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Self-Government Re-established In Town Affairs, Hawkesbury, Ont.

PROVINCIAL TUTELAGE AND TOWN-SUPERVISOR WITHDRAWN

R. J. Moore, of the Ontario Department of Municipal Affairs, attended a recent meeting of the Hawkesbury council held for the express purpose of preparing the town's budget for the coming year.

The meeting lasted over three hours and saw the removal of Eugene Paquette as town supervisor of municipal affairs. Mr. Paquette now holds the office of clerk-treasurer at a reduction in the salary which he formerly received for both positions.

According to the *Ottawa Citizen*, this means that the affairs of the town are no longer under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Municipal Board. Mr. Paquette was appointed town supervisor last October at the time of an outbreak of trouble in relief affairs in Hawkesbury. Mr. Moore said that the by-law which was passed at that time would be repealed.

In the drawing up of the budget a sum of \$11,000 was included for the construction of a new town hall, which is approximately 25 per cent of the estimated cost of the building. This is subject to the approval of the Hon. David A. Croll, Ontario minister of welfare.

WAR VETERANS RECEIVE CHARTER; MAJOR HUMPHREY, M.C., PRESENT

INAUGURATION NIGHT OF LEGION BRANCH AT BROWNSBURG

Presentation of a charter to the newly formed branch of the Canadian Legion No. 71, took place on Saturday evening at the Club House in Brownsburg.

Major Humphrey, M.C., of Montreal, came up especially for the occasion, and after duly installing the officers, presented the charter to President A. J. Quinn.

The audience was then treated to a splendid program of singing, dancing and music, in which the following artists participated—Miss Lupien, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Danis Jr., J. Duncan, L. Quesnel, J. Izard, A. Carriere, and little D. Quesnel and D. Maitland, who gave a splendid exhibition of dancing. G. Anderson and his band also contributed several selections.

After a dainty buffet luncheon had been served, moving pictures of the Vimy Pilgrimage were shown and proved highly interesting.

Major Humphrey briefly outlined the aims and objects of the Legion and told of the splendid work which was being accomplished throughout the Dominion in the interests of returned men.

Mr. Quinn, on behalf of the new branch, thanked Major Humphrey for his kindness in being present on this occasion, and for his words of encouragement.

The officers are as follows—President, A. J. Quinn; 1st. Vice-Pres., A. T. Powell; 2nd. Vice-Pres., D. McCulloch; Sec.-Treas., S. H. Stilwell; Committee, D. Cooper, C. A. Martineau, J. Cunningham, J. Maitland, R. Peel; Sgt.-at-Arms, W. Witham.

5,000 Travelled on C.P.R. Week-End Excursions

LOW FARES ATTRACTED CROWDS TO CITY

More than 5,000 visitors to Montreal and from Montreal to outside points took advantage of low-fare excursions of the Canadian Pacific Railway last week-end, according to announcement by G. E. Carter, general passenger agent. Approximately 4,000 of these were visitors to Montreal from points in the Province of Quebec, Eastern Ontario, and the State of Vermont. The "north shore" line here was well patronized by excursionists from Lachute and neighboring points.

A. LAMARCHE APPOINTED NEW GEORGE VI STAMPS NEW LICENCE REGISTRAR TO BE READY APRIL 1st.

Mr. Albani Lamarche, town-ship clerk of Chatham, took over the duties of licence registrar for automobiles in this district on Monday, March 1. Mr. Lamarche replaces Mr. P. George and Queen Elizabeth, Chabot of Lachute, who has held the position for many years in this district.

The new George VI postage stamps will be ready for issue about April 1, it is announced. The coronation issue which will bear the effigies of both King George and Queen Elizabeth, will be issued immediately after the coronation. This will be in the three-cent denomination.



NEW ST. ANDREWS BRIDGE

View of the new cement-concrete bridge across the North River at St. Andrews. Completed last fall, this structure replaces the iron bridge erected 50 years previously. It forms an important link in local communications and in the scenic river route from Montreal to Hull.

Highest Employment Gain Shown in Province of Quebec Last Month

FIGURES FOR MONTH SHOW PROVINCE LEADS REST OF CANADA IN NEW JOBS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has reported a slight advance in employment at February 1, on which date 9,996 firms had 987,719 workers, compared with 985,644 January 1. On the corresponding date last year 9,394 firms reported an aggregate payroll of 927,006.

Employment in Quebec showed the biggest increase, when the working forces of the 2,370 co-operating employers aggregated 295,867, against 288,851 at January 1. There were large gains in manufacturing, notably in leather, textile and iron and steel plants, while food, pulp and paper, and clay, glass and stone works were slacker. Transportation services and trade also showed reduced activity, but logging, mining and construction afforded more employment. The index at February 1, 1937, stood at 106.7 compared with 95.2 at the same date of last year when 2,225 firms had reported staffs of 263,046 persons.

Two boys were taken to Court in Granby recently and fined \$1.00 each for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

BUDGET REVIEWED...DEFICIT ALMOST HALVED IN SPITE OF DROUGHT COSTS

TARIFF CONCESSIONS TO GREAT BRITAIN

"OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

Ottawa, March 2.—The full significance of the new trade agreement with the United Kingdom will take a little while to appraise. It is a continuation of the old agreement, largely, from the British side, with one or two additional concessions, and one or two reservations. Canada, however, found it necessary to grant considerably more than she gave in 1932, to hold the former advantages. One hears it said among the negotiators that Mr. Bennett drove such a hard bargain in 1932 that the British were able to drive almost an equally hard one in 1937. The difference is that the present regime does not regard the lowering of tariffs as a one-sided concession. Thinking of the 11 million Canadian consumers, all interested in cheaper goods, and the hundreds of thousands of export producers, all vitally concerned about increased shipments abroad, the Mackenzie King government takes the view that there is nothing calamitous about further tariff reductions.

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Court of Appeals Upholds Decision for Municipality

LACHUTE LAW FIRM PLEADED CLAIM FOR AMHERST TOWNSHIP

The Court of Appeals of this Province, sitting in Montreal, recently rendered a judgment of unusual importance to municipalities governed by the Municipal Code, and to their ratepayers, in a case of the Corporation of the Township of Amherst vs the Canadian Kaolin Silica Products Co., Ltd. The latter company, which operates a mine in St. Remi d'Amherst, County of Papineau, acquired on July 31, 1933, several lots of land in the said municipality on which there were arrears of municipal taxes due for the years 1931, 1932, 1933, amounting to several hundred dollars.

In 1934, a new valuation roll was made for the Municipality of Amherst, and the company's name was inscribed on the valuation roll as proprietor of the lots of land in question.

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Contract for Laying Water-Main Awarded to Gamble Brothers

DECISION PASSED AT ADJOURNED MEETING OF COUNCIL

Mayor Dr. A. Rodrigue presided over an adjourned meeting of the Town Council on Thursday last, at which the following Aldermen were present—Jas. W. McGibbon, J. Speight, W. J. Deacon, E. Prevost, G. Durocher, K. A. McQuat, F. Deslauriers and Omer Laurin. The Secretary reported he had made research in regard to right of way through private lands, and declared same to be in good order.

The special water committee reported having secured prices of pipe which would mean a substantial saving to the town, and they were authorized to make whatever bid they considered advisable.

Adjournment was then made to consider the tenders submitted on water-main installation, and as Gamble Bros. of Calumet had submitted lowest tender among the four applicants, the contract was awarded to them at a figure of \$9,655. This includes the laying of water pipe from the intake to the town line, for a length of approximately 14,800 feet, and to

lift the existing 5 and 6 inch pipe, the whole according to plans and specifications of engineer W. H. Kelly, the contract to come into effect after endorsement by Gamble Bros. and the Mayor and Secretary of the Town.



MRS. ERNEST J. SHEARMAN, who replaces Mrs. Rupert Bradford, Lachute, as Vice-President of the Montreal Presbytery of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church, and will represent the Lachute - Ottawa Valley district. Mrs. Shearman is a resident of St. Eustache, where she has been actively connected with the Women's Missionary Society for a number of years.

Broadcasts in Quebec Are Mostly in French

The proportion of time given to French and English programs on the various radio networks of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was detailed by Transport Minister Howe in a reply tabled in the House of Commons for Hon. A. J. Lapointe (Liberal, Matapeia-Matane).

In the province of Quebec, 13 hours and 45 minutes are devoted weekly to French programs and nine hours and 45 minutes to English programs, it was shown.

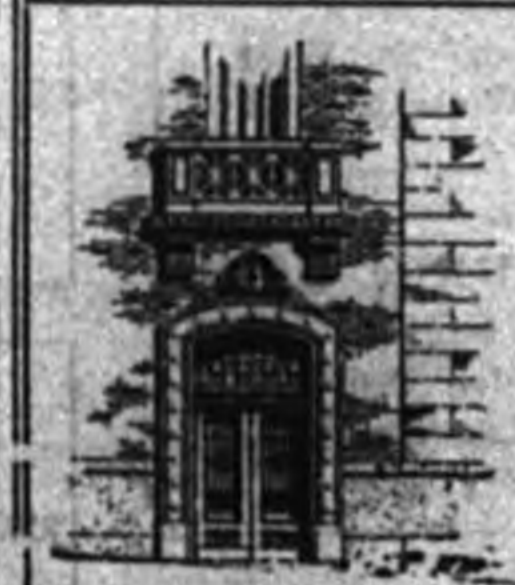
On the national network, 11 hours and 45 minutes are devoted weekly to English programs. One hour and 45 minutes is given weekly to French programs in provinces other than Quebec.

FINALS FOR LEAGUE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP NEAR CONCLUSION

TONIGHT'S GAME WILL LIKELY DECIDE

Two of the district hockey finals have been staged here since last reporting, and Lachute has drawn a clean-cut triumph on each occasion, over a game line-up of contenders from Brownsburg. The third fixture is billed for tonight at the local Arena, and if Dame Fortune holds out the Lachute squad will carry off the trophy honors in a three-out-of-five decision. If Brownsburg wins, however, the series will run into one more game, or possibly two, and enthusiasm will reach a new high for this season's play here in the district.

Good crowds have attended the play-offs and finals. On Saturday a full house witnessed a thoroughly interesting game, in which Lachute rolled home with 8 goals to 3. On Tuesday the score was 4-1, the last minutes of play registering keen manoeuvres at both ends, and a tally in each net.



Historical Society of Argenteuil County

NEWS BULLETIN

St. Andrews, Feb. 25, 1937

This is National Education Week, and the opportune time to invite the attention of our four hundred and one (401) members, and the public at large, to what a 20th. century museum could do for the schools, French and English, of the four adjoining counties that form the basin of the Lower Ottawa, and to what our guide books have to say about it.

Mr. Parker quotes from a writer of the Massachusetts Board of Education, page 126.

"We of the schools are clamoring as never before for the help of museums. It is their great function to develop and train appreciation, vivid realization of facts, and creative imagination, and the kind of

knowledge and inspiration which only museums can impart."

"The museum method is adapted to all school grades and is specially successful with children, who are the most receptive individuals in the community. Upon their minds deep and lasting impressions may be made with relatively little difficulty. The instructive and fascinating museum games are employed extensively, and it is urged that the children of average mentality should receive more attention than the talented ones." (1)

"The influence of museum teaching on examination ratings, as proved by tests, is so marked that we are able to increase the value of the school output 10 per cent."

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Historical Society Bulletin...

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The education of persons who are past school age, and the general culture in a community, owe a debt to the modern museum which is beyond estimation. In this connection, we might quote from the Annual Report of the American Museums for 1925. (See page 47 Parker's manual.)

"On the moral and spiritual side, as well as the intellectual, every dollar put into the Endowment of the American Museum is an antidote to the worst tendencies of our day and a specific to inspire and cultivate the best and noblest tendencies not only in American life but in the life of the world."

"An ounce of educational prevention is worth a pound of humanitarian cure."

"For school class teaching, Mr. Coleman is of the opinion that a group of 25 is as much as a teacher can handle advantageously and for each school, it would be ideal, if three such visits could be made annually."

The present writer ventures to predict that when such a museum becomes a reality, the happiest and most profitable event of the school year will be when schools are motored to the museum grounds for a day's picnic.

To be continued.

- (1) Coleman's Manual page 246.
(2) Ibid page 258.

Tramper Not a Tramp

A tramp is usually penniless and has no credentials. Such is not the case with Jean de Vaudreuil who is on a 16-year hike. When this 68-year-old Belgian army veteran passed through Summerside, P.E.I., he had travelled on foot 46,125 miles through Britain, France, Germany, Italy, China and Japan. His 32 years of army service are attested by medals which he wears.

Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by

B. Leslie Emalie, C.D.A. (Glas.) F.C.S.

A FARM BOY'S ENTERPRISE CONVINCES THE OLD MAN

Some years ago, a Canadian, engaged in conducting fertilizer demonstrations on sugar beets in Michigan, called on a farmer in the Saginaw district and offered him two bags of fertilizer to try out. The offer was refused flatly; the farmer had never used commercial fertilizers and had no faith in them. Wishing to be rid of the two bags in the back of his car, the Canadian was granted permission grudgingly to leave them in the shed until he should call for them later. That was in the spring. In the fall he called again and inquired of the farmer's son concerning the fertilizer. "Oh," said the youth, "one day when Dad was away I put it on about an acre of beet land, and I want you to see the crop." In the field they found Dad contemplating the fertilized area. He was a changed man since spring, admitting frankly that the fertilizer had increased the yield by at least 50% and commending his son's enterprise in making the experiment.

DRIED YOUNG GRASS. A CONCENTRATED FEED

Every farmer knows that pastures of early spring possess exceptional nutritive properties, and some are aware that these virtues are due to the high protein, mineral and vitamin content of the herbage at that stage. Out of this knowledge has grown an appreciation of the principles of pasture improvement and grazing management. Pastures, fertilized judiciously and grazed fairly closely, may be made to retain in a large measure the desirable nutritive qualities

which characterize the herbage of early spring.

Success has at last rewarded the efforts of investigators in Britain who have been occupied for years with the problem of drying grass economically by artificial means and preserving for winter feeding a concentrated product retaining nearly 100 per cent of the food value of fresh grass without substantial loss of dry matter, digestibility, energy value or vitamins. A ton of artificially dried grass has been shown to possess twice the nutritive value of a ton of average quality hay, and the dried grass, being itself a high-protein concentrate, replaces purchased feeds.

The new method of drying grass artificially is taking hold rapidly in the British Isles, and Professor R. G. Stapledon of Aberystwyth, Wales is among its most enthusiastic supporters. "In the drying of grass," he says, "all the nutrients leave the soil and reach the barns. The drier of grass must therefore fertilize generously."

FERTILIZERS IN FORESTRY. SOME GERMAN EXPERIMENTS

In the January issue of "Die Ernährung der Pflanze" there are two articles pertaining to the use of fertilizers in forestry, one discussing the causes and cure of "yellow tip" of pines, the other describing the recent changes in forest management brought about by new legislation for the protection of game.

The results of experiments, carried out in 1924, by the German Agricultural Society in the Prussian State Forest, had indicated that "yellow tip" of pines was due primarily to a deficiency of magnesium in the soil, though induced also by drought, excess of lime and by lack of humus when the fallen pine needles had been removed. In order to verify these results, a further experiment was undertaken in 1933 on the model farm of Estahof, Templin, Uckermark, which confirmed the original finding and proved, further, that the application of a phosphate-potash fertilizer with magnesium controlled "yellow tip" and increased greatly the vigour and development of the trees.

The other article deals with new methods of afforestation in Germany, the thinning out of plantations and the interplanting of hardwoods with conifers, so as to avoid too much of an acid-humus surface soil layer which tends to inhibit the development of the undergrowth on which the game feeds. The use of a phosphate-potash fertilizer is distinctly beneficial to the trees and, because it promotes also a nutritious, palatable undergrowth, spares the trees the attacks of game.

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J. S. GILES, Town Agent,
CANADIAN PACIFIC

National Farm Paper

AN INFLUENCE IN OVER 300,000 HOMES

When a national farm paper passes the 300,000 circulation mark, breaking an all-time Canadian record for this type of publication, it is indeed news! This tremendous distribution was attained by the Family Herald and Weekly Star during 1936 and it is computed that well over a million people now read the Family Herald regularly.

The responsibilities developing upon the publishers of a paper read so widely are many and heavy. The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star have ever been alive to these responsibilities, and the phenomenal growth in the distribution of this great farm paper is attributable largely to the uninterrupted maintenance of a high tone when so many other papers were sacrificing their principles to satisfy the demands of a minority, who craved sensationalism.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star still believes in the observance of Sunday, in the sanctity of the home and the simple joys of family life. In fact, it is a paper voicing the convictions of every thinking Canadian farmer and his wife. Within the pages of this nearly 70 year old Farm Journal—Magazine—Newspaper—there is a generous fund of farm information and good, entertaining reading for every member of the rural family.

Offered at popular prices (the rates are only \$1.00 a year, or 4 years for \$2.00) this comprehensive weekly is within reach of all. While the name "Family Herald and Weekly Star" is a byword in the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the paper's other title "Canada's National Farm Magazine", is more indicative of its wide scope, for the Family Herald and Weekly Star must certainly be regarded as one of rural Canada's greatest influences.

Curling With Kettles

(Toronto Globe and Mail)

It is interesting to non-curlers that iron stores are used pretty generally in this country; almost altogether in Quebec. They have been in use many years. Iron is cheaper and more plentiful than granite. There is a story that, when the

first Scots settled in Canada—and that was in the long ago—they hadn't curling stones of any kind. But, with the wide establishment of St. Andrew's and Burns societies, they were determined to curl. So kettles filled with solidly-frozen water were used—which called for a good deal of the usual "Scoop 'er up!" exhortation from the skips.

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The Ottawa Spotlight

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

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There is woe, however, in some of the manufacturing centres. Iron and steel, textiles of various kinds, including woollens and knit goods, carpets, boots and shoes, are singled out for substantial reductions. The extreme low-tariff element in the Liberal party is far from satisfied at the cuts, although gratified that something further has been done. Some of the textile spokesmen are dismayed.

ACTUAL DUTIES PAID

An analysis of some actual shipments made in recent months from Britain, with the same rates as under the British agreement, showed that woollen cloth which actually paid 68% could now come in for 52%; another shipment which paid 34% could come in at 27%; wool socks, which paid 69%, would now pay 35%; blankets, of the more expensive variety, which paid 39% could now enter at 27% (On cheaper blankets the rate is considerably higher). A carpet which paid 60 per cent before would now enter for 27%; wool puttees which paid 49% would be entitled to enter for 27%.

On top of these duty rates the shipments have to pay 8% sales tax. One gets the impression that some textile items at least still enjoy reasonable protection, especially allowing for the geographical and time advantages of the Canadian producer over the British exporter.

The Minister of Finance was able to present a fairly bright picture. The deficit is \$87,395,000. This is considerably better than the \$100,000,000, which was forecast a year ago. It is almost half the deficit of

\$160,000,000, which was registered a year ago. In the depths of the depression we even had a deficit of \$219,000,000.

Now, for the future, the Minister expects that in the coming fiscal year (beginning April 1st) the deficit will not exceed \$35,000,000, and in the following year it will be wiped out altogether. It is now seven years since Canada had a balanced budget.

REASONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

The improvement is due to two main factors: the rise in business activity, and the higher taxation of recent budgets. The achievement of the government in cutting the deficit to 87 million odd is the more remarkable in view of the somewhat more generous expenditures of recent months, and more particularly because of the heavy drought costs, which in the current year exceed 27 million dollars. These were entirely unforeseen. Had the drought not come along it is reasonable to suppose, allowing for the better level of business as well as the drought costs, that the deficit would not have been more than 50 millions this budget.

The restoration of the five per cent cut in Civil Service salaries, and the decision to impose at this time no new taxes, will be greeted with relief. It is a long time since we had a budget without new taxes in it.

A cheery note was struck, on the subject of wheat. A year ago over 15 millions was written off as loss, with further sums likely, as a result of 'stabilization' operations. Now \$8,000,000 is being returned, and the liability has gone.

Court of Appeals Upholds Decision for Municipality

LACHUTE LAW FIRM
PLEADED CLAIM FOR
AMHERST TOWNSHIP

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The municipality sent its accounts several times to the company, for taxes on the lots of land it had acquired, but the company refused to pay them, and finally, in December 1935, the Corporation of the Township of Amherst instructed its attorneys, Messrs. Legault and Legault of Lachute, to take action against the company for sum of \$1052.56, for municipal taxes for the years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

The Company contested the action on the ground that it was no longer proprietor of the lots of land on which the taxes were claimed, as it had sold that property on October 10, 1934, to one Lloyd Shea, the company fying the deed of sale of the immovables in question, duly registered.

Th Municipality pleaded that it was not notified of the change of ownership according to article 673 of the Municipal Code, and as the company's name was still inscribed on the valuation roll as proprietors of said lots, it was liable for the taxes.

The case was first heard before Judge Lalonde at St. Jerome, who maintained the action for the full amount of \$1052.56, and condemned the company to pay all arrears of taxes, amounting to \$1052.56, for the years 1931-1935 as claimed.

As the amount involved exceeded \$500.00 the Company took the case to the Court of Appeals in Montreal, and in this court the decision of Judge Lalonde was unanimously upheld.

The Court of Appeals held:

(1) That the company was personally liable for the arrears of municipal taxes imposed on the immovables when the company was proprietor, although it was no longer proprietor at the time of the institution of the action.

(2) That in virtue of article 688 of the Municipal Code the company was personally liable as subsequent owner of the said immovables for all the arrears of taxes imposed and due on the said property at the time the company bought it.

(3) That a municipal corporation is only bound to inquire into the change of ownership of properties at the time a new valuation roll is made, which is every three years, according to article 650 of the Municipal Code.

This is the first ruling of the Court of Appeals on this question under the Municipal Code, and it was found of such importance that it is reported in the King's Bench Reports for January 1937.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Province of Quebec.
District of Terrebonne.

UNDER THE FARMERS' CREDITORS' ARRANGEMENT ACT
In the matter of GORDON TOWNSEND, farmer of the township of Chatham, authorized assignor.

Notice to Creditors of First Meeting where Assignment Made.

NOTICE is hereby given that GORDON TOWNSEND, of the Township of Chatham, made an assignment on the 27th day of February 1937; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held on the 15th day of March 1937, at the hour of half past two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the official receiver, 295 Main Street, Lachute.

To vote thereat proofs of claim and proxies must be filed with me prior thereto.

Those having claims against the estate must file the same with the trustee before distribution is made, otherwise the proceeds of the estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, without regard to such claims.

Dated at Lachute, this 1st day of March 1937.

GUY LEGAULT,
Official Receiver.

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Meighen Says Canada Is Over-Commissioned

NUMEROUS GOVT. INQUIRIES BURDENSOME TO TAXPAYER

Too many commissions, federal and provincial, were functioning in Canada, at terrific expense to the taxpayer, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative Leader, protested in the Senate last week.

"You can hardly look anywhere where there is not a commission in operation in this country", he said. A few years ago, there was an inquiry into the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and now the same ground was being gone over at a new grain probe.

Then, he continued, there was the Textile Commission "which as far as I can see is going to keep on commissioning."

"Lawyers were employed at good pay and they seem to think it is their duty to use money of this country to propagate their particular tariff beliefs here, there and everywhere", Senator Meighen declared. The Federal Treasury was being exploited by lawyers on some commissions "spilling" their tariff principles or tariff prejudices.

An Ontario commission was presently engaged at Guelph, Ont., taking evidence from a "string of young convicts" and he wondered what need there was for the inquiry.

At the same time, a federal commission was probing the administration of Canada's penitentiaries, before which convicts were voicing their grievances at a cost to the country from \$500 to \$1,000 per day. This country had a lot more deserving grievances

from honest workers worthy of consideration than the grievances of convicts.

The Opposition leader was speaking on the Home Improvement Bill, which was given second reading and sent to the Banking and Commerce Committee. He agreed with Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Liberal leader, and Senator Cairine Wilson (Lib., Ottawa) the measure was commendable. He did not believe, however, the elaborate machinery of the National Employment Commission was necessary to put it into operation.

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Philadelphia Flag House Will Be National Shrine

The famous Flag House in Philadelphia where Betsy Ross made the first American flag at the request of General George Washington, is now being completely restored and will be made into a national shrine. It is a little brick building only seventeen feet wide, and the ground floor room was the upholstery shop of John and Betsy Ross. Betsy was the seventh daughter in a family of seventeen children. Her great grandfather had been one

of the early settlers in Pennsylvania. John Ross was a soldier in the revolutionary army and was killed by an explosion of powder which he had been detailed to guard on the wharves of Philadelphia.

One day in June, 1776, General Washington came to her shop accompanied by Colonel Ross, uncle of her late husband, and Robert Morris. General Washington had a crudely drawn design for a flag. She had never made a flag, but Mr. Morris said she could get a ship's colors from his counting house to use as a model. It was Betsy Ross who suggested the five-pointed stars. The flag was finished that night, and afterwards she was frequently employed in making flags.

The charm of the young widow is attested by the fact that she later married the other two rivals for her hand, Joseph Ashburn, a ship captain who died in prison at Plymouth, England; and John Claypoole, whom she survived. She died January 30, 1836, and is buried in the graveyard of the Free Quakers in Philadelphia.

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YOUR HOME

1. Foundation walls sound and in good condition?
2. Roof weather-tight and without leaks?
3. Exterior walls and trim in good repair?
4. Woodwork or masonry in good condition?
5. Have you all the room you need?
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7. Floors modern, attractive, and in good condition?
8. Interior walls and ceilings in good condition?
9. Woodwork painted?
10. Doors and windows weather-tight, easy to operate?
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13. Chimneys drawing properly and in fire-safe condition?

14. All stairways convenient, safe, well-lighted?
15. Gutters, down-spouts, and flashing in sound condition?
16. New driveway or walks?
17. A garage?

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2. If you already have all of these, are they in good repair . . . new roofing, enlarging, painting, etc., needed?
3. Silo in good condition . . . or do you need a new one?
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5. Have you a proper shelter for farm machinery? . . . Tool shed and workshop?

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EDITORIAL

Agreed Not to Disagree — In Spain

The nations of Europe which were using Spain for the battle ground of a miniature international war have at last agreed to squabble no more on that terrain. At least they have promised each other to send no further "volunteers" in the area. Now it will be interesting to get the spy reports, as to who can keep his word and how well. Mussolini says the situation over there is so delicate that one hardly dare whisper, let alone speak.

The World Does Progress

In his last article in *Cosmopolitan*, the late Arthur Brisbane said:

"Changes come slowly but they do come; always for the better. Once the human race was cannibalistic; every man ate his fellow, if he could catch him. The good provider was the strong man, able in time of famine to bring home the weaker man, to be eaten. Primitive peoples that were not cannibalistic died out; they fed the others. Now, except rarely among the lowest savages, cannibalism has gone.

Bodily slavery was universal. Barbarians for centuries had killed prisoners to be rid of them; it occurred to some 'statesman' that putting them to work would be wiser. Slavery was an improvement on massacre, and until slaves of steel and iron—machinery—came to do the work of human hands, bodily slavery, as a famous Greek remarked, was necessary.

Torture of witnesses was once universal: the accused and those supposed to know the criminal were tortured. Noblemen's servants were "put to the question", to make them denounce their masters. When the French Revolution abolished judicial torture, judges complained that efficient administration of justice thereafter would become impossible: witnesses must be tortured into confessing. But torture of the accused, horrible beyond our imagining, has vanished. Read the history of Ivan the Terrible or Peter the Great, or the history of religious persecutions, if the abominable details interest you.

Cannibalism, slavery and torture have gone, but when each prevailed men believed that it must endure forever, as they now think war will last forever."

Canada's Inland Waterways

Canada's systems of canals and inland waterways are among the most remarkable in the world. Before the period of extensive railway construction which commenced for Canada in the 1850's the water routes, more especially the St. Lawrence, the Great Lakes and the Ottawa, were the chief avenues of transportation. These routes were interrupted at certain points, necessitating portages, and to eliminate the toil of unloading, transporting and reloading at the portages the canals of Canada were constructed.

Canals were the earliest large transportation works in Canada. One of the first locks was constructed by the Hudson's Bay Company at Sault Ste. Marie. Another was built at the Lachine Rapids on the St. Lawrence above Montreal in 1825, followed by the Welland Canal in 1829 to overcome the obstacle of Niagara Falls. To-day there are ten canals under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government, by means of which a total waterway of 1,846 miles has been opened to navigation, the actual mileage of the canals proper being about 510. Expenditures on canals have exceeded 240 million dollars.

Commercial vessels made nearly 30,000 passages through the Canadian canals last year and carried about 18 million tons of freight. While this is less than one-quarter the freight carried by the railways, it is a very important contribution to transportation. Agricultural products led the freight on the canals, followed by mine products, much coal and oil being carried on the water.

STREET-LIGHT SNIPERS

Police of Calgary are hunting "snipers" who take delight in shooting down street lights. In November 500 street lights, valued at \$200, were destroyed by the "snipers", it was reported.

STEEL HELMETS ISSUED

Paris municipal police are to wear steel helmets in cases of emergency. Fourteen thousand of the headpieces have been issued. They are similar to those worn by French soldiers. Made entirely of steel they are painted blue, with a colored badge in front showing the arms of the city.

PROTEST REPEAL OF SECTION 98

Council of the town of Cap de la Madeleine, near Three Rivers, has adopted a resolution protesting to federal authorities against repeal of Section 98 of the Criminal Code, which it considered as Canada's best weapon against the spread of Communism.

VILLAGE SUES FOR \$103,435

After protesting in vain for over 20 years, the Municipality of the Village of Cote St. Luc has served notice that it is instituting a \$103,435 action against the City of Montreal for damages allegedly caused by defective draining.

In 1914, the municipality contends, the City of Montreal constructed the sewer running along the southerly side of Cote St. Luke road. The sewage drained into the upper part of the St. Pierre River contaminating the river and endangering the health of the residents of the village. Prior to this, it is contended, the water was clean and uncontaminated and suitable for watering livestock.

Since 1932 the natural increase of Canada's population has averaged about 119,000 persons a year.



INTEREST 21 years

On the day I was born my grandfather put \$100 in a savings bank to my credit. It was to become mine when I was 21. At that time Eastern savings banks paid 7 percent interest. My \$100 accumulated at that rate, compounded annually, for 21 years. Then the interest rate was cut to 6 percent and stayed there until I reached my majority.

A few days after my 21st birthday I drew a little more than \$550 from the bank. My grandfather's \$100 gift had multiplied itself more than five times! That was my first practical lesson in the breeding power of money.

Nobody can make money at that rate today except by taking risks of loss. Most of the banks that used to pay 6 percent now pay 2 1/2. A hundred dollars in a savings bank at that rate would grow to only \$167.58 in 21 years. Money is cheaper than it ever has been in my lifetime—which is another way of saying that prices are higher.

