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MOTORISTS AND PEDESTRIAN IN ACCIDENTS DUE TO ICY ROADS

Weekly Notes and Comment by
Our Brownsburg Correspondent

Brownsburg—

Hardly a week passes but a motor accident with injury to some of the occupants occurs, and some weeks find two or three such mishaps recorded. Mr. George Bourne and Mr. John Campbell with their two sons were involved in a serious accident at St. Eustache on the highway to Montreal last week-end. The slippery road surface was in a great measure responsible, as the brakes were insufficient to hold the car in control. Mr. Campbell and his son were severely shaken and young Bourne had his finger injured while assisting with the derrick to have their wrecked auto removed to a garage.

Mrs. A. Brunelle met with a very serious accident, slipping on the icy pavement close to her own dwelling. She is showing marked improvement according to latest reports, and is soon expected to be out of danger.

INFLUENZA

Several people are down with "flu" during the present week; reports indicate that the scourge, though mild, shows no sign of abating. It is to be hoped that precautions will be observed to confine the disease as much as possible, as it is reported from outlying counties that it has assumed the proportions of an epidemic.

POST OFFICE SPACE

It was noted during the Christmas rush that space allotted to the public in the Post Office building is far too small. The danger of a fire in the Post Office during rush hours is admittedly very small; none the less, there is no adequate provision to cope with the ensuing panic if a fire or other danger should occur. The entrance door is the only exit. Perhaps the reason of the small space is to provide against too many people being in the building if ever a fire occurred.

MILK PRICES

In regard to the note which we published last week concerning the attempt to advance milk prices in Brownsburg, we have been informed that the Price Commission compelled the vendors to advance the price to the farmer, thereby reducing the spread or profit which the vendor worked on. The advance was therefore an endeavor to get the consumer to carry the increase. The result however proved abortive, and the dealers are in the unhappy position of working for less.

Trailer-ites Present Problem

Discussing the numerous governmental implications of the fact that Americans are going nomadic, estimates putting the number who live in trailers at 1,000,000, *Tax Policy* says, "The first [finance] problem is how and where the trailer should be taxed. Should it be considered a house and taxed as real estate, or should it be taxed as a motor vehicle or as other tangible personal property? Tangible personal property is ordinarily taxed at the residence of the owner, but what is the residence of a trailerite who may select a different location for every month of the year? Taxation of the trailer is one of the two principal methods of securing revenue to offset the extra governmental costs induced by the trailer method of living. The other is licensing of trailer camps. Trailers entail additional state costs for highways and schools and additional local costs for utilities, schools and police protection." —*Citizens' Research (Philadelphia)*

Fire Truck Has Snow Plough

No more will Port Arthur's firemen speed to outlying districts and find themselves unable to reach fires on account of snow-blocked streets. A newly-purchased hose truck is equipped with a snow plough.

MAPLE SAP "RUNNING" IN BROCKVILLE AREA

The cry of "sap's running" is usually heard on Leeds County farms only during the months of spring. The New Year's mild spell, however, induced Orre Knapp, Elويدa farmer, to tap a maple tree — with such success that he gathered a quart and a half of sap! (Montreal Gazette)

SKUNKS ABROAD, SIGN OF A MILD WINTER

Squirrels cavorting in the warm, sunny days of winter are considered rare enough, but when skunks venture outdoors in mid-winter it is an occurrence almost unheard of, even among the oldest folks in these latitudes.

Mr. Fred Graham, while returning home after shipping his milk cans on Tuesday morning, ran over a skunk in the road about half a mile south of St. Philippe. The incident was reported to this newspaper as a sure evidence of the mild season.

United Y. P. S. Held First Meeting in New Year

The Young People's Society of the Lachute United Church held their first meeting of the new year on Monday, with Mr. Harold Damant, president, occupying the chair. A very interesting program was prepared by Miss Mona Bates, convenor of Christian Fellowship. One of the special features was a paper written by the convenor herself on Friendship, also a very delightful solo rendered by Miss Betty Clunie.

Sad News Marred Advent of New Year in Two Families

The gladness of the season was sadly overcast in the home of a respected townsman, John Falconer, on Saturday morning. Mr. Falconer had just finished reading a cheery letter from his mother in Scotland, written on the 23rd of December, and bearing greetings and good wishes for the New Year, when he was called to the phone to receive the sad news that his mother had suddenly passed away.

Two brothers in South Africa, three sisters in the Old Land, Jack and Andrew in Lachute, comprise the family now bereft.

Many of our townsfolk have pleasant memories of both Mr. and Mrs. Falconer, who spent the summer here ten years ago. To the members of the family friends extend their deepest sympathy.

PROGRAM MAGNIFICENT, SAYS NBC EXECUTIVE

An American appreciation with wide broadcasting experience behind it has come to Canada's broadcasting system in a message from John F. Royal, Production Chief of the National Broadcasting Company, New York, to Gladstone Murray, General Manager of the CBC.

"Your Christmas program magnificent", Mr. Royal wired. "Using flexibility of radio facilities as framework for really fine Christmas show rather than as an excuse for demonstration of technical skill made it one of best programs we've ever carried. Congratulations to you and your staff."

The CBC Christmas program was carried by NBC in the United States.

HARRINGTON PEOPLE PROTEST MAIL CHANGE

RURAL DELIVERY MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR POST OFFICE

Residents of Harrington Township are much disturbed over a proposed change in their postal service. The present post office has been in existence for upwards of forty-five years, and now there is talk of a rural delivery to serve this community. Rural delivery, it is said, would be far more costly to the government and would be of no special advantage to those living on the route. This, according to reports, was the decision taken at a public meeting in Harrington on Jan. 2, at which 47 citizens gathered and recorded their names on a petition which has been sent to the Postmaster General at Ottawa. It is said that there are only three residents who are in favor of the change.

Motor Vehicle Sales in Canada Show Big Increase

Ottawa.—Reflecting increased industrial activity, more motor trucks and busses were sold in Canada in the first ten months of 1936 than in the twelve months of any of the last few years. Truck sales totalled 18,799 during the first ten months of the year compared with 16,563 in the corresponding period of last year and 18,219 in the twelve months of 1935. In the whole of 1934 sales of trucks and busses amounted to 11,855. Sales of new passenger cars during the first ten months of 1936 reached 79,247 compared with 72,797 and 58,699 in the first ten months of 1935 and 1934 respectively.

WAR RUMORS MAKE ARMAMENT TALK INEVITABLE NEXT SESSION

Wilfrid Eggleston Discusses Big Factor in Ottawa Discussions

PARISH COUNCIL STRIKES HIGHER TAXATION RATE

St. Jerusalem, which was commended in the Montreal press a few years ago as a tax-free Utopia, and has always maintained a low rate on its property assessment, finds it necessary to step-up 5c on the \$100 this year to a 40c tax rate. The tax last year was 35c.

This was the major business of the regular Parish Council meeting last Monday, attended by Mayor J. E. Walker, Councilors Jno. S. Pollock, Leonard Boyd, Alex. Doig, Andrew Nichol, J. E. Armstrong, L. J. Boa and Secretary J. W. Gall.

It has been customary to replace aldermen in certain of the seats during January, but following a by-law passed last year concerning the council vacancies, no election will be held this year until July.

Boy Scouts' Relief Effort Exceeded Contributions

Brownsburg—Christmas Eve was an occasion of great activity at the Scout Headquarters here. During the day a truck was kept busy delivering the large accumulation of food, clothing and toys to some forty-five needy families of Brownsburg and district. The Scout Repair Shop was very successful and succeeded in renovating some two hundred toys to bring joy to the hearts of many children who would otherwise have looked for Santa Claus in vain. The Scout Relief Committee acknowledges with thanks the assistance of ladies of the Chatham Women's Institute, the churches, the two schools, the C-I-L pensioners and all others who so kindly assisted in this tremendous task.

Unfortunately, the total amount subscribed to date does not cover cost of the food purchases, and further donations would be very welcome. There is a shortage of about \$45.00, due to the higher prices that had to be paid for articles of food. The following is a list of additional subscribers:

A. J. Quinn \$2.00, J. C. MacMicking \$1.00, J. W. Seymour .75c, N. D. Somers \$1.00, Gordon Todd \$1.00, F. J. Kettyle \$1.00, L. H. White .50c, W. King \$1.00, W. M. Kellett \$1.00, W. W. Freeland \$1.00, G. H. Quinn \$1.00, G. MacQuaig .50c, L. J. Dumais .50c, W. G. Dalrymple \$1.00, Miss P. Smith .50c, H. C. Barrie \$1.00, Mrs. E. Martin .50c, Miss C. Belanger .50c, J. A. Dewar \$1.00, A. E. Cockfield \$1.00, K. W. MacGibbon \$1.00, C. L. Stephens \$2.00, George

Ottawa, January 5—Whether we like the idea or not, it is inevitable that much time will be taken up in the coming session talking about the threat of war and Canada's national defence policy.

It is quite possible that nothing will be done about it. But the more likely event is that some concession will be made to those who feel Canada should at least have a modern nucleus of fighting equipment, especially in the air. More attention is almost certain to be paid to the defences of the East and West coasts.

There are those who take it for granted that Canada's position is so strong that we have no reason to be alarmed, even though world armament goes madly on. We are reminded of the strength of the British commonwealth, of the British navy. Our contiguity with the might and extent of the United States is also stressed. Who would attack Canada?

It would mean taking on the United Kingdom and the United States, which, combined, are perhaps the two most powerful nations in the world in resources if not in actual fighting equipment. Again, what enemies has Canada? Those who are to argue against doing anything in the coming session will be able to put up a strong case.

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The silver fox farming industry of Norway, which now numbers 300,000 foxes, started from two silver foxes brought from Canada in January, 1914. \$15,000. were paid for this original pair, and, as in the case of the beginnings of the fox industry in Canada, small fortunes were made by the early breeders. \$3,750 being not an unusual price for a pair of foxes during the first years of the industry.

Brunelle \$1.00, A. Brunelle \$1.00, Albani Lamarche \$2.00, H. Beaudin \$1.00, Provincial Bank, Brownsburg \$3.00, Anonymous \$2.25, G. L. Martin \$2.00, R. Wallace .50c, C. W. Seale .50c, K. Blaham .50c, C. E. Prosser .50c, W. Patley .50c, Mrs. M. Brown .50c, Miss M. E. LeCras .50c, Miss P. Beveridge .50c, G. B. .50c, Canadian Safety Fuse Co. \$15.00, H. E. Ardill \$5.00, G. L. Martin \$5.00, J. B. Chalmers \$1.00, G. J. Clark \$1.00, W. J. Cooper \$1.00, C. Devine .50c, F. Forget .25c, D. Poulin .50c, D. Cooley .50c, S. A. Seary .50c, J. M. Duncan .50c, E. Chambers .50c, P. Aubin .25c, F. R. Vowles .50c, N. Denis .50c, X. Dieaire .25c, T. Tomlinson .25c, Mrs. Boudreau .25c, M. V. Trayers \$1.00, A. Poulin .25c, G. Hewitt .50c, J. Giroux .25c, D. Lafleur .25c, R. Giroux .25c, R. Leroux .25c, T. Izard .25c, D. Forget .25c, R. Moncreiff .50c, M. Lafleur .25c, W. White .50c.

Sawdust Houses in Germany

Houses built of sawdust will soon spring up in German cities, it is stated.

Technicians of Germany's four year self-sufficiency plan have discovered how to make an artificial material with a sawdust base which serves as a substitute for building-stone, it was said.

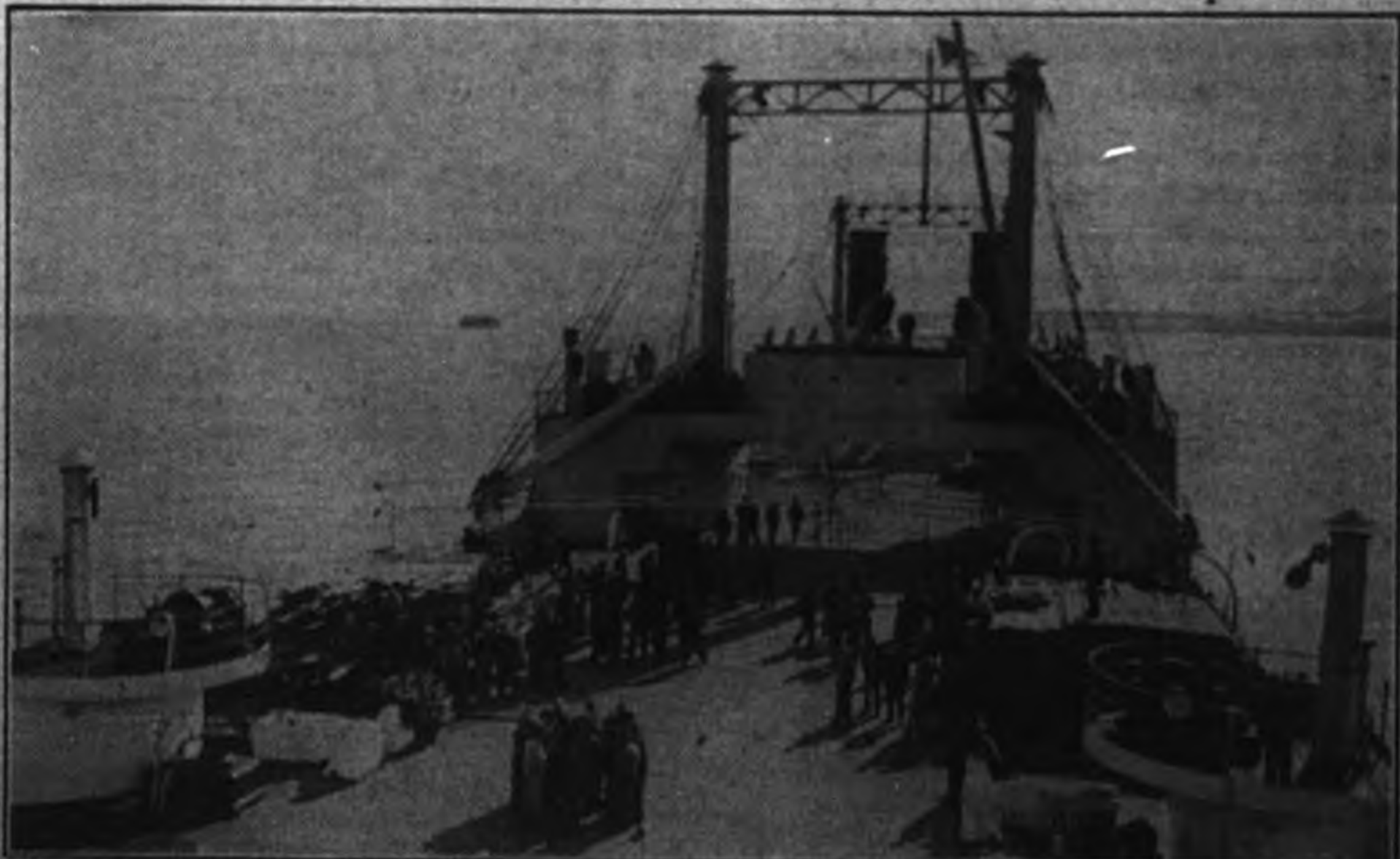
The new material is lighter than ordinary construction material and can be cut with a saw. Houses are already being built with it, according to the report.

British Government to Take Over Roads

The British Government has revealed the details of its plans for taking over from local authorities 4,500 miles of strategic roads, according to a report in the New York Times.

These thoroughfares constitute about 10 per cent of the mileage of first-class roads in Britain. The Government intends to design uniformity in width, surface, general design.

The scheme will be employment of three new escarpment roads in North of England, with transportation and pool and other



WHALING VESSELS ARE NOW FLOATING FACTORIES

Deck view of the British "whale factory ship" Terje Viken, which was inspected off Spithead recently. She is equipped with the most up-to-date whaling devices and is the largest ship in the whaling trade.

- Or So They Say ...

JOHN MASEFIELD: British poet laureate—

"Our unwanted poets have shot themselves, drowned themselves, pitched themselves out of windows, or taken to writing advertisements."

AUGUST HECKSCHER: Sounds optimistic—

"The depression is over now, and I predict we are going to see wonderful times."

HAVELOCK ELLIS: Praises pessimism—

"The most reckless optimists are to be found in the lunatic asylum."

MAYOR LA GUARDIA: Analyzes the politics—

"Science could stop today and not do another thing for a hundred years, and government could not catch up with it."

GERRY McGEER: Canadian M. P.—

"In the United States it was a case of the people breaking the banks, but in Canada it has been more a case of the banks breaking the people."

C. G. GREY: So realistic—

"The more countries fight, the better for the British Empire. We shall then be able to develop our trade with whatever countries are not fighting."

COLONEL HOELTER: Nazi military expert—

"In the future the German boy shall learn to shoot as proficiently as to write, for in the next war shooting will be as important as writing."

DR. WILLIAM MAYO: discusses human ills—

"When a man's head doesn't work well, everyone else knows it; but he probably won't."

—Review of Reviews.

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Musical Competition Festival for Quebec Groups

For a great many years annual musical competition festivals have been a feature of the musical life of Great Britain. In the western provinces of Canada such festivals have been held regularly for a number of years, and have definitely proved their worth as a community activity. They provide a stimulus to existing talent and tend to draw out latent talent. The study of standard works during the winter months in preparation for competition the following spring is of definite value, particularly in rural communities.

Recently a group of Montrealers interested in music decided that the time was opportune to start a similar festival for choral and instrumental groups in this province. To that end a preliminary organization has been set up with the active support of many outstanding musicians of Montreal. The services of the British adjudicators who visit Canada each year in connection with existing festivals will be available, and it is hoped to secure the attendance of an outstanding adjudicator from France.

The festival is under the distinguished patronage of the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec and of the Prime Minister, Mr. Duplessis. The Honorary President is Sir Charles W. Lindsay. In addition, a number of prominent ladies and

gentlemen are allowing their names to be used as patrons of the organization.

Particulars of the Festival, rules of entry and competition, etc., have been set forth in a booklet just issued by the committee.

Suggests Five School Cars for Safety Education

SAFETY LEAGUE CAMPAIGN SHOWS SLOW RESULTS

The Province of Quebec Safety League should ask the new Provincial Government to assist in the purchase, launching and operation of five school cars to circulate throughout the province in an effort to reduce the total of accidents in the coming year; the league should also suggest a few amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act but should oppose any changes to sane and safe laws such as the speed regulation and the railway crossing stop ordinance; and the leagues should request provincial government authorities to see to it that all traffic

rules and regulations be strictly enforced.

These recommendations were made by Arthur Gaboury, secretary general of the Province of Quebec Safety League to the league's board of directors. Mr. Gaboury presented a report of the league's activities for 1936 and stated he regretted that despite the efforts of the league and its officials, the first year of the five-year plan to reduce accidents had not been as successful as desired. The aim of the league was to reduce accidents by 35% in five years but the past year had not seen the realization of the necessary reduction.

"The main cause of the failure," said Mr. Gaboury, "seems to be the apathy of people and their general lack of interest in safety. Some people feel that the task of preventing accidents is one for their neighbor; others just resign themselves and claim that accidents must happen anyway and that nothing can prevent them. Safety may be a utopia, but we should not forget that utopia, according to Anatole France, is the principle of human progress. Without it man would still be miserable and live in caves."

Seasonal Notes for the Farmer

TREATING SEED GRAIN FOR BUNT AND SMUT

Treating seed grain with a fungicide for the prevention of bunt and smut is a practice that is fast becoming general, especially since the advent of an organic mercury dust which, applied at the rate of only one-half ounce per bushel of seed of wheat, oats or barley, gives usually 100% control of these abominable fungus diseases. Not only does the treatment get rid of smut, according to B. Leslie Emalie, in his *Farm News Letter*, but germination is promoted and yields of grain are increased notably thereby.

Where formaldehyde was formerly employed for the purpose the organic mercury dust is rapidly superseding it. The use of formaldehyde implies a wet treatment resulting in swollen grain, difficult to drill evenly, and seriously impaired germination if the treated grain be not sown immediately. The organic mercury dust, on the other hand, may be mixed with the seed grain

a month or more before seeding time without risk of seed injury.

For the treatment of seed grain with the dust a new automatic machine has been patented recently and should prove a boon to those who grow grain on an extensive scale.

Investigations in progress at the Division of Botany, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, have proved that the organic mercury dust not only serves to control smut and bunt but also the root of cereals, and this is considered a discovery of great moment.

BORON HELPS CROPS RESIST DISEASES

At a meeting of the Maritime Fertilizer Council, held in Moncton, N.B., the subject of boron in plant nutrition was discussed. Boron, according to B. Leslie Emalie, is one of the minor elements which, though required in very small amount, is essential to the normal growth of plants. Lack of boron, for instance, has been found associated with brown-heart of turnips, crown-rot of mangels and beets and corky-core of apples.

During several years past the causes and cure of brown-heart in turnips have been investigated by a committee. Considerable progress has been made, and boron is shown to be distinctly effective in lessening the attacks of brown-heart.

At Macdonald College, a great deal of research work with boron has been accomplished. In Europe the subject has become so important that a Boron Agricultural Bureau has been established at Abford House, Wilton Road, London.

Borax in Small Doses

Borax, in the form of commercial borax, is applied usually in the fertilizer and in proportion to furnish as little as ten pounds of borax per acre. Not much, one might remark; yet this small amount of borax applied in a fertilizer for mangels at the Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville, N.S., prevented leaf wilt and produced a yield of 1500 bushels per acre, while the yield from the affected area which received the same fertilizer without borax was only 400 bushels per acre.

Results of experiments made by the West of Scotland Agricultural College indicate that 20 pounds per acre of ordinary commercial borax may be required to control fully the brown-heart of turnips, while the Department of Agriculture of the Irish Free State recommends from 21 to 28 pounds of borax per acre for the control of crown-rot in sugar beets. In the Irish trials borax was used at the rates of 14, 21 and 28 lbs per acre. At some centres borax depressed the sugar content of the beets; but the higher yields obtained gave more total sugar per acre.

Restricted Use of Boron

Boron in excess is poisonous to plants and during the war this was brought out very forcibly. When supplies of European potash were cut off recourse was had to the potash-bearing brine of a lake in the United States. This brine contained so much borax that the muriate of potash produced therefrom carried about 25% of borax. The results of applying fertilizers deriving their potash from this source proved disastrous to crops and led to lengthy litigation in the courts.

In consequence of this experience a clause was introduced to the Fertilizer Act, which stipulates that no compound fertilizer on the market may lawfully contain more than one-tenth of one per cent of anhydrous borax, or the equivalent of about one-fifth of one per cent of ordinary borax.

Following the comparatively recent discovery that lack of boron in certain soils may be responsible for the occurrence of deficiency diseases, such as brown-heart, crown-rot and corky-core, the restraining clause in the Fertilizers Act has been waived to permit the manufacturer to include boron in fertilizers for turnips, mangels and beets to the extent of two per cent of ordinary borax.

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equipment, supplies, freight, etc., some \$40,000,000 per annum; and add some \$100,000,000 to the export value of Canada's mineral products, without counting the value of the gold recovered from base metal ores.

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Were this New York gentleman and his disciples able to sail down the St. Lawrence River to the Gulf, turn up to the north shore and perch upon some giant stool, they would discover a spectacle as fascinating as their ant palaces and one that would restore their faith in the industry of mankind. There they would see the newest city of Canada in process of construction, with several armies of human ants swarming over rocky hillsides, blasting, excavating and building. They would see a modern city being built with dynamite.

Approximately 200 miles below Quebec City is a vast, heavily-wooded area forming the watershed of the 400-mile long Manicouagan River. In the heart of this territory, situated on a sheltered inlet of the gulf, is the site of the town of Baie Comeau, centre of the \$12,000,000 newspaper development of the Ontario Paper Company. Beautifully, but by no means conveniently, located, Baie Comeau in its present state would provide a giant onlooker with the perfect example of a human ant palace, with two important differences between insect and human activity particularly apparent. Ants do their own digging and tunnelling and building; men use dynamite and drills and steamshovels and derricks. Baie Comeau, the human ant hill, may be geographically remote but its development affects the welfare of Canada as a whole.

Primarily the purpose of the Baie Comeau development is to secure newsprint for the owner of the Ontario Paper Company, the Chicago Tribune, and its affiliate, the New York News, but involved in the project is much more than the construction of a newsprint mill. At Baie Comeau itself a modern city is being constructed, consisting of homes for an estimated population of at least 5,000 persons, two churches, two schools, two hospitals, shops and stores, theatres and garages. To supply power for the mill and light for the city a 60,000 horse-power plant is being installed at Outardes Falls, some sixteen miles distant, with the necessary transmission lines being run through forests and across mountains to carry the power. Above the townsite, on the far side of a Laurentian peak is Lake La Chasse, source of mill and town water supply. Its level must be raised by dams some sixteen feet and then its water must be pumped over the height of land to Lake Comeau and on to the town. Before use it must pass through a chlorination plant. Railways and roads, streets and sewers must be built, most of them cutting through solid rock, in paths cleared by dynamite.

Across the granite, tree-laden face of the north shore, the armies of human ants are today spread out. Eighteen hundred men are engaged in the widespread enterprise. Gradually, mile by mile, they work their way across virgin land. Already they are dwarfed by the works they have created.

Had this human army to depend upon swinging pick-axes or sledge-hammers, it would take long years of arduous work to carve a home out of this forbidding land that for more than three centuries has resisted all efforts to invade it. Human strength pitted against the solid fortress of determined Nature would be unavailing. But unlike the ant, man does not depend entirely upon his natural weapons. And so, as the army advances, step by step, felling century-old trees and hewing out age-old rock, continual muffled blasts and puffs of white smoke lead the way. Dynamite makes possible the gigantic task and brings civilization to a desolate country.

On Easter Monday, 1936, the advance guard of the peacetime army landed at Baie Comeau. The engineers and construction men who made up that force formed a band of modern industrial pioneers. The sight that greeted them was not one to arouse enthusiasm. Everywhere were trees and rocks, hills, and deep, jagged chasms. They could easily understand why for three hundred years, while a nation had grown up to the west, the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence had remained undeveloped. The only sign that human foot had ever set shore on this spot before was an abandoned building, evidence of the capitulation of their predecessors.

In a few months the picture has completely changed. Long, solid wharves stretch out into the bay to welcome heavily-laden freighters from all the ports of eastern Canada. Railway lines stretch back from the wharves to the townsite and on towards the power development. Lines of motor trucks file along the roads and highways carrying supplies from ships to stores. At night the new town is a blaze of light, a temporary power plant supplying the power. Telephones connect office, construction camp, and, by radio and land wires, the north shore is linked for the first time with the rest of the civilized world.

The Province of Quebec, from Gaspé to Ontario, is supplying the man power at Baie Comeau. Construction companies in Montreal, Quebec City, Three Rivers, Matane and other Quebec centres are building the city of tomorrow. Canadian Industries Limited, through its Explosives Division, contributes in large measure to the birth of a new frontier town, for Baie Comeau, when completed, will literally have been blasted out of the Canadian wilds.

The Ottawa Spotlight

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

(Continued from page 1)

CANADA'S ARMAMENT

There is, too, the idea that a good deal of Canada's strength lies in her careful avoidance of any military gestures. Canada has next to nothing in the way of a war machine. You can summarize our armaments in one sentence. Two destroyers in action, two more ordered, seven fighting planes, five more ordered, 140 training and other peacetime airships, less than 4,000 of a permanent militia, a non-permanent militia newly organized but possessing no equipment, to speak of. Practically no anti-aircraft guns.

People who have worked these things out say that it would cost 100 million dollars to give Canada six modern divisions of militia, with equipment, plus a small fleet of destroyers on each coast, and a 100 modern fighting aeroplanes. In addition there would be a heavy annual upkeep. At present the whole cost of our national defence department is about 20 million dollars a year.

SURE TO BE CRITICIZED

No matter what policy the government works out—and it may decide not to formulate anything definite until parliament has had time to mull over the matter—there will be groups and parties to criticize it. If nothing is done, the jingo and imperialists will hold up our leaders to ridicule for their pacifist and unpreparedness tactics. If the government goes the whole hog, and asks parliament to vote sufficient to create a small modern fighting machine for the defence of Canada, there will be a great outcry from other quarters. The government will be asked why, if it can so easily produce 100 millions for such a purpose, why it cannot find work for all, or start old age pensions at sixty, or build the terminal at Montreal, or half a dozen other things. And if, seeking to compromise, the government just does a few of the most obvious things, it will probably not please anybody.

No doubt the government's defence policy is being moulded with an eye both to the senti-

ment of the Canadian people, and the world situation. If the latter grows more tense, drastic action may be forced upon a government which is essentially peaceful and realistic in its intentions. If the tension eases off in Europe, it will be easier to resume our habitual friendly and non-military attitude.

PROBABLE ACTION

Pending official forecast, I would expect that the defences of Halifax and Saint John, of the Pacific Coast, and of other strategic points will be strengthened, that coastal batteries will be increased, that anti-aircraft guns will be installed. The recent purchase of seven bombers and the ordering of five modern flying boats suggests that attention is to be paid to the aerial defence of Canada, which, the experts say, must come mainly from flying craft rather than from stationary guns. The equipment of the militia will almost certainly receive some attention at the coming session, the appropriations for the Minister of National Defence are bound to be increased. My own guess would be that fleets of destroyers will not be purchased, although as against this there has been at least one dispatch from London which reports this to be on the government agenda.

It is a sad commentary on world developments when a country naturally so friendly and pacific as Canada has to be even considering such things. We have no quarrel with anyone.

100 Club Charity Show

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The endless, eternal Mississippi. Some folks fear it, some hate it—and some live on it and die on it. . . See *Banjo On My Knee* (Rex Theatre, Jan. 27). A tale of the river colonies; it breathes an atmosphere weird and strange to land-lubbing folks. Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea.

Kirkland Lake Man Has White Poinsetta

An albino poinsetta has made its appearance in Kirkland lake in the shop of Bill Ward.

Native to California, where they grow in hedges, poinsettias have always been a pronounced red in color.

This pair, which the florist counts among freaks, was included in a display last week.

In one pot are two regular red poinsettias and two white ones. They're not pure white, for the centre is pink tinged, but they're definitely "white poinsettias."

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INHERITED

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Top—Through the wilderness, men with dynamite clear a road.

Centre — Trucks and trains may now pass where once was solid rock.

Bottom—Making way, drillers and dynamiters at work.



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EDITORIAL

One in Three Owns Insurance

ONE OUT OF every three persons in the Dominion owns an insurance policy, which goes to prove, according to a statement of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, that Canadians are not an improvident race, but prefer by voluntary effort to obtain social security.

"Canadians", the statement pointed out, "have bought this insurance, amounting altogether to over \$6,000,000,000, of their own free will and during the dreary depression days many who required to realize on their assets were able to borrow on their policies without any trouble."

"It shows the trend of business generally and the improved conditions in the country, that policyholders have, for the first time since October, 1929, reduced their loans very considerably."

Business Booms in Britain — But

THE BRITISH ISLES are enjoying a business boom which far exceeds that of 1929. And yet there are whole counties, "black areas", where men still have no work. Doses have been inadequate, homes have been broken up and hope has died a tragic death in many hearts.

This suffering has not been because Britishers do not care. Lord Nuffield recently gave two million pounds for the relief of these people. But the job is too big for private charity, if that were for long desirable.

London observers are hopeful that in its rearmament program the government will see to it that factories are distributed throughout these areas and that a permanent solution of the difficulty may be found.

Govt. and Opposition Leaders in Accord for Inter-racial Harmony

PROV. LEADERS EXPRESS NEW YEAR SENTIMENTS

In the New Year messages issued by Premier Duplessis and the Liberal leader, Mr. Godbout, says an editorial in the Montreal Gazette, there is evidence of a common interest in the general welfare of the Province of Quebec and of a serious appreciation of provincial problems. The future of the province may be considered safe if this appreciation is reflected at all times in the policies and public utterances of the two leaders. Premier Duplessis makes the significant statement that while the outlook for 1937 is good, improvements are to be had only through a full measure of inter-racial co-operation. Mr. Godbout also speaks wholehearted co-operation in the future direction of provincial affairs. The words used by the Prime Minister, in speaking more particularly to English-speaking citizens, are unequivocal: "I can assure you", he says, "that it is the desire of the Government of Quebec, as always, to bring about understanding and co-operation between the two great races. We believe that it is upon the unity of the two peoples that the greatest basis for progress lies. It is a duty on the part of all not to oppose each other, but to co-operate with heartiness, and it is our intention to encourage by every means in our power this spirit of good

will between the ethnic groups. We shall respect, as in the past, the rights of these two groups." Mr. Godbout says: "The thought that we have to live only for ourselves is far from my mind..."

These are timely declarations, continues the Gazette, more timely now perhaps than upon most previous occasions when party leaders have done lip service to the ideal of unity and harmony. In the circumstances now present, Mr. Duplessis and Mr. Godbout may be credited with the deliberate determination to counteract by every means in their power such disruptive influences as may be at work in the province and which cannot be other than a menace to economic progress and social tranquility. Mr. Godbout sees evidence of a moral as well as a material recovery. Mr. Duplessis quotes the words of the Pontiff as bearing directly upon the social welfare of the province. Both leaders are dealing with matters of supreme concern to the people of Quebec. Both, it may be believed, are fully aware of the responsibilities attaching to the positions which they occupy in public life. Party differences separate the two men, but considerations which are far above and, at the same time, far deeper than any party interest, unite them. The professions which they have made, when translated into practice, will give the province the greatest safeguard of which it stands in need.

School teachers and distant pupils returned to Lachute after the holiday season and the High School was reopened on Tuesday.

New Sources of Revenue

(National Tax Association Bulletin)

The Dutch government has created a new tourist tax which mulcts every Dutch subject 68 cents a day for every day he is out of the country on pleasure bent. As yet we hear of no revival of the window-glass tax which was general during the Napoleonic wars and for a long period thereafter. Window panes under a certain size were exempted, which is one explanation of the tiny window panes the traveler sees in the ancient cottages of peasants and industrial workers in Great Britain and Ireland.... The Imam of Yemen in Arabia has just imposed a tax 'on any man who shaves his beard'. Probably there are political connotations of the edict that are not made known, for the Imam would have got more money if he had laid a tax on beards. That was what Peter the Great did, partly because he wanted his people to follow the fashion in western Europe, partly to gather in a little easy money.

Canada's Front Street

A plan to lessen traffic congestion on Canada's front street, Highway No. 2, easterly from Toronto, is at present occupying the attention of the Ontario Department of Highways, it is reported. Tentative proposals provide for re-routing of traffic off the main streets of all urban municipalities between Toronto and the Quebec border.

Says Private Ownership on the Wane

Warning that "the balance of power is rapidly passing into the hands of those whose sole concern is to get greater privileges at the expense of the taxpayer", was given by Paul H. Farnalls of Halkirk, president of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts.

Speaking at the association's annual convention in Calgary, Mr. Farnalls declared it was "only a question of time until the private ownership of property will become impossible."

He suggested either the franchise be restricted to taxpayers or that money got by taxation of real property be confined solely to those purposes from which such property received a direct benefit, such as road improvements.

Expansion of the Port of London in England will cost \$60,000,000.

Six thousand men have started work on Holland's scheme to reclaim 600,000 acres of the Zuyder Zee region.

JUST DO IT AND... SMILE

What good did it do—to be grouchy today? Did your sourliness drive any troubles away? Did you cover more ground than you usually do? Because of the grouch that you carried with you? If not, what's the use of a grouch or a frown. If it won't smooth a path or a grim trouble down? If it doesn't assist you it isn't worth while. Your work may be hard, but just do it—and smile.

—Selected

Suicide Verdict Returned in Death at Ste. Agathe

MAN FOUND HANGING IN BARN

A verdict of suicide during a moment of mental depression was returned on Saturday by Dr. J. R. Brais, St. Jerome, district coroner, in the case of J. B. Lafantès, 58, of Ste. Agathe, who was found hanging in his barn on Thursday afternoon. Evidence revealed that Lafantès fixed the rope to a beam and then had his dinner and a smoke. A few minutes later he left the house and was later found hanging by his family.

Gestalt Psychology

Gestalt is a German word that was introduced into psychology in 1890 to indicate the character of a perception as a unity. For instance, the seeing of a square does not consist in seeing four equal straight lines enclosing four right angles, but is the perception of the square as a whole. Similarly, a melody is the totality of a series of tones, not the sum of the separate tones. Bertrand Russell defines Gestalt psychology as the psychology of wholes, dealing with the apprehension of wholes. He says that "reading is a case in point."

Salt Long in Use

Salt has been used in all ages and all civilizations. Some of the oldest of trade routes came into use for the traffic in salt. It was probably first used as an aliment when men was in transition from the nomadic stage to the settled, agricultural life. The Indians, though no such salt users as the civilized races, felt the need for it as all animals do and obtained it, like the wild beasts, at the licks and salt springs found in many places. In the coastal regions they usually got it from the slinks and ponds of the tide lands.

Lachute Blacksmith Found Dead on Outskirts of Town, East End

Inquest Held This Morning

Coroner's Jury Pronounce Verdict of Natural Death

An inquest into the sudden death of John Patrick Carroll, whose body was found lying beside the road at the outskirts of town last evening, was held this morning in Lachute Town Hall. A jury was empanelled by Coroner Dr. J. H. Mason and after evidence had been heard they returned a verdict of death from natural causes, no blame being attached to anyone.

Carroll was a native of St. Columban. He was 41 years of age, and was well known here having lived in town for many years, following the trade of blacksmith. For some time he had been highly nervous, and

his condition had caused concern among his friends. He had resided for several years at the home of Mr. Chas. Wheatley. Evidence was heard from Dr. McMartin of Lachute, who had examined the body and found no indications of violence or foul play.

The body was found lying on the sidewalk, opposite the home of Mr. S. S. Campbell. The discovery was made by Wm. James, who phoned Constable Gervais and Mayor J. H. Mason. The constable went to the scene immediately, and when the victim was brought to Dr. Mason, he was pronounced dead.

Proteins Make Up Living

Parts of the Human Body

Proteins make up the real living parts of our bodies. Our skin, muscles, nerves, and organs consist largely of protein material. Proteins are highly complex organic substances and, as might be supposed from the varied tissues that they make up, differ widely in their properties.

They may be solid or liquid; soluble in water or insoluble; acidic, basic, or neutral; or crystalline, waxy, or jellylike. In fact, writes Dr. Thomas M. Beck, in the Chicago Tribune, about all that they have in common is a fairly constant elementary composition: about 52 per cent carbon, 7 per cent hydrogen, 25 per cent oxygen, and 16 per cent nitrogen. In a number of proteins there also is a per cent or so of certain other elements, principally phosphorus or sulphur.

Fats, which include oils, can be consumed by the organism for the energy stored up in them, and they provide the agency by which energy reserves can be laid up in the body. Fats are fairly simple in chemical structure and constant in composition. They contain about 77 per cent carbon, 12 per cent hydrogen, and 11 per cent oxygen; just these three elements and no others.

Monument to St. Lawrence

Has Appearance of Grill

The Escorial, or to give it its full name, the "Real Monasterio de San Lorenzo del Escorial," is nominally a monument to St. Lawrence, the early Christian martyr, who was roasted to death on a grill. There are some who say that the ground plan of this vast structure on the bare and barren slopes of the Sierra Guadarrama in Spain presents the appearance of a grill, writes a correspondent in the Boston Globe.

It is, of course, more a monument to Philip II, who, tired of the bustle and worldliness of Madrid, wished for a quiet residence in which to end his days. It contains the Pantheon or burial vault of the Spanish kings, and, with two exceptions, all from Charles V to Ferdinand VII are buried here.

The palace occupies the northwest corner, while the rest of the building is given over to the monastery, occupied by Augustine monks.

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Canadian Pacific

DEATH

FALCONER—Suddenly at Balerno, Midlothian, Scotland, on Saturday, Jan 2nd., Mrs. Andrew Falconer, aged 80 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Thomas Barron Morrison express their thanks to friends and neighbors for sympathy and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

HAMMOND—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Theodore Hammond, who died January 11, 1935. Ever remembered by his wife and family.

CLELAND—In loving memory of our mother, who passed away January 8, 1928.

In tears we saw you sinking
And watched you fade away
God knows how much we miss you
As it dawns nine years the eighth.
We often stand before your grave
With hearts still sad and sore,
And think we hear those loving words,
"Not dead, just gone before."
Inserted by Henry and George and family.

CLELAND—In loving memory of a dear grandmother, who passed away January 8, 1928.

Years may roll, time may fly,
Every leaf may fade and die;
But my dear Grandmother I'll never forget.
Inserted by her granddaughter, Maude.

Young Lady of Laurel Died in Hospital Christmas Eve

MISS CATHERINE BEATON

Sorrow marred the festive season in Laurel when news was received of the death of Miss Catherine Beaton, who passed away at the Montreal General Hospital on Thursday, December 24th., at the age of 22 years. She had undergone an operation for appendicitis, which appeared successful until pneumonia developed.

She leaves to mourn her loss her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Beaton; four brothers—John and Roy at home, Alex. of Dalesville, and Donald of Ribstone, Alta.; six sisters—Martha, also of Ribstone, Mary, Maggie and Bella, of Montreal, Hazel at home, and Maud of Smiths Falls, Ont.

The funeral service was held in the Laurel Church and was conducted by Rev. Wolfendale of Arundel. Interment was

made in the Lost River Cemetery. Pall-bearers were Eric and Ernest Clifford, Norman Nicholson, Stanley Morrow, James Adamson and Alex. Beaton.

Mythical Farmer Sold Crop to 2,000 Customers

AN EDITORIAL WITH A MORAL

It seems that a farmer had a dream. He was raising a beautiful crop of some special wheat for seed purposes, and he dreamed that he had two thousand bushels of good wheat when it was all threshed. He sold it for \$2. a bushel and was very happy, for with the \$4,000 he could pay off his hired help, settle up for the binder he had bought and the supplies he had needed and still have something left for himself.

Then the dream took another turn. He thought that he had to sell the wheat to two thousand persons, each one of whom owed him two dollars, but he had to collect from each one, and some of them gave him cash, but others delayed for months and it looked as if some would not pay for years, and some he knew he could never collect from at all. And so he couldn't pay all his bills and he had nothing left over for himself but promises to pay.

The dream troubled the farmer when he awoke and he wondered what it meant. It was not until his weekly paper came on Thursday that he remembered that he hadn't paid his subscription—that the editor was the man who had to sell his product to two thousand readers at \$2.00 each, and that when some of them didn't pay, his troubles multiplied.

And so, of course, the farmer hid himself to town and paid his subscription.

Fergus (Ont.) News-Record

Water Easy to Purify

Water is one of the easiest of substances to purify, and yet the most fantastic precautions are necessary to bring it into the state of purity required for certain physical measurements. For example, notes a writer in the Chicago Tribune, it must be treated with certain powerful chemical reagents and then distilled in a still of tin or quartz or platinum. Glass cannot be used, since readily detectable amounts of it dissolve in water. Such water must then be carefully protected from contact with the atmosphere lest it dissolve gaseous impurities. And even after all this care, reasoning from certain indirect measurements shows that this water is not absolutely pure.

COMING EVENTS

Hockey at Arena

The hockey season is now in full swing and an interesting game is anticipated this Saturday, when Ayers Limited will play against Dorion, of the Intermediate League. The match will be held in the Lachute Arena, to commence at 8.30 p.m.

Orange Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the County and Scarlet Chapter of the Loyal Orange Association of the County of Argenteuil will be held in McArthur's Hall, Lachute, on Saturday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. sharp. Business—election and installation of officers. All members of the Association are requested to attend.—By order of

S. Holt, County Master,
C. W. Neill, County Secy.
J7-1p.

Clover May Have Arrived in America as Stowaway

When the first red clover came to America has never been determined, but it quite probably came as a stowaway.

