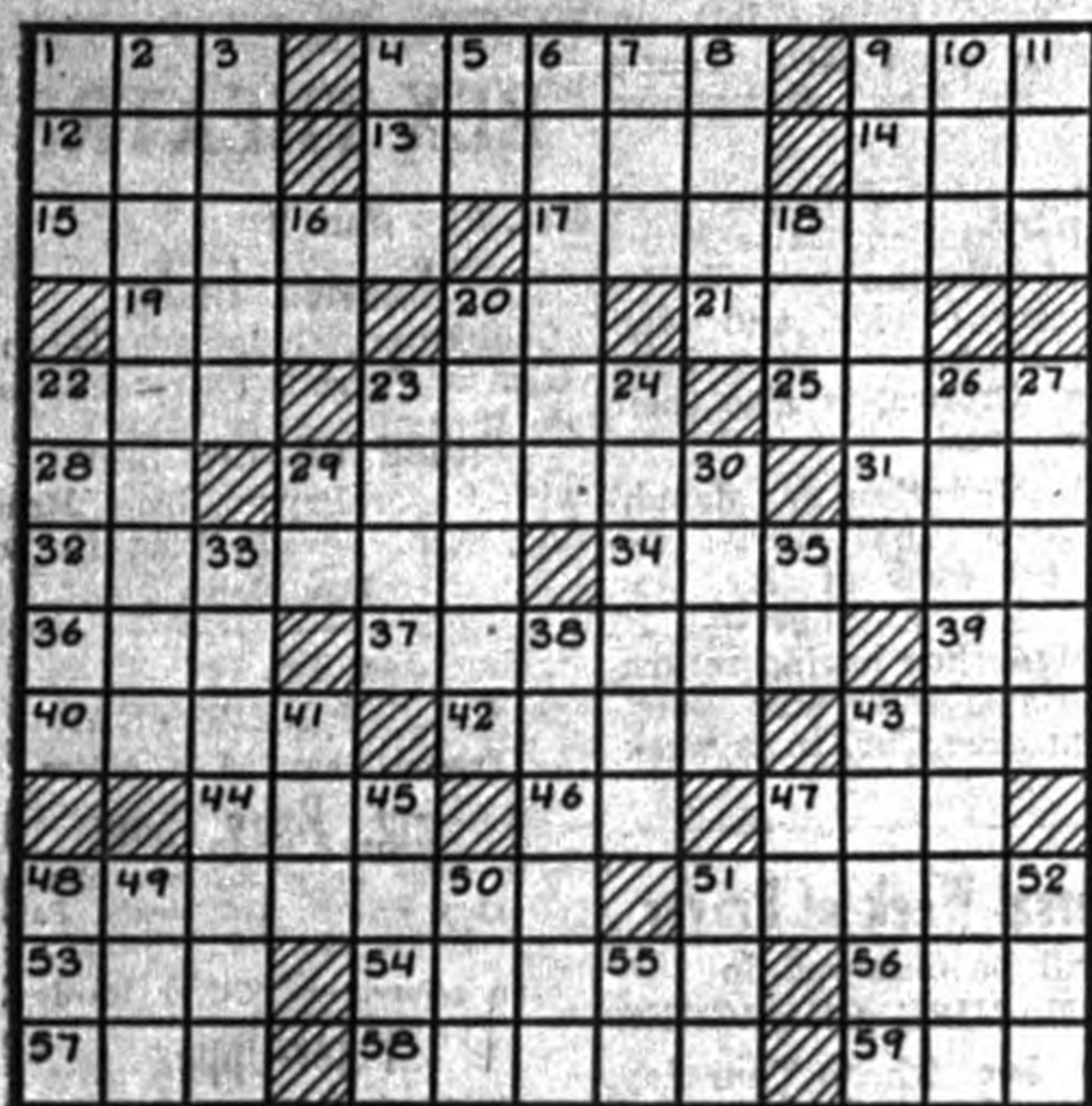
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Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Turn to the near side
- 4—Sleeveless garments
- 9—Pig pen
- 12—Sleeveless garment
- 13—Winged
- 14—Garden implement
- 15—Who became president after the death of Harrison?
- 17—What is the principal seaport of Burma?
- 19—Japanese coin
- 20—Egyptian sun god
- 21—Game at marbles
- 22—Beast of burden
- 23—Mother of Helen of Troy
- 24—Son of Adam
- 25—Note of the musical scale
- 28—What screen star was recently married to Joan Blondell?
- 31—Greek letter
- 32—What is the capital of Turkey?
- 34—Venom
- 36—Title of respect
- 37—Dues
- 39—Concerning
- 40—Embark
- 42—Beasts or payment
- 43—Conjunction
- 44—Put on
- 46—Selenium: chemical symbol
- 47—Goal
- 48—Who collaborated with Sir Arthur Sullivan in many comic operas?
- 51—What British nobleman procured a famous collection of marbles from the Parthenon?
- 53—Hail
- 54—Appears
- 56—Piece out
- 57—Month of the year
- 58—Causes fatigue
- 59—Permit

VERTICAL

- 1—Covering for the head
- 2—What country is officially known as Ethiopia?
- 3—The coal fields of what part of the British Empire have a monopoly of the markets of the eastern Atlantic?
- 4—Vehicle
- 5—Short for Alfred
- 6—Ostentatious display