WORDS meanings

In my work I have to be careful about the use of words. Like everyone else in the writing trade, it is important for me to be sure, not so much to use words which everybody understands as that the reader will understand the word to mean just what I intend it to mean. It is no literary crime to send readers to the dictionary; that's good for their intelligence. But when I write a word which in all my experience and by all the dictionaries means one thing, and find that its meaning has been changed in the public mind to mean something quite different, that's serious. I'm thinking now of the word "Liberal" in its political sense. It used to mean in politics what it means in other relations—generous, tolerant, reasonable. That old meaning seems to have been thrown away, and men call themselves Liberals today who are narrow-minded, intolerant and certainly not respectful of minorities and their rights.

DEVILS ?

It is human nature to believe that an evil spirit actuates every one who does not agree with one. From that it is but a step to regarding such persons as devils, and the next step is to

personify groups and classes of people as devils.

I have heard about the "Money Devil" ever since boyhood. The Money Devil was a collective term for all bankers and others who tried to collect their interest on their loans to farmers. The railroads were the pet devil for years of those who blamed them for their personal misfortunes. It is an easy way to shift responsibility, to blame everything that goes wrong on an imaginary devil.

Men Curlers Entertained Visitors from "Heather"

On Saturday afternoon members of the Heather Rink, Montreal, were guests here for a friendly game against the same teams who had opposed them in the Governor General's Competition.

Notwithstanding the fact that they returned to Montreal with a score of 21 points up, the games were thoroughly enjoyed by both spectators and those taking part.

An excellent supper was provided, and thanks were freely expressed by the visitors for the hospitality of the Lachute curlers.

The teams were as follows—

Heather	Lachute
D. Edmison	H. Scott
C. Taylor	Rev. Cousens
O. Mowatt	Jas. MacKimmie
A. Wood	G. Valois
(Skip)—17	(Skip)—10
F. Allen	W. J. Deacon
W. D. Lawrence	E. M. Jones
C. Wood	R. P. Fraser
W. Markham	John MacKimmie
(Skip)—18	(Skip)—4

Petition Quebec to Authorize Property Tax Exemptions

MOVE TO ENCOURAGE NEW BUILDING

The St. Jerome council has asked the Provincial Government to amend the Cities and Towns Act so that all new construction would be exempt from taxes for a time. It was stated that if this was done, it would be a relief to the unemployment question.

The council also approved the C.P.R. project of extending their railway line from Mont Laurier to Senneterre in the northern Quebec mining district. This new line would run from Montreal, via St. Jerome and Mont Laurier to Senneterre.

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Scores Reported in Two Carpet Bowling Fixtures

On Monday evening the Lachute Anglicans visited the Lachute United Y.P.S. and in two bowling engagements the Lachute United suffered a decided defeat with 6 points to 13.

Lachute Anglicans	Lachute United
D. Brown	Leola Belanger
C. Beardsell	Verda Morris
Rev. LeCras	Grace Rosse
D. Dempster	Stuart Armstrong
(Skip)—9	(Skip)—1
O. Morgan	Leola Belanger
J. Valpy	Barbara Cunningham
H. Stansfield	Mona Bates
W. Cross	John Simon
(Skip)—4	(Skip)—5
Totals—13—6	

On Monday evening also, the I.O.O.F. visited the Presbyterian Y. P. S. Both games were well contested, the Presbyterians winning with a score of 16-13.

Presbyterian	I.O.O.F.
Grace Wilson	Thos. MacNaughton
Mrs. R. Underhill	W. McFaul
E. Rogers	L. Cruise
C. McFaul	H. Cunningham
(Skip)—8	(Skip)—5
N. Silversen	W. McFaul
Mrs. A. Cowan	G. Demerise
Mrs. N. Silversen	L. Morris
A. Cowan	R. McArthur
(Skip)—8	(Skip)—8
Totals—16—13	

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Lachute High School Examination Reports

Grade XI, Biology
A Phyllis Patterson, Crawford MacKimmie.
A Lillian Brigid, Evelyn Heatlie, B Katherine Miller, B Jessie Gordon, C Eileen Morrison, C Dorothy Copeland, Marjorie Seagrath, Dorothy Cooks.

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

Grade IX, Geography
A Gordon Arnott.
B Hugh Brennan, Annie McGibbon.
B Janet Box, Jean Canning, M. Matthews, Herbert Miles, David Owen.
C Morris Bates, Jean Graham, Freda Parker.
C Therese Bernier, Margaret MacAdam, Lois McFaul.
C Gladys Berry, Kathleen MacLean, Elvina Prophet.
D Ida Carlin, George Foreman, Shirley Heatlie, Elinor Morrin.
D Anna Brennan.
D Billy Fish, Charlton McKay.

Grade VIII, Language
A Thelma Arnett, Edna Kettyle, Ivy MacLean.
B Eleanor McOuat.

B Ethel Arthurs, Gwen Boyd, A. Burke, Roberta Robinson, G. Scott, Gordon Sly, Lillian Titley.
B Clayton Rogers.
C Hilliard Anderson, Charles Theoret.
C Lorna Copeland, Edwin Gauley, Douglas Gordon, Ian Gordon, Muriel Kelly, Doris Lewis.
C Margaret MacKimmie, Lois Pollock, Grace Stein.
D Verda Hooker.
D Edward Hammond, Harvey Kerr, Paul Lynch, Gerald Riddell, Donald Robertson.
D Florence Jenkins.

Grade VIII, Spelling and Dictation
A Doris Lewis, Lillian Titley.
A Alida Burke, Ivy MacLean.
A Eleanor McOuat, Lois Pollock, Roberta Robinson, Clayton Rogers.
B Ethel Arthurs, Muriel Kelly, Margaret MacKimmie.
B Hilliard Anderson, Douglas Gordon, Gerald Riddell, Chas. Theoret.
C Leonard Armstrong, Thelma Arnett, Bella Bigras, Edwin Gauley, Harvey Kerr.
C Gwen Boyd.
C Guy Gosselin, Verda Hooker, Kenneth Plunkett.
D Roland Gosselin, Donald Robertson, Gilbert Scott, Grace Stein.
D Ian Gordon.

Grade IV, Reading
A Phyllis Bradford, Kathryn Langille, Doris Mitchell.
A Glenn Brown, Billy MacMartin, Albert MacNaughton, Helen Simon.
B Freda Brown, Dorothy McGoldrick, Geraldine Noble, Gwen Pollock, Isabel Scott.
B Norma Assaly, Florence Bigelow, Dorothy Bruce, Richard Muir, Owen Stephens, Wyman Strong.
B Douglas MacLean, Katherine Maxwell, Robert Robinson, Paul LaHays.
C Edward Assaly, Jean Elliott, Florence Lister, Cyril Ward, Eleanor Wilson.
C Melvin Noble.

C Povl Jacobsen, Basil Riddell, Frances Stephens.
D Kernal Charlebois, Melvin Hammond.
D Gerald Bernier, P. Thompson.

Grade III, Reading
A Mabel Beattie, Elma Cleland, R. Cousens, Beatrice Dawson.
A Betty Campbell, Shirley Dion, Elsie Jacobsen, Betty Lynch, Helen Martin.
B Wesley Brown, Vernon Martin, Colin McOuat, Mary Wade.
B Constance James.
B Douglas Bradford, Donald Copeland, Donald Hume, Keith Pollock.
C Donald Anderson, Charlotte Chapman, Kenneth MacKimmie, John Wilson.

C Gordon Gammon, Keith Hammond, Joan MacKimmie.
C Sterling Hodge, Reta Rowe, J. Stewart.
D Gerald Boyd, Grant Morrison, Ruby Ward.
D George Gerard.

Grade II, Spelling
A Ruth Allen, Harold Bradford, Lloyd Bryson, Sybil Brown, Elsie Earle, Jean Hammond, Evelyn MacDonald, Kathleen McGoldrick, Bernice Morrin, Jessie Myatt, Eveyn Sly, Jackie Walker, Joyce Walker, K. Warwick.
A Frank Bedard, Kenneth Billingham, Donald Leishman, Joan McMartin, Raymond MacLean, Joyce Stein, Margaret Shepherd, Maasie Vender.
A Gwen Clark, Donald Hooper, E. Holt, Jean Leishman.
B Floyd Beardsell.
B Rhoda Gordon, Heather Stewart.
B John Giles, Marjorie Hodge, A. Robinson.
C Doris Bradford.
C Willis Thompson.
D Buddy Farmer.

Every dog has his day—but the cat has a monopoly on the nights.—*Detroit News.*

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MONTREAL, February 27, 1937.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

G. ALEXANDER GORDON, Secretary.

Russia Attracts Thousands of Tourists



More than 100,000 foreign visitors have travelled through the new Russia under the care and guidance of "Intourist", the State travel agency. This season notably increased interest in the land of the Soviets indicates that a very considerable number of people not only from Canada but from the United States as well will include Russia in their summer itineraries, according to information received at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal. Many round the world parties are adding to their knowledge of the country by using the Trans-Siberian Railway which has been modernized and double tracked. The picture layout gives a broad idea of certain phases of Russian life under the Soviets. Indicative of the part women are playing in the new regime is the distinction won by Anya Maronukova, shown in the oval upper left, of being the first aviatrix and parachute jumper. The centre picture illustrates the progress in education, and shows an attentive class learning some useful wrinkles in chemistry. That all is not hard work is proven by the scene in lower left which shows a group of harvesters, improving the noon time rest period with folk dances and songs. In lower right a good looking Russian girl is, in the traditional Russian manner, carrying in a basket of fresh pickled fruit.

"America is going to become one of the greatest musical countries of the world—thanks even as they grow older." —Walter Damrosch.

"Everybody should try to maintain their attractiveness to radio." —Bernarr Macfadden.

Church Services

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "Not Ashamed of the Gospel".
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "The Strategic Point".
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
Welcome To All Services!

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. W. LeCrae, Rector.
4th. Sunday in Lent
Mothering Sunday
St. Simeon's, Lachute
11 a.m., Holy Communion.
Rev. K. N. Brueton.
7 p.m., Evensong.
Wednesday
8 p.m., Lenten Service.
St. George's, Brownsburg.
3 p.m., Evensong.
Rev. K. N. Brueton.
Friday,
7.30 p.m., Lenten Service.

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.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "Yielding to God".
"Man Needs God."
"God Needs Man."
"God and Man are one in Christ".
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
Subject: "Life's Renewing Power."
(Preceded by brief Song Service.)
Visitors cordially welcomed.

LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Dunany 10.30 a.m.
Louisa 2 p.m.
Lakefield 7 p.m.

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

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

BROWNSBURG
11 A.M. 7.30 P.M.
"Consequences of Conversion" "Cost of Conversion"

CHATHAM WEST BAPTIST
2.30 P.M.
Rev. E. H. Young, B.Th.

COMING EVENTS

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

Tea, Brownsburg

The Ladies' Aid of the Maple Ave. Baptist Church, Brownsburg, are holding an afternoon tea and sale of home-cooking at the home of Mrs. Jno. Mason, Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 31, from 3 to 5 o'clock. M4-1c.

Supper

The Managers of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church intend holding a supper on Wednesday, March 10th., from 6 to 8 o'clock, in the church hall. Admission 40c. M4-1c.

St. Patrick's Tea

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Church will hold a St. Patrick's Tea and Sale of home-cooking and candy on Wednesday afternoon, March 17th., in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church hall. Tea will be served from 3 to 6 p.m. M4-1c.

Strikes and "Sit-Downs"

Strikes and rumors of strikes (and sit-downs) seem to be the order of the day. As the General Motors and United Automobile Workers' conference nears its close, the sit-down leaves the automobile scene and crops up in the "Five-and-ten". The Woolworth sales girls' wages are somewhat in line with the goods, but sympathy will doubtless draw others of like kind into the tide of unrest. Ontario's most extensive strike has spread quickly across Western Ontario, with more than 1500 furniture workers out, but negotiations are under way for a settlement.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Garnet Shaw visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Miss Becky Rashcovsky spent the week-end visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. R. J. Graham spent the week-end visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Alder, in Verdun.

Mr. George Powell spent the week-end at his home in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. Gilbert Demerse visited friends in Montreal last Sunday.

Mr. Stewart Anderson, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end with his parents in town.

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

Mr. Wm. Todd and Mr. Peter Todd, of East Settlement, left today for Maiden Rock, Wis., and other points.

Mr. Murdock Franklin left this week for his home in Rose-town, Sask., after having spent the past few months in town.

Mr. Robert Dobbie and niece, Miss Jean Marshall, of Harrington, left last week for a trip to Vancouver, B.C., and other points.

Mr. Robert McFaul of Lachute, and Mr. Charlie McFaul of Chute-a-Blondeau left on Saturday for a trip to Winnipeg, Man.

Miss Anna Rosborough and Miss Ruth Cosman, of Macdonald College, were the week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rosborough.

Mr. Lloyd Graham is the latest addition to the local staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia. His many friends wish him success in his new position.

Development of the International Peace Garden

At the last session of the Dominion Parliament (writes M. Elizabeth McCurdy, Publicity Convener of the Q.W.L.), a donation towards the making of the proposed International Peace Garden on the boundary between Manitoba and North Dakota was voted. Work will accordingly soon be begun on the Canadian side, and it is expected that the coming spring will see progress in this worthy project.

On the American side a considerable amount of work has already been done, a permanent camp of several hundred men having been established. A fine spirit of co-operation between the two countries in this project, together with the reality of one hundred years of peaceful relationships, are showing an example which might well be followed by every nation in the whole unsettled world.

UP-TO-DATE

Budding Detective (telephoning to chief): "Mr. MacFlint, our quarry's left here for Toronto. Shall I follow him today or wait for the cheap excursion on Saturday?"

BIRTH

GRIFFITH — At East Settlement, on Feb. 26th., to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Griffith, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late David Todd extend thanks to friends and relatives, for sympathy and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

McOUAT — In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth McOuat, who departed this life March 1, 1931. Ever remembered by her daughters.

TAYLOR — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Agnes Helen, who passed away March 1st., 1936.

There the dear one who has left us
We shall some day meet again;
There will be no bitter partings,
No more sorrow, death or pain.
Ever remembered by husband and family.

Missionary to Speak Here

Miss Elizabeth Read, missionary of the W. M. S. of the United Church of Canada at Chissamba, Angola, West Africa, will speak to the Lachute W. M. S. on Friday, Mar. 19th. Miss Read will speak on the Sunday following, March 21st., in the St. Eustache United Church at 3 p.m., under the auspices of the W. M. S. of that church. Again in April Miss Read will speak in this district to the ladies of the Cushing United Church W. M. S.; the date of this address will be Friday, April 30th.

A person who fills in the chinks between each day's chunks of work with kindly thoughts and acts of helpfulness, is not usually worrying about tomorrow; today's cup is too full of joy and satisfaction.

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Aint is a modification of "am not" or "are not". It is ungrammatical and a vulgarism.

Is "I saw all of them" correct?

No. I saw them all.

Is "among one another" correct?

No. It should be among themselves.

Is it good usage to say "anyplace"?

No. It should be "anywhere."

Correct this sentence:—Men of quite another stamp from Canadians.

Men of quite another stamp than Canadians.

Is Scouting Worth While?

In thousands of communities busy business and professional men give of their time to serve on Boy Scout committees. Others spend many hours planning programs and otherwise investing their time in a group of boys, as Scoutmasters and leaders.

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Second, it gives him some very useful camping, first-aid and swimming instruction along with much other practical knowledge. Coming the way it does—outside the usual channels of church, school and home—it is sometimes more thoroughly assimilated.

Third, it teaches him to be companionable, to give and take, to appreciate his homeland and revere his God.

Besides this, either because scouting appeals to that sort of boy or does something extra for boys, surveys have shown that they average higher in their school standing and become, with rare exceptions, law-abiding citizens.

But best of all, a canvass of men who are doing things for their communities, reveals that an exceptionally large proportion of those under forty have had some scout training as boys, or have been helping in the movement.

Husband: "Did you have a good game of bridge, dear?"

Wife: "So-so. We lost the rubber, but I think we won the argument afterwards."

AUNT JEAN
HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies



A BAD LOSER

Timothy Timpkins was playing ninepins. With his little brother Ned, Timothy Timpkins lost the game. And this is what he said:

"You cheated, Ned, I am sure you did. You horrid, mean wee brother, you can play the game yourself I shall not play another."

He threw the ninepins on the floor. Stamped his feet and raged. He thought that he should always win. No matter how he played.

—When losing games hold up your head. Stick out your chin and smile. Some other time you'll win the game And beat them by a mile!

THOSE MEAN LITTLE
SNOWDRIFTS

(Continued)

Rover was dashing straight towards Grandfather and Ted, but stopping every few minutes to paw at the sides of his mouth. "Porcupine quills," said Grandfather. "There's a porcupine hiding in the old mill, and Rover has tried to chase it out and has some quills stuck in his mouth."

"Will he throw quills at us, Grandfather, if we go to the mill?" asked Ted, somewhat dismayed.

"No, Ted, a porcupine cannot throw quills, but if we touched him we might get stuck too, as the quills come out very easily."

"Are you afraid, Grandfather?"

"Not at all, Teddie. The porcupine won't hurt us. I only hope we can get close enough to see him. Perhaps we can find one of those mean little snowdrifts of yours to hide behind, until we get close enough to him. It is years since I have seen a porcupine. This one is out early—but then, of course, it is March, and the winter has not been as severe as usual."

"Poor Rover," murmured Ted consolingly, as the dog lay down at his feet and whined. "Just look at those horrid spikes, Grandfather. Do you think we can take them out?" There were three quills on one side of the dog's mouth and two on the other.

"We can try, Teddie. I'll hold his head, and as you have leather mittens on, you can do the pulling." Rover whined and struggled, but Grandfather held him tightly until Ted pulled the quills out. "Shall I keep them, Grandfather?" he asked.

You will have to hold them very carefully if you do; it would not be pleasant to get them in your hands."

Taking out his handkerchief Ted folded it twice, tied the quills up in it and put the little

package in his pocket.

Cautiously they made their way around to the front of the mill, knelt down behind a snowdrift and peeped over the top. There was Mr. Porcupine just inside of the big wide door, staring up at them. His coarse greyish-white hair was quivering and the little quills, hidden amongst his hair, were rattling.

Before Ted could stop him Rover dashed over the top of the snowdrift and into the mill door. In an instant Mr. Porcupine had become a round, speared ball—but, Rover, after his first experience, was wise enough not to touch him. He walked round and round, snarling and barking alternately; then he stopped to dash up over the snowdrift to where Grandfather and Ted were hiding, and walked up and down uneasily as though begging them to help him fight this bristly monster. Seeing that he was getting no help, he started to go down again, but Ted grasped

him by the collar. "No running into danger now," he said coaxingly, "I have to take you back safely, as well as Grandfather, so just keep quiet a minute while we have a look at the old water-wheel before we go back."

What a beautiful sight it was, glistening with ice, which the rays of the sun turned to all the colors of the rainbow. It was not frozen completely over. Small openings, through which the water poured, appeared here and there over its surface. These miniature water-falls emptied themselves into a hollow in a rock, and their splash sent a white foam that sprayed the onlookers' faces when they drew near to look at them. "I guess this is close enough," ventured Ted, catching his grandfather by the coat and drawing him away.

Grandfather chuckled but obeyed the childish tug. "I guess it is, Ted, and dearly as I should love to stay, I know that Gran-

nie will be watching for us. After she has seen us, I shall stay out for a while and help you clear the path ready for tomorrow. The wind is dying down and I do not think it will blow much more tonight."

As Grandfather spoke the little Wind Fairies behind the rose bush whistled softly, as though to say, "That is all you know about it. By tomorrow morn-

ing there will be more' mean little snowdrifts than ever!"

Next story—How Many Kinds of Maples Are There?

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"What did you do this summer?" asked the college friend. "I worked in my father's office; what did you do?" "Oh, I wasn't working either."

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

DIAL TELEPHONES

We are having our first experience with dial telephones and find them a mixed blessing. It is certainly a lot easier on the nerves to be able to dial oneself, and not to have to wait for central to answer. Sometimes that 'number please' seemed an endless time in coming. On the other hand, we have never had so many wrong numbers. Probably we get more than our share as our number begins with a 3 and the exchange starts with B and they are both in the same place on the dial. A wrong number was an occasional thing before but now it is a regular thing. Most evenings between 7 and 8.30 we answer the phone for at least one wrong number. It is not so bad early in the evening, but when you get out of bed at three o'clock in the morning and hear the condition of a patient in the hospital (a doctor has our same number on another exchange), it is not so good. Several times between 5 and getting-up time the phone has had to be answered for a wrong number. Many of the wrong numbers are given by childish or old voices. I heard one older person dial four wrong numbers before finally getting someone else to get the right number. Compensation works here as in most things of life — you get something but lose something in return.

EGGS-PERIENCE

In this agricultural country of ours, one of the most difficult things to buy, is a fresh egg. You who live in smaller places may not have that difficulty but that has been our experience as city dwellers. By a fresh egg, I mean one that measures its age by days. The other day I was buying eggs and the grocer said in a proud manner, 'these eggs are from Ontario', as if I would find that a recommendation. It would be for some things, but not fresh eggs. Sometimes we can get fresh eggs, but not of a delicate flavour and a strong egg is no treat. We have found a new flavour down here. I bought eggs two or three weeks from a man at the door and they were perfectly unpleasant but different from anything I had ever had before. Some one said never to buy eggs from along the shore as they taste of fish and were not good eating. That explained it, because the man came from along the shore as he always had smelts and clams for sale. We live and learn. But we are still doing without fresh eggs for our table.

THE APPEARANCE OF A FRESH EGG

If you know your eggs you can tell almost to a day how old they are. The yolk of a fresh egg stands up firm and round. As it gets older it flattens out and spreads. As the egg gets older the white gets thinner and more watery, and spreads out from the yolk. This is plainly shown in a poached egg as in a perfectly fresh egg the egg will be compact with the white thick and close to the yolk but a staler egg will be thin and flat. Eggs that are not fresh enough for satisfactory table use may be fresh enough for use in cooking.

SCRAMBLED EGGS WITH MUSHROOMS

Butter a frying pan generously. Beat six eggs and add a can of condensed mushroom soup. Cook over a very gentle heat, stirring frequently until the eggs are set. Serve on toast.

SPICED COFFEE CAKE

1/2 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup cold strong coffee
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon mace
2 teaspoons baking powder

Cream the butter and sugar, add the beaten eggs and beat well. Add the coffee and the sifted dry ingredients; mix well and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees. Ice with—

LEMON FROSTING

1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
icing sugar

Cream the butter, add the lemon juice and water and then the cinnamon, salt and icing sugar, using enough to make it the right consistency for spreading.

Madam: How do you know he was drunk?

Maid: Well, he shook the hall tree and then started to feel around on the floor for some apples.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Graceful lines are the most noticeable feature of the latest footwear fashions. Despite porthole perforations, eyelets, bow trimmings, and open toes and heels, the smartest styles in both daytime and evening models owe their chief distinction to form-fitting simplicity.

A spectator sports outfit that started in Hollywood and threatens to sweep the entire continent this spring consists of a casually tailored suit, felt hat and shoes with low built-up heels, set off by a brightly colored sweater instead of the conventional tailored blouse.

Ripe olives blend with a wide variety of sandwich fillings. Eggs, cheese, ham, celery, tomatoes and nuts are but the beginning of a long list of materials which take on new zest when ripe olives are part of the combination.

The trouble with most people who go on various diets is that they overdo it. The body needs about thirty-eight different chemicals. Most of us are lucky if we get eighteen. You can get a sufficient quota by balancing and mixing, and picking and choosing among foods, rather than by denying yourself certain essentials. And it's much safer to eat smaller quantities of a variety of foods than to restrict your diet to certain items.

Book of the Week—"A Marriage Manual" by Drs. Abraham and Hannah Stone, published by Simon and Schuster. "Marriage Travellers," said Balzac, "need a pilot and a compass." And this book by the Drs. Stone serves the purpose most admirably. It is truly the most valuable gift that could be given a new bride and groom for it clearly and specifically charts the course of happiness in marriage.

Household Hint: Little pearl onions are as "handy" as that silly finger game we played re-

cently; use them for garnish whenever their flavor is suitable.

Parent in Pathetic Plight

An Associated Press editor unearthed the following notice in the "agony" column of a London newspaper:

"A parent has lost the respect of his small son through his inability to spin some rashly-bought old Japanese or Chinese tops. Is there any book giving instructions, please?"



The Family DOCTOR

by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

SUNLIGHT

The oldest subject "under the sun". But how important—and how interesting! Wise is the family doctor who knows the uses of the God-given elements at his command, within easy reach.

Natural sunlight is just right for the human being—and for all life on the earth, animal and vegetable. It is a vital necessity. A dearth of it will produce weak bodies, poor blood, inefficient nerves—a weakened race of people. Outdoor dwellers in rural districts are more hardy and vigorous than inhabitants of crowded cities.

Good, bright, yellow sunlight is rich in ultra-violet rays, and here we step into up-to-date stuff. The ultra-violet ray is the agent that converts the numerous lime salts of our foods into suitable form for appropriation by muscle and nerves. It is invaluable for the breathing apparatus, and is supreme in maintaining the alkaline balance in the body. It prevents acid destruction of vital organs, such as the kidneys.

Sunlight is the principal factor in bringing about the marvelous changes so necessary to bodily vigor; it doesn't cost anything if you live in its vicinity, and are free to get about in it.

In the mountain regions, the nearer approach to the sun gives a much greater volume of violet-ray. In lower levels, the air is more polluted with dust, smoke and other outside mat-

Are Doctors Sentimental?

A young doctor of Toronto is said to have come as near as possible to sending the real thing to his wife for a Valentine. He had his heart X-rayed and sent her the photo. With message attached and arrow across, it must have convinced her that the fires of love still burned warmly to inspire such inventiveness.

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2 1/2 Pounds of fresh fish (cod, haddock or other fish)
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2 Cupfuls of diced carrots
4 Cupfuls of water
1/2 Pound of salt pork, diced
1 Medium onion, chopped
2 Tablespoonfuls of flour
2 Cupfuls of milk
Salt and pepper to taste

Remove the skin and bones from the fish and cut into small pieces. Cook the fish, the diced potatoes and the carrots in the water for 12 minutes. Fry the salt pork until crisp, remove the pieces and cook the onion in the fat until tender. Add the flour, stir until well blended and gradually add the milk, stirring until the mixture is smooth and thick. Combine this mixture with the fish and vegetables, season to taste with salt and pepper, simmer for about 10 minutes, stirring frequently and serve hot.

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DISTRICT NEWS

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss Margaret Loynachan is a guest at the home of Mr. E. C. Calder, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Murray, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her summer home, O'Comein Cottage.

The W. A. meeting held at the Rectory on Thursday was well attended, and work was given out in preparation for their summer sale.

Miss E. Robertson is spending some time at the home of Mr. J. G. Fraser, Lachute Road.

By special request Mr. R. Montague gave his talk on the Eskimos at the Good Fellowship Circle, held in the United Church hall Tuesday evening. Many interesting pictures of the far north were shown, and also some of the work done by the women.

Mrs. Rejall spent Sunday at the home of the Misses Walsh.

Dr. Maud E. Abbott, Miss Hylda Shaw, and Mr. Robert Brown were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Shaw.

Miss S. A. McCallum was a Sunday visitor at the home of the Misses Hibbard.

Dr. Will Pittairn was a week-end guest at the home of his parents.

Miss Adria Barclay spent the week-end at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Robertson; also Mr. Hugh Robertson visited at his home.

Mrs. A. Snow and Miss P. McMartin were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonnell.

Mrs. Campbell Morris and children spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. W. McQuat.

Mrs. Newton and little sons, Neil and Peter, were week-end guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ladouceur.

Among other week-end visitors here were — Miss Myrtle Hamilton, Misses Evelyn and Grace Wales, George DeWitt, Gladys Hyde, Willie Gates, Mrs. R. Smith, Miss Joan Willett and Ralph Lalande.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Being Educational Week, the parents and friends of the pupils here had the opportunity of visiting the school last Friday evening, inspecting the pupils' exhibits and listening to the radio program at 8.30 p.m. Much credit is due to Principal Brownlee and his staff, for the splendid work being done here.

Miss Marjorie Murdoch has returned home after having spent the past two weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Mrs. Willis Seale is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch.

Mr. E. Young was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacken.

Messrs. Kenneth Murdoch and George Lawson motored here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Miss Thelma Tilling and Mr. Kenneth Kirby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Syvret.

Mrs. J. E. Syvret is spending the week in Montreal with her daughter, Miss M. Syvret, who is working at the Mount Royal Hotel.

The St. Adèle hockey team played here March 2nd., the score being 5 to 2 for the local boys.

Mr. Raymond Campbell spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. M. Campbell.

Miss Jean Campbell spent the week-end with her mother, Miss Campbell is a student in the General Hospital of Montreal.

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MORIN HEIGHTS

The Rustic Bridge Club brought another month's activities to a close on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, and were entertained at the Minto House by Miss Viola Boyd and Mr. M. Seale. Prizes were as follows—Ladies' 1st., Miss Vera McCullough; 2nd., Mrs. H. Gilbey; Gents' 1st., Mr. Chas. Campbell; 2nd., Mr. M. Baumeil; Consolation prizes — Mrs. Charles Campbell and Mr. F. J. Watson.

Miss Elaine Gilbey has returned home after spending a few days in Montreal.

The W. I. held a very successful dance in the Davis Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 27.

Mr. Ernest Dey, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Miss Dorothy Brown has returned after a visit in Montreal.

The Maple Leaf Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Gerald Boyd on Tuesday afternoon.

The March meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Davis on Tuesday evening, March 1.

Results of Ski Meet held at Morin Heights on Sunday, Feb. 28, were as follows—

Senior

Cross Country 5 miles—1st. Chas. Baumeil (43 min. 20 sec.); 2nd. Paul Baumeil (44 min. 30 sec.); 3rd. Gerald Boyd (45 min. 5 sec.)

Downhill—1st. Harold Brown (17 sec.); 2nd. Paul Baumeil (18 sec.); 3rd. Curtis Kerr (25 sec.)

Slalom—1st. Gerald Boyd (29 sec.); 2nd. Curtis Kerr (30 sec.); 3rd. Chas. Baumeil (31 sec.)

Junior

Cross Country 5 miles—1st. Gordon Hully (44 min.); 2nd. Lloyd Watson (45 min. 10 sec.)

Downhill—1st. Lloyd Watson (18 sec.); 2nd. Gordon Hully (19 sec.); 3rd. Baird Davis (22 sec.)

Slalom—1st. Lloyd Watson (29 sec.); 2nd. Gordon Hully (31 sec.); 3rd. Baird Davis (34 sec.)

CUSHING WEST

Miss D. Weir, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. S. O. Hartley had as guests over the week-end her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hartley of Greenfield Park. Miss Olive and Mr. Wilfred Hartley, also Messrs. H. Gaunt and Wallie Walford.

Miss K. and Mr. F. D. Whelehan, also Mrs. Douglas Hartley, of Montreal, were guests at the home of their uncle, Mr. E. Whelehan, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gaston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chambers at St. Philippe.

Miss Iris Evans, of No. 2 School, spent the week-end at her home in Arundel.

The "Marina Y's" held an enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. E. Girling on Friday last.