Records in the bureau of plant industry indicate that the hold of the tiny vessel which brought the Pilgrims from Holland in 1620 may have carried a few precious bags of red clover seed, a crop that had been a standby in the "Low Countries" for many years. It is definitely recorded that a ship sent from Holland in 1625 carried, among other needs, "all sorts of seed." Sir Richard Weston, a successful Surrey farmer who sought refuge from religious persecution in Flanders, returned with seed of red clover to England in 1645, where it was known as "English grass." A New England record of 1663 reports "English clover grass thrives very well." In 1670 Long Island produced "Excellent English grass . . . which they sometimes sow twice a year." In 1679 there were in the same locality fields covered with clover in blossom.

A Boston newspaper in 1729 advertised "good clover hay seed" for sale. Twenty years later red clover was growing on the hills of New York and better methods for hulling the seed were described.

Estimate of National Wealth

When a flat statement or estimate of the national wealth is given, it is supposed to include every form of wealth and property which can be measured—real estate and buildings, live stock, farm implements, machines and tools, railroads, shipping, street railways and all other public utilities and their equipment, agricultural, manufactured and mining products, coins and bullion, home furnishings, clothing, personal adornments and possessions. The census bureau issues separate figures covering all of these and many lesser classifications. It gave the total wealth of the United States in 1922 as \$320,816,862,000. For the years since then the national industrial conference board, New York city, made independent estimates. Its estimate for 1932 was \$247,300,000,000.

Use of Word Iris

The word Iris is one used in two or three ways. In connection with Greek mythology Iris was worshipped as a messenger of the gods, and was a particular assistant to the goddess Juno, queen of the heavens. She is usually pictured as a graceful maiden, winged and resplendent. The rainbow was closely associated with her, and poets pictured it as the path on which she ascended to the gods with messages from Olympus. Its sudden appearance meant that Iris needed it for a pathway—when the message was delivered it disappeared. Occasionally she is represented with a rainbow above her. Sometimes the rainbow is called the sash of Iris.

Happy in Company

The secret of success is a certain heartiness and sympathy. A man who is not happy in company cannot do any word in his memory that will fit the occasion. All his information is a little impertinent. A man who is happy there, finds in every turn of the conversation equally lucky occasions for the introduction of that which he has to say.

Buddhist Monks

Candidates for Buddhist monkhood enter upon a kind of novitiate, after which the candidate, his head shaved, receives the three refuges before the assembled chapter: "I take refuge in Buddha, I take refuge in the law, I take refuge in the community."

Greatest Foot Race

The largest and wildest foot race ever run took place in the diamond fields of Lichtenburg, South Africa, in 1927, when more than 80,000 prospectors, at a given signal, dashed to stake out claims, writes Mrs. H. D. Harris, Johannesburg, South Africa, in Collier's Weekly.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Louise Parker spent the week-end visiting in Montreal.

Mr. Ross Todd, of Kiosk, Ont., visited friends in town over the holiday.

Miss Gertrude Titman, of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Giles.

Miss Eleanor Armstrong spent a few days recently with friends in Montreal.

Miss Florence Wallace, of Montreal, spent the New Year's holiday visiting friends in town.

Mrs. K. Parsons and Miss E. Parsons, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mrs. C. Gillard.

Mr. Leggo returned to his home in Harmon, N.Y., after visiting at Mrs. H. Hammond's.

Miss Shirley Hamilton spent New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hay in Ottawa.

Miss Ruby Parsons, of Montreal, spent the week-end in town, visiting Mrs. Harlow Giles.

Miss Christie Beaton spent Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beaton, at Lost River.

Mr. Alex. Robertson, of Tetreaultville, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles in Lachute.

Miss Margaret Westley and Mr. Richard Wood, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stansfield for New Year's.

Miss Ruth Tomalty, of Montreal, spent New Year's holiday with her aunt, Mrs. J. Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calder and daughter, Linda, of Montreal, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hamilton.

Miss Eleanor Campbell has returned to Macdonald College after spending the holidays with her parents in Dalesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Maicotte and family, of Ste. Scholastique, and Miss St. Laurent of Ottawa, were holiday guests of Dr. A. Rodrigue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones returned to their home in Quebec City this week, after spending the holidays in Lachute and Brownsburg.

Mr. Edwin Pollock returned to Macdonald College on Sunday last, after having spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock.

Messrs. Stephen May and George Powell returned to resume their studies at the High School after spending the holidays at their homes in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. Lionel Lafleur, of Drummondville, and Mr. Jules Lafleur of Montreal, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lafleur, during the recent holidays.

Miss Betty Labrie, of Vancouver, and Miss Babette Langlois and Mr. Jean Langlois, of Westmount, were New Year's Day guests of Miss Yolande Tremblay.

Mrs. M. J. Strong and daughters, Muriel and Myrtle, of Notre Dame de Grace, Mr. Kenneth Elliott of Toronto, and Mr. Russell Elliott, of Ottawa, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elliott.

Mr. Roland Cruise of Richmond, Miss Gladys Cruise and Mr. Wm. Hodge of Montreal, and Miss Ruth Hodge of St. Catharines, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise during New Year's and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell and sons, Randolph and Roy, Messrs. Robert Kane, George Helner, Leslie Farrell and Murray Mitchell, Miss Elma Ball and Mrs. A. Crompt, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldworthy during New Year's week-end.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral of the late Phineas MacVicar, were Mr. and Mrs. W. MacVicar, of Stardale, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon and Mrs. Clarence Bennett of Harrington; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacVicar, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingsbury, all of Vankleek Hill.

Lachute Doctor Bereaved

The funeral of the late E. W. McMartin, well-known Montreal businessman, who died last Thursday at the Homoeopathic Hospital, was held in D. A. Collings' funeral chapel. Interment was made at St. Andrew's East, the place of his birth, on Sunday.

Mr. McMartin went to Montreal in his 16th year and entered commercial life, after a period of training, as a salesman. He established his own business in 1914.

Survivors include his wife, formerly Miss Weir Rough, a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Common, and three sons, Dr. W. Finlay McMartin of Lachute, and Donald W. and Jack W. McMartin of Montreal.

Early-Season Activities at Men's Curling Club

Although held up for several weeks by the mild weather, curling is now off to a good start and a number of interesting games have been played at the Lachute Club.

The Granites Competition was won by G. Valois and his team, who defeated R. Todd's rink in a score of 11-7.

Four rinks were entered for the Jubilee Elimination. On Monday Jno. A. MacKimmie defeated R. Todd; J. Berniquier, by a splendid final shot, turned the score on Geo. Hay. This left the finals between Jno. A. MacKimmie and Jos. Berniquier, to be played on Tuesday evening, in which Mr. MacKimmie's rink was successful with a score of 18-7.

The Stackhouse Bonspiel started on Wednesday, and like the other games will be followed with enthusiasm.

Owing to the early spring the Doubles, left unfinished last season, were played off last week; these were won by S. S. Campbell and Ray Langille against G. Valois and Lawrence Cruise, in a score of 10 to 3.

Four teams will visit Montreal on Saturday to play granites in the Elgin Competition; the rinks will be skipped by R. McArthur, Rev. H. Cousens, J. MacGibbon and R. Todd.

Fred — When I returned the Smiths' lawn mower with a nicked blade, Smith swore!
Nell — We don't want that sort of thing to happen again dear. The next time, borrow from the minister.

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Pat O'Brien & Josephine Hutchinson

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with Ross Alexander, Guy Kibbee and Louise Fazenda
Adapted from Sinclair Lewis' best seller, "Arrowsmith"
Three wise guys and a girl who out-marked them plenty

The Three Wise Guys
Robert Young and Betty Furness with Raymond Walburn, T. Hall, Bruce Cabot
Matinee Saturday, 3 p.m. 25c. Also News Reel

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Come and bring your loudest laughs. Elmer plays cards like a shark . . . makes love like a fish . . . trusts gangsters . . . believes in salesmen . . . orders lemonade at the bar . . . and thinks the loveliest thing in the world is a cow! . . . —But a pretty girl changes all that . . .

All-American Chump

John Miljan, in
Gentleman from Louisiana
Eddie Quillan, Charles "Chic" Sale, Charlotte Henry, Marjorie Gatenon,
Cartoon: A Wolf in Cheap Clothings

January 14-15-16

Seven Stars! Season's Happiest Picture
Robt. Montgomery in PICCADILLY JIM
with Frank Morgan, Madge Evans, Eric Blore, Billie Burke, Robert Benchley, Ralph Forbes
Bob's a cartoonist now, and when he puts his girl's family in the "funnies" the trouble starts—and the laughs never stop . . .

I Stand Condemned

with Harry Baur (the French Charles Laughton) L. Olivier, Penelope Dudley-Ward
It's a London Film
And Fox News Reel

Matinee, Saturday 3 p.m. 25c.

Church Services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rev. W. LeCras, Rector.

1st. Sunday after Epiphany
St. Simeon's, Lachute
11 a.m., Morning Prayer.
St. George's, Brownsburg.
7 p.m., Evensong.

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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

LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

Dunany 10.30 a.m.
Louisa 2 p.m.
Lakefield 7 p.m.

MAPLE AVE. BAPTIST (BROWNSBURG)

Rev. E. H. Young, B.Th.

11 A.M.

7.30 P.M.

Sisterly Love

Light after Darkness

Chatham West 2.30 p.m.

"The doors of the church swing in"

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.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Communion Service.
Reception of New Members.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: That Newly-Turned Leaf.

"I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it."
Isaiah.

Friday, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m.
Preparatory Service, to Communion and Reception on Sunday.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: On Being Faithful.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: Seeing It Through.
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
3 p.m., Thomas' Gore.
Welcome To All Services!

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.

Out of Control!

A Short Short-Story by a local contributor,
Ellen Engelhardt

It had been a swell affair. Stag dinner, fine food, toasts to a friend who was standing on the threshold of a new life, ready to leave bachelorhood forever. Yes, and the drinks, too, had been first rate. All in all a satisfactory event, thought young Jim Foreclose while driving home through the early hours of a new day. He had stayed later than the rest, and had managed a few extra whisky-and-sodas. It was very dark and a trifle damp before dawn; one of those early fall nights so mysteriously wonderful with the smell of dead leaves and good rich earth. Jim, in high spirits and whistling to himself, felt on the top of the world.

In his comfortable Chevrolet coach he was sliding along a pretty country road, the 10-mile drive separating his friend's farm from his own dwelling place. Jim was a bank clerk in a small town, married a year ago to the girl of his heart, and now he was speeding back to her after a joyously hectic evening. Always sure of a glad welcome—always, he thought; yes, it must go on like that forever.

Jim, in his enthusiasm, had stepped rather hard on the accelerator. The Chev gave a jump over the uneven country road and plunged forward gallantly. "Good old gal," said Jim, addressing the car like a friend. "You know I want to get home as quickly as possible. . . One would think you, too, had had a few glasses over the limit, like myself." His own loud laughter followed this joke. But the rough road took Jim Foreclose's attention for the next five minutes.

"Who on earth invented these roads anyway? Nothing but twists and turns, curves and hills, up and down. And countless little bridges over endless creeks! Oh, hell, another one. No chance of speeding here, even if one meets no cars or wagons at this hour of the night. The government should build more highways; yes, that's it, more highways. . . Maybe I am driving too fast. I should slow down." Jim rather dubiously concluded his monologue. But the good old Chev was on her way to glory. She sped no more; she literally flew over the ground. Trees, rocks appeared and vanished like so many ghosts. Branches hanging low struck the car, once in a while. They seemed like arms of spirits reaching out from nowhere to stop the wild race of man towards an unknown goal.

Jim, in spite of his tipsiness, began to feel alarmed. What was the matter anyway? Why was he unable to slow down? There did not seem the least thing wrong with the car; still he did not feel the master. He applied himself with renewed zest and skill to his driving, both hands on the wheel, foot on brake, foot on clutch—yes, quite so, leave the accelerator alone, that was it. He began to feel exceedingly hot, slightly nervous.

He simply had to do something about it; this kind of pace was impossible. Now, very soon, there would be the long crooked hill and, at the foot, a railroad crossing. If only he could free one hand and reach for the emergency brake. But the wheel kept him too busy, his unsteady fingers seemed glued to the wooden circle. "Not unlike a life-belt," thought Jim. Did drowning people cling like that to their life-belts?

"Look out, look out—there is Black Creek bridge." Who screamed—the whistling wind or a nightbird; was it just imagination, or intoxication? . . . Suddenly it seemed the car had stopped. It was the ground now that was speeding, racing past so swiftly. Jim was trying to reassure himself. Perhaps, after all, he had made a mistake and got into somebody else's car, and now he could not handle it? Glancing backwards, he saw the familiar red and green motor rug was on the back seat, road map and flashlight in the pocket. It was his Chev alright—well yes, and the keys had fitted. It was all nonsense.

Funny what difficulty he had to turn his head. He would try to do the trick once more. In vain, his neck was stiff and — let's try to move the feet, they feel cold! They did not stir an inch; they were lifeless, paralyzed, and his hands were now cold and clammy, frozen to the wheel. So that was it — paralyzed; that meant he was finished — with only his mind becoming more sober as the minutes passed.

Pur—pur—sang the engine, while the car sped young Jim Foreclose every moment nearer to destruction. It had started to rain, fine misty moisture. Fog hanging from trees and enveloping rocks and hillsides, made them look gigantic and menacing. A few more yards to the crooked hill. Jim tried to figure out the timetable; was there a train due at this time of the night? He could not remember; his mind was a blank, and the little clock had stopped exactly at midnight. On and on went the mad race. Cold sweat oozed on Jim's forehead, while the terrible creeping thing we call fear took possession of his soul.

What was that—three scrapping wet gravel, or was it a voice calling him out of the past? A heavy fist struck out at him—or was it just a limb? But sure, there was no more

trees, nothing but ghostly phantoms of years gone by—following the car, reaching for him, shouting, yelling and reminding him of every transgression of his life. Far back into childhood they took him, mercilessly; shaking his sins out around him, flinging his faults into his face with the rain.

Pur—pur—faster and faster . . . the car was taking the hill now, starting down, and next came the crossing. It thundered—or was it something else? Little stars appeared down below—railway lights, lighting the line. . . And then it came. Two red eyes, staring through mist and fog. The express was thundering along. Jim had never given much thought to religion. He did not know how to pray; he never went to church. He wished now that he could pray; he tried hard, oh, so very hard, but all he could mutter was, "God almighty, God almighty!" He wanted to yell; a sound would have given relief from the deadly strain. But his voice failed. His mouth was dry, lifeless like the rest of him—a living corpse. Bigger and bigger flared the red eyes, while the great black monster and the small blue car raced to embrace each other in a deadly grip. In his ice cold brain appeared red letters on a white wall. "You lost control, and drove intoxicated" . . .

"Jim, Jimmy, dear!" — far away someone called. . . And then came the crash. Something struck him in the head.

Opening his eyes, Jim Foreclose looked bewildered into the smiling face of his wife. The bedroom reading light blinded his eyes. There was a roaring fire in the fireplace radiating warmth.

"Oh, Jim dear," said Nedda, "what on earth was the matter with you? You frightened me so. For the last ten minutes I have tried to wake you, sprinkled water on your face, called you—all in vain. I had to bump the pillow on your head good and hard, before you would open your eyes. You must have had a horrid dream!" "Awful, indeed," said the man.

"Tell me about it" begged the young woman.

"Just a minute, sweetheart. If you will just get me a drink, please?"

"A drink of water, just that?"

"Yes, dear, only water now and for the rest of my life, I swear it, and so help me God to keep it!"

And then he told her.

Chickens in the Sea

Ever hear of chickens in the sea? They are not related to any of the feathered families, but are members of the herring clan. "Digby chickens", the name more popularly used in the various fishing areas and markets, are the smaller sea herring when prepared for the consumer by smoking. They have long been produced in the Maritime provinces, and are still in demand, though herring are marketed in several other forms—for example, fresh, kippered, and canned.

Herring are taken in the British Columbia fisheries and in Canada's inland waters as well as on the Atlantic coast, but it is in the Atlantic area that nearly all the smoking is done. The inland catch is marketed fresh and on the Pacific coast the herring landings are largely used in preparing dry-salted fish for the Orient, and in manufacturing meal and oil.

While "Digby chickens" have no physical resemblance to farm chickens, there is one point of likeness. It has been found that fresh herring and chickens are much alike in protein content — in the case of chickens the percentage is 13.7 and in the case of herring 13.2.

Life's Sunshine

By T. M. Read

Our lives will hold no sunshine Unless we day by day Keep counting up our blessings And thus chase gloom away. For God, our Heavenly Father, In His great loving heart, Deceals that in life's battles Each one must do his part. For God's providing blessings — As you can plainly see — Doth not mean they will bless you Unless received by thee. For in all our transactions, With God as well as man, There's giving and receiving, According to God's plan.

And we the door must open, Must bid Him enter in, If we would share these blessings, And cleanse our souls from sin. That's why we count our blessings On each and every day, It brings us new incentives To live our Father's way.

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies



THE NEW YEAR'S PLEA

"I am but a new beginner", Said the jolly little year. As he hurried through the doorway With his pen behind his ear.

"I have books for little children. Great big books for grown-up folk. But I know that keeping records is not going to be a joke."

"I would ask that only good deeds Be done the whole year through; It would make my task so easy Having just one set to do!"

NEW YEAR'S EVE IN THE WOODS

(Concluded)

The train came in and puffed its way out of the station again — after blowing its whistle repeatedly.

"Those youngsters did not say whether they were going back tonight or not, did they, Pete?" the burly conductor said to his brakeman.

"They said nothing to me about it", Pete replied, "and there's not a sign of them anywhere, so they must have intended to stay all night. . . Can't hold the train any longer anyway. Other people are going home for New Year's, if they are not." So with an extra scream of the whistle, the train pulled out and disappeared around the bend.

Meanwhile May stood shivering and sobbing in the cabin. She was so certain that the others were lost, and she had just realized that she might have to spend the night alone if they did not find their way back.

"One thing I need is wood", she said at last, "and lots of it. It is lucky that Mr. Forbes has plenty of it in the shed." Throwing off her coat she donned a heavy overall suit and carried wood in until she had enough to last quite a while. "Now the lamps", she said, "I hope there is plenty of coal oil." This meant another trip to the shed, and after some searching she found it, and some lamp cloths. Trimming and filling all ten of them, she set them in the wide windows and lighted them.

"Perhaps they will see the lights and they will serve to guide them home. . . Home" she repeated again, in a husky whisper, "Will they ever see it again?" Visions of them tumbling over rocks with broken limbs and dropping into turbulent waters, filled her mind until she gave herself a vigorous shake, and thought "I must stop dreading these horrible things and see what I can get ready for their supper. Fortunately we did not eat everything at lunch time."

This meant unpacking all the bags again and taking the leftovers from each lunch box. Time passed quickly and it was eight o'clock before she heard the first sound that might indicate the return of the party. The first was a faint shout, followed in a few moments by a regular war-whoop. Later the door was opened and Lila Berry threw herself upon her. "May, you splendid old stand-by!" she exclaimed with a half-sob. "It seems like heaven to get here and find the cabin lighted and warm and a steaming supper ready." "Yes May," cried Rose Black, "We shall never forget this. You might have been at home enjoying New Year's Eve with your family. But you stayed for our sake."

"I just could not go", May replied, rather tearfully, "until I knew that you were safe."

But where are Bob and Grant? Has anything happened to them?"

"Fortunately, no," said Bill in a subdued voice, "they stopped at the Boyd cottage. Grant was sure that his dad had left the phone connected. They are going to send a long distance to town to say that we are all safe and will come in on the morning train.—If we can wake up in time to get it!"

"Let's set our watches" said May, "two can sit up and watch until midnight, then two more, and so on until morning".

When Bob and Grant arrived they said "You folks have been smart to get this place heated up and everything so soon."

"We did not", said Lila, "Angel May stayed, don't you see; and don't you remember that it was the light that eventually guided us home."—How happy May felt, to know that her lights had guided them.

The supper hour was a merry time, in spite of the fact that all would have preferred being at home. But they were all so thankful to be in shelter after their weary trail around and around following Bill, who had found out the truth of May's words, that snow covered familiar marks. If it had not been for Lila getting a glimpse of the lights from a high rock which, having shed her skis, she had climbed with the help of Bob and Ted, they might still not have been at the cottage. They had had no idea at first that it was their own cottage. They just knew that there was a lighted place and kept coming towards it.

Bill said during a lull in the conversation, "I had planned such a different way of spending the evening. I had meant to make my first tour of the night clubs of the city."

"Providence took a hand, Billy Boy, and prevented you", said May softly, "Let it be a lesson to you to keep out of them. Our homes are the best places for us all, at our age, and I should say they always will be. Dad says that the world would be a much better place if there were no such places as night clubs."

"On the strength of that sermonette, let's all go to sleep, except the watchers," said Lila, "May practices what she preaches, we all know." Next day, in their own homes once more, the young folk could look back and laugh about their unpremeditated winter night spent in the woods.

Next story—The Beginner.
Lovingly, Aunt Jean.

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



THE KING TO BE PATRON OF SCOUTS

King George VI has indicated his readiness to become, like his father, the Patron of the Boy Scouts of the Empire.

CORONATION KING'S SCOUTS

To mark the King's Coronation, and as the Dominion's part in a project launched by Lord Baden-Powell, Canadian Boy Scouts qualifying as King's Scouts before Dominion Day this year will be awarded a special Coronation King's Scout certificate.

ATTENDED BIG SCOUT GATHERINGS

Like King George V, the new King has associated himself with Scouting in various ways. He attended the great London gathering of Wolf Cubs held at Hyde Park in 1921, the Imperial Jamboree at Wembley in 1924, and the London Cub "Palava" in 1926.

WEARS SILVER WOLF FOR SCOUTING SERVICE

A photograph of the new

King, when the Duke of York, shows him in full Scout kit and wearing the Silver Wolf, Scouting's highest honorary award. The decoration was presented by Lord Baden-Powell in 1926, in recognition of the Prince's service to the Movement as President of the Boy Scouts Associations of Yorkshire and of London.

THE KING ON CITIZENSHIP

His ideas on the responsibilities of citizenship were thus outlined to a gathering of youth by the King when Duke of York, and President of the London Boy Scouts Association:

"I want you to realize that you have a great responsibility to take up with the duties of citizenship that lie before you. You may think these problems have nothing to do with you, that it is other people, who have them to solve. But don't believe that. It is only when every man and woman realize their responsibilities to their country in general that a happy country can result, because not one of us is put into the world for himself alone. Make yourself effective in your job, and do it with all your might, because dishonest and ineffective work is wrong to your fellows and to your country. Therefore we must all do the best we can."

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Files of
The Watchman

50 Years Ago

Friday, January 7, 1887.

The election of Councillors for the Parish of St. Jerusalem was held in the Court House, in Lachute on Monday, when Messrs. James Earle, Walter Smith, and James Gordon were elected by acclamation.

Lakefield—A successful and well attended donation party was held on Wednesday evening at the parsonage. Rev. G. Roger, B.A., Rector of St. Luke's, Montreal, tendered an effective and interesting address. The proceeds are to be devoted to a fund for the much needed erection of a new parsonage.

Ogdensburg — Mr. James Hayes, while on his way to the shanty with a load of barrels, had the misfortune to have his leg broken when some of the barrels rolled over him.

Married—at Stonefield, Que., on January 1st., by Rev. R. Hamilton, Robert Pinkerton and Mary Jane Sittlington.

25 Years Ago

Friday, January 5, 1912.

Mr. John Hope has entered upon his duties as Customs Officer, and is busily engaged in fitting up his offices in the Post Office building.

Mr. Albert Hills has severed his connection with Mr. J. D. Campbell, and leaves on Saturday for Drummondville.

Grenville —Mr. and Mrs. R. Isaacs have returned from a trip through the Southern States. Mrs. Isaacs leaves shortly to spend the remainder of the winter at Palm Beach, Florida.

Dalesville—The many friends of Mr. Allie Dixon will be sorry to learn that he met with a painful accident at his home on Saturday.

At a meeting of the Montreal Presbytery, which met in Knox Church on Tuesday, a committee reported in favor of permitting the regular minister of Lachute to have an ordained minister as assistant.

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

HAW	CAVES	STY
ABA	ALATE	HCE
TYLER	RANGOON	
SEN	RA	TAW
ASS	LEDA	SETH
MI	POWELL	RHO
ANGORA	POISON	
SIR	DROITS	RE
SAIL	DUNS	AND
DON	SE	END
GILBERT	ELGIN	
AVE	SEEMS	EKE
MAY	TIRES	LET

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

GOSSIP

If I could make a New Year's resolution for each and every one of us, it would be, "I will not gossip." By gossip I mean idle talk, not scandal, which is malicious talk. Gossip is prevalent every place but it does not exist to the same extent in the cities as it does in the town and country. There is not the same close contact and there is not in other people and in what other people do. In a smaller place there is a genuine interest in other people and in what they do and this too close interest causes a lot of unhappiness. Cities have not the same continuity. People move about and one seldom knows one's neighbors. You may be interested in one family because you went to school with them; in another because they were school-mates of your mother's; your children's friends, create an interest in the families. Be interested but do not talk. Be that mean kind of a gossip who listens to everything, but tells nothing. Most of the talk is harmless but it is none the less annoying. Remember, it is none of your business how other people spend their money or their time or how they bring up their children. There is no law against thinking, but there ought to be a law against talking. Sometimes idle talk is not only annoying but harmful. I heard a woman, whose son had lost his position through no fault of his, say that "Mary had gone home to her people until John had a chance to look for other work." Shortly after another woman who had been present, told a third that Mary had left John. This statement was wrong in its implication and might have done harm. If people could only stick to the truth but they tell what they imagine. Some of them should go into the fortune telling business. I heard one woman analyse a neighbour's wash which was hanging on the line. She knew their financial condition from the holes in the underwear; the number of people at a party by counting the Madeira napkins; four sheets indicated that they occupied separate rooms; and the woman's housekeeping ability from the colour of the towels. The world would be a much pleasanter place if we could learn to mind our business. So make a resolution not to talk. And keep it.

THE WEATHER

The weather is one thing that is always interesting. Whatever would we do without it for an opening gambit in conversation. It always seemed to me to be a silly thing to tell in the paper what kind of weather we were having. When I was in the West, the first thing I looked for was to see what kind of weather they were having at home. Now I am in the East, I find the same thing occurring again. One of the most interesting things I found in an Ontario weekly was that they had burned more coal before Christmas than last year and that there were more zero spells than usual. Just in case you are interested in our weather. We have had quite a bit of it. Not cold but rain and dampness. I doubt if we have seen the sun more than one day a week during November and December. Several times it has rained for three days in succession. And that was steady rain not just a drizzle. There has been very little cold weather but when it is cold, it is a raw cold that nothing can keep out.

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Almost every month I think of something seasonal that I wish I had written about but failed to do. I always think I must keep track of these things and use them next year. But I never do. Now I have started putting them down. I have actually started and there are pages in a large ledger, not just easily lost note-books and I

have things for November and December entered and I resolve to do this each and every month in the hope of making this column more interesting and valuable.

SCALLOPED SANDWICHES

It is discouraging to face a large number of left-over sandwiches when your hospitality has outweighed your estimate of your guests' capacity. Put your sandwiches in a baking dish, beat an egg or two and add milk and bake in a slow oven as you would a bread-pudding. They will make a savoury supper dish.

FROZEN PUDDING

2/3 cup granulated sugar
3/4 cup water
3 egg whites
1 pint whipping cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup coarsely chopped canned pineapple
1/4 cup coarsely chopped candied cherries
1/4 cup sultana raisins cut fine

Boil the sugar and water to 230 degrees or until it threads. Beat the egg whites and pour the sugar syrup over them while beating and beat until cool. Fold in the whipped cream, vanilla and fruits. Pour into the freezing tray and freeze until set.

NEIGHBORS

By Mae Smith

A group that gathers, when chores are done.
For a talk and a song and a bit of fun;
The friendliest gathering under the sun—
Our neighbors.
Across the meadow a flash-light flows,
Here in the driveway a motor slows,
We greet with smiles and a glad "Hello",
The neighbors.
We talk of the prices a farm crop brings,
Religion and politics, quilts and kings,
When the winter twilight together brings
The neighbors.
Oh merry group by the fireside warm!
Your fun and friendliness—potent charm—
A bond that is holding us to the farm—
The neighbors.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Jan. 10th., is "Sacrament". The Golden Text is:—"Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies." (Psalms 23 : 5). The following passages are from the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures":—"And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him. . . . And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves : . . . And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you : this do in remembrance of me". (Luke 22 : 14-17, 19). "The Passover, which Jesus ate with his disciples in the month Nisan on the night before his crucifixion, was a mournful occasion, a sad supper taken at the close of day, in the twilight of a glorious career with shadows fast falling around; and this supper closed forever Jesus' ritualism or concessions to matter. . . . With the great glory of an everlasting victory overshadowing him, he gave thanks and said, 'Drink ye all of it.' (Science and Health, pages 32, 33).

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE



KING BORIS WITH HIS HAPPY FAMILY

The latest photograph of the Bulgarian Royal Family, taken on the occasion of the name day of Queen Johanna and the sixth anniversary of the royal marriage, shows King Boris and Queen Johanna with their lovely little daughter, Princess Marie Luisa.

Australian Typist Is Mayor in Spare Time

Miss Constance Clancy, 23, is the youngest mayor in Australia if not in the British Empire. A stenographer, she was elected mayor of Paddington, a suburb of Sydney.

During the day she works as a typist in an industrial union and attends to her municipal office duties in her spare time.

135 American Legislators Are Women

Washington — One hundred and thirty-five women will serve in 34 State Legislatures this year, the National League of Women Voters has announced. The total is five more than last year but fourteen less than in 1929. New Hampshire leads with 19 women members, followed by Connecticut, 18, and Vermont, 14.

Why Does One City Prefer Larger Turnips than Another?

Why does one city prefer a certain size of turnip while another prefers them smaller? Probably custom has a lot to do with it. In the United States New York and Pittsburgh are partial to them large, four to six inches in diameter. Boston likes her turnips medium, three to five inches, and Philadelphia, Cleveland and Baltimore smaller still, three to four inches. Canadian turnips from Prince Edward Island and Ontario are the preferred choice as compared with the domestic article because of their fine flavor and appearance, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. Canadian turnips are purchased by hotels and restaurants and by the average housewife, while the domestic turnip is sold for the most part on local farm markets, or to factories. New York and Boston are the main consuming centres for Canadian turnips, those from Prince Edward Island com-

manding the highest price in these markets. The market for Ontario turnips is Chicago, Pittsburgh and other interior points, these being more accessible.

Definition of a Nurse

(Journal of Medicine and Surgery)

A nurse is a marvellous compound of science and nature. She is trained like a doctor, registered like a Holstein cow, starched like a full-dress shirt, and salaried like a farmhand. But can she do miracles? She can make a five-foot sheet cover a six-foot bed, and shake down a clinical thermometer without dislocating her wrist, or putting her patient's eye out.

Judge Tope got out Ernie's marriage licence, erased Pearl's name and substituted Leota's. "The way I look at the law," he said, "you got to meet peculiar exigencies with peculiar methods." . . . Barbara Stanwyck, in *Banjo on My Knee*, will appear at Rex Theatre Jan. 27th. only—a special performance for the Hundred Club charity funds.

Electric Bed Cover

A solution for the problems of wintertime's impatient sufferers who either wear themselves out beneath a heavy load of blankets or wake shivering under too few, has been found in the new electric comforter developed by W. K. Kearsley of the General Electric research laboratory. Plugged into a household circuit, the electric comforter obviates the necessity for any other form of covering, yet automatically keeps the sleeper warm regardless of any changes in the temperature of the room. Unlike ordinary heating pads, the comforter will give a gentle warmth over a large area, replacing the heat loss from the bed. It is not designed to give concentrated heat at any given point. The new aid to sleeping comfort has been developed and completely tested in actual use over a period of many months.

Fashion Flashes

By Alice Alden

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NO MATTER what your favorite fabric is, you will find that it is fashionable for evening wear. Lace is always liked and is used in a fine Chantilly pattern for a lovely black frock with deep decolletage front and back. The bodice is trimmed with luscious pale pink velvet roses and the slim skirt spreads out from the knees in a series of graduated ruffles.

FLIRTATIOUS EYES will be more alluring as they peep through a square of black net embroidered in gold, silver, blue or jet sequins.

NEVER MORE beautiful than now, is the general opinion when it comes to evening wraps. We like a princess model of brown brocade shot with heavy gold thread and collared with mink.

BETWEEN-SEASON hats are now here. Belting ribbon is much used for nice little caps or full berets that can be ornamented with quills or other feathers.

IT IS DAZZLING to watch the color parade. A grand coat is of pinkish red, cut on princess lines, high waisted and with a full, swinging skirt. It has a notched collar of black Persian lamb and large frogs, also of fur.

COLD DAYS are just right for a grand suit which has a bright green tweed skirt and a reversible swagger coat of blocked lapin in bronze-brown. When worn on the fur side, the wide tuxedo fronts of the green tweed are held by a brown

leather belt with large leather ornament clasp.

NO NEED to lose hankie or compact because your evening bag is too small. Some of the smartest models are most generously sized. A gold kid evening bag is just about the size of a regular daytime bag. Furthermore, it has a black velvet handle and black velvet gussets.

DRESS UP a simple but good unfurrowed brown, red or green coat by wearing a hat of matching felt trimmed with mink and a little scarf of mink that ties in a bow beneath the chin.

SLEEK AND SUAVE is the gown of fine satin. A lovely evening frock is of rose-pink slipper satin with three enormous roses of the fabric high at one side of the draped bodice, which has double shoulder straps. The skirt is very full.

Tired Wife (to fussy husband)—Really, John, I'd rather have all the children sick than you.

John—So would I.

"Is it wrong to go through your husband's pockets when he has had a late evening?"

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DISTRICT NEWS

BROWNSBURG

Miss Marion Stewart, R.N., of Montreal, and Mr. George Stewart, of Ottawa, visited their parents during the holidays.

Miss J. Kerr is the guest of her sister, Mrs. David McQuat, this week.

Miss May Petley has returned from Carleton Place, Ont., where she has been the guest of Mrs. A. M. Campbell for the past few weeks. Mr. Bernard Petley of Ottawa, also spent the holidays at his home here.

Friends of Mrs. A. Brunelle were sorry to hear that she had the misfortune to fall last Sunday night, striking her head on the ice. She is now suffering from concussion of the brain, and will be obliged to remain in bed for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart had the unpleasant surprise, upon returning home Tuesday noon, to find their chimney on fire. Very little damage was done, however.

Watch Night services were held in the Brownsburg United Church and the Maple Ave. Baptist Church on Dec. 31st.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Colin Martin and Mrs. R. Moncrieff in their bereavement.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. George's Church, Brownsburg, was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Jackson on Wednesday evening last. The following were elected:—Mrs. H. Painter, elected President; Mrs. L. Wilson, re-elected Vice-Pres.; Mrs. P. McQuaig, re-elected Sec.-Treas.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss Gladys Elliott spent New Year's with her parents in the city.

Mrs. V. Willett Miss Joan Willett and Mrs. A. MacAdam entertained their S. S. classes at the home of Mrs. Willett on Wednesday afternoon. The sleigh-drive, games and bountiful tea were thoroughly enjoyed by all the children.

The remains of the late E. W. McMartin who died Dec. 31st, in the Homeopathic Hospital, were brought here for interment last Sunday.

Mr. H. Kay spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Braash.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gagnon and son, Laurie, were New Year's guests of Mr. W. J. Rodger.

Miss A. Sutherland is spending some time with the Misses Pitcairn.

The community was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. W. Jeffrey on New Year's day. Mrs. Jeffrey has been a summer resident of St. Andrews for many years.

Much interest is being shown in the operations of the diver who has been engaged to locate the break in the water pipe when it crosses the North River above the bridge.

Charles De Witt spent New Year's at his home here.

Hugh Robertson left on Monday to take a business course in Montreal.

Appreciation of the series of lectures which Dr. Maude Abbott recently delivered at the University of California, Stanford University and the Children's Hospital of San Francisco, has been received since her return to Montreal.

REMAINS BROUGHT TO ST. ANDREWS FOR INTERMENT

The funeral service for Mrs. W. R. Jeffrey, formerly Christina Gertrude Watson, who died January 1st, in the Western Hospital, was held on Sunday afternoon at the chapel of Tees & Co., Montreal, with Rev. F. W. Kerr, Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Westmount, officiating.

Family mourners at the service were her husband, W. R. Jeffrey; her daughter, Doreen, and her son, John.

Following the service the body was transported here to St. Andrews East for interment.

MILLE ISLES

Miss Phyllis Laing, of Notre Dame de Grace, returned to Lily Crest on Monday, to resume her school duties here on Tuesday after the holidays.

Col. and Mrs. G. M. Strong and family spent the holidays at Cambria House; other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan and sons, Harry and David, and Miss Marjorie McDermid, all of Montreal.

Messrs. Willis Black, George Draper, Victor and Albert Noble, Harry Burns and Arthur Woods spent Christmas week-end in Montreal.

Mr. John Williams spent the New Year's holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Seale and daughters, Miriam and Louisa, and Mrs. W. J. Patterson, spent New Year's Eve at Mr. and Mrs. A. Kyle's.

Recent rains made ground conditions poor for skiing during the holidays. Skating and hockey, however, were much enjoyed.

Mr. John A. Ward was the winner of a contest conducted by the Dominion Store, St. Jerome, winning a very acceptable Christmas cake.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss Margaret Lawrence was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Misses Gladys and Edith Gilmour spent a few days visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Paquette and sons have returned to the city after having spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale.

Mr. Lorne Brown has returned to Ste. Anne de Bellevue, to resume his duties there.

Miss N. Gilmour was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Day.

Despite unfavorable weather conditions, many skiers spent the week-end here.

Mr. Geo. Campbell and Miss Veronica Ivall have returned to Lachute after spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Miss Phyllis Russell has been the guest of Miss Pearl Gilby for the past week.

Dr. V. Jekill and friends spent New Year's at his home at Lake Echo.

Miss Bertha Woods is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy.

Mrs. Nesbitt and children spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee and baby have returned home, after spending the holidays in Montreal.

Miss Elaine Gilby was rushed to the hospital with an attack of appendicitis, the early part of the week.

Miss V. Boyd and Miss B. Neithcut have returned to resume their teaching duties.

Miss Hollingsworth has been spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson.

Miss Naomi Ivall has returned to the city after spending the holidays with her brother, Mr. W. J. Ivall.

CUSHING WEST

The Misses Olive and Katie Hartley returned to town on Sunday evening, having spent the Christmas vacation with their mother, Mrs. S. O. Hartley.

Master Kenny Hartley also spent the holidays here as the guest of his grandmother.

Miss Dorothy Weir returned to the city on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mahoney and Miss Grace Power of Montreal, were New Year and week-end visitors at the home of Mr. R. Funcheson at Monalea.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McMeekin, of Ottawa, spent last week with the former's parents at Stonefield.

Mr. Trotter, of the Greece's Point School spent the holidays in Montreal.

Mr. Ernest Morrow, of Montreal, was a guest of his mother, Mr. L. Morrow, at Greece's Point for New Year's and the week-end.

ARUNDEL

Miss Dorothy Johantges and Mr. Clair Marshall, of Montreal, spent a few days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bennett.

Mr. Harrison, of Montreal, was a New Year's guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Mr. Jack Gilfillan, of Mount Royal, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Cooke.

The regular monthly meeting of the Girls' Guild was held at the home of Miss Dorothy Kerr. An election of officers was held and those of last year were all re-elected: Mrs. Melvin Cooke, President; Miss Lillian Bennett Vice-President; Miss Laura Staniforth, Secretary; Mrs. C. Cushing; Treasurer; Mrs. R. G. Cooke, Miss Margaret Craig and Miss Stella Cooke, "buying committee".

The Misses Alcatea and Thelma Marshall and Mr. Leonard Goldsmith spent a few days here visiting friends.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Henry Morrison in their great loss.

The Misses Carmen McNeil and Marjorie Findlay, and Mr. W. Marshall, have returned to resume their duties in the school here.

Mr. C. J. Staniforth has returned to Montreal after spending New Year's as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

A very enjoyable social evening was given by the United Y. P. S. in the church hall on Thursday evening.

CUSHING

Miss Ruth Todd, of Lachute, was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Canning Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson of Point Fortune for New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley, Carillon.

Miss Margaret Canning spent New Year's Day in Lachute, the guest of Miss Ruth Todd.

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

The Misses Ivy and Elsie Graham left on Monday to resume their duties in Woodland and LaSalle Schools.

Mrs. Cecil Bryerton, who is spending some time in Montreal, was at her home in Carillon on Sunday.

After a great deal of delay the booklets containing the History of St. Mungo's Church, with 32 illustrations, will very soon be available and orders will gladly be received by Mrs. Usher, Mrs. A. Graham and Mr. I. Fuller.

Mr. Geo. Maclean, of Montreal, was a guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Maclean, on New Year's Day.

Miss Eileen Canning is spending some weeks in Montreal as a guest of the Misses Parks.

The Women's Missionary Society meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Weir on Tuesday.

GRENVILLE

Mr. Weymouth P. Gaudry, of Greenfield Park, visited his mother, at her home here Saturday.

Miss Vera Gauley returned to Montreal Monday night to resume her teaching duties, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gauley.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold is visiting friends in Ottawa.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley whose marriage took place on Saturday, Jan. 2nd.

A Christmas letter received from Miss Sarah E. Morrow of Doddaballapur, India, reports that she is well and busily occupied in her missionary work among the Telugus. She also gave report of the work achieved by Miss M. Morrow.

Funeral of Respected Arundel Resident

LATE MRS. H. MORRISON

Arundel and the surrounding community mourns the loss of one of its oldest and best loved citizens, in the passing of Mrs. Henry Morrison, who died on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1936, after only five days' illness. The funeral service at Grace Church was largely attended, Rev. Geo. Wolfendale officiating.

Mrs. Morrison, formerly Elizabeth Kerr, was born in Lakefield and was in her 83rd year. She was the daughter of William Kerr and Elizabeth Beattie. She married Henry Morrison, who predeceased her 36 years ago. Some time after her marriage she moved to Arundel, where she had resided for the past 57 years. Mrs. Morrison was of a quiet but cheery disposition, and was loved by all who knew her.

Left to mourn her loss are six daughters—Miss Jennie Morrison, Arundel; Mrs. Henry Loughren (Emma), Arundel; Mrs. A. Larose (Annie), Weir; Miss Ethel Morrison, Montreal; Mrs. Val Swail Jr. (Edith), Arundel; Mrs. Ernest Swail (Mildred), Arundel; one son: Mr. Wilfred Morrison, Weir; one sister, Mrs. Hannah Woods, Alta.; 24 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Many beautiful floral tributes showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mrs. Allan Morrison Sr., Mr. Allan Morrison Jr., Mr. and Mrs. K. Cowan, Mr. Alfred Kerr, Mr. Everett Larose, all of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldthorpe and Miss Eima Goldthorpe, of Morin Heights.

Camel's Hair Is Alive

With Static Electricity

Camel hair is a most excellent non-conductor of heat and cold. Each hair contains what is known as a medullary ray, which is enclosed by a double-walled sheath in the same way that the inner container of a thermos bottle is surrounded by air space. Further states a writer in the Boston Herald due to its insulative properties, camel hair is alive with static electricity which makes it peculiarly active and adaptable to varying and sudden atmospheric and temperature changes.

The sturdy Bactrian camel travels long distances across snow-covered mountain passes, comfortable and warm beneath his soft, shaggy coat. He likewise plods along, without discomfort, under blazing desert suns, his temperature-regulating coat serving to protect him also against the heat.