7—Greek letter

- 8—Dispatched
- 9—Downpour
- 10—Also
- 11—Japanese coin
- 16—Half an em
- 18—Aeriform fluid
- 20—Recompense
- 22—Collect
- 23—Member of the nobility
- 24—Pertaining to a lofty mountain
- 26—What is the missing part of the name of the famous English actress? Dame Sybil
- 27—Sharpened a razor
- 29—River in Italy
- 30—Pieces of property
- 33—Who was appointed chief engineer of the American army at the outbreak of the Revolution?
- 35—Exists
- 38—A putting out of possession
- 41—Return a ball in a high curve
- 42—Celestial being
- 43—Cosy retreat
- 47—Hebrew name for God
- 48—School of whales
- 49—The yellow bugle
- 50—Portuguese coin
- 51—Worm
- 52—Gain as clear profit
- 55—Myself

SOLUTION

WILL APPEAR
NEXT WEEK

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies



HAPPINESS BETTER THAN RICHES

Happy New Year, Happy New Year—
Make it happy, children dear,
By your deeds of loving kindness
All through the coming year.

All the kindness shown to others
Will react upon yourself;
Fill your hearts and minds with gladness
Better than gold or pelf.

NEW YEAR'S EVE IN THE WOODS

"Skiing is just the grandest fun", remarked Lila Berry as, with Ted Moore's help, she alighted from the train, which had puffed its way up with many twists and turns to the little station, which sat snugly among whispering pine trees on the mountainside.

"It is indeed", replied Ted rather absent-mindedly, his eyes searching the nearby hills for signs of the party of young folk who had gone up by earlier trains. "There they are!" he shouted, "They're at the top of Baldy", (Baldy being a wind-swept mountain peak which the sun kept burned dry in summer and the winter winds swept almost clear of snow in winter. This spot made an excellent starting point for skiers, and a resting spot for those who climbed back).

"I believe they see us", Lila cried, waving her red gauntlets excitedly and sending a high-pitched coo-ee re-echoing among the hills.

Gathering up their few small bags Ted and Lila made their way to the Forbes summer cabin, where all the baggage and lunch baskets were being stored, and it was but a short time until they were enjoying themselves with the others.

The sun did its best to overheat them as it smiled down, but the keen wind whistling between the trees and shrubs helped considerably, and it was an extremely happy young party which gathered at the cabin for dinner. May Brodie, who did not ski, had all in readiness and the cabin was filled with savory odors.

"Hurry up and eat, folks", said Bill Sloan, "it is clouding over behind Baldy, and we may not have all afternoon if it storms, and you know we want to cover the Long Trail before train time again."

"I wish you would not attempt it today", suggested May, "I have a hunch that you will go astray if you do."

"Nonsense!" Bill said, with a big laugh, "You could not lose me on these mountains. I have been trotting over them ever since I was able to toddle with my dad when he used to be out hunting moths and new sorts of bugs."

"That is all very well, Bill, but familiar landmarks get covered up in winter."

"Winter or summer is all the same to me, I know the way", Bill said boastfully, and in all confidence the others started with him to cover the Long Trail as they had named the circle of the mountain with its many dips and little hills.

May washed up the dishes and stacked them away, and after rolling the huge round log a bit farther into the fireplace and piling some smaller wood around it, sat down by the window to knit. "Perhaps I can finish this scarf for Dad's birthday if I work fast", she murmured. So interested did

she become in her work that it was very close to train time before she looked at the little clock. Jumping to her feet she ran to the door to see if the skiing party were in sight. They were not. Nor could she hear a sound of voices anywhere. Nothing but the howl of the wind swooping down over Baldy filled with particles of wet snow. Panic-stricken, she turned back to look at the clock again, hoping that in her first hurried glance she had made a mistake. But yes, it was almost train time—ten minutes to four, and the train due at five after. Even if they arrived in a few minutes they could hardly make it, with all these bags to pack. Running over the first one she crammed it full of the nearest articles, and so on, until she had packed all ten of them, and her own. "They will just have to examine them on the train and see who has everyone else's things!" she chuckled, "There will be lots of time for exchanging on the train—but why don't they come!"

Standing with her face strained against the window, she watched the hills until she heard the train's hoarse whistle sounding through the rattle of cleft and wind driving against the roof of the cabin. "The train is at Wood Hollow Junction and in a few minutes it will be here—but how can I go and leave the others behind! There should be fires kept up; if they miss that train they will have to stay all night and this cabin gets too cold without fires. It is such a temptation to go though", she murmured, her eyes filling with tears. She was too big to cry, but just the same it was a difficult situation. "New Year's Eve in the woods, instead of at home", she said, giving words to her unhappy thoughts.

—To be continued.

Lovingly, Aunt Jean.

Toys From Many Lands

While many of the toys in Santa's pack this year were made in Canada, over a million dollars worth of playthings came from other lands. During the past fiscal year Canada imported toys to the value of \$1,022,974, principally from the United States, Germany, Japan, United Kingdom, Czechoslovakia, and France. During the same period Canada exported playthings and other fancy goods valued at \$190,143. The principal buyers of Canadian-made toys were the United Kingdom, British South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland and the United States.