GRENVILLE

Mrs. Fred Dewar spent the week-end in Montreal, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Gaudry and two children, Freddie and Winona, attended the golden wedding of Mrs. Gaudry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Lyon, in Ottawa last Wednesday.

Miss Frances Murray, spent a week recently with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Matthew at Kilmar.

"I understand English perfectly, but I do not understand American."

—Leon Trotsky.

ARUNDEL

Miss Viola Moncrieff, of Lachute, and Miss Edna Moncrieff of Greenfield Park, spent the week-end at their home here.

The regular monthly meeting of the Girls' Guild of the United Church met at the home of Miss Lillian Bennett on Saturday, Feb. 27.

Miss Kathleen Morrison, of Lachute, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrison.

Mrs. T. Marshall and son Keith, of Montreal, are spending a few days here visiting friends.

Miss Laura Staniforth has returned home after a month's vacation with her sister, Mrs. R. Boyd, in New Liskeard.

Mr. M. Graham, of Chambly was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, of Bridgewater, N. S., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Percy Staniforth, for a few days.

Miss Iris Evans, of Cushing, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Evans.

Mr. C. J. Staniforth, of Montreal, spent a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Miss M. Craig is spending a few days in Montreal, visiting friends.

Miss Grace Boyd, of Shigawake, Gaspé, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd.

Miss Pearl McMahon spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McMahon.

The pupils of the Arundel Intermediate School contributed successfully to the Canadian Education Week, by a concert given on Saturday evening last in Staniforth Hall. The staff of the school, and especially the principal, Mr. Wm. Marshall, deserve great praise for this presentation.

CUSHING

Miss Margaret Canning spent the latter part of last week the guest of Miss Ruth Todd, of Lachute.

Mr. George Fuller spent the week-end of the 20th. in Toronto.

Mrs. R. Dobbie was the guest of Mrs. J. Warwick, Lachute, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. Gaunt also Mr. Ernest Hartley, visited friends in Lachute on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Margaret Canning left on Sunday to resume her duties as teacher in Lost River School for the spring session.

Miss Harriet Chambers, of Carillon, who has been spending the winter in Hawkesbury, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffith, of Vide Sec. were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Miss A. Morrow, of Greece's Point, spent the week-end in Brownsburg.

Miss Dorothy Weir, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Mr. Ernest Morrow, of the Royal Victoria Hospital, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Laura Morrow, at Greece's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning were guests of Mr. Frank Clark of Mount Maple on Monday.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Manse on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the usual hour. Reports of the Convention will be given.

Mrs. Frank Fuller is spending this week visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Maclean, Mrs. Usher, Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. Gaunt attended the Point Fortune and

Argenteuil W.C.T.U. meeting at the home of Mrs. Beggs Point Fortune, on Wednesday.

Miss Violet Bryerton, of Verdun, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryerton at Carillon.

Mrs. E. Poole and Mr. Ken Bryerton of St. Laurent, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Villeneuve, Carillon.

The Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. Douglas, Chatboro. A large attendance was present, the following officers being elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Jas. Beattie; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Theodore Murdoch and Miss M. Whelehan; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mrs. Willie Stewart has returned to her home here, having spent two weeks with her parents in Vankleek Hill.

Mr. Wm. Loughren visited recently at the home of Mr. S. Rainey and Mr. Jim Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gill and Master David Gill were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley recently.

Mr. Henry Stewart has returned home from Dalesville.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gauley were Mr. John Gauley, Mrs. C. Gauley and Miss Dolly Gauley.

Miss Frances Murray spent several days recently in Kilmar, the guest of Mrs. Ed. Matthew.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. Linton Armstrong, of Lachute, was the speaker at the Young People's meeting in the United Church on Wednesday evening.

Rev. S. J. Pike attended the Montreal Presbytery meeting in the city this week.

Nurse Jean McQuat, of Montreal, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine McQuat, here last week.

The United Church choir, under the leadership of Mrs. S. J. Pike, is practising a cantata, "King Triumphant", to be rendered on Easter Sunday evening, in the church.

The annual Tea Meeting of the United Church, held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, attracted a goodly crowd last Thursday evening. A delicious supper was served, from 6 to 8.30 p.m., followed by a program in the church auditorium. Numbers were given by Miss R. Roberts, and Messrs. F. Steere, W. Wilson, and C. Wheeler—in addition to Mr. L. Curtis of Montreal, who gave two series of comic and sentimental contributions.

On Friday evening the Sunday School was entertained at supper by the Auxiliary, followed by an impromptu program, directed by the Minister, Rev. S. J. Pike.

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Lachute W. I. Elects Officers

The Lachute Branch of the Women's Institutes held their annual meeting in the basement of the High School on Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon; 1st. Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. M. Gall; 2nd. Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. Middleton; Secretary, Mrs. A. Pothwell; Treasurer, Mrs. S. McFaul.

Reports from convenors were read and all routine business attended to. Books and accounts were audited, showing that a very successful year had been spent.

Sheriff's Sale

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Three Straight Games Won District Hockey Championship for Lachute

THURSDAY CONCLUDED DISTRICT FINALS

With two previous games to their credit in a 3-out-of-5 final series, Lachute rolled home last Thursday with a 7-5 triumph over Brownsburg, and were presented with the championship trophy.

The League was late getting under way this season and enthusiasm did not warm up until the play-downs, in which Hawkesbury and Grenville were eliminated. With Brownsburg and Lachute left in the ring, something of the old-time ardor became apparent, as the Arena at Lachute resounded to the cheers and hoots of fans who packed the house for the three final games.

Credit is due to the players, their managers, and the League officials, for the orderly and agreeable progress of the schedule to its conclusion. Seldom in recent years have the local hockey arrangements run so smoothly.

An exhibition game between the same rival teams was staged here on Saturday, with a cash award as the stakes. Lachute triumphed over the 'Burg line-up, the score on this occasion being 4 goals to 2. It was rumored that the game was to be protested, but the report is not confirmed among authorities in Lachute.

BROWNSBURG CITIZEN FINDS NO RED TAPE

CORRESPONDENCE TO "THE WATCHMAN"

Brownsburg, P.Q.,
Editor, Mch. 8, 1937
The Lachute Watchman

In a special article by your Brownsburg correspondent appearing in the Lachute Watchman issue of January 28, it is suggested that much red tape and unnecessary expense are involved in securing loans under the Home Improvement Plan.

This article is a trifle misleading insofar as it infers that it is absolutely necessary to procure a certificate of search in those cases where part-lot owners still have their properties registered under the original lot numbers. If this were an essential condition, the cost of the search would naturally offset or entirely prohibit any advantage of securing loans on the very low interest terms offered under the Plan.

However, all that the government requires is for the bank to be satisfied with the applicant's ability to pay. Therefore, the approval of loans is entirely at the discretion of the banks, although, undoubtedly, the formalities or proof of ownership requirements may differ slightly at each bank.

Should the regulations at one bank be so stringent as to demand a certificate of search in all such cases, it could very easily be interpreted that restrictions were deliberately being put in the way to avoid the loan risks, the assumption being that the terms were not sufficiently

St. Monique to Have \$35,000 Catholic Church

The Catholic Church at St. Monique, Two Mountains County, which was destroyed by fire last October, will be replaced at an estimated cost of \$35,000, according to the Daily Commercial News. The plans are by Gaston Gagnier, Montreal architect.



SEES ANGLO-SAXON NEED
Viscount Craigavon, for 17 years Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, stated in an interview at Los Angeles that an Anglo-Saxon alliance backed by the armed forces of Great Britain and the United States would constitute the best guarantee of world peace.

Seasoned Inventor Guest Speaker at "100 Club"

DIVERTING TOPIC HELD INTEREST OF AUDIENCE

Nearing the conclusion of its first year in this community, the Hundred Club showed no lack of zeal at its supper last evening at Desjardins Hotel. The members present were treated to a discourse by Mr. Jack Spatz, to whose credit stands the invention of many engineering devices now in practical use.

Mr. Spatz is an American citizen with a diversified engineering training. He proved himself also a versatile speaker as he touched upon the procedure in filing patents, having himself filed no fewer than 8 applications in Canada and 12 in the United States. His own experience with mechanical inventions proved a fascinating story. Reference to the procedures in different countries led to discussion of progress in the Orient, in Russia and in Germany, as compared with the

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FIRST-HAND NEWS FROM MISSION FIELD IN INDIA

GRENVILLE LADY WRITES OF MISSION CONFERENCE

Misses Sarah and Melissa Morrow, now missionaries in far India, are Grenville girls of whom the community is justly proud. The Watchman's correspondent in Grenville has forwarded the following report received from Miss Melissa Morrow, which we reproduce for the interest and enlightenment of friends in this locality. (Ed.)

The American Baptist Telugu Missionary Conference was held in Angola from Dec. 31, 1936, to January 6, 1937, and was attended by 59 of the 63 missionaries on the field. Our conferences lately have been each year increasing in purposefulness and power, and in this one we seemed to reach a higher level than ever and get a clearer view of God's will for us and for His church in India.

The seven days we spent together were, as usual, a mosaic of hours

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BIDS CALLED FOR NEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL HERE

According to real estate announcements in the Montreal Star, bids are being received by the Lachute Catholic School Commission for the construction of \$30,000 school on Grace street. The plans, drawn by J. Eugene Perron, architect, call for three storey building with concrete foundation and frame brick walls.

PLANT VALUATION IS REDUCED \$189,125

St. Jerome city council has reduced the tax valuation of the Regent Knitting Mills plant from \$539,125 to \$350,000 for a period of ten years, subject to approval of the ratepayers, who will vote on the measure March 23 and 24.

In return for this concession the company will agree that during the next ten years it will keep its plants open and will give preference to local residents for employment where citizens have equal ability and capacity to outsiders considered. The company will also be asked to encourage all outside employees to reside in St. Jerome. Exception is made for the managers, the clerks and experts of those whose training makes them hard to replace.

ESTIMATES INCLUDE NEW POST-OFFICE IN COUNTY

(By Our St. Andrews E. Correspondent)

Residents of St. Andrews are greatly pleased with the prospects of a new Post Office. Time and again rumors have arisen regarding this project. Among the supplemental estimates brought up in the House of Commons, as reported in the Star of March 4th, we note the sum of \$12,500 has been appropriated for this purpose.

EARLY BUSINESS-MAN IS DEAD AT THREE RIVERS

FOUNDED THE CASCADES BOTTLING WORKS

Word has been received of the death of an old resident of Lachute, Mr. A. G. Larue. It will be recalled by old-timers that Mr. Larue established the bottling works on Foundry Street, now owned by the MacKimmie Brothers. Mr. Larue was 73 years of age and had been an employee of the courthouse at Three Rivers for a number of years.

Trying to get even for what happened day-before-yesterday causes many persons to miss the opportunity of to-day.

FARM IMPLEMENT PRICES TOO HIGH, DESPITE LOWER DUTIES ... ANTICIPATE AIRMAIL LONDON TO ENGLAND IN A DAY



OUTSTANDING WOMAN FLIER
Miss Jenn Batten, pretty British flier, was voted the outstanding woman flier of 1936 by the International League of Aviators in Paris. She was awarded the Harmon Trophy.

"OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT" By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, March 9.—Every farmer knows that farm implements cost plenty. A parliamentary committee is trying hard to find out why. A little over a year ago, just when some farmers were beginning to see faint streaks of daylight ahead for the first time, the list price of farm implements jumped up several notches. A committee of members of the House of Commons was appointed to discover the reason. Meanwhile the duty on farm implements was reduced. It is now one of the lowest in the tariff schedules. But the price of farm implements stays up. The committee came to no conclusion last session, and decided to continue their inquiry. Meantime accountants and economists have been looking into the books of the big producing companies. This session we have had repeated meetings of the committee, exhaustive studies of book-keeping accounts, tariffs, taxes, overhead, labor, capital structure, raw materials. What is the nigger in the woodpile?

So far as I can gather, a major discovery to date is that the direct duty on farm implements entering Canada has now very little to do with the high

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More Considerate For Community Newspapers

ITEMS IN CURRENT CANADIAN NEWS

The home-town newspaper is coming into its own... not here, indeed (Lachute newspapers must clamor still for co-operation and be grateful for begrudging recognitions)... but in various instances which come to our notice this week.

In Melberta, a town in Alberta, ratepayers have voted authorizing their council to subscribe for copies of the newly established Manville Mirror, for all householders in the community. In Asquith, Saskatchewan, the council did the same thing, and every member of the community gets a copy of the newspaper and pays for it in his taxes.

College Street Baptist Church, Toronto, is installing a specially constructed press gallery. This will not only give reporters a better chance for concentration but will also relieve them of embarrassment should they not feel inclined to contribute to the church collection; no plate will be passed in the gallery.

The Finance Committee of Peterboro (Ont.) City Council has placed in its estimates an item of \$100 for payment of reporters — which, incidentally, the Peterboro Examiner has declined with thanks.

—All four examples may be taken to indicate that newspapers are becoming more generally recognized as the medium between organized progress and individual interest. This is the more notable among smaller towns — where the services of a newspaper are doubtless more valuable than in a large urban centre.

Alpine Inn Is Sold At St. Margaret's, Que.

The Alpine Inn, well known sports resort at St. Margaret's, especially among the skiing fraternity, has been sold. The transfer includes the log lodge, containing 50 bedrooms, and 250 acres of land, containing the often quoted "Hill 60", used frequently as a practice course by skiers.

FIRE THIS MORNING IN CHICK HATCHERY

LOSS SUSTAINED AT MARIGOLD FARM

Lachute Fire Brigade were summoned to an outbreak of fire which occurred at 6 o'clock this morning in the hatchery buildings of Marigold Farm, operated by Mr. Archie Gordon at Upper Lachute. The proprietor received the alarm from a truck driver who saw smoke as he was passing the scene. Mr. Gordon hurried out and discovered a blaze in the basement where an oil burner is employed to heat the incubators. By the time the firemen arrived, the fire had been subdued by means of a chemical extinguisher, but a heavy loss was incurred in several hundred chicks due to hatch today. The building was only slightly damaged.

CARPET BOWLING SCORES RECEIVED

Scores have been reported in three scheduled bowling games this week. Owing to lack of space these are omitted, but will be published with the results up to date next Thursday.

ALBERTA COUPLE FETED ON SILVER WEDDING

A happy gathering was held on Sunday, Feb. 21st, when relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McRae of Huxley, Alta., on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. The dinner table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake decorated by a friend, Mr. W. T. Patterson. After dinner, on behalf of the guests, Mrs. G. E. MacArthur wished Mr. and Mrs. McRae many more years of happiness and presented them with a lovely dinner set. Mr. McRae thanked the guests with a few well chosen words. Other gifts and messages of congratulations were received from relatives in the East.

A very pleasant afternoon and evening was spent and ended by the singing of Auld Lang Syne.



THE OLD ENGLISH INN TURNS MODERN

Something new in hostelry—"The Comet", near the aerodrome at Hatfield, is not only modelled in the shape of an aerodrome but also has a unique sign on the front lawn.



Historical Society of Argenteuil County

NEWS BULLETIN

THE HISTORY MUSEUM AND THE SCHOOL

Old England is also awake and alert in making the new type of museum an educational centre, radiating beneficial influences into the coming age. Listen to what Mr. Markham has to say. (S. Frank Markham M.A., B.Litt., M.P., is Empire Secretary of the Museums Association of England, and his words are quoted in Mr. Parker's manual, see page III.)

"I venture to say that of all the educational forces in this country there is none potentially greater than museums. Schools and libraries have their uses, but schools and books both can only tell the child

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Historical Society Bulletin...

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The present writer has received from Mr. Markham a munitions, its effect will be impersonal letter of advice, of which more will be heard later.

"One thing is certain: museums will abide, and enter upon a road of dignity and importance. Public opinion is changing rapidly in their favor, and when school trustees as a class come to a full realization of their opportunities, the next milestone of museum history will be passed." See Coleman's manual, page 325.

But one more quotation is needed to establish its right to claim support from school authorities and the community at large.

"As museums expand, the world will more and more realize that the coming centre of modern thought is the museum. It carries on a program of public education reaching the lives of both old and young, and if properly organized and supported, and made part of the educational centre of our communities, its effect will be immediate and impressive." See Parker's manual, page 156.

This is the challenge. We have a deep and abiding faith that old Argenteuil and its neighboring counties across the Ottawa will arise to the occasion; the opportunity is unique in its possibilities.

It may be said that the ideal outlined in our guide books is too high and too difficult of attainment, but — "No correct ideal is actually too high, for in attempting to measure up to correct standards, institutions grow and spread their roots towards firmer ground." (1)

"Let us remember the advice of our manuals on small museums. Commence on a modest scale, keeping in view the ideal, and do nothing to prevent its attainment."

—To be continued.

(1) Parker's manual page XI.

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Magazine of 1904 Described Ancient Church and Bell at St. Andrews

"ODDITIES AND CURIOSITIES"—FROM THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE, JANUARY 1904

AN ANCIENT CHURCH AND BELL

By George Flanagan Shaw, M.D.

St. Andrews, in the County of Argenteuil, in the Province of Quebec, boasts of an ancient bell — in a relative sense, of course, for anything, after all, only coeval with the history of Canada cannot be said to be ancient in a wide sense. The bell in the illustration, however, is the oldest in use in any Protestant place of worship in Canada. It was cast in France, as its date shows, in the year 1759 (a very interesting year for Canada—the year in which our land passed from French to British rule), and away back in the early dawn of the 19th century was brought to Canada by Sir John Johnson, Seigneur of Argenteuil. In those pre-railway days, the manor house or residence of the Seigneur was the centre of much commercial activity as well as of social gaiety, and Sir John had the bell placed in a belfry over a large store-house on the wharf in close proximity to his house, where it duly announced to the residents of the village the departure of all boats or barges. Some time in the early thirties a fire destroyed part of the Seigneurial building, but fortunately the wharf and store-house escaped. Shortly after this the Seigneur generously donated the bell to the Anglican Church of St. Andrews, where for nearly three generations it has rung out its merry peals upon festive occasions, tolled sadly in times of sorrow and affliction, and never failed to call the faithful together in lowly worship.

The Parish of St. Andrews is one widely known throughout Canada and the United States. It belongs to the Archbishopric of Montreal, presided over by his Grace the Venerable Archbishop Bond, and dates back to the closing days of the eighteenth century, at which time one of the great church organizations of London sent Reverend Richard Bradford, M.A., as first incumbent or missionary. Some years later (1820) the present existing

HOW TO BE HAPPY (Kitchener Record)

Chinese proverb: "If you wish to be happy for an hour, get intoxicated. If you wish to be happy for three days, get married. If you wish to be happy for eight days, kill your pig and eat it. But if you wish to be happy forever, become a gardener."

Stranger: "Had plenty of rain hereabouts, haven't you?" Farmer: "Yep. It's hurt my crops, too". Stranger: "Will you lose much money this season?" Farmer: "No, I'll about break even by hauling autos out of the mud."

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Farm Stock and Crop Reports

POTATO NEWS

March 1st, 1937
Buying is at a standstill, with shippers and dealers suffering heavy losses on their potatoes on hand. Everyone tried to sell when the market began to decline, with the result that New Brunswick's dropped to \$1.30. There has been little change in the Ontario market, but Montreal dealers have been caught in a panic. The reaction will clear dealers' stocks.

The United States markets have remained about steady. The early districts in the southern states report their planting has been delayed by the continuous rains and the crop will be later than expected. The Florida crop yield is only fair, due to the dry weather and the heat. The old potato market will reach its highest prices about the end of March and the beginning of April, as supplies will be scarce and the supply of new stock limited.

Dealers are offering for carlots of No. 1, Green Mountains:—
Quebec, No. 1, per 80 lbs. \$1.20 — \$1.25—No. 2, \$1.10
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B—4 lbs. to 5 lbs. 22c

SELECT CHICKENS

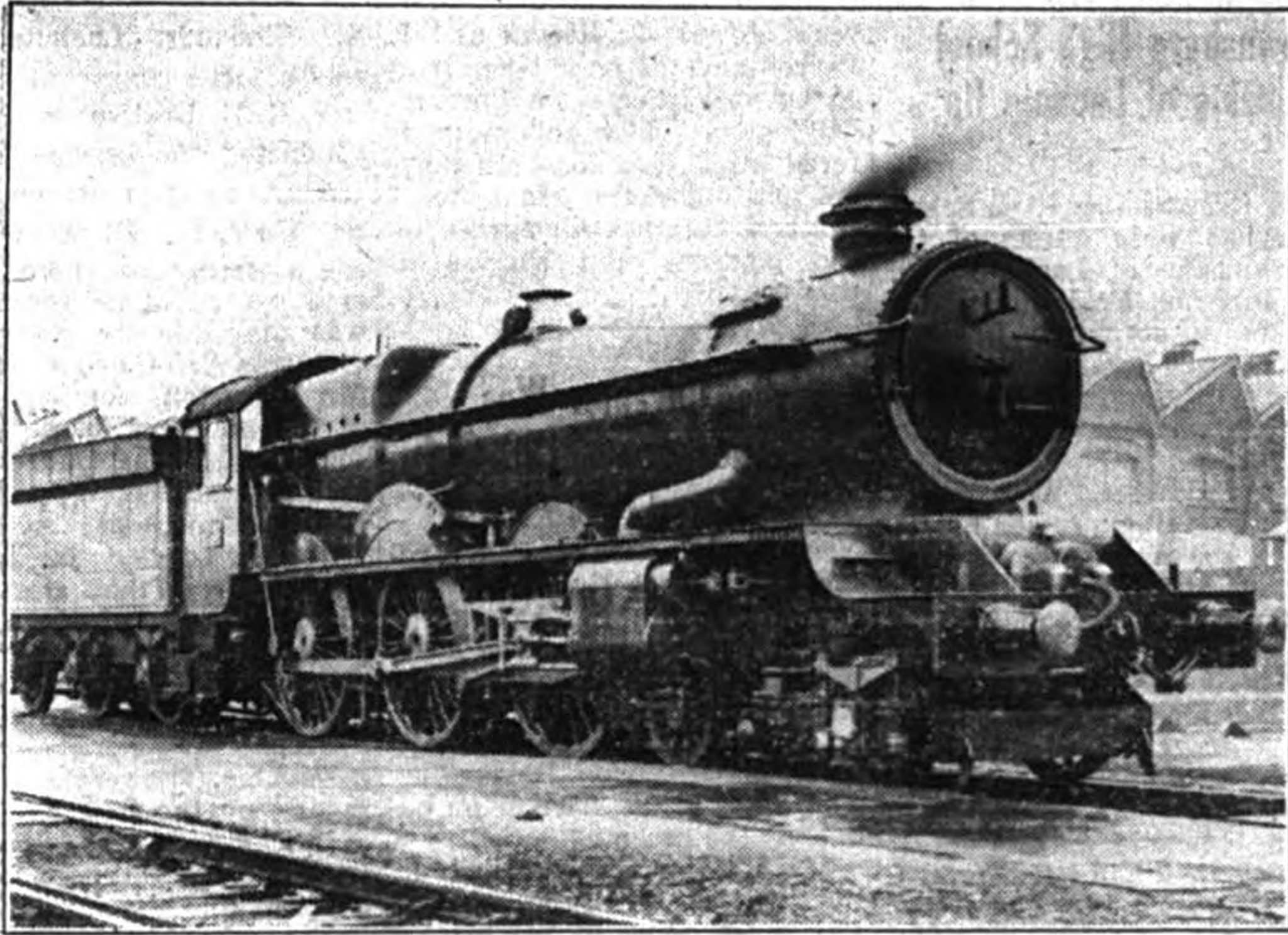
Special, 6 lbs. or over 27c
A—6 lbs. or over 25c
A—5 lbs. to 6 lbs. 24c
B—6 lbs. or over 22c
B—5 lbs. to 6 lbs. 21c
B—4 lbs. to 5 lbs. 19c
C—6 lbs. or over 19c
C—5 lbs. to 6 lbs. 18c
C—4 lbs. to 5 lbs. 17c
C—3 lbs. to 4 lbs. 16c
D— 13c
Rejects 12c

SELECT FOWLS

Special, 5 lbs. or over 21c
A—5 lbs. or over 19c
A—4 lbs. to 5 lbs. 17c
A—3 lbs. to 4 lbs. 16c
B—5 lbs. or over 17c
B—4 lbs. to 5 lbs. 16c
B—3 lbs. to 4 lbs. 14c
C—5 lbs. or over 14c
C—4 lbs. to 5 lbs. 13c
C—3 lbs. to 4 lbs. 12c
D— 10c
Rejects 10c
Roasters 12c

DRESSED YOUNG TURKEYS

A—(Large) 11 lbs. or over 24c
A—(Small) less than 11 lbs. 22c
B—(Large) 11 lbs. or over 22c
B—(Small) less than 11 lbs. 20c
C— 18c
D— 15c



FIRST LOCOMOTIVE NAMED AFTER KING GEORGE VI

One of the most powerful new passenger locomotives in the British Isles, the new "King George VI" is shown ready to leave the works at Swindon after being "christened". It will take up its work of hauling the Cornish Riviera Express from London, one of the heaviest and fastest trains in England.

The Ottawa Spotlight

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

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prices, although other tariff restrictions (such as duty valuations) may be more significant. What would happen if the duty was taken off entirely, on imports from all countries, is problematical. But there is, according to the analyses of farm implement costs submitted to the committee, a very wide spread between the cost of some farm machinery at the factory and the price to the farmer. I noticed one illustration in particular. A machine costing something over \$900 at the factory, ran up to \$2,400 by the time it was taken out by the farmer at his local dealer's. The difference, of course, was not all profit, nor agent's commissions. But a layman would certainly say offhand that there is something wrong with a distribution service when a \$900 machine cannot be laid down in a farmer's front yard for less than \$2,400.

Another observation is common to almost all industrial production under the profit system. It costs a great deal more per machine when production is slack than it does when a factory is running full balst. As a consequence, farm implements cost much more per implement to make when times are hard and farmers haven't any money, than they do when demand is good and the farmers are relatively able to pay. Why? Because the overhead cost of a factory is much the same when it is running 10% of capacity as at 90%. The overhead per implement in the former case may be several times what it is in the latter.

The effect being that just when the farmer needs a little relief in the way of lower costs of production he is faced with exactly the opposite.

So much, and a good deal more, the farm implement committee is discovering. But what to do about it? That is not such a simple matter.

AIRWAYS SERVICE BY DOMINION DAY?

The government is now moving along with its TransCanada aviation bill. Although some commercial aviation authorities have been arguing that a start cannot be made until 1938, even with the western half of the service, from Winnipeg to Vancouver, the Department of Transport continues to make plans for a commencement this summer. Dominion Day has been set as a suitable opening occasion, and so far as the facilities to be provided by the government are concerned, namely, the landing fields, aerodromes, radio beacons and weather service, they will, I am told, be ready.

There may be some doubt as to whether the new corporation will have its aeroplanes, pilots and other arrangements ready by that date, but I hear that it is at least a good gamble.

There are still some landing fields and other equipment to be put in on the section between Montreal and Winnipeg, and the operation of the eastern half will not be possible until 1938. By that time it is possible that Trans-Atlantic flights will have begun, and a letter which leaves London, England one day may be in Montreal the following day, and in Vancouver 17 hours later. It now takes upwards of 12 days for a letter to travel between these two points.

The budget debate is bringing out some interesting points of view, but it will not go down into history as a classic. Even Mr. Bennett was, for the most part, dull — most unusual for him.

It's best to get your children through school quickly so they can begin their education.
—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

MAN-MAKING

We are all blind until we see
That in the human plan
Nothing is worth the making if
It does not make the man.
Why build these cities glorious
If man unbuilded goes?
In vain we build the world, unless
The builder also grows.
—Markham.

Alderman Flye For Enforcement of Lord's Day Act

Alderman Thos. Flye's attitude on Sunday blue law enforcement in Winnipeg drew a threat, written anonymously, that his life was "hanging on a thread." Mr. Flye advocates full enforcement of the Sunday closing law. The Police Commission is demanding full observance of the Act, which in past years had not been enforced to the letter by authorities. According to the press it is decreed that Winnipeg citizens must not—

- Buy peanuts in city parks to feed the animals.
- Ride pleasure-bent to picnics in any hired conveyance.
- Ride in a taxicab for pleasure.
- Go on a sightseeing tour of the city in a hired conveyance.
- Rent a bathing suit.
- Eat an ice-cream cone, except in a restaurant.
- Buy gasoline while on a pleasure drive or get a flat tire repaired except in cases of necessity.
- Engage in running races or any sports programme for which prizes are offered.
- Engage in sailing races for which cups or other prizes are awarded.
- Buy razor blades, tooth brushes, hair tonic, babies' nipples, camera films, foreign newspapers.
- It is legal to buy cigarettes—if smoked in a restaurant. They may not be carried off the premises.

20 LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED

The Canadian Locomotive Company at Kingston is reported to have received an order from the C.P.R. for 20 locomotives of the 444 type for passenger service. These small locomotives of streamline design will be complete with the most modern auxiliary equipment.

Need of Adjustment — Labor Wage and Relief Wage

Press Comments

BASIC WAGE FOR MEN. (Toronto Telegram)

Few citizens will claim that the level of subsistence of relief recipients is too high, but if, as the Welfare Council points out, the subsistence is often "much lower" when the head of the family is employed, then it is time that there was consideration of the establishment of a basic wage for men.

From the standpoint of the taxpayers, if from none other, it is the duty of the provincial and federal governments to see that the living standards of those who work are such that there will be no advantage gained by going on relief and no premium placed on idleness. Where there is work there must be no incentive for malingering on the relief rolls.

A RELIEF WEAKNESS

(Saint John Telegraph-Journal)

No community is going to allow any of its citizens to starve, yet it is on the records at Ottawa that, in some municipalities, family heads are better off on relief than working eight or ten hours a day. For example, in one western city an unemployed man with eight dependents is paid \$91.55 a month or about \$1,100 a year, and having no income or property, he pays no taxes. Not only must his livelihood be contributed by his tax-paying neighbors, but they are also called upon to contribute his normal share of the taxes to provide civic and other services. It is about time all cities and towns with relief problems began to take stock of the situation.

FIRST-HAND NEWS FROM MISSION FIELD IN INDIA

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that might be grouped under three main heads, devotional, social and business. They were all mixed up in a veritable crazy-patchwork, all interdependent on each other and set off and made vivid by the common background of changing conditions and needs.

The theme was "He that believeth greater works shall he do." The morning and afternoon of Dec. 31st were taken up by the usual Women's Pre-conference for our special problems, and the evening brought the opening devotional meeting led by Dr. J. S. Carman, and welcome address by Mr. Wathne, the station missionary.

The forenoon of Jan. 1st. was the morning of prayer, led by Mr. E. Erickson. He first, through the story of the withered fig tree and Jesus' comment after it, "Have Faith in God", and "Remove this mountain", led us to face our mountains and God's great resources available to faith. The rest of the time was spent in prayer, testimony and song. In the devotional half-hour of that afternoon Miss Tencate helped us to realize our fellow-service with Jesus "My Friend and I" together can do the greater works.