Each individual hair is very fine and very strong, so that a large number of fibers can be pressed into small space, thus making possible the soft, luxurious nap which distinguishes camel hair fabrics. The natural color of fine camel hair is a pale tan. This pure color sometimes varies due to food, seasonal or climatic conditions; small shipments of white camel hair are occasionally received in this country. Certain Indian camel hair is almost black, and in sections of Mongolia the hair sometimes takes on a pinkish cast. By and large, however, the natural color for camel hair is pale tan.

Ancient Patriarch Ruled

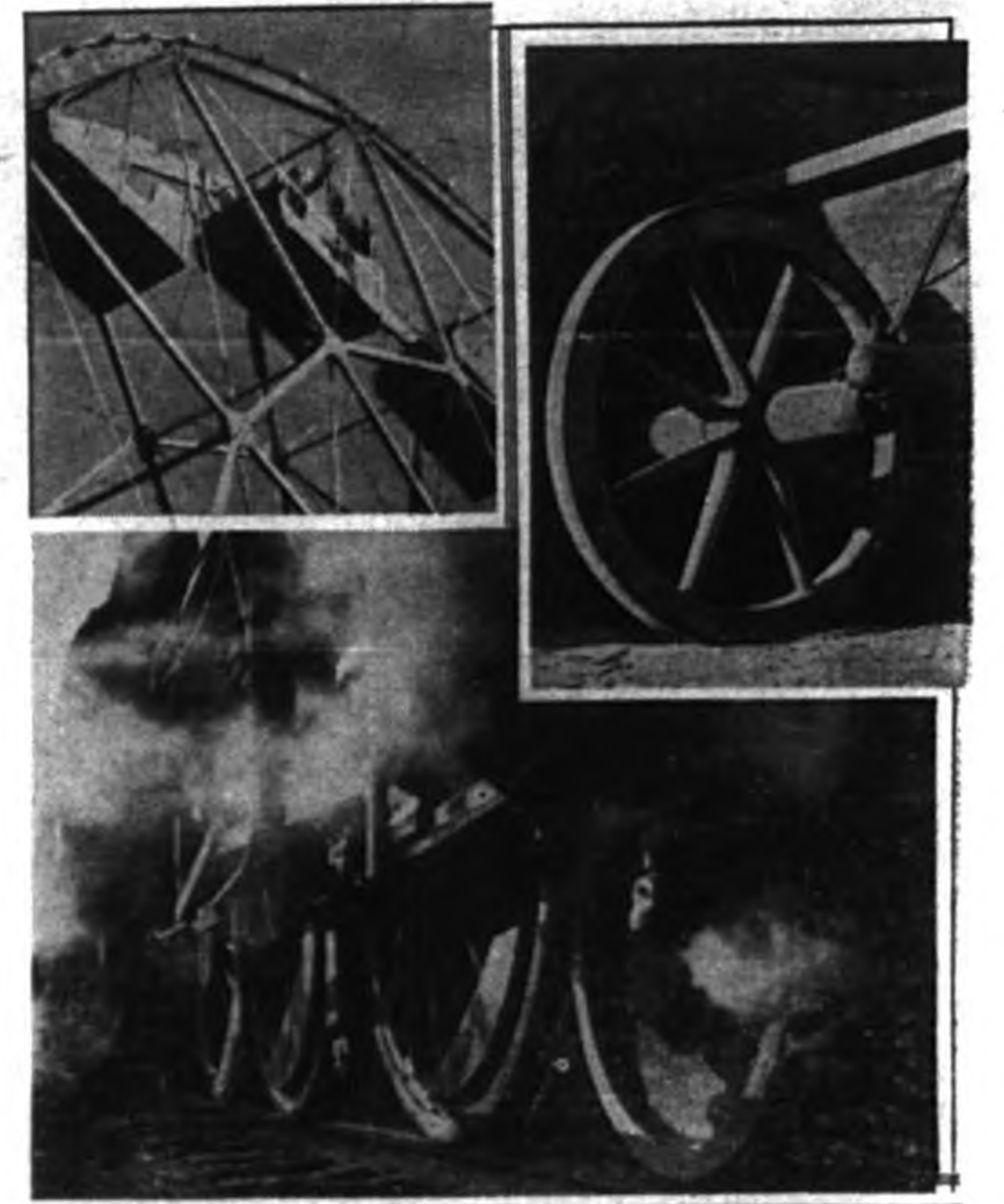
The ancient patriarch ruled his family; there was little defying of parental authority and virtually no recognized age of manhood or womanhood. The Chinese not only revered the old but believed that the older a man became the wiser he grew. Much the same idea was held in ancient Rome. The senate was the most powerful of the governing bodies and was composed of the heads of the most important or influential families. In most cases nothing could be considered by the other body without senate consent and usually if the senate said "no" that settled any matter. The word "senate" is of Latin origin, meaning "old man," but literally it refers to an assembly of elders.

Many Kinds of "Rheumatism"

There are many kinds of "rheumatism." The main varieties are inflammatory or rheumatic fever, the chronic condition known as arthritis, and muscular rheumatism. Rheumatic fever is an infectious disease most commonly found in children and young people. It is rarely fatal, but quite serious because the germ causing it may attack the heart. Arthritis makes the joints stiff, swollen and deformed. It seldom kills people, but if not checked, causes great suffering and interference with work. Muscular rheumatism usually yields to rest, heat and massage, but chronic cases may refuse to yield until the cause is discovered and removed.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

WHEEL PICTURES



The motion of the ferris wheel was stopped at 1/100 second at f.8. The exposure of the still locomotive wheel was 1/10 second at f.16. The wheel of the barrow was taken at f.8, exposure 1/25 second, after a long study of lights and shadows and much changing of camera position.

"The world is a wheel."

WHEELS—man's first invention—make photographic subjects of absorbing interest. There is a lot of fun in making a hobby of wheel pictures.

There are so many kinds of wheels—wagon wheels, spinning wheels, automobile wheels, locomotive wheels, water wheels, steering wheels, cog wheels and the thousand and one other sorts and sizes used in machinery. And every one of them, when pictured in a photograph, tells some kind of story of human interest.

Wheels tell you tales of speed and power; they are witnesses to man's inventiveness and ingenuity; from the wheels of the ox-cart to the landing wheels of an airplane, they symbolize the history of man's progress; new wheels tell of life and activity; old wheels, broken and abandoned, spell obsolescence, decay and the end of things. What a stimulus to philosophic reflection are pictures of wheels!

Wheels to photograph may be found everywhere—in junk heaps and farmyards, in streets, in factories, in your own home. Photo-

graphically, their many patterns and the shadows of their patterns offer a variety of fascinating studies. Wheels are easy to photograph. You can be leisurely in your preparations, unless, of course, they are wheels on a moving vehicle. As still subjects, you have an opportunity to use time exposures on them if needed, not forgetting a small stop opening for sharp detail, particularly for shadows. Wheels provide subjects for striking angle shots, especially when they form a part of masses of machinery in factory or engine room.

Pictures of wheels call for close-ups. They should fill the view finder. Often when the impression of size and strength is desirable, the print may be trimmed so that the wheel crowds the picture space to the limit.

When wheels are in revolution, don't think you should always use a fast shutter speed. Blurred spokes in the photograph will give the sense of motion just as they do to the eye.

Try some pictures of this intriguing subject; and may the wheel of fortune favor you.

122 JOHN VAN GUILDER.

Butcher—"Well, what do you want, my boy?"
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HEAVIEST ICE "FALL" IN YEARS BROKE TREES, DAMAGED WIRES

Overhead and Under-Foot, Ice Was Everywhere in Evidence

HOUSEHOLDERS SUFFER INCONVENIENCE

Inhabitants of this section awoke last Saturday to a scene which must have closely resembled the Ice Age. Trees and buildings appeared to have been literally deluged with ice. A fine drizzle during the night had frozen into tons of ice, which weighted down the branches of trees, breaking off big limbs, and played havoc with electric light and telephone wires.

These conditions were the climax to a slippery season. Repeated thaws and frosts, with little snowfall has made traveling a difficult matter for several weeks past. In fact, the winter in these parts has been very unseasonable, the North River being bare in the swifter sections which have been generally frozen over at this time of year. The heavy snowfall of late November and December has been reduced to a scant covering by the mildness of the past week or two.

Power and Phone Lines Broken

When the electric power service was disrupted in certain sections of town between 5 a.m. and 1 p.m., many people realized for the first time how much they depend upon electricity for the conveniences of home life. Breakfasts were eaten by candle-light and cooking was out of the question in homes equipped with electric ranges. Oil-burning furnaces and blowers failed to function, so that many families suffered with the cold. Similarly, such home devices as electric refrigerators, heaters, clocks, etc., were ineffective when cut off from the source of supply.

It was a revelation to many householders, as well as to the industrial workers in this affected area, where machines were idle and work was held up all forenoon.

Gatineau Manager Had Close Call

Meanwhile the Bell Telephone linemen and Gatineau Power employees were having their own troubles.

Mr. J. A. Gosselin, district manager for the Gatineau Company, received a severe shock from the telephone in his home, which threw him to the floor. It was discovered that a high tension wire was lying across one of the telephone lines nearby. The Gatineau transformers are housed in the yard at the rear of Mr. Gosselin's residence.

Then the complaints began pouring in. One householder had planned to do her washing, contrary to custom, on Saturday morning, but she phoned to say that her washing machine would not work. Numerous cooks were upset, being unable to prepare their meals and do their week-end baking. From factories and plants, also, came enquiries about the disrupted power service. And tackling a formidable job on the frozen poles and cross-arms, linemen were out repairing the broken wires. Early in the afternoon most of the services were satisfactorily restored.

During the last fiscal year Canada imported books and printed matter to the declared value of almost ten million dollars.

COUNCIL REDUCES TAX RATE IN ST. JEROME

The St. Jerome Council has passed its new budget providing a reduction in the property tax of six cents per \$100 of valuation.

FIRE LOSSES DOWN

Mr. Latour, Fire and Police Chief of the town, presented the annual report of his department, showing that there was a substantial decrease in fire losses last year. The total loss for 1936 was \$8,609.94 as compared with \$9,668.20 for 1935, a decrease of \$1,058.26.



LUDOVIC HUOT,

Canadian tenor, of the Lyric Trio, who will be heard in Lachute Auditorium. (Advertisements in this issue of The Watchman).

PLAY-BY-PLAY REPORT OF CURLING FINAL

Ottawa — On February 13 the CBC will present over its eastern network a play-by-play description of the final game of the Governor General's curling tournament to take place at Rideau Hall, Ottawa. The game, which will be held earlier in the afternoon, will be recorded by the Blattnerphone and released at 6.30 p.m. E.S.T. It will be the first time that an event of this nature has been broadcast for radio listeners.

Interesting Topics at Brown's Men's League

Brown'sburg — The Men's League held a rather interesting meeting on Tuesday evening in the United Church, with a goodly number present. The subject for discussion, "Why I do not think it my duty to fight in a European war", was ably handled by Mr. John Seary Jr., who weighed both pros and cons of the subject. Mr. Seary closed his address with that popular quotation, "There never was a good war, or bad peace". A lively discussion followed, after which Mr. Seary was tendered the hearty thanks of the meeting for his fine address.

The previous week the subject was "The Universal Church", taken by Mr. Russell Graham, which also provided an edifying and timely discussion, especially as the subject was in keeping with the Week of Prayer.

Next Tuesday evening Mr. Cedric Wheeler will present the important topic of "Medical Missions".

At a previous meeting the League presented the Church with a very fine bulletin board, now posted at the entrance.

Milk Producers' Association Handled 10-Million Gallons

It is reported that the Milk Producers' Association have come through this year with flying colors, having handled over ten million gallons of milk, which is 20 p.c. increase over the business of last year. The plant has taken care of surplus milk amounting to about 120,000 lbs.

CHOIR LEADER HONORED WITH PRESENTATION

Too often one's labors in the interests of a community are just taken for granted, and it therefore affords great pleasure to receive some definite expression of appreciation from one's colleagues. The public is too apt to forget the sacrifices made in fulfilling the tasks of community service.

Quite recently a respected townsman, Mr. C. Duncan, who for the past eight years has led the choir of Lachute United Church, was laid aside through illness. During this time his fellow members of the choir brightened his room with floral gifts and sent him cheery books.

In grateful acknowledgment of his return to their midst, on Thursday last Mr. L. J. King, on behalf of the choir, presented him with a scroll music stand and baton, after which the members sat down to an informal tea and Mr. Duncan expressed deep gratitude for the thought which had prompted this recognition.

W. H. KELLY, C.E., APPOINTED WATERWORKS ENGINEER

PAPERS CIRCULATED FOR NEW MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

The regular meeting of Town Council last Thursday was largely taken up with discussion on the waterworks improvement project, and disposition of the \$80,000 loan issue. This by-law, having passed in public referendum, now awaits approval of the Quebec Government.

Meanwhile the Council has appointed W. H. Kelly, C.E. (McGill), of Buckingham, as town engineer, and Mr. Kelly is engaged in preliminary preparations for the waterworks plan.

This being the concluding session for Mayor Dr. J. H. Mason and for Aldermen F. Deslauriers, W. J. Deacon, H. Lamarche, Jos. Constantineau and Omer Laurin, a vote of thanks was tendered for loyal services given by these retiring members of the Council. The Mayor also expressed his gratitude for the co-operation he had received during his term of office.

While nothing authoritative is heard on the subject of nominations, it is understood that papers have been circulated favoring Dr. Alex. Rodrigue as Mayor, also for the return of Aldermen Deacon, Deslauriers and Lamarche, and for Joseph Speight as councillor in the centre ward vacancy.

The Council adjourned at the Town Hall to resume their meeting at the residence of the Secretary, Germain Filion, who is convalescing from illness.

Fancy Meeting You! (Detroit Free Press)

People are funny. Three thousand miles from home, they rejoice to see home-town people they would ignore back home.

Much Construction Work Evident in Lachute

Work is proceeding on a large apartment dwelling on Grace Street, which is being erected by Mr. Horace Lafleur. The foundation was completed last week and the frame-work is now in course of construction. With building activities appearing also on Bedard Boulevard, at the two new parish churches and other sites in town, the building trade in Lachute is considered brisk for this time of year.

NEIGHBORING TOWN GETS IMPROVED TELEPHONES

GRADUATES FROM RURAL HAND-BELL TYPE

Announcement is made by J. J. Morrin, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co. in St. Jerome, that work will be started in a few days on the installation of new telephone instruments throughout the town. The new instruments, while not provided with a dial, like the most modern instruments which call for a special exchange, will be of the type that the operator can be reached by simply lifting the receiver instead of having to ring a hand bell as is necessary with the present type of telephone.

It is estimated there are over 500 telephones in St. Jerome, that the task of replacing all the old-fashioned apparatus will take until May.

NEW ACCIDENT LAW IS ASKED FOR CAR DRIVERS

AUTO CLUB WILL ASK QUEBEC FOR SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Lights on horse-drawn vehicles, abolition of three-lane highways, ear-marking of motor taxes for roads, only, a more comprehensive system of winter roads and a safety responsibility law, are among the series of suggestions for legislation which the Royal Automobile Club of Canada will lay before the Duplessis Government.

The battle for a law to force lights on horse-drawn vehicles dates back a long time, but it is hoped that the new Legislature will see the wisdom of such a law.

All highways should be in multiples of either two or four lanes, and three-lane highways abolished, it is held.

The motorists of Quebec pay 35 per cent. and more, of the total revenue of the province, and it is only reasonable to expect that they may be given in return good roads, and adequate safety control, this to be brought about by using all such revenue for highway purposes, is the claim.

In the matter of accident prevention, the safety responsibility law and adequate policing will be asked. The safety responsibility law, which is in effect in all other provinces, and in most of the United States, is looked upon as the alternative to compulsory insurance for motorists. The system means that all motorists start at "scratch". When a motorist has an accident and fails to meet his obligations arising from it, his licence is suspended, and before it can be renewed he must first make good the obligations and also secure insurance to cover future possible accidents. Failure to do so

PRAIRIE PROVINCES NEED FEDL. SUBSIDY TO PRESERVE CREDIT

ONTARIO MAY ELIMINATE MATRICULATION PAPERS

Ontario Department of Education is considering a proposal to eliminate matriculation examinations and the possibility of creating a system of three secondary schools, according to Dr. Duncan McArthur, Deputy Minister of Education. He said there is a certain conflict of interest between technical education and the traditional academic form of education.

Now that technical education is established the time has come to break down the wall between the two types and to bring them together into one system. The opinion of the Deputy Minister was that education provided by technical and vocational schools was much better for meeting the demands of a large body of students than an academic course.

CORNWALL KIWANIS GAVE V.O.N. NEW CAR

Officials and nursing staff of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Cornwall, and members of Cornwall Kiwanis Club participated in an interesting ceremony recently, reports the Cornwall Standard Freeholder. It was the presentation of a new motor car to replace the car which the Kiwanis Club presented some four or five years ago. Since the work of the nurses of the V.O.N. takes them to all parts of Cornwall, and particularly the outlying districts, a motor car is a prime essential in their work. The great work the nurses are doing in caring for the sick in Cornwall has always had the sympathetic support of the Kiwanis Club, and when it was learned that a new car would aid in this work, the club unanimously decided on its purchase.



STAYS IN ENGLAND

It is understood that the Lindberghs will not return to the United States for several years. Colonel Lindbergh (above) had decided to return to his home in New Jersey in the spring, but recent kidnapping scares are reported to have caused him to change his mind.

The man who has ceased to dream may think he is growing sensible and practical. On the contrary, he is suffering from dry rot and knows it not.

will mean that he will not only be unable to get a licence in this province, but in all other provinces and states where that system exists.

Drivers should be carefully examined before a driving licence is issued, it is asked, and a periodical check-up regarding the physical condition of motor cars should be made.

It is suggested that family driving licences be issued.

Fear Paring of Interest and Obligations Only Alternative if Ottawa Withholds

"OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT" By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, January 12th.—Parliament assemblies as a new crisis develops in Dominion-Provincial relationships. Manitoba and Saskatchewan, still bearing the brunt of the depression, accentuated by the appalling drought last summer, are almost in despair. Drastic measures are threatened. . . . Ottawa is once more being approached for help.

The prairie provinces cannot balance their budgets. They cannot borrow through the ordinary channels. Their taxation has reached the limit of what the public can, or will, stand. Naturally, they are seeking some relief. They have explored the channels of economy and self-denial, and think they have cut essential services to the bone, or beyond.

That leaves one big item of experience to work on, namely, the interest burden on their funded debt. There is a growing determination, judging from what Ottawa hears, to defer, if not reduce, that burden falling some help from the Dominion.

When the provincial leaders were here in December, Premier John Bracken of Manitoba asked a 'Duncan commission' to study the present disabilities of the prairies, and it was suggested in this connection that the prairie provinces were entitled to higher subsidies, pending at least a royal commission. (Continued on page 3)

NATIVE OF STE. THERESE, 85, TAKES WIFE AGED 82

Neighbors for more than forty years, Mrs. Olive Dusome, aged 82, and Michael Desjardine, aged 85, were married on Jan. 10th. at Highland Point, near Penetang, Ont.

Both had been married before. The 82-year-old bride was born at Penetang in 1885. Then Olive Beausoleil, she was married at 17 years to Mackay Dusome. Her husband died seven years ago. There were no children from this union, but the couple adopted three children.

Desjardine, the 85-year-old groom, moved to Ontario from (Continued on page 4)

Lack of Snow to Retard Next Summer's Crops

Farmers in the district will suffer heavily next spring and summer because of the lack of snow now, according to representative agriculturalists.

Hay, field crops and fruit trees are affected by the conditions. Most fields are covered with ice, which is destroying the pasturage. The snow protects the grass in an ordinary winter, and growing continues where it stopped in the previous autumn. This spring however, growth will be delayed considerably.

The land will have to be specially prepared for grain and all kinds of field crops, the farmers declare, delaying planting and reducing the size and value of the crop.

Fruit trees, too, have been damaged by the ice, in some cases by branches which were overloaded, breaking off, and in others by the damage to the buds, which form in the fall. Short crops of all farm produce are expected as a result, in contrast to last year's fine yields.



Historical Society of Argenteuil County

NEWS BULLETIN

The Executive of the H.S.A.C. has postponed the general meeting of the Society till the month of May, on account of the extension of Mr. Hungerbuhler's option, regarding his offer of the century-old barracks for a Historical Museum.

This offer will remain open till June 1st., giving ample time for our growing membership (now numbering about 400), to consider all sides of the proposition, before committing themselves to a decision so fraught with destiny to this Historical Society, and the attainment of its main objective, a Historical Museum worthy of the name.

Our Advisory Board, appointed by the Executive, has already rendered signal service in advising the investment, in three manuals on small museums, the standard textbooks on historical museums of the American Association of Museums. These admirable guide books, now in our possession, cover the full gamut of museum problems in the most direct way, the relation of the museum to the tourist highway as a source of revenue, the value it can be made to the public school system, how the museum can be made the radiating centre of influences that will have a universal appeal, and lead us to build wisely and well.

These beautiful volumes are so rich a mine of instruction, it seems important that as large a circle as possible of our membership, and the general public from whom encouragement is hoped for, should share in the interest and profit of these books.

For this reason, it is the purpose of the present writer, with the approval of his colleagues, to have published in this column reviews, excerpts, and quotations from them that seem adapted to conditions in Argenteuil, and to the present stage of our museum enterprise.

Readers of *The Watchman*, are courteously requested to clip and preserve these articles for future reference.

To be continued.

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Where Quality Counts

Lachute's First Scotch Settler

Contributed

In the 1935 Christmas number of *The Watchman*, the writer gave a short account of the pioneers of English Puritan stock who were the first people to settle here. A few years later people from Scotland began to make their homes here and continued to come until Lachute became practically a Scotch settlement.

So far as the writer has been able to ascertain the first Scotch pioneer to come to Lachute was Lieut.-Col. Thomas Barron. He left his native parish of Rafford in Morayshire, Scotland, in 1807 at the age of twenty-one to come to Canada.

The son of honest, industrious, God-fearing parents, Col. Barron is one of the many instances of success won by Scotch thrift, enterprise and perseverance. His father, John Barron, was a tenant farmer on the estate of the Earl of Moray, and his children were brought up in accordance with Scotch Presbyterian ideas.

He certainly set out in life with the advantage of a good home training, and that he continued to live up to it is abundantly proved by his industrious life here, by the valuable services he rendered to the community and by the continued interest he took in its educational and religious affairs. He was interested in whatever tended to promote the welfare of the community.

On arriving in Canada he went first to Hawkesbury where he lived two years with his uncle, James Barron. Then, striking out on his own account, he came to Lachute where he decided to settle and "possessed" of those qualities which always bring a man to the front, in whatever community he may be placed, he soon became one of the leading spirits among those with whom he had cast his lot.

Previous to leaving Scotland he had been attached for six years to the Morayshire Volunteers under command of the Earl of Moray and had acquired considerable knowledge of military drill and discipline. In later years this proved of great value in the land of his adoption, where he soon became prominent in military affairs.

In 1812 Sir George Prevost, Governor of Lower Canada, appointed him Adjutant of the Argenteuil Militia of the District of Montreal with rank of Captain. In this capacity he served until 1827 when he was appointed Major of the 2nd Battalion of York County by the Governor of Canada, the

Earl of Dalhousie. In 1845 he was appointed Lieut.-Col. of the 3rd Regiment of Two Mountains Militia by the Earl of Cathcart, Governor of Canada, and in 1847 Lieut.-Col. of the 6th Battalion of Two Mountains Militia under Lord Elgin, Governor-General of British North America.

Consequently he was called upon to take a prominent part in military affairs here during the troubled times of 1812-1814 and of 1837.

In 1817 he married Eliza Hastings from New Hampshire, whose brother, Guy Hastings, was a prominent citizen of Lachute at that time. No doubt Col. Barron's success in life was due to the loyal co-operation of his wife as well as to his own Scotch enterprise and perseverance.

They had no children but they shared their home with several young nieces and nephews and an adopted daughter. One of the nephews was the late Thomas Barron, Registrar of the County.

Col. Barron held several Government positions, one being Crown Lands Agent and another, Roads Inspector. About 1825 he was appointed a Justice of the Peace and held this office for many years, fulfilling its duties with a faithfulness that won the esteem of good men and that instilled a wholesome respect for law and order into the minds of those disposed to lawlessness.

In 1836 he built a bridge, chiefly at his own expense, across the North River near his own dwelling. This bridge, often repaired, rebuilt and finally replaced by the present fine structure, has ever since been known as Barron's Bridge. In like manner he performed many other acts which contributed to public benefit, and which secured to him the gratitude of his fellow citizens.

He was closely associated with the educational affairs of the district, being a School Commissioner. He was a member and staunch supporter of the Presbyterian Church in which, as above stated, he had been born and raised, and was a regular attendant at its services.

His death occurred in his seventy-eighth year and the manner of it was in keeping with his busy, strenuous life. He died in his chair, while presiding over a case in the Magistrate's Court.

The management of his estate was entrusted to his brother, John Barron, who came to Lachute in 1832 and resided here till his death in 1861. The members of the Barron family of Lachute now living are grandchildren of this John Barron.

Col. Barron's first residence was the present home of the Barron family, but later he built a large stone house on the opposite side of the road. After his death this latter was purchased by the County and fitted up for a Court House, with the Registry Office and vaults on the ground floor. A few years after the present Court House and Registry Office were in use the old building was completely destroyed by fire, and the ground on which it stood now forms part of the Town Park.

Let me close this brief sketch by quoting a few lines from the inscription on the monument erected to Col. Barron's memory:—

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Valuation and Taxation in the Township of Chatham

CORRESPONDENCE
(Continued)

After a long battle of words, almost alone in the support of my cause, our august body of councillors adjourned, leaving a good number of valuations settled as far as they were concerned but their irregularities not explained. These are too many to record here, so I will mention but one comparison, and ask again why it should be even considered, let alone allowed, by the Council.

I purchase, in the front ranges of Chatham, property very much out of repair for \$200, and the valuator values it a few days after at \$1,000; while in the rear of Chatham Township (and this is no hearsay, for I got my information from the registry office) a party buys for \$950 a property which appears on the valuation rolls at \$200. Our Council will not explain this great spread in valuation—upwards in my case, and in the other property actually costing \$950 downwards to a valuation of \$200, on which valuation the said party is to pay taxes. And, right or wrong, according to our Mayor, the Council must support the valuator.

Some years ago valutors were appointed, and they arrived on foot and looked over the situations as they came to them. Now we employ our Secretary-Treasurer also, in order that his knowledge of affairs may aid in keeping valuations balanced; he brings his car and the valutors ride with him. Who pays for the car I have not been informed. They ride through the township at the rate of a hunt, and it is with some difficulty we rate-payers can get speaking to them, for they are in an all-fired hurry. And when we do address them, it is to no purpose; on they go, calling whatever tune they please and leaving us to pay the piper. In times gone by it used to be that the man who paid the piper called the tune; now it is just the reverse.

And the above is one of the results, which, right or wrong, our Council must support and we must pay for, as they compel us with the patience of Job to endure the poverty of Lazarus.

C. F. Kains.

Chimney Rock, N. C.

Chimney Rock gets its name from a peculiar formation amazingly like a real chimney. The base of the rock is connected to a mountain of almost solid rock, but leans away from the ledge about a quarter of the way to its top. There is a walk from the mountain across a chasm to the top of Chimney Rock and the view from the top is magnificent. The town of Chimney Rock is about 18 miles from Asheville on the Greenville-Spartanburg highway.

Morin Heights Mourns Death of Worthy Citizen

THE LATE
ABRAHAM STAPLETON

Morin Heights.—The sudden decease of Abraham Stapleton on Monday morning, Jan. 4th., marked the passing of a well-loved and respected inhabitant of Morin Heights.

In this locality an interesting role was played in the pioneering days by his parents, John Stapleton and Elizabeth Newton. Their major contributions to the community, for the development of which they were largely responsible, was a sturdy son who did much to perpetuate their efforts.

His death occurred during the round of his daily tasks, and in the arms of his bosom friends, with whom he was to have taken luncheon. He was a man who "lived by the side of the road and was a friend to man."

His passing is deeply mourned by a loving wife, formerly Miss Mamie Edge, fond relatives, neighbors, and the many whom, during his span of three score and ten years, he had so generously befriended.

The funeral was held from the United Church on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 6th., and was conducted by the Rev. G. Perrigard. The church was filled to overflowing. The pallbearers were members of the L.O.L., to which order in his lifetime he belonged.

Beautiful flowers bore silent tribute to his memory. Those attending the funeral from a distance included—Miss Edna Edge, Mr. Walter Edge, Mrs. H. Jeikell, Dr. Victor Jeikell, Mr. H. Rough, Mrs. Munsey, Mrs. Jamieson of Montreal, Mrs. Wm. Deacon of Lachute, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown of St. Donat.

Brazil Nut Crops Never Planted and Not Picked

There is no stranger harvest than that which supplies the demand for Brazil nuts, observes a writer in Pearson's Weekly. No human hand has ever sown the seeds, nor does the crop ever need picking. It lies, patiently waiting man's pleasure, on the sodden forest floor of that immense stretch of tropical jungle in the lower Amazon valley. Here flourishes the Brazil nut tree, or castanha do Para, as the natives call it.

Despite this unusual lavishness of Nature, no harvest could be harder to win; none is fraught with more risks. Before reaching the wild nut groves, the castanheiros (nut gatherers) must penetrate hundreds of miles of ferid streams and swamps, home of flesh-eating fish, venomous water snakes and electric eels. The final stages of their journey must be hacked through dense matted undergrowth, where poisonous thorns, orchids, spiders and insects contest every yard of their progress.

Birds Land Only to Nest;

May Not Return in Years

It is difficult for us, who belong so essentially to the land, to realize that there can be warm-blooded things which belong just as essentially to the great world of ocean—there to live, month in, month out, with nothing but sea around and the skies overhead, notes a writer in Answers Magazine.

Their world is a strangely beautiful world, yet one would think that in time it would become an endlessly dreary and monotonous one! Sea—sea, nothing but sea!

The gannet chick, which in August flies from the rugged shelves of the Bass Rock or Kintyre or St. Kilda, may not again set foot on land for a matter of five years. Tens of thousands of stormy petrels darken the face of the mid-Atlantic, close upon 2,000 miles from the nearest land. They come ashore only to nest, and their little legs cannot support them.

The great glaucous gull, or burgo master, born on a desolate Arctic isle, may encircle the earth ere some day he majestically lowers himself to the dark surface of the Thames, or soars like a thing of gold in the sunset high above the cliffs.

Early Travel in America

On June 19, 1639, Gov. John Winthrop, of the Massachusetts Bay colony, sent to his son, John, "at the mouth of the Connecticut," a letter containing one of the earliest references to communication in New England history. He wrote: "Mr. Hooker went hence upon Tuesday, the last of May, by whom I wrote you and sent all your letters, with one from England, and all such news as came to hand." With more than 100 members of his congregation, Rev. Thomas Hooker set out through the wilderness from Newtown (now Cambridge), Mass., to settle at the present site of Hartford, Conn. This journey of slightly more than 100 miles required two weeks. Such were America's facilities for travel and communication three centuries ago.

Farm Stock and Crop Reports

AREAS UNDER CROP, AND LIVE STOCK ON FARMS AS ON JUNE 1, 1936

Quebec, P. Q., Jan. 7.—The Agricultural Division of the Provincial Bureau of Statistics issues to-day its final estimate of the areas under crop and of the number of farm live stock in the Province of Quebec, on June 1st., 1936, based on the information supplied by the farmers through June 1936 survey made with the collaboration of the teachers in the rural schools.

This estimate is based on the replies from 47,391 farmers and on a selection of 24,803 representative farms.

FIELD CROPS

The areas under cultivation in 1936 can be set forth as follows: For every 100 acres under crop in 1935, we find in 1936:

All field crops	101.4
Wheat	90.0
Oats	100.9
Barley	109.2
Rye	102.4
Flaxseed	114.9
Buckwheat	103.0
Peas	99.5
Mixed grains	105.1
Beans	102.7
Fodder corn	95.1
Alfalfa	116.6
Hay	102.0
Pastures	100.6
Potatoes	102.5
Turnips and mangolds	98.9
Fallow	94.4
Family gardens	104.0

LIVE STOCK

The number of farm live stock can be set forth as follows: For every 100 heads on June 1st., 1935, we find on June 1st., 1936:

Horses:	
All horses	101.5
Mares	100.0
Geldings	99.4
Colts and fillies	114.3
Cattle:	
All cattle	102.0
Bulls pure-bred	94.6
Bulls graded	100.0

FINAL ESTIMATE OF ACREAGE UNDER CULTIVATION AS ON JUNE 1, 1936.

Argenteuil County

Wheat 130 acres; Oats 20,980; Barley 450; Rye 80; Flax none; Buckwheat 600; Peas 50; Mixed Grains 140; Dry Beans 60; Fodder Corn 2,040; Alfalfa 200; Hay 37,750; Pasture 40,360; Potatoes 1,570; Turnips 200; Fallow 180; Gardens 760.

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS AS ON JUNE 1, 1936

Argenteuil County

Horses 3,910; Milch Cows 14,910; All Cattle 24,700; Swine 10,190; Sheep 3,630; Turkeys 5,060; Geese 250; Ducks 530; Hens 83,470.

The Ottawa Spotlight

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

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report. This request has been considered by the Dominion Government. As a temporary means of helping out the prairie provinces, it has some attractive aspects. Not that the Dominion has any spare cash lying around, but, all things considered, it might be cheaper for them to lend still another hand, rather than let Manitoba and Saskatchewan default.

SOME PRECEDENT FOR IT

Also, there is some precedent for increased subsidies for the prairies. The Maritimes secured that help as a result of the Duncan report. British Columbia was given an increase in subsidy during the depression as a temporary measure, and it is still being paid.

There is another way of helping the prairie provinces, but it will cost much more. That is, assumption of 100 per cent cost of the old age pensions. That, also, has been proposed and discussed. But until there is a constitutional amendment so that the Dominion has unquestionable right to administer an old age pension scheme as a federal measure, such a step is highly improbable.

If Manitoba and Saskatchewan are to be helped, Alberta will have to be given exactly the same treatment. Alberta has also suffered gravely from the depression and from drought. Some of the authorities here will deplore handing over additional hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to Premier Aberhart, for fear of the use he may make of it. But there is no escape from that. To help two provinces and not the third would be a tactical error, aside from its injustice.

There is some division of opinion at Ottawa about the wisdom of going to the aid of the prairie provinces further. It is stated on good authority that about 260 millions have been distributed on the prairie from the federal treasury in recent years. Even this year, about 20 million dollars, quite apart from subsidies, loans and grants for relief, works, roads, etc., are being spent as a Dominion responsibility because of the drought.

Sheriff's Sale

FIERI FACIAS DE TERRIS

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 144601 alias

SUPERIOR COURT

Alban Auclair, bourgeois of Saint-Vincent de Paul, county of Laval, district of Montreal, Plaintiff,

vs.

Dame widow Celina Campeau, widow of the late J. Appolinaire Choquette, in his lifetime, bourgeois of the city and district of Montreal, Defendant.

As belonging to the said defendant the immovable seized in this case on September 29th., 1936.

Public Notice is hereby given that the sale of the immovable seized in this case, which should have taken place at two o'clock in the afternoon November the 3rd., 1936, at the Church door of St. Adolphe d'Howard (Township of Howard) district of Terrebonne. The said sale will take place on February the 6th., 1937 at One o'clock in the afternoon, at the door of the said Church of St. Adolphe d'Howard, in said district. A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) shall be exacted by the sheriff of the district of Terrebonne, from any and every bidder, pursuant to a judgment rendered in this cause by the Honourable Justice Curran, dated September 25, 1936.

J. W. CYR,

Sheriff's Office, Sheriff, St. Jerome January the 11th., 1937.

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OPTICAL EXAMINATIONS BY RESIDENT PHYSICIAN

In connection with the establishment of Dr. W. Finlay McMartin in practice here, it is interesting to learn that he is qualified to make eyesight tests and prescribe glasses. The people of Lachute have long felt the need of a resident optician, and will appreciate this service. Dr. McMartin, who has been physician for several years to the industrial community of Kilmar and surrounding district, has opened his practice here with premises opposite the Lachute Post Office.

BANJO ON MY KNEE

You'll like it, says the February issue of "Photoplay". Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea meander through this melodrama, loving and hating each other. McCrea is the Mississippi shanty boater with the wanderlust; Barbara tries to make him stay home. A 100 Club presentation at Rex Theatre, Jan. 27th., in aid of charity work.

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EDITORIAL

Distance Distorts the View

A PARAGRAPH which appeared in *L'Oeuvre* (Paris) will fail to arouse here the premonitions of its publishers in the trend of other folks' affairs. The journal stated recently:

"Roosevelt's re-election has not been greeted with a welcome everywhere. For instance, it has undeniably created a certain amount of uneasiness in Great Britain. It is well known in London that President Roosevelt is immensely popular in Canada. It may well be that at the forthcoming Imperial Conference, to be held next year in London, the Canadian representatives will insist on closer co-operation of their country with the United States in order to satisfy Canadian public opinion. This may seriously affect Empire relations, as Canada will then gradually fall under the influence of the United States."

It is certain that long-distance spectators view the American influence over Canada, the possibility of annexation and so forth, with greater alarm than we Canadians ever thought of. Here, at the scene of this far-off speculation, it is realized that similar conditions and problems foster a close understanding with our neighbors to the South. It is surprising that economic proximity should be so often interpreted abroad as a trend to identify our national allegiance with that of the States. Nothing is further remote from the Canadian psychology, even that of our French Canadians, whom Paris and its publications should better understand. New France, we find, is sharing more loyalty than ever the Empire devotion of our commonwealth.

We suggest that *L'Oeuvre* might acquaint itself more accurately with western sentiments

and "Empire relations", and also be sure that it is not exaggerating the fears and forecasts of London observers.

Explorer at Sea

MANY CHUCKLES have been heard at the expense of explorer Sir Hubert Wilkins, who couldn't find his hotel in the city of Halifax, N.S., recently. Even when it was pointed out to him, he thought it was the city hall. One could hardly believe that the brilliant sun of Halifax would dazzle the eyes of this man whose eyes are trained to the glare of Arctic snows. Some other surmises would be out of order, so one must assume that he just left his compass behind and lost his bearings.

The Future and the Grocery Clerk

TO THE DOZENS of grocery clerks in Lachute, we say, "Cheer Up! You may someday be 87 and tremendously wealthy." Women who don't know what they want when they go to the store may not be just trying the patience of a clerk who keeps on smiling though his feet hurt. They may be aggravating the great unawares.

Edward Townsend Stolesbury of Philadelphia is now a great philanthropist and banker. Fifty years ago he organized the Philadelphia Club "to advance the knowledge and love of the fine arts." Recently he was honored at a great dinner in his native city. It was brought out that he started his business life as a grocery clerk, later giving it up to work in a bank at \$16.50 a month.

Can You Take It?

DISRAELI, the great English statesman, was once ridiculed when he attempted to make a speech. He had to sit down without finishing, but not until he had said, "Gentlemen, the time will come when you will hear me." The time did come when the whole world was glad to listen to what Disraeli had to say. Do you envy those who can take criticism smilingly, courageously? Often they are angry or are quivering inside—even as you and I.

Joe Cannon was once making a speech. Some of his friends in the audience sought to throw him off his track by razzing him. One called out, "Joe, you got oats in your pocket." "Yes," said Joe, "and hayseeds in my hair." Had he resented the razzing, he would have lost part of his supporters. As it was he gained some who had been against him.

A person who can take criticism regardless of his inward feelings and resolve to get some good out of it, can some day be master of greater situations. Sometimes our best friends are those who demand the best of us.

John Neal observed: "Kites rise against, not with the wind." When current history is written, will you be listed with the human kites or with the catastrophes?

HOUSE WEDDING AT CHATBORO

GAULEY — COUSINS

Grenville North — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Gauley, Chatboro, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday, Jan. 2nd., when their brother, James Walter Gauley of Grenville, was united in marriage to Doris Alfreda Cousins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks, St. Andrews East.

The bride, dressed in navy blue crepe, entered the parlor on the arm of her father, to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss Ruth Campbell of Dalesville. Miss Beatrice Perks, youngest sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Elmer Gauley supported the groom.

The Rev. E. H. Young, B.Th., officiated. During the signing of the register Miss Campbell sang, very sweetly, *I Love You Truly*.

After the ceremony some twenty guests sat down to a sumptuous repast.

The Kings' Road

Wherever you live, you are certain to have heard of that famous thoroughfare in London called Rotten Row, says Pearson's London Weekly. And most likely you've wondered why it has such a funny name. Kings have used that thoroughfare for hundreds of years, since the old days when it led from the palace at Westminster towards the Royal hunting forests. Because it was the road used by king it was known as the *Route du Roi* (French for "the road of the King")—and Rotten Row is just a corruption of that name.

Dragon's Blood Tree

The dragon's blood tree is a very curious type, with glaucous green leaves which sprout upward from large stems. Although very diverse in mode of growth, these trees tend always to be symmetrical. The tree produces an exudation of deep red color which is one of the resins known as "dragon's blood." This resin is said to have been used by the aboriginal inhabitants of the Canaries in embalming their dead and finds employment today in the varnish and pharmaceutical industries.

An Odd Musical Instrument

One of the world's oddest musical instruments is the brass trumpet-like *ayastaranga* of India, which is played—in pairs—while being held against the vibrating cords of the throat, writes Margaret Sykes Hirth, Bombay, India, in *Collier's Weekly*. As the musician faintly hums the melody, the sounds are taken up sympathetically by a delicate membrane in an inner cup and then re-enforced by the resonating tube.

Officers of A.Y.P.A. Installed

The installation of officers of St. Simeon's A.Y.P.A. for the year 1937 took place in St. Simeon's Church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th., and was well attended.

Rev. K. N. Brueton of Grenville gave the address and spoke on the parable of the rich young ruler, using the words, "And Jesus, looking on him, loved him." He spoke on God's love for young people and the many ways in which they were tested, urging them to put spiritual

Clearing Out Sale

Having rented my store in Brownsburg, everything must be disposed of as soon as possible. The sale is now in progress and prices greatly reduced, as all must go regardless of cost. Buy now while you have an opportunity to save money.

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General Merchant,
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WINTER GOLF TOURNAMENT
Victoria — March 1-6, 1937

Full information from
J. S. Giles, Agent, Lachute

Canadian Pacific

Native of Ste. Therese, 85, Takes Wife Aged 82

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St. Therese, 55 years ago. He married 38 years ago and this couple like the Dusomes, were childless. Mr. and Mrs. Desjardine also adopted a son. Mrs. Desjardine died eight years ago. In recent years a fast friendship had sprung up between the two neighbors. They helped one another with their work and spent many hours visiting each other.

The romance flourished and they decided to marry. The bride, for her wedding, baked a three-tier cake.

The bridesmaid was Mrs. W. Bidon and the best man was William Beausoleil, brother of the bride. Beausoleil is 79.

"Never! I Am Still Lafayette"

In the course of the French Revolution the Jacobins dismissed Lafayette from the army, declared him an exile, and offered a reward for his capture. While attempting to escape to America, he was taken at Liege and was then imprisoned in Germany. When he fell ill in prison, he was offered freedom on condition that he would join in a plot against France. His heroic reply, which brought him long confinement in an Austrian prison, was, "Never! I am still Lafayette."

Pelican, Expert Fisherman

The brown pelican, one of the numerous species of aquatic birds that inhabit our Atlantic coast, is an expert fisherman and is frequently seen by persons aboard ships many miles out at sea. Its easy, lazy flight allows it to sail and soar for hours without apparent fatigue and when it spots a fish near the surface of the water it becomes all action and swiftly plunges down and scoops up the meal in its large pouch underneath its bill.