Coconut Tree of Ceylon

Mainstay of the Natives

In Ceylon, we claim that the coconut tree is the most useful tree in the world, states a correspondent in Pearson's Weekly. The coconut palm has been established on the island for hundreds of years. Each palm yields from 40 to 100 nuts a year for 70 or 80 years. Copra comes from the dried kernel, and is exported in large quantities for the manufacture of margarine and soap etc., and desiccated coconut, coconut oil, and coir-fiber, made from the husks of the nuts, are also exported.

But to the Ceylon villager, his coconut trees are not merely his source of income, but his mainstay.

With the wood he builds his hut, and his fishing boat is a trunk hollowed out. His simple furniture is made from the same wood, and his drinking cup is a coconut shell. His lamp is a shell filled with coconut oil, the mat on which he sleeps, his broom and his ropes are made of coir-fiber.

The fresh juice of the young nuts forms his drink, and the soft kernel gives him a staple dish; it's a delicious, jelly-like substance.

Grated coconut ekes out his meal of rice, and from the coconut flowers are made arrack and toddy, potent spirits, much appreciated at village festivals. Jaggery, a kind of brown sugar, is made from the juice of the trunk. The beautiful cream-colored blossom, and the tender young leaves are used in every form of decoration in this land of sunshine.

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



Sir Percy Everett, Deputy Chief Commissioner, will represent Lord Baden-Powell at the Australian Scout Corroboree, at Adelaide, ending January 4th.

AFRICAN UNIVERSITY ADOPTS SCOUTING

A study of the Scout Movement has been added to the course on the History of Education at the University of Stellenbosch, one of the largest universities of the Union of South Africa. It will be included in the examination papers for 1937.

A JAVANESE TRIBUTE TO BADEN-POWELL

"In these obscure times, full of unending perils, it behooves us all the more to be grateful to those who are willing to give their powers on behalf of the moral health of our rising generation. It is for this reason that the bronze 'spoor' of this noble friend of Youth, Lord Baden-Powell, will gladly be given a place of honor in the meeting room of the Department of Education of Java."—Dr. De Kat Angelino, Director of Education at Batavia, Java, upon receiving a cast in bronze of a footprint of Lord Baden-Powell.

ANOTHER BOY SCOUT FACES SUFFERING AND DEATH CHEERILY

Another instance of a boy's peace-time heroism in enduring suffering and facing ultimate death uncomplainingly has been awarded with the Scout Cornwell decoration, as announced in the official News Bulletin of the Boy Scouts Association, London. The lad, Rover Scout George Turnbull of the East Fortune Scout Group of East Lothian, blind almost from birth, was admitted to the East Fortune Sanatorium in 1930 with tuberculosis of the spine and bowels. The last of several operations proved a failure, yet notwithstanding this the 18 year old boy has never complained, nor lost his courageous cheeriness. Said Medical Superintendent Cameron,

"Probably his Scout friends do not realize the extent of George's courage, for they do not know what is under his dressings. He knows he is going downhill, but during all the years we have had him he has never grumbled. In fact, I have never known him to do anything but smile. Like Mark Tapley, George has come up strong under his terrible adversity."

"Ay", exclaimed Sandy to his English friend, "Scotland's the finest place on earth."

"Then since you like it so much", protested the Englishman, "what made you leave it?" Sandy grinned.

"Ah, weel", he exclaimed, "it was like this. In Scotland everybody was as clever as maseel, and I couldna' mak' muckle progress. But here—here, I'm getting on brawly, ye ken!"

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—Dc31-p.

"Horace is going to teach me to play cards so that I'll know all about it after we're married."

"That's right. What game is he going to teach you?"

"I think he called it solitaire."

Messenger Boy (to newsboy)—who's the swell guy you were just talkin' to Jimmie?

Newsboy—Aw, 'im an' me's worked together for years. He's the editor of one o' my newspapers!

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Files of
The Watchman

50 Years Ago

Friday, December 31, 1886.

While Rev. Father Chatillon, parish priest of St. Philippe, was driving on the Bethany road his horse took fright and ran towards the railway crossing, just as a freight engine was passing. The horse ran into the engine, smashing the sleigh and slightly injuring Father Chatillon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Boa, of Maiden Rock, Wis., and Mrs. Wm. Todd of Eva Galla, Wis., are spending the holidays with their father, Mr. John Boa, at East Settlement.

We regret to learn that Mr. Thomas Evans, of the Gore, died on Tuesday morning last. He was one of the oldest residents of the community.

Mr. G. Forlong, C.E., who is employed on the C.P.R. bridge at Lachine, is spending the holidays in town.

Quite a raid has been made by our town policeman on sleighs without bells, and quite properly so, as many accidents may thereby be avoided.

The congregation of St. Simon's Church presented their Incumbent, Rev. Mr. Sanders, with a purse of money as a token of their regard and appreciation of his services in their midst.

30 Years Ago

Friday, December 28, 1906.

A warm welcome is extended to one of the former townsmen of St. Andrews, in the person of Dr. B. N. Wales, who has given up practice in Sherbrooke for the purpose of returning to his native town.

Mr. Nat Copeland, who has just returned from San Francisco, Calif., has been appointed caretaker of Lachute Academy.

The induction of the Rev. W. E. Morgan of the Lachute Baptist Church took place on Thursday last.

A meeting of the County Council was held in the Court House on Wednesday of this week. At this meeting the township of Montcalm was ordered by resolution to be detached from the township of Harrington, and formed into a distinct municipality.