In the morning and afternoon devotions of Saturday, Misses Brunner and Keans led us still farther into the secret of accomplishment by lessons of faith and obedience.

On Sunday, Rev. F. P. Manley in the Telugu service in the morning and Dr. R. L. Howard, Associate Secretary from home, in the English service in the evening, brought us messages of hope and power. In the afternoon we got a new glimpse into the gloryland as we commemorated the home-going of Rev. John Dussman, the only one of our number to pass on during the year.

Dr. J. B. McLaurin of the Canadian Baptist Mission, joined us on Monday and in the two devotional periods of that day, two on Tuesday, and a closing hour at noon Wednesday, led us to gaze on Jesus, the King on the Cross, giving from

hands empty except for the nails and the flowing blood, such royal gifts, typical of the gifts He still gives to those who will take them—pardon to His enemies, a task which is part of His own to Simon and to John, a comforter and support to Mary, a certainty to the centurion, and life eternal with Himself to the penitent thief.

In these periods we again met our Lord and received a new portion of spiritual power that helped us in the business hours to plan how we, like Gideon's lessening band, could spread

out and cover the ground and accomplish the portion of His task that He gives us to do.

From them, too, came the undertone of joy that burst out in happiness and mirth of our social times, as we gathered at mealtime, or for the welcome to seven returning and one new missionary, and farewell to eleven going home on furlough or retiring — or to listen to the splendid concert given by the missionary children.

May we all be true to the vision!
(Sgd)—MELISSA E. MORROW

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EDITORIAL

Service and Song

Laborers singing at their toil are a mixed blessing—depending on the circumstances. The diversion is more suited to a lumber yard, for instance, than to a counting house.

The *Manchester Guardian* tells how, thirty years ago, two young proof-readers who sang on Sundays in the church choir were accustomed, each midnight hour, to chant the proofs to the monotones of psalm-music. "It was a treat," says the *Guardian*, "to get hold of a passage which permitted of five or six lines being unloaded on to the third bar of the chant. Catalogues such as those of mourners at a funeral, fat stock prices, or the several items of a newly made rate were godsend for good third-bar work. The hours flew by, the work was done without boredom, and occasionally even the noisy linotypists hushed their strife to hear the angels sing."

Which reminds us that proof-readers have no monopoly on this manner of checking. In our own apprenticeship to a London accountant, "calling over" the entries in a long audit of ledgers and day books became a fascinating task when pounds, shillings and pence were intoned to chorister airs. It is a happy diversion in a tedious job but, in the interests of accuracy, it is not wholly recommended. We still contend, such music in the daily toil is better suited to the sawmill.

Big Boy—But Can't Take It

The world observes a ludicrous situation caused by Mayor La Guardia's insult to Hitler. When New York's chief magistrate publicly denounced the Reich Chancellor as a "brown shirted fanatic" menacing the peace of the world and recommended him for Exhibit A in a Chamber of Horrors for the 1939 New York World Fair—there arose a furore from the Nazi Government and the German press, while U. S. Senators trembled for the security of "international relations."

The ludicrous aspect, regardless of the Mayor's discretion in these matters, is that gov-

ernments rest unmoved by Hitler's insult to the Jews, which goes beyond mere words to humiliation, persecution and disfranchisement—while the Nazis protest vigorously at public criticism and Washington listens sympathetically to their protest.

Hitler is the Big Boy of the moment. He has his good points, but like many up-and-coming fellows who invite scorn and ridicule, he just "can't take it."

And So Inconsistent!

Speaking of reverence to foreign dignitaries, a Syrian groceryman in Detroit faces deportation from the United States—indirectly because he struck a man who "cursed at King George V". The loyalist was loyal to the wrong country, it seems; moreover, he had no citizenship papers as an American subject. . . . But, we recall, when Mayor Bill Thompson of Chicago bitterly disparaged the late King George V some years ago, there was no such fuss. . . . no investigation, nor talk of "international relations."

One may reflect, also, that citizenship regulations are a trifle queer. The offender in Detroit was jailed and released later on \$500 bond. He made his way to Canada, but was turned back by immigration officers at Windsor. By laws of nature he had become previously a "naturalized" British subject in Canada—but had neglected to apply for naturalization papers. Consequently he was considered inadmissible to this country, even though he had lived here a quarter of a century, enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and saw service overseas in the world war. . . . From which one might conclude that neither birth nor allegiance amount to much in citizenship rights.

However, one is gratified to learn that the Canadian authorities have relented and, out of the bigness of their heart, finally opened their doors to this groceryman who has served the Dominion so loyally.

Patrick, the Snake Chaser

For Saint Patrick to have driven the snakes out of Ireland was one thing. To have brought Christianity to Ireland was another and greater thing. It is greater than the first because it is true, and truth is not only stranger but greater than fiction.

Scientific authorities rank the snake story with truthless legend since no snakes ever inhabited Ireland.

There isn't much known about Saint Patrick for sure, except the fact that he was a very persuasive young preacher who gave Christianity a good start in the emerald isle. Legend states that he was of Roman-Scotch ancestry, educated in France.

JACK KANNAWIN REVIEWS "THIS WEEK IN HISTORY"

A RADIO FEATURE OF UNFAILING INTEREST

The Long Beach earthquake, second most disastrous convulsion in the history of the North American continent, will be recalled on the CBC program, "This Week in History", when Jack Kannawin offers his timely program over the Eastern and Midwest network tomorrow (Friday), March 12, at 7.30 p.m.

The first trembles at Long Beach, California, were felt at 9.00 a.m. on March 11, 1933, and continued for almost three days with twenty-two major convulsions and one hundred and thirty minor shocks recorded. One hundred and fifty people were killed, and 5,000 injured.

While the death toll was only half that suffered in the San Francisco earthquake in 1906, the cost and extent of the catastrophe was as great.

Six Canadians lost their lives in the disaster, which will be recalled by radio's reminiscent columnist.

Evidence that business conditions are reviving fast, is observed in the recalling of men laid off in the Montreal C.N.R. shops. Mr. Roland Paquette of Lachute, who was "let out" with hundreds of others, recently had notice to resume his position as machinist in the shops. It is five years since Mr. Paquette has awaited reinstatement; during this time he has worked intermittently in his home district and conducted a pool-room near the C. P. R. premises.

A Sing Sing warden says college men make good prisoners. That's another clinching argument for higher education.

—Brandon Daily Sun.

Brownsburg Citizen Finds No Red Tape in H.I.P.

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remunerative. However, this is thought to be very unlikely, as it should be remembered that the chartered banks themselves offered to make loans immediately in order to bridge the gap between then and the time when the necessary legislation could be passed by parliament.

Unquestionably it is the Government's intention, through the medium of and with the assistance of the banks, to make funds available to bona fide property owners with the minimum of trouble and expense. It is possible, of course, that individual bank managers may interpret certain bank conditions a little more severely than would others, in order to minimize the possibility of loss. Still, in the case of small loans—say up to 10% of the appraised value of a property—there is very little likelihood of refusal in any case, providing the borrower has an apparent income to enable him to meet his payments regularly.

Therefore, although it is true that about half the residential properties of Brownsburg are still group-registered under the original lot numbers, the large majority of the owners, if they are employed or have an income, need anticipate little difficulty in securing reasonable loans for home improvement without the expense of certificate of search. Of course, if an individual has no visible income, even though he may be in good credit standing in the community, a bank would naturally be chary in assuming the risk of a loan.

For proof of ownership in the instances under discussion, it would seem that most banks will accept the last receipted municipal tax bill as proof of ownership, and will waive any further requirements on small loans of from two to three hun-

dred dollars. If there is some definite doubt about a mortgage being in good standing, it may be necessary to obtain extracts from the Registrar's office to clear up this point, and this would entail a small charge.

From the foregoing it will be seen that for most of the residents of Brownsburg—or for people similarly situated in other communities, for that matter—there is no real difficulty in obtaining funds for the purpose of rehabilitating or modernizing their homes.

The general excellence of this plan cannot be over-emphasized, and as the months roll by and it becomes more understood, it will assist materially in reducing unemployment and infuse new life in our building industries, which have suffered so severely in the past several years.

SIDNEY H. STILWELL

CUSHING WEST

Mr. A. Menard spent Monday at Rogerdale visiting his old friend, Mr. Joseph Fournier, who is seriously ill.

Miss Catherine Cooke spent the week-end in Hawkesbury.

Mr. Franklyn Keatley arrived on Saturday from a trip through the Northern Ontario mining district, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Usher.

"Visitor's Day" at No. 2 School during Education Week was taken advantage of by a number of the parents and friends of the pupils.

Mr. Jamie Fraser, who has spent the winter with his cousin, Mr. C. F. Kains, at Greece's Point, left on Tuesday for Montreal en route to visit friends at Bancroft, Ont.

Mr. W. H. Robert, of Monalea, spent Tuesday in Montreal, attending the meeting of the Holstein Breeders' Association.

Miss Francoise Desforges, of Greece's Point, arrived home last week from Montreal, where she was visiting friends for some time.

Brownsburg High School Guests of Lachute Boys

(Contributed)

The Brownsburg High School hockeyists were guests of the upper grades of Lachute High at a dance on Friday last. The evening, spent chiefly in dancing both modern and old-time steps, concluded with the serving of refreshments in the banquet hall.

Short addresses were given. Mr. C. L. Hall expressed his desire to see a friendly, sportsmanlike attitude taken by schools of the surrounding district towards one another—an attitude in the spirit of this "get together". Mr. Stanforth, of the Brownsburg School, expressed his sincere thanks, and those of his boys, for the splendid entertainment to which they had been invited. He, too, stated his hope that these friendly affairs would continue in the future.

High School Triumphs on Buckingham Ice

Buckingham High School hockey team suffered a second defeat on Saturday last at the hands of Lachute High. The score was 8-3.

The game was played on the Buckingham School ice. It was an outdoor rink and the locals were more or less at a disadvantage for the first few minutes. However, growing more accustomed to the rink and the play of the boards, the Lachute boys took an edge on the game. . . . Sidney Drew came through with flying colours, scoring four tallies. Roy Bedard and George Leggett secured two counters each. The team was managed by G. "Tommy Gorman" Drysdale.

Ice Carnival Held Friday at Calumet

The rink at Calumet presented a gay and colorful sight last Friday night, on the occasion of the annual ice carnival. Quite a number of local residents turned out in fancy costumes, giving Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White and Mr. H. G. Brannan a difficult task in their capacity as judges. They awarded the first prize (ladies) to Miss Ellen Foreman, dressed as a pirate, and second prize to Miss T. Porter, in costume as a clown. The girls' prize went to Jean McVicar, as Queen of Hearts. The first prize for men was awarded to Mr. Walter Welden, dressed as an old lady, and the second prize to Mr. T. Foreman Jr. as a Scottish soldier.

Following the judging of costumes, several contests of skill were held on the ice. The Men's Race was won by J. Perron, with Leo Reeves second. The Boys' Race was won by J. Girardeau. The Barrel Jumping contest provided several thrills for spectators who braved the near-zero weather to witness the event. Starting with three barrels, the number jumped by the contestants was gradually increased to six. By this time the only survivors

were Messrs. L. Reeves and J. Perron and the prize was divided between them. A "broom-ball" game which followed, offered ample fun for both players and onlookers. In spite of the cold weather all agreed on the pleasure and success of this occasion.

Seasoned Inventor Was Speaker at "100 Club"

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New World. The speaker referred to his activities here in Lachute, where he has spent several months perfecting a device to keep automobiles from backing on a hill.

Chairman L. E. Dumais called upon Centurion Desjardins, who thanked the speaker on behalf of the assembly.

Much hilarity prevailed in the disposal of a gross of eggs and three pairs of broilers, a gift donated by Centurion Archie Gordon. Drawing for the prizes, followed by an auction and re-auction among the members, netted an appreciable sum for the Club treasury.

"Mothering Sunday" Observed In Anglican Churches

The traditional day in honour of our Earthly Mothers and Mother Church—the Fourth Sunday in Lent—was again observed in some of the Anglican Churches of this district. At

St. Simeon's, Lachute, there was a large congregation. The Rev. K. N. Brueton of Grenville conducted the service, both at Lachute in the morning, and at St. George's, Brownsburg, in the afternoon. At both churches a special hymn for mothers was sung and the sermon subject was "Mothering Sunday". Mr. Brueton comparing our earthly mothers to the mothering arms of the Church, with love and respect as the chief theme throughout the sermon. After the service in Lachute, flowers from the altar were given to each of the children present, to give to their mothers as a token of love.

At St. Matthew's, Grenville, another large congregation assembled. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. LeCras of Lachute, who in his sermon spoke of the sacrifice made by mothers and the importance of the home. At this church each of the mothers present received a Simnel cake, made by a member of the congregation from an old recipe. These cakes have been associated with Mothering Sunday for hundreds of years, the gift of flowers to mother being another very old custom on this day. At Trinity Church, Calumet, the Rev. W. LeCras again officiated, the flowers on the altar here being in memory of the mothers of some of those present. Simnel cakes were also distributed here, and at both churches the special hymn for mothers was sung.

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GOAL—Girardet

DEFENSE—Mignault

DEFENSE—McFaul (Bill)

" —Rivest

" —Lefebvre (Geo.)

" —Génier M.

" —Benoit (R)

WINGS—Armand

WINGS—Drew (W)

" —Gagné

" —Payer (O)

" —Trahan

" —Cruise (L)

SUBS—Génier P. E.

SUBS—Gagné (R)

" —Frigon

" —Bedard (R)

" —Grignon

" —Joly (H)

" —Oulmont

" —Duquette

" —Durand

" —Richardson

" —Picard

Golden

Searly (Pat)

St. Onge (Art)

Campbell (B)

METROPOLITAN LIFE BUSINESS SHOWS GROWTH

Insurance in Force Increased
—Welfare Work Benefits
Policyholders

OTTAWA, March, 8. — Economic conditions on this continent are reflected in the report of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, every fifth person in Canada and the United States being a policyholder in this mutual company — and a general improvement in business is apparent in the 70th Annual Statement released today. The \$28,400,000 policyholders increased their insurance protection in Metropolitan Life by over one billion dollars during 1936, to a total of \$21,310,975,784 — the largest amount of life insurance ever in force in any company. Policyholders of the Metropolitan and their beneficiaries received in 1936 for the fifth successive year over half a billion dollars as payments or policies — over one hundred million dollars will be returned to them during 1937 as dividends on their policies — assets increased in 1936 by \$250,800,260 to a total of \$4,494,701,772 — and satisfactory progress is reported in all departments of the company.



HARRY D. WRIGHT
Second Vice-President and Manager
for Canada, Metropolitan Life
Insurance Company, who reports in-
creased investments in the Dominion.

Second Vice-President Harry D. Wright, Manager for Canada, commenting on the Canadian business of the company, stated that in the Dominion alone, payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries in 1936 totalled \$28,592,050. He added that life insurance companies in Canada during the last five years had distributed to the people of the Dominion over \$500,000 per day, which illustrates the very real measure of security afforded thirty Canadians through life insurance. The company's total of life insurance in force in Canada has been increased to \$1,065,096,301. Of this amount \$502,801,421 is in the Ordinary Department, which issues policies of \$1,000 and upward; \$78,072,947 is in the Group Department, insuring groups of employees; and \$494,161,933 is in the Industrial Department, premiums being paid weekly or monthly.

Metropolitan continues its welfare work, and in Canada during the past year nurses made 379,000 visits to homes of Company policyholders, while 4,319,000 pieces of literature were distributed in the interests of wider education on health subjects.

Mr. Wright reported that Metropolitan investments in the Dominion increased during the year to a total of \$270,965,007, and that in all major aspects of the business in Canada the year 1936 was most satisfactory.

Referring to the Company's total business in Canada and the United States, the year's report shows a gain of life insurance in force of \$1,041,626,208. This gain is reflected in all departments and represents high points in the history of the Company. The total insurance in force is now \$21,310,975,784, of which 51% or \$10,806,871,470 is in the Ordinary Department. The Industrial Department has 34% or \$7,175,974,709, and Group Insurance accounts for 15% with a total of \$3,238,129,605.

*Assets increased \$250,800,260 in 1936 and totalled \$4,494,701,772 on December 31st last. On this date the surplus funds were \$278,424,007, and the contingency reserve was \$48,000,000.

For the fifth successive year, the Metropolitan disbursed more than half a billion dollars to its policyholders and beneficiaries in death claims, matured endowments, dividends, disability benefits and other payments. More than two-thirds of the total was paid to living policyholders — a powerful refutation of the saying that, in life insurance, "you have to die to win".

An idea of the Metropolitan's business can be conveyed by reducing some of these annual figures to a daily basis. For instance, the daily average of payments to beneficiaries and policyholders and addition to reserve was \$2,450,501. An average of 2,344 claims were paid every day; and every day saw an average of 17,284 life insurance policies issued and revived; and \$9,818,422 in life insurance issued, revived and increased.

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In response to a kindly invitation extended to the Advertising Club of Montreal, of which the Lachute Watchman is an associate, upwards of 70 members were privileged last Thursday evening to visit the Bell Telephone Company's Toll Building on Beaver Hall Hill, where in groups of eight we were conducted on a tour behind the scenes. The inspection gave an insight into the handling of long distance calls, the telephone's part in radio transmission and how the dial telephone works—all of which proved both fascinating and instructive.

Meeting in the Assembly Hall at 8 o'clock, we were introduced to Mr. C. C. Garner, Central District Manager, who in a brief talk welcomed the guests and gave a few enlightening facts on the telephone operated as one of the largest enterprises in public service, and incidentally linked efficiency with advertising as the logical means of enlisting public confidence.

"I believe," said Mr. Garner, "it is generally admitted that prosperity depends upon the amount of money kept in circulation. It falls to the lot of the Advertising Man to create desire in the minds of the people to part with their money in exchange for those things which will bring them more ease, greater happiness, better health and greater security."

"It is only a little over 60 years since Dr. Alexander Graham Bell first invented the telephone. Since its inception, the Bell System has developed the art of telephony to a point where we, on this continent, enjoy the most complete telephone service that can be found anywhere in the world, and in the territory operated by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, taking it as a whole, we are second only to the United States in telephone development per 100 population, although we have the greatest telephone usage per capita. A comparison of cities and towns with equal telephone development reveals that the Bell Telephone Company supplies the cheapest service to be found anywhere in the world.

"In Montreal today Business or Residence telephone service is installed within 24 hours of the Company receiving application for such service. Of course, large installations, such as switchboards, complicated wiring plans, etc., take longer. In cases of sickness and emergency, we install telephone service within a few hours of the request reaching our office.

"The personnel dealing with the public are carefully trained and supervised to ensure efficient, prompt and courteous service.

"It was only in 1927 that Trans-Atlantic telephone service was first inaugurated, yet today, from any Bell telephone here in Montreal, you can obtain connection with any one of thirty-four million other telephones in sixty-seven different countries, and, in addition, telephone connection can be established with many of the larger liners as they are plying the ocean.

"We also handle an average of from 6000 to 7000 long distance calls per day in Montreal through our Toll Building, which you are going to visit tonight. 92% of these calls are handled on a "No-Hang-Up" basis—that is to say, while the calling party is giving the required details pertaining to their Long Distance call, connection with the distant point is being set up, and the operator, in consequence, is able to complete the connection almost immediately on the completion of detailed information pertaining to the call. In other words, by reducing the holding time over Long Distance lines required to establish telephone connection, and with certain other refinements in the service and equipment, it has been possible to give Long Distance users a much faster, more effective, and a cheaper service.

"As a Company, we believe very sincerely that the more our public know about the service we render, the greater will be the benefits derived from the telephone service. By following this policy, every effort is made to supply our subscribers with the telephone service best suited to their needs, and by

taking the public into our confidence in regard to our aims and difficulties in the furnishing of telephone service, we are able to correct many misunderstandings which would otherwise affect our relations with telephone users.

"In other words, gentlemen, we believe very sincerely in the power of advertising, but we also realize we must continuously endeavor to maintain and improve the quality of the service we render if we are to retain the confidence of our public.

"There is just one thought I should like to leave with you: Radio has followed, or is the outcome of the invention of the telephone, and if we think for a moment of the benefits derived from telephone and radio, we realize that they have done much to eliminate time and space in the life of man, and they have brought a greater degree of prosperity, more joy and happiness into our lives, and also a better understanding between men and nations."

Two interesting talking pictures were exhibited, and a tour of inspection through the various departments of the Toll Building concluded at the cafeteria, where we were regaled with sandwiches and coffee and presented with a little booklet, brimful of interest—the contents of which we will reproduce at a later date for the benefit of our readers.

Ancient Custom Lingers On EARLY CHURCH STARTED FISH HABIT THAT PER- SISTS TO THIS DAY

Fishermen from the Atlantic to the Pacific are hopeful that the present effort of the Canadian Government to promote the consumption of Canadian fish will result in people eating more fish throughout the week rather than confining this delicacy to Fridays.

Though fish has been eaten as a food since prehistoric times, the early Christian Church decreed that no meat should be eaten on Fridays and fast days but that fish might be substituted. From that arose a practice that has persisted down to the present time and has led people of every denomination to associate fish with Fridays often to the virtual exclusion of other days.

According to leading executives of the fishing industry, this habit is not only harmful to the industry but is robbing people of many advantages. If the people ate more fish throughout the week, they would be assured of fresher fish and they

would get it at lower prices. The increased demand for the products of sea, lake and river would give an impetus to the whole industry and, while retail prices to the public would drop, the price to the fishermen would increase, owing to the lessening of the present overhead caused by the public habit of eating fish mostly on Fridays.

Not only the fishing industry but the medical profession are behind the move to encourage people to eat more fish throughout the week. Many medical columnists of newspapers have gone on record as to the nutritive and healthful value of fish. With its richness in proteins, minerals and other elements, they say, fish is an important article of diet, as nourishing as other foods and more easily digested.



**HEADS INDUSTRIAL
ADVERTISERS ASSN.**

V. R. Young of Canadian General Electric Co. Limited has been elected President of the Industrial Advertisers Association of Ontario, now affiliated with the National Industrial Advertisers Association Inc., Chicago, Illinois.

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Plan to build this spring.

Consult us for advice and estimates.

A. Laurin, Contractor
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Go places for

Easter

Special LOW FARES

GO any time Thursday, March 25th until 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 29th.

RETURN: leave destination up to midnight Tuesday, March 30th, 1937.

Fare and one quarter for the Round Trip...

Take advantage of this week-end for a visit home or away with friends.

For fares and further information apply to Railway Ticket Agents

CANADIAN NATIONAL

S. GOLDSWORTHY, TOWN AGENT, LACHUTE

Money needn't stand between you and your dreams



THERE'S NO DELAY WHEN YOU ORDER
A NEW McLAUGHLIN-BUICK

McLaughlin-Buick

*Consistently Beautiful
Standard of Comparison
TRUER THAN EVER THIS YEAR*

ARGENTEUIL MOTOR SALES, Main Street, Lachute

FIGURE it out on the McLaughlin-Buick basis, and you can easily own the fine car you've always wanted—this year. If it's the price you're thinking about, see and drive the new low-priced McLaughlin-Buick SPECIAL. If it's the upkeep, remember that McLaughlin-Buick's Valve-in-Head Straight Eight engine saves you 10% on gas and oil. And don't forget that you can buy your new McLaughlin-Buick on the economical General Motors Installment Plan, with monthly payments to suit your purse.

Only McLaughlin-Buick gives you... Torque Tube drive, Sealed Chassis, Tiptoe Hydraulic Brakes, roomier Unisteel Turret Top Bodies by Fisher, Knee-Action gliding ride, dual Ride Stabilizers, and a famous Valve-in-Head Straight Eight Engine.

**PRICED FROM
\$1207.00**

(Series 44—Sport Coupe with Opera Seats)

Delivered at factory, Ottawa, Ont. Government taxes, license and freight additional. (Prices subject to change without notice.)

You can buy your McLaughlin-Buick on the General Motors Installment Plan, with monthly payments to suit your purse.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

INSURANCE IN FORCE

Life:	
Ordinary	\$10,896,871,470.00
Industrial	7,175,974,709.00
Group	3,238,129,605.00
Total	\$21,310,975,784.00
Accident and Health Weekly Indemnity	\$17,238,719.00
Policies:	
Life (Including 1,808,476 Group Certificates)	42,990,980
Accident and Health (Including 979,343 Group Certificates)	1,206,808

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets	\$4,494,701,772.24
Liabilities:	
Statutory Policy Reserves	3,920,990,791.00
Dividends payable to policyholders in 1937	101,581,144.00
Other Liabilities	145,705,169.55
Contingency Reserve	48,000,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$4,216,277,104.55
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$278,424,667.69

BUSINESS IN 1936 (YEAR'S FIGURES)

New Life Insurance issued:	
Ordinary	\$1,114,803,062.00
Industrial	1,009,049,516.00
Group	142,020,543.00
Total	\$2,265,873,121.00
Also Revived and Increased	\$709,108,639.00
Payments to Beneficiaries and Policyholders:	
Death Benefits	\$164,916,631.02
Other Payments to Policyholders	\$346,227,175.39
Total Payments	\$511,143,806.41

BUSINESS IN 1936 (DAILY AVERAGES)

Life policies issued and revived per day	17,284
Number of claims paid per day	2,344
Life insurance issued, revived and increased per day	\$9,818,422.00
Payments to beneficiaries and policyholders and addition to reserve per day	\$2,450,501.00
Increase in assets per day	\$857,753.00

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Life Insurance in force in Canada at end of 1936	\$1,065,096,301	Investments in Canada	\$270,965,606.51
Ordinary	\$592,861,421	Dominion and Dominion Guaranteed Bonds	\$69,497,116.84
Industrial	394,161,933	Provincial, Municipal, Provincially Guaranteed and Municipally Guaranteed Bonds	\$112,728,585.78
Group	78,072,947	All other investments	\$88,739,903.87
New Life Insurance issued in Canada in 1936	\$138,149,096	Policies in force in Canada	2,649,677
Life Insurance revived and increased in Canada in 1936	\$36,230,807	(including 42,880 group certificates)	
Nursing visits made to Canadian policyholders in 1936 without additional charge	379,000	Ordinary	406,732
Health publications distributed in Canada in 1936	4,319,000	Industrial	2,200,065
		Group (certificates)	42,880
		Payments to Canadian Policyholders in 1936	\$28,592,050.05

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

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Approximately one-fifth of the people of Canada and the United States are now insured in the Metropolitan, many having two or more policies.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Home Office: NEW YORK

FREDERICK H. ECKER
Chairman of the Board

LEROY A. LINCOLN
President



Canadian Head Office: OTTAWA

HARRY D. WRIGHT
Second Vice-President and Manager for Canada

Excursion
TO
MONTREAL
SATURDAY, MARCH 20
and **SUNDAY A.M.**
MARCH 21
RETURNING
UNTIL MONDAY NIGHT
MARCH 22
90c.

Hockey at Montreal
Saturday, March 20
New York "Americans"
vs "Montreal Maroons"

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Boris Studio Artists
Draw Good Patronage

An announcement in this issue draws attention to the last dates available for sittings with the Boris Studios, which have been operating in Lachute and Brownsburg for a brief period. Portrait artists from this company have drawn a good patronage among the local public, and the results of their work have been received with general approval, customers having expressed keen satisfaction. Those wishing to procure portraits by the Boris Studios will do well to refer to their advertisement (page 4) and be guided by the dates there specified.

COMING EVENTS

Tea and Sale

The C.G.I.T. of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church are holding a Tea and Sale of candy in the church hall on May 8th., from 3 to 6 p.m. Keep the date open.
M11-M6-2c

Afternoon Tea and Sale

The Ladies' Aid of Brownsburg Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of home-cooking and afternoon tea in the church hall on Saturday, April 24, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Keep the date open.
M11-1c

St. Patrick's Tea

A St. Patrick's Tea and home-cooking sale, under auspices of the Brownsburg United Church Women's Missionary Society, will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 17th. Tea served from 3 to 5 o'clock. Keep the date open.
M11-1c

Entertainment

The Carolina Jubilee Singers will give an entertainment in the Lachute United Church on Wednesday, March 17, at 8.15 p.m., under auspices of Y. P. S. Admission 25c. Don't miss this event.
M11-1c

St. Patrick's Tea

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simon's Church, Lachute, will hold a tea on Wednesday, March 17th., in the Presbyterian Church Hall.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Squires spent the week-end visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. L. Griffith visited in the Capital last week-end.

Mr. Robt. McFaul returned home yesterday from a trip to the West.

Miss E. Barron visited friends in Smith's Falls over the week-end.

Mrs. W. B. Rosborough is spending a few days in Montreal this week.

Miss May Dumbell, of Montreal, visited friends in town over the week-end.

Mr. Eddy Duncan left last week for an extended trip to Indian Head, Sask.

Miss Gladys Cruise, of Montreal, was the week-end visitor at her home in town.

Mrs. E. H. McCoy was in Ottawa over the week-end visiting her daughter.

Miss Gladys McRae spent the week-end at her home in Harrington East.

Mrs. Wallace, of Renfrew, is the guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock.

Miss Kathleen MacVicar, of Dunanv., spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin.

Mrs. D. Plunkett and Miss M. Kinna, of Montreal, visited friends in town over the week-end.

Miss Hazel LeCras, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. LeCras.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur and daughter, June, spent the week-end visiting in the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott visited at the home of Mrs. W. Gilmour in Brownsburg last Saturday.

Mrs. Pibus, of Knowlton, Que., was the guest of her son, Mr. Harry Pibus, the early part of the week.

Mrs. Hamilton and daughter, Marion, of Saint Johns, Que., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott.

Mr. Baptiste Lamarche, of Three Rivers, was in town this week on a brief visit to his many friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Hyndman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burke, for the past two months, has returned to her home in Rouyn, Que.

Miss Elizabeth Read, who is to speak to the Lachute Auxiliary W.M.S. of the United Church on Friday, March 19th., is the daughter of the late Rev. F. W. and Mrs. Read (Mrs. A. Williams-Hill), pioneer missionaries to Africa. Born in Africa, Miss Read came to Canada with her parents on furlough, which was spent in Montreal, where her father died in 1903. Miss Read received her education in Montreal and at Macdonald College, and after teaching in Montreal for several years she felt the call to return to Africa, to continue the work of her pioneering parents. She was welcomed with open arms at Chissamba in 1918, and where she is still working—the

native people claim her for their own, and call her Ondona Chissamba, Lady Chissamba.

The Late James Fraser

The death occurred, on Friday, March 5th., at the Montreal General Hospital, of James Fraser, in his eighty fifth year. James was a son of Alexander Fraser, and as a young man moved to Montreal, where he has since resided.

The burial took place on the arrival of the Montreal train Sunday morning, March 7th., Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiating at the cemetery. The pall bearers were George Fraser, John J. Fraser, John G. Fraser, R. P. Fraser, H. G. Banford, and F. A. Brennan.

The Late Severe Prevost

The death occurred on Tuesday last of another well-known resident of this community, in the person of Mr. Severe Prevost, at the age of 73 years. He was of a quiet and reserved disposition and favorably known as a good citizen. Left to mourn his loss are five sons—Euclid, Ovila, Henri, Ernest, Lucien, and two daughters, Louisa (Mrs. R. Lavigne) of Montreal, and Orarre (Mrs. J. Boyle) of Ottawa. The funeral was held this morning and was largely attended.