A CALL FROM THE PACIFIC

The Imperial Shipping Committee have reported to Mr. Runciman, President of the British Board of Trade, in favour of subsidizing British shipping lines in the Pacific, which are in danger of being swept off the seas by subsidized American competitors.

—News of the World.

things first and so inherit God's Kingdom and love.

The officers installed were: Miss M. J. Valpy, President; Mr. Chas. Henderson, Vice-President; Miss Marion LeCras, Secretary; Mrs. Stanley Holt, Treasurer.

After the service the members retired to the Margaret Rodger Memorial Hall, where refreshments were served and a happy hour spent in community singing.

LUDOVIC HUOT

Great Canadian Tenor
of the Lyric Trio

will be heard in

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Nubell Gold Mines, Limited (No Personal Liability)

In the last issue of *The Watchman* we drew your attention to the enormous development of the mining industry in this country. We pointed out that the estimated dividends from these companies for 1936 would approximate eighty million dollars or two hundred and twenty thousand dollars per day, and that one-half of this amount would come from gold mines alone.

This condition has not been arrived at easily. It has required a tremendous struggle and has been accomplished only by great sacrifices, and has required supreme confidence on the part of the investing public who put their money into the varied aspects of these mining ventures and patiently awaited returns, which sometimes were slow in coming.

The investor is entitled to know all the facts before he invests his money in a mining enterprise.

These facts should not be hard to arrive at. For instance, the following statements regarding Nubell Gold Mines, Limited, can be readily established by documentary evidence and we cordially invite any *Watchman* reader who may be interested to call at our office when in Montreal, make our acquaintance and be convinced of the truth of the claims we make, namely:

FIRST. That we own two properties (one Copper and one Gold) in Quebec Province, having an area of approximately four hundred (400) acres each. That the first mentioned property is located in Clercy Township about eight miles from Noranda, that several thousands of dollars was spent in developing it, which work was suspended because of the then low price of copper. This work will again be taken up as copper advances in price, which it is now doing, as our engineers advise that further development would be justified.

SECOND. That our property in Louvicourt-Vauquelin Townships is and has for some time been undergoing actual development, the diamond drill having recently cut through a highly mineralized zone thirty-five feet wide, at a depth of 116 feet.

THIRD. That every dollar coming into the Treasury from the sale of shares, less legitimate expenses, goes into the development of the property.

FOURTH. That some of the biggest mining companies of this country, such as Ventures and Consolidated Smelting, are actively developing properties in our vicinity.

FIFTH. That among the officers and directors of this Company are such outstanding business and professional men as J. Arthur Perodeau, Notary Public and son of the late Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, former Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec; Colonel W. I. Gear, President of the Crown Trust Company, Director of the Bank of Toronto, Siscoe Mines, Limited, and other prominent companies; Mr. F. Curzon Dobell, a leading barrister and mining man, being President of Wood Cadillac and director of other mining companies; Mr. C. Alex. Gordon, who while of Scottish origin, got his early mercantile experience in London, England, and who has for the past several years been engaged in the mining business in Canada; Major Van, a leading citizen of Quebec City; Hollis J. Placey, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, and others.

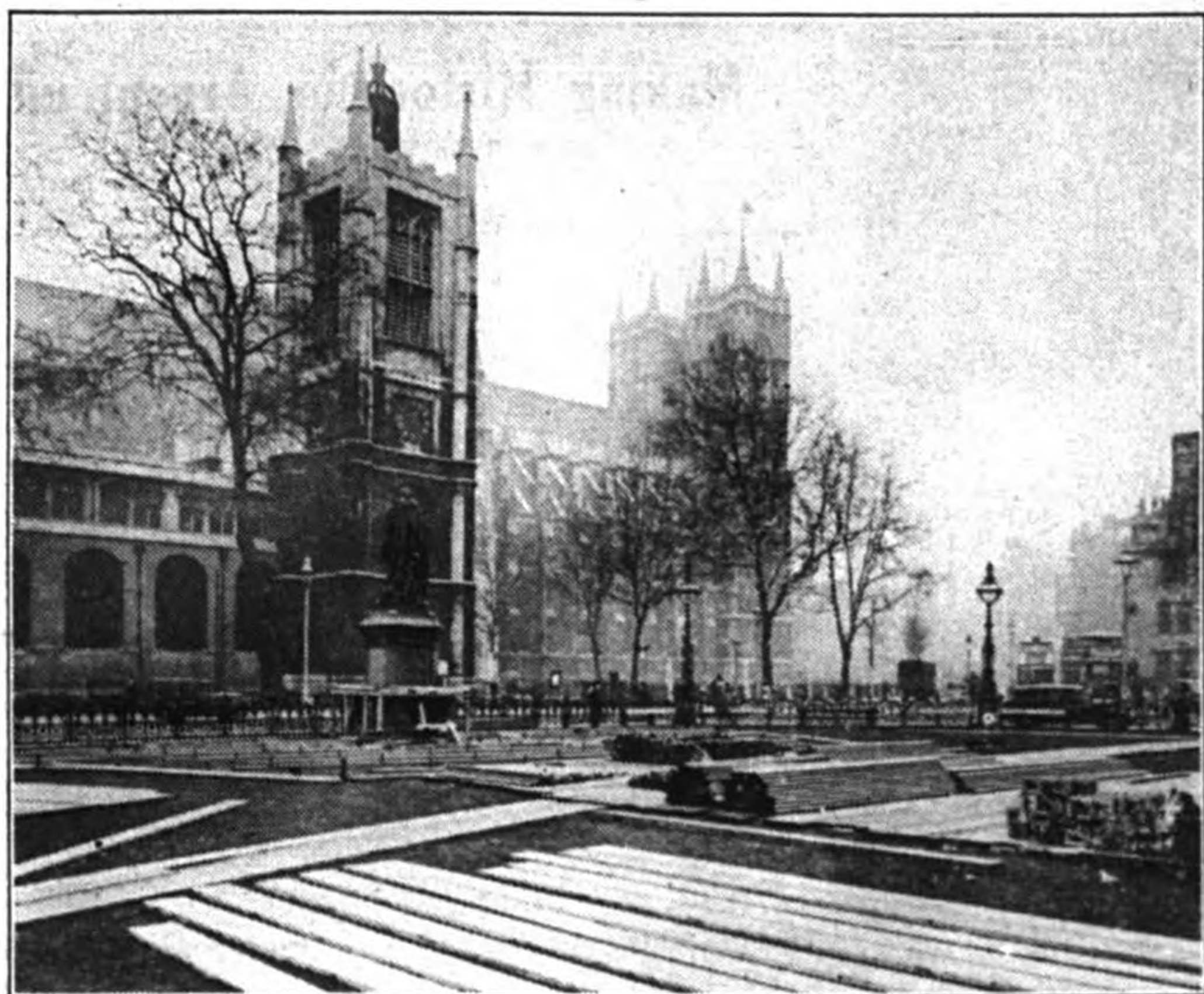
With such outstanding facts as above cited, it must be apparent to any thinking person that we are making an honest effort to develop a mine, and we appreciate the support and confidence extended to us by our shareholders and wish to assure them of our sincere belief in the successful future of the shares of this company. We again recommend the purchase of this stock at 12½c per share, before a further advance, as being one of the best speculative investments offered at this time.

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GETTING READY FOR THE CORONATION

Photograph showing the familiar scene in Parliament Square, London, where accommodation is being provided for spectators to see the Coronation which will take place in Westminster Abbey (on the left) and pass this spot on the return journey to Buckingham Palace.

Attractive Offerings To Used-Car Buyers

As the new Ford models have appeared earlier on the market this season, Geo. Y. Deacon, local dealer, is featuring an interesting list of used cars already traded in by 1937 buyers. These machines, all well preserved and mechanically sound, will afford years of satisfactory service. They are priced attractively and may be seen in Geo. Y. Deacon's showrooms at Lachute Mills.

Ladies' Store Announces Three Weeks' Sale

Special sale for the next three weeks, goods consisting of ladies' dresses and underwear, commencing Friday, Jan. 15th.

MDE. C. DUCHESNEAU
Main Street, Lachute.

Old Gentleman Found Near Death in Brownsburg Home

Brownsburg — When neighbours discovered that Mr. Harry Tate's dwelling showed no sign of life, they entered the house on Saturday and found Tate, who is a pensioner, almost frozen to the floor. Medical assistance was obtained and the old man was resuscitated. He was removed to hospital yesterday in a critical condition.

Moderator to Be Heard Here at Evening Service

The Right Reverend Peter Bryce, D.D., Moderator of the General Council of the United Church of Canada, will speak in Lachute United Church at the evening service on Sunday, January 24th. Dr. Bryce is a leader of wide experience, and is also a warm-hearted and deeply religious man. Many will doubtless be glad of this opportunity of seeing and hearing him.

Church Services

**MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Rev. H. Cousens, B.A. B.D., Minister
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Great Traditions.
7 p.m., Memories.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. W. LeCras, Rector.
2nd. Sunday after Epiphany
St. Simeon's, Lachute
11 a.m., Morning Prayer.
7 p.m., Evensong.
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.

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.

**MAPLE AVE. BAPTIST
CHURCH
(BROWNSBURG)**
Rev. E. H. Young, B.Th.

—11 A.M.—
IS THIS THE ROAD
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WHAT IS HIS NAME

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in our church as
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LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: A Conscience Void of Offence.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: Self-Control.
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.

The Right Reverend Peter Bryce, D.D., Moderator of The United Church of Canada, will speak in Lachute United Church, at the evening service, on Sunday, Jan. 24th.

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.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: The Lord's Requirements.

A Study of the Prophets
(1) "Micah — The Democrat"
"Do justly, love mercy, walk humbly with God"—Micah
Children's Story

7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: The Son Who Wasted his Substance.
"Apart from Christian markets can one get his money's worth?"
"Does the world's business exist only for profit?"
"Waste always anticipates want."

Annual Congregational Meeting at the Church, Thursday, Jan. 21, at 8 p.m.
Visitors cordially welcomed.

COMING EVENTS

"Hundred Club" Special Charity Show

The Rex performance on Wednesday, Jan. 27 (two complete shows) is under auspices of the Lachute "100" Club, for charity purposes. Attractive bill includes Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea in *Banjo On My Knee* and three other selected hits. Come and share in your town's community service work. Adm. 35c. (tax incl.)

Tea Meeting, Brownsburg

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brownsburg United Church are holding their annual tea meeting on Thursday, Feb. 25th. Keep the date open. J14-1c.

Orange Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the County and Scarlet Chapter of the Loyal Orange Association of the County of Argenteuil will be held in McArthur's Hall, Lachute, on Saturday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. sharp. Business—election and installation of officers. All members of the Association are requested to attend.—By order of
S. Holt, County Master,
C. W. Neill, County Secy.

Annual Meeting

The 16th. Annual Meeting of Farmers' Club of Gore will be held at the home of Albert Tomalty on Tuesday, January 19, at 8 o'clock p.m. Everybody welcome.
Geo. Peet, President,
Albert Tomalty, Sec.-Treas.

J14-1c

Meeting

The Annual Meeting of St. Jerusalem Farmers' Club will be held in Victoria Hall, Tuesday evening, January 19th., at 7.30 p.m.
W. T. Jackson, President,
D. G. Simon, Secretary.

J14-1c.

Valentine Tea

A Valentine Tea and sale of home-cooking, under auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Brownsburg Presbyterian Church, will be held in the basement of the church on Saturday, Feb. 13, from 3 to 6 p.m. Keep the date open. J14-F11-2c.

Concert—Ludovic Huot

Music lovers will have the opportunity of hearing Ludovic Huot, great Canadian tenor of the Lyric Trio, at the Lachute Auditorium, on Thursday, Jan. 21, at 8.30 p.m.
Mr. Huot has been heard in concerts all over Canada and United States; he also sang in Hollywood and Los Angeles, with Eddy Cantor and Eddy Duchin's Orchestra. His program is most interesting, and it will be an event that no one should miss. Tickets on sale at 35c. and 55c. Afternoon concert in the Auditorium for children at 4.30 o'clock. Adm. 10c.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Geo. Leggett and daughter, Shirley, spent Saturday in Montreal.

Miss J. Valpy visited her sister, Mrs. Alfred Miller, in Ottawa last week-end.

Mr. Ivan Carpenter, of Kenogami, visited his mother, Mrs. James Carpenter, this week.

Mr. Walter Murdoch is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. A. Farris, in Breckenridge, Que.

Mr. John Forbes returned to Cobourg, Ont., last week after visiting friends in Lachute and Brownsburg.

Misses Gabrielle and Mariette Joly spent last week-end in Hawkesbury, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Lefrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Murdoch and daughter, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Murdoch.

Misses Irene McFaul, Janet McKenzie and Lillian Gordon returned on Saturday to resume their studies at Macdonald College.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon, of Lachine, and Miss Ruth Simon, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker.

Miss Jeannine Lafleur returned to St. Laurent College after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lafleur, in town.

Miss Betty Clunie has returned to the Montreal General Hospital to resume her nursing duties, after spending a three weeks' vacation with her parents.

Friends of Mr. Oscar Tomalty, Lakefield, will be pleased to learn that he is out of hospital after undergoing a serious operation in the Royal Victoria. He is expected home shortly from Montreal.

Auto Licence Business Fairly Brisk in Lachute

FEW CHANGES IN DESIGNATIONS OF PLATES

Mr. P. Chabot, district registrar for automobile licences, reports applications for 1937 plates have been fair, considering the early date.

There are one or two changes in the numbering of Quebec registrations this year. Whereas heavy pleasure vehicles have been numbered in the past with the prefix "H", this year there will be no prefix to numbers designated to pleasure cars. Farmers' pleasure vehicles, however, will be prefixed "N" instead of "FP" as before, and farmers' trucks "B" instead of "FM".

The licence plates, showing the figures in aluminum on a green background, are more heavily constructed than before, weighing 1/4 lb. more per pair. —And, as Mr. Chabot remarks, all for the same price!

By a new provincial regulation, registrars are prohibited from issuing car licences on Sundays.

Elections Monday for Mayor and Councillors in Brownsburg

Brownsburg — It is expected that the vacancies to be filled in the local council will necessitate an election. The Mayor, Mr. H. Pariseau, and Councillors Lacasse, Charron, and Cooper were automatically retired at the expiration of their statutory term. It was generally believed that these members would be re-elected by acclamation, but at the last moment a plethora of new candidates appeared in the field. Under an unwritten agreement or understanding the mayoral office was to alternate in bi-lingual representation, consequently Mr. Pariseau vacated his office. Mr. Leonard Wilson was nominated to fill his place. Two other candidates are also running—Mr. Mason, who was defeated previously, and Mr. Geo. Ball. For the three vacancies on the councillors' list Mr. H. Pariseau, Mr. Lemuel Wilson, Messrs. L. and R. Ouellette were nominated. None of the outgoing members sought re-election. The elections are to be held on Monday.

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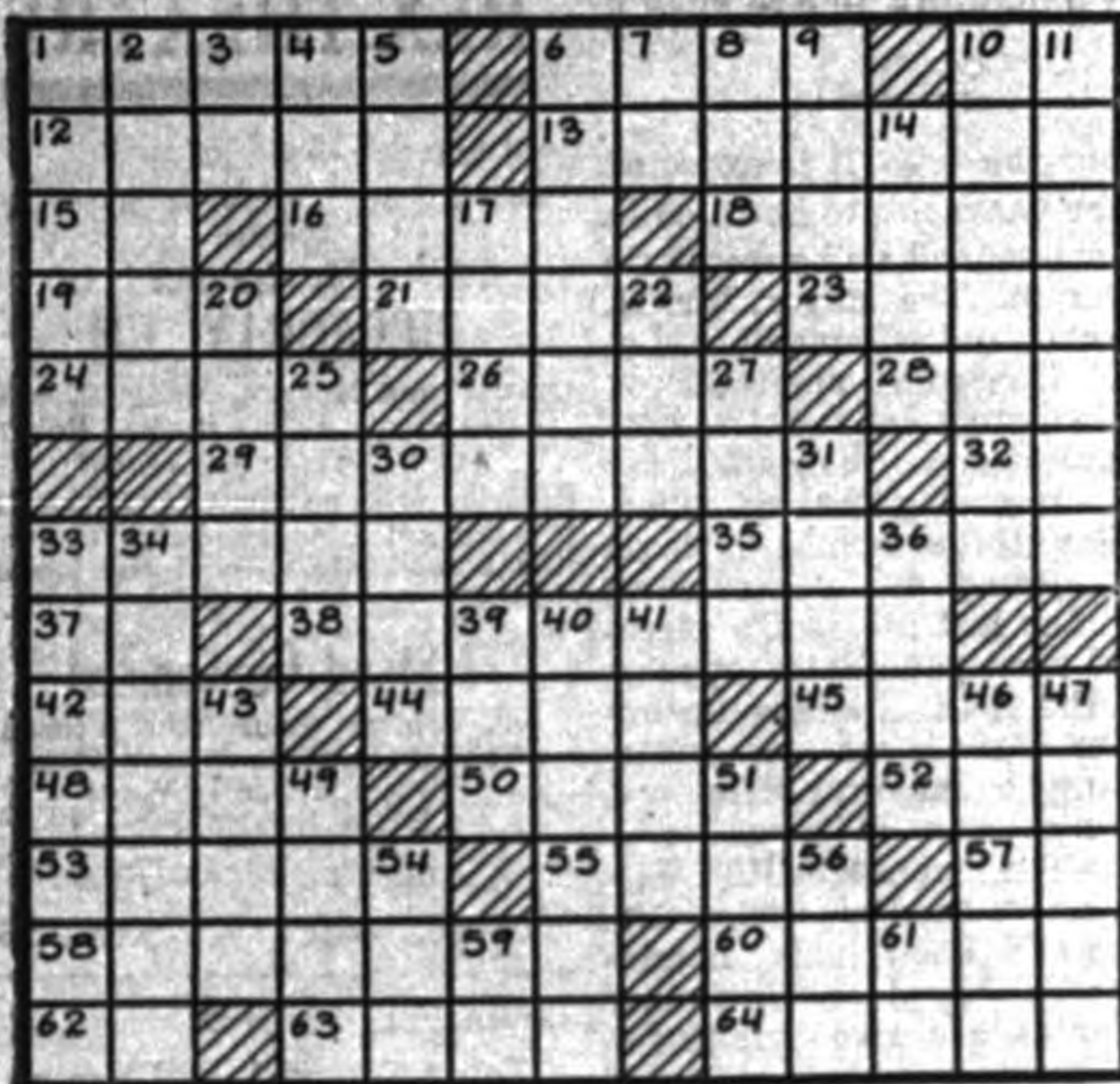
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 6—Tires by labor
 10—By
 12—What French critic and historian wrote a standard history of English literature?
 13—Pertaining to the river Rhine
 15—Correlative of either
 16—Brown bitter nut
 18—Who laid the first submarine telegraph line in N. Y. harbor?
 19—Having a central position
 21—Baseball team
 23—Partiality
 24—On the ocean
 26—Culmination
 28—Dine
 29—What is geographically the central commonwealth of continental U. S.?
 32—Chinese measure
 33—Belief
 35—Death notices
 37—Exclamation
 38—Who wrote "Of Human Bondage"? William Maugham
 42—Find the sum
 44—River in Africa
 45—Combining form: dry
 48—Tumult
 50—Give for temporary use
 52—Unruly crowd
 53—Pungent
 55—Flesh of a calf
 57—Myself
 58—Time of the day
 60—King who had the golden touch
 62—Hebrew name for God
 63—City of Soviet Russia
 64—What is the complete name of the Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court? Harlan F.

VERTICAL

- 1—Mouth-like opening in biology
 2—Where is the Sorbonne?
 3—Three-toed sloth
 4—Writing fluid
 5—Inert gaseous element
 6—Who is the general of the White armisties in Spain? Francisco

- 7—Exclamation
 8—Precious stone
 9—One unduly conscious of social position
 10—Violent attack
 11—Who is the reputed founder of Greek drama?
 14—Part of the eye
 17—Geological period
 20—Administrative unit of ancient Attica
 22—Australian bird
 25—Assists
 27—Greek god of love
 30—In a short time
 31—Old World wild goat
 33—Puzzle acted out
 34—Extreme
 36—Newspaper paragraph
 39—Unit in measuring wire
 40—Football team
 41—Titular king of Sicily
 43—Flat-bottomed boat
 46—Native of Rome
 47—Fat
 49—Small South American monkey
 51—Restraints the flow of water
 54—Obscure
 56—Illuminated
 59—Mother
 61—Make

SOLUTION

WILL APPEAR
NEXT WEEK

AUNT JEAN
HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies



THOSE NAUGHTY SKATES

"We went to skate", cried little Jean With tear-drops in her eyes
 "Brother Ned could skate quite well. And oh, why couldn't I?"

"I used the skates that Auntie Jean Gave me at Christmas time, I thought that I would glide right off And everything go fine."

"They took my feet in different ways, I went down with a thump, I bumped my nose and on my head I got a big black lump."

"Those skates can't be the bestest For little girls to wear, I think I'll ask my Auntie Jean To change them, for another pair."

THE NEW BEGINNER

She started school just after the New Year's holiday, this little brown-eyed girl who could not talk very much English. Her mother was Slovak and her father Italian, and while Anita could chatter in both these languages she knew very few English words, except Yes and Thank you. These she used quite often in rather unexpected places, and sometimes when they did not fit in at all!

If she had been a whiner she would have been very miserable indeed for the children who had been attending the school did not make her very welcome and not a few of them went out of their way to tease and make it unpleasant for her, which was rather regrettable.

Their teacher, Miss Bond, found the situation rather an embarrassing one, not being able to make little Anita understand her and not wishing to make matters worse for her by punishing the other pupils. After several weeks of earnest thought, Miss Bond called a Consultation Meeting in the play-room. Anita was not present, of course, not having understood when Miss Bond made the announcement.

The children trooped eagerly into the room, wondering just what a Consultation Meeting was, but the eagerness died out of their faces when Miss Bond said, "Children, this Consultation Meeting has been called to see what we can do about Anita". They had thought it would be in the nature of a treat of some sort. Some of the children shuffled their feet nervously, others hung their heads, while the most brazen of them stared boldly at Miss Bond as if to say, "Well, what are you going to do about it?"

Seeing that her pupils were anxiously waiting to hear what more she had to say, she continued: "There are two children in particular who are especially inclined to tease Anita. Now I would suggest that they be put in Anita's place for a week and have to submit to the same teasing from other pupils. How about it, children? Don't you think that would be quite fair?"

"Huh!" came scornfully from one of the children, who had been the greater tease, "That's easy!"

"You are satisfied then", said Miss Bond, "to accept this form of punishment and not fight back?"

"Not fight back!" echoed the child in astonishment, "Why not?"

"Because Anita, not understanding what you say, could not and does not fight back—therefore if you are to be put in Anita's place you must do as she has done and take the teasing in silence."

For a few moments the offenders looked at each other then shrugged their shoulders and said, "All right", although

their faces showed they did not feel as certain that it was going to be quite 'all right'.

For a few days all seemed to be going well in the school yard, but the teacher noted the undercurrent of, "You just wait until we are free to fight back, and you'll get it!" expressed in the eyes of the tormented ones, and knew that the others were quietly taking advantage of the situation. All but Anita. The new comer, the 'rank outsider', as some of the children had called her, seemed to side with those who had tormented her from her first appearance in the school yard but it was not until the evening of the big snow-fall that the children themselves realized it. The two who were being teased had been cornered, and were being unmercifully pelted with snow—when Anita, who had learned (from very close listening) two more words, *You* and *Big*, came upon the scene. She stared at the teasers and the tormentors. Her eyes flashed, as if hidden fires were glowing in their usually timid depths. With a bound she reached the side of Molly and Bob, and with what sounded like a war cry, but was only "You big—Yes, thank you", she shouted as fiercely as she could, and started making snow balls, firing them with lightning-like rapidity.

This was something she could understand! She had seen, and had been engaged in snow battles before. Every ball was like iron, and every one found its mark.

Miss Bond, watching from the window, was amazed at first, but after some minutes burst into satisfied chuckles at the look of surprise on the faces of the oppressors.

With a second whoop of glee, Bob and Molly caught up some snow and started firing snowballs too; they had been told they could only do what Anita had done—and Anita was fighting back on their behalf. The force of their unleashed restraint and Anita's unerring aim soon turned the tables and the others fled before them.

And, like the usual fairy tale, they all lived happily ever after, with little Anita, the new comer, one of the most honored members of the gang!

—Lovingly, Aunt Jean.

Peanut, Burrowing Bean

The peanut is often called the burrowing bean, because after the flower fades the plant stems bend over from a height of about 18 inches and, like an ostrich hiding his head, bury the pods in the ground to mature. In the late summer and autumn the nuts are thrown out of the ground with a digger, and then dried in piles of stacks for four to six weeks. Thrashing machines remove the pods from the vines.

Strange Street Names

Rothenburg ob der Tauber, famous German city where every year on Whit-Monday the Melster Trunk festival is held, has street and tower names as quaint as its festivals. A few of them are Little Damppling street, Vinegar Jug, Cheese Chamber, the Dog Tower, and without any thought of Barrie, the Street of the Little Minister.

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Making History in Argentine

Extracted from the Files of
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50 Years Ago

25 Years Ago

Friday, January 14, 1887.

Captain G. B. Martin, Lieut. Williamson, Sergt. Chas. Calder, Priv. Albert Martin, and Priv. Kenneth McAskill, of the Argentine Rangers, left this week to attend the Military School at St. John's.

The municipal election for 1887 took place in the Township of Chatham on Monday of this week. Messrs. John McQuat of Brownsburg, Tossaint Lacroix of St. Philippe and Henry G. Dixon were elected Councillors, while Mr. John Douglas was re-elected Mayor for the ensuing year.

Cushing—Mr. Alex. McKinnon, of Duluth, is spending a few months with his parents here.

Lakefield—On January 7th, Rev. A. Campbell of Montreal delivered a lecture on *Glimpses of Great Britain and Ireland* in the Methodist Church.

Arundel—Mr. W. Harris has been appointed minister of the Church of England. Hereafter Arundel Church will be separate from the Church of England in Lachute.

Friday, January 12, 1912.

Mr. John Hay, M.P.P., left this week for Quebec to resume his parliamentary duties.

Rev. B. B. Brown is in Ottawa for the week-end, preaching the Educational Anniversary sermon for the Western Methodist Church.

Mrs. McGregor who with her children has been spending the past six months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barron, returned to her home in Moose Jaw this week, accompanied by her husband, Rev. A. E. McGregor.

Mr. Wm. MacKimmie, the genial proprietor of the Skating Rink, is announcing a Leap Year Masquerade Carnival for Friday next. Now is your chance, boys!

Last Monday was Nomination Day in Lachute. Mayor John McGibbon and Councillors MacKimmie and A. D. McGibbon were re-elected, and Mr. Wm. Miller was replaced by Mr. Wm. Scott in the East Ward.

Death—At Louisa, on December 29, 1911, Sydney Boyd, son of the late John Boyd, aged 42 years.

and Edwardsburg Townships and Prescott, were each assessed fines and costs amounting to \$5.07 apiece.

Sequel to Hallowe'en
in Brockville Court

PIG LOOSE IN HOME

When a barrister pleaded guilty in Magistrate's Court at Brockville recently on behalf of 23 clients to charges of disorderly conduct at Roebuck last Hallowe'en, something approaching a record for the Grenville County Court was established. Charges were laid by provincial police on complaint of an elderly couple who had a pig turned loose in their home on Hallowe'en, 1935, and who were subjected to further indignities in 1936. The 23 youths, belonging to Augusta

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Examination Reports

Grade X, Geometry

- A+ Dorothy McQuat.
 A Harold Deacon, Amy Kyle, D. Morrison, Jean Pollock.
 A- Lawrence Bates, M. Brennan.
 B+ Kenneth Bradford, Ruth Brennan.
 B Elsie Boyd, George Leggett, G. Powell, Gerald Walker, Pat Wrath.
 C+ Alberta Dorion, D. Wheatley.
 C Shirley Leggett.
 D Edith MacCallum, Victor Thorburn.

Grade X, Latin

- A- Amy Kyle.
 B+ Lawrence Bates, Jean Pollock, Dorothy McQuat.
 B Ruth Brennan, Margaret Brennan, Elsie Boyd.
 C+ Shirley Leggett.
 C Edith MacCallum, Gladys Pollock.
 C- Harold Deacon, Roy Bedard, G. Leggett.

Grade IX, Geography

- A- Gladys Berry.
 B+ Gordon Arnott, Annie McGibbon, David Owen.
 B Jean Canning.
 B- Therese Bernier, Anna Brennan, Herbert Miles, Elinor Morrin.
 C+ Morris Bates, Jean Graham, Shirley Heatlie, Melvin Matthew, L. McFaul, Freda Parker.
 C Hugh Brennan, Anne Foreman.
 C- Billy Fish, Charlton McKay.
 D+ Ida Carlin, George Foreman, Margaret MacAdam, Kathleen MacLean, Elvina Prophet.
 D Gertrude Lefebvre.

Grade IX, Spelling and Dictation

- A- Jean Graham, Annie McGibbon, Elinor Morrin.
 B+ Gladys Berry.
 B Ida Carlin.
 B- Hugh Brennan, Anne Foreman, Shirley Heatlie, Lois McFaul.
 C+ Billy Fish.
 C Morris Bates, Therese Bernier, Charlton McKay.
 C- Anna Brennan, Jean Canning, Herbert Miles.
 D+ Harry Carpenter, Douglas May.
 D George Foreman, Elvina Prophet.
 D- Gertrude Lefebvre, P. Lemay.

Grade VIII, Latin

- A- Lillian Tittley.
 A- Thelma Arnott, Alida Burke.
 B Gwen Boyd, Eleanor McQuat, L. MacLean.
 B- Muriel Kelly.
 C+ Douglas Gordon, Doris Lewis.
 C Donald Robertson.
 C- Margaret MacKenzie.
 D+ Ian Gordon.
 D Roberta Robinson.

Grade VIII, Oral Composition

- A Alida Burke, Douglas Gordon, Eleanor McQuat.
 A- Thelma Arnott, Margaret MacKenzie, Lillian Tittley.
 B+ Edwin Gauley, Verda Hooker, Ivy MacLean.
 B Gwen Boyd, Muriel Kelly, Doris Lewis, Roberta Robinson, Gordon Sly, Charles Theoret.
 B- Ethel Arthurs, Gerald Riddell.
 C+ Ian Gordon, Grace Stein.
 C Leonard Armstrong, Edna Kety, Paul Lynch, Harvey Kerr.
 C- Edward Hammond, Donald Robertson.
 D+ Lorna Copeland.
 D Florence Jenkins, James McQuat, Kenneth Plunkett, Lois Pollock.
 D- Gilbert Scott.

Grade IV, Mental & Rapid Arithmetic

- A Florence Bigelow, Dorothy McGoldrick.
 A- Kathryn Langille, Doris Mitchell, Helen Simon, Cyril Ward.
 B+ Edward Assaly, F. Charlebois.
 Florence Lister, Billy McMartin, R. Muir, Gwen Pollock.
 B Glenn Brown, Albert MacNaughton, Ronald Warwick.
 B- Isabel Scott.
 C+ Thomas Boa, Gerald Bernier, Phyllis Bradford, D. Bruce, W. Strong.
 C Albert Chapman, Gaston Giroux.
 C- Reta Boyd, Povi Jacobsen, D. MacLean, Basil Riddell, Paul LaHaye.
 D+ Jean Elliott, Melvin Hammond, Katherine Maxwell, Owen Stephens.
 D Norma Assaly.

The Clepsydra

Aeneas Tacticus wrote, about 350 B. C., describing an ingenious signaling device called the clepsydra. Two cylindrical vessels, of the same size and shape, were provided with taps from which water would run at exactly the same rate. Into each vessel here was loosely fitted a float to which was attached an upright rod marked off into equal sections. On the corresponding sections of each rod, identical messages were written. When a message was to be sent, the attendant at the sending station displayed a torch. This signal was acknowledged by displaying a torch at the receiving station, whereupon the attendants at both stations started the water running from their clepsydres. When the red at the sending station had sunk so that the desired message was level with the rim of the vessel, the attendant there again signaled with his torch. The rod at the receiving station had, of course, sunk to the corresponding message, which was then read by the attendant there.

Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

PREVENTABLE MENTAL DEFICIENCY

To have a child that is born mentally deficient is one of the greatest tragedies that can happen to any woman. Yet it is one of the things that sometimes might be prevented had the mother taken better care of herself. Hon. Dr. Davis, Minister of Health in Nova Scotia, speaking of preventable causes of mental deficiency, said that injuries in child-birth was one of them. Sometimes these injuries are caused by conditions which could have been prevented had the mother gone to the doctor in time. It is hard to make mothers—and fathers, realize the necessity of going to a doctor early in pregnancy. Many women will neglect themselves but it should be her husband's duty and privilege to see that his wife has proper prenatal care. Many hesitate because they feel that the expense will be increased. This is not so, for most doctors are glad to include this service, if for no other reason that it makes their work easier at the actual birth. Women's organizations could do a great work in preaching the gospel of pre-natal care and of extending the personal touch and the helping hand to those who do not come to their meetings. Remember, you young mothers, that it is most important for you and your child that you should see the doctor in the early months. Do not wait until the last moment to send for the doctor.

FAMBLE

We have found a new word—or rather an old word that is new to us. Looking in the Oxford Dictionary for the correct emphasis in the word "irrevocable", MacKenzie-King used it in his radio speech on the day of the King's Abdication and we find that the emphasis should be on the "rev" syllable and not on the "voc". However, to get back to our story, while turning over the pages we saw the word "famble". It means to eat without an appetite. It was a very appropriate one for that day. There was little interest in food and most of us fambled.

ROLLS

- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 2 cakes yeast
- 1/4 cup lukewarm water
- 2 eggs
- 4 cups bread flour
- 3 cups bread flour

Fresh rolls are always a treat and this recipe is a very easy one to make. I will try to give the method to the very last little detail so that those of my readers who are not familiar with yeast mixtures will have no difficulty. Crumble the fresh yeast cakes in the 1/4 cup water. Add the sugar, salt and butter to the milk and heat until the butter is melted and the sugar dissolved. Cool to lukewarm. It is most important to have all liquids lukewarm as a hot liquid kills the yeast. Test it by dropping on your wrist and if it feels hot, cool still more before using. Add beaten eggs and dissolved yeast to the milk, then sift in the four cups of flour a little at a time. Mix thoroughly and beat well. Stir in the remaining three cups of flour. Cover and put in refrigerator or in the cool cellar until ready to use. This dough will keep for some days and may be made up as required.

WAYS OF SHAPING

There are many ways of shaping rolls. The simplest is to pinch off a piece of the dough and shape into a ball. Be sure and flour your hands. You may put the dough on a floured board and roll, then cut with a cookie cutter. To make Parker House rolls, make a crease with the handle of a knife across the centre, butter one half

and fold the dough over pressing into shape. Clover leaf rolls are made by putting three small balls of dough in a muffin tin. Baking the rolls in muffin tins rather than in a large pan makes them a uniform shape. After the rolls are shaped, put them in a warm place and let rise until they have doubled in bulk. The temperature should be between 80 and 90, and I usually tuck in a thermometer under the blanket just to be sure. At this temperature it will take about an hour, a few minutes longer if the dough has been very cold. Bake at 425 degrees. I like to glaze my rolls when they come out of the oven by rubbing over with melted butter. Some prefer to use milk and others a sugar syrup. If you wish to make a sweet roll, take about a third of the dough, and roll to a half-inch thickness, spread with butter and sprinkle with 1/2 cup brown sugar and a teaspoon of cinnamon. Roll up like a jelly roll, slice and put slices in buttered muffin tins, let rise until double in bulk and bake. If rolls are not a part of your cooking repertoire, do try this recipe because it is not complicated and not much work as they do not even have to be kneaded.

INDIAN PUDDING

- 4 cups milk
- 1/4 cup cornmeal
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg.

Scald the milk in a double boiler, add the cornmeal slowly while stirring and cook 20 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and turn into a baking dish and bake uncovered for three hours in a slow oven of 275 degrees. This is an old-fashioned recipe and is as good now as it ever was. Serves six.

Ideas of Youthful Conduct Have Changed Since Victorian Period

Victorians set great store on training and example, writes Marian Mays Martin in the *Montreal Gazette*. They were "good example" conscious. Older members of the family were constantly guarded in their speech and deportment whenever the children were about.

"Little pitchers have big ears", they would remind each other, and there was much whispering and many "shushes"; conversations were interlarded with "hog Latin" and with words spelled instead of spoken. Times have changed. The idea of setting a good example for the children is considered not worth bothering about, for no one now seems to give it a thought. Not so long ago mothers smoked cigarettes after the children had gone to bed. The youngsters of today are probably not conscious of the fact that for a woman to smoke was once considered in questionable taste.

Ideas of ladylike deportment have undergone a considerable change with the times.

Old copybook maxims no longer seem very apt. We have learned that it isn't always those who work the hardest that are rewarded. In fact, we have made the startling discovery that the richest plums seem to fall in the laps of those who just happened to be sitting under the tree when it came time for the plums to drop.

Hollywood, the radio and all manner of new enterprises have opened up vistas in which work and merit still score, but not

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

quite in the same ratio as in the old days.

More than one kind of slavery has been abolished. The present generation of workers is not completely sold on the idea that the road to fame and riches is a rocky one. The extraordinary successes of Shirley Temple and Freddie Bartholomew have turned our thoughts into new channels. Little boys no longer thrill at the thought of being President. They would rather be William Powell, or someone capable of portraying Public Enemy No. 1.

It is rather difficult to impress upon the adolescent mind the need for Chesterfieldian manners and for industry, and just as hard to convince the growing movie-wise girl that modesty and domestic virtues are jewels above riches. There are too many outstanding examples of success via the other routes.

The Romance of Quinine

How the Spaniards first discovered quinine is revealed in the current issue of *Drug World*.

When the Spaniards reached Peru and fell ill of fever, the natives swore to save their country by not making known their cure for malaria, realizing

the disease would kill off their enemies.

For centuries the Peruvian Indians had fought and conquered malaria, the Great Sickness, with a powder made of the healing bark of the "holy trees." Yuma, a beautiful Indian girl, became the companion-maid of the Countess Chinchon. The Countess fell ill of fever and Yuma gave her a native medicine in powder form. She was accused of trying to poison the Countess and was condemned to be burnt alive in the great square of Lima. But meanwhile the Countess recovered and Yuma was set free.

So enthusiastically did the Countess speak of her recovery and its cause that the bark was known as "Countess's Powder", long before it had a scientific name. This, according to *Drug World*, is the beginning of our knowledge of quinine which, besides being a positive specific for malaria, is used to treat more than twenty diseases.

Shades of *Tugboat Annie*. . . a new shanty-boat story in the fascinating surroundings of a Mississippi community. See *Banjo on My Knee* Wednesday only, Jan. 27, at the Rex. A 4-picture show in aid of the Hundred Club charity funds.

HOW TO PREVENT "MORNING FACE"

Plenty of Rest and Relaxation Needed to Check Signs of Advancing Years

THE BEAUTY BOX

By Helen Follett



Veda Ann Borg
Plenty of sleep and relaxation, she knows, is important to beauty.

When you go to a movie and see the lovely heroine in a morning scene, don't you wonder how she manages to look so beautiful? She looks like she had had a finger wave while she slept. And her make-up is perfect. It is mar-ve-lous!

But in real life the "morning face" isn't anything to sing about. What's the matter with it? What makes it look like walnut?

Late hours mean that a woman has to pull out from under the blankets before she is thoroughly rested, and it shows in her face. A dinner of rich foods will bring the same results. Hurry, worry and nervousness interfere with restful slumber, too.

Therefore, one must conclude that the "before-breakfast face" can be avoided by eating wisely, going to bed early, forgetting worries and taking care of one's health in every way. So we come to the conclusion that beauty is built on a well-organized life, good nourishment and tranquility of mind.

The popularity of green, blue and purple finger nail polish was short-lived. Women like to hear about un-

usual beauty aids, but they're not in favor of using them. We refer now to the average woman. Of course, there always are some women who go in for sensational effects. Well, let them. They have fun, and they amuse the public.

After several years of bright red veneer, there is a swing back to lovely coral tones, which suggest the natural coloring. These tints look well with a frock of any color, while the more vivid polishes often clash with the color scheme.

More attention is being given to the shaping of the nails. The square nail is filed down at the sides and the edges extend well beyond the end of the finger tip. Short, round nails, like little pink buttons, should have long eaves, somewhat pointed, but not sharp.

Masculine-looking hands, with nails that are both long and white, should have narrow eaves, well defined by the use of nail white.

Nail defects, like dryness, brittleness and ridges, are usually due to a diet deficiency. Milk will supply calcium, which human talons need for vitality and well being.

Fashion Flashes

By Alice Alden

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A FRESH SLANT on millinery silhouettes is the fez, tilted very much to one side. A fez-touque in black antelope with several rows of gold stitching and a side fringe of black gold-topped created much comment at a recent fashion show.

HANDS REACH OUT for warmth; so, with a hat of lacquer red velvet, Jane Blanchot makes a scarf-muff partly of red and partly of black velvet.

A REAL ARTIST will delight in an exquisite bag of black velvet with a broad, flat bridge frame made entirely of a series of Persian miniatures hand-painted on bone.

A BRIGHT FLASH of color is the best lift for an all-black costume. Such a lift is provided by a matching hat and muff-bag made of scarlet felt. The tiny hat has a flat black bird in front.

HEADING THE LIST of popular dress-up accessories is the cocktail hat. A typical model is a scalloped cap of green metallic beads surmounted by three pastel ostrich tips in green, pink and gilded beige.

EN ROUTE for the South are many white and gold evening frocks. A typical model for the dancing girl is a full-skirted number in white net with bands of gold cloth at the hem, at the heart-shaped décolletage and for the straps. Gold leaves and berries are worn in the hair.

GRAY MOMENTS are frequent in the fashion world, for this color is in high favor. A smart woman wears a frock of gray velveteen with belt of silver kid leaves, a coat of gray broadtail and a hat of gray velveteen and broadtail.

PLENTY OF ROOM for all your gadgets should be a feature of any evening bag. A nice big model, roomy and smart as well, is made entirely of thick gold cords sewn together to give a braided effect.

NUTTY BUT NICE is a fob watch encrusted in a real walnut shell which hangs from a leather strap.

A REAL PAL to the ski enthusiast is a ski pack, a strapped and zippered roll in water-

proofed leather which can be carried in the hand or strapped to the belt. It contains goggles, comb and cosmetics, including creams to counteract the cold air and bitter winds of a winter sports resort.

Start on Kitchens

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review)

The commission is aware, for example, of the dilapidation that exists in many kitchens, and will endeavor to educate householders to a consciousness of the economic loss that is caused by neglect in that important department of the home. The kitchen is one part of the home that is generally neglected and soon falls into bad repair. The living rooms accessible to guests claim most of the householder's energy in upkeep and this is puzzling since the kitchen is the household laboratory that caters to the principal comfort of living.

The teachers of today all complain of the same thing—the spoiling of children by their parents through excessive indulgence.

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DISTRICT NEWS

ARUNDEL

Miss Jennie Morrison has left for Weir, where she will spend the winter the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Larose.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late Mr. Walter Morrison in their great loss.

Mr. Stanley Cooke spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Mr. Wm. Marshall spent the week-end in Morin Heights.