Pine Hill—Mr. T. B. Tomaity who recently underwent a painful operation upon his eyes, in the Royal Victoria Hospital, is expected home shortly.

This would be a lovely world if men showed as much patience in all things as they do in waiting for a fish to bite.

—The Argonaut.

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Hints for Homebodies

The regular "Homebodies" feature by Jessie Allen Brown having been delayed in the mails, we include the following articles under the regular heading, as they may be read and digested with profit by housekeepers of this community. (Ed.)

Do You Want a Recipe Book?

By Betty Barclay

"Betty Barclay", whose recipes and food stories have been appearing in these pages occasionally, is willing to prepare a recipe book—if her readers desire it.

But first of all, she would like to get some ideas from her women readers. Do you want a small booklet that can be furnished for a few cents, or a more elaborate affair? Do you want tables of weights and measure? Do you want "à la mode" and other foreign phrases explained? Do you want lists of foods containing calcium, iron, etc.? Do you want new recipes or a collection of the best "Betty Barclay" recipes that have appeared during the last ten years? Are you interested in plain dishes or in fancy cakes, salads and desserts?

Write to Betty Barclay, 3160 Kensington Avenue, Philadelphia, Penna., and tell her frankly what you would like. From your letters a decision will be made.

Two ladies exchanged bouquets. Each still had one bouquet. Each gave the other a favorite recipe. They each gained one and lost nothing.

An occasional sponge bath with salt water will tighten up the cane seats of chairs and prevent sagging.

Beware of Pedlars

Again this column sounds a warning note against buying from door to door pedlars. At the moment it is reported that a couple of gangs are said to be stealing Oriental rugs and selling them in Toronto, Montreal and elsewhere. Their plan is to call at houses and show samples of cheap rugs, get the lay-out of the place, as to windows, doors and dogs, then return later and carry off Oriental rugs, which, in turn, are sent to accomplices to be pedaled in other places. It is a new way of getting into jail but that is where it will, without doubt, land the men engaged in the traffic.

—Simcoe (Ont.) Reformer.

Support the "Little Fellow"

There is a good deal said about the desirability of the store owner in the smaller communities, yet people go to the city and hunt out the larger stores when they want to buy an article, thus making the big fellow bigger and the little fellow smaller. And the strange part of it is that the same person, after having helped the bigger fellow with his patronage, will sit down and howl his head off about how big business in this country is strangling the little fellow. It isn't big business that strangles the little fellow—it is the customer who gives his trade to the big fellow, who is responsible.

—Listowel (Ont.) Banner.

Argenteuil Women's Institute Activities During Month of December

Brownsburg W. I. had thirteen members present to reply to their roll call with Childhood Memories of Santa Claus. Boxes were filled with donations for the needy, and a Christmas story was read by Mrs. Millie.

Frontier held an interesting Christmas meeting, with the story of the origin of Santa Claus read by Mrs. Graham, who also read a paper on Immigration and other topics. The Provincial Conventor's outline of Legislation was read by Mrs. Maclean. Current events in Public Health, and Christmas carols, were also read. Scrap books were received for the Children's Memorial Hospital, and donations for the needy were attended to.

Lachute heard a Christmas story read by Mrs. Gall. Their roll call was Christmas recipes. A large number of members were present to assist in the packing of boxes of cheer for the sanatorium at Ste. Agathe and the Grace Dart Hospital.

Lakefield held no regular meeting on account of so much illness, but the members made a Santa Claus suit as they had pre-arranged.

Morin Heights held an interesting meeting and a debate "Resolved that a man prefers an untidy wife with a good temper to a tidy wife with a bad temper." Husbands were invited and given an opportunity to take part in the debate. The negative side won in this interesting and amusing debate, by one point. Home Economics was also stressed by a display of fancy work, one beautiful exhibit being of The Victoria Rifles drawn and worked by an ex-service man during his convalescence from wounds. There was also an interesting address on ways and means to beautify the home. The roll call was Christmas Hints.

Pioneer sent five dollars to the Children's Memorial Hospital, donated a hot water bottle to an invalid, a box to the Salvation Army, and held a Christmas Tree for the children of the

community, at which the members exchanged gifts.

Jerusalem - Bethany did not hold any regular meeting.

Upper Lachute - East End held a pie contest which has already been reported in The Watchman. They also heard a Christmas story, sang Christmas carols and provided cheer for the sick and needy.

(Tardy reports from branches have caused delay in reporting to The Watchman. Some reports had to be phoned for. Please be prompt. Thank you!)

St. Bernard Dogs Swiss

Heroes as Life-Savers

So universal is the fame of the St. Bernard dogs that it goes without saying that they rank first among the aristocracy of Switzerland's canine world. Their home, as their name suggests, is the Great St. Bernard Hospice, founded over 1,000 years ago by Bernard de Menthon, a saintly priest, and inhabited up to this day by brethren of the Order of St. Augustine, states a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Winter lasts from eight to nine months in that isolated mountain region and the snow is sometimes piled up as high as 12 to 15 feet. Blizzards are sudden and descend with such fury that many travelers would surely perish were it not for the vigilance and devotion of the monks and their marvelously trained dogs.

Historic records show that the Hospice was without any dogs up to 1670 A. D. From then on the brethren kept a few watch dogs, but it is not clearly established of what breed they were. These animals soon took delight in accompanying their masters on their many errands of mercy and were quickly appreciated for their unerring sense of location.