DEATHS

SIMON—At Red Deer, Alta., on Thursday, March 4, 1937. Thomas Simon, aged 76, formerly of Brownsburg, Que.

BARLEY—At the Alexandria Hospital, Montreal, on Mar. 5, 1937, Jessie A., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Barley, in her 67th year.

LAROCQUE—At St. Andrews, on Monday, March 8th., Rose Demare, wife of Etienne Larocque, in her 77th year. Interred in St. Andrews East cemetery.

Mayor Owens, Montcalm, Elected County Warden

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Argenteuil County Councillors was held in the Court House yesterday with Warden H. Pariseau presiding. Councillors C. J. Stanforth, J. E. Seale, R. Legault, I. Adamson, Dr. McTavish, J. E. Walker, A. O. Kerr, C. Roy, A. E. Ladouceur, were present, and the Secretary, Jas. W. Gall.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed and the auditors' report of financial statement accepted.

Mayor R. B. Owens, of Montcalm, was elected Warden for ensuing year.

Councillors Adamson and Dansereau were elected county delegates to act with the Mayor.

A resolution was submitted to the Minister of Roads at Quebec urging the completion of the Trans-Canada highway through Quebec.

The government will also be requested to change date of property tax sales from March to June or July.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Government to absorb all costs for hospitalization of the insane.

The Quebec Roads Department will also be requested to complete the road on north side of the North River between the two bridges known as White's and Copeland's, also to complete the Grenville highway from Lowe's corner to the Perley Bridge.

IN MEMORIAM

MASSIAH—In loving memory of a wonderful mother and a great Canadian, Kate S. Massiah, who passed on March 6, 1936.

Weary thy travail,
Sweet thy sleep.

Rex
Home of Good Shows

March 11, 12, 13
William Powell, Myrna Loy back again with their dog Asta... in the sequel to "The Thin Man"

AFTER THE THIN MAN

with James Stewart, Ellison Landi, Jos. Calleja, Jessie Ralph

Bernice Clair in a delightful Musical Comedy

Between The Lines

Also Fox News Reel
Matinee, Saturday 3 p.m. 25c.

March 14, 15, 16, 17

Blow the bugles... Beat the drums... They're in the Army now!
JOE F. BROWN is coming, with JOAN BLONDELL in

Sons of Guns

with a regiment of Roar Recruits, and Beverly Roberts, Eric Blore, Winifred Shaw, Robert Barrat

Warner Bros' shock sequel to "Public Enemy"

"Public Enemy's Wife"

with Pat O'Brien, Margaret Lindsay, Robert Armstrong
The latest dramatic chapter in the G-Men's crusade against crime.

Cartoon: Bingo Crossbyana

March 18, 19, 20

M.G.M.'s biggest romantic smash... Joan CRAWFORD, Robt. TAYLOR, Lionel BARRYMORE in

Gorgeous Hussy

with Franchot TONE and Melvyn DOUGLAS
The story of a lovely siren who becomes the power behind the White House... who gave her heart to the one man she couldn't win.

Cinema Circus

A fun-galore musical hit and FOX NEWS REEL
Matinee Saturday, 3 p.m., 25c.

Church Services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. W. LeCras, Rector.
5th. Sunday in Lent

St. Simeon's, Lachute
11 a.m., Morning Prayer.
Wednesday
8 p.m., Lenten Service.

St. George's, Brownsburg.
7 p.m., Evensong.
Friday,
7.30 p.m., Lenten Service.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH.
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "Enlisting for Christ"
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "Gods of This World"
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.

LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury 2 p.m.
Dunany 7 p.m.

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.

Preparatory Service on Mar. 19th.
Sacrament of Lord's Supper, March 21st.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "My Return to Religion".

"The man who adopted a large body of Religious Beliefs, most of which he had discarded twenty years ago."

7 p.m., Evening Worship.
Subject: "Test Values of the Kingdom".

"Will ye also...?"
"Are ye able...?"
"Who is sufficient...?"

Visitors cordially welcomed.
Sunday, March 21, is Palm Sunday—May we inquire as to the "Christian Hosanna".

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
BROWNSBURG

THE LORD'S
SUPPER WILL
BE OBSERVED
THIS SUNDAY

"HIS TABLE"

11 A.M.
"A Christian's Vocation"

7.30 P.M.
"The Cost of the Cross"

CHATHAM WEST BAPTIST
2.30 P.M.

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

Terms
to fit your
pocket
book

Amazing Values

specially selected, reconditioned

USED CARS

Geo. Y. Deacon
Lachute Mills, Que.

V-8 PERFORMANCE
PLUS
V-8 ECONOMY
EQUALS
THE FORD V-8



The Ford V-8 gives you all the power you need on any roads, in all kinds of weather. And today it is a more economical car than ever before. It's big inside—with room for six adults and plenty of space for parcels. It's safe—with an all-steel body, Easy-Action Safety Brakes, Safety Glass all around at no extra charge. See it at your dealer's. Drive it today.

\$30 a month, with reasonable down-payment, buys any New Ford V-8 Car under T. F. C. National Finance Plan.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Photographing Home Made
Hollywood Miniature 'Sets'



This was not photographed in the wilderness but on a table top in the home of an amateur photographer. The "lake" is a mirror.

AS ALMOST every motion picture goes through the Hollywood studios are continually fooling us these days with scenes photographed in miniature, such as a village street, a castle in Spain, a rural winter snow scene, a ship at sea, an airplane wreck and what not else. So cleverly are these miniature "sets" designed and photographed that in the picture their lack of reality defies detection, and when we are let in on the secret, we do not mind at all. Indeed we admire the achievement.

Have you ever tried creating miniature scenes yourself and photographing them with your own camera? It's fun. Depending upon your skill, artistic ability and the materials you employ, you may construct and photograph miniature sets in your own home that will rival the semblance of reality achieved in Hollywood; or, if you prefer, you may create scenes of fantasy, comedy or burlesque to compare with a "shot" in an animated cartoon.

For a "still" camera, this is really nothing else than table-top photography, such as has long been practiced by amateurs, but which now is photographically much easier for the amateur than it used to be, because of the recent introduction for home use of more powerful artificial lighting. At least for table-top photography you can very cheaply with two or three of these brighter home flood light bulbs rival the lighting equipment of Hollywood studios, and, what is more, do good work with an inexpensive fixed-focus camera, provided you use a portrait attachment to secure the necessary close-up focus.

Constructing one of these sets requires, of course, a certain amount of time and patience, with the expense depending upon the materials you put into it. Very amusing scenes may be created, however, without introducing elaborate details. Here are a few suggestions for the materials:

White or light gray cardboard makes "sky"; a mirror makes a lake; twigs and small plants make trees and hedges; moss serves for grass; chalk, salt or flour for snow; toy automobiles, trains, boats, airplanes, houses, human and animal figures may be obtained at the five-and-dime store. If you are handy with tools, you can fashion various "props" yourself, using soft wood, or you can use plastic modeling materials.

A few points relative to the photography:

Working at close range, the depth of field of the lens is not likely to be great, so, in building your set, keep the elements within as short a distance, front to back, as possible. You get the best effects by using the lens at a small opening. Better make about three "shots" of a setting, varying the exposure time, to be sure of obtaining a perfect negative. Focus exactly.

You will have a lot of fun playing with the light. Sometimes a single strong flood light will give you what you want. Again, you may want one figure to stand out brilliantly with everything else subdued. For this a large piece of cardboard with a hole in it will provide a spotlight. Panchromatic film gives the best rendering.

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AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies



A DINGO OR A DOG?

There's a dingo in the dingle
And he has me up a tree,
With lolling tongue and saucy eye
He's keeping watch on me.

If I jump down he'll catch me
'Ere I reach the big barn door
And climb the sloping ladder
To the upper threshing floor.

He barks and growls quite fiercely
When I shake the leafless limb;
But shucks! he's only fooling,
I'm not really scared of him!

He's not a truly dingo
From a wild Australian bog,
But a frisky, playful rascal
And my brown-eyed collie dog!

TINKLES ARRIVES

Aunt Jean was seated in the midst of a group of her small nephews and nieces. "What is the story to be about tonight, Aunt Jean", cried the smallest niece, with her jet black eyes shining. "All the different kinds of maples, is it not?"

"Are you anxious to hear about them?" Aunt Jean queried smilingly.

"Not yet, Aunt Jean", Bill Slade almost shouted, "Wait until it is really taffy time, then tell us about the maples. We will enjoy it much better then."

"All right, Billy", replied his aunt, with a laugh. "If you think it is too soon to hear about maples you will have to hear something about Tinkles—as Tinkles, the last I heard of her, was on her way to that corner of the swamp where the first hepaticas and blood-roots are found."

Before anyone had time to say another word the soft chiming of bells was heard outside. What a sweet sound it was, like the tinkling of clear cool water dripping into a silver pan. The children rushed to the window and looked out, but they could not see anything; and the sound grew fainter and fainter until it ceased altogether.

"Was that Tinkles, Aunt Jean?" they whispered, wide-eyed and breathless.

"I am sure that it was, dears" "We couldn't see her!" said Lillie Bell, rather dismayed.

"You surely did not expect to see her, sweetheart. Tinkles cannot be seen by little boys and girls, or even by grown-ups."

"'Cept Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, eh?" cried Betsey Bobbit, bobbing up and down with excitement.

"Except Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus", affirmed Aunt Jean, "but if we tune in on the Fairy Radio perhaps we may be able to hear what she is saying to the fairies of the Green Forest."

"The Fairy Radio!" exclaimed the children. "What is that?"

"Wait and see" Aunt Jean said, mysteriously tiptoeing to the front door and rapping gently on it three times. The children, tense with excitement, heard a faint whistle that sounded very much like, "It's here, here, here" outside the door, as Aunt Jean cautiously opened it and stooping down lifted a box of purest white from the flower bench outside. It dazzled their eyes with its sparkling lights.

"Dear little Tinkles", murmured Aunt Jean as she set the box carefully on the table, uncovered it and took out a small silver radio, quite the tiniest the children had ever seen. As she moved the box carefully back where no one could touch it the children were startled to

IN THE TIME OF CHANGE (January Atlantic Monthly)

All things must change: the vision, pass,
The shadow lengthen on the grass,
The ships go down behind the sun,
The passion of the heart be done.
The flower droops: we cannot stay
The lovely miracle of May.
But in the time of change, a rare
Illumination fills the air.
There is a shift, a holy pause
Between what is and what once was.
The senses quicken with delight;
The scene grows pure upon the sight.
Our fixity is lost; the eyes
Look out with passionless surprise,
And in that instant we may see
The shape of an eternity.

—Theodore Roethke

THINK THIS ONE OVER

When you're criticizing others and finding here and there
A fault or two to speak of or a weakness you can tear;
When you're blaming someone's meanness or accusing
Someone's self,
It is time that you went out to take a walk around yourself.
We need so often in this life the balancing of scales—
This seeing in us how much wins, and how much in us fails.
But before you judge another, just to lay him on the shelf,
It would be a splendid plan to take a walk around yourself.

—Selected

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



MALAYAN SCOUTS' CORONATION JAMBOREE

A Malayan Scout Jamboree will be held during the Easter holidays in honour of the coronation of King George VI. Contingents of Scouts will be present from Singapore, Johore, Malacca, Penang, Selangor, and other sections of the Malay States.

U. S. JAMBOREE POSTER BY FAMOUS AMERICAN ARTIST

The publicity poster for the Boy Scout Jamboree to be held at Washington this summer was painted by the famous American artist and illustrator, Howard Chandler Christy. It depicts a Scout sitting, day-dreaming, against a cloudy background in which appear faces and figures of signers of the Declaration of Independence. The original painting has been presented by Mr. Christy to the U. S. Sesqui-centennial Constitution Commission.

HIDDEN PASSAGES AND SECRET CLOSETS

The restoration of an ancient

castle, and the hunt for and discovery of hidden passages and secret hiding places, is the enviable project being carried out by the Scouts of the 1st. Kelvinside Troop, Scotland. The castle is Castle Mains, a 13th century stronghold at East Kilbride, the home of Red Comyn during the days of Robert the Bruce. Already the Scouts in clearing away debris have found the original key of the castle gates and unearthed a number of ancient vessels and coins. A crane has been rigged up to handle the stones for the rebuilding of the battle-memorial.

SING-SING HEAD APPEALS FOR MORE SCOUT TRAINING

A plea that more men become Scout leaders, in order that more boys might benefit from Scout training, was made by Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing prison. "Scouting is valuable", he declared, "because it gives boys things to do in which they can take a real interest." He illustrated by several stories of lawless boys who had quickly changed upon finding healthy activities that naturally interested them. "No boy should be given up as hopeless", he said, "until he has failed in something in which he has shown a real interest."

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Is a "new beginner" correct? It is not. "A new beginner" is absurd. A beginner must be new in his work.

Could you divide a dollar between four?

No. It should be between two; among three or more.

Is a great man a big man? Perhaps, but all big men are not great men.

What is meant by "Both applicants were not accepted"? Were both applicants rejected? or was one rejected and the other accepted? or was neither applicant accepted or rejected? Avoid the use of "both" in a negative sentence.

We can say "Both sons are like their father", but we cannot say "They are both alike" (that is, like each other). When we say "Both were alike", this is equally good.

Amateur — Are these hollyhocks quick growers?

Salesman — I should say so; you just plant the seeds and jump clear!

James I of England

When Queen Elizabeth, the last of the Tudors, died in 1603, she named James VI of Scotland her successor. James VI had been proclaimed king of Scotland in 1567 when only one year old, but a regency was established. By 1578 he had nominally assumed direction of affairs. When James VI became king of England and the first of the Stuart dynasty he assumed the title of James I of England. During his reign the population of England was somewhat less than 5,000,000.

Clay Pipes Made by Hand

Hundreds of fortunes have been lost trying to make clay pipes by machinery but the handcrafters have retained their supremacy. Over 2,000 different shapes are made yearly by one factory alone. The color and design of the pipes are the only changes in the industry during more than 130 years. A majority of designs have decorated bowls in the cast of Robert Burns, while others figure Shakespeare at the end of a curly stem.

Weasel Not Always Ermine

A weasel is always a weasel but is not always an ermine—that is a matter of locality, season and weather. The term was originally applied in English to the British stoat, but now it means a weasel of any kind when in the white winter coat, or the coat itself after it has been stripped from the little animal and prepared for furriers' use and my lady's wear.

Strange Street Names

Rothensburg ob der Tauber, famous German city, where every year on Whit Monday the Meister Trunk festival is held, has street and tower names as quaint as its festivals. A few of them are Little Dumping street, Vinegar Jux, Cheese Chamber, the Dog Tower, and the street of the Little Minister.

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

FICTION FASHIONS

Have you ever met anyone with one lock of white hair? I never have in real life, but lately have met them frequently in my fiction, both in short stories and in novels. Usually it is the hero, sometimes the villain, and even on occasion the lovely lady. They all have the one thing in common, this single strand of pure white hair in an otherwise black head. Fearfully fascinating! If we do not find the lock of white hair, we are most apt to meet a doctor and some nurses. Maybe Mary Robert Rinehart's "The Doctor" started the fashion, but our short stories are becoming so hospitalized that we can almost smell the anaesthetic.

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started not from a dislike of the food itself but are built up by association with some unpleasant experience. A child may dislike carrots because one time when he was eating carrots, he spilled his milk and mother scolded him and he associated his unhappiness with the carrots he was eating and the next time he transferred his dislike to the carrots. The day they had date pudding Dad was raising a row over the bills and the unpleasant situation was transferred to the date pudding. It is usually difficult, frequently impossible, to find the source of these associated dislikes but here is one that is easy to trace. A child disliked soup and ate it under protest. One day he was late for dinner and his soup was almost cold. He ate it and remarked on how good it was much to the surprise of his mother. The next time soup was served he would not eat it. On thinking it over the mother remembered that it was the hot soup he disliked and she realized then that he had a fear of hot things and had always been nervous over the temperature of his bath. Probably he had been frightened at some time by too hot a bath. Acting on this idea she always serves his soup several minutes before the rest and as it is cool he enjoys it. He had transferred his fear of heat to the soup. That is one of the reasons that we should not do any scolding at meal times. Meals should be happy times and it takes the combined efforts of Mother and Father and all the family to make them so.

WINTER CHILLI SAUCE

2 large cans tomatoes (2 1/2's)
2 medium sized onions put through chopper
1 tablespoon salt
1 cup vinegar
1 cup brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cloves
Mix ingredients and cook until thick, stirring frequently.

APRICOT MARMALADE

1 pound dried apricots
2 large oranges
6 cups water
6 cups sugar
Soak the apricots in the water over night. Put apricots through the grinder, saving all juice. Put the pulp of the oranges and the skin of 1/2 orange through the grinder. Add apricots, juice and orange and sugar to the water in which the apricots were soaked, and boil until thick. Pour in sterilized bottles.

IRISH PARTIES

The 17th of March is a favorite time for parties. When it comes to using green, it is better to temper it with restraint rather than overdo it. Haven't you been at parties that had everything green even to the bread, the sandwich fillings and the cake icing. Go ahead if you like it that way, but things taste better and it is better taste to use green with discretion. For savoury foods, including sandwiches, we can turn to water-cress, parsley, peppers and gerkins. One of my favorite sandwiches is a cress roll. Cut fresh bread thinly and remove crusts, butter and roll around cress, leaving a little showing at each end. You may use this with any spready sandwich filling but just the cress well salted is an appetizing bit. Instead of decorating your sandwiches with sprigs of parsley, chop the parsley finely and sprinkle it over your plate of sandwiches. Chopped green pepper and tuna moistened with salad dressing, makes a tasty sandwich filling. Decorate with shreds of green pepper. When it comes to decorating the sweets, green cherries and green colored grapes were made to order. Lime jelly powder may be used in an endless number of ways for either sweet or savoury salads.

One specially good one is to arrange canned pears on a flat dish and cover with lime jelly. Cut in pieces so that each one contains a pear. Serve with cheese balls — cheese, salad dressing and whipped cream, thoroughly mixed and rolled into balls. If you want to go really Irish, use well-shaped potatoes for candle-sticks. Hope you have a good time at your party. You should, because the Irish have a way with them.

English-woman Believed in Canadian Mounties

The English woman who left \$75,000 (half her estate) to the Canadian Mounties must have had a good reason for so doing, although it has not as yet been made public. Did these gallant officers render her a service some years back? Or was there a particular mountie, relative or old-time friend, in whose memory the gift was made? At any rate Miss Audrey Carden of Knightsbridge has set a good example, and her legacy will no doubt be used to good advantage.

Women's Institutes Assist Victims of Flood Area

Many of the branches of Quebec Women's Institutes have heard the call of distress from flooded districts in the United States and have responded by sending money and supplies to the stricken area. Although the amount devoted to this purpose must necessarily be small, yet the kindly intention behind it will be of itself a heartening influence to those who have lost everything financially, and in many cases, dear friends as well.

Woman Around the World

Not many women in Lachute will ever fly around the world — and probably not many will want to.

Some husbands may claim that their wives occasionally "fly off the handle". But our observation has been that most of them are hanging on to the handle of something most of the time, a broom, a frying pan, a scrub brush.

Sometime this month tousle-haired Amelia Earhart is going to grab on to the handle of her "joy stick" and take her twin-engine monoplane from Oakland, California, on a 27,000 mile solo flight around the world.

Color Blindness Traced to Variety of Causes

Color blindness, also called achromatopsia and daltonism, is the inability to distinguish certain colors or shades of color. Total color-blindness, in which there is no perception of colors as such, but only of gradations of light and shade, is rare. The most common form, states a writer in the Indianapolis News, is that in which some bright colors, different in different cases, are confused with each other, though other colors are correctly perceived. Color blindness may be congenital (i. e., present from birth) or acquired. It is said frequently to be transmitted from grandfather to grandson, and is more common in males than in females, in the proportion of over three to one.

Acquired color blindness may be caused by a diseased brain or by a diseased or wounded optic nerve; but it appears to be unconnected with defects of sight and with retinal diseases generally. It is sometimes temporary, but even in such cases is usually recurrent in increasing acute forms. The average eye distinguishes six spectral colors; an acute sense of color distinguishes seven.

Color blindness, affecting one eye or both, has no known remedy. It must, however, be distinguished from mere ignorance of color names. A case of color blindness was mentioned in 1684, and others were noted in 1777 and 1779; but the most famous early instance — from which the defect was known as daltonism — was that of the English chemist, John Dalton, who in 1794, described his own case. Investigations during the Nineteenth century established the importance of color blindness, especially in the mercantile marine and railway service; and tests were devised for applicants for such positions.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

"CELLOPHANE", which has been proved such an ideal wrapping for foodstuffs because of its moisture-proof qualities, has invaded the kitchen in the form of bags of varying sizes, generously gored at the sides. Moisture-proof and odor-proof, they give the same protection at home that they give foods on the dealer's shelves. The most uncompanionable foods, such as onions, butter and cheese, may be placed side by side in the refrigerator without fear of contamination. A half grapefruit or a melon — and what problems they've been in the icebox — can be easily slipped into gleaming transparent bags and kept moist and juicy.

There are also oiled silk bags now on the market, some of them equipped with zippers, others with snaps, and they, too, are grand things in which to keep foods. They have the added advantage of being washable, so that your oiled silk bags cost less and can be used many times.

These bags are invaluable for keeping crackers and cookies from becoming soggy and for keeping bread and cakes which dry out so quickly when exposed to the air.

BLACKHEADS and enlarged pores should never be tolerated. A good complexion brush, bland soap and water will soon cause them to lose their stubbornness. Hot compress applications help to soften the skin and stimulate the circulation. Then cover the finger tips with

tissue and press gently, being careful not to bruise or break the skin. Follow with iced witch hazel or other astringent skin tonic.

PROBABLY the monarch of all salads is a calavo half shell, filled with juicy sections of grapefruit over which has been poured a judicious amount of tart, thin, French dressing. A few slices of green olives give an unusual flavor.

NAVY BLUE has been picked as the leader of the spring color brigade with several bright blue tones in the vanguard flanked by black, grey, and beige. Of course, footwear will continue to be closely linked with costume ensembles, but the one-color ensemble is out. If the shoes match the dress, coat, or hat, accessory colors should contrast.

HERE is the recipe for an Egg Shampoo given to us by a famous movie star noted for her luxuriantly soft and beautiful hair. Use it as you do any shampoo:

- 2 well-beaten eggs
- 1/4 cup melted soap
- 3 drops of ammonia
- 1/4 teaspoon of borax
- 1 pint of water

BOOK OF THE WEEK: "The Return to Religion" by Henry C. Link, Ph.D. An outstanding book on practical psychology, poise, and personality development. "I have advised hundreds of people in their quest for happiness to use their heads less and their feet more," says Dr. Link. And the result is "a return to religion."

HOUSEHOLD HINT: To make bottles safe for traveling, cover the stoppers with adhesive tape, or dip the stopper end of the bottle in melted paraffin.



OUR ELDERS ARE OFTEN GOOD TEACHERS

At this writing I have eight people under my care who are over eighty years of age — six men and two women. All but two of them are on foot; one woman has had a "stroke" but can get about and help herself. She is 85. The other is just past eighty, and has a sprained hip, using crutches to go about her house. One old man, 86, is a veteran of the civil war; another will be 88 at his next birthday.

It is interesting to watch these old boys and girls who have somehow come mighty close to living the right way, else they could not have achieved all these years with such success; I meet many of half their ages who really complain more than they do.

And they know just a little more about what is good for them to eat than I do. I never put them on a diet except to ask them to eat what "agrees" with them. If I caught one old fellow eating salted peanuts and topping off with ice cream, I would not stop him. If one has diabetes, I do not by any means cut off a reasonable amount of sugar from his dietary. I have always been a stickler for letting well enough alone.

One of them — just went out my door this moment — has a leg ulcer. I keep dry dressings applied while it heals nicely. He laughs over the situation, not at all like a much younger man would do.

And, my old people are so appreciative; they make one love them. They have lived all these years, I have no doubt, on that very principle. The fellow who is eternally finding fault is in a poor way to live out a long and beautiful existence, because he burns up the good within him. We all may learn from this.

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The Child Is A Bulb

For many years heredity was thought to be the dominating influence in children. Then a long came a school of psychologists who taught that environment was the all-important thing, that children's lives could be shaped at will. Undoubtedly environment can do a great deal in changing and developing a child but it is ridiculous to discount heredity. The school of thought that looks on the child as a bulb to be nurtured and developed to bring out its very best, is the right one. We cannot change a hyacinth into a daffodil but we can feed and care for it so that we can get the very best hyacinth possible from that particular bulb. It is a difficult thing for parents to realize that they cannot change their children into the child they want them to be. Develop your children along the capabilities they actually have, rather than sigh vainly for the ones you would like them to have.

—Jessie Allen Brown.

Women naval architects are rare indeed, so it was something of a surprise to learn that a twenty-one year old girl, Susan Denham Christie, is Great Britain's first to be recognized in this profession. She recently received her degree at Durham University.

Women like a strong and silent man because they think he is listening to them.

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DISTRICT NEWS

ARUNDEL

Mrs. Herb. Cooke has returned home after a short visit with friends in Montreal.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was held in the church hall on Thursday, March 4. Mrs. Val Swail and Mrs. H. Cooke were the hostesses.

Miss Jean MacArthur, of the Ste. Anne Military Hospital, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur for a few days.

Miss Viola Moncrieff has returned to Lachute, having spent the past week at her home here.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke were — Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke, of Ottawa; the Misses Marjorie Pope and M. Henderson, of Montreal; and Mr. and Mrs. Gilfillon of Mount Royal.

MORIN HEIGHTS

The Rustic Bridge Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Watson on Friday evening, March 5th.

Mrs. J. Kennedy and daughter, Dorothy, spent a few days with Mrs. R. Cleary in Shawbridge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Syvret returned from Montreal on Tuesday, the latter having spent some time there.

The March meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Kennedy on Thursday afternoon last.

Mrs. J. Gilbey and Mrs. Wheeler, of Montreal, were the week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbey.

Mrs. J. H. Bourdon spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Mr. Edgar Boyd spent a few days in Lachute last week.

The Maple Leaf Bridge Club

were entertained by Miss Vera McCullough on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss B. Murray, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. A. Stapleton.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Jekill and sons, Peter and Robert, of Montreal, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Doherty.

Miss J. Morrison, of Arundel, who has been spending some time visiting friends here, returned home on Saturday.

The Ladies' Association met at the home of Mrs. H. Lacken on Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 9.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. Geo. Morris, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and other relatives.

Miss Flora McDonald, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. D. T. McColl, of St. Andrews E., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens on Sunday.

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

Mrs. J. H. McFaul, of Lachute, spent Sunday visiting friends in Brownsburg.

Mrs. H. Ardill is in Montreal this week.

Mrs. Moncrieff was in Montreal on Sunday visiting her son, George, who is at present in hospital.

Mr. R. Combie spent Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Mason.

Miss Alma Fletcher, R.N., of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher.

The Brownsburg W. I. served a buffet tea in the C. I. L. Soc-

ial Club on Thursday evening last to about 140 gentlemen of the C. I. L. Mrs. L. Wilson was in charge.

The annual meeting of the Brownsburg W. I. was held on Thursday, March 4th. There were 22 members present.

The officers elected for the coming year are — Pres'dent, Mrs. P. Martin; Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. McGibbon; Sec'y., Mrs. P. McQuaig; Treas., Mrs. D. McCullough.

Reports were given by the Convenors. The treasurer's report showed that the finances were in a healthy condition and altogether this had proved a very successful year.

An interesting part of the meeting took place just before the closing when Mrs. Smillie, on behalf of the W. I., thanked the retiring president for the work she had done in this organization during the past two years, and moved that Mrs. Wilson be made a life member of the W. I. Mrs. Fletcher seconded this motion. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. J. E. Seale visited friends in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis and daughter, Patricia, and Geoffrey Jouett, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buxton, Mrs. Davis remaining for a few days.

Miss Murray spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell spent a few days this week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riddell at Mille Isles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milliner and daughters, Shirley and Marion, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Miss Marjorie Doherty has returned home after having

been the guest of Miss Cleary in Shawbridge for a few days.

Mrs. Melvin Dey entertained at a birthday party Friday evening in honor of her husband, and her father, Mr. J. E. Seale. A number of guests were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The Morin hockey team played at St. Adele on March 9th., the score being 6-4 in favor of the local team.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. Ralph Barclay has been the guest of his uncle, Mr. H. Barclay, at Carillon Hill for a few days.

The Women's League of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. A. MacDonnell, on Wednesday. The members are busy preparing for their summer sale of work, which is being held a month earlier this year.

Miss Annie Dewar, of Ottawa, was a Sunday guest at the home of Dr. B. N. Wales.

The Guild of the United Church held their meeting in the church hall Thursday afternoon with a good attendance of ladies present. Plans were discussed concerning work and a St. Patrick's social to be held in the near future. Tea brought a pleasant afternoon to a close.

Miss Agnes Rodger, of the Western Hospital, spent a few days at the home of her parents, at Riviere Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wanless and Mrs. George Wanless, of Ottawa, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonnell.

A good practice-game was played Saturday afternoon on the school rink between local English and French scholars.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Friday when the

'SALADA' TEA

is delicious

pupils and staff of the St. Andrews East Model School held a sleigh drive. Upon returning to the school games were played and refreshments served.

Miss G. Boov spent the week-end at the Rectory.

The Anglican Lenten services, held on Wednesdays are being well attended.

Charles Fuller, nephew of Dr. Ballantyne, who has spent the past two summers with his parents in St. Andrews, gave his debut concert as a pianist in the Little Theatre, Ottawa, last week. Mr. Fuller has just completed an extensive course of study under European masters, and his recital won the plaudits of a keenly critical audience.

Mr. G. Taylor, Principal of the St. Andrews School, addressed the Y. P. C. of the Presbyterian Church on Monday night. His subject was "Education and the Ideal School". In his ideal school he would have teachers to advise, not dictate, and scholars happy and contented. He would have a doctor paid by the school board to keep the children well, not to cure them when some epidemic broke out; a good library and several other things that would be helpful. A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Ross Hyde, seconded by Ernest Gates.

CUSHING

Mr. J. Innes and Mr. V. Elliott spent Thursday in St. Jerome.

Miss Margaret Canning, of Lost River, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mayor J. D. Weir, of Senneville, spent Sunday with friends in Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Innes, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. H. McGerrigle and little son, John, motored to Cushing on Wednesday of last week and spent the night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Innes.

Miss Frances Douglas, Miss Irene Morrison, Mr. C. Heavy and Mr. Bert Whittall, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas, of Chatboro.

Mrs. S. H. Beecher, of Montreal, who has been the guest of Mrs. James Chambers of St. Philippe, visited friends in Cushing last week and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Miss Mary Smith and Mr. A. Forbes Huckle, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryerton on Sunday, Feb. 28.

Mrs. Robert Evans and small daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morrow of Monalea on Friday.