Mr. C. J. Staniforth spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Union met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Graham, Thursday last. Election of officers took place, in which the 1936 officers were re-elected—President, Mrs. S. McArthur; Treasurer, Mrs. Percy Staniforth; Secretary, Mrs. R. Moss; First and Second Vice-Presidents, Mrs. H. C. Cooke and Mrs. M. Davis respectively.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. H. Gilbey is in Montreal, her daughter Elaine having undergone an operation for appendicitis in the Children's Memorial Hospital recently. Best wishes are extended for a speedy recovery.

The Rustic Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. J. H. Bourdon on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6th.

Mrs. Chambers spent a few days in Montreal last week.

The January meeting of the W. A. of Trinity Church was held at the home of Miss E. Bragg on Thursday afternoon last. It was decided to hold a Sleigh Drive and Bean Supper on Friday evening, Jan. 15th.

Miss Mabel Sparks has returned to Kilcare Cottage after spending the holidays at her home in Montreal.

The W. I. met on Thursday evening, Jan. 7th., at the home of Mrs. Wm. Doherty.

(Intended for last issue)

New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale included Mr. and Mrs. Hector Paquette, Miss Florence Hollingsworth, Mr. L. Hollingsworth of Montreal, and the Misses Edith and Gladys Gilmore of Brownsburg.

Mrs. Aumais of Montreal was a New Year visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldthorpe were in Arundel recently, attending the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Henry Morrison.

Mrs. Waul and Master John Bragg of St. Lambert, were holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Bragg.

Mr. Thomas Dobson of Montreal, spent New Year's with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dobson.

Miss Marion Ewing of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at Laurentian Rest Inn.

Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt and sons have returned home after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee and daughter, Sheila, spent a week recently visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Mooney returned to her home in Verdun after spending ten days at Laurentian Rest Inn.

The Ski Club held a dance in the Davis Hall on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, and Miss Margaret Tucker, of Montreal, spent the holiday week-end at their country home here.

New Year guests at Kilcare Cottage included Misses Audrey Dey, Adelaide Sheppard, Marjorie Vinan, Kay Diamond, Dorothy Miller, Thelma Fry, Agnes Pickard, Virginia Dairs, Edith C. Neil, Anne I. Burnie, Sarina Chiaramonte, Baba Ottwell, and Messrs. W. "Bud" Hawkins, Vernon H. Bougun, J. Burnie, Bob Lyons, Douglas McMillan, A. I. Allen, Bryce Dey, John Walker, Ainalie Hiles, Norman J. Thom, G. M. Leverette, Harvey L. Lee.

CUSHING WEST

Motoring conditions in this vicinity, as elsewhere through the country, are somewhat hazardous and although there have been no serious accidents some narrow escapes are reported.

Mr. and Miss Whelehan entertained a party of friends from Montreal last Sunday, including their nieces, the Misses Grace and Katie Whelehan, Mr. Eddie Whelehan, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and son, Kenneth, and Mr. W. H. Robert of Monalea.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Tessier, of Greece's Point, returned last week from a visit of several weeks with friends in Montreal.

Miss Norma Cooke, of Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, visited at her home here last Sunday.

Mrs. W. Bradley, late of Rogerdale, is at present visiting Miss P. Dawson at Stonefield Heights.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Miss Frances Murray has returned from St. Andrews East, where she was the guest of Miss Beatrice Perks and Mrs. Lawson Taylor for several days.

Mr. Henry Stewart spent the week-end at his home here.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart included Mrs. W. Johnstone and Miss Johnstone, Misses M. Reid and Sarah Stewart, and Mrs. J. Johnstone, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley and Mr. Frank Simon were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gauley, Chatboro.

Mr. Fred. Murray, also Mr. Clifford Cooke, visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks, St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Matthew and son, Walter, of Kilmar, were week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray's.

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. Duncan of Vermillion, Alta., called recently on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley.

CAMBRIA

There have been several cases of "flu" in Mille Isles, more prevalent among children than older people.

Mr. Rene Forget, of St. Jerome, has returned to Mille Isles.

Mr. Freeman Kirkpatrick is much improved since his recent illness.

No. 2 School has re-opened after the holidays, with Miss Cooke of Arundel as teacher.

Mr. John Dawson, of Island Brook, spent a few days last week at his old home here, visiting his mother, Mrs. Hannah Dawson and his brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Morrow, of Lachute, visited friends in Mille Isles recently.

Mrs. M. Morrow and sons motored to Lachute, on Thursday, via St. Jerome, to see the former's mother, who is ill and confined to bed for several weeks, but we are pleased to hear that they found Mrs. Elder Sr. feeling somewhat better when arriving.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. C. L. Stephens met with a serious accident, slipping on the icy road and cutting his hand on a stove pipe which he was carrying. Mr. Stephens is now a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The Brownsburg W. I. meeting was held in the C-I-L Social Club room on Thursday last. Mrs. H. Ardill, the convenor for Canadian Industries, read a very interesting paper. The Roll Call was "Local Exports."

Miss Lillian Kennedy, of Pine Hill, is visiting friends here this week.

The hockey match in Brownsburg on Tuesday night between Arundel and Brownsburg resulted in a victory for the home

players, the score being 5-3. Supper was served to the visitors after the game.

Mrs. C. L. Stephens spent Monday in Montreal.

Mr. A. Habib has rented his store to Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon of Lachute.

The Universal "Week of Prayer" was observed in the different churches of this town. The meetings were well attended, and the spirit of unity and unanimity as to the need and importance of prayer was felt by all who joined in the devotions.

At the service preparatory to Sunday morning Communion held in the United Church last Friday evening, a number of young people were received into the membership of the church.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. Chas. Campbell spent a few days in New York City last week.

Miss E. Edge is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Stapleton.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. A. Stapleton in her recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamison, Miss Innis, also Mr. L. Crawford, visited at Watchorn Farm last week.

Mrs. A. Buxton was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. J. H. Davis visited in Montreal last week.

Mrs. Munsey spent a few days here recently.

There is much sickness in this community, owing to the recent damp weather.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Gauley, of Grenville, have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks, for a few days.

Miss Myrtle Hamilton was a week-end visitor at her home here.

Miss Grace Wales is spending the week in St. Andrews.

Miss Mona Foley returned on Monday from Philadelphia and Montreal, where she has been visiting.

Herbert Woods is leaving Halifax on the 16th. of January by the Andania, for a trip to London and Ipswich, England.

Guide: "This, ladies and gentlemen, is the greatest cat-a-ract in the country, and if the ladies will only be silent for a moment you can hear the deafening roar of the waters."



FRANCE DECIDES TO CLOSE DOWN "DEVIL'S ISLAND" COLONY

The notorious French penal colony, Devil's Island, will not receive any more prisoners from France, according to an announcement made recently by the Government. Considered by many Frenchmen as a disgrace to the French penal system, the dread prison colony provides very few means of escape. Occasionally prisoners do break away from the colony but few ever withstand the harrowing journey of hardship and privation which has to be experienced in order to reach the nearest port of call, Trinidad, British West Indies. The main picture, above, shows a group of convicts boarding the French ship "La Martinique" en route to Devil's Island, while inset are four men who were successful in escaping from the island and reached Trinidad in an open boat.

CUSHING

Mrs. Alton Douglas, of Kiosk, Ont., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas of Chatboro, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warwick of Lachute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. G. W. Elliott, Mr. Vincent Elliott, and Mr. J. Innes motored to Montreal on Tuesday of last week, where Mr. Innes visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. McGerrigle.

An interesting meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. T. W. Weir on Tuesday afternoon, and an equally interesting meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss M. Whelehan on Tuesday of the previous week. This was the largest meeting of the Frontier W. I. for some time. Again the matter of the program Contest was brought up, and all members of Frontier Branch are specially requested to prepare a program of subjects, roll calls, etc., for the entire year beginning with April, and those not intending to be present will please mail their program to Mrs. Theodore Murdoch, marked "Program Contest", to be judged at the February meeting, which will be held at her home.

Cushing Community Club are holding an open meeting on Friday night of this week with dancing and cards.

Mrs. A. Graham will be in Montreal this week-end attending the semi-annual session of Quebec's Women's Institutes to be held in the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday. Mrs. Graham will also attend a meeting of Montreal Branch of the Canadian Authors' Assn. to be held at the Ritz Carleton on Saturday evening with Rev. Lawrence Clare as guest speaker.

January meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Cushing and Point Fortune will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bradley on Wednesday afternoon, January 20.

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MARRIAGE

GAULEY - COUSINS - On Jan. 2nd., 1937, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gauley, Chatboro, by Rev. E. H. Young, James Walter Gauley, to Doris Perks Cousins, widow of the late Hugh Cousins.

Churchgoers

St. Petersburg, Fla., has the distinction of being the only city in America where firemen and police are assigned to churches on Sunday to keep doors and aisles clear of worshippers. Every denomination is represented.

Frozen Butterflies

Certain butterflies are frozen and inert more than ten months of the year in northeastern Siberia, where temperatures average sixty degrees below zero, but revive in midsummer sunshine.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Creation of Petroleum

Antedates Animal Life

Oil is of inorganic origin, having been made by the interaction of certain elements inside the earth's crust while that body was aging into its present condition. Another theory is that it is of organic origin. This latter is the most generally accepted and it has the bulk of evidence to support it even though most of it is circumstantial. According to this theory oil was formed through an unusual and gradual breaking up of vast amounts of organic matter. Some of this organic matter was plant life but most of it was animal life and microscopic animal life at that.

Knowing the countless billions of gallons of petroleum that have been taken from the earth and knowing of the billions of gallons that still remain in the mighty subterranean reservoirs this might seem a bit incredible. But that is because we are unable to realize the extent of a million years or the number of animals that can live and die during that time.

The process which eventually led to the creation of petroleum started hundreds of millions of years before the first blade of grass grew or before the first bit of animal life moved about on dry land.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Long Beards Are Traced

to Days of Israelites

Tradition says that Adam wore a bushy beard, and the Israelites in Egypt distinguished themselves from their masters by cultivating long ones. Thus all artistic representations of Biblical patriarchs depict them long-bearded. Aaron's beard is proverbial, and to swear by the beard constituted the most solemn oath. Mahomet followed the ancient tradition and never allowed a razor on his face. Mohammedans still swear by the beard of the Prophet. The Romans called the unshaven bearded inhabitants of northern Europe, who eventually brought about the empire's fall, "barbarians" from the Latin barba, a beard from which we get our "barber," and from which the famous Barbarossa, or Red Beard, was named, says Tit-Bits Magazine.

Queen Mary I sent four agents to Moscow, all bearded, and one of them, George Killingworth, had a beard five feet long, which, it is said, made even Ivan the Terrible laugh! Hans Steininger, Burgomaster of Braunschweig, who died in 1467, is shown in his monument in the parish church there with a parted beard, beautifully waved, which reaches below his feet, and, were it pulled straight, would be six feet long. The actual beard is preserved in the local museum. It is in two ropes, and its color is reddish brown.

Want Ads.

Want or For Sale advertisements 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cents. If replies are directed to Watchman Office, 25 cents extra.

REWARD offered for return or information leading to return of chocolate-colored unlined goat-skin gloves, lost in Brownsburg or Lachute Station, Saturday morning, Jan. 9th. Phone 906 ring 31.

WANTED TO BUY, small farm or country property on or near good highway, preferably on or close to water. Please state lowest cash price, give full description of house and buildings, also any other details you think necessary, including exact location. Apply Box FS 600, Watchman.

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NOTICE

Customers of the late John Carroll, blacksmith, having articles at his shop, may recover same on January 18th. from 10.30 a.m. to 3 p.m., when the undersigned will be present to attend to such business.

(Signed) Joseph Carroll.

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DISASTROUS FIRE DESTROYED FARM DWELLING AND SHEDS

Lachute Fire Brigade Called to Blaze Near St. Philippe

ESTIMATED LOSS OF \$6,000 OR \$7,000

A disastrous fire destroyed the home and outbuildings of Theodore Murdock near St. Philippe last Friday. The fire brigade here received a call at 4.30 in the afternoon, and arriving at the scene about 15 minutes later, found the farm house and sheds ablaze. Nothing could be done to save the dwelling, but the firemen with their Ford truck and booster tank managed to save one of the buildings in which 1,000 bushels of oats was stored. The flames had already spread to this structure, but while willing onlookers maintained a water supply in the tank of the truck, a stream was played on the building and the fire was controlled, the grain being safely removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock were both absent at the time, Mr. Murdock returning from Lachute to find his home gutted by the blaze. None of the furniture or contents was saved. Insurance held on the home amounted to \$1,000 but the total damage is estimated at between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

The outbreak was reported to have started in the kitchen, where a young lady boarder was cleaning a dress with gasoline.

Mr. Murdock's big barn was razed by fire ten years ago, and two or three years later a hay-barn some distance from the highway was also burned. Altogether, this farm and its proprietor have suffered more than an average share of disaster by fire. Happily, there was no loss of life or injury in this last occurrence.

Turkey has forbidden its women school-teachers to use paint, rouge, and powder, or to wear jewelry or short skirts.

Capt. J. D. Weir Is Senneville Mayor

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE STE. ANNE'S CURLING CLUB

Capt. Joseph Weir has been elected Mayor of Senneville by acclamation. He fills the post left vacant by the death of Mayor William Stuart a few weeks ago. Captain Weir previously held a seat as alderman in the municipality.

Captain Weir was also re-elected president of the Ste. Anne's Curling Club at the annual meeting held recently in the club house. W. S. Fallis was also named honorary president for another year, while L. C. McOuat was retained as vice-president. The honorary secretary-treasurer is A. A. Hunter.

Movie Theatre Opened in Church Basement

A movie theatre has been opened in the parish hall in the church basement at St. Jerome, which has a seating capacity of 2,000. The theatre, which will show mostly French films at popular prices, is being operated by the parish authorities to raise a \$50,000 fund for the erection of a building to contain a new parish hall. Parish Priest Emile Dubois is the organizer.

Breathing through the mouth is said to be harmful. Talking through the mouth also has serious results at times.—Exch.

Annual Meetings of Church Organizations in the Parish of Grenville

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

The annual Vestry Meeting of St. Matthew's and Trinity Churches was held at Grenville on Tuesday, Jan. 12th. The Rector's annual review showed that attendance at both churches had been maintained and the number of communicants increased. Reference was also made to the successful work of the various organizations connected with both churches. The Treasurer's Report showed that in financial matters a very serious situation existed, and it was decided to call a special meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 26th, to discuss.

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TWO MAYORAL CONTESTS AND MANY COUNCIL ELECTIONS IN NEIGHBORING MUNICIPALITIES

Ice Jams and Lilac Buds in Hawkesbury

RARE EVIDENCES OF FREAKISH WEATHER

During the mild spell last week, creeks were overflowing in Hawkesbury, and ice-jams which threatened three C.N.R. bridges had to be dynamited. It was noted in a resident's backyard that a lilac bush was in bud, and on one of the farms in the district clover was already sprouting and sheep were observed nibbling at what feed they could get from bare fields. Many cases of influenza are reported in the neighborhood.

Election Day Last Monday in Parishes and Townships of This District ... Enthusiasm High in Certain Sections

County Orangemen Gathered Here

STANLEY HOLT RE-ELECTED FOURTH TIME AS COUNTY MASTER

The semi-annual meeting of the Loyal Orange Association for Argenteuil County was held in McArthur's Hall last Saturday. Between 75 and 100 members attended, Rt. Wor. Bro. Stanley Holt of Lachute presiding. According to reports given, the ten primary Lodges in this County had showed a large increase in membership during the year.

County Master Addressed Full Meeting

The County Master addressed the gathering in the following words:

"It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to this, our eighty-third meeting. I wish to thank you sincerely for the honor extended to me, and the confidence you placed in me at our meeting last January. It has been a year of strenuous activity for me, but I can honestly say that I have enjoyed every hour devoted to the work of our Association, and sincerely hope that what I have been able to accomplish has met with your approval.

"Since our last meeting the Angel of Death has taken from us our esteemed brethren—Russell J. Seale of Louisa, 717; A. B. Stapleton of Morin Heights, 2818; also Bro. David Dixon of Dalesville, 1453. Our

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Acclamations Precluded Contest in Some Cases

A. E. LADOUCEUR, MAYOR OF ST. ANDREWS

In the parish of St. Andrews, A. E. Ladouceur was elected Mayor on Monday, polling 193 votes against W. J. Pitcairn with 149.

As Councillor for seat No. 3, Alfred Charbonneau was elected in contest with Theophile Charron.

Voting in this community was heavier than expected, as was evident in the public enthusiasm on behalf of the various candidates.

ONE VOTE MAJORITY, CARILLON MAYOR

Camille Roy was elected Mayor of the Village of Carillon, polling a slim majority of only one vote. His opponent was Hilaire Lapierre.

Three Councillors were elected, namely Arthur Holt, Omer Lefebvre and Leo Crevier.

ACCLAMATIONS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GORE

In the Township of Gore, Mayor A. O. Kerr was re-elected by acclamation as Mayor, and Councillors Albt. Tomalty, Lorne Dawson and Fred Gaim were re-elected on Nomination Day with no contestants for their seats.

CONTEST FOR THREE COUNCIL SEATS AT MORIN HEIGHTS

In the Township of Morin, Lieut.-Col. J. E. Seale was re-elected as Mayor by acclamation. There was a full entry

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FEDL. PROGRAM OUTLINED IN SPEECH FROM THRONE

Constructive Measures Indicated in Ottawa Session

"OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT" By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, January 19. — The major sensation of the Speech from the Throne, and indeed, almost the only surprise in it at all, was announcement that an agreement had been reached with the United Kingdom on trade matters, and that a new treaty would be presented to the House to be ratified later on this session.

Until we know what price Canada has had to pay, and to what extent we have secured the continuation of free entry of our products into the United Kingdom, it is not possible to appraise the whole importance of this announcement. Obviously, however, it must go down as one of the major events, and as an accomplishment of the first order. The United Kingdom is often Canada's leading customer, sharing that position from time to time with the United States. Between the two of them they buy about four-fifths of all the hundreds of millions of dollars of produce we sell abroad. To secure, so soon after the United States agreement, a five-year renewal of the agreement with the United Kingdom heralds uninterrupted good relations with our major markets. Unless other auspicious influ-

ences develop, we can now look forward with every confidence that the rising trend of Canadian external trade, which has already done so much to put the country on better footing, will continue unabated for some time.

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Lachute Hockeyists in 2 Games Last Week-End

SMALL PROSPECT OF FORMING LEAGUE

Another fruitless attempt was made last week to organize a league among district hockey teams. It appears too late now to look for any organization of the kind this season, and in consequence the enthusiasm of local fans will remain at a low ebb. Attendances at the Arena this year have not been encouraging.

The Lachute line-up featured in two games last week-end, playing on home ice Saturday night against Papineauville, and at Ste. Agathe on Sunday against a team from that town. In the first case Lachute won with a score of 13 to 3, and at Ste. Agathe they lost by two goals in a count of 12-10.

Italy plans to expand greatly the coffee trade of Ethiopia.

Lions Entertained District Governor

CLUBMEN UNDERTAKE NEW VENTURES IN SERVICE WORK

Thursday evening, Jan. 14th., was an occasion of considerable activity at Hotel Desjardins, when members of Lachute Lions Club met to welcome District Governor Harry Lambert of New Market, Ontario, on his official visit. Among those who accompanied District Governor Lambert to Lachute were District Secretary Frank Courtney, New Market, Ont., Deputy District Governor Bruce Walker, Buckingham, President Ernie Parker of Montreal, and several members from the Montreal and Buckingham Lions Clubs. In his brief address on Lionism, the District Governor paid tribute to the success of the Lachute Club and the excellent work they are carrying on.

The Welfare Committee report having supplied clothing to 16 children during the past few weeks. The articles supplied consist of the following: three mackinaw coats, 21 suits underwear, 14 pairs shoes, 11 pairs of rubbers, five pairs socks, two pairs pants and four pairs of mittens.

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Duncan Paul Dead at Saranac Lake

OLD RESIDENT AND FOR MANY YEARS A SUMMER VISITOR HERE

Many here will regret the passing of Duncan Paul at his home in Saranac Lake last Saturday. Mr. Paul was 80 years of age, and had resided 36 years in Saranac since leaving this county, where he was born and lived as a farmer prior to his departure. In the community of his adoption he had purchased real estate, until he was considered at one time the largest land owner in Saranac Lake. He erected a summer home here at Lake Louise, to which he came for many years, spending the season there with his wife and daughter.

He was active throughout his life in business and community enterprises. He was also an ardent church worker until old age and ill health limited his scope of endeavors, now over a year ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Isabel Griffith Paul of Saranac, a daughter, Mrs. Stella Paul McTavish of Germantown, O., who was with him when he died, a granddaughter, Isabel McTavish, also of Germantown, a brother, Charles Paul of Ottawa, and a sister,

Mrs. Mary Earl of this town.

The funeral was held at his residence on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Hiram W. Lyon, pastor of the Saranac Lake Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder for many years, conducted the services. Interment was made at the Pine Ridge cemetery.

Fireman Sues Town for \$7,500 Damages

SEQUEL TO ACCIDENT AT ST. JEROME

Hearing of an action by ex-constable and fireman Rodrigue Clement against the City of St. Jerome et al., claiming \$7,500 damages for 50 per cent. permanent incapacity as the result of an accident which occurred while he was on duty, was started last week in Superior Court.

Clement claims that on the evening of August 22, 1935, he was assigned the task, with other firemen, of testing a new pump purchased by the city. They were preparing to put the apparatus into operation when a hook connected with a nozzle caught in his leg and passed through the flesh. As a consequence of this injury, Clement claims, he was forced to remain in bed from the date of the accident until November 29. Since that time he has been able to walk only with the aid of a crutch and, later, with a cane.

Car Skidded and Overturned Near Ste. Agathe

Five young men from Lachute had a narrow escape when driving to a hockey game at Ste. Agathe during the week-end. The journey, on icy and rutted highways, had been uneventful until they reached a decline about 1½ miles this side of Ste. Agathe. At this point the car skidded; the driver lost control, and the machine turned over three times before landing in a field by the side of the road.

Occupants of the car were Messrs. Howard Jones, Henri Joly, Ovide Payé, Rudy Gagné and Geo. Powell. The latter was accompanying the hockey-ists to visit at his home in Ste. Agathe. All were badly bruised and shaken as the car crashed and landed on its side. The only serious injury was sustained by Payé, whose ear was badly cut. All five occupants were stunned for a few minutes but eventually managed to extricate themselves from the auto, which was badly battered.

Powell hurried toward the village and telephoned for a doctor. After receiving medical attention the boys proceeded to Ste. Agathe in another car and, with the exception of Payé, the hockey players joined their team in the line-up.

The car was later towed to a garage.



PLENTY OF SNOW IN SWITZERLAND

The unusual weather experienced in various parts of Canada has been disappointing to skiing enthusiasts, but in Switzerland there is no shortage of snow. This picture, taken on the nursery slopes of Chantarella, near St. Moritz, shows skiers climbing the hills for some sport.

Radio at Milking Time Raises Cows' Output

DUAL ACHIEVEMENT OF "ELECTRICITY ON FARM"

Almon Wickard of Indiana intalated a radio in his cow shed so he could listen to his favorite programs while milking.

It didn't occur to him, he said, that the cows would pay any attention to the contraption, but it had some surprising results:

Before the installation a three-gallon bucket would hold all the milk his two cows gave, but now their output shows a daily increase of two gallons.

And the farmer finds that while turning away from the feed box to listen to the radio the cows eat only about half as much as they used to.

Attend the "100 Club" special charity show at the Rex Theatre next Wednesday, 27th. Fine program.

Clearing Out Sale

Having rented my store in Brownsburg, everything must be disposed of as soon as possible. The sale is now in progress and prices greatly reduced, as all must go regardless of cost. Buy now while you have an opportunity to save money.

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MOTORIZED 100 PER CENT

In a general store in a small Ontario town there is a staff of five men and two women. Among them they own six Oldsmobiles. The seventh member of the staff, one of the young ladies, points out that there is really 100 per cent motorization, because her boy friend also owns an Oldsmobile.

Many a man who toots his own horn imagines that he is the whole band.
—Ottawa Journal.

Annual Meetings of Church Organizations in the Parish of Grenville

(Continued from page 1)

"ways and means." The Rector appointed Mr. Hugh Rayson (St. Matthew's) and Mr. Geo. Higginson (Trinity) as his wardens, and the people elected as their wardens Mr. Ross Matthew (St. Matthew's) and Mr. H. Brannan (Trinity). Further elections resulted in the following being chosen for office:

St. Matthew's: Select Vestry, Messrs. W. Dewar, G. Hampton and G. Taylor; Sec'y-Treasurer, Mr. A. H. Clark; Delegates to Synod, Messrs. G. Hampton and H. Rayson; Sexton, Mr. J. Taylor.

Trinity: Select Vestry, Messrs. W. Bridgen, C. G. Foreman and R. C. Whinfield; Sec-Treasurer, Mr. L. G. Martin; Delegates to Synod, Messrs. H. Brannan and G. Higginson. Sexton, Mr. T. Foreman.

In both churches the Sidesmen were re-elected. The Select Vestry is composed of the above elected members with the Rector, Wardens and Secretary Treasurers.

The Rector expressed appreciation of the work done by the W.A., the A. Y. P. A., Sunday School teachers, and other workers. Votes of thanks were passed to all those who had helped during the year. Mention was also made of gifts received by the Parish, especially the altar and organ for use at Rawcliffe.

GRENVILLE W. A.

The annual meeting of the Grenville W.A. was held on Thursday, Jan. 14th., at the Rectory. In the unavoidable absence of the Treasurer, no financial report was presented. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. R. B. White; Vice President, Mrs. Ross Matthew; Sec-Treasurer, Miss P. Dawson.

This Society has done a useful year's work. The full amount was sent to the various missionary funds, help was given to the Parish Funds, and the inside doors of the church have been covered with red felt.

GRENVILLE GIRLS' BRANCH W. A.

This group held their annual meeting on Saturday, Jan. 9th., at the home of their leader, Mrs. Ross Matthew. The Secretary reported that a quilt, some button bags and felt slippers had been sent to headquarters and various activities undertaken. The financial report showed that a sum had been sent to the Pledge Fund and all expenses had been met.

The following were elected to office: President, Miss May Matthew; Vice-President, Miss Joyce Rayson; Secretary, Miss Lillian Steele; Treasurer, Miss Joyce MacCallum; Dorcas Secretary, Miss Enid Rayson.

CALUMET W. A.

The Calumet W. A. held their annual meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 13th., at the home of Mrs. Bridgen. The Treasurer reported a successful year's work. All pledges to Diocesan Funds had been met and a considerable amount given to the parish funds.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. Bridgen; Vice President, Mrs. T. Foreman; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. F. Dakin.

The monthly News Letter was read, and it was decided to hold their regular meeting on the Women's Day of Prayer in February, so observing that day.

CALUMET A. Y. P. A.

The annual meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Hilliker on Friday, Jan. 15th. The Rector presided and offered the members a series of objectives under the four-fold program to be achieved this year. After some discussion these objectives were

accepted and incorporated in the minutes.

The election of officers then took place, resulting as follows: Pres., Mr. C. G. Foreman; Vice Pres., Miss M. Seagrigh; Secretary, Miss I. Whinfield; Treasurer, Mr. G. Martin. These will be installed in office during the service at Trinity Church on Sunday, Jan. 24th. The drawing up of a program for the rest of the winter was left with the newly elected officers.



TACKLES SERIOUS PROBLEM
Lord Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, has a delicate problem to handle this year, particularly in April, when India becomes a self-governing part of the British Empire with a few reservations. It is these reservations which have aroused the ire of Gandhi and other Nationalists, and Lord Linlithgow has the task of smoothing out these difficulties.

Sheep Importation of

1802 Nation's Largest

The largest importation of sheep and the one which had the most to do with the improvement of the flocks in this country, was the bringing in of 75 ewes and 21 rams by Davis Humphrey of Connecticut in 1802, writes Carleton M. Allen in the Boston Transcript.

After 1807 merino wool went up wards in price due to the fact that an act was passed, causing practically an embargo, and the seemingly hostile tactics of both England and France reduced the imports of woolsens by at least one-half. By the time war was declared in 1812 the supply of foreign woolsens was absolutely cut off.

The effect upon the manufacture of woolsens was immediate. Humphreys started a mill in 1808, using his own wool. Dupont, another original importer of merino sheep, opened a mill near Wilmington, Del., in 1812. One mill was erected in western Pennsylvania, manufacturing broadcloth from the clip of its own merino sheep. Another was started in Steubenville, Ohio. In 1810 approximately 24 woolen mills were in existence in eastern United States. Fourteen of these mills manufactured annually 10,000 yards of cloth, selling at from \$1 to \$10 a yard.

In 1808 and 1810 the demand for pure-blooded merino sheep was so great that rams had risen in value to \$1,000 to \$1,500, and ewes were sold at \$1,000. Pure merino wool rose from 75 cents a pound to \$2. The common wool was quoted at 87 1/2 cents a pound.

In New England and the middle Atlantic states after 1840, the wool-growing industry, which had been mostly confined to this region, began to decline.

Fate of Alexander I

The bleak stretches of Siberia cherish a weird legend that Czar Alexander I of Russia did not die, as announced on November 19, 1825, but that he quit the throne and took up the life of a wanderer. As proof, peasants in western Siberia reported that they had of ten seen a mysterious stranger, who resembled the czar, pass through their villages, asserts a writer in the Philadelphia Record. Officially, however, this ruler caught a cold and died. His death was mourned sincerely, for he had encouraged education and science and had instituted other reforms. His first important act, when he ascended the throne in 1801, was to free the serfs of the Baltic provinces.

Custom of Having Bridesmaids

The custom of having bridesmaids present at a wedding has its foundation in romantic affairs of the early middle ages, when knights rode forth to seize their lady loves by force. In those heroic days there usually developed a battle between the relatives of the bridegroom and the kin of the bride. Symbolizing the bride's defenders today are the bridesmaids. Symbolizing the bridegroom's friends are the groomsmen. The best man at the wedding in medieval times was the warrior friend who helped the lovesick swain capture the girl of his choice. Today the best man merely acts to keep the bridegroom from caving in at the crucial moment.

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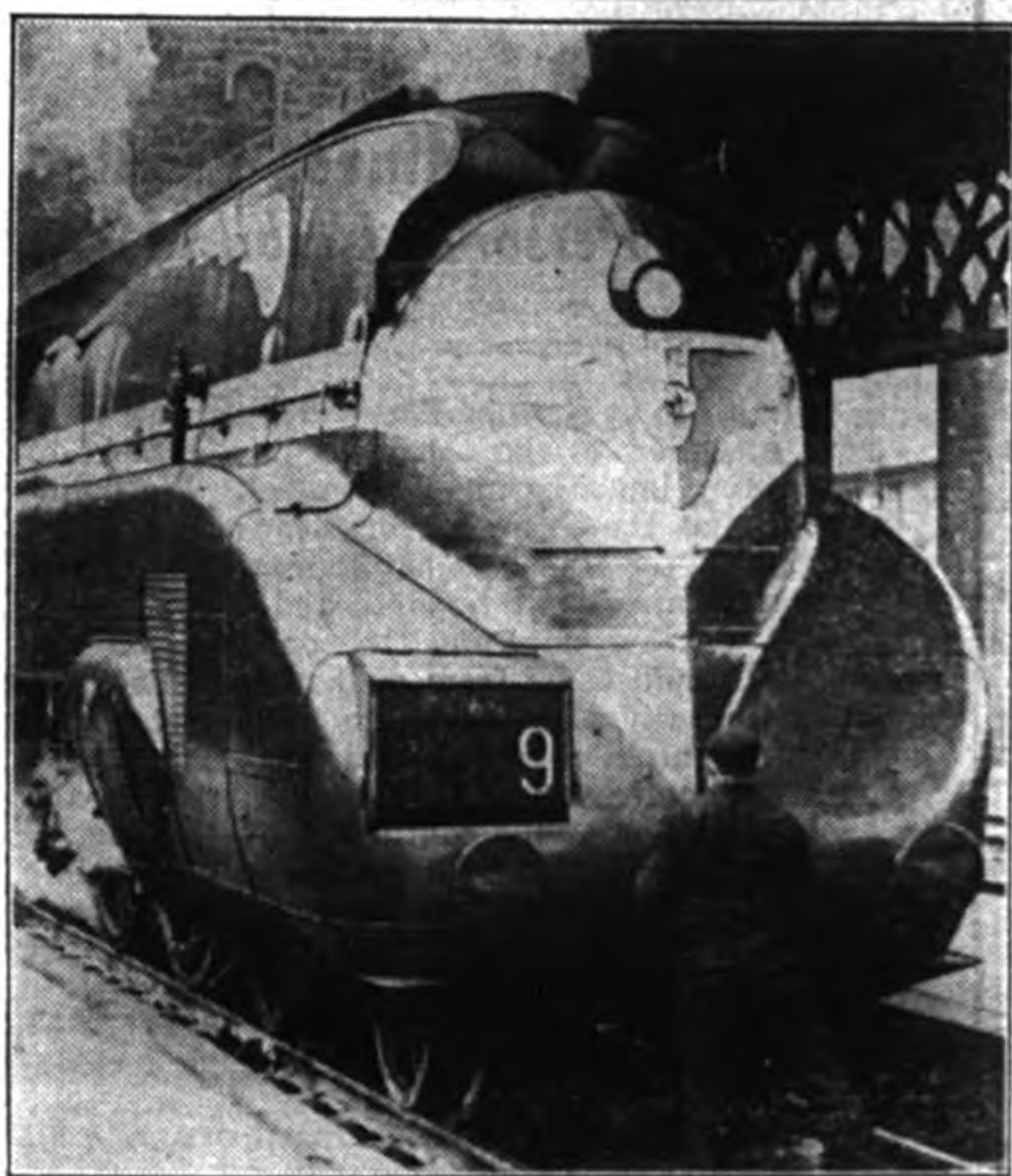
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THE LATEST FRENCH STREAMLINED LOCOMOTIVE
New streamlined engine which is now undergoing trials on the French Northern Railway. The picture was taken at the start of these trials when it pulled the Calais Express boat train from Paris.

The Ottawa Spotlight

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

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MORE MARKETS

The effect of clearing the channels of trade between us and four-fifths of our entire export market cannot easily be over-estimated. It means more markets and better prices, on the one hand: it means cheaper and more accessible goods, on the other. The Canadian producers of a few articles made abroad and shipped in, may feel that they are being victimized for a time, but if history repeats itself, these persons will soon find that the greater purchasing power of our own primary producers and manufacturers, arising out of the larger external markets, will soon make up for any temporary loss due to imports of British and American goods. And if such is not the case, it would appear probable that the goods in question are being produced uneconomically in this country, and had better be purchased abroad.

HAD BEEN FORECAST

For the rest, the Speech from the Throne followed lines which have been quite accurately forecast. There is to be housing legislation, to legalize the home improvement scheme, and possibly for new building, although that was not specifically stated. There is to be a bill to incorporate a semi-government aviation company to fly the mails and passengers on the new route from coast to coast. The top-heavy financial structure of the Canadian National Railways is to be simplified. There is about a million dollars owing to the public, and nothing can be done about that; but there are also hundreds of millions of dollars of pure book-keeping entries in the books of the nationally-owned system which represent debt which can never be repaid. The major-

ity opinion appears to be that these book-keeping items might as well be trimmed out, and the railway system given a capital structure on which, with any material upturn, in business, a fair dividend might be paid. The idea is that it is impossible to earn the most modest figure on the existing structure — a most discouraging prospect for management. If the latter are given a goal within possible reach, it is argued, they will bend every effort to reach it.

STRESS SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS

The intention of the government to stress the sale of farm products abroad is repeated in the Speech from the Throne. In a few days it is likely that the Minister of Agriculture will be able to announce the reorganization of his department. All marketing activities are to be placed under a single director, and an effort is being made to secure a man of outstanding ability for this position. Another director will supervise production, and a third will be placed over the experimental farms.

An extremely comprehensive youth employment scheme has been submitted to the government committee. It embraces, I am told, some forestry schemes, mining, agriculture and aviation, apprenticeship and training plans, and the improvement of national facilities for finding places in industry for the young men and women of the country. I gather, too, that training schools for domestics, where girls can be encouraged to consider service in homes as an art and a science rather than a drudgery, are to be encouraged. It is hoped that the graduates of such schools can secure somewhat better pay.

STE. THERESE FAMILIES FORCED OUT BY FLOOD

Six families were forced out of their homes at Ste. Therese last week, when the Riviere des Chiens rose and flooded dwellings and stores and the town theatre. All streets were closed to traffic, including that which forms part of the highway from Montreal to the Laurentians.

The water started to rise; it covered the floor of the George Theatre and was inching up toward the stage level. The theatre was closed all day. A restaurant and a store were flooded and had to be closed.

Residents expected more damage, and many were preparing to move.

On the town's lower level over a foot of water covered the road. Lumps of ice and debris were carried onto the road by the water.

Shredded Wheat Appeal Taken to Privy Council

Notice has been given at Osgoode Hall of an appeal to the Privy Council by the Canadian Shredded Wheat Company against the judgment of the Ontario Court of Appeal which refused to prevent the Kellogg Company of Canada using the plaintiff's two registered trade marks, contained in the words "Shredded Wheat."

The Court of Appeal's decision upheld the finding of the trial judge, who maintained the words were only descriptive and had not acquired any trade distinction.

Little Joan acknowledged a gift from her Aunt Josephine: "Thank you for your present. I've always wanted a pin-cushion, but not very much."

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BANJO ON MY KNEE

You'll like it, says the February issue of "Photoplay". Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea meander through this melodrama, loving and hating each other. McCrea is the Mississippi shanty boater with the wanderlust; Barbara tries to make him stay home. A 100 Club presentation at Rex Theatre, Jan. 27th., in aid of charity work.

They Like Canadian Cars

Well-known to be motoring enthusiasts, it looks as if members of the British royal family had been passing along the good word about Canadian McLaughlin-Buicks. Latest to order one of these Oshawa-built "straight eights" is Lord Elphinstone, brother-in-law of Queen Elizabeth. Not so long before, the King's younger brother, the Duke of Kent, took delivery of an Imperial sedan of the same make. Canada's former Governor-General, Lord Bessborough, also recently joined the McLaughlin-Buick owner family. All of them had undoubtedly been inspired by the beautiful Buick sedan of which Edward VIII was said to be so proud.

Milk as a Banquet Beverage

(Port Arthur News-Chronicle)

At a joint service club banquet to Hon. C. D. Howe in Port Arthur milk was placed on the tables, a full glass at each place and large pitchers with an extra supply. It was all consumed rapidly, everyone—that is almost everyone, the exceptions being a few who were raised on farms—enthusiased about it as if it were some strange, costly and rare beverage. Why with its popularity and its availability, its food value, and its low cost, milk is not supplied or demanded more generally, remains a mystery.

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As belonging to the said defendant, and then in the possession of the said curator to the abandonment, the following immovable, to wit: seized on July 3rd., 1936.

An immovable known and designated as being lot number forty-one of the original lot number seven (7-41) in the eleventh range of the Township of Wentworth, in the county of Argenteuil, fronting on Lake Saint-Francois and measuring sixty feet in front by one hundred and thirty feet on the west side and one hundred and twenty feet on the east side, English measure, more or less, with the right to use certain avenues or streets described on a division plan prepared by the original owner of the immovable whereof the emplacement hereinabove described forms part to communicate with the public road and Lake Saint-Francois Xavier, at all times in common with any others having similar rights but without right to encumber the said streets or avenues; and with all the buildings erected on the said lot.

Public Notice is hereby given that the sale of the immovable aforesaid which has taken place on August the 15th., 1936, at two o'clock of the afternoon at the Registry Office of the County of Argenteuil, in the Town of Lachute, district of Terrebonne, will take place again at the said Registry Office in the said Town of Lachute, said district, on February the 13th., nineteen hundred and thirty-seven at Ten o'clock in the forenoon (à la folle enchère) of James Birchenough according to the judgment of the Hon. Justice Suzyver rendered in this case on the 23rd. October 1936.

A deposit of \$240.00 shall be required by the Sheriff of the district of Terrebonne from each and every bidder the whole pursuant to the Judgment rendered in this case by Hon. Justice Curran dated November the 30th., 1936.

J. W. CYR,
Sheriff's Office, Sheriff,
St. Jerome, January 15th., 1937

STREET SKATING FORBIDDEN

Police chiefs of all lakeshore municipalities adjoining Montreal have issued edicts banning skating on the streets. The practice has been common among children because of the softness of the river ice this season.

BRIDGE TO BE BUILT AT FREDERICTON

Federal Government has passed an order-in-council authorizing the Canadian National Railways to build a \$1,500,000 bridge over the Saint John River at Fredericton, replacing one that was demolished last spring by floods and ice.

Hon. J. E. Michaud, Minister of Fisheries and New Brunswick representative in the Cabinet, said the new bridge would be a stronger structure than the one destroyed last spring, but added no detailed plans had been drawn yet. Details, he said, were left to be worked out by the railway.

DRUNKEN DRIVERS GIVEN OBJECT LESSON

At Pittsburgh recently Judge Musmanno haled from jail into church 77 convicted liquor drinking automobile drivers and preached a funeral sermon over the body of a penniless victim. "When Wasco Bombar left his home in turbulent Europe to come to the land of peaceful America, he did not realize he was coming to a place where in many ways the highways are as dangerous as a 'no man's land' of war", said the crusader against drinking drivers.

A large wreath, bought with funds contributed by the convicted men, rested on the coffin. Judge Musmanno continued: "Had he known this he would have preferred to remain on his little farm in Poland, where one lives not so excitedly as in America, but a little more securely."

Small Boy (to gentleman in street): "Please, is this the second turning on the right?"

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ROAD ACCIDENTS INCREASE IN BRITAIN

Deaths in road accidents in England, Scotland and Wales during the 52 weeks ended December 26 totalled 6,489 and 225,689 persons were injured, according to records of the Ministry of Transport. The deaths showed a decrease of 33 under the total for the 52 previous weeks, but 6,891 more people were injured.

FREE POWER FOR CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATION

The Manitoba Provincial Power Commission offered free power for decorative lighting purposes over the Christmas season to the 96 cities, towns and villages on the provincial hydro system.

FAMOUS CRYSTAL PALACE MAY BE REBUILT

Bids are to be invited for the purchase of the mass of twisted iron which is all that is left of the huge Crystal Palace, recreation spot of London's millions, which was recently burned to the ground.

Plans are being prepared for a new Crystal Palace to cost £2,000,000 (\$10,000,000), it was reported. One suggestion has been that the new building should be part of the national memorial to King George V, but this would necessitate recasting plans already made by the memorial fund organization.

Other proposals are that the site be used for a great sports arena, an Olympic games stadium, or a zoo. One scheme that has gained considerable support is for a world exhibition in 1939 with temporary buildings in the grounds.

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EDITORIAL

Aerial Warfare Has Limitations

THOSE WHO BELIEVE that hackneyed forecast, that the next war will be won in the air, should think for a moment on the situation in Spain.

Several months of aerial bombing have failed to weaken the resistance of Madrid or even to destroy the morale of its beleaguered population. In this case the invaders are only a few miles away, have only to load their deadly bombs and fly across the city to release them; and, if reports are accurate, they have modern planes, trained pilots and foreign munitions at their command.

Viewing this situation, it is hard to believe that any long-distance air invasion could effect a conquest or decide a war between belligerent powers. Airplanes must always be secondary to naval and land forces in modern fighting. Their potency is greater in measures of defense than in offensive warfare.

No Sense of Humor!

IT IS OCCASIONALLY heard that an Englishman has no humor. Let us consider...

Great Britain is said to be considering a licence tax upon cyclists, which at a cost of "\$1.25 per" would inflict considerable expense on the ten million British cyclists to whom pedals are feet by second nature. Incidentally, this would bring a revenue of \$12,500,000 to the national exchequer.