The race which has for the last 250 years been described as St. Bernards has, according to a noted naturalist, been gradually developed by the monks through careful breeding and training in life-saving work.

The short-haired variety is the original kind. In 1830 some of the brethren decided to cross their dogs with Newfoundlanders in order to raise animals which would be protected against the inclement climate with longer hair. However, this crossing did not affect the physical characteristics of the St. Bernards, and only the hair became longer.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

NUNS ORDERED TO PAY FOR PERFORMING PLAY

WRITER'S CONSENT WAS NOT OBTAINED

The Exchequer Court passed a ruling of unusual interest recently, in ordering the Quebec Sisters of Charity and others to pay damages to a French playwright for unauthorized performance of one of his works.

The playwright, Daniel Aushitzky of Paris, claimed that the Sisters of Charity and other defendants had used his three-act play, "A Son-in-Law For Two Fathers-in-Law" as entertainment for charity purposes without having secured his written consent.

Those named in the claim were the Sisters of Charity and Sister St. Onesime, operating the Convent and Orphanage of Saint Joseph in Beauce County; Louis Philippe Lessard, farmer; Fernand Morin, lawyer; Jean B. Cliche, printer, and Omer Vachon, workman, all living in St. Joseph.

The claim contended that they had performed, caused to be performed, or let their place of entertainment for a performance of Aushitzky's play.

The court granted a writ of injunction to restrain the defendants from further performance of the author's works and condemned them to pay him as damages all profits derived from performance of the play and to pay costs of the action.

The Real Thing

Would your husband faint if he heard that you had been fished to a hospital?

Forrest Willis, an Albany radio announcer, did just that but not until he had finished his broadcast he was on.

We are told that actors sometimes go through with gay, smiling scenes while suffering nausea or intense pain. The fact that Willis fainted when his turn was through shows the terrific strain he was laboring under.

Sometimes memory has to be prodded quite sharply to make sense out of the extravagant themes of modern love songs. Thus does marriage become more of a comradeship than an ecstatic romance. But this we'll say for Willis: The most love-lorn lines in the most modern lyric are not over-drawn. His love and concern for his wife are the real thing. Lucky woman!

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 3rd, is "God."

The Golden Text is:—"God is the Lord, which hath shewed us light." (Psalms 118 : 27).

The following passages are from the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

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

"The everlasting I AM is not bounded nor compressed within the narrow limits of physical humanity, nor can He be understood aright through moral concepts." (Science and Health, page 256).

Fashion Flashes

By Alice Alden

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INEXPENSIVE LUXURY is achieved by a house coat of fine flannel in black, cut with surplice bodice and slightly trained skirt. The fabric is held at the waist by a wide belt made of various-hued leathers, picked out in gold thread. A clip and bright slippers would make this ideal for an intimate dinner.

FAR WISER it is to buy a good evening coat without fur than one trimmed with cheap fur. A good choice is a fitted black woolen evening coat with tight bodice and generous skirt with quilted red velvet revers.

A WISE BUY is a perfectly plain tailored suit in fine black woolen. This can be worn with luxurious furs or with simple but colorful scarfs and will always look good under a fur coat or by itself.

LOOK AROUND and see if you have some bands of good fur such as mink, marten or kolinsky. Then get sufficient lame or brocade to make a generous scarf and edge it with the fur bands. This makes a fine evening accessory.

A CARRYOVER from the summer is the head scarf. With black tulle or lace, smart women wear a black lace or tulle scarf, like a peasant's kerchief. Worn over the head, it is tied beneath the chin.

GOING SOUTH are any number of white crepe dresses, the softly draped bodice marked by a deep, narrow V decolletage in front and clasped with a broad gold kid belt. White silk fringe in tiers is also liked for some extremely smart white crepe remain dresses.

LEISURE HOURS will take on new comfort if you wear a comfy house coat, a grand model made on fitted lines. The full skirt has a zipper fastening in front from throat to hem. Nice in satin striped moire or in faille, in rich or subdued colorings.

EASY TO WEAR and to look at is a simple little frock of fine black woolen with a white satin sash that ties in front. Sleeves are short, as is the length of the circular skirt.

FEATHERS IN YOUR HAIR are good whether it be day or evening. Popular about town just now are little pill-box hats made entirely of soft, flat feathers in white or colors. These have short tail feathers coming from the back to the side.

A Good Return

(Calgary Albertan)

A Missouri woman advertised for a husband. She got one at a cost of two dollars. He enlisted in the army and was killed. She got \$3,000 in insurance and will get a widow's pension as long as she lives. Yet there are those who say advertising does not pay.

MOUSE REVEALS GIRL'S NATURE

"THE BEAUTY BOX"

By Helen Follett



Alice Reinheart

A pleasant expression is one of this star's beauty assets.

THE EXPRESSION of the mouth reveals character. The nagging woman gets a "hard" look around her mouth. Eventually that causes the formation of fine lines along the lip borders. Self-indulgent women, who think every hand is raised against them, develop soft lips and sagging tissues.

Observe the tense muscles of the woman who expects to be obeyed, who offers her advice unsolicited, who thinks she knows it all. Her character is registered on her face.

But there is a pleasant side to this matter. Observe the pretty lips of the woman who is always gay and laughs a lot. No matter what the outline of her lips may be, her mouth is charming and attractive.