Rev. J. W. Maclean attended a meeting of the United Church Presbytery in Montreal on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Albert Lighthall, of Toronto, returned home on Tuesday of last week, after spending two weeks the guest of his

brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Chambers of St. Philippe.

Miss Doris Leroy spent the week-end in Montreal.

District News also on page four . . . The publishers regret that, owing to increased demands on space this week, it is necessary to omit a few contributions from correspondents. Timely items from these bulletins, however, will be published in next issue.

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Freight Train and Taxi in Collision, Two Injured

AUTO STRUCK AT MILWAY ST. CROSSING

Proceeding westward on Milway Street with three passengers, Germain Lacoste, taxi-operator, was struck by a freight train coming eastward from the Ayers Limited siding on to the main line, at about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. As the locomotive came in view at the level crossing, Lacoste swerved to the right but could not avoid the collision. Engineer of the C.P.R. freight engine, No. 484, was John P. Wynn.

Lacoste suffered a fractured collarbone. Riding with him as passengers were three auditors from the city, engaged at the Dominion Shuttle Company and at Ayers Limited. One, John Craig, also had a broken collarbone; Frank Hamelin was bruised and shaken, while William Drysdale escaped unhurt. The party were taken to the office of Dr. J. H. Mason for medical treatment. Mr. Craig being sent to his home in Montreal. The taxi, a Ford model, was badly wrecked. It was later removed to Deacon's Garage.

Plows Tackled Drifts After Big Snow-Storms

LAURENTIAN ROADS LTD. HAD ALL HANDS AND EQUIPMENT BUSY

Snowstorms this week have taxed the resources of the Laurentian Roads Limited, whose equipment has been kept busy maintaining highway communication between Grenville, Brownsburg, St. Jerome and Lachute. A plow was also sent to clear the road to St. Andrews on Tuesday. Thoroughfares within the town limits have likewise called for attention. *Many motorists have experienced difficulty driving in the soft snow.

Such heavy snowfalls have been unprecedented this season, and predictions that winter would assert itself on the verge of spring appear to be coming true. There has been little call for the snow-clearing equipment here prior to this time, but now the Company is putting every effort into the job.

Irish Flavor to Women's Inst. Study Group Meeting

The Study Group of the Lachute Women's Institute held an interesting meeting in the High School on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. H. M. Gall presiding. The Convenor for the day was Miss M. Marshall, who read from the book entitled "John L. Stoddard's Lectures on Ireland", of its beauties, jokes, prominent people and places, followed by an arrangement of Irish airs played by Mrs. Stuart Campbell. A poem "Superstitions of Ireland", by Molly Bevan of Toronto, was read by Miss Freda Mason, and readings from "Twenty Year a-Growing" with descriptions of an Irish wake and a fishing trip, by Miss Aileen Fee, were listened to with much interest. Two solos, "Killarney" and "Danny Boy", were sung by Mrs. R. A. Giles, bringing a good Irish program to a close.

No human being is a failure who is habitually kind.

—Forbes

Snow Delayed Entertainers

Snow-blocked roads brought disappointment to the large audience which had assembled to hear the Carolina Jubilee Singers at the United Church last evening. The concert party had been engaged by the United Y.P.S.; they were expected from Montreal by the evening train, but word was received at the last moment that they had attempted to make the journey by car and were held up by drifts. Patrons were refunded their admission, but it was generally felt that Lachute had missed a rare treat in entertainment.

READER RE-ASSERTS, "H.I.P." IS IMPEDED BY FORMALITIES

CORRESPONDENCE TO "THE WATCHMAN"

Editor Brownsburg Lachute Watchman Dear Sir:

Mr. Stilwell's letter to your widely read paper, on the question of the conditions necessary to obtain a loan under the provisions of the National Employment Commission's Home Improvement Plan, and his fulsome advocacy of the benefits to be derived from its general excellence, have become so mixed as to be anterior to reason. Mr. Stilwell says that "most banks will accept the last receipted municipal tax bill as proof of ownership", again, "in the case of small loans... there is very little likelihood of refusal in any case, providing the borrower has an apparent income to enable him to meet his payments regularly"; again, "if an individual has no visible income, even though he may be in good credit standing in the community, a bank would naturally be chary in assuming the risk of a loan"; and again, "if there is some definite doubt about a mortgage being in good standing, it may be necessary to obtain extracts from the Registrar's office to clear up this point, and this will entail a small charge."

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Bickle Company Held Not Liable for Fireman's Injury

Mr. Justice Duranleau, in Superior Court at St. Jerome, dismissed the action of Roderigue Clement, former St. Jerome fireman, against the Bickle Fire Engine Co. Ltd. for the sum of \$17,500. Fireman Clement claimed he had suffered damages when injured during the test of a fire pump, purchased by St. Jerome from the Bickle company last year. He had sued the city and the company jointly but the case against the city was dismissed on exception as to form, plaintiff not having given notice to the city within the legal delay. Clement was one of several firemen working at the test of the engine, when a nozzle hook struck him in the leg and tore the flesh badly. He was several weeks under medical treatment and remained, he claimed, partially incapacitated.

In giving judgment Mr. Justice Duranleau stated that the accident would not have occurred if Clement had been experienced in the work and had been competent. The court held there was no negligence on the part of the engine company which, through its representative, Gaston Tremblay, had delivered the machine and the city was making the final tests before accepting delivery. At the time of the accident, Clement was under the orders of his department and the court could attach no blame to the company.

OLD BROWNSB'G STORE RE-OPENS IN NEW SITE

Brownsburg—Mr. George Y. Deacon has completed the outfitting of his new store with a wide range of hardware and electrical and heating equipment. Mrs. Deacon, who is in charge, is a popular and highly respected business woman, and the community wishes her many years of successful trading in her new home. The store is located in the premises formerly occupied by Mr. A. Habib.

Canadians Are Movie Fans

Motion pictures, which provide a popular medium of entertainment to both the rich and the not so rich, form the basis of a very substantial industry in Canada. Figures released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that there were 856 motion picture houses in the Dominion in 1935 with a total of 116,976,500 paid admissions and \$27,173,400 in receipts, exclusive of amusement taxes, compared with 799 theatres with 107,718,000 admissions and \$25,338,100 in receipts during 1934. The average admission price was 23.2 cents in 1935 compared with 23.5 cents in 1934.

Motion picture theatres in Canada have a combined seating capacity of more than half a million, and each seat is occupied between four and five times a week on the average. It is estimated that the average attendance at the "movies" for Canadians is about once a month for every person old enough to go. The per capita expenditure on motion picture entertainment in 1935 was \$2.48.

EGGLESTON REVIEWS PROMISES, POLICIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF LIBERAL REGIME; COMMENT ON BUDGET DEBATE AT OTTAWA

"The Ottawa Spotlight"

By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, March 16.—The budget debate this year was of interest chiefly because of the light it threw on the condition of the country, of the feeling of the people, and of the solutions being discussed for the country's ills. No one was concerned much about the vote at the end of it, because everyone knew before it started that the government's top-heavy majority would smother all opposition then. Only one Liberal—W. H. Moore of Oshawa—attacked the trade agreement, and voted for the 'want-of-confidence' amendment moved by Mr. Bennett.

Criticism of the government for its failure to do more than it has done in remedying conditions; for its reliance on export trade to cure unemployment; for its inadequate treaty-making; for the single homeless men and women; for the futility of the national employment commission; for its 'fire-sale' wheat policy; for its acceptance in 1937 of an agreement with the United Kingdom which it attacked so trenchantly in 1932: these were the major charges of opposition members. Conservatives, C.C.F. and Social

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Historical Society of Argenteuil County

NEWS BULLETIN

At a meeting of the Executive of the H.S.A.C. at St. Andrews on Saturday, Feb. 27, a committee was appointed to make an investigation of the present condition of the old Barracks at Carillon, which was built and garrisoned by the Royal Engineers over one hundred years ago.

It is well here to recall the fact that we have to thank the Duke of Wellington that this massive structure was ever built.

After the Peninsular War and the Battle of Waterloo, the renowned Generalissimo was at the height of his fame, and it was his commanding influence that brought the Imperial Authorities to furnish the men and the gold. After the war of 1812, and during the interval, his former Aide-de-Camp, Col. Edward MacDonnell, and Col. Charles MacDonnell, father and son, were on the ground to keep him informed.

The purpose of this examination of the Barracks, was to learn what repairs were needed, to insure the preservation of this historic building, and to provide an estimate of the cost. This committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Howard Crookes, after a careful survey from attic to basement, instructed Mr. Fraser Watson, a contractor of experience, to render the report.

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HOCKEY FANS SATISFIED WITH LOCAL SEASON

Brownsburg—The hockey season has come to an end so far as Brownsburg's participation in the local league is concerned. A very successful season financially, and a very enjoyable series all through, is the unanimous verdict of the fans and players. Emerging in second place in a well fought schedule, is no mean achievement when we take into consideration that the 'Burg team has a liberal sprinkling of new blood. These young players have gained considerable in experience, and when next year comes around we expect to see them up at the top fighting a clean fight for premier honours.

Reviews Progress of Radio

"Canada and Radio" is the title of Jack Kannawin's next broadcast presentation, "This Week in History", tomorrow, March 19, at 7.30 p.m., over the CBC networks.

It was on March 20, 1919, that radio telephony was established between Canada and Ireland. Radio's reminiscent columnist will trace the history of this modern miracle in the years between this first exciting adventure and Canada's current activity over the airwaves.

The history of the radio telephone and its development as an outgrowth of wireless telegraphy will provide the first radio story included on this series, which deals with highlights in the lives and events which contribute to the march of progress.

A Far Cry from 1908

You would expect the very best equipment on a car at \$3000; acetylene headlamps, oil parking lamps, rubber horn bulb, a door on the driving compartment—perhaps even a windshield. That was back in 1908. An Oldsmobile circular which came to light the other day lists some of the accessories which came with the two-cylinder, right-hand-drive Model M of that day. It was offered "with full lamp and tool equipment." There is a great contrast between this car of 1908 and models now on the market.

EUCARISTE LAVIGNE WAS MERCHANT HERE FOR HALF A CENTURY

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An old and respected resident of this town has passed, with the death last Thursday night of Euchariste Lavigne, at the age of 73. The funeral on Monday morning was largely attended, service being held at St. Anastasie Church where, during his more active years, Mr. Lavigne had served as an elder. He had also served several terms in the town council as representative for centre ward and was elected Mayor in 1917. He had been in business as a merchant on Foundry street for about half a century. He moved to Lachute April 26, 1886, from his native parish of St. Scholastique. Mr. Lavigne had retired from business last year, due to failing health.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Matilde Lalonde of St. Hermas, to whom he was married 45 years ago. There remain also his three sons and three daughters—Jean of Lac Masson, Romain of Lac Mercier, who are both merchants, and Georges at home; Mrs. J. F. Lavigne (Jeanne), Mrs. Germain Filion (Elizabeth), both of Lachute, and Francoise at home. There are also two brothers and two sisters surviving—Wilfrid Lavigne and Mrs. J. B. Sicard, Montreal; Augustin Lavigne and Mrs. P. Beaulne, St. Scholastique.

Brownsburg Scholars in Third Hockey Defeat

Tuesday afternoon witnessed the third defeat of the Brownsburg School hockey team in their series of games with Lachute High School. The locals, winning by a score of 6-2, were wary on the ice, expecting a stronger effort from the 'Burg team to reverse their previous defeat.

The soft ice was a hindrance to the game; the rink became badly cut-up, making it very difficult to carry the puck.

Scores were credited to Geo. Powell 3, Guy Gosselin 2, Sidney Drew 1.

Out of the four games the Lachute boys have played with Brownsburg School this season, three were won and one lost, giving 30 goals for and 15 against.

Lachute School Players Defeated St. Andrews East

A pick-up team from the local High School defeated the St. Andrews East hockey squad by a score of 5-2. The game was played on St. Andrews ice. This is a large rink, and proved to be in fine condition for the game. Three of the five goals were put in by George Powell, with "Bud" Langille and Jim McQuat netting one tally each.

After the game refreshments were served in the school by a number of the girl pupils. The Lachute players extend their

Hockey Event by Lions Club Was Unusual Success

UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL MET LOCAL STARS

An early thaw intervened last season to prevent the Lions Club annual hockey event, but this year's match proved an unusual success, and a full house witnessed the encounter last Thursday between the University of Montreal and a team of local stars. The Arena held one of the largest crowds of the season, and the Club has reported the gross proceeds to be upwards of \$200, which will considerably augment their funds for charity work.

The local line-up took a lead in the score for the first period, which was 3 goals to 2. In the second, the University boys scored 6 tallies while Lachute scored 2, and in the final clash Montreal added 6 more goals to their count while Lachute scored 3. The result was 14-8, the visitors claiming a decisive victory.

Following the game a luncheon was held at Desjardins Hotel, tendered by supporters of the local team to the hockey-players and guests.

Bank of Montreal Established Here Just 20 Years Ago

FINE PREMISES HERE ARE CONSISTENT WITH RECORD OF PROGRESS

The Lachute branch of the Bank of Montreal observes the 20th anniversary of its establishment next Monday. The first banking office was opened on March 22nd, 1917, by the former Molsons Bank (now for many years part of the Bank of Montreal), in the premises now occupied by Mrs. Duchesneau's Ladies' Wear store. This site was used for only a year, and in 1918 the business was transferred to the building presently occupied by F. E. Earle, Jeweller, where the office remained until 1930. In December of that year the Bank's new building, the present office on Main Street, was completed and occupied. A one-story brick building, faced with Indiana limestone, it has proved to be a satisfactory home for the bank and convenient for its clientele. In the two decades of the bank's service in Lachute, it has witnessed and participated in the steady progress of industrial and other development in the local district. In regard to

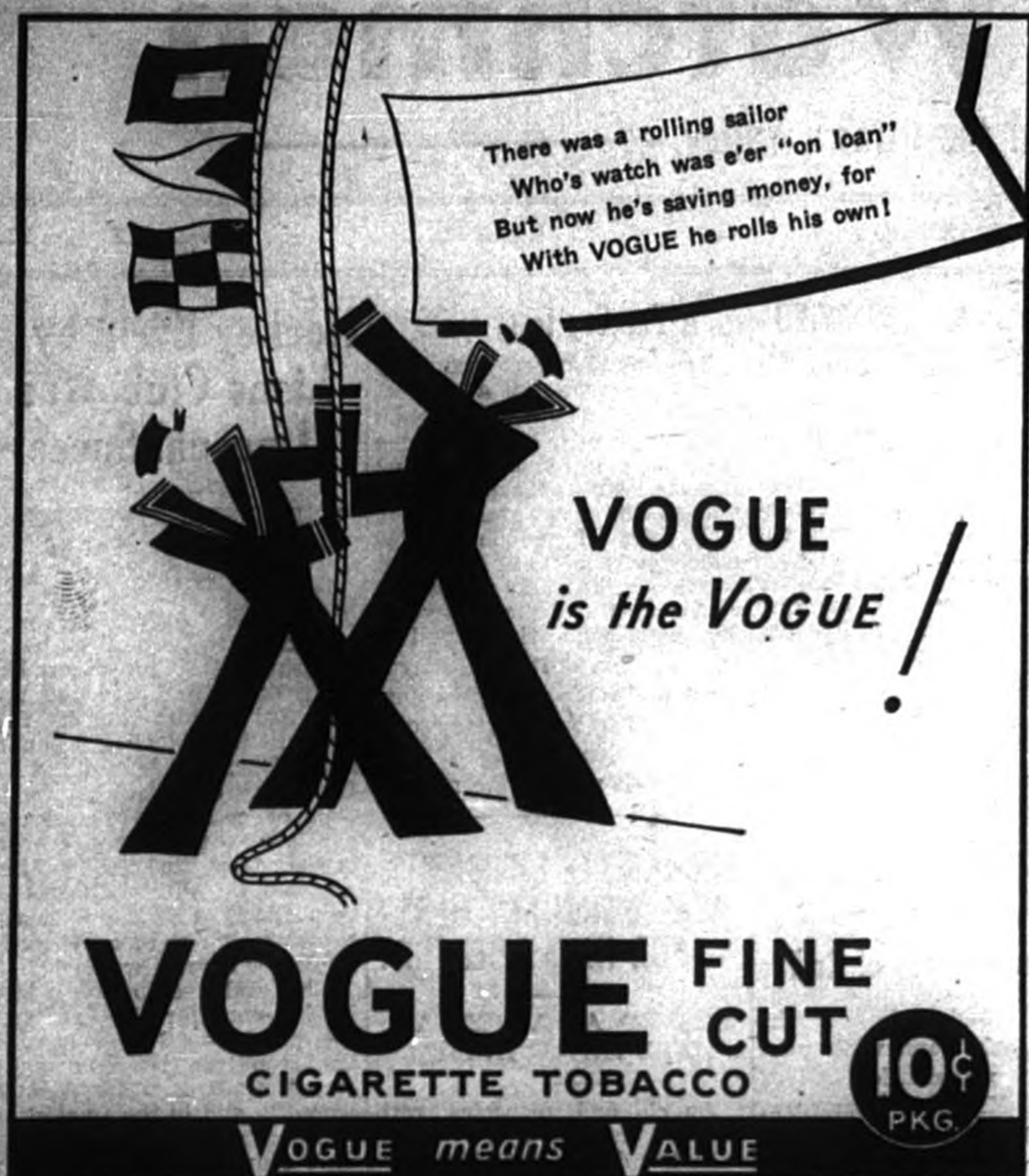
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A Problem for Britain

Great Britain makes automobiles but has to import most of the fuel to run them. Statisticians have been calculating the total of petroleum products imported into Britain in 1936 and they find it reached 2,439 million gallons. Turning to home-produced petrol, they estimated that approximately 75 million gallons had been manufactured from coal. Britain's home production of petrol is thus only 3%.

The Canadian Government has issued over one million licences during the past ten months to owners of radio receiving sets.

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Grade XI, Le français Oral
A G. Gosselin, R. Gosselin, R. Le Moine.
A- E. Gall, P. Patterson.
B+ E. Rosborough, F. Wales.
B A. Beattie, J. Gordon, E. Heatlie, J. Milnes.
B- L. Brigden, G. Campbell, J. Dixon, C. MacKimmie.
C+ D. Burwash, D. Cooke.
C V. Ivall, K. Miller, M. Searight.
C- D. Copeland, M. Dorion, E. Jackson, D. Kettyle.
D E. Morrison.
D- V. Moncrieff.

Grade XI, Extra English
B+ Evelyn Heatlie.
B Roy LeMoine, Katherine Miller.
B- Lilyan Brigden, Edythe Gall.
C+ Doris Kettyle.
C Alma Brown, Dorothy Copeland.
Edith Jackson, Joyce Milnes.
D+ Dawson Burwash, D. Cooke.
John Dixon, Marjorie Searight.
D- Jessie Gordon, Eileen Morrison.
Grade X, Biology
A- Jean Pollock.
B- Amy Kyle, Dorothy McOuat, David Morrison.
B Margaret Brennan.
B- Margaret Poyd, Geo. Powell.
C+ Ruth Brennan.
C Elsie Boyd, Pat Wrath.
C- Edith MacCallum.
D+ Kenneth Bradford, Alberta Dorion.
D Sydney Drew, Stephen May.
D- Shirley Leggett.

Grade V, Language
A+ Bernice Hooker, Olive Reilly.
A Yvonne Bedard, Heber Boyd, M. Gordon, Jean Hadley, Thomas Hammond, Marjorie Leggett.
A- John Assad, Alton Boyd, Edmund Morgan, Christine Rowe, Shirley Stewart, Harold Wilson.
B+ Floyd Bradford, Osler Farmer, Gwyneth Hume, Douglas Kettyle, Ruth Maidens, Audrey Thompson.
B Eunice Boyd, Elden James, June MacKimmie, William Stewart, Muriel Vickers.
B- Granger Tillotson.
C+ Donald Bos, Sydney Vender.
C Russel Brown, Margaret Hammond, Hughena Hodge.
D+ Helen Stewart.
D Jennie Bigelow.

Grade V, Spelling & Dictation
A+ Irene Matthews.
A Yvonne Bedard, Heber Boyd, F. Bradford, Mae Gordon, Jean Hadley, Thomas Hammond, Bernice Hooker, Marjorie Leggett, June MacKimmie, Olive Reilly, Christine Rowe, Hughena Hodge, Muriel Vickers, Harold Wilson.
A- Alton Boyd, Gwyneth Hume, Ruth Maidens, Audrey Thompson, G. Tillotson.
B+ Margaret Hammond.
B Russel Brown, Edmund Morgan, Shirley Stewart.
B- John Assad, Elden James, Wm. Stewart.
C+ Helen Stewart.
C Eunice Boyd.
C- Sydney Vender.
D- Ross Gordon, Douglas Kettyle, Owen Riddell.

Grade IV
Mental and Rapid Arithmetic
A+ Edward Assaly, Albert MacNaughton.
A Poul Jacobsen.
A- Phyllis Bradford, D. Bruce, F. Charlebois, D. McGoldrick.
B+ Douglas MacLean, H. Simon, Wyman Strong, Cyril Ward.
B Gerald Bernier, Glena Brown, Melvin Hammond, Kathryn Langille, Doris Mitchell.
B- Florence Bigelow, Reta Boyd, Florence Lister, Katherine Maxwell, Richard Muir, Gwen Pollock.
C Jean Elliott.
C- Richard Bigras.
D+ Geraldine Noble.
D Billy McMartin.
D- Albert Chapman, Robert Robinson, Isabel Scott, Eleanor Wilson.

Grade III Language
A+ Beatrice Dawson.
A Mabel Beattie, Betty Campbell, Elma Cleland, Helen Martin.
A- Ruth Cousens, Shirley Dion, E. Jacobsen, Colin McOuat.
B+ Kenneth MacKimmie, Gordon Gammon, Mary Wade.
B Wesley Brown.
B- Donald Hume, Constance James.
C+ Donald Copeland, Keith Hammond, Betty Lynch.
C Joan MacKimmie, Vernon Martin, Keith Pollock, John Wilson.
C- Douglas Bradford, Ruby Ward.
D+ Reta Rowe.
D Grant Morrison.
D- Gerald Boyd, Sterling Hodge, J. Stewart.

Little Johnnie was enthusiastically describing his vacation at camp when Grandfather interrupted: "After all, you were rather glad to get home, weren't you?"
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Historical Society Bulletin...

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This report will appear in these columns shortly.

Concerning the decision regarding the gift of this Baracks for a museum it should be borne in mind that all members should be kept informed of all the facts on which their decision will be based. For this reason, the following data should be mentioned.

(1) On December 3, 1936, the Carillon council, in order to encourage the H.S.A.C. to accept the splendid gift of this Baracks, and the lot on which it rests, passed a resolution that this property be exempt from future taxation as long as it was devoted to museum purposes.

(2) The ferry wharf borders this lot, and its annual rental of \$40 for its use will come to the museum revenue, should the gift be accepted.

(3) In addition to the conditions of the offer as formerly stated, the donor requires that the deed of transfer shall stipulate that intoxicating liquors shall never be allowed to be sold or dispensed on this property.

It is decided that the framing and publication of the annual circular for 1937, be delayed till a decision is reached regarding the issue in question. In the meantime, the effort to reach our objective in membership (1000—the mandate to which our Society is committed) has a claim on every member. The annual membership fee is so small, and the privileges of membership will be so attractive, that those who try to fulfill this duty to the Society will be surprised at their success, which is simply the result of the

personal touch and the use of the annual circulars, as proved by personal experience. If circulars are needed they can be got from Mrs. W. Windsor, St. Andrews East, Que.

Our members, could also render a signal service to the Society by preserving the clippings from this column, in small light scrap books fit for mailing, and if not using them, sending them to Mrs. Windsor, for use in the canvass for life members, and for contributions towards the endowment fund from the larger benefactors.

—To be continued.

Another for Ripley

Something new in engine trouble happened to J. N. Stephenson of Senneville, Que., the other day. The motor coughed and the car kicked and jumped, indicating that one or more cylinders was not working. Probably a cracked spark plug and a short circuit. So, to the garage. The attendant opened the hood—and laughed. "Here's a new one", said he. "I've known cows, pigs and even moose to stop a car, but this is the first time I ever heard of its being done by a rat." Sure enough, the long-tailed rodent had crawled on top of the engine to get warm and made a short circuit across two spark plugs. The garage man said it was worth admission and amusement tax.

Surgical History

The first "Caesarian" section in America was performed successfully in 1794 by Dr. Jesse Bennett, of Staunton, Va., upon his own wife after another surgeon had declined to undertake it. There was no anaesthesia; the patient was held by two women upon an operating table made by placing boards across two barrels. For centuries "Caesarian" sections were performed only upon dead mothers—required by decree of Caesar, hence the name. Caesar himself was not a "Caesarian" delivered baby.

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By Wilfrid Eggleston

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the administration for sins of omission and commission.

However, when one came to examine closely the speeches of opposition members, there was not very much of a useful or constructive character about them. No new solutions were suggested. The value of protective tariffs was dilated upon, but not with the same enthusiasm as before they were thoroughly tested out in 1930 to 1933. The Social Credit members continued to urge the particular type of monetary reform with which they are associated as a way out of the woods. The C.C.F. group asserted that a program of socialism was necessary to save Canada and the world. Hon. H. H. Stevens, lone Reconstruction candidate, urged members to 'drop politics' in dealing with the grave problem of the Canadian National Railways deficit, advised the government to call a special session of parliament this fall to cope with it, creating three parliamentary committees, members and senators, to deal with the several aspects of it.

BORE BRUNT OF ATTACK

The National Employment Commission came in for a great deal of attack. It will be recalled that this was one of Premier Mackenzie King's own personal ideas dating back to the early years of the depression. Many of his own followers were never very enthusiastic about it. It was injected into the election campaign, and the Liberals loyally defended it as well as possible. Nine months after they came into office they set it up. It has been, I fancy, as valuable as most of the detached observers thought it would be. But it has not worked any miracle. It has produced a crop of fertile suggestions, some of which have been pigeon-holed or flatly rejected. Hon. Norman Rogers was driven, in the House of Commons, to admit that the usefulness of the com-

mission might not be interminable, that in two months, or six months, or some other period, its work would have been done. But he defended warmly the work it had accomplished to date.

The truth is that the National Employment Commission never lived up to the expectations aroused by many who heard the Prime Minister promise it and dilate upon it. It was to be, among other things, a body of co-operation and supervision of all unemployment expenditures. It was to work with the provinces and municipalities, so that Canada would get a maximum of return for all moneys expended on unemployment works and relief. It has, unquestionably, done useful work. It has not cost anything like as much as some press comment would suggest. But, after being as charitable as possible about it, and estimating that the good it has done far outweighs the financial cost to the treasury, the fact remains that it has barely touched the fringe of the unemployment problem in Canada. The Home Improvement Plan—its prize accomplishment to date—has stimulated home repairs. So far less than \$2,000,000 has been spent across the Dominion through the scheme. Some of this would have been spent anyway. Perhaps when the better weather comes, the program will expand materially. The Youth Employment Committee, starting out with an ambitious \$7,000,000 scheme, was voted \$1,000,000 by a begrudging treasury board.

Trade expansion by treaty, the main plank of the government's recovery program, hit its first serious snag in Australia, where the Minister of Trade and Commerce resigned in protest against his own government's refusal to back him in his proposal to abrogate the trade agreement now in force if Canada would not concede extensive new tariff reductions.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Mar. 21st, is "Matter." The Golden Text is: "I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed, when there was no strange God among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, that I am God." (Isaiah 43: 12).

The following passages are selected from the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." (Matthew 7: 13, 14).

"The thunder of Sinai and the sermon on the Mount are pursuing and will overtake the ages, rebuking in their course all error and proclaiming the kingdom of heaven on earth." (Science and Health, page 174)

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local industry it is of interest to note that, operating in one of the mills of this town, there is an electrically-controlled loom of 330 inches which has the distinction of being not only the largest loom in the world, but the only one of its kind in existence. From this and other local looms have gone forth to all parts of the world products of the highest quality which have been a credit to both the makers and to the community.

The enviable record of industrial progress has been paralleled by that of the farmers of the district. During the past twenty years some exceptionally fine herds of cattle have been built up and their quality of breeding and good reputation have travelled so far that there is an ever-increasing demand for the stock from the United States, England and other parts of the world. This record of progress and the annual fair, now regarded as one of the leading livestock shows of Eastern Canada, have made Lachute a town of increasing note throughout the province.

Enhanced, moreover, with abundant natural advantages, Lachute has attracted workers skilled in numerous trades and, as a result, its population during the past twenty years has almost doubled. The best known of these natural advantages is the town's proximity to the Laurentians. Situated at the very foothills, it is the distributing centre for the whole district. The increasing number of people who have been attracted to the district by the lovely lakes and improved highways, to spend their summers here, has added greatly to the town's summer business.

As is to be expected, this healthy progress has been marked by the erection of fine public buildings and institutions. Among them are the High School, the largest Consolidated High School in the province, the Roman Catholic School, the Auditorium and adjoining Memorial Park, the C.P.R. Station, the office of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada and the Presbyterian Church, along with other fine structures of longer standing, which grace the town and serve its people. There are also under construction two magnificent Roman Catholic Churches situated respectively in the East and West End of the town.

The first manager of the bank was Vernon Barry, now retired on pension. He was succeeded by W. A. Houston who will be best remembered for his interest in the Agricultural Society and his enthusiastic support of all sporting activities. Mr. Houston was one of the original members of the Lachute Curling Club. Basil Stead, now manager of the Sydney, N.S., branch, who was also a curler and member of the Agricultural Society, followed, and in turn was succeeded by C. M. V. Hamilton, who is now in charge of one of the Montreal branches of the bank.

T. K. Haller, the present manager here, was appointed in April, 1932, coming from Arnprior, Ont., where he was manager of the local office. Mr. Haller, besides being an enthusiastic golfer is a curler as well, and occupies the office of treasurer in the curling club. In the capacity of honorary treasurer of the Agricultural Society he maintains a close association and deep interest in the activities of that notable community enterprise. When the Lions Club of Lachute was organized in 1934 Mr. Haller was one of the charter members and, since its inception, has served as treasurer.

HISTORY OF PARENT BANK

Behind the Bank of Montreal as an institution there lies a history closely interwoven with that of the Dominion of Canada. In fact, its history began fifty years before Confederation. It was on the 23rd of June, 1817, that nine merchants of Montreal signed Articles of Association for the establishment of the "Montreal Bank". This action marked the foundation of the Bank of Montreal, which today holds the distinction of being by far the oldest institution of its kind in British North America, and one of the largest financial institutions in the British Empire. It also established the beginnings of the Canadian banking system.

To realize the conditions which prevailed when the Bank first brought organized financing to the relief of that early generation of Canadian business men, it is necessary to delve deeply into the history of the country.

The only organized portions of what is now the Dominion of Can-

ada were the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada and the Maritime Provinces. Their whole population was less than 400,000, and that of Montreal, the chief trading centre, less than 20,000. The development of trade and agriculture was hampered by lack of facilities for exchange. The country was too poor to afford the luxury of a metallic circulating medium, and not only American, British and French, but also Portuguese and Spanish coins were legal tender, and the ratios of exchange into colonial money of account were subject to frequent variations. As a consequence, domestic trade was carried on principally by barter, and international trade was on a very uncertain basis.