With the announcement of this proposal, however, it is stated there exists an obsolete law requiring a man with a red flag to walk in front of a bicycle used on the highways. In breaking the news of a proposed licence tax, officials promise, by way of consolation, that the red flag ordinance will not be enforced.

—If this is not humor, bring on the King's buffoon.

Horsefeed... and Prayers for Perfection

QUAKER OATS were so named because Quakers were supposed to be pure and respectable. So says Ernest Elmo Calkins, in an article in *Scribner's Magazine* for January. It appears that years ago it was necessary to say something good for oats as a breakfast food, when Dr. Johnson had said they were fit only for horses and Scotsmen!

When advertising first made its appearance, (writes Mr. Collins), spaces were small. The back cover of *Scribner's* was quartered like the coat of arms of a royal prince, among Ferris Ham and Bacon. Waterman's Fountain Pens, Baker's Vanilla Chocolate, and Royal Baking Powder, with its slogan "Absolutely Pure". When a year or so later, (about 1883) Ivory Soap, with its well-known catchphrase, joined the cavalcade,

one finds the inspiration of the little girl's prayer, "O, God, make me absolutely pure like Royal Baking Powder, not 99.44 per cent pure like Ivory Soap."

Explorer Will Do or Die

WORD COMES from Halifax that Sir Hubert Wilkins plans an under-iceberg trip across the Arctic to the Pacific. He has himself designed a 175-foot craft which will contain all the comforts of a modern yacht. He believes this submarine trip will be the least dangerous of any of his great exploration journeys. Well, there are many ways of avoiding old age, but being stuck on a sand bar at the bottom of the Arctic Ocean is not one that would appeal to us.

"Mixed Sentiments" on Mild Winter

THIS UNSEASONABLE WEATHER is working on people's emotions. Some laugh—others cry. The salaried folks have been laughing because they could make last year's heavy undies and overcoats do. Fuel bills have been light. But what about miners, and drillers, and transporters of fuel? What about the fruit growers whose buds came out only to be nipped; and the farmers, who prefer snow on their land? Can we blame them if they complain?

Old-timers in this section can recall similar instances of mild conditions lasting through the winter. But it happened only once or twice, long years ago in their recollection.

Then again, speaking of weather, a friend the other day told us that it got so cold one winter when he was a boy that a farmer couldn't blow the lamp out one night because the flame was frozen. So he broke it off and chucked it out into a snow bank. In the spring it thawed out and burned the place down!

McGeer Salutes Vancouver. Vancouver Salutes McGeer

ON HIS retirement as Vancouver's chief magistrate, Gerald McGeer is accorded a tribute fond and fair by the *Vancouver Province*. We quote this eloquent chapter in full:

"The old mayor is gone; good luck to the new! And good luck to the old mayor, too. It will be long before Vancouver looks upon the like of Mayor McGeer again.

"He is not gone, of course. He is translated. His salute to the statue of Captain Vancouver as he left the City Hall, is the symbol of his latest translation. He has said *au revoir* to the City Hall, not farewell at all to anything that is Vancouver's.

"The inscription of the cornerstone of the City Hall is for a succeeding time. Gerry McGeer, his mark, is sufficiently written in the building itself for all the generation of Vancouver citizens that has known him in office.

"It has been an extraordinary mark. What measureless energy, great ability, insatiable ambition could do to advertise the name of Vancouver to the world, that has been done by Gerry McGeer. He has shown us what can be accomplished when a man has the wit and the will to write the word of Danton upon his heart: "To dare, again, and always to dare."

"It is idle to cast the horoscope of the late mayor—just as it does violence to the aptitude of speech to speak of him in the past tense at all. He is like to confound all prophecy—just as it has been his way to disarm his critics. His is not exactly the genius of the unexpected, but doubtless it is the genius of disappointing the critic who expects him to make an irrevocable mistake.

"Perhaps the best word to Gerry McGeer—not bidding him farewell, but saluting him on his way down the steps of the City Hall, as he saluted Vancouver—is to say that from whom much has been received, something be forgiven. Frankly there is not much to be forgiven except some errors born in impetuosity.

"But he was only 49 the other day. There are new worlds for his conquering, and he has proved himself greatly teachable in his two years."

Councillor to replace Mr. Wm. Woods. John Drennan and Joseph Carroll were both returned to the Council by acclamation. Consequently, with these appointments, there was no call for an election in the parish.

Buckingham Met Lachute High School at Arena

On Saturday afternoon fair enthusiasm was shown in a collegiate game, when the local High School met a visiting hockey team from Buckingham High.

In the home line-up were—John Dixon, goaler; Laurence Bates and Geo. Powell, defence; Guy Gosselin, Geo. Campbell and Roy Bedard, forwards; with Willard Langille, Sydney Drew, Pat Wrath, Geo. Leggett, Fred Stein and Ken Plunkett as alternates. The score was 7-3 in favor of Lachute High School.

County Orangemen Gathered for Semi-Annual Meeting

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sympathy is extended to the bereaved members of their families."

Rt. Wor. Bro. Holt also recounted his numerous visitations among the Lodges of the County. He had attended 60 Primary Lodge meetings here, and also paid official visits to Lodges in Montreal, Sherbrooke, Megantic, Kinnear's Mills and Cassburn, Ont.

The following are officers for the ensuing year:

S. Holt, C.M.; W. J. Cooper, D.C.M.; M. Copeland, Chaplain; Clarence Neill, Rec.-Secy. and Fin. Secy.; Jos. Boyd, Treas.; Albert Tomalty, Marshall; M. McGibbon, 1st. Lecturer; L. McGibbon, 2nd. Lecturer. Auditors, Geo. Peet, Nelson Morrison; Deputy Lecturers, L. Kerr, A. Elliott.

Lions Club Undertakes New Ventures in Service Work

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The Club, with an eye to the future and secure in the knowledge that "the wealth of a community lies with its youth", is now giving attention to the recreational problems of our younger citizens and in particular to boys ranging from the age of nine to twelve years. A committee has been formed, under the able chairmanship of Lion Charlie Walker, to organize a "Midget Hockey League." Over fifty boys will be taken care of under this scheme and daily periods of play have been arranged.

The campaign to secure "Two Hundred Feet of Happiness", is meeting with excellent success and will, when completed, bring \$600 into the Club treasury. These funds are collected and used for only one purpose—that of giving aid to the needy and furthering any project for the betterment of the community as a whole. Everyone can join in this campaign, and in anticipation of the support of a generous public the Lions Club extend their thanks.

Nubell Gold Mines, Limited (No Personal Liability)

In a recent issue of *The Watchman* we drew your attention to the enormous development of the mining industry in this country. We pointed out that the estimated dividends from these companies for 1936 would approximate eighty million dollars or two hundred and twenty thousand dollars per day, and that one-half of this amount would come from gold mines alone.

This condition has not been arrived at easily. It has required a tremendous struggle and has been accomplished only by great sacrifices, and has required supreme confidence on the part of the investing public who put their money into the varied aspects of these mining ventures and patiently awaited returns, which sometimes were slow in coming.

The investor is entitled to know all the facts before he invests his money in a mining enterprise.

These facts should not be hard to arrive at. For instance, the following statements regarding Nubell Gold Mines, Limited, can be readily established by documentary evidence and we cordially invite any *Watchman* reader who may be interested to call at our office when in Montreal, make our acquaintance and be convinced of the truth of the claims we make, namely:

FIRST. That we own two properties (one Copper and one Gold) in Quebec Province, having an area of approximately four hundred (400) acres each. That the first mentioned property is located in Clercy Township about eight miles from Noranda, that several thousands of dollars was spent in developing it, which work was suspended because of the then low price of copper. This work will again be taken up as copper advances in price, which it is now doing, as our engineers advise that further development would be justified.

SECOND. That our property in Louvicourt-Vauquelin Townships is and has for some time been undergoing actual development, the diamond drill having recently cut through a highly mineralized zone thirty-five feet wide, at a depth of 116 feet.

THIRD. That every dollar coming into the Treasury from the sale of shares, less legitimate expenses, goes into the development of the property.

FOURTH. That some of the biggest mining companies of this country, such as Ventures and Consolidated Smelting, are actively developing properties in our vicinity.

FIFTH. That among the officers and directors of this Company are such outstanding business and professional men as J. Arthur Perodeau, Notary Public and son of the late Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, former Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec; Colonel W. I. Gear, President of the Crown Trust Company, Director of the Bank of Toronto, Siscoe Mines, Limited, and other prominent companies; Mr. F. Curzon Dobell, a leading barrister and mining man, being President of Wood Cadillac and director of other mining companies; Mr. C. Alex. Gordon, who while of Scottish origin, got his early mercantile experience in London, England, and who has for the past several years been engaged in the mining business in Canada; Major Van, a leading citizen of Quebec City; Hollis J. Placey, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, and others.

With such outstanding facts as above cited, it must be apparent to any thinking person that we are making an honest effort to develop a mine, and we appreciate the support and confidence extended to us by our shareholders and wish to assure them of our sincere belief in the successful future of the shares of this company. We again recommend the purchase of this stock at 12½¢ per share, before a further advance, as being one of the best speculative investments offered at this time.

Mr. Thomas Blanchard

Representative

DESJARDINS HOTEL, LACHUTE, QUEBEC.

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215 St. James St. West, Montreal, Que.

Election Day Last Monday in Neighboring Municipalities

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List for the aldermanic race, seven candidates being nominated for the three vacant seats. From these contestants, however, Chester Morrow withdrew, leaving six aspirants, Douglas Davis, Wm. H. Watchorn and Max Baumei were elected, the results being as follows—D. Davis 80, W. H. Watchorn 66, M. Baumei 46, Oscar Forget 37, Edmund Beale 34, Arthur Guennette 22.

Total votes cast were 136, as compared with 124 last year, and 146 in the year previous.

THREE SEATS CONTESTED IN CALUMET

In the Village of Calumet, Mayor R. Legault was re-elected by acclamation. Of the five candidates for three council

vacancies, Wm. Bridgen, Adelard Lalande and Hermine Bougie were successful. Results of the voting on Monday were—R. Bridgen 56, A. Lalande 53, H. Bougie, J. N. Welden 28, W. Welden 27.

Polling in this municipality was not very heavy, due no doubt to the adverse weather. 87 Votes were cast as compared with 160 in the last election two years ago.

ELECTION POSTPONED IN BROWNSBURG

After considerable enthusiasm had become evident over the mayoral and aldermanic seats in Brownsburg, as the election dawned on Monday it was discovered there was no by-law duly approved by the Lieutenant-Governor to sanction elections at this date. Until such by-law is passed and approved, Brownsburg must be governed by the civic program of Chatham, from which the

village was segregated. This program calls for elections on the second Monday in May. Mr. Hibert, secretary of the council, made announcement accordingly and the election was called off.

John Mason and Geo. Ball had been nominated here for Mayoralty contest, while L. and R. Ouellette and Lem. Wilson had been acclaimed as councillors. However, there can be no change in representation until an election is held.

NO ELECTION IN ST. COLUMBAN

Nomination for Mayor and Councillors was held at St. Columban on January 13th, at which P. J. Perrin was named mayor to replace Francis Keyes, who resigned in his favor. Mr. Perrin, however, later declined the nomination, and the former mayor stands re-elected by acclamation.

Hervé Hotte was acclaimed

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Newest color and style, up to \$8.00 — FOR \$4.00

Real values in every department. Come and see for yourself!

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WALL PAPER in stock. Now from .07½¢.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH from 29c. up.

KITCHEN TABLE WITH 6 CHAIRS, Ivory and Green, — FOR \$16.95

H. M. LAVIGNE, Lachute Mills

Funeral of Respected Resident at Arundel

THE LATE W. MORRISON

The death of Mr. Walter Morrison occurred at Arundel on Jan. 7th., following a stroke caused by a fall on the ice. His passing came as a great shock to the community. The largely attended funeral, held from the United Church, was conducted by Rev. C. Cushing.

The deceased, who was in his 71st. year, leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, five daughters—Mrs. Arthur Scott and Mrs. Leonard Rathwell, Arundel; Mrs. Stanley Shouldie, Hull; Mrs. Herbert Rogers, Alcorn; and Mrs. Austin Simon, Monteth, Ont.; two sons, Edward and Robert, and 16 grandchildren.

Mr. Morrison came to Arundel fifty-six years ago from Thomas' Gore, and was well known as a member of the farming community. He will be greatly missed by many in this vicinity.

Mourn Passing of Dalesville Citizen

THE LATE DAVID DIXON

It is with deep regret we record the death of David Dixon, who passed away at his home on Saturday, Jan. 16th. Though not in good health for some time, the end came as a great shock to his family and many friends.

Mr. Dixon was 68 years of age, the second eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon of Dalesville.

In 1894 he married Annie Mahon, who survives, with five children—one son, Roy, at home; and four daughters Mrs. Geo. Cleland, Dalesville; Mrs. Bethel Steele, Brownsburg; Mrs. Gordon Tomalty, Brownsburg; and Mrs. Norman McRae, Lachute; also two brothers, Godfrey of Dalesville, and William of Fort Bragg, Cal., and one sister, Mrs. Roy Switzer of Haywood, Cal.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. Hardie of Dalesville Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Elmore Young, of Maple Ave. Baptist Church, Brownsburg. Mrs. Hardie sang during

the funeral service "When I Go Home."

The pall bearers were his four sons-in-law, Geo. Cleland, Bethel Steele, Gordon Tomalty, Norman McRae, his brother, Godfrey Dixon, and nephew, Clarence Dixon. The remains were interred in the Dalesville cemetery.

The Orange Order, of which he was a member, held a short service at the grave-side.

DEATH

MacGREGOR — At Kerrobert Hospital, Sask., January 11, 1937, Edith Morrow, beloved wife of John MacGregor, of Luseland, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrow, St. Andrews East, Que.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. David Dixon and family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for sympathy and floral tributes extended to them in their recent sad bereavement.



The Rt. Rev. Peter Bryce, D.D., Moderator of the General Council, United Church of Canada, who will be heard as special preacher here at Lachute United next Sunday evening.

Of a great woman it was said that, above all, hers was an unflinching determination to see where justice leads and walk there, whatever stood in the path.

LOCAL SCOUTS GIVE GOOD REPORT OF THEIR CHRISTMAS EFFORT

On Christmas Eve the Boy Scouts of the Lachute Troop delivered parcels containing toys and other good things among under-privileged children of the town and district. This brought to a fitting close the activity of

the Scouts, who conducted a Toy Repair Shop in the building of the Farmers' Supply Company on Foundry Street. The following details give some indication of the work accomplished:

Parcels distributed:—

	Children	Bags of Candy	Oranges	Toys
Town of Lachute	78	78	78	234
Thomas' Gore	18	18	18	18
New Settlers in Western Canada	20	20	—	30
	116	116	96	282

Only Park of Its Kind

Skansen, the outdoor section of the Nordiska museum in Stockholm, is the only park of its kind in the world. Its 70 acres reproduce in miniature the salient physical features of Sweden, and contain typical flora, fauna and characteristic dwellings inhabited by peasants in the picturesque costumes of the various districts.—Glenn D. McCoy, Washington, D. C., in Collier's Weekly.

Making One's Opportunity

If you want to succeed in the world you must make your own opportunities as you go on. The man who waits for some seventh wave to toss him on dry land will find that the seventh wave is a long time coming. You can commit no greater folly than to sit by the roadside until some one comes along and invites you to ride with him to wealth or influence.

Contentment in Work

Without work, the average man is lost. Give him love, health, and companionship to compete his happiness. In work, he finds the contentment for which he yearns. To be up and doing; to contribute something to the world; to provide for his loved ones; these are the ambitions of the true man, and through work he finds the means of achieving his dreams.

Two Types of Dachshunds

There are two types of dachshunds (pronounced doxhund and not dashound), the smooth-coated and the wire or rough coated variety, states a writer in the Los Angeles Times. The first is the one most commonly seen. The latter, thought to be the result of a cross with either the Scottish terrier or schnauzer. They were first introduced abroad as a popular breed in the year 1899 and quickly won a spot in the hearts of the "fox-hounds."

COMING EVENTS

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

"Hundred Club" Special Charity Show

The Rex performance on Wednesday, Jan. 27 (two complete shows) is under auspices of the Lachute "100" Club, for charity purposes. Attractive bill includes Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea in *Banjo on My Knee* and three other selected hits. Come and share in your town's community service work. Adm. 35c. (tax incl.)

Valentine Tea

The Ladies' Aid Society of Lachute United Church are holding a Valentine Tea and food sale on Wednesday, Feb. 10th., from 3 to 6 o'clock. J24-F5-2c.

Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the members of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society will be held in the Court House Lachute Town, on Tuesday, Jan. 26th., at 2.00 p.m.

W. H. Ayers, President.
Alex. Bothwell, Secretary. —1c.

Home-Cooking Sale

The Ladies' Aid of the Maple Ave. Baptist Church, Brownsburg, are holding a Sale of Home-cooking, also an Afternoon Tea, on Saturday afternoon, January 30th., from 3 to 5 o'clock, in the church basement. J21-1c.

Old Fashioned Tea

The Anglican Young People's Society of St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, are holding an Old Fashioned Tea on Feb. 6th. Details later. Keep the date open. J21-1c.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. B. Dion visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. W. D. Hume spent last week-end with his daughters in Montreal.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott were Sunday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. John P. Scott.

Miss Gertrude Titman returned to Montreal on Tuesday after spending the past month in town.

Miss Lortie is spending a few weeks visiting friends in Quebec City.

Misses Louise Goldsworthy and Helen Combe visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Misses Alice Berniquier and Kitty Foley, of Montreal, were week-end visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alder and Miss Margaret Graham, of Verdun, spent Sunday the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham.

Misses Gabrielle and Mariette Joly were the guests of Misses Francoise and Madeleine Duhamel, of Montreal, over the week-end.

Mr. J. S. Giles left last week on a trip to Windsor, Hamilton, Toronto, North Bay and other points, in the interests of the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

Miss Ruby E. Scott spent last week in town with Mrs. W. A. Graham and Mrs. J. W. Scott, also renewing old acquaintances here after her long absence.

Don't miss the "100 Club" performance, Wednesday, Jan. 27, at Rex Theatre. Two complete 4-picture shows. Admission 35c.—A special effort for charity purposes.

APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Murdoch wish to thank all friends and neighbors, also the Lachute Fire Brigade, for their kind assistance in their recent fire.



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"Grub Street" in London

"Grub street" was a street near Moorfields, London, which was inhabited by writers of small histories, dictionaries and temporary poems, and the name was applied to authors of cheap literary products. Employed in a disparaging sense by Andrew Marvell, it was frequently used by Pope, Swift and other wits. The Grub Street Journal, which ended in 1787, was one of the most entertaining of the old newspapers, and contained contributions from the partisans of Pope attacking the Dunces. The street is now named Milton street.

REX THEATRE

January 21-22-23

Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor, in **His Brother's Wife** with Jean Hersholt and Joseph Calleia

The savagery that lies beneath the skin of civilized man!

Paris in New York with Irene Bordoni

Also: FOX NEWSREEL

Matinee Saturday, 3 p.m. 25c.

January 24-25-26

GENERAL SPANKY

A Hal Roach full length feature with Spanky McFarland, Philip Holmes, Ralph Morgan.

She could out-talk any woman in town, out-guess any man; not even a lynch-mad mob could bluff this hard-headed, soft-hearted woman who was

Laughing at Trouble

with Jane Darwell, Lois Wilson, Perth Kelton, Margaret Hamilton

Cartoon: TO SPRING

Wednesday Only, Jan. 27.

The "100" Club of Lachute presents that outstanding 100-minute success:

BANJO ON MY KNEE

It's sensational, with Barbara Stanwyck & Joel McCrea and the Hal Johnson Choir

Edgar Kennedy in

Dummy Face

MAGIC ADVENTURE OF THE CARIBBEAN

Also another short subject

It's a 100 percent perfect entertainment

January 28-29-30

Jean Harlow, William Powell, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy, in **LIBELED LADY**

Imagine the fun when these four get together.

Red Hot Musical

NIGHT LIFE

with Monte Collins and Gene Austin

Also: NEWS REEL

Matinee Saturday, 3 p.m., 25c.

Church Services

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. H. Cousens, B.A. B.D., Minister
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., *British Traditions*.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. W. LeCras, Rector.
Septuagesima Sunday
St. Simeon's, Lachute
11 a.m., Morning Prayer.
Rev. E. G. May, Ste. Agathe des Monts.

St. George's, Brownsburg.
9 a.m., Holy Communion
7 p.m., Evensong.
Rev. E. G. May.

LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Dunany 10.30 a.m.
Louisa 2 p.m.
Lakefield 7 p.m.

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.

11 A.M. — 7.30 P.M.

MAPLE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH (BROWNSBURG)
Rev. E. H. Young, B.Th.

11 A.M.—Old but Young
7.30 P.M.—Wise but Ignorant

If you are not at church—
A vacant seat
An absent friend
A neglected opportunity

CHATHAM WEST BAPTIST
2.30 — P.M.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: *Ever Burning Fires*.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Special Preacher: *The Right Reverend Peter Bryce, D.D.*, Moderator of the General Council of the United Church of Canada.

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
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.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: *The Attraction of Goodness*

A Study of the Prophets.
(2) "Isaiah—The Prophet of Holiness".

"The People of the Holiness have possessed it."—Isaiah.

7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: *The Citizen who Sent him into the Fields*.

"Life often finds Sweetness amidst Bitterness"

"Our Helplessness Denotes Dependence"

"Humility Deserves Recognition"

Visitors cordially welcomed.

Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m., Ladies' Night at the Men's League.

Historic Canadian Scene



Parliament Buildings Cornerstone, Ottawa.

Canada's capital city boasts few more interesting sights than the old cornerstone which modestly hides itself in one of the rear corners of the main building on Parliament Hill. A relic of the old building destroyed by fire during the war years, it recalls the time when Ottawa was first chosen to be the capital of united Canada and the province determined to build upon this magnificent site legislative buildings worthy of its growth and prospects.

Following the union of 1841 Kingston, Montreal, Toronto and Quebec alternated as the seat of government which actually was moved five times before the final change gave to Ottawa the permanent honor. Following the Queen's choice of the former Bytown in 1858 sectional jealousies caused some delay but in 1860 the young Prince of Wales, afterwards Edward VII, laid the cornerstone of the new parliament buildings. Government departments moved from Quebec in 1865 and the following year saw the legislature of Canada assembled in Ottawa for the first time.

With Confederation in 1867, Ottawa became the capital of the new nation. Then followed the extension of Canada's boundaries westward and the stately structure overlooking the Ottawa River housed the government of a Dominion which reached three oceans. The fire demon did his worst but immediately rebuilding operations were planned. On September 1, 1916, fifty-six years to the day after the youthful prince laid the cornerstone of the old building, it was relaid as a part of the new structure by his aging brother. This was Arthur, Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada.

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(b) parlor and standard sleeping cars at approximately 1½¢ per mile, plus regular seat or berth fare.

ROUTES—Tickets good going via Port Arthur, Ont., Armstrong, Ont., Chicago, Ill., or Sault Ste. Marie, returning via same route and line only. Generous optional routings.

STOPOVERS—within limit of ticket, both going and returning—at Port Arthur, Ont., Armstrong, Ont., and west; also at Chicago, Ill., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and west, in accordance with tariffs of United States lines.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Taking It In Trade

A tourist, visiting a country fair, stopped by a merry-go-round. Presently he noticed a little man seated on one of the wooden horses. What struck him as strange was that every time the merry-go-round stopped the little man made no move to get off the horse.

At length curiosity overcame the tourist, and when next the man on the horse stopped opposite him he said: "Pardon me, sir, but do you enjoy going round and round like this?"

The unhappy one grimaced. "Not a bit," he replied.

"Then why do you do it?" asked the tourist.

"The man who owns this contraption owes me five dollars," informed the little man, "and this is the only way I can get it."

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

SPAIN FAGS AT
TAIN RHEINISH
OR KOLA MORSE
MID NINE PIAS
ASEA ACME SUP
MISSOURI LI
CREDO OBITS
HASSOMERSET
ADD NILE XERO
RIOT LENO MOB
ACRID VIAL ME
DAYTIME MIDAS
ELIMAN STONE

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies



WHAT A DISAPPOINTMENT

I wanted a star for a pattern
For my little dolly's cap,
Brother said, "Get a snowflake star
After you've had your nap."

When I awoke, I scampered out
Where a heap of snowflakes lay,
But when I went to bring one in
It melted right away!

THE SMALLNESS OF BIG TOM

The newsboys were holding a session at Little Tom Clark's house.

"Something just ought to be done to him, the big bully," said Jack Collins. "A fellow that would steal another chap's papers is too mean. I just wish I was as big as he is. I'd punish him!"

"I think the same as you do, Jack, and with Little Tom here lame too." The speaker was young Joe Dodd. "What do you suppose we can do about it?" he added.

"Let's wait for him at Hyde's corners and all pounce on him, take his papers away and give him a real good beating," cried Bill Mott. "Yes, let's," said Bob Renaud.

"Oh!" said Little Tom, "but think of the folks that would be disappointed at not getting their paper if we took his papers away from him."

"That would be his worry, not ours," said Bill Mott, "just think of the people he disappoints when he steals your papers."

"But they are never disappointed, I always go and get some more for them."

"How did he get the chance to steal them, Bud?" Ted Collins asked.

Little Tom moved over on the bench to make room for the new-comer. "It's this way, Ted. I found all those papers too heavy to carry, so I used to hide them behind Smith's cedar hedge, then come back and get them and take them over to my customers on the South Side."

"I see," said Ted, nodding his head. "How did you know it was Big Tom who took them?"

"I didn't know, the first time, but the last time they were stolen, when I went to Mrs. Dean's house with one of the extra papers that I'd had to buy, she told me she had already bought one from a tall boy who had told her I would not be coming that night, as I was short of papers."

"He stole your papers and your customers too? Well, of all the small things for any fellow to do. Big Tom Brunt is a small chap," said Ted. "How would it do to tell his father?"

"No good at all," cried Bill Mott. "I know his dad; he'd just laugh and think that Tom had been smart."

"It is not smart to steal, I am sure," said Jack Collins.

"No, Jackie Boy"—It was Little Tom's mother, who had just come in. "It is not smart to steal. It's downright wicked, no matter how little is stolen. But who has been stealing now? Not any of you boys, surely?"

"No, Mrs. Clark, none of us lads here would steal, but Big Tom Brunt has been stealing Little Tom's papers, and even peddling them to his customers. What do you think of that, now?"

"I think he surely has been brought up wrong," said Mrs. Clark. "Perhaps he has no one

to tell him how wicked stealing is. If he has not, then we should be sorry for him and try to help him to do what is right."

"I can imagine us getting the chance to tell Big Tom anything after this," said Jack. "He'll keep clear of us, I guess, especially if he finds out that we know how mean he has been."

After Little Tom's mother had gone into the other room the boys made many plans to get even in some way with Big Tom, but no decision was made, and it was not until Ted Collins told them two days later that Big Tom Brunt had the "flu" and there was no one to deliver his papers, that the opportunity came.

"Hurrah!" came from the group of boys—all but Little Tom, who was busily thinking.

"Let's divide up his route amongst us," cried Jack Collins, "and not leave him a single customer!"

"No!" cried Little Tom, "let's hear him?"

"Heap him! What d'ya mean by heap him?" Joe asked.

"Divide up his route, deliver his papers for him and give him the money.—Heap coals of fire on his head, as teacher says."

There was some dissension but eventually Little Tom had his way—which proved to be such a good way that Big Tom admitted his theft, restored Little Tom's money and took the lesson to heart so much that no one could talk about the Smallness of Big Tom any more.

Next story—The Skating Party.

Lovingly, Aunt Jean.

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



THE SCOUTS AND THE EMERGENCY

The effectiveness of Boy Scout training, physical and mental, for emergencies was illustrated anew in a group of medal award cases announced by the Dominion Medal Board in January.

TWO SMALL BOYS AND A 6-FOOT MAN

The water rescues included the saving of a 6-foot man by two boys of 11 and 12 years, the latter a Scout, when the man sank in a deep hole in the Chateauguay river. The boys caught him by the straps of his bathing suit, got him into shallow water, and there kept his head up until their shouts brought nearby help.

A FATAL GOOD TURN

An attempt to remove a high-tension wire which he found lying across a path in Point Pelee National Park following a storm proved a fatal good turn for 10 year old Wolf Cub Gordon Smith of Windsor, Ont. Apparently attempting to draw the wire out of the way of other persons, the lad had lifted it with a stick, when the wire slipped up and touched his hand, killing him instantly.

OTHER WATER RESCUES

Other cases included: Rescue of a boy, a non-swimmer, who had fallen from a freight vessel in the Thames River, by three Chatham, Ont., Scouts. The diving rescue by two fully clothed Scouts of another boy who had fallen from a dock and disappeared at Parry Sound. The boat rescue in heavy weather of the occupant of an overturned sailboat in Hamilton Bay by a Hamilton Scout. The rescue of a party of three young men and two young women whose sailboat had overturned in Lake Erie, by two Chatham Rovers. The rescue of a girl, a poor swimmer, from the swift current of the Niagara River by a Niagara Falls Scout.

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DO YOU KNOW BURNS?

You know that red pepper burns, and that a mustard plaster burns—but do you know Robert Burns?

You probably have known him. Possibly, like ourselves, you would enjoy refreshing your memory a bit concerning this Scotsman who was born on the 25th. of January, 1759.

You would almost think that he was a modern when you read his lines:

"It's hardly in a body's pow'r,
To keep, at times, frae being sour,
To see how things are shar'd."

While not lazy, he evidently resented, at times, the drudgery that was his lot from dawn to dusk—plowing, sowing, reaping. His father had been a hard worker, but he became incapacitated.

But had this not happened, forcing the son to live near the soil and its honest people, would you have known Burns?

One can plow and think, as Robert proved each night in his garret, where he recorded his mental musings of the day.

His well known lines,
"The best laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft a-gley,
And lea'e us nought but grief and pain
For promised joy"

appear in a poem which grew out of his thoughts as his plow tore apart the nest of a field mouse.

His first little book of poems sold for three shillings. They are now so scarce that one recently exchanged hands for \$2,860. Although Burns eventually realized more from the results of his plow-

ing than any other farmer, he little thought how highly his day-dreams would later be prized.

Shortly after the appearance of this first little volume, he went to Edinburgh, "where his personality and appearance, wit and independence of speech, as well as the character of his poems, made him the lion of the hour. His conversation was as refreshing in the conventional society of the drawing room as a whiff of air from the mountains."

While it is generally conceded that Bobbie Burns' over-fondness for strong drink brought about his untimely death at the age of 37, it is interesting to note how well he was loved in spite of the fact. James Hogg said: "None but the most narrow-minded bigots think of his errors and frailties but with sympathy and indulgence; none but the blindest enthusiasts can deny their existence." Burns had some altercations with the clergy, but he said this:

"An atheist's laugh is a poor exchange for Deity offended."

YOUNG INTELLECTS ARE RATED HIGH

TOWN PLANNER WOULD CONSULT IDEAS OF 16-YEAR-OLDS

An active working partnership between youth and age in the task of studying and guiding the growth and development of the home town is the only hope for effective community planning, Percy R. Creed, executive secretary of the New England Town Planning Council, believes.

"A normally intelligent boy or girl, 16 years old and upwards, is quite competent to sit in on equal terms with the average adult for consideration of town planning problems", Mr. Creed told a conference of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards.

Dog Receives Licence Tag

"Teddy", the tagless pup whose life was threatened by the town's dog-catcher, was recently granted a lease of life by kindly citizens in Goderich, Ont. The ownerless dog disappeared each time a drive

against unlicensed dogs started. A tin-box placed in a restaurant for that purpose collected enough dimes and nickels to purchase a licence for the pup.

TOO MANY "DON'TS" SPOIL THE CHILD

PARENTS SHOULD IGNORE DRAMATIC TANTRUMS

Inclination to control children with innumerable "don't" rules has brought from Dr. Alvin C. Rambar, Northwestern University pediatrician, a few "don't's" for parents. "Don't pay too much attention to children's dramatic tantrums. If you cannot bear to watch them, go into another room. Nothing will check tantrums better than complete indifference by parents.

Don't take too much stock in the belief that 'children should be seen and not heard'. A child likes to feel he is important. Include him in your conversation and in your plans. This helps develop the child's sense of importance and willingness to cooperate.

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

WE COVER THE WATERFRONT

Somehow, no matter what part of the city we are in, we seem to find that the shortest way home takes us round by the waterfront. We live two miles from the harbour. Sometimes we are lucky and see a boat come in or go out. There are a great many more boats now, as Halifax is a winter port. We went down at almost midnight to watch them unload. There were two large boats lying at the same pier. A liner towering above us like a skyscraper had its covered gang-plank for passengers running to one of the upper decks and below cargo was being swung out to the freight sheds. And new cargo was swung on. A freight train was on the tracks beside the sheds and the cargo was put immediately into the cars. The freighter was unloaded in a different manner. Instead of the winches swinging the cargo there was a ramp and trucks were run by the boat's own power. The trucks went up loaded with new cargo and came down with outgoing freight. There were huge nets draped to catch anything that might fall and to prevent it going in the water. Along at another pier was a grain boat and it had rat shields on the ropes to turn back any rats that might try to go aboard. We watched a corn boat from Africa for days. When it first came in, it was loaded so heavily that the deck was almost level with the pier and day by day she rode higher in the water until its deck was high above the pier. To see a liner sail at night, with lights aglow, is a beautiful sight. The lovely white *Lady* boats are frequent callers. Some of these days, instead of watching them sail away, maybe we can sail with them.

PASTEURIZATION

There are many people who do not seem to understand the reasons for pasteurization. They think it is to make dirty milk clean. Nothing under the sun can make dirty milk clean although pasteurization can make it safe. . . . If you are getting dirty milk, your Health Inspector is not looking after his work properly. The very cleanest milk may be alive with harmful germs. Epidemics of septic sore throat have been carried by milk. Typhoid fever is frequently caused by germ laden milk, sometimes by an unsuspecting carrier, who does not have the disease but carries the germs. The appalling epidemic of typhoid fever in Montreal a few years ago was spread by impure milk. Tuberculosis in the bones of children is caused by milk. There has not been a case of bone tuberculosis in a Toronto child for years because of the use of pasteurized milk. There have been cases in the Toronto hospitals but they have all been children brought in from outside of the city and all have had unpasteurized milk. Undulant fever is steadily becoming more frequent and it is caused from infectious abortion. Farmers' wives are exposed to this disease if there is contagious abortion in their herd of cattle. Pasteurization destroys the germs and makes milk safe. The only change it makes in the milk is to destroy the vitamin C, and in any case there is only a small quantity of this vitamin in milk and its loss can be made up readily by fresh foods.

MENTAL TIREDNESS

When we speak of being very tired we usually feel that it is the result of hard work. We do not take our emotions into sufficient consideration. Yet our emotions can tire us as no hard work can do. If you doubt this, think back to the days of the constitutional crisis in England and you will realize that you were tired to the point of exhaustion by suspense, anxiety and disappointment. Knowing how our emotions tire us, we must remember that they are

even more tiring to our children as they have not the experience nor the desire to control them. Avoid emotional disturbances as much as possible but when they have occurred make allowance for them, and shut your eyes and your ears to some of your children's actions. The woman who can steer her family into still waters, makes a great contribution to their mental and physical health.

ROAST PORK SHOULDER

Make incisions in the natural crevices of a shoulder of pork with a paring knife. Make the hole larger with the fingers, keeping it as small as possible at the surface. Fill these cavities with your favorite stuffing to which has been added a beaten egg. Roast slowly for a long time in a covered roaster. This makes a very savoury roast with dressing in each slice.

BREAD PUDDING

3 cups cubes of bread
1 tablespoon sugar
2 cups milk
2 eggs
3 tablespoons jam
4 tablespoons sugar

Put bread in a buttered baking dish. Beat egg yolks and add sugar and milk and pour over bread. Let soak for a little while. Set the baking dish in a pan of water and bake in a slow oven of 325 degrees for an hour or more until the custard is set. Take from the oven and spread with jam or jelly (raspberry jam is one of the nicest.) Make a meringue with the egg whites, beating them until almost stiff, then adding 4 tablespoons of sugar gradually. Spread this meringue over the pudding and return to the oven for twenty minutes. This makes a delicious tender pudding and not the stiff, stodgy ones too often met with.

Cook Book Code

By Betty Barclay

The cook book speaks a language of its own—too often a strange, foreign language we do not understand. How often have we started a recipe, just to be disturbed in the middle of it by some cryptic phrase we cannot decipher? Clip this cook book code and paste it in the front of your recipe file. It will come in handy very often.

A la broche—Cooked on a skewer.
Aspic—A stiff meat jelly of piquante flavor.
Au gratin—With browned crumbs.
Au jus—With natural gravy.
Bisque—Shell fish soups.
Bombe—Round mold used for ices.
Bonne Bouche—A good-sized mouthful.
Braise—Meat or poultry stewed in a covered pan.
Canapé—Food served on toast or biscuits.
Chiffonade—Vegetables shredded.
Compote—A stew of fruit.
Croustons—Diced, or fancy-shaped pieces of bread either toasted or fried in butter.
Deville—Very highly seasoned.
Entrée—A side dish served with the regular course.
Foie Gras—Liver (of geese).
Fondue—A dish made of melted cheese and eggs.
Fondant—Sugar boiled and beaten to a creamy mass.
Frappé—Partly frozen.
Fricassee—Chicken or meat in a rich yellow sauce.
Glace—Shiny, glossy, or iced over.
Hora d'Oeuvres—Appetizers.
Jardiniere—Mixed vegetables.
Julienne—Vegetables cut like matches; a soup.

COUNTY W.I. BRANCHES REPORT ACTIVITIES

Brownburg W. I. heard an interesting paper on Canadian Industries, given by Mrs. H. Ardill. Fourteen members were present to reply to their roll call with the name of a local export.

Frontier branch also had Canadian Industries as their topic, under the convenorship of Mrs. L. M. Gaston, who gave an extremely interesting paper on the Pulp and Paper Industries of Canada, dealing among other things with the materials used in the make-up of different grades of paper. Short articles dealing with other industries were read by members, also a medical article giving the reason for flat feet. Five dollars was donated to the Children's Memorial Hospital, also flowers and groceries to a needy family.

Jerusalem - Bethany featured Education and Better Schools, their roll call being "The advantages of an education to a farmer's wife". An interesting paper was read by Mrs. L. Boa, entitled "A Problem in Arithmetic". Mrs. N. Boyd read current events. Four friends had been remembered at Christmas time with Christmas boxes. Plans were approved for the making of a cotton quilt, also for a card party to be held in February.

Lakefield branch are entertaining the Farmers' Club at a banquet as their special agricultural feature for this month, in connection with the annual meeting of that organization.

Lachute heard an interesting address by Mr. Linton Armstrong on "The Value of Life Assurance." Their roll call was "Uses for old Christmas cards." A funeral wreath was sent to a bereaved family, and letters of thanks received from Ste. Agathe Sanatorium and Grace Dart Hospital. Twenty-five members were present, and stood in reverent silence to the memory of Mrs. J. M. Drew, the very first member lost by death in this Branch since its formation.

Pioneer branch enjoyed an interesting paper entitled "The Canadian Press" by Mrs. Geo. Armstrong and planned to make a quilt.

Morin Heights branch heard an interesting paper on foreign birthrate and population exceeding that of British born immigrants, and whether it was harmful to our country. This topic was by Miss Bragg. Their roll call was "Something to be thankful for." The branch held an exchange of gifts made from a yard of black sateen.

Getting Your Calcium

By Betty Barclay

Quite often a doctor advises a patient to eat heavily of foods containing calcium — and the patient goes away with a worried frown upon his face. What are the calcium foods, anyway? There are many. Milk and cheese stand high on the list. If these distress you, try cauliflower, dried figs, dried beans, oranges and spinach. Smaller quantities may be obtained from celery, carrots, eggs, meat, spring beans and many other foods.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Fashion Flashes

By Alice Alden

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NEW PARTNERSHIPS are noted in many frocks this season. Satin and suede are combined in a charming frock of gleaming black with short sleeves and soft bodice drapery. The sash is of green suede.

PACKED FOR SUNNY LANDS is an exquisite evening wrap of pale blue rough wool lined with Bordeaux red velvet designed by Molyneux.

AN INDISPENSABLE for the popular girl is a street length dress and matching jacket of molten gold cloth. The tailored and fitted jacket, with careless polo-type of collar, has self-covered hooks and eyes for closing.

ON VIEW wherever smart women gather is the evening frock of patterned fabric, even if the fabric be sheer. A lovely frock of black net has an elaborate pattern traced all over by means of black sequins. The skirt, full at the hem, has a scalloped sequin border; the bodice has a square neckline fore and aft and camisole straps.

A DRESSY AFTERNOON at a Southern resort will show white frock with colorful embroideries, inspired by Dalmatian costumes. Such a frock

is in rough white silk crepe with huge red roses and green leaves embroidered on the full, elbow-length sleeves. The bodice is done in sun-ray tucks from throat to waist. Skirt is full but plain.

A GOOD NUMBER is a coat fastened with, of all things, Roman numerals made of gilt. Paquin made this coat in a warm woolen in Burgundy red; the high neckline has one number clasp, while the other fastens the belt tab to one side.

AN EASY PROBLEM for the dressing up of a simple black dress or skirt is the addition of a silver jacket with shoulders marked by bunches of silver lame padded grapes. A hat of the silver lame is also trimmed with a cluster of the grapes.

IF YOU RECALL the ankle strap that used to be a feature of formal afternoon and evening shoes years ago, you will be glad to see it used again. It is a feature of a toeless shoe of black satin piped with gold kid. There is a cut-out between the wide straps that make the front quarter.

The best husbands are those who marry young. If they wait till they have money they suffer more when they part with it.—Robert Quillen.

Some women never know what to expect next from their husbands, and some husbands try hard not to disappoint them.

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THE CORONATION COACH GROOMED FOR BIG EVENT

His Majesty's State Coach in which, drawn by eight bay State Horses, he will drive to and from his Coronation this year, photographed at the Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace, where it is kept. Designed in 1761 by Sir William Chambers, it is ornamented with gilt carved work and the emblematic and other paintings on panels and doors were executed by Cipriani. The coach is 25 feet long, 8 feet 3 inches wide, 13 feet high, and weighs 4 tons.

DISTRICT NEWS

CUSHING WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Higginson, of Hawkesbury, spent Saturday in Cushing as guests of Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Miss Dorothy Weir returned to Montreal Sunday evening.

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

Mrs. A. Viau and her niece, Miss Rea Ranger, arrived home this week from a visit of several weeks with friends in Montreal.

Miss Tessie Robert, of Monalea, is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. W. H. Villeneuve, of Carillon, was absent last week in Carthage, N.Y., where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. C. Fitzsimmons, who passed away at his home near that city on Jan. 8th. The late Mr. Fitzsimmons, who was in his 69th year, was quite well known here and the news of his death was heard with much regret. His wife, who survives him, was formerly Miss Emma Bryerton of Carillon. He leaves also a son and daughter to mourn his loss.

MORIN HEIGHTS

The Rustic Bridge Club were entertained by Miss Viola Boyd and Mr. M. Seale on Wednesday evening last.

On Wednesday, 18th. inst., the Morin Heights hockey team played the Boys' Farm in Shawbridge, the game resulting in a score of 6-0 for the Morin team.

Quite a number gathered at the Minto House on Thursday evening last, on the occasion of Miss Viola Boyd's birthday. Bridge was played at four tables and afterwards a dainty supper was served.