Small fibers around the mouth are delicate and susceptible to change. That is why the lips should take on a pleasing expression. After a time they stay that way.

THOSE SMALL, red blemishes that appear on arms and legs, are a horror to many a woman, but they can be banished if the skin surface receives proper care.

She should get into a warm, soapy bath and use a coarse bath brush vigorously every day. The idea is to stimulate the blood streams and to help the skin to function normally. Rinse with warm water, dry with a coarse towel and massage with coconut oil, letting it remain on for 10 or 15 minutes before wiping it away with a dry cloth. Talcum rubs are helpful, too.

AN EXPERIENCED permanent waving operator can do a good job on snow white hair. There is no need of getting a yellow cast if the timing period is right. A test curl should always be given.

While the hair remains on the rods, and the tresses are still hot from the steaming, a bleaching lotion is used. After the shampoo that follows there is a bluing rinse.

Hair that has come in contact with peroxide will take a wave if it has not been overbleached so that the shafts have become dry and brittle.

The Little Dear

Today I found that long-sought pearl. A real old-fashioned, modest girl. She does not drink nor does she pet; She's never smoked a cigarette! She's worried not about her hips; No unclean joke has crossed her lips. She doesn't dance these all-night whirls, She doesn't lie, she doesn't swear, Nor smear her face like modern girls. She doesn't henna-rinse her hair. In fact, she's just a perfect dear. The first I've seen in many a year! Her socks she hasn't even rolled— You see, she's only six months old. —Exchange.

Morning "Smokes"

(Brantford Expositor)

In a large factory at Auckland, New Zealand, the girls are given morning and afternoon intervals called "smokes", when each is handed a cigarette. The manager claims that increased production results, and that nerves are soothed, no doubt as a result of seeing the rings.

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DISTRICT NEWS

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder and Master Billy Calder went to Montreal on Sunday, and while there were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Judd and Miss Muriel Judd, of Ste. Annes, visited friends on Lachute Road on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perks and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Perks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Black are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dorion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Yale are visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly are spending the holiday season at the home of Mr. J. Fraser, Lachute Road.

This holiday season is a busy one in this village, many having come to their homes here for Christmas, and others leaving to visit friends elsewhere. Among those coming home for the holidays we note Messrs. W. Gates, M. Ballantyne, G. DeWitt, K. and W. Pitcairn, and Misses A. E. Hooker, G. Hyde, E. Wales, B. Woods, M. Hamilton, M. Taylor, J. Watson, the Misses Booy and H. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. K. de la Ronde entertained a party on Christmas Day, including Mrs. Roth, Mrs. Lalonde and Mrs. Eaton.

Dr. and Mrs. McColl and Miss Heather McColl motored to Ottawa and spent Christmas with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnston.

Electric lights have been installed on the new bridge by Mr. F. Robertson. They add greatly to its appearance, and were lighted for the first time on Christmas Eve.

ARUNDEL

The following are spending the holidays at their respective homes: the Misses L. Davis, P. McMahon, E. Cooke, Annie Cooke, Jean Smellie, J. Smellie, Muriel Graham, D. Kerr, V. Boyd, Ruth Simon, W. Cooke, E. Cooke, E. Moncrieff, Viola Moncrieff, Kathleen Morrison, Iris Evans, Gertrude Morrison and Messrs. Leonard Moncrieff, Edgar Boyd and Melvin Graham.

Mrs. Lloyd Bennett and children, Gwen and Harwood, are spending the holidays as guests of Mrs. Hugh Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke, of Ottawa, are spending the holidays at their home here.

The Misses Lizzie and Myrtle Loughren were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loughren.

Mr. Haig Staniforth, of Montreal, is spending a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Mr. Charles Ellsworth was a week-end guest of Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke and Miss Margaret Cooke, of Montreal, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Miss Bertha Staniforth and Messrs. Alfred, Dennis, Stanley and Grant Staniforth are spending the holidays at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon, of Lachine, are spending a few days here, the guests of Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

Mr. Doug. Cooke is spending a few days in Montreal, visiting friends.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Flannagan and family, of Montreal, are spending the holidays at their summer home on Bevan Lake.

Mrs. Walter Morrison is spending the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Sholdice, near Ottawa.

The Christmas entertainments given by the Sunday School children of the Anglican and United Churches were both successful and enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail and Master Val Swail are spending a few days in Hudson Heights, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Simon.

The many friends of Mrs. J. E. Riddell, formerly of Arundel, were sorry to hear of her sudden death in Hannah Hospital, Seapa, Alta. Mrs. Riddell was born in England, and

was in her 41st year. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, five daughters and three sons.

Mrs. Aitkins and family, of New York, are holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Henry.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Cushing and son, Charles, spent Christmas in Montreal.

Mrs. Henry Morrison is seriously ill at present. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardie and family spent the Christmas holidays in Montreal.

The first W. I. meeting for 1937 will be held in the C. I. L. rooms, on Jan. 7th., at 2.30 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

Mr. Alex. McGibbon, of McGill University, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. Wm. Larson, of Amos, Que., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrison this week.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Geo. Connelly whose father, Mr. P. MacVicar, passed away last week.

The Provincial Transport coach was unable to make the regular trip to Montreal Sunday evening owing to the icy roads. However the service is running on schedule again.

Miss Fern Garland spent Christmas Day in Calumet visiting her grandmother.