Such were the conditions when the Bank of Montreal began business on 3rd November, 1817, in modest rented premises, with a paid-up capital of \$350,000. In a very short time this Institution became the focal point of the business of the colony. It provided a medium of exchange such as had hitherto been lacking, nursed along the early enterprises of the country, and straightened out the difficulties of inter-urban, inter-provincial, and international trading.

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The Branches of the Bank of Montreal are situated alike in the large business centres and in residential districts, in agricultural communities and in mining camps. Everywhere in Canada it is a factor in the life of the community. To-

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On July 2, the Overseas Education League will conduct a party of Canadian High School students to Great Britain—and in the case of the boys, to Germany. Arriving in Glasgow on July 9 the girls will proceed in motor coaches via the Trossachs to Edinburgh. After six happy days the party will leave Scotland for the beauties of the Lake District, and before proceeding to Devon, a few days will be spent in the Shetland country. On July 25, the students visit London for a program where there is no end to the variety of interests provided. After a stay of 14 days the students leave for Eastbourne for the "Empire Holiday School of English." The object of the Holiday School is the study of the English language, not by ordinary classroom methods, but by the freest possible interchange of ideas in which host and guest may together enjoy the beauties of the English scene. On August 17, "Farewell" will be said to Great Britain as they go aboard the "Duchess of Richmond" bound for Canada. The boys will cover a great deal of the ground outlined above but Germany will be included in their itinerary.

Information regarding the League's program can be had on application to the Secretary, Overseas Education League, 70 Sun Life Building, Montreal.

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EDITORIAL

Lightless Wagons -- Here's the Reason

There has never appeared any logical objection to the enforcement of lights on vehicles in this province. But judging by the manner in which it has been shuffled back and forth, with no serious effort to pass legislation on the subject, one concludes there must be some serious objection on the part of the farmers whom it affects.

Farmers in this section, we believe, measure up to the average rural intelligence in Quebec. But perhaps they don't know why drivers of horse-drawn conveyances should be allowed to jeopardize their lives on the highways. Here is the reason, as stated by Alfred Leduc, president of Quebec Safety League:

Rural residents are not against placing lights on horse-drawn vehicles, but fear if they do so they would have to shoulder heavier responsibilities in the case of accidents. Farmers have pointed out that an automobile driver, blinded by the headlights of another machine, might fail to see a light on a horse-drawn vehicle on the road ahead. And, if a crash followed, the motorist would swear there was no light on the vehicle or it had not been lit. This, the farmers feel, would put a heavy responsibility on them and besides having their wagons demolished, might also have to pay damages for the automobile. They feel, also, that the law might encourage speeding by motorists at night.

Our guess is that lightless drivers have never driven in an automobile at night to realize just what a menace the unlighted wagon presents. One or two such thrills behind the wheel might remove this ignorance and outrule the flimsy objections stated by Mr. Leduc.

By the People, or By the Few?

Speaking on the subject of Business Leadership in National Affairs, Sir Edward Beatty recently drew a contrast between the responsibility of citizenship in dictatorships and in democracies. We are all too apt to appreciate the principle of government by the people while ignoring the duties it implies. Perhaps it is for this reason that government by the few has spread, even in the supposedly democratic constitutions.

Sir Edward Beatty says: "The responsibility for conducting the affairs of our common

life is not that, as one might sometimes think in listening to discussions of the day, of only those who hold public office. There are in the world countries in which the power of the state has grown until it is difficult to speak intelligently of leadership on the part of anyone except the dictator himself. In those countries the duty of citizenship is simple—it is merely to obey. In many countries almost every individual, even in his most intimate personal affairs, must consult regulations, study instructions, and, in the end, leave important factors in the decision to be settled by some far distant person in whom resides the power to say, in a fashion far more decisive than was ever true of Pope or Emperor, what is right or what is wrong."

No Respect for "Limit"

Ontario's speed limit of 35 miles an hour on the open road is more honored in the breach than in the observance, but the Ontario Motor League feels that the law is the law, and the speed limit must be so regarded. There is, however, a definite sentiment in favor of a change to a law which would be respected by the average driver, and action in the Legislature to make such a change is under discussion at Toronto. The general manager of the Ontario Safety League, H. G. Fester, is on record as believing that "a maximum speed limit of 50 miles an hour surrounded with suitable restrictions would meet every useful requirement, and if vigorously enforced, would have the support of 95% of the motoring public." Meanwhile, here are the open-country speeds in the other provinces of the Dominion: Prince Edward Island, "careful and prudent"; Nova Scotia, "reasonable and proper" (40); New Brunswick, 40; Quebec, 30; Manitoba, "careful and prudent"; Saskatchewan, when passing, 35; Alberta 30; British Columbia, 30, or at rates prescribed by highway signs.

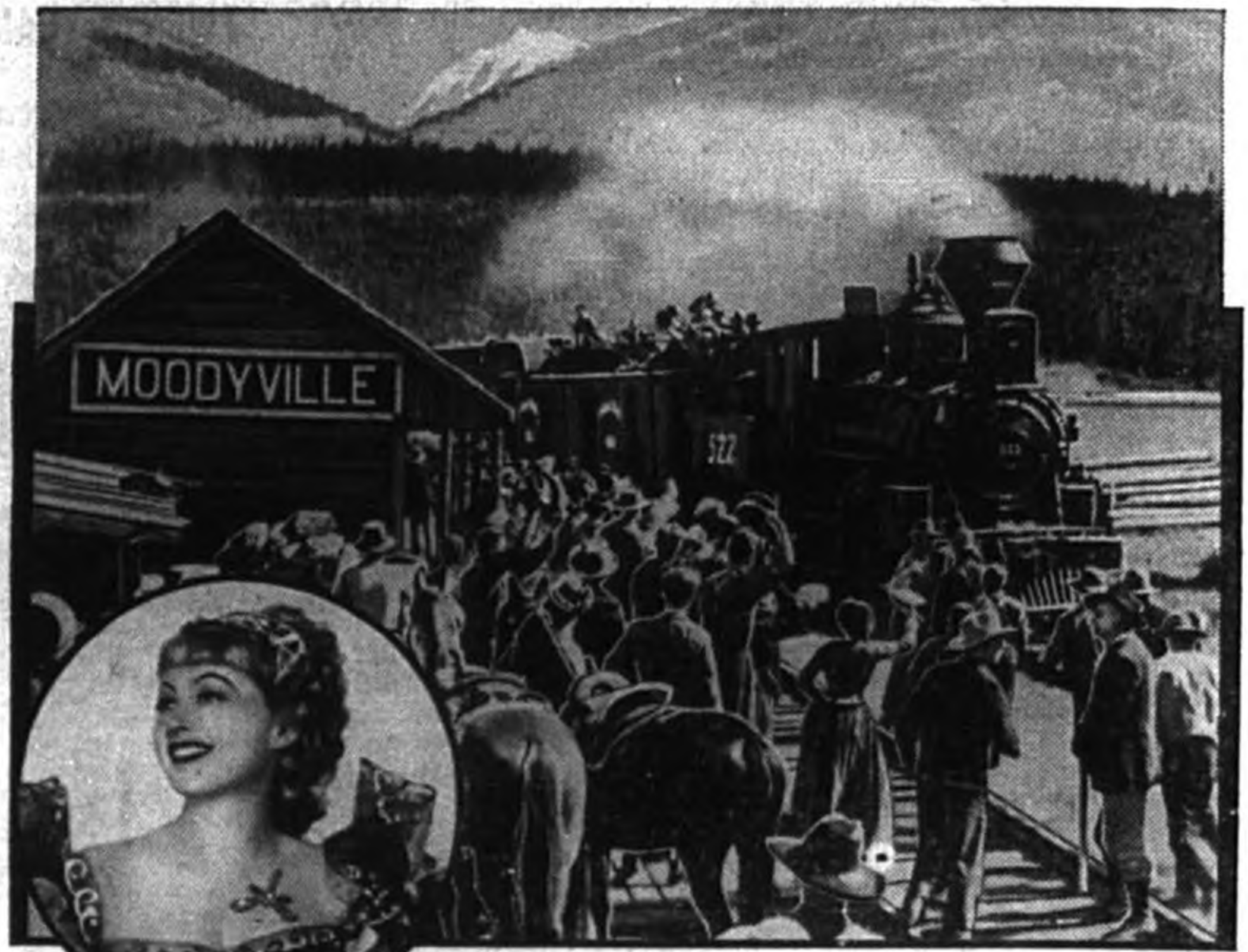
Idea for Police Alarm

A resident of Newmarket, Ont., submitted to council a scheme whereby any resident in town could give a burglar alarm to its one police constable during the night.

Mayor S. J. Boyd described the system as follows: "If a burglar enters your house, you telephone the waterworks department and a man working there all night presses a button which makes the face of the town clock at the post office go dark. The policeman looking to see what time it is, sees no clock and realizes something is wrong. He telephones the waterworks department and hurries to the home entered by the burglar." Council decided to seek permission from the Postmaster-General to darken the town clock.

However far the present drift toward dictatorships may go, it is not a change in the course of social evolution, but a temporary eddy. It remains true that the essential process of civilized society is a common search for fairness and reasonableness and no reliance on arbitrary power. —Antioch Notes.

Silent Barriers—Canadian Epic



Depicting one of the most important chapters in Canada's romantic early history, *Silent Barriers*, film epic of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway through the Rocky Mountains, had its world premiere under the patronage of Her Majesty the Queen Mother and Mrs.

Stanley Baldwin in London, England, recently, and its Canadian premiere in Montreal. The picture, which will be shown in theatres across Canada in the near future, is based on Alan Sullivan's book, "The Great Divide", and recalls the tremendous struggle waged against Nature by the giants of pioneer railroading in Canada. The picture was made in the Canadian Rockies last summer. This Gaumont British production includes such stars as Richard Arlen, Barry MacKay, Antoinette Cellier, Lilli Palmer, and J. Farrell MacDonald, who relive the lives of pioneers who didn't know the meaning of the word "quit". The layout shows a scene from the picture, the arrival of a train at Moodyville. Inset Lilli Palmer, one of the beautiful stars of the picture.

BIRTH

PHILLIPS—At Charlottetown, P.E.I., on March 12, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phillips, (née Doris Stanley), a son—Gordon Albert.

DEATHS

WARWICK — At Lachute, on Thursday, March 11, 1937, James R. Warwick, in his 48th year.

TODD—At St. Andrews East, on March 14, 1937, Isabella Watson, wife of William Todd, in her 81st year.

MASSON — At Lachute, on Tuesday, Mar. 16, Mrs. Isaac Masson, Grace Street, aged 79 years. Funeral Thursday, Interment in Lachute.

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. William Todd extend thanks to friends and relatives, for sympathy and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Jas. R. Warwick wishes to extend her sincere thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes, and especially to Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon and staff, for their kindness during her recent bereavement.

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Teams Make Headway in Carpet Bowling Schedule

Following out the season's schedule of carpet bowling games, an engagement between the Brownsburg Anglican and the Presbyterian teams on Mar. 8th, resulted as follows:

Burg Anglican	Presbyterian
H. G. Painter	Earl Rogers
K. Bloxham	Mrs. A. Cowan
J. Taylor	Mrs. R. Underhill
Lem. Wilson	A. Cowan
(Skip)—6	(Skip)—8
Mrs. E. Cribb	Grace Wilson
G. H. Quinn	N. Silversen
E. Cribb	Mrs. N. Silversen
A. Steere	C. McPaul
(Skip)—7	(Skip)—3
Totals—13-11	

The following evening, March 9th, two more fixtures were played. The teams and scores were:

At McArthur's Hall—	Lachute United
Wm. McPaul	Marjorie Gordon
Gilbert Demerise	Grace Rosner
Robt. McArthur	Stuart Armstrong
Hugh Cunningham	Owen Todd
(Skip)—7	(Skip)—7
Stuart Campbell	B. Cunningham
Thos. MacNaughton	Mona Bates
Ledlie Morris	John Simon
Walker McArthur	Douglas Todd
(Skip)—15	(Skip)—12
Totals—22-19	

At Margaret Rodger hall—

Burg United	Lachute Anglican
A. McMahon	D. Brown
L. Beecroft	C. Beardsell
I. Zimmers	Rev. W. LeCras
A. Zimmers	D. Dempster
(Skip)—6	(Skip)—11
O. Wheeler	O. E. Morgan
A. McMahon	Mrs. S. Holt
L. Beecroft	H. Stansfield
E. Steere	W. Cross
(Skip)—8	(Skip)—2
Totals—14-13	

At Brownsburg last Monday, 15th inst., the Lachute Anglicans took a one-point lead in very close games,

Burg United	Lachute Anglican
A. McMahon	O. Morgan
I. Zimmers	Mrs. S. Holt
A. Hardie	W. Cross
A. Zimmers	H. Stansfield
(Skip)—8	(Skip)—9
O. Wheeler	D. Brown
Rev. S. J. Pike	C. Beardsell
L. Beecroft	Rev. W. LeCras
F. Steere	D. Dempster
(Skip)—7	(Skip)—7
Totals—15-16	

Reader Re-asserts 'H.I.P.' Impeded by Formalities (Continued from Page 1)

By whatever process of reasoning Mr. Stilwell convinced himself that there is no red tape in applying for a loan, no amount of casuistry can override the fact that, in this village, out of seven house-owners who applied for loans four were refused. Investigation has proved that those refusals were based on the fact that the applicants were not able to fulfill the conditions as set out in the prospectus provided by the originators of the plan. Mr. Stilwell would have us believe that different conditions govern the determining policy of different banks, and that managers who insist on sufficient safeguards to protect their clients' money are in some mysterious way deliberately putting restrictions so as to avoid the loan risks; and from this Mr. Stilwell assumes that the terms of the H.I.P. are not sufficiently remunerative to induce those managers to grant the loans.

If Mr. Stilwell for a moment divests himself of the responsibility of demonstrating the excellence of the loan plan and examines its conditions from the normality of the lenders' point of view, I am sure he will readily admit that there is a certain amount of 'ad captandem' in his letter of last week.

The H.I.P. has been adopted from a somewhat similar plan which is in operation in the United States. The experience of the States banks determined the Dominion Government in the amount necessary to guarantee Canadian banks against loss. It was found that 2 percent loss was carried by the United States banks in the working of the plan. Hence the 15 percent guarantee provided by the Dominion Government has been accepted by the banks as ample security against loss. The risk taken

by the banks is 85 percent and on the banks rests the responsibility of assuring themselves that the borrower fulfills the conditions laid down by the Dominion Government and possesses the necessary probity and collateral security to safeguard their clients' money. Loans are made solely to owners of residential property, and the fact that no endorsement or security by third party is required compels the bank to investigate the required condition of ownership very carefully. In Brownsburg this investigation has been complicated by the fact that clear deeds are not obtainable on many properties owing to the neglect of having the original lots subdivided.

The form of application required to be filled by each applicant is the same as supplied to all banks. This form contains thirty-nine questions to be answered covering the applicant's employment, income, obligations, and title to property. Under the latter heading mortgages and other liens must be fully described as well as mortgages or liens against any other property possessed by the applicant. In addition the Bank manager has to certify to the probity of the applicant and check the application with the same care exercised in the consideration of a straight bank loan. If, in face of the above mandatory conditions, I am told that the bank will waive all further requirements on production of the applicants' last municipal tax receipt—'fronti nulla fides' let those believe who may.

With regard to the statement that "the general excellence of the plan cannot be over-emphasized": The plan is undoubtedly a useful instrument for a man in good circumstances, with a reputation to uphold, who momentarily finds himself embarrassed through lack of immediate funds, and who wishes to take advantage of some particular opportunity to improve his dwelling. To such a man the endorsing of a bank note by his neighbour is an abhorrent proceeding. I am loth to believe that the H.I.P. is either cheaper or easier money than can be obtained with the various other credit facilities available.

I have no desire to 'knock' the loan plan. Money is not loaned for repayment of its face value, so we must therefore be resigned to pay for the use of it. It would be a good thing for this country if such plans were more generally availed of; it would release some of the idle deposits which lie in our banks.

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The Late James R. Warwick

The unexpected death of James R. Warwick on Thursday last came as a shock to his many friends and relatives in this community.

Born at Mabel in 1889—Jimmie, as he was popularly known, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warwick. After farming for a number of years he moved to Lachute in 1926, and until his illness, was a faithful and trusted employee of Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon. Early in his boyhood days he became a member of the Grenville Baptist Church, of which he was a faithful supporter, and until his recent sickness he was always found in his accustomed place of worship. Although of a retiring disposition, he had won his way into the hearts of all who made his acquaintance, as was evidenced by the numerous enquiries during his illness and also by the large attendance at the funeral service.

He was taken ill on February 18th, with a chill which later developed into pneumonia, and after a hard fight was thought to have passed the danger point. A relapse however occurred and he passed away on Thursday afternoon, despite all that medical skill could accomplish.

His loving wife, formerly Miss Anna May Tomalty, to whom he was married in 1926 is left to mourn his loss, together with five sisters, five brothers, and 30 nephews and nieces. (Sisters — Lulu, Mrs. John Heatlie; Maude, Mrs. R. Dobbie; Hazel, Mrs. S. McKiddie; Edna, Mrs. C. Tomalty; Alma, Mrs. L. Griffith. Brothers — John, of Montreal; Lawrence, of Hanna, Alta.; Gilbert, of Detroit, Mich.; Harlow, of Vide Sac; Raymond and Ross, of Mabel.)

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon in the United Church and was conducted by the Rev. E. Young assisted by Rev. S. J. Pike and Rev. W. B. Rosborough. Service was also held by the Oddfellows Society in the Church and at the grave. A large number of the brethren were present to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had been a beloved member of the Order for the past 10 years. The pall bearers were Messrs. Geo.

McKenzie, Ernie Copeland, Geo. Graham, Wm. Deacon, Herb Cowan and Archie Cowan, all of whom were closely associated with him in his work as a mechanic.

The church was crowded with sympathizing friends and relatives, which with the profusion of flowers bore silent testimony of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Those attending from a distance were John and Gilbert (brothers), G. B. Tomalty of Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. Gibson and son, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Macfarlane of Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. F. Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott and son; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spracklin, Mr. Ernest Morrison, Mr. Beyle Todd, Mrs. J. A. Tomalty, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tomalty, Donald and Margaret Tomalty, all of Montreal.

Rural Community Mourns Death of Respected Lady

LATE MRS. WM. TODD

The death occurred on Sunday morning last of Isabella Watson, beloved wife of Mr. William Todd of Lachute Road, in her 81st. year, after an illness of only a few weeks.

Born in Geneva, Mrs. Todd was the daughter of the late Mr. John Watson, and had lived the greater part of her life near her old home. She was of a bright and cheerful disposition and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Mrs. Todd leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband, three daughters — Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Hamilton of St. Andrews East, Mrs. Brown of Lachute, and one son, Stuart at home; also two sisters — Mrs. Center of Steep Falls, Maine, and Mrs. Hooker of Centerville, and twelve grandchildren.

The funeral, conducted by Rev. Dr. Ballantyne of the Presbyterian Church, St. Andrews East, assisted by Rev. R. Miller, was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence to the cemetery at Carillon. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Watson, Robt. Bradley, Dr. Irvine Center, J. P. Bradley, Willie Gates and Howard Hooker.

COMING EVENTS

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

Announcement

Due to the storm, the Carolina Jubilee Singers were unable to hold their concert on Wednesday, March 17, in the United Church. Refund on tickets purchased may be had by presenting same at 307 Main St., on or before Saturday, March 20.

Tea and Sale

The Young People's Society of the Margaret Kodger Memorial Presbyterian Church intend holding an afternoon tea and sale of home cooking, in the church hall, on Saturday afternoon, March 27th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Keep the date open. F18-M18-25-3c

Easter Thank-Offering

An Easter Thank-Offering will be held at the United Church, Lachute, on Friday afternoon, March 19th, at 3 p.m. Miss Elizabeth Read will speak on her work in West Africa. All ladies interested in Missions are invited to attend. Tea will be served. M18-1c

Noted Evangelist Coming

Rev. Bob Munro is coming to the Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Good Friday evening, March 26th, at 7.30 p.m. He will give an illustrated lecture on "The Life of Christ". Children will be admitted with parent or an adult. (Church has a limited capacity. Doors open at 7 p.m.) Silver collection.

Announcement, Lachute Arena

"Moonlight skating" will be the order of the evening at Lachute Arena, Friday, Mar. 19. It is also announced, a supper is being given Thursday evening, March 25th, for the Lachute and Brownsburg hockey players, officials of the league and friends who have assisted this season.

Gateway of St. James Is

All Left of Old Palace

The gateway of the palace of St. James, London, is all that remains of the old palace of St. James. Its name is derived from a religious house dedicated to St. James, situated upon this site before the conquest, notes a writer in the Indianapolis News. After Westminster was burned, Henry VIII obtained an act of parliament which secured all the land between Charing Cross and Westminster as a royal manor. This gave him York palace, the residence of Cardinal Wolsey, and St. James'. He changed the name of York palace to Whitehall and connected it with St. James' park. This was the town residence of royalty from Henry VIII to William III (1548-1702).

After the burning of Whitehall, William III bought Kensington, the fourth royal residence, but St. James' was retained as the court palace. All state ceremonies have taken place here since the reign of William and Mary (1688-1702). Hence the English government is called "the court of St. James'." Any Englishman who has been presented at St. James' is entitled to a presentation at any other court of Europe. Charles I resided at St. James' here his three children were born, and from here he walked across St. James' park to the scaffold in front of Whitehall. Queen Victoria was proclaimed queen and was married at St. James'.

Women's Necklaces Are

Traced Back to 600 B. C.

In the tombs of Egyptian and Greek women of rank, necklaces made of exquisitely fashioned gold beads, interspersed with colored glass ones, as amber, cornelian, garnet, and crystal have been found, and in 600 B. C. necklaces were shipped from Egypt by the Phoenicians to Greece.

Gold and amber beads of the Bronze Age are found in Southern England and Ireland.

In the Neolithic and later periods the wearing of beads appears to have been universal in all parts of the world, and such trouble was taken to make many of them that they were probably used more as luck charms than as ornaments. In Egypt the word for them was "Sh-sha," the syllable "Sh" being the Egyptian word for luck.

Since the Middle Ages the manufacture of beads for sale or barter has been carried on in Europe, and explorers have at all times found them invaluable when dealing with natives. Many of the early trade beads are still greatly prized in the countries where they have been sold.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Agnes McMahon visited friends in Thurso over the week-end.

Mr. Harry Pibus spent the week-end visiting friends in Ottawa.

Miss Thelma Clark is spending this week with friends in Montreal.

Miss Anne Lessard spent the week-end in Quebec City, visiting her mother.

Miss Ruby Parsons, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Lila Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fraser, of Montreal, visited here in town last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Lacasse are visiting their daughter in Ottawa this week.

Miss St. Laurent, of Ottawa, spent Saturday with her cousin, Miss J. Rodrigue.

Mr. W. D. McQuat is holding dealers' meetings in Lennoxville, Quebec and Mont-Joli this week.

Mrs. Parsons and Miss Edith Parsons, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillard.

Miss Edna Aitkin and Miss Queenie Darling visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Aitkin, over the week-end.

Miss Betty Clunie, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, was a week-end visitor at her home in town.

Mrs. John Boyd and Miss S. Good, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. S. Rogers.

Mr. J. S. Giles is in Ottawa this week attending the Convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, in his capacity as secretary of the Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kyle, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Beers. Mrs. Kyle remained and is spending this week in town.

Interesting Debate by Brownsburg Men's League

Brownsburg—

The meeting of the Men's League here Tuesday evening in the United Church took the form of a debate on a subject held over from the previous week, "Youth and the Church". The wording of the subject was changed to meet the affirmative and negative sides, viz: "Resolved that Youth Has Failed the Church". Mr. Wm. King opened the subject in leading the affirmative side, and the President, Mr. Wallace Wilson, in parliamentary style, gave each one present an opportunity to air his views on this vital question. It proved a lively discussion, both by the younger and older men, the consensus of opinion being that, if youth has failed the Church, it is largely due to the fact that parents and older people have not given youth the leadership and training it requires. Youth must be taken more into its confidence, sharing opinions and ideas, impressing upon youth the realization of responsibility it has to face, and giving the necessary encouragement to tackle the problems that await solution.

The meeting next Tuesday evening will be withdrawn, owing to union Easter church services that week. The following week the meeting will take the form of a social gathering, arranged by the social and program committee.

Men's Curling Notes

Soft weather has again slowed up the activities of curling, but since last week a number of games have been played.

On Thursday last two rinks skipped by Messrs. Matt and Dr. Durant won friendly games here.

The Spoon Competition, for trophies donated by Mr. Heon, was won by Messrs. Parnell, F. E. Earle, H. Dion and Wm. Deacon.

Three local teams were guests of the St. Lawrence Club in Montreal on Friday evening, and received a warm welcome.

The Elgin Trophy was competed for in Montreal, by Messrs. R. McArthur, Dr. J. M. Drew, W. S. MacKimmie, and R. Vickery, but no games were won.

Accident Leads to a Major Industry

A cow kicking over a lamp, they say, started the Chicago fire. A spider climbing a thread brought Bruce of Scotland victory. But these and many other like historical incidents pale before the story of the housewife whose carelessness founded one of the most important phases of the Canadian fish industry.

Away back in a Scottish village a housewife left a haddock hanging from the rafters of her cottage as she went out for the day. She had left it too near the peat fire, however, and when she returned the fish was all dried by the smoke from the fire. She decided to cook it anyway and the result was so appetizing that the news spread like wildfire and smoked fish became a national food item.

Today the popularity of smoked fish has spread everywhere and the appetite for this delicacy has founded Canadian organizations of international repute, some of which have been

established for a century and more.

The Canadian climate has been found ideal for the production of this delicacy and other cured fish and today the Dominion holds a foremost place in world trade in the export of dried, smoked, and pickled fish.

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March 25, 27

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Churches

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "Solemn Days"
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "The Lord Reigneth"
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
3 p.m., Thomas' Gore.

A Service Preparatory to Communion will be held Good Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Welcome to all services!

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister.
Palm Sunday
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "The Triumphant Entry".

"Ride on, ride on in majesty; Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry. Saviour meek, pursue thy road, With palms and scattered garments strewed."

7 p.m., Evening Worship.
Subject: "The Cup That Did Not Pass"

A Good Friday Meditation

March 28, Easter Sunday

11 a.m., Communion and Reception.
7.30 p.m., Grand Easter Cantata, "King Triumphant", by the Choir.

LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Dunany 10.30 a.m.
Louisa 2 p.m.
Lakefield 7 p.m.
Lenten Service at Lakefield on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
No service at Brownsburg.
Preparatory Service on Mar. 19th. at 7.30 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. W. LeCras, Rector.

Palm Sunday
St. Simeon's, Lachute
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer.
7 p.m., Evensong.

Holy Week
Wednesday 8 p.m.
Good Friday 10.30 a.m.
St. George's, Brownsburg.
3 p.m., Evensong.
Good Friday 7.30 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNION

EASTER SERVICES

Tuesday, March 23, Presbyterian Church — Speaker, Rev. H. Cousens.

Wednesday, March 24, Maple Avenue Baptist— Joint Young People's Service.

Thursday, March 25, United Church — Joint Laymen's Service.

All services begin at 8 p.m.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Roy Hisey

9.45 a.m., Sunday School.

11 a.m., Morning Worship.

7 p.m., Evening Worship.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH BROWNSBURG

11 A.M.—"The Crowd and the Cross"
7.30 P.M.—"The Cries from the Cross"

REMEMBER!

Rev. Bob Munro will give a lantern lecture on The Life of Christ, Good Friday, 7.30 p.m., Maple Ave. Church.

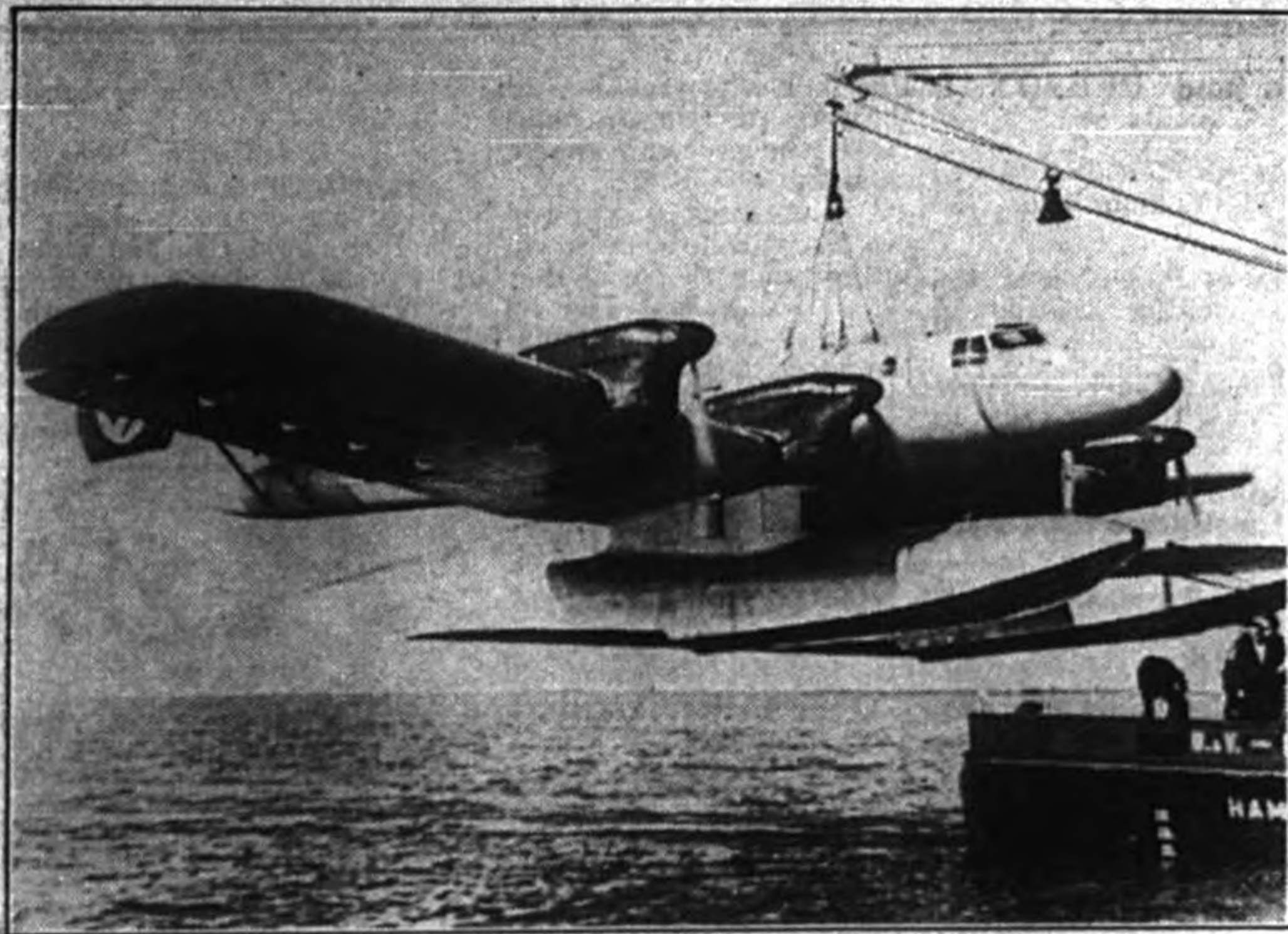
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CHEESE a cave

Roquefort cheese is one of those things, like parsnips, which one either likes very much or positively detests. I am very fond of Roquefort, with its threads of greenish mould running through it.