On Friday evening, Jan. 15, a sleigh drive was held under auspices of the W.A. of Trinity Church. Following the drive a bean supper was served in the basement of the United Church.

Quite a few of our citizens took advantage of the excursion to Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. H. Rough, of Montreal, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. A. Stapleton.

Messrs. Carl Seale and Melvin Dey attended a Masonic meeting at Arundel on Thursday evening, Jan. 14th.

Monday, Jan. 18th., was a busy day in Morin Heights, this being election day for councillors. The following were elected: Mr. Douglas Davis, polling 79 votes; Mr. Wm. Watchorn with 66 votes; and Mr. M. Baume with 46 votes.

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

We are sorry to learn that little Patsy Kennedy is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wm. Doherty has returned home from Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. Jekill.

Mrs. Thos. Seale spent a few day visiting friends in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watchorn spent Friday of last week in town.

Friends regret to learn of Mr. Wm. Ivall's illness, and wish him a speedy recovery.

ST. COLUMBAN

The funeral of Mr. John Patrick Carroll was held here on Saturday, Jan. 9th. The service was largely attended by relatives and friends who gathered to pay their last tribute of respect.

In charge of the schools here this season are Miss Cecile Pagé of Grenville and Miss Jeannette Therien of Luskville.

Mr. Arthur Villeneuve, a farmer well known around this district, fell on the ice recently when his horses turned too fast. The sleigh upset and Mr. Villeneuve fell and injured himself severely.

Mr. Clement Carroll spent a few day with his family, having come from Chicago for the funeral of his brother, the late John Patrick Carroll.

Miss Agnes Keyes is spending a few weeks in Montreal with her brother, Mr. Patrick Keyes.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. Dennis Staniforth was guest speaker at the B. Y. P. U. meeting in Maple Ave. Baptist Church on Monday night, taking as his subject, "Habits."

Messrs. W. Petley and Chas. Prosser spent Saturday in Montreal.

Friends of Mr. C. L. Stephens will be pleased to learn that he is expected to return from hospital this week.

Sympathy is extended to friends and relatives of Mr. David Dixon of Dalesville, who passed away last week.

Mrs. E. Zimmers and little daughter, Joyce, are at present visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Vowels, Sr.

Mr. John Duncan was in Montreal recently visiting his father, Mr. James Duncan, who is at present in the hospital.

The W. L. Card Party, held at the home of Mrs. Painter on Tuesday evening, was a real success. Prize winners were—Mrs. W. McGibbon, Mrs. G. Todd and Mrs. D. McCulloch. All reported a very enjoyable evening.

Friends of Mr. Wesley Burke of Ocean Falls, Vancouver, B.C., will be sorry to hear of his tragic death. Mr. Burke was drowned on Jan. 8th.

ARUNDEL

Mrs. Val Swail, Jr., spent a few days in Hudson Heights the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Simon. Master Hugh Simon returned home with her to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Hugh Cooke and Miss Stella Cooke spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. C. O. Bennett visited friends in Lachute recently.

Mrs. Margaret Smellie spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

The annual meeting of the Anglican W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. G. Wolfendale. Officers elected for the new year were as follows: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Veit; Pres., Mrs. A. B. Morrison; 1st. Vice Pres., Mrs. H. Craig; 2nd. Vice Pres., Mrs. J. Boyd; Secy., Mrs. Gordon; Treas., Mrs. Wolfendale; Dorcas Secy., Mrs. Hugh Boyd; Living Message Secy., Mrs. Smellie; United Thank Offering Secy., Mrs. W. H. Kerr; Flower Convenor, Mrs. Simon; Delegates to Diocesan Deanery, Meeting, Mrs. A. B. Morrison, Mrs. Hugh Boyd and Mrs. Wolfendale.

Use of Word "Climb"

The verb climb is correctly employed when used in reference to an ascent made with difficulty, as by the use of both hands and feet. One speaks correctly in saying, "He climbed the Alps." A feeble person or child climbs the stairs if he grasps the hand-rail to assist in raising himself from step to step. A strong person walks, or goes, up the stairs. Climbing is the present participle of the verb climb. The idioms, to climb up, to climb down, to climb over, have all been accepted usage for many years. In each, the act of raising oneself or lowering oneself with difficulty is implied. These expressions have been in the language for centuries. "To climb up" dates from 1123; "to climb down" from 1300, and "to climb over" from 1580. They are so well established in the language that they are recognized as correct.—Literary Digest.

The Oriental Cockroach

The Oriental cockroach is a large dark brown, almost black, shiny insect. It has been found all over the world. It is very gregarious in habit; many individuals, large and small, living together in colonies on friendly terms. The female deposits about 16 eggs in two rows, in a large brown sac, which is carried about for awhile and then dropped into a safe warm spot. The young roaches escape unaided, and to enable this, they discharge a fluid that softens the cement along the suture of the egg capsule. The young are white at first; and very active, like their parents, feeding on starchy food. This species is never seen during the day time.

Use of Yeast

Yeast is such an essential constituent of bread that it is difficult to realize that it is a comparatively innovation—that man ate wheaten loaves for thousands of generations before any body thought about it. The use of yeast was one of the trade secrets of Paris bakers about 250 years ago, the bread chemists explain. There was a big scandal when the secret leaked out. The bakers were accused of poisoning the public. The College of Physicians of Paris went on record opposing yeast-leavened bread on the ground that it was not wholesome.

NOTES AND COMMENT FROM BROWNSBURG

The election announced for last Monday, to fill vacancies left by three Councillors and Mayor, did not take place, and the present representatives continue in office for some months to come. The amazing *contre-temps* arose out of the fact that the previous governing body, the Chatham Council, had the date altered to suit the convenience of the larger electorate, by having the election in May. The present council, who are to some extent a continuation of the Chatham Council and are governed by the former's minutes and commitments, neglected to note the fact that an amendment of the resolution fixing the May date would have to be passed before the earlier date would become legal. As a result the proposed election was declared null and void, and a further arrangement must be made.

Mr. H. Pariseau, a leading businessman in the village, objected the necessity of an election for Councillors by withdrawing within the specified time. The Mayoral office was, however, contested.

Mr. Tony Chabot was bereaved by the death of his wife during the week. The funeral on Tuesday was large and representative.

Rev. Father Bouchard has received the sad tidings of the death of his sister at Niagara Falls, N.Y. After Solemn High Mass on Tuesday, of which Father Bouchard was celebrant, the funeral took place and was very largely attended. We offer our condolences.

The slippery condition of the roads has been responsible for a lot of minor accidents, but nothing of a serious nature has been reported this week. The C-I-L Company has contributed handsomely to the convenience of the pedestrians by spreading cinders and sand on the roads. The Council's efforts in this respect were meagre.

Homer's Troy Seventh on Same Site to Be Ruined

Homer's Troy which the Greeks burned in 1183 B. C., after smugling some of their men inside the city in a wooden horse, was really the seventh city to be destroyed on the same site, according to calculations made by University of Cincinnati archeologists.

There were altogether nine Troys which flourished over a period of 3,200 years, archeologists have declared.

The first was a crude settlement made at this crossroads of the ancient world in the days when mankind first began domesticating animals and crops. The last city perished with the collapse of the Roman empire.

Ruins of the seventh city show it was destroyed by fire. The sixth city, which was formerly believed to be the one described in Homer's great epic, "The Iliad," was probably destroyed by an earthquake.

Memorial to C. Columbus

No man, probably has as many memorials erected to his memory in the western hemisphere as has Christopher Columbus. But the distinction of being the first country to honor the discoverer of America by a statue goes to Mexico, states a writer in the Philadelphia Record. In the middle of the beautiful Paseo de la Reforma, the tree-lined boulevard in Mexico City which extends two miles to the Hill of Chapultepec, stands the first statue to Columbus. The statue represents Columbus drawing aside the veil that hid the New World. Around its base are figures of famous Mexicans and Spaniards, one of whom is the distinguished Spanish Dominican friar, Bartolome de las Casas, who defended the Mexican Indians against their cruel conquerors.

Smashed Precedents

In her reign Queen Victoria broke many precedents. She installed central heating, telephones and electric lights at Windsor. Edward VII also smashed precedent when he abandoned the sacred portable tin bathtubs, which Englishmen used to lug around the world with them, and fitted out the royal palaces with bathrooms and modern plumbing. Henry VIII was not slow to discard the old and take up with the new. He threw away bows and arrows and battle axes, and equipped his fighting men with guns.

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WATCH FOR WEEKLY SPECIALS

198 MAIN STREET LACHUTE

Ladysmith's Defense Was Achievement of Boer War

At the beginning of the Boer war the main effort of the Boers was an invasion of Natal and Cape Colony, observes a writer in the Detroit News. The number of British troops in South Africa was only about 22,000 and half of these were in Natal under the command of Sir George White, whose headquarters were at Ladysmith. By November, 1899, that city was under siege by the Boers; reinforcements from Great Britain under General Buller made repeated attempts to raise the siege but it was not until the end of February that relief came. According to one authority:

"The successful defense of Ladysmith was from a military point of view the most valuable achievement of the war, inasmuch as the loss of a garrison of 12,000 men would have been a graver disaster than any conceivable defeat in the open field; and moreover the fall of Ladysmith was to be the signal for the general rising of the Dutch in the Cape Colony and Natal."

Queen Victoria, who died on January 22, 1901, before the end of the war, was greatly interested in the campaign visiting the wounded, hearing the reports of Lord Roberts and other generals, going to Dublin to thank the Irish people for their support, etc.

"Giving Cold Shoulder"

To give a person "the cold shoulder" means to receive him coldly, to discourage his friendly advances, or to assume a distant manner toward him, indicating that one wishes to cut his acquaintance. The origin of the expression is not known for certain.

According to one theory, which has no concrete evidence to support it, the phrase arose from a social usage in medieval France, according to a writer in the Indianapolis News. At that time it was customary to serve hot roasts when entertaining guests. However, if the guests overstayed their welcome, or made themselves obnoxious to the host, a cold shoulder of mutton was served instead of the customary war meal. In other words, the guest was given the "cold shoulder," indicating that he was no longer welcome. It is more probable that the word cold in the phrase is used in the sense of unfriendly, as in a cold handshake, and the phrase merely refers to the peculiar but very effective method that many persons employ to cut acquaintances, namely, keeping the back or at least one shoulder between them and a person whom they dislike.

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DR. A. RODRIGUE ACCLAIMED NEW MAYOR OF LACHUTE

No Council Elections, as Mayor and Five Aldermen Nominated Without Contest

The mayoralty and five aldermanic seats became vacant in Lachute Council this year, and replacements have been made without an election as the appointments were formally filled in Monday's nominations.

Aldermen W. J. Deacon and F. Deslauriers were re-elected to represent the West Ward. Jos. Speight and Ernest Prevost were nominated to replace retiring Aldermen H. Lamarche and J. Constantineau. Mr. Speight is a veteran councillor, while Mr. Prevost joins the town officialdom as a newcomer. Alderman Omer Laurin was re-elected to his seat for the East Ward.

NEW MAYOR HAS GIVEN SERVICE ON COUNCIL

Dr. Alex. Rodrigue, popular choice for the new mayoralty, is literally a part of the home town, for he came here when one year old and has resided in Lachute practically ever since. He was born in Ste. Scholastique.

His father, the late Pierre Rodrigue, in 1871 purchased the Argenteuil Hotel, which until taken over by H. E. Desjardins, its present proprietor, became widely known as the Rodrigue House. Pierre Rodrigue himself served as a Mayor of this town.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY HELD HERE SATURDAY

UNION EXECUTIVE AND MEMBERS GATHERED

On Saturday evening last the executive of the Montreal Young People's Union held a rally in the Lachute United Church hall. About 50 young people from Lachute and Brownsburg were present.

The meeting started with discussion groups, led by the Montreal members on the following topics:

1. Helping other young people to be Christian.
2. Help for Missionary Conventors.
3. Recreations.
4. Building a New World through Co-operatives.

An open forum followed, when the leaders of each group gave the findings of their discussions.

Following the forum, supper was served by the Lachute Y. P. S., during which short talks were given by Rev. W. B. Rosborough, Rev. S. J. Pike, and the Montreal members.

Stuart Armstrong was then appointed District Vice-President on the Union Executive.

A short sing-song and games were enjoyed by the gathering. Mr. Walker of Montreal entertained with slight-of-hand tricks, and finally this interesting meeting was brought to a close with a service of worship, led by Miss Hazel Brown of Montreal.

On Wednesday evening of last week the Lachute Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack were visited by the Field Secretary, who expressed his pleasure at seeing the progress made by both units.

A Full House for Club Benefit Show

The Hundred Club charity show, first venture of the kind attempted by this service club in town, drew a large patronage last evening at the Rex Theatre. The leading picture was an excellent selection, and perhaps a timely one, since its climax portrayed the Mississippi in flood. "Banjo On My Knee" proved a masterpiece, and was generally enjoyed by the audience.

The Hundred Club of Lachute has been in existence for nearly a year, and the proceeds of this effort will be devoted to further charity work by the organization.

Thanks to the patrons were ably expressed by Centurion G. Héon, and the Club committee takes further opportunity of extending its appreciation to the public through "The Watchman."

Highest Official of Un. Church Spoke Here on Sunday

RT. REV. DR. BRYCE ROUSED ENTHUSIASM IN CHRISTIAN EFFORT

The congregations of local Protestant churches show a creditable interest in the extension of Christian service across Canada and in foreign fields. Their concern in this vital work has been fostered by the urge and inspiration of mission workers, who have spoken eloquently here on past occasions.

Rt. Rev. L. Bryce, D.D., addressing Lachute United congregation last Sunday evening, stirred their interest however from another new and effective angle. His was a message of thanks to the United memberships in this district, who have fulfilled their part nobly, and with a quiet sincerity he imparted to his listeners a realization that they were sharers in this humanitarian work. It was their undertaking, rather than some remote venture which they were called upon to support. No viewpoint could have been more forceful, to renew the loyalty and invigorate the effort of church workers in Lachute.

Rev. Dr. Bryce is Moderator of the General Council of the United Church in Canada. As (Continued on page 4)

No Official Recognition For Feminine Beauty

"Beauty Queens" are not entitled to receive naval and military salutes, according to an emphatic order just issued by the Admiralty and War Office at London.

This ruling, according to the newspaper reports, is the sequel to the Blackpool Carnival last June when Olive Carpenter, an 18-year-old Birmingham girl, was chosen as "Britain's Beauty Queen." According to description of the subsequent ceremony, nearly 400 troops, including Royal Marines and Dragoon Guards, saluted the "Beauty Queen" as they passed her dais.

The Admiralty explained, however, that the parade was held in the "interests of recruiting" and that the salute was taken by the Mayor of Blackpool who shared the dais with the queen.

LUDOVIC HUOT, TENOR, DEFERRED VISIT HERE

The concert and matinee advertised for last Thursday in Lachute Auditorium were called off at the last moment through the illness of Ludovic Huot, tenor singer, whose voice many enthusiasts looked forward to hearing with great pleasure. Mr. Huot has a reputation as a radio artist and a member of the well known Lyric Trio. He is a Canadian and widely popular among radio listeners in this country.

DISTRICT HOCKEY SERIES AND PLAY-OFF ARRANGED

A comment in these pages last week, to the effect that no hockey league could be reasonably anticipated, was incorrect—although at the time of writing no organization of the kind had been completed. It is since learned that arrangement has been made for a brief series and play-offs between four district teams.

The teams in this link-up are Brownsburg, Hawkesbury, Grenville and Lachute. The series, comprising eight games, will conclude with a 3-out-of-5 play-off. Mr. Lambertson of Brownsburg is the presiding official.

Lachute played their first game at Brownsburg last Thursday, taking the short end of a 6-4 count. They played again on Tuesday evening, at Hawkesbury, losing to the latter team in a score of 3-2.

Two Lachute Line-Ups Losers Last Saturday

MOUNT ROYAL HIGH AND STE. AGATHE TEAMS

Encouraged by a larger crowd of fans than in their previous game, Lachute High School team failed to react to the impetus and took a decisive defeat Saturday afternoon. Their opponents were a strong team from Mount Royal High, and the visitors won distinction in a 12-2 victory.

A return game was played Saturday evening with Ste. Agathe, who met the town team here at Lachute Arena. It was a keen encounter, but despite good individual play the Lachute boys met opposition in more orderly team-work and a smart goaler in the visitors' cage. The score was 6-2 in favor of Ste. Agathe.

NEW INTERIOR FOR TOWN MOVIE THEATRE

The Rex Theatre, Lachute, is being literally re-lined with a new interior. The proprietors are decorating the walls and ceilings with a white wall-board, for better acoustics, better appearance and better insulation. Although only a portion of the space is now covered, the improvement in sound effects is already noticeable. Modernistic lighting will be sunk into the panels, and the ceiling illuminations will be on the indirect-lighting principle. The Rex manager and his employees are doing the construction work themselves.

TENDERS OPENED FOR LAYING OF WATER PIPE

A special meeting of Town Council was called last Friday, to consider tenders for the laying of pipe in connection with the new waterworks project. Bids had been called for the undertaking of work only, in the laying of cast iron pipe, steel pipe and wood pipe from the site of the water intake to the town limits at Lachute Protestant Cemetery. Tenders were offered by four firms, as follows (prices being on the three types of conduit above stated):

H. Archambault, Montreal—\$10,500, \$10,300, \$10,000.
Gamble Bros., Calumet—\$9,655, \$9,460, \$9,250.
C. J. Dryden & Co., Montreal—\$13,500, \$14,400, \$14,000.
Fraserelli & Pelangio, Montreal—\$12,875, \$12,875, \$12,875.

The foregoing tenders were duly considered by Council, but no contract was awarded. It is estimated that the cost of material in this work will be around \$45,000.

St. Jerome "Departs" Family to Former Home

CLAIMED RELIEF ON SHORT RESIDENCE

A family of five persons, resident in the town of St. Jerome only since last October but receiving relief, has been sent back to its home village, La Minerve, by St. Jerome authorities.

The action followed Council's decision not to continue supporting recent arrivals on direct relief. Chief of Police Latour having investigated the above case, Deputy Chief Desjardins drove the parents and three children home to their former village.

Historical Society of Argenteuil County

NEWS BULLETIN



In order to secure freedom in the use of the manuals on small museums (referred to in this column last week) the authors of these works, Lawrence Vail Coleman, and Arthur C. Parker, museum directors of life-long experience, and engaged by the American Association of Museums and the New York State Historical Association to write these text books, have been communicated with, and your Executive has received the assurance that we may feel free

to quote from them providing that we indicate the source. Furthermore, they assure us that the publishers, and the Carnegie Corporation who financed their publication, will have no objection to such use, for which they are intended. The simple use of quotation marks will always point to the source to which the present writer is confining himself, and the names of the authors will be repeated when needed.

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MINIMUM OF ORATORY AND MAXIMUM OF RESULTS IN FIRST DAYS OF OTTAWA SESSION

Watchman Policy With Subscriptions

During the past months, the circulation department of this paper has sent notices to readers as their subscriptions came due for the year. In one or two cases, subscribers have considered it an injustice that bills are sent in advance. We would point out that this is only in keeping with business methods, and that city newspapers are payable strictly in advance or otherwise discontinued.

Once subscriptions are established on this basis, it is no greater hardship to pay in advance than to pay for the year that has expired, and it is considerably easier to remit for one year than for several years' arrears.

If our readers will bear this in mind and accept our accounts as they are respectfully submitted, they will ease the difficulties caused by our number of subscriptions long overdue.

Hockey Referee Has Toughest Job in the World

CORRESPONDENCE TO "THE WATCHMAN"

I have known quite a few trades, and worked hard in all, but honest to goodness, when I referee a game of hockey it is the toughest job I know of. It is a quick game and one has to watch, see and decide in a fraction of a minute. This done, if it is an unpopular decision, although right, you hear delirious voices of a mob in frenzy. "You crooked—" "Throw him out—" "He's sold—" "Knock him on the head—" Why do sport fans act this way? Don't they know that refereeing a game is the hardest job that sport can offer? If they would only realize how much courage, alertness and diplomacy, honesty and ability it takes to handle those enthusiastic lads on both teams, each side wanting to win! But it is not generally the boys that kick. Most of the time they sympathize with the officials. Certainly one makes mistakes; who does not? It is easy for spectators to stand there and criticize. Just think for one moment, what you would have done in the same place. Believe me, blowing the whistle is no bed of roses.

—J. D. LEPINE.

Held 111th. Annual Meeting Argenteuil Agricultural Socy.

Members of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society turned out in goodly numbers for their 111th annual meeting held in the Court House on Tuesday afternoon. The chair was occupied by Vice-President J. H. Black in absence of the President, W. H. Ayers.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted and A. Bothwell, Secretary-Treasurer, presented his financial statement, which was most encouraging.

The dates of the Lachute Fair were set this year for June 16th to 19th inclusive, and the following directors were appointed: W. H. Ayers, J. H. Black, G. Arnold, C. Tremblay, G. G. Mitchell, W. J. Rodger, S. Wilson, J. McKenzie, E. K. Wilson, Ross McAdam, W. Heatlie, J. H. Murdock, Geo. Hay, A. Maisonneuve.

The Warden of the County for each current year is also

Defence Estimates Include 4 Minesweepers for Navy, 100 Planes for Airforce

"OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT" By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, January 26. — The session started out like a house afire, with a minimum of oratory and a maximum of results. By Monday night of the first week-end the debate on the Speech from the Throne was over, and without a recorded vote. This is in such sharp contrast to the days when the Address was good for two or three weeks of eulogy, criticism, campaign eloquence, economics, philosophy and just plain garden variety of talk. The aim, apparently, is to get finished in time to go to the Coronation, which means the end of the session by May 1st. If as little time is devoted to speechifying during the rest of the session as in the first two or three days, the objective may well be reached. Perhaps it is significant that Mr. Bennett has been invited to join the government representatives at London. The official Opposition, which usually decides when sessions end, will not want to drag things into mid-summer either.

The abrupt collapse of the debate on the Address gave the government time to table its Main Estimates, which showed a stiff increase over the figures for last year. The upward

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ODDFELLOWS OBSERVED SEMI-ANNUAL CEREMONY

D.D.G.M. AND SUITE OF PAST MASTERS HERE FOR INSTALLATION

The Independent Order of Oddfellows held their semi-annual installation of officers on Saturday evening in McArthur's Hall. The ceremony of installation was conducted by the District Deputy Grand Master, Bro. J. J. Gould, and four Past Grand Masters, namely Bro. A. S. Decarie, Bro. H. G. Woodgate, Bro. W. B. Knox and Bro. George Bert, all of Montreal.

Officers of the local Lodge for the ensuing term are as follows: R. McArthur, N.G.; J. A. Campbell, V.G.; W. T. MacNaughton, Rec.-Secy.; G. Demerise, Fin. Secy.; W. J. Deacon, Treasurer; W. R. McFaul, Warden; L. Morris, Conductor; H. Cunningham, R.S.N.G.; James Warwick, L.S.N.G.; G. Dixon, R.S.V.G.; A. E. McGregor, L.S.V.G.; Rev. W. B. Rosborough, Chaplain; J. Cunningham, I.G.; P. Carpenter, O.G.; A. Murdock, R.S.S.; E. Berteau, L.S.S.; T. Izzard, J.P.G.

Following the installation of officers the visiting brethren and members assembled in the banquet hall, where speeches were heard and a sociable hour was spent around the tables.

constituted a member of the Board.

Director Heatlie inquired why Lachute was not considered in the Government grant of \$75 to winners in Clydesdale classes: he was advised to communicate with the Clydesdale Association.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the spontaneous collection of a generous sum on behalf of Theo. Murdock, who suffered a severe loss by fire recently.

Messrs. Jas. W. Gall and E. Rogers were appointed auditors for the ensuing year.



A CONTRAST IN CLIMATES

While here in Canada, Old Man Winter re-asserts himself, farmers in the Riviera are picking olives. The harvest, near Mougins, is in December and January, and the trees in that district are very old and tall, their delicate silvery leaves greatly adding to the beauty of the countryside.

Historical Society Bulletin...

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To be more specific, Mr. Parker requires that the quotation does not exceed five (5) pages, and further requests that due credit is given to the book by title and to the author.

While the kind of museum outlined in our annual circulars of 1934, '35 and '36, involves a sacred obligation to the past, the present and future generations, for Argenteuil has a story that should never be forgotten, these manuals point out the danger that this type of history museum, if it rests here, may become an old story that fails to hold the interest and support of the public and may share the fate of some museums that have become "mausoleums of a dead past."

The 20th century type of history museum, of which these guide books are exponents, carries with it the charm and romance of the old days. By cultural methods it prolongs the story into later generations, and by labeling and arranging its exhibits with historic sequence, it teaches the lessons of history, evolves a kind of museum that will win perennial interest and enlist as allies the school teachers of the land.

The modern museum is quite unique in its educational power; it follows the line of least resistance, for during moments of

leisure, its visitors are there for enjoyment.

Psychologists claim that the most lasting mental impressions reach the mind through the eye rather than through the ear, and that, of the knowledge acquired through the schools, but thirty per cent is retained, while of that acquired through the museum method, seventy per cent is remembered; hence the conclusion that the museum is destined to become, not the rival, but the adjunct of the public school, and to the general community a new instrument of refinement and human welfare.

This may account for the fact that, in the United States, new museums are coming into being in surprising numbers, and winning new support for themselves in every quarter.

(To be continued.)

A hatter in a thriving town stuck the following notice in his window:

"Our felt hats fit so well that they are not felt."

Not to be outdone, the man across the way produced the following gem:

"Our carpets are sold by the yard but are not worn by the foot."

—Atlanta Constitution.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE FRANK COWAN

The death of Mr. Frank Cowan occurred at his late residence, Lachute, on Friday, January 22nd., 1937.

Mr. Cowan was in his 66th year, the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowan of Beech Ridge.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Miss Ellen Cowan of Montreal, and Mrs. Angus Gillis of Lachute; one son, Kenzie, at home; also two brothers, James and Thomas, of Lachute.

The funeral service, held at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, was conducted by Rev. H. Cousens.

Pall-bearers were—Guy and Gilbert Boyd, Robert MacKenzie, Clayton Boyd, Alvin Ward and Russell Ward.

"Bingo" Banned by Bishop

The popular game of "bingo" played for prizes, has been banned in the parishes and organizations of the Albany Catholic diocese. In a prepared statement, the Rt. Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons, bishop of the diocese, asserted that "the game of bingo in this diocese has ceased to be a harmless pastime" and that it cannot escape the severe censure as outright gambling on a large scale. "It is growing daily," Bishop Gibbons said, "spreading from club to club, fraternity to fraternity, parish to parish. The stakes are mounting higher and the gambling fever is rising with them. This condition of affairs can be tolerated no longer. It is scandalizing the faithful and bringing contempt on religion."

THE BUSY BEE

Pat was one day employed by an old lady in the country. At tea time, when the old lady was serving the tea, she laid a small morsel of honey on the plate.

"Begorra, ma'am", said Pat, "I see you keep a bee."

Farm Stock and Crop Reports

POTATO NEWS

January 20, 1937

Mild weather in early January has reduced the demand for potatoes. Maine reports the demand very light with the market weak and unsettled. Montreal is weaker with supplies becoming heavy. Ontario growers are holding for higher prices which is keeping the market firm. Shipments are 304 cars ahead of a year ago to

ENGLISH COURTS EXPECT CORONATION LAWSUITS

Lawsuits based on contracts made in expectation of the coronation of Edward VIII may be expected to arise as a result, of the recent constitutional crisis. Reference is made in the January issue of *The Canadian Chartered Accountant* to two cases which came before English courts in 1902 when the coronation of Edward VII was postponed.

In one case, *Krell vs Henry*, the defendant had agreed to hire the plaintiff's flat for the days on which the coronation processions were scheduled to pass it. Although no reference to the processions was contained in the contract, the court held that both parties were discharged from further performance when the processions were abandoned.

In the other case, *Chandler vs Webster*, the circumstances were similar, except that the whole of the rent was payable in advance and the plaintiff had paid £100 on account. In this case the plaintiff failed to recover the £100 already paid and was made to pay the balance of the agreed rental.

The point in the decisions, which at first glance seem contradictory, is that the contracts are not rescinded from the beginning, and that any payment previously made, or rights accrued, will not be disturbed.

An Early U. S. Bank

With \$400,000 capital, the Bank of North America, first modern commercial bank in the country, opened for business in Philadelphia in 1782, with Robert Morris, the richest American of the time, and Haym Salomon as principal backers. It took over the business of the Bank of Pennsylvania, which 100 subscribers had organized two years earlier to supply the Continental army with rations, and it was the prime factor in restoring order to government finances after the Revolution, with its loans and issuance of notes. Earlier banking institutions in the colonies had failed because of lack of stabilized currency. Morris, America's first big banker, died in debtors' prison, and Haym Salomon died a bankrupt.

EASY WORK

Most anyone can be an editor. All an editor has to do is to sit at his desk six days in the week, four weeks in the month and twelve months in the year, and "edit" such stuff as this: "Mrs.

Jones of Lost Creek let a can-opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry."

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domestic markets, while the exports of seed and table stock are 759 cars above last year. The Montreal total is 36 cars above last year, but many cars have been diverted to other points. Prices may be easier this week as it depends on how many Ontario buys. Prices are slowly advancing with the demand moderate and no retailers featuring sales. Dealers are paying for car-lots No. 1, Green Mountains:—
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RELIEF - A National Problem, Squarely Discussed

"THE MAN WHO GETS GOVERNMENT SEED AND DOES NOT PAY FOR IT, HAS, IN EFFECT, TAKEN IT OUT OF HIS NEIGHBOR'S GRANARY . . . PUBLIC OFFICIALS ARE BUT TRUSTEES OF THE PRODUCTS OF SOMEONE'S HARD LABOR."

By PAUL L. FARNALLS, President of Alberta Assn. of Municipal Districts

Effects of Relief

No experience can be more demoralizing to character than to seem to receive something for nothing. The system of relief, which has grown up as a result of the difficult times through which we have been passing, has done more to destroy the morale of the people than any other experience which this nation has ever encountered. Much of the difficulty in dealing with this matter comes from the fact that it is well nigh impossible to consider it without being influenced by sentiment. Charity is, without doubt, one of the most noble impulses of the human heart and we can only look with contempt on one who is callous and indifferent to the suffering of his fellow creatures, but there is a distinct difference between the true charity of the individual and the charity which expresses itself by the lavish distribution of public funds.

Without a doubt there has been much necessity for relief and many deserving people who have gotten into difficulties because of conditions over which they had no control have been assisted to make a new start when such assistance was of vital importance to them, and the re-establishment of the farmer in some manner must be looked on as a national responsibility, but any direct contribution to the individual from the public treasury is always filled with danger. The habit, once established, is like a contagious and insidious disease which, if not checked, will spread and destroy our social and economic good health.

Let us for a moment forget the sentimental and theoretical aspects of this question and confine our attention to the facts, because finally it is facts that we must deal with, and one of these we must never forget is that governments, whether they be Municipal, Provincial or Federal, have nothing to give except that which they take away from the taxpayer; that public officials, whatever their station, are but trustees of the products of someone's hard labour. If a man gets more out of the public treasury than he puts into it, he does so at the expense of his neighbor who must put more in than he gets out. The man who gets government seed and does not pay for it, has, in effect, taken it out of his neighbor's granary. When a man makes application for assistance, whether it be for food, seed grain or fodder, his affairs are no longer his own private business alone but quite properly become the concern of the general public because the public is paying the bill. This cannot help but be humiliating to the recipient because, in effect, it is a confession of weakness and failure which robs him of his self-esteem. The average man accepts his first relief only through sheer necessity and then with the greatest reluctance; but the habit, once established, grows rapidly and he is soon demanding as a right that which he formerly hesitated to accept. In our cities we now have the remarkable spectacle of people living on the public bounty on a higher scale than many of those who pay the bills, and constantly demanding more relief and seeking to dictate the terms upon which it shall be given.

However much sympathy we may have for the man on relief, we must admit that he is not an asset to society, while the man who pays the bills is indispensable. A certain part of our people, even in the most afflicted districts, have managed to make their own way and pay the taxes which have made relief possible and they are the people who are receiving little or no consideration today. Thrifty and well-to-do have become almost terms of reproach and the man who failed to pay his taxes receives privileges which are denied to those who paid promptly.

Now I am pointing out these things, not in any spirit of bitterness or reproach (I know from personal experience the trials that have had to be faced) but in order that we may have a clear, true picture of the situation and realize to what our present course will lead and what must be done if we are to recover. The facts are so simple and so obvious that they are often overlooked but they must be recognized before there can be any hope of permanent recovery.

Perhaps the underlying causes of our difficulties are beyond the powers of local government to remedy, but, as administrators of relief funds, we do occupy a most responsible position. Our first responsibility is to administer relief in such a way that the recipient may be able to retain the greatest possible measure of self-respect. To humiliate a man needlessly when he is down is not only cruel but foolish because it destroys that vital spark upon which good citizenship depends. To accomplish this we must maintain the relationship on a strictly business basis. We must insist that every advance is simply a loan which must be repaid either in money or in labor; that every seed grain or fodder advance must be looked on exactly as though it were a private debt owing to a neighbor. In every case we must assure ourselves that there is real necessity and that the applicant has made an honest effort to provide for his own needs.

If we can maintain relief on this basis we will have done much to make ultimate recovery possible, but even so there will no doubt always be chronic cases which will not respond, and it is quite possible that we will finally be forced to establish institutions to deal with those who have proved themselves unable or unwilling to provide for their own needs in normal times.

Basis of Franchise

Closely connected with relief is the question of the basis of the franchise. We derive our right to vote in Federal affairs from the indirect tax which all must pay into the federal treasury, but the revenue of local governing bodies is derived from the direct taxation of real or personal property, and if this taxation is not to result in confiscation some means must be provided for the protection of the taxpayer. The only effective protection which the taxpayer can have rests in the power to control expenditure, and, if this power is not confined to the taxpayer himself, his protection is gone. Twenty-five years ago the right to vote in all local affairs depended on the actual payment of taxes. Today we have pretty well lost sight of that principle, and in many instances the local franchise is given to those who have no direct interest in the cost of government. We have a hint of what the inevitable result of such a policy will finally be in the plight of our cities, where the right to vote does not depend on ownership of property. The balance of power is rapidly passing into the hands of those whose sole concern is to secure greater privileges at the expense of the taxpayer, and it is only a question of time until the private ownership of property will become impossible. The drift in this direction has been fairly constant and general, although more marked in urban than in rural districts, and the time will surely come when the issue will have to be fairly faced. It would seem that there are two courses open to us: we may either return to the principles of the past, or take steps to confine the taxation of real property solely to those purposes from which such property receives a direct benefit. Perhaps it may be both difficult and unwise to return to the status of twenty-five years ago under present conditions, and it is extremely doubtful if a tax on land for social service can be justified at any time.

The Ottawa Spotlight

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

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trend can be traced to two main facts: one is that an additional \$14,000,000 or so is to be spent in improving Canada's defences; the other is that Old Age Pensions will cost the treasury much more now than Quebec has adopted this social legislation. The current year's appropriation for Old Age Pensions was \$17,500,000; this coming year it will be \$10,000,000 more.

STRESS ON COASTAL DEFENCE

The spending of larger sums on defence measures had been forecast at some length by commentators, and, as expected, the stress was laid upon aircraft, coastal defence batteries, anti-aircraft guns, harbor equipment against submarines. Canada has no thought of an aggressive war; she is only disposed to put herself in a position to "enforce her own neutrality", to employ Mr. Bennett's phrase. About a hundred modern aeroplanes will be purchased and added to the 185—the latter largely obsolete and little use except for training—now possessed by the R.C.A.F.

Four modern minesweepers are to be added to Canada's modest navy. Aside from some new equipment, no increase in the land forces is provided for. Several hundred additional officers and men will be taken on to the Air Force and the Naval Force. Stores of ammunition, torpedoes and other military munitions will be laid up against an evil—and let us hope, purely hypothetical—day.

During the first four weeks of the session the private members have their fling, and government business on set days of the week takes second place. This gives opportunity for discussion of matters which are not yet, perhaps, ripe for legislation, but which private members feel should be aired in the interest of the community which they serve or Canada as a whole. Debates these days seem to run to economics, provision of greater purchasing power, provision of new social security legislation, slum-clear-

ance and similar matters. Last week saw the first of these debates on money and purchasing power. It was launched by John Blackmore, the leader of the 17 Social Credit members in the House, and called upon the state to begin to issue purchasing power "and to use that purchasing power for the improvement of the economic condition of the Canadian people."

MONEY IS NEEDED

Mr. Blackmore, who represents Lethbridge in the House, advanced the argument that money was needed for a hundred and one things, but that no money was available. Consequently he urged that the state should issue money, based on the resources of the country.

This is a controversial subject these days, and it is difficult even to report such debates without being regarded as partisan on the Social Credit side or on the other. Besides the sceptics, and the informed critics, of monetary theory, there are a great many people who do not feel that they understand the mystery of money, and in the meantime are inclined not to say very much.

Last year the Social Credit members were not answered to any extent, either because members were too indifferent or because they were incapable of answering. There are signs that this year it will be different. In the very first debate R. J. Deachman, Liberal economist, threw down the gauntlet by observing that while Houdini could draw rabbits out of hats, he was never able to make a living selling the rabbits.

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EDITORIAL

Most Referees Suffer in Silence

HOCKEY REFEREES are a long suffering lot. Most of them suffer in silence, though once last season, and again this week, a local referee has risen to protest in our columns against the invective and abuse of an unreasoning public.

It is strange but true, that the fans who most decry the corrupt influences in modern hockey are the loudest in condemnation of a fair-minded referee. In such communities as this there is little or no dishonesty, and the "fixing" of games is a mere figment of imaginations which are lousy within and throughout. Least of all would our local type of referees stoop to this degradation for the sake of a few dollars.

It is regrettable that in our enthusiasm for one team or the other, we cannot maintain the impartiality of a referee and are hasty to criticize adverse decisions on his part. But we repeat, it is a distorted mentality which will brand the errors of a referee as premeditated favoritism. . . And it is such mentalities, particularly among spectators, that are flavoring modern sport with a bad taste and removing it far from its intended purpose of recreation and enjoyment.

Regard your local hockey not as a battle of wits and underhand influences, but as a clean contest of skill. Above all, give the referee a break!

Not in Bitterness or Reproach

"THRIFTY" and "well-to-do" have become almost terms of reproach, and the man who fails to pay his taxes receives privileges which are denied to those who pay promptly.—So says Paul L. Farnalls, who is president of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts. . . If his statement is true (and certain evidences seem to justify it), governments are actually placing a premium on irresponsibility, and modern viewpoints are a far cry from the psychology of citizenship a generation ago.

There is much sentiment and theorizing about relief, and it is seldom the facts are so squarely faced as in a talk by Mr. Farnalls at the annual convention of his association. Some of his remarks are published elsewhere in this issue, and they are recommended to the earnest attention of our readers.

That there is little organized relief here, does not indicate that Lachute is exempt from the shiftlessness which has imbued large numbers in other communities. Relief goes on, but in Lachute it takes form in private charity and neighborly enterprise. We are fortunate in the stability of our industries, but let us remember the personal obligation of citizenship.

How Many Regiments in Canada?

—**YOU PROBABLY** don't know. But that is no cause for shame, for many other smart people do not know the answer either. At least Jean Francois Pouliot of Temiscouata, Que., had to ask. And he is a Liberal member of the House of Commons. He not only wanted to know how many militia regiments we have but also was concerned over the apparently excessive number of individuals who have had conferred upon them the high title of Lieutenant Colonel. He wants to know exactly who they are, where they live and what they cost the people of the Dominion.

Speak Well of Your Town

FOR MANY YEARS we have been writing about boosting the old home town. This week we would rather bring your attention to the following, written by Al Weber for the Cheboygan (Mich.) News. You can substitute Lachute where he says Cheboygan, and it will read just as well.

"This is your town. Speak well of it. Speak well of its people and its institutions. Practise praise instead of fault finding. Dispel the blues and old man gloom by tuning your mind to the better things, to the things that tie you to this community. This is home, and home is just what you make it. The lowliest hovel can be a happy home, as happy as the most brilliant and pretentious in the city and community, if we only do our part to make it happy. Fortified beyond that kind of a spirit, Cheboygan can be the best place in the whole wide world. Remember when you visit other cities and communities, you make preparations for such a visit, and it invariably involves you in only pleasant and prosperous surroundings. You have no occasion to see the dreary side of life in those places. You are not brought into contact with others' poverty and destitution — things which at home are brought to your attention by actual contact; and too many people judge accordingly, and their comparisons are prejudiced and unfair. Again, we urge, love your home town and the privileges you enjoy therein. Speak friendly and encouragingly of your town, and thereby build within yourself a respect and regard that will be implanted in others."

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Two engineers' reports were submitted to the Directors, one that of Julius M. Cohen, M.E., and through him, that of the resident engineer in charge of development at the properties. Both these reports were enthusiastically received and adopted by the Directors, as they were both of an encouraging nature as to the future outlook of the property. Mr. Cohen mentioned the presence of free gold in the quartz veins and said further: "Your property offers two contrasting conditions, namely, high gold values in a brecciated zone and sulphides with large tonnage possibilities", while the resident engineer stated in part, in his report: "Gold and tellurides have been seen in apparently barren looking rocks."

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Dr. A. Rodrigue Acclaimed New Mayor of Lachute

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Alex. Rodrigue received his early education here in the French and English schools. Later he attended Ste. Therese Seminary and also the University of Montreal. After graduating in 1895 he practised as a physician for two years in Lachute, ten years in Buckingham and five years in Quebec City, returning again to this town where he has practised continuously for a quarter of a century.

Son of a pioneer townsman, Dr. Rodrigue has given unstinting effort in community enterprises. He served as an alderman on the Council from 1929 to 1933, and is at present a warden of Ste. Anastasie Church and a School Trustee.

His family are, without exception, filling a worthy role in Quebec life and culture. M. Henri Rodrigue is a notary in Montreal. Rev. Louis J. Rodrigue is a professor and cleric, teaching philosophy and theology at Ste. Therese College; while Miss Juliette Rodrigue has distinguished herself as a pianist and given freely of her talents in different causes.

The Watchman joins in welcoming the new Mayor of Lachute and anticipates a continuance of the constructive effort exerted by his predecessor, Dr. J. H. Mason.

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Highest Official of the United Church Spoke Here

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the highest official of the United Church in this Dominion, and also as a personal friend, he was introduced by Rev. W. B. Rosborough on this, his first visit to the Lachute pastorate.

As participants in the work of the church at home and abroad, the congregation were enlightened on intimate aspects of missionary achievement. Dr. Bryce, from his long experience as an official of the Mission Board, narrated typical cases of progress in the far outposts of Newfoundland, Labrador, the stricken areas of the West, and isolated coastal communities of British Columbia. He instanced, also, experiences of ministers in China and foreign lands, where their work has been rich in spiritual encouragement.

Rev. Dr. Bryce left an impression of deep personal sincerity. Imbued with this quality and with the faculty of imparting it to others, he was conceded by his listeners last Sunday as a happy choice in this great responsibility of leadership.

Train service is being continued on the newly opened Russia-Rumania railroad line, although in three months only two passengers have traveled on it—one of them non-paying. —Pathfinder.

Lachute High School Lost to Mount Royal Team

In a fast, if somewhat one-sided game, the local high school boys met defeat in their hockey match last Saturday against Mount Royal High School. The visitors, whose speed proved a great asset to them, held the upper edge throughout, with exception of a brief spell in the first period which left the result very much in doubt. In the second period, however, the Mount Royalists marked up eight counters. The third period showed an improvement in the local team, the boys excelling their play of the first two periods.

A return game is expected shortly, and a better showing can be counted upon from the locals.