The Brownsburg Boy Scouts and their friends were busily occupied last week with their Christmas Good Turn. They packed and delivered about 40 boxes of toys, food and clothing for the needy in this vicinity.

Brownsburg presents a festive appearance with lighted Christmas trees placed outside of many of the homes and on the C.I.L. Social Club lawn.

CAMBRIA

Miss L. Pollock spent Christmas Day at her home here, returning to the city on Saturday.

Friends of Mr. Freeman Kirkpatrick are sorry to learn of his illness, and hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. Willey returned home on Sunday, 20th. inst., and Mrs. M. Dawson on the previous Sunday, from Montreal, where both ladies spent several weeks. Mrs. A. Willey undergoing treatment in the Ross Memorial Hospital and Mrs. M. Dawson in the Royal Victoria Hospital. They are both much improved in health.

Mr. Robert Morrow, of Lachute, spent some time visiting his sons, daughters and friends in Mille Isles recently.

Mr. Milton Dawson and Leslie Houston of Montreal, spent the Christmas holiday at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Dawson and little son, also Mr. and Mrs. Silas Elder, of Lachute, spent Christmas Day with friends in Mille Isles.

GRENVILLE

Mr. Clifford Crooks and Mr. and Mrs. T. Hunter were holiday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. W. Crooks', as was also Miss Melba Crooks from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grey, Miss Eva and Miss J. White, were all home for Christmas.

Miss Hazel Crooks is home from her school at Massey, Ont., for the Christmas holidays. Miss Lydia Crooks is accompanying her.

The usual Christmas services were held in St. Matthew's Church, and were very well attended. The church was tastefully decorated. Miss E. Morrow has remade the texts for the windows, and the W. A. has remade the long streamer for the front interior. The W. A. has also re-covered the swing doors with red felt.

The Christmas Tree entertainments at Dodd's and Crooks' Schools were much enjoyed by the pupils and parents.

There have been several accidents at the Kingley Bridge this winter. The fence appears to need extending on the Calumet end. Fortunately no lives

were lost, but considerable damage has been done. The curve is a very awkward one. By the way, the government map calls this "Kingham", not "Kingley", but the latter is the generally accepted.

Mrs. E. L. Brueton, of Verdun, is visiting at the Rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dodd and son are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodd.

Miss Enid Rayson appears to be completely recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens and family, of Stonefield, are residing at Grenville for the winter.

The Village Council declared Saturday, Dec. 26th. a civic holiday. The observance of this day as a holiday is spreading widely and is very commendable. It was not much observed in Grenville however, but this may have been due to the lateness of the proclamation.

The pupils of the public school at Calumet gave an entertainment in connection with their Christmas Tree on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd. in Reeve's Hall. They were directed by their teacher, Miss Ellen Foreman, and the results were very creditable to both teacher and pupils. The presentation of the story of Sleeping Beauty, in four scenes, was a very great success, both in the costuming and the acting. Another pleasing item was the singing of "Good King Wenceslas" by the school, seated around a most realistic camp-fire, and accompanied by little Joan Welden on the guitar. But all the items were well executed and a large audience applauded generously.

When Santa Claus arrived he had a busy time handing out gifts from the heavily laden tree. The proceeds of the concert were devoted to the Junior Red Cross.

LAKFIELD

The annual Christmas Tree and concert of Holy Trinity Church was held in the Gibb Parish Hall last Wednesday evening. A varied program was presented by the school children under the able direction of Miss Mary K. Baugh, B.A. The main feature of the evening was a performance by the Lakfield Players entitled "Who's a Coward?" Rev. A. E. Mount assisted at the organ. Rev. C. W. P. Baugh acted as chairman. Santa arrived at the conclusion of the concert, and unloaded a heavily laden tree, each child receiving a gift, candy and fruit.

The many friends of Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh will be pleased to learn that her condition has improved to a considerable extent. Mrs. Baugh's attendance at the season's festive activities has been missed owing to her serious illness during the past weeks.

Holiday guests at the Parsonage included Miss Grace Baugh, Three Rivers, Beatrice Baugh of Montreal, Messrs. Horace and Howard Baugh of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, John Baugh of Shawville, and Mr. A. A. Sharpe of Three Rivers.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Miss J. Kelly, of Montreal, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and son, Jim, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Messrs. Edward, Henry and William Stewart, also Mrs. W. Stewart, were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Millar in Vankleek Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Matthews and son, Walter, of Kilmar, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray. Mrs. Murray returning to Kilmar as their guest for several days.

Miss E. McIntyre, of Montreal, spent the holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gauley were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gauley of Chaboro and son, Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gauley, of

Kilmar and son, Leister, also Mr. Frank Simon.

Mr. Wm. Cousins and Mrs. Hugh Cousins spent Christmas Day in St. Andrews with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Perks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laughren, of Stonefield, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Miss Tilly Larocque and Mr. T. Girard were visitors at the home of Mr. Louis Larocque on Christmas Day.

Misses Eunice and Margaret Gauley and Katie Rainey visited Mrs. Fred Cousins on Sunday.

CUSHING

Mrs. T. Rourke, of Montreal, was a Sunday guest of her mother and brother, Mrs. Geo. and Mr. John Bradford.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobbie were Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley and son, Ian, of Carillon, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Heatlie, Miss Shirley and Master Junior Heatlie of Ogdensburg.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott and Mr. T. Pollock of Lachute, also Mr. G. W. Elliott of Cushing.