An encouraging factor of the game was the large number which attended. Such enthusiasm in school hockey is not in vain; it is not only appreciated by the players, but spurs them on to greater effort.

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Lakefield Man Injured, Working in Bush

Lakefield — Geo. Robson of this community met with a narrow escape last Thursday. He was working in the bush, and was knocked down by a falling tree. He was discovered by Glen Dawson, who rendered first aid, and Geo. Peet rushed him to Lachute where his injuries were attended to by Dr. J. H. Mason.

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Home Improvement Loan Impractical for Many Brownsburg Proprietors

MUCH RED TAPE AND
EXPENSE INVOLVED

(By Our Brownsburg Correspondent)

Quite a number of people in this district have availed themselves of the inducement offered them to improve their homes, under the Home Improvement Plan, made possible by the National Employment Commission of which Mr. A. B. Purvis is the chairman.

This plan has for its object the double purpose of improving the homes of Canadian workers and employing some of the vast resources and men and money which at present lie idle in the country. Though the primary object of the plan is to put more and more men to work, the thawing out of the millions of dollars which lie idle in our banks is being equally attempted. It is the latter part we wish to discuss, with particular reference to Brownsburg.

The originators of the Home Improvement Plan, assisted by the Finance Department of the Dominion Government, did everything possible to assure that no question of red tape prevented a genuine home-owner from procuring work. As a matter of fact, the plan was rushed into operation to expedite the program of relieving unemployment during the fall and winter months, without waiting for the necessary legislation to pass through the Dominion Parliament. Therefore the simplest financing arrangements were required to procure a loan for any amount up to \$2,000. It was intended that any home-owner of legitimate industry and honesty could receive a loan on easily understandable terms, which could not exceed slightly over 6% interest, for any period up to three years.

Borrowers in Brownsburg, however, were placed outside the scope of the H.I.P. by no fault of their own, owing to the peculiar circumstances existing. The only necessary security in obtaining a loan is to satisfy the banks that the property on

which the loan is to be used is the property of the applicant. It is easily recognizable that such a condition is absolutely necessary for the success of the plan and the benefit of the people applying. In proving this very necessary condition some of the people in Brownsburg would have to submit a search certificate to prove ownership of the property, and to do so it was discovered that the cost was prohibitive.

Evidently the late Council took no steps to have many of the purchased properties subdivided, but contented themselves with taxing over wide boundaries, including several lots in the one taxable area. A succession of sales has made discovery of ownership very difficult, with the result that costs of certificates necessary for the procuring of the loan in some cases amount to more than the loan applied for!

Until some means of overcoming this difficulty is arrived at, applicants for loans will have to be turned down, as has occurred in several instances in Brownsburg. In one instance of which we have knowledge, a loan of \$150 would necessitate costs of \$400. Needless to say, the loan was not accepted. We have no doubt that if this peculiar defect were brought to the notice of the National Employment Commission remedial measures would be applied.

Timely Opportunities Here in January Clearances

January Sales have been announced in these pages by four well known local stores, and it is timely for our readers to take a hint for economy's sake and make extensive purchases at these establishments. Our advertisers now featuring January Sales are:

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COMING EVENTS

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

Hark Ye! Hark Ye!

"Ye Olde Fashioned Tea" will be given under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A. on Saturday, Feb. 6th., in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Hall.—Hear "ye olde fashioned songs. See "ye fashion parade". The Tea Shoppe will be open from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. F4-2p.

Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Lachute Branch of the Quebec Women's Institutes will be held in the High School Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 3 o'clock. The topic for the meeting is "Contributions of Immigrants to Canada", under the convenorship of Mrs. L. Morris. Roll call, "How I would welcome a newcomer to the will be held on Monday evening, Mrs. Geo. Deacon, President, Mrs. A. Bothwell, Secretary. J28-1c

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery will be held on Monday evening, February 1st., at 8 p.m. sharp. Please keep the date in mind.

Illustrated Lecture

An illustrated lecture will be given by Rev. S. R. Collins, B.A., on the work of the United Church in West Africa, in the Lachute United Church, on Friday evening, Jan. 29th., at 8.15 p.m., under the auspices of the Young People's Society. Adm. 25c.; children of school age 15c. J28-1c.

One-Act Play

A one-act comedy entitled "Le Secret de la Confession" will be given by the Brownsburg Players, under auspices of the Lachute Brass Band, at the Auditorium, on Saturday evening, Jan. 30th., at 8 p.m. Songs by Miss Simonne Quesnel, radio singer. Adm. 35c., reserved seats 50c. 2.30 p.m. Matinee for children, admission 10c.

Curling Notes

The curlers representing Lachute in the Jubilee Trophy competition which took place in Montreal last week brought credit to their home town and while defeated in the finals made a splendid showing in all games. At Caledonia Lachute defeated Drummondville in a score of 27-2. Later they were victorious over Granby, the count being 14 to 9. On Saturday, however, they were unable to make the grade and were defeated by J. McKee's rink 16-9. Mr. John A. MacKimmie skipped with the following as able supporters—J. Bernier, W. S. MacKimmie, W. J. Deacon.

The Junior Mackie competition has this year been very keenly contested and great interest has been shown by players and those looking on. The splendid play of some of the juniors is most encouraging. The winning team skipped by Jas. McGibbon defeated Ed. Beaton in a closely contested game. Rinks were as follows: W. Petley J. Miller H. Mason D. MacKimmie L. Cruise E. Walker Jas. McGibbon Ed. Beaton (Skip)—10 (Skip)—6

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Jean Bain is visiting friends in Montreal this week.

Dr. Jules Lafleur, of Notre Dame Hospital, was visiting at his home here on Sunday.

Mr. Russell Elliott, of Ottawa, was here in town the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Mac Corner, of Montreal, visited friends in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott have spent a week's vacation visiting friends in Flint, Mich.

Miss B. Dallaire left on Monday to spend a vacation visiting points in the United States.

Mr. Percy Gordon, of Arundel, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gordon, over the week-end.

Miss Hazel LeCras has returned to town after spending the past month with her grandparents in Gaspé.

Mr. W. B. Knox, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bradford, North River.

Mrs. Jack Finlay, of Montreal, and her son, Ronald, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Creswell.

Misses Mae and Edythe Parker, of Outremont, were week-end guests of Mrs. Ben Rodgers and Mrs. J. D. Campbell.

Mr. Richard Wood and Miss Margaret Westley, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stansfield.

Miss Margaret Hume, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents at Hill Head; on her return she was accompanied by her little sister, Betty.

Mr. Henri Lefebvre of the Banque Provinciale staff at St. Hyacinthe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lefebvre, was removed to Notre Dame Hospital last Saturday for medical observation.

Mr. T. Massie, of Verdun, former proprietor of the Splendid Confectionery in Lachute, visited these parts on Sunday last, renewing old acquaintances.

Messrs. John Cunningham and Hugh Cunningham were in Montreal on Wednesday, attending the funeral of the former's sister, the late Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan.

Rev. E. G. May, of Ste. Agathe, spent the week-end with his son here at the Rectory. On Sunday Mr. May conducted service at St. Simeon's Church, Lachute.

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American Towns, Streets

Have Some Queer Names

American visitors to England get a laugh out of the names of some English villages. But their own country has some queer place names, notes a writer in Pearson's London Weekly. For instance, in the U. S. A. one finds the towns of Bonaparte, Wellington, and Waterloo. Also Needle and Haystack, the former in California, the latter in Connecticut, a distance of over 3,000 miles.

Then there are names that sound more like race horses than respectable American villages: Hark! Hark! Boom! Boom! Bird-in-hand, and Dynamite. Any United States gazetteer will reveal that Americans evidently like their groceries. They have even named towns after them: Apricot, Grape Fish, Coffee, and Cereal.

Others have named their places after trades. This group includes Brewer, Carpenter, Mason, Barber, Clothier, Farmer, Doctor, Hatter, Sailor, Sawyer, and Surveyor.

Did you know that China, Cuba, Egypt, France, Austria, and Scandinavia are all in the United States? They are—for villages bear these names. Probably the most beautifully named towns in the states are Bliss, Harmony, Love, Solitude, and Tranquility. In contrast, they have villages called Blood, Cemetery, Exit, Fate, and Ghost Pine.

Early "News" Sheets

The word "news" is commonly supposed to have reference to the adjective "new." But its origin is also traced to the custom in the early days of news sheets, of placing the initial letters of the four points of the compass to the head of the sheet. This custom, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, indicated that the sheet contained information procured from all the four quarters of the globe. Finally, according to this explanation, the reading of these letters from the top down to the right, gave birth to the word "news," from which the term newspaper has been derived. The Chinese lay claim to the distribution of block-printed newspapers long before the invention of printing. But the earliest news sheets circulated in Europe were manuscript papers.

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7 p.m., Evensong.

St. George's, Brownsburg.

3 p.m., Evensong.

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.

11 a.m., Morning Worship.

7 p.m., Evening Worship.

3 p.m., Brownsburg.

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.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

11 a.m., Morning Worship.

Subject: "Stephen".

7 p.m., Evening Service.

Subject: "The Need for Confidence."

10 a.m., Sabbath School.

Outside appointments have been cancelled for the day.

Welcome To All Services!

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Rev. Roy Hisey

9.45 a.m., Sunday School.

11 a.m., Morning Worship.

7 p.m., Evening Worship.

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Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister.

10 a.m., Sunday School.

11 a.m., Morning Worship.

Subject: "A Spiritual Inheritance."

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(3) "Jeremiah—The Prophet of a Personal Religion."

"... I formed thee... I knew thee... I sanctified thee... I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations."—Jeremiah.

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A Column for the Kiddies



BE THANKFUL

When wild winds roar along the shore,
And the snow flies thick and fast,
Let us all give thanks for a cosy home,
Snug and safe from the wintry blast;
Not cry and pout 'cause we can't go out,
And break our toys and things—
Just think how cold we would be outside
If we, like the birds, had only wings,
And feathers small, wind-tossed and wet,
To keep our bodies warm—
Let us all give thanks, that we are not like them,
But are sheltered from the storm.

THE SKATING PARTY

Lila Jones had a very mysterious air as she entered the schoolroom on Thursday morning, and an unusual bulge in the smart leather bag in which she carried her books.

"Lila must be staying at school for lunch," whispered Maude Seale, poking Alma Brown in the back with her ruler, to draw attention to the odd shape of Lila's bag.

"Let's ask her what she has in that bag!" Alma giggled back. "I wouldn't care to be the one who asks," said Maude. "Lila is always so 'uppity,' as Grandmother Bond calls it."

"She looks awful uppity this morning, but she has rather a nice sort of smile along with it. What do you suppose is in the wind?"

"Perhaps she will condescend to tell us at recess, Maude, but—hush, there's Marty coming in."

The morning passed with the usual routine lessons, but still Maude found time to poke Alma in the back and whisper "This is the life, Alma—readin' an' writin' an' 'rithmetic, taught to the rule of the hickory stick."

The first time Maude poked Alma in the back, she hopped right up in her seat with astonishment, but she was so much accustomed to being poked now that she seemed to sense the ruler coming and braced herself for what was to follow. "I know it's mean to poke you, Alma, but it is such a temptation to have your defenceless back constantly before me—and yourself so busy with your lessons that you cannot spare a minute to peep around and see how I am getting along."

Maude often apologized in this way; and as Maude had been the first to welcome her when she had come as a stranger to the school, Alma forgave her willingly and sometimes went so far as to slip one hand back and squeeze Maude's in sympathy, as if to say . . . "I understand, old dear, you are just working off your excess spirits."

The last poke was accompanied by the words, "If it does not come recess time soon, I shall just have to skip across the room and take a peak in Lila's bag. It intrigues me so that I cannot fix my attention on this example." There was silence for a few minutes, then Alma heard another whisper. "Oh dear! a guessing contest would be easier than these silly old fractions. Who cares about little bits anyway; that is all fractions are, just little bits. If I had the making of things I'd make everything plumb and square and there would be no fractions left over to bewilder a youngster's brains.—Oh joy! there's the recess bell."

"Recess is just a fraction too," replied Alma with a grin. "—a fraction of an hour."

"An hour divided by four makes a quarter, silly," giggled Maude, "and that is the kind of a fraction we can really enjoy. Where's Lila going with that bag? Well of all things! She's going up to Miss Martin's desk with it. I'm more curious than ever, but I dare not linger any

longer, knowing Marty's rules about inquisitiveness. So come along Alma, let's race to the pump and back; it will set our blood juggling."

"You mean jiggling, Maude, don't you?"

"Why worry about a little word or two,—what does it matter whether it's I or U." Maude threw her arms around Alma's shoulders, saying,—"Come on Allie, let's get the gang together and start guessing what is in Lila's schoolbag. Oh fudge! here she comes! We can't do that now, I suppose. It wouldn't be polite."

To be continued

Lovingly, Aunt Jean.

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



A QUEER APPLE PICKING CREW

What was described by President A. K. Lloyd of the British Columbia Fruit Growing Association as "one of the queerest picking crews he had ever seen" reported at his orchard near Kelowna to gather apples for the drought-stricken farmers of southern Saskatchewan. The "crew," all quite small, consisted of two little Japanese boys, one Chinese, one Hindu, two white boys and two girls, and was headed by a Boy Scout. The children picked 150 boxes of apples for the relief shipment.

A WOLF CUB'S DREAM COME TRUE

A case of assorted Australian jama was the Christmas gift of the 2nd Lindfield Wolf Cub Pack of New South Wales Australia, to the Wolf Cubs of Lindfield, Sussex, England.

PRINCE TO HEAD SWEDISH SCOUTS

Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden will be in personal charge of the contingent of Boy Scouts representing that country next summer at the 5th International Scout Jamboree to be held in Holland. His staff of assistants will include Count Folke Bernadotte.

BADEN-POWELL LEAVES FOR INDIA

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, is off on another journey.

The 79-year-old organizer of the Scout movement, who has travelled farther in one year than most men travel in a lifetime, is en route to India. He will attend an All-India Scout Jamboree at Delhi in February.

CONFERS HIGHEST HONOR ON LORD BADEN-POWELL

The highest decoration of the Republic of France, the insignia of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour, was presented by President Blum at the Elysee, Paris, to Lord Baden-Powell, Chief Scout of the World. Lord and Lady Baden-Powell were in Paris to attend the celebrations marking the 25th anniversary of the organization of Scouting in France. On Sunday the Chief Scout reviewed some 20,000 Scouts and Guides, and attended a great gathering of Scouts at the Sorbonne.

Saba Island Is Oddest

Bit of Earth Near U. S.

Saba Island is the strangest bit of earth between Florida and South America, writes the Havana correspondent of the Detroit News.

A rampant mountain peak, Saba rises sheer from the sea between Puerto Rico and Trinidad. Its people dwell in the clouds, their huts tremble on the edge of Saba's cliffs. On Saba there is no way to go but up—or down.

Lacking any sort of harbor, beach, port or inlet on their island, the men of Saba have every natural reason to turn their eyes to the crags and the fertile volcanic slopes of their mountain and live by bushbandry. The sea would seem the last place from which they might bring a livelihood.

But the men of Saba are boat-builders. Transplanted Hollanders, they fashion ships, as their forefathers fashioned ships, long before the first Dutchman looked up Saba. The boats are built halfway up the mountain, and gravity takes care of the launching. When they are ready for the sea they are lowered with ropes down the cliff to the water.

Mrs. Sutherland of Ottawa an Interesting Guest at the Q.W.I. Semi-Annual Meet

SEEKS TRAINING FOR GIRLS AS COMPETENT HOUSEKEEPERS

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Sutherland, from the National Employment Bureau, Ottawa, was the guest of the Quebec Women's Institutes at their semi-annual official session held at the Y.W.C.A., on Dorchester Street, Montreal, last week. Mrs. Sutherland was accompanied by Madame Cornu who is assisting her in this work.

Mrs. Sutherland, who has had connections with Home Makers' Clubs in Saskatoon, says, "We want to get people off relief so that the monies used now for that purpose will not be called for from already over-burdened taxpayers in future. All we want to work should have the privilege of working." During the war departments of work for women had been extended, but the depression had changed all of that. A great many girls holding offices in the city had their origin on the land. They were holding city positions not because of their desire for gay living and the bright lights but because, although there was lots of work on the farm, there was little money; and one of the aims of her department was to arrange some gainful occupation for girls that would keep them at home on the farm.

Mrs. Sutherland felt that there was a field for the farm girl in agricultural pursuits not open to the city girl, such as bee-keeping, poultry-raising, etc., but the girls must be first trained for this work, and the question of the moment was the proper way to accomplish this. Was it to send some one around demonstrating, or to send the girls to college where short courses on these subjects would be taught?

Mrs. Sutherland claimed that something must be done to raise the status of housework, which is decidedly women's work and a task that requires all of the problems of algebra and geometry to make us efficient enough to fulfill what is required of us. Household Training Schools had been started in some places, and she was working very hard with the Government to have more established. Schools in which girls might be trained, and which would co-operate in finding work for the girls once they were trained. Household wages in the homes of right-thinking people are not low in comparison with office wages after a girl has her room and board paid.

Mrs. Sutherland admitted that in some cases there had been exploitation among householders in this matter, but with trained girls who would not be allowed to work at such low wages this matter could be righted. There was an ever-increasing demand for girls of the better class, with a good education, for housework. "The homes," said Mrs. Sutherland, "are the backbone of our country, and their management should always be of the best." The problem of remunerative work for girls was a great one; the last household survey of the situation showed that in 1931 there were 96,000 unmarried girls.

One of the officials of the W. I. spoke of the recent death of an aged housekeeper in her husband's home who had \$23,000 in the bank at the

Canine Grace and Speed

Displayed by Greyhound

Through many important eras the greyhound has been cherished for his graceful appearance, strength and agility. His antiquity dates back over 7,000 years, in which time he has remained almost unchanged in conformity to his early progenitors. He has lost the heavy feathered tail and stilted fringed ears, that likened him to the Arabian Saluki, but the lithe, delicate outline, intelligence and good disposition that endeared him to the Egyptians, Pharaohs, Arabs, kings and emperors alike, remain unchanged, asserts a writer in the Los Angeles Times.

King Solomon, in his appreciation of the smooth, clean, symmetrical muscular conformation of the dog records the fact in his mention of four things that "go well, yet, are comely in their going. A lion, which is strongest among beasts, and turneth not away from any. A greyhound; an he goat; also; and a king against whom there is no rising up." (Proverbs 30:31). Evidence of his existence are portrayed in ancient Egyptian writings and sculpture; in coins and gems, as well as mural decorations, pottery and other handicraft bearing effigy of the greyhound.

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time of her death, representing her earnings as housemaid and housekeeper since the age of 14. "And yet," said this lady, "girls prefer to work in offices instead of doing housework."

Some reports were given during this session by convenors of the different departments, that of Legislation being especially interesting. The convenor, Mrs. McRae, stated that her own branch had heard a special speaker on "The Rights of the Women of Quebec"; the topic had so opened the eyes of the women present they were almost ready to march to Quebec in a body and demand a change.

Miss Hazel B. McCain, Superintendent of Women's Institutes, reported two new branches formed, one at Kazabazua and the other at East Angus, where the men of the place were so ready to support this work that one man has loaned his office for a meeting place for the organization. The Government, according to Miss McCain, had withdrawn some of its support, particularly in the matter of refusing to help publish the W. I. annual report book of the province.

Great interest is being taken in Adult Education by both English and French, from East to West, judging from the inquiries constantly coming in, and efforts were being made to satisfy these inquiries, believing, with Prof. Wallace, that it is our business "to train people to appreciate people." Ordinary membership, implying people outside of W. I. organizations, may be taken out in Adult Education work for \$2.00.

Agitation for Health Units where there were none, was sponsored at this meeting. Spelling and music classes in different parts of the province were reported, combination picnics during the summer, and amateur nights in the evenings as well. A resolution had been passed to plead once more for Quebec legislation compelling the carrying of lights on vehicles.

The Immigration Convenor asked that Women's Institutes make a special study of this work now that Colonization is included in this department, also the matter of assisting settlers placed on farms, by providing towels, bedding, and other comforts.

Mrs. G. F. W. Kuhring reported on Education and Better Schools, that many appeals for assistance had come to her, also congratulatory letters on her outline of work, and one of appreciation for help given the Junior Red Cross, from Mrs. R. B. Shaw.

A plea from Prof. James of London, that all be trained to speak correct English without accent of any sort, was heard.

A letter from Mrs. Dunham claimed that it was not articles on cook-

ing and dress that women wanted to see in the press, so much as a broader view of women's work, and asked that newspapers be requested to furnish more of this class of material.

Plans were put forth to work towards compulsory education in this Province, also for free school books and free medical inspection in schools.

The one thousand dollars saved to Quebec Institutes by Mrs. McCurdy's foresight in advising that this amount collected toward a memorial building (which it had been proposed to build later) be not paid into the general fund until it was assured the building would become an actual reality, will be henceforth called the Educational Emergency Fund on suggestion of Col. Bovey, and used at discretion for the benefit of Women's Institute work.

(Brome County is furnishing the suggested provincial program for the coming year, and the Argenteuil County President was agreeably surprised to hear Mrs. Chamberlain, on reading it over for official acceptance, quote two lines from one of her own poems in connection with Canadianization month:

"Canada, Canada, list to the lit of it, Name like a song and again like a prayer."

—also to learn that the idea of using it had arisen from hearing a schoolboy recite this entire poem at a Christmas entertainment; which proves that this little poem, "Our Dominion", in the collection entitled "Aunt Jean's Christmas Program" is helping to create a love and loyalty for our land in different parts of this province.)

—J. Graham.

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

UNTO THE HILLS

Unto the hills will I lift up mine eyes. The most beautiful sentence in the English language. Unto the hills. Hills, trees, and water. The loveliest things in the world. I have lived on a cliff, among the trees, overlooking Lake Huron. But that was height and not a hill to gaze on. There are many places in Nova Scotia where one could have all three. As I go down in the tram car (the use of that word was unconscious, all my life they have been streets cars but here they are tram cars), at several corners quite near our home I catch glimpses of the North-West Arm and beyond a hill so high that it almost comes in the mountain class, covered with trees. No one seems to see it, yet through the channel of the street, the vista of shining water, hill and trees is one of breath-taking beauty. Unto the hills will I lift up mine eyes. What a feeling of rhythm and beauty there is in those simple words.

A FISHY STORY

Have you a copy of the Fish Recipe book which the government is giving free of charge? If you haven't one, write to the Department of Fisheries at Ottawa and get one as it is well worth having. If every one used as much fish as we do the fishermen would be kept busy. I did not realize just how much we did use until I started writing this and casting my thoughts back over our meals that we have it several times a week. There are so many kinds and so many ways of cooking them that we have had few repetitions and so were not conscious of such frequent appearance. Watch men order meals in a restaurant and see how often they will choose fish. So if you want to please the men—and who of us doesn't?—buy fish. Women will say, "I like fish but we hardly ever have it because I hate cooking it." When they speak of cooking fish, they usually mean frying it. Now fried fish is good but it is only one of the many ways of cooking. If you always fry it, try some of the other ways: Here are some of the ways we have had fish lately. We have had smoked fish more than once but that is the dish that has made a second appearance in the same guise. I gave the method of cooking smoked fillets or finnan haddie not long ago. You remember, we covered it with cold water, brought it to a gentle boil and cooked it for a few minutes, then drained the water and added milk and butter, and cooked for a little longer beating it frequently. Then there are the smoked herring. The little fillets known in the Maritimes as Digby Chicken. Cover them with boiling water, let stand a few minutes, drain, dot with butter and put in the oven for a few minutes. And are they good! Try serving them with cabbage salad. That is an appetizing meal and a very cheap one.

FRESH FILLETS

We have used fresh fillets in a good many different ways. They are obtainable almost every place now, due to better transportation methods. If it is any consolation, they are cheaper in Ontario than they are down here by the sea. The day I paid 18 cents a pound for them the Ontario Weeklies were advertising them for 16 cents. Fresh fillets are good oven-fried. Dip them in salted milk and in crumbs and cook in a very hot oven of 500 degrees. Maybe you would like them covered with dressing and baked. I have had them creamed and scalloped and made into fish chowder. What I would do without fish for lunch or supper dishes I do not know. Looking back, I find that we seldom had fish for dinner. Do get that recipe book and try some of its excellent recipes.

MORE FISH

We have had fried fillet of sole and fried smelts, baked mackerel and halibut. We have used the various kinds of canned fish and we have had shell-fish. There is a box of oysters in the cellar at the present moment and some live lobsters are due any day now. The oysters we use on the half-shell. When I want oysters for stew, or for creaming, I buy them in bulk, as they are cheaper. We have had Clam Chowder and Creamed Clams served with bacon. You may say it is easy to have those in Halifax but we can't get them here. All I can say is that until now we used canned clams very successfully and quite inexpensively. Try them. We have had fried scallops and creamed scallops. And oh, yes, fish salad made with any kind of left over fish, I happened to have. Cream your left-over fish for breakfast for a change. Do it the night before, and heat it in the double boiler in the morning. Use fish frequently to give variety to your meals. It is appetizing, inexpensive and healthful. What more can you ask?

HARD SUGAR GINGER-BREAD

One half cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg well beaten, 2½ cups sifted all purpose flour, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1½ teaspoons cinnamon, ¼ of a teaspoon of salt, 2 tablespoons of cream, ¼ teaspoon soda, dissolved in 1½ tablespoons water, 2 tablespoons granulated sugar. Cream the shortening and add sugar gradually, then add the beaten egg. Sift together the flour, spices and salt, and add alternately with the cream. Add the dissolved soda. Turn on a lightly floured board and roll ¼ of an inch thick. Cut in oblongs 4½" x 2½", lightly scoring the surface of each oblong into squares with a knife. Sprinkle with the 2 tablespoons of sugar mixed with ½ teaspoon of cinnamon, and bake in greased pans in a hot oven of 450 degrees for 15 minutes. Makes a crisp, cooky-like gingerbread.

Women's Institutes Urge Law for Lights on Vehicles

The Quebec Women's Institutes are in favor of legislation compelling vehicles to carry lights. Dwellers in rural sections, the members of the Quebec Women's Institutes appreciate to the full the advantages of such a law, and the dangers of unlighted vehicles, both to horse-drawn conveyances, and to motor traffic. It is hoped that the wisdom of this course will be put to the test by adequate legislation in the very near future.

Finger Test of Fabrics

Grandma knew! When she wet her index finger, thrust it into a fabric, and peered anxiously at the result, she wasn't just being persnickety. She was utilizing what is still—even in this age of complex testing devices—one of the most effective ways for determining whether material is cotton or linen. The finger test is effective, according to an expert, because linen absorbs water more rapidly than cotton. Thus when water is placed on a mixture—cotton threads running one way, linen crosswise—it forms an oblong spot instead of the circular one characteristic of pure linen. In all cotton the spot will be circular, too, but the water will remain on the surface a long time before being absorbed.

The Wedding Cake

The wedding cake is an institution, dating back at least as far as ancient Rome. The patrician families of Rome provided especially baked cakes for the marriages of their daughters. In later times in Europe great heaps of small cakes were baked for a wedding feast. A French baker in travelling through England noticed the inconvenience of preparing so many little cakes. He put all the dough in one big pan—thus inventing the wedding cake as it is known today. It is the traditional right of the bride to cut the first slice of the cake. Prosperity and happiness are believed to go with that first piece of the cake.

Distinction at Fifty

If you would be as smart in your fifties as the French woman is, begin by tidying your hair, brushing it to a gloss, doing it close to your head. Sacrifice relentlessly all the easy prettiness that lies in curls and waves and fluffiness, and do not be afraid of a proper amount of brilliantine. An occasional large wave is permissible, but for goodness sake don't have that marcelled look or that freshly set look. It kills personality. As for fluffiness, that's all very well for the extremely young, or occasionally for the older woman with snow-white hair, if it is properly done. But glossy, very slightly waving hair is the only kind that goes with distinction.

The style of your hair dressing is not so important as the grooming of your hair, but there are usually certain trends which should be observed. For instance, right now you can do your hair almost any way provided it is brushed upward from the roots instead of downward as we brushed it for so many years. The parting is something each woman can work out individually, also the question of whether it should be short or long or medium; but now or any time, avoid heaviness at the back of the neck. The woman is rare who can wear a heavy bun on the back of her neck or a lot of semi-long curls. That neckline in the back is one of the beautiful lines of the head, and it should be emphasized. Another point as you grow older: expose your hairline of forehead and temples; brush cleanly and let the roots show.

Elaine Neal in
Good Housekeeping

Do not allow any acid (lemon for instance) to come in contact with an enamel surface, as acid eats enamel, leaving a rough surface.

Fashion Flashes

By Alice Alden

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SIT BY THE FIRE or go out for a gala evening in one of the newest damask coats. Of beautiful damask in a colorful flower pattern, it is done on long, slim, fitted lines with sleeves puffed at the shoulder and long, tight cuffs. It closes all the way down with buttons at the side. And, as it is lined, it is ideal for going out as well as a party house coat.

A LOT OF NEWS comes from the new Southern shoes. With the rage of pink shades started by Schiaparelli's parlor pink, we find a shoe of cyclamen-colored coarse linen with strap heel and toe section of red Morocco.

STILL OPEN are the newest and smartest evening shoes. A new number, with open toe and heel and crossed instep straps, is of black satin with silver kid. The silver kid straps are laced through the back of the shoe.

GOING STRONG as the major luxury fashion is the fur cape. Lovely for late afternoon and for evening is a hip-length cape of marten. The skins, laid vertically, continue to turn over at the neckline, forming a large petal collar. Marten is becoming a great favorite with women who like sable but find it too expensive.

A RADICAL DEPARTURE from the usual is to be found in many of the new print frocks, for there is a strong peasant influence that is most picturesque. A navy print with a geo-

metrically-placed bright flower print has a low, flared neckline, puffed sleeves, bright pipings. There are pouch pockets on the flared skirt, which has a piped hemline, and beaded flower clips at each corner of the neckline.

NEAT AND NICE are the new suits for resort wear. A two-piece suit in linen-like alpaca in cyclamen has stitching in brown to mark the large round collar and making a long circle on the bodice and waist section. Buttons and patent leather belt are brown.

Auto Driving Tests for Company Nurses

Automobile driving tests will be taken by officials of the Quebec Safety League in a short time of all the nurses of the Metropolitan Life Insurance in this province. The Company has requested the League to take these tests as their nurses are to be entered in a safety driving competition being inaugurated by the company.

The tests call for particular attention to possible color blindness, defects in handling pedals or brakes, the position of the driver, the hearing of the driver, the lack of confidence, the tendency to anger and all the routine movements of driving. In addition, the tests will check the ability of the drivers in backing, parking, making proper signals, passing, driving on hills, the tendency to speed, the care in driving and the attitude to others.

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"The Beauty Box", by Helen Follett
(A Regular Feature for Watchman Readers)



Eleanor Whitney

This star's lovely neck receives attention daily.

A lovely neck is a real beauty asset, and its charm is affected, to a certain extent, by the movements of the head. The neck, like the spinal column, should be kept tall. If the head is permitted to fall between the shoulders, tissues become soft and horrid cross lines appear. Hold your head in a queenly fashion and the youthful neck will survive long past middle age.

A short, thick neck is not always ugly. It belongs with the short body; any other kind of a neck would be out of the picture.

To be beautiful, the neck must harmonize with the shoulders, back and upper arms. While the long, thin neck has qualities of beauty, it is inclined to age early, therefore should have nightly anointings with a heavy cream. A sponging with ice-cold water once a day helps to ward off softness of the tissues and helps keep fibers firm.

In this collarless era, the neck must qualify. In off-the-shoulder evening gowns of the Victorian period, the feminine neck is particularly prominent. Be kind to yours, and it will be good to you.

Overdeveloped upper arms are not beautiful. The fatty cushions can be broken down by twisting and pinching the flesh, but be careful not to wound the skin. Oil the hands with lanoline or a heavy massage cream before trying it.

This treatment will break up adipose cells and help carry away wastes in blood and lymph currents. Exercises with dumbbells are helpful, too.

There is an unpleasant trouble known as bath itch. The skin is so dry that soap and water set up an irritation. For those who suffer from this annoyance, the oil bath will be found desirable.

Pour a small quantity of light mineral oil on a bit of soft turkish toweling. Go over one portion of the body at a time, following with a vigorous friction with a coarse towel. Unbleached linen towels are best because they absorb oil quickly. Often the soapy scrubbing is possible if the oil friction follows immediately afterward.

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DISTRICT NEWS

MORIN HEIGHTS

The Rustic Bridge Club were entertained by Mr. M. Baumel at Alpino House on Wednesday evening last.

We are pleased to see the Misses Elaine Gilbey and Patsy Kennedy home again, both having undergone operations for appendicitis recently.

Mrs. Jewel, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbey. They entertained at a bridge in her honor on Saturday night, a very enjoyable evening being spent by those present.

Mr. J. E. Syvret spent Saturday in St. Jerome.

The junior hockey team from St. Sauveur played here Saturday night, the game resulting in a score of 3-1 in favor of the visiting team.

Mr. Walter Edge, of Montreal, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. Stapleton.

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

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

ARUNDEL

The Misses Viola Moncrieff and Kathleen Morrison, of Lachute, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Miss Daisy Craig was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig, for a few days.

Miss Janet Smellie was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

The annual meeting of the Girls' Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Veit on Jan. 23rd. The officers elected were as follows: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Wolfendale; Pres., Mary Morrison; Vice-Pres., Wilda Marshall; Secy., Grace Loughren; Treas., Eunice Morrison; Dorcas Secy., Kathleen Marshall; Literature Secy., Jean Morrison; United Thank Offering Secy., Eileen Marshall.

The first annual choir dinner, given by Rev. and Mrs. Wolfendale, was held at the parsonage Friday evening, Jan. 22nd. An excellent program followed. Twenty members were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The annual A.Y.P.A. meeting was held on Jan. 19th., at the parsonage. The officers elected were as follows: Pres., Hugh Boyd; Vice-Pres., Ross Swail; Secy., Wenville Graham; Treas., Grant Simon; Chairman of Program Committee, Ella Cooke; Chairman of Refreshment Committee, Ruby Cooke.

WEIR

Mr. G. Lyons and Miss R. Jamison, of Montreal, called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams on Saturday last.

Mrs. A. Loudin spent the past week in Lac Remi and Montreal, visiting friends.

Mrs. S. Bigrow is spending some time visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Walker, of Lacolle.

Mrs. Roy Staniforth and son, Murray, of Rouge Valley, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Miss Thelma Beaven is at present a guest of Miss Margaret Golding in Montreal.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. John A. Bates, in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams spent Sunday last visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. MacLean, Kilmar.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Champagne, of Arundel, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Loudin last Sunday.

At the annual meeting of the Weir W.A., which took place in the church hall recently, the following officers were elected for the present year—Hon. Pres., Mrs. George Wolfendale; Pres., Mrs. J. Loudin; Vice-Pres.,

Mrs. J. D. Sobey; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. O. Purcell; Dorcas Secy., Mrs. R. Williams; United Thank Offering Secy., Mrs. E. Craig. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostesses, Mrs. H. Williams and Mrs. D. Williams.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. Harold Mason spent part of last week in Montreal.

The Brownsburg hockey team played two games last week, both on home-ice: Thursday night against Lachute and Saturday night against Grenville. Brownsburg won in both games with scores of 6-4 and 8-1 respectively.

Mrs. Wyman McGibbon spent the week-end in Montreal.

The Brownsburg W. I. meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 4th., at 2.30 p.m. There will be a poster and program contest, and prizes will be awarded to winners in each contest. Visitors are invited to attend.

Friends of Miss Jean Kennedy are pleased to learn that she is recovering from her attack of scarlet fever.

The Men's League entertained the Fair Sex—wives, friends and sweethearts—at their meeting on Tuesday in the United Church. The committee in charge of arrangements were Messrs. F. Hazel, C. Wheeler and J. Cunningham—left nothing unfinished to make the evening a most enjoyable one. A devotional period was followed by games, an impromptu program and refreshments. At close Mrs. S. J. Pike moved a hearty vote of thanks to the men for entertaining the ladies in such an efficient and interesting manner.

The Choir of the United Church have started practice on an Easter Cantata, "King Triumphant" which will be rendered during the pre-Easter week. The Cantata will be augmented by an Easter play.

A number of the Young People went to Lachute on Saturday for the Rally in the United Church, joining with a group from Montreal as well as the Lachute Young folk.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. F. Jordan on Wednesday evening. Mr. C. Wheeler gave the address, on "Medical Missions."

The young people of both the United and Baptist Churches held a skating party at the rink on Wednesday evening, followed by a social time and refreshments served at the United Church.

GRENVILLE NORTH

The schools in this district welcomed Inspector L. J. King as a visitor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gauley and sons, Alvin, Floyd and Lester of Kilmar, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gauley.

Miss Beatrice Perks, of St. Andrews, is the guest of Miss Frances Murray at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Matthew and son, Walter, of Kilmar, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray.

Mrs. Corl Gauley is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. Dodd, who is confined to bed. Friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Earl McIntyre has returned to her home after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. R. Dodd.

Mr. Douglas Johnstone is at present in Montreal.

Mr. E. Lowe, who has been attending Hawkesbury High School, is at home owing to closing of the schools through scarlet fever and influenza.

Mr. Guy Lowe, of Rouyn, was a recent guest of his brother, Mr. Austin Lowe.

Messrs. Lorne and Clifford Cooke were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss Mildred Syvret spent the week-end with her parents here.

Miss Lillian Kennedy, from Pine Hill, is the guest of Mrs. A. Kennedy this week.

Mr. Garfield McArthur visited his brother, Mr. S. McArthur, in Arundel during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milliner and family spent the week-end at their country home here.

Mr. H. Russel has returned home to Montreal after having spent the past week with his daughter, Mrs. Lawson Kennedy.

Mr. Thos. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murdoch, at Brownsburg.

Miss B. Russel visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell spent a few days this week visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott, in Lachute.

Miss V. Innis spent the week-end at the Watchorn Farm.

GRENVILLE

Mrs. Jack Stewart was in Montreal for a few days last week.

Mrs. E. Woodbury spent the week-end in Ottawa with friends.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold is spending some time in Montreal.

Miss Georgina MacCallum, Misses Evelyn and Helen McCullough, also Russell Owens, are among the young people of Grenville who are attending High School in Hawkesbury.

Snow was welcomed in these parts as the icy condition of roads and sidewalks had made traveling dangerous.

CUSHING

Mrs. John Somerville, of Monalea, spent last week in Montreal, with her mother, Mrs. W. Candlish.

Mrs. Evelyn Hempill, of Ottawa, who has been spending some months with Mr. and Mrs. R. Evans, left for Ottawa and Carp, Ont., on Saturday.

Mr. E. Hickey, of Poltimore, who has also been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Evans since before Christmas, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Somerville, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss Christie Graham. Mr. John Somerville, Miss Isabel and Master Gordon Somerville were her Sunday guests.

A very interesting meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bradley, Carillon, on Wednesday. Ladies from Cushing attending were—the president, Mrs. W. Usher, Prov. Evangelistic Supt., Mrs. J. W. Maclean; Editor, White Ribbon Tidings, Mrs. A. Graham; also Mrs. S. Hartley, Mrs. J. Gaunt, Mrs. T. W. Weir, Mrs. A. Starnes, Mrs. R. Dobbie. Guests from St. Andrews East were Mrs. Ballantyne and Mrs. C. Hyde.

The Frontier Branch of the W. I. will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. C. Dixon. All programs entered for the Publicity Contest to be sent before that date to Mrs. Dixon, Brownsburg R. R. 1, by those not expecting to be present in person. Prizes will be given for the two best entries. Programs must be for the entire year. All convenors are requested to come provided with items concerning their departments, and all members provided with short newspaper facts of present and past, as the roll call.

Flower Characters

Flowers, like the rest of us, have their several characters, good, bad, and indifferent. Betony is a much-praised wild flower. Our ancestors used to say, "Bell your coat and buy betony." A Spanish proverb says, "He has as many virtues as betony." The plant was praised also by the "hermit"—old Doctor Bell, who was turned out of Hallowell forest—and it is still used in medicine.—Montreal Herald.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Dorothy Holmes, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Catherine Cooke.

Mr. Johnnie Douglas, of Chatham, was in Montreal last week.

Mr. S. Whelehan, of Montreal, was a Sunday guest of his brother, Mr. E. Whelehan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson and daughters were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson at Stonefield Heights.

A well-attended meeting of St. Mungo's Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Cooke on Friday afternoon. Among other interesting features of the meeting was the reading of a play, written by Mrs. Malcolm McNaughton of Black River Bridge, N.B. This play was performed at a concert given at the Centennial Celebration of the "kirk" at Black River last year. It presents a very real picture of life and conditions, not only there but anywhere in Canada, a hundred years ago.

GRENVILLE BAY

Mrs. F. Bennett, of Verdun, visited with her aunt, Mrs. J. Brechin, over the week-end.

Misses Evelyn and Helen McCullough are home from school this week, on account of sickness in Hawkesbury High School.

Mrs. T. H. Grey, who has been spending some time with her family in different places, recently returned to Toronto and will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. Anderson, for some time.

Lakefield W. I. Banqueted Farmers' Club at Successful Annual Meeting

Lakefield—The annual meeting of the Farmers' Club and Women's Institute was held on January 19th., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tomalty, some 50 people taking part. The Farmers' Club meeting opened at 8.30 p.m. The secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting, the financial statement and auditors' report, which showed a larger balance on hand than in previous years. The new Directors were then elected and after some discussion as to the scheme of operation, the meeting closed.

The gathering then sat down to a bountiful supper provided by the W.I. ladies. The retiring president, Mr. Geo. Peet, on behalf of the Club made a presentation to Mr. Bothwell and Mr. W. J. Rogers, and wished them many more years of service to the agricultural community. He also expressed gratification that the Club had flourished in the past year, and hoped it would continue to do so.

Mr. Bothwell replied in a few well chosen words, and Rev. Mr. Baugh made a short speech, the social being brought to a close with hearty applause to the W. I. ladies.

Province of Quebec, District of Terrebonne, No. 5982.

SUPERIOR COURT.

DAME AMANDA GODMER, of the Town of Lachute, District of Terrebonne, wife common as to property of Albert E. Chenier, carpenter of the same place.

vs.

The said ALBERT E. CHENIER, carpenter of the Town of Lachute, district of Terrebonne Defendant.

NOTICE

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TEA

Weir Loses Oldest and Highly Respected Resident

LATE MRS. JOHN A. BATES

Weir—On Wednesday, January 20th., Weir lost one of its oldest and most beloved citizens in the passing of Mrs. John A. Bates, in her 79th year.

Mrs. Bates, formerly Mary Jane Beaven, was born in Avoca but while a child moved to this place and spent her entire life here. Nearly sixty years ago she was married to John Alex. Bates, who predeceased her two years and three months ago. Mrs. Bates was of a quiet and cheery disposition and was loved by all who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. G. Richardson, Watertown, N.Y.; three brothers, William Beaven, Nicholson Siding, Ont.; Elisha Beaven, Noranda, Que., and John Beaven, Weir, Que.; four daughters—Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Albert Woods, Mrs. Albert Beaven, of Weir, and Mrs. William Beaven of Calumet; one son, Mr. John Bates of Arundel; 32 grandchildren and 39 great grandchildren.

The funeral service, which was conducted by Rev. George Wolfendale on Friday afternoon at the Church of The Redeemer, was largely attended. Interment took place in Arundel.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Robert Bates, Gordon Beaven, Henry Williams, Ray Craig, Alex. Beaven and Wilfred Morrison.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 31st., is "Love".

The Golden Text is:—"The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing." (Zephaniah 3: 17).

The following passages are selected from the Bible and the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—

"Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the Lord." (Leviticus 19: 18).

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