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

Miss Helen Maw, Mr. John Maw and Mr. Keith Beecher spent several days this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir.

The Misses Myrtle and Violet Bryerton, also Mr. Arthur Bryerton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryerton for Christmas. Miss Myrtle remained to care for her brother, Mr. Grant Bryerton who, we regret to report, is ill.

St. Mungo's Church services will be held in the evening, beginning Sunday, Jan. 3, until spring.

The Frontier Women's Institute will meet at the home of Miss M. Whelehan on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 5th. This being Canadian Industries meeting the roll call will be Local Exports.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobbie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heatlie of Ogdensburg.

Miss Helen Maclean, R.N., is spending this week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Maclean. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maclean, of Sherbrooke, were Christmas guests at the Manse.

WEIR

Mrs. J. D. Williams and daughters, Norma and Shirley, spent Christmas week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Dubeau, in Arundel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell and son, Jackie, of Montreal, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose included Mr. and Mrs. K. Cowan and daughter, Mildred; the Misses Alma DeFazio, Freda Milks, and Mr. Everett Larose, all of Montreal.

Mr. John Owen of the Theological College, Montreal, Mr. George Owen, of Macdonald College, and Mr. David Owen, of Lachute High School, are spending their vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mrs. George Clifton and son, Gerald, of Montreal, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams.

The community Christmas Tree, which was held in the church hall on Wednesday last, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Some sixty children received a treat from Santa Claus.

On Christmas Eve Mr. E. Larose had the misfortune to get badly shaken up, when the car in which he was driving skidded over a bank. We are pleased to report that Elmer is progressing favorably and friends hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Glassford and daughter, Beverly, left recently to take up resi-

dence in New York. The good wishes of their many friends here are extended to them in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Knight are spending a few days at St. Johns, Que.

Mr. E. J. Craig, of Dix, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Eunice Mountain is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Beaton in Laurel.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Beaton in the death of their daughter, Kathleen.

Mr. P. Cantin spent Christmas in Montreal.

CUSHING WEST

The Misses Eileen and Nora Smith, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Usher.

Miss Norma Cooke, of Hawkesbury, spent Christmas and the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Gaunt and daughter, Laura May, spent Christmas in Montreal.

Mr. Douglas Hartley spent the week-end here.

Miss Olive Hartley is spending the vacation at her home here.

Mr. Eddie Whelehan was a guest of his friends here for Christmas and the week-end.

Messrs. Ted Knox and Franklyn Keatley of Ottawa, were guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Usher, for Christmas and the week-end.

Mr. Jack Keatley and son, Edmund, of Grenville, were also guests of Mrs. Usher on Christmas Day.

Miss Mildred Gaston, of Montreal, is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson were guests at the home of the latter's father, Mr. E. Dawson, of Stonefield Hgts, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, at Vankleek Hill.

Mr. and Miss Whelehan and Mr. Eddie Whelehan spent Christmas at the home of their sister, Mrs. F. Funcheon, at Monalea, where Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mahoney and sons, Billy and Teddy, of Montreal, were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Kincaid and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McAllister and son, Gordon, and Miss Annie Weir, of Hawkesbury, were Christmas guests at the home of Capt. and Mrs. T. Weir.

Miss Iris Evans, of No 2 School, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Arundel.

Messrs. Keith and Billy Beecher and Miss Helen Maw, of Montreal, are guests of Misses Dorothy and Helen Weir at present.

Mr. R. Pinkerton spent Christmas in Montreal with his son, Mr. A. C. Pinkerton.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel and family are spending the holidays here at their country home.

Miss Mildred Syvret spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. J. Dunlop spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson and daughter have returned home to Montreal, after having spent the past three weeks visiting among their friends.

Miss Elsie Seale and Mr. G. MacDowell were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale during the holidays.

Miss E. Campbell is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Campbell.

Nurse McArthur has been visiting friends during this holiday season.

Among guests at Campbell Farm this week were Mrs. Jas. Ward and family, Miss Ward, also Miss Eva and Jean Campbell.

Mrs. Mooney spent Christmas week-end the guest of Miss H. Watson.

Miss Edna Goldthorpe, who has been teaching in South Durham, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, in Lachute.

Miss Dorothy and Phyllis Aumais, Mr. F. Lowe and Mr. Thos. Weins, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward.

Friends of Mrs. Wm. Seale are sorry to learn of his illness and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy and family spent Christmas in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch, in Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher and son, who have been residing with Mrs. Smith, spent the holidays visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. Walter Edge is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Stapleton.

Friends of Mr. A. Stapleton are glad he is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Lois, from Harrington, spent hte week-end visiting her parents and relatives here.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Goodfellow was christened following the service in Trinity Church on Christmas morning.

Road construction between Morin and Sixteen Island Lake has been discontinued for an indefinite time.

The Council decided at their December meeting to donate \$25. to the Ski Club, for the purpose of cutting ski trails.

Killed by Dynamite
North of Buckingham

An explosion of dynamite resulted in the death of Pierre Molly, son of the Namur Hotel proprietor, last week, following an explosion which occurred on the Namur - Buckingham road.

Molly and several other workers had placed the dynamite. An explosion occurred and Molly returned to his work, but one of the charges, which had failed to go off, suddenly exploded and Molly was seriously injured. He died in hospital.

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