Roquefort cheese gets its name from a town in France, near which are some caves in which the temperature and moisture do not vary the year around. The fable is that a shepherd boy who went into one of the caves for shelter left a piece of cheese from his lunch pail inside. Returning some months later he found it mouldy but ventured to eat it and liked the flavor. Soon all the farmers and villagers began to take their cheese to the caves to ripen, and a great industry was born.

Lately someone discovered that an abandoned coal mine in Pennsylvania has the same temperature and humidity as the Roquefort caves, and plans are afoot to use the old mine for ripening cheese.

CHRISTIANITY united

I can see no good reason why all Christians cannot unite in a single church Federation for the defense and propagation of our religion. I see many reasons why it is particularly necessary at this time. I was greatly pleased when I heard John D. Rockefeller, Jr., over the radio, call on all Christians to unite in a league or federation on the same basis that the states united to form the United States of America.

The plan indorsed by Mr. Rockefeller, who is a Baptist, was proposed by the Rev. Dr. E. Stanley Jones, a missionary to India. He would call it "The Church of Christ in America." "Only a united Christian world," said Mr. Rockefeller, "can stem the rising tide of materialism, of selfishness, of shaken traditions, of crumbling moral standards. If we who call ourselves Christians could catch the vision from the mountain top we would see that there all roads meet."

OIL from the North

Every so often we hear that the oil reserves of the world are petering out, and people begin

to ask what we will use for motor fuel when the oil is gone. But just about as often we hear of new oil discoveries of vast extent, so perhaps we are not in imminent danger.

The latest oil report comes from northern Alberta, up toward the Arctic Circle. Geologists have found there great deposits of oilbearing shale, calculated to yield as much oil as all that is now being produced in the world.

Canada's enormous mineral wealth has as yet hardly been tapped. A high proportion of the world's gold, silver, cobalt and nickel, and the largest part of all the radium produced comes from Canada.

HOLE heat

Twenty-five years ago Sir Charles Algernon Parsons, famous British engineer, proposed to sink a shaft several miles deep to tap the semi-molten rock stratum and pipe the heat of the earth's core to the surface, to supply power and heat for industry. The cost would have been tremendous, yet the project was declared feasible and probably would have been attempted but for the World War.

Now an American engineer has demonstrated to an engineering convention a drill which will cut a five-foot vertical shaft to any depth, as far as the heat will permit. It goes through the hardest rock, and is the most economical method yet devised for boring a big hole in the ground.

It would not surprise me if some practical application were made of Sir Charles Parsons' idea. How handy it would be to heat your house with a pipe from a five-mile-deep hole in your back yard!

Do You Know . . .

A Weekly Series of Word Studies

How is "expect" misused? For think, believe or suppose. "Expect" refers to the future only.

Pronounce "finance" Fi-nance, not fia-nance.

Can you use "fix" for a condition—as "things are in a bad fix"?

No. It is a misuse.

"Where are you going to?" is wrong.

The "to" is redundant. "Where are you going?" is correct.

He died from "flu" is wrong. He died of "flu", or, from the effects of "flu".

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies



SAMMIE'S WISH

"Spring is coming, Spring is coming" A little birdie sang, Swinging high upon a limb, Yet looking down at Sam.

"I wish that Spring was here right now"

Sam cried, looking at the bird; "I wish that it had come and gone, Then I would not learn a word

Of this old grammar book but go Fishing in the brook— And oh, the beauties I would catch With my new line and hook!

I'd bring them home to mother, And she'd put them in a pan And fry some for my dinner And for dad and Baby Nan.

"I wish that I could fish and fish Just every, every day Then when I got tired fishing I could come back home and play."

TINKLES ARRIVES

The children laughed softly when they heard the merry little "whoopie" that Tinkles uttered as she sailed away on her sparkling wings to the edge of the pond, where Mrs. Pussy Willow was getting her babies out into the sun. "Oh you gorgeous things!" they heard Tinkles say, as she dropped to the ground in front of the Pussy Willows, "I love you so much that I feel I must just dance with joy. You are the very first of my friends to be awake, so I will just dance my newest dance for you."

For a few moments there was silence, then the children heard the silvery tinkle of bells and were entranced by the rhythm of sound which followed. "It sounds just as if she were playing a musical instrument", breathed the tiny black-eyed child.

"Hush!" someone whispered, "Don't let's miss a single sound. Someone else evidently had heard the music of Tinkles' bells. Suddenly a hilarious voice cried out, "Hee, hee! That's pretty fine, Miss Tinkles. Go on with your dance, and I'll dance too". This was followed by a sort of giggle.

The children looked at Aunt Jean in surprise, as if to say, "Who is that?"

Aunt Jean shook her head in bewilderment, then she smiled. "I think it is—" she started to whisper, when Tinkles said a bit fearfully, "—the Wild March Hare!"

"Oh", muttered the tiny black-eyed girl, "I hope he won't hurt poor Tinkles".

"Of course not, silly!" said Ted Lutin, "Tinkles could be up in the air and off before the Wild March Hare could even flop an ear."

"But I don't want her to go off", sobbed the black-eyed one, "I want her to stay and dance some more."

"Hush, dear", said Aunt Jean, taking the sobbing child in her arms. "If you cry we shall not hear what Tinkles is saying. I am sure she is not afraid of the Wild March Hare, and they will talk together for a few minutes at least."

All eyes were turned towards the tiny silver radio. "Why are you looking at me with such big eyes?" demanded a harsh voice. "I shan't eat you."

"You couldn't if you tried", Tinkles replied saucily. "When I leave the North Pole to look after the bell flowers in spring, my Good Master sees that I am arrayed in non-eatable garments. However, that does not matter, but if you want to know why I am looking at you, I will tell you. I want to remember just what you look like, so that I can tell Mrs. Santa when I go home. I always tell her all that happens through the summer months when I am away, and often the toys are made from the ideas I bring back. But I do not think that I would care to have a Wild March Hare among the toys."

"I don't see why you or anyone else should call me wild because I dance in March. You like to dance yourself, don't you. Didn't I just catch you at it? I heard the tinkle, tinkle of your bells as I was dancing by the pond to visit the Beaver settlement, to tell them where the freshest sprouts could be found. I came around to see who was here and you were dancing—so, Miss Tinkles you are just as wild as I am."

"Perhaps I am" laughed Tinkles, "but when I dance one of my ears does not flop back and the other forward, like yours. That is what gives you such a wild appearance I guess."

"Hee, hee!" chuckled the Hare. "My wisdom gives me a wild appearance does it? Let me tell you that my ears are like that because I am smart enough to listen both ways at once."

"Both ways?" Tinkles echoed in surprise.

"Yes, with the ear flopped back I listen to what is going on behind me. It is like having eyes in the back of my head; and with the ear flopped forward I can hear what is happening ahead of me, so that I never run into danger."

"You're in danger right now", squeaked a sharp voice right at the March Hare's feet. The hare leaped away, but grinned rather sheepishly and came back when he heard Tinkles laughing.

"Danny!" he roared, "You villain. I have a good mind to jump on you for frightening me like that." "Don't jump, please", begged a tiny voice right behind him.

The children could not see the Wild March Hare hop to one side, but the little silver radio brought every sound so clearly to them that they knew that he did.

"Johnnie Jump-Up!" Tinkles cried in delight, "Where did you come from, so soon?"

"Oh", said a little laughing voice, "this Wild March Hare melted the snow that covered me, with his big feet, and I

STOP Scratching

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popped up, quite glad to be out in the sun once more."

"You won't be, when Jack Frost comes sneaking along and freezes your finger tips", growled the Wild March Hare.

"I'll hide inside my cloak at night", chuckled Johnnie, "and so long as you don't tell him I am here he won't find me."

"I'll tell him alright", giggled the Wild March Hare, "I am on my way to him now." Still giggling the hare hopped away.

—To be continued.

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Aunt Jean.

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



Honorary membership in the Peterborough Fish and Game Association has been accorded the Boy Scouts of that district.

The boys of the 128th Toronto Chinese Scout Troop are proud of the fact that five of their number have attained the rank of King's Scout.

SCOUTS' WORK FOR OHIO FLOOD RELIEF

Numbers of Boy Scout troops throughout Canada contributed substantially to the Ohio and Mississippi flood relief by organized collections of canned goods, clothing and money.

WINDSOR'S MAYOR ENDS 27 YEARS OF BOY SCOUT LEADERSHIP

Because of his municipal duties, Mayor E. S. Wigle of Windsor, Ont., has been compelled to terminate his 27 years as District Commissioner of the Border Cities Boy Scouts Association. He was made Windsor's Scout Commissioner-at-large for life.

TWO MORE INDIAN SCOUT TROOPS

Canada's several Scout troops of Indian boys have been added

to by the organization of groups at the Shingwauk Indian residential school at Sault Ste. Marie, and at Devon, N.B., near Fredericton. The Scoutmaster of the latter troop is Mr. R. L. MacCutcheon, the resident Indian Agent.

JOHN BUCHAN PROMISES CANADIAN SCOUTS A STORY

"I will use this in writing a story of Canada and Canadian Scouts", was a promise of His Excellency the Governor-General, presumably speaking as "John Buchan", in accepting a writing table set from the Boy Scouts Association of Toronto at the recent district annual banquet.

Young Father: "In your sermon this morning you spoke about a baby being a new wave on the ocean of life."

Minister: "That's right."

"Don't you think a fresh squall would have been nearer the truth?"



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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

HISTORICAL CONTACTS

Lytton Strachey, in his "Life of Queen Victoria", writes of her father the Duke of Kent. He quotes the Duke as saying, "Should the Duke of Clarence not marry, the next Prince in succession is myself, and although I trust I shall at all times be ready to obey any call my country may make upon me, God only knows the sacrifice it will be to make, whenever I shall think it my duty to become a married man. It is now seven-and-twenty years that Madame St. Laurent and I have lived together: we are of the same age, and have been in all climates, and in all difficulties together, and you can well imagine the pang it will occasion me to part with her." However, he married Princess Victoria and our own Queen Victoria was the child of that marriage. I have read this book before but did not pay any attention to the Duke of Kent, but now it is different because I have seen where they lived while in Canada. He was Commander of the Garrison in Halifax from 1794 to 1799 and was then promoted to Commander-in-Chief of British North America, and left in 1800. He lived at Prince's Lodge, overlooking Bedford Basin, a few miles out of Halifax. It is a very beautiful situation. The house is gone, but there are parts of the foundation still remaining. Traces of the garden are to be seen with walks, and bridges over a running brook. The Rotunda, his music-room, is in good condition. It is as its name suggests, a round room. It resembles a summer-house and is built a little distance from the house, nearer the Basin. The Duke was a martinet and a great stickler for punctuality. So he built a clock on Citadel Hill, that the people of Halifax might see and be on time. The clock is still going and the gun booms out from

Citadel Hill each day at twelve o'clock. How much easier it is to remember history when it is associated with something we have actually seen.

THE HOME AND SCHOOL

A principal of a school said he felt that a Home and School Association would be of benefit to his school, but when he had suggested it to his staff, they opposed the idea because they thought there would be too much interference. I am sure these teachers were mistaken. Home and School Clubs do not interfere, that is not their intention nor their province and if there are any such clubs, they are very much the exception. The Home and School Clubs can be of great benefit as they promote a better understanding between parent, teacher, and child. They are a definite means of adult education for the mother and too occasionally the father. The Club programs should have competent speakers on child work. To help mothers feed and care for their children in the best way possible; to help them understand the mental and emotional development of the child, in which the groups in Parent Education are doing such good work; to learn new trends in education, and lastly to aid in the material needs of the school. If your Home and School Club is having programs of entertainment with speakers on such things as the Life of Burns or travelogues or musical programs, then your Club is not fulfilling its intention. Entertainment is only a minor part of Home and School work. Clubs should co-operate with the teachers but never interfere.

WAXING AND POLISHING

I never yet had anyone work for me who could polish furniture or wax floors properly without further training. And they all made the same mistake—too much wax and too much furniture polish. If you put too much wax on your floors and wood cannot absorb it all, some remains on the surface and acts as a dust catcher. If a small amount is used and thoroughly rubbed in, it serves as a protection. If your waxed floor shows every step after it has been freshly waxed, it has had too much wax. The safest way to apply it is to put your wax inside two layers of cheesecloth—

and then be careful. The same applies to furniture polish. If too much is used, the surface is sticky and catches and holds the dust. Very little polish and plenty of elbow grease is the secret. I prefer wax on my dining room table rather than polish. To polish any kind of wood, including floors, always rub with the grain. Even when you are dusting, rub with the grain of the wood.

DRESSED PORK CHOPS

Make your favorite poultry dressing, and add to it one beaten egg and one cup canned corn. Pile in mounds on each chop and bake in a hot oven of 450 degrees for one-half hour. Served with baked potatoes this makes a very easy company dinner.

CORN FRITTERS

Here is a tasty way of using the remaining cup of corn from the above recipe. Mix 1 cup corn, 1/2 cup flour sifted with 1/2 teaspoon baking powder and 1 teaspoon salt, and 1 beaten egg. Cook like pan-cakes. Serve with meat.

COCOANUT CUSTARD PIE

2 eggs
1 1/2 cups milk
3 tablespoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup cocoanut
Beat the eggs until mixed, then add the remaining ingredients. Pour into an unbaked pie shell and bake for 10 minutes at 450 to set the paste, then reduce the heat to 325 and bake for 30 minutes.

Unique Invention Combines Stove, Table and Bath

Patent papers have been granted for a combination table, bathtub and stove invented by Alfred Castanien, Columbus, O. The stove is built into one end and may be used for cooking as well as heating the water for the tub. The cover over the bathtub serves as a table top. Castanien says his invention will be found especially useful in farm homes lacking the hot and cold running water, also in house trailers.

The only woman automobile designed in the United States is the title bestowed upon Miss Helen Dryden, one America's best known commercial artists.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

NOW comes an announcement which may mean the beginning of the end for man's uncertainty in the domestic scene. New York University is offering several of its courses in home economics to men students.

Since the kitchen has been put on a scientific basis, manly interest in the "what are we going to have for dinner" question has also taken on a scientific aspect. The modern kitchen with its compact arrangement, monel working surfaces, thermostatic controls and other labor saving devices has given a stimulus to culinary art. Cooking, either as a hobby or as a necessity is the more interesting as it becomes more simplified.

Everyone knows the chap who proudly insists on cooking the steak at his hostess' dinner party. Now the other men guests can find hope for revenge in courses which are planned to develop skill in judging as well as in preparing foods. The courses at New York University include training in the use of the modern kitchen's new equipment and also studies in scientific kitchen planning. An important evening course deals with the dietary problems of everyday life and involves the noontime quandary of what to order from the luncheon menu. Other courses are planned to give practical knowledge based on the science of chemistry, nutrition, physics and bacteriology.

BOOK OF THE WEEK: "The Bible, designed to be read as Living Literature", arranged and edited by Ernest Sutherland Bates. Dr. Bates has banished the funeral appearance, the difficult, text-book style and archaic presentation. Here is the drama, the poetry, piety, and the engrossing narrative of the old and new testaments presented in large type and a readable format.

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you can apply a bit of perfume without mixing a new odor with the old.

PARIS now promises the fashionable woman that she can change her luck by changing her dress. It is the "aura" gown, created by Rosevienne, the noted French couturier. It consists of a slim dark satin sheathe, black, brown or navy blue, over which is draped a loose, full gown of shadow lace in the color of the wearer's "aura" as prescribed for her by occult scientists. This may be any color of the rainbow, brilliant red, green, blue, or violet, but if it is her "soul" color it is credited with possessing the power to ward off evil and attract good fortune.

THE NEWEST belt buckle and clips are shaped like calla lilies. They are made of gold metal with the lily's thick center spike in red coral.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS: Chopped dates mixed with chopped candied ginger and pecans make a good filling for white or Boston brown bread tea sandwiches.

Tit for Tat, Lady Astor

Lady Astor, ex-Virginian—now member of the British Parliament, often rubs it in a little on her political adversary. The other day her husband "handed her one" Lord Astor said. "Most people are out of date on nutrition and mal-nutrition—my own wife is." Nothing like keeping up with the ladies. That's what the fellow thought who admitted that his wife used his best razor to open cans. "Oh, yes, of course", he said, "but I use her best powder puff for a shoe polisher!"

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"Let me talk to Daddy!"

Talking out-of-town to Daddy when he goes away on business is really no novelty to Patsy and Donny. Bob Watson always makes a point of telephoning home each night. And what rivalry there is to be first to let him hear that happy, "Hello, Daddy!"

It's so comforting for Bob and Muriel, too, to be together each evening. Of course, Bob always calls just after seven when the night rates begin...

[Low Night Rates begin every evening at seven, and apply ALL DAY SUNDAY!]

The Family DOCTOR

by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

PLAIN HORSE-SENSE IN EATING

Somehow, I can't get away from the good old plan of eating because I am hungry—the best reason on earth, isn't it? If you are not hungry—and have no appetite when you should have one—then something may be wrong; better see your doctor—that's what he's for. It may be an easy time to set you right.

Then—I still cling to the ancient plan of eating things that taste good. What's wrong with that? Just why should I be obligated to force down stuff that I despise? Eating is part of my reward for being a good, industrious boy. That also applies to you dear reader. If you are a girl, simply change genders in this letter and go ahead. Boys are not so different from girls, when it comes to living and eating.

Those two good old rules—eat because you are hungry, and eat what tastes good. It will take a lot of theory to scare up better ones.

But... people get to figuring on "balanced ration", and "calories", and they fuss around about them, with an air of superior learning. First thing you know, you are off on the trail

of "vitamins" and then you don't lack much of being in over your head! You get afraid to eat white bread—really the most nutritious, best tasting bread in the world. Are you scared of white bread? One of my contemporaries refers to certain bread alarms as "the vitamin fad." That's not far from right.

I've written thousands of words on diet and eating—yes, millions. After all, I believe I feel better by practising plain horse sense, that tells me not to eat too much—but what I like.

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DISTRICT NEWS

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. R. J. Seale and daughter, Joyce, spent a few days visiting friends in Montreal this week.

Miss R. Law, of Montreal, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher.

Miss B. Russell, also Messrs. Frank Cloak and Lawson Carter, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Mr. Thos. McCullough visited friends in Montreal during the week-end.

Mr. S. Jamieson spent the week-end at his cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAllister, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. S. Campbell.

Mrs. D. Davis and daughter, Patricia, spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mrs. S. Campbell is in Montreal this week visiting her son-in-law, "Jimmy" Ward, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. L. Kilpatrick spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Seale.

Miss Marjorie McKinnon was the week-end guest of Miss D. Brown.

Miss B. Neithercut spent the week-end visiting friends in Arundel.

Mr. R. Campbell spent the week-end visiting at his home here.

Mrs. Melvin Dey has returned home after having spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. J. E. Seale attended the County Council in Lachute on Wednesday last.

Mr. Jas. Taggart is spending his holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watchorn.

Miss Mona Watchorn spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Lillian Roddis visited at Campbell's Farm during the week-end.

Friends are sorry to learn of Mrs. Wm. Watchorn's illness and wish her a speedy recovery.

A number of our young people joined with the many guests at Campbell's Farm on Saturday evening last and spent a most enjoyable evening. After refreshments had been served, a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Campbell for her kind hospitality, and also to the boys who rendered music for the evening.

CUSHING

Mr. Allister Innes spent the week-end with his parents in Cushing.

Messrs. Neil Maclean and V. Elliott motored in to Montreal on Friday last.

Miss Margaret Canning, of Lost River, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Canning.

Miss Annie Weir left on Sunday to be the guest of her brother, Mayor Weir of Senneville, for some time.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Archie Hawkins, of Point St. Charles, husband of the former Ena Colborne of Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott of Lachute, and with many others from Cushing attended the funeral of Mr. James Warwick of Lachute, brother of Mrs. Roy Dobbie of Cushing. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Dobbie and to the other members of her family in their loss.

An Oyster and Bean Supper was held in the Community Club-room on Friday night, under auspices of the Board of Stewards of St. Mungo's Church. After the usual fine repast a short program of recitations and songs was enjoyed. Those taking part in this feature were Misses M. Wheelahan, Catherine Cooke, Laura Mary Gaunt, Messrs. I. Fuller, Keith Canning and John Buchanan. (The people of Cushing, incidentally, regret that Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and small son have moved away to Ontario.) Miss Iris Evans played the accompaniments for the soloists during the program.

A blotter absorbs everything and gives out nothing. Don't be a blotter.—Exchange.

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. C. L. Cooke spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Miss Eileen Marshall, of Montreal, spent the week-end here as the guest of her cousin, Miss Iris Evans, at the home of Mrs. Usher.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mr. James Warwick at Lachute on Sunday. The deceased was well-known and very popular with his friends in this locality, and much regret is expressed at his untimely passing.

A very pleasant gathering of ladies from the vicinity was held at the home of Mrs. Usher on Thursday afternoon of last week, the occasion being a "china shower" in honor of Mrs. John Buchanan, who with her husband and son, Stewart, left on Saturday for Cassburn, Ont., where they intend to make their home in future. During the year or more which Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan spent in this neighborhood, they won the esteem and friendship of everyone, and their departure is a cause of much regret. Mrs. Buchanan was the recipient of a number of useful and pretty gifts from the members of the "Marina Y" and the Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute, of both of which she was a member.

BROWNSBURG

Mrs. Edward McLeod and little son, Ronald, of Montreal, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend.

Mr. George Stewart, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Miss Catherine MacPherson is visiting friends in Montreal this week.

Many friends and relatives from this town attended the funeral service of the late Mr. James Warwick in Lachute United Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Wyman McGibbon is in Montreal this week.

Rev. Bob Munro, noted evangelist, will be the guest speaker on Good Friday evening in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church. For further information read announcement in "Coming Events".

The B.Y.P.U. of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church were entertained by the young people of Brownsburg United on Mar. 17, at a St. Patrick's social evening. Everyone reported a very enjoyable time.

BROWNSBURG

A food and candy sale was held in the United Church on Wednesday afternoon, under auspices of the Woman's Missionary and C.G.I.T. organizations. Despite the inclement weather a good number attended and the proceeds were encouraging. An Irish program was rendered and tea was served.

The Easter Cantata, "King Triumphant", now being practised by the United Church Choir, will be rendered on Easter Sunday evening at the church. Opening with a Chorus of Praise, it embraces the full text of our Lord's Passion, from His Entry into Jerusalem to the Ascension, closing with a Chorus of Alleluia praise.

The joint meeting of the United and Baptist Young People's groups in the United Church was a most enjoyable gathering. It being St. Patrick's Day, an Irish program was rendered, followed by games and refreshments. Next Wednesday evening there will be a joint meeting in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church as a Young People's Easter service.

Union Services for Easter (next) week are being arranged by the various churches: Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian Church, with Rev. H. Cousens as the speaker; Wednesday evening in Maple Ave. Baptist, taken by the Young People; and Thursday evening in the United Church, when the service will be in charge of the Laymen. All services will commence at 8 o'clock.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mr. H. Stewart spent Sunday visiting friends in Dalesville.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gauley were—Mr. J. Gauley of Grenville, Mr. Ed. Gauley of Chateauboro, and Mr. Fred Gauley of Kilmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gauley.

Mr. A. Graham, of Cushing, was a visitor in this vicinity recently.

Miss Frances Murray spent a few days recently in St. Andrews with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Prophet and two daughters, Barbara and Heather, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kelly.

Mrs. Willie Gauley and Mr. R. Gauley were week-end visitors in this vicinity.

Mr. Garnie Stone is at present suffering from pleurisy. Friends hope for his speedy recovery.

WEIR

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. Roy Staniforth and son Murray, of Rouge Valley, visited friends in Weir recently.

Mr. Kenneth Hale left at the beginning of the month to resume his work at the C.N.R. shops in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rumbolt have returned to their home here after spending the past five months at Macaza.

Mrs. George Clifton and son, Gerald, of Montreal, are at present the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Mrs. A. Duheau and daughter, Mary, of Arundel, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. S. Bigrow.

A very pretty baptism took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams, when the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. MacLean of Kilmar received the name Donald Kenneth. Rev. G. H. Wolfendale officiated.

Miss Jennie Morrison returned home after spending the past three week visiting friends in Montreal and Morin Heights.

Messrs. Oliver Purcell and Wm. Bennett have returned home after spending the winter in McGibbon's camp.

Miss Greta Larose returned home recently after spending a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Beaven, in Hull.

A very pleasant evening was spent in the church hall when Arundel Branch of A. Y. P. A. visited the local group. Thirty-seven members participated in an evening spent in games, tug-of-war, sing-song, etc. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses and everyone returned home feeling that it had been a worth-while occasion. Much credit is due Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Wolfendale for the keen interest they take in this society.

CAMBRIA

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. Milton Dawson and Mr. Lesley Houston, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the former's home in Mille Isles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ryan spent several days in the city.

Mrs. G. Williams spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. M. Captain.

NOTES AND COMMENT FROM BROWNSBURG

THE H. I. P.

In a previous issue of *The Watchman* I had occasion to refer to the difficulties encountered by some applicants for a cash loan under the Home Improvement Plan. Attention was called to the difficulty of procuring certificates of search in the case of property owners occupying multiple-lot registered properties. Evidently some of my readers have misread or misinterpreted the message which I desired to convey and have (as instance, the letter in last week's *Watchman*) gone off West, begging the question which I had intended to emphasize.

The merits or demerits of the Home Improvement Plan have no connection with the matter discussed by me in a previous issue; it is purely a local incapacity, and attention was called to it with the purpose of focussing public opinion on this grave dereliction on the part of the Chatham Council, and to a lesser extent the present Council, both of whom have made no effort to provide property owners with a clear deed to the properties upon which they levy taxes.

Tax receipts on either separate or multiple lots will not be, of themselves, accepted as proof of ownership by the bank, or any certain bank, other views to the contrary notwithstanding.

ON THE MEND

Mr. George Moncrieff, who had the misfortune to fracture both bones of his leg, has returned from hospital and is well on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Charles Prosser fractured her wrist in a fall on the slippery streets some time ago, and still finds difficulty in performing her household duties.

SPRING

Motorists are busy polishing off the winter's accumulation of dust, and with the advent of good weather they will soon be out on the highways, going places and seeing things. Let us not forget that—"He who drives fast usually rides in an ambulance."

MORE INTERNATIONAL SCOUT CAMPING

Numbers of applications to camp next summer with English Boy Scouts are being received at London headquarters from Scouts of different countries on the Continent. This international camping was carried out on a large scale last year, numbers of English Scouts hiking and camping in various Scouting countries across the Channel.

LONDON BOBBIES GIVE BOY SCOUTS JOBS AT CORONATION

The higher up Alpine flowers are found the more intensive are their colors. Thus the gentian is of a much deeper blue than its sister in the valley and the same applies to the rhododendron and other mountain blossoms. The explanation is that these flowers are exposed to a greater radiation of sunlight in the thin air of lofty altitudes.

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Starting from the level plain, writes Mason Warner in the *Chicago Tribune*, nine terraces lead up the sides and over the top of the hill. The six lower ones are square and the three upper ones are circular in form. There are 432 niches in the stone walls, each one containing a statue of the Dhyan Buddha.

Four terraces contain 1,300 sculptures on the outside and inner balustrade walls. The life story of Buddha, according to legend, is depicted on the first terraces; the dramatic incidents of Buddha's earlier incarnations are carved on the remainder of the walls on the first terrace and on the inside balustrade walls of the second terrace.

"Most Lovable of Composers"

Franz Schubert (1797-1828) was born in Lichtenthal, a village just north of Vienna, and was a son of the parish schoolmaster. He was a student of the famous Salieri. He earned his living by instructing in music in schools and in private homes. He died of typhoid when not quite thirty-two years old. He composed an amazing amount of work for such a brief career. He is known chiefly as a lyric writer and a composer of beautiful melodies and has often been called "the most lovable of composers."

Height Aids Flowers' Hue

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LOST—Black Spaniel, answering to the name of "Rex". Liberal reward. Finder communicate with Mr. W. Fisher, Phone 154, Hawkesbury. M18-1c

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Georges Héon Is New President of Centurions

ANNIVERSARY MEETING SHOWS ENTHUSIASM IN CLUB MOVEMENT

An assembly numbering around 30 gathered for supper and the annual 100 Club meeting last evening at Desjardins Hotel. With President L. E. Dumais in the chair, a satisfactory year's work was reviewed. Secretary L. Armstrong and Treasurer J. P. Roy reading their respective reports.

Speaker of the evening was Centurion Geo. Héon, who gave an inspiring talk along the lines of Canadian citizenship and community service, a theme happily suited to this occasion, when pledges were renewed and support enlisted with new ardor. The speaker was thanked by Dr. J. M. Drew, vice-president of the Club.

Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following appointments: President, Georges Héon; 1st. vice-pres. Dr. J. M. Drew re-elected; 2nd. vice-pres., Roger Gravel; secretary, L. Armstrong re-elected; treasurer, C. Cunningham. Directors, Jack Skuffham, Lionel Rozon, Clifton Hall, Dr. J. O. Touchette and Joseph Belanger. The retiring president and executive were accorded a vote of thanks for their year's services.

Brief addresses and song selections completed a successful evening. Accompanist for the community singing was Mr. R. Sancton of Kilmar, who also favored with two piano solos.

Ste.-Therese Opposes Laurentian Roads Plan

NEW HIGHWAY PROJECT WOULD BY-PASS TOWN

Ste. Therese citizens will oppose any Government plan for changes in the Montreal - Mont Laurier highway that will side-track the municipality. Various proposals for construction of a shorter road between the two centres are under consideration by the Highways Department at Quebec, and one of them eliminates Ste. Therese as a link.

Citizens gathered at a meeting in Ste. Therese, where speakers protested against any plan that would remove the town from the main highway between Montreal and the northern Laurentian town.

Representations have already been made to Roads Minister F. J. Leduc. Speakers at the meeting asserted that if Ste. Therese were by-passed its commercial and industrial interests would suffer and the town would lose importance. It was pointed out that residents had made sacrifices to permit the establishment of important manufactures within the town, and that it needed all the publicity it could get to maintain its situation.

Suggestion was made that the Government make no changes in the road with the exception of expropriating certain properties to straighten it. But the speakers saw no reason why "hundreds of thousands of dollars" should be spent on a new road. Montreal automobile associations were taken to task for suggesting construction of a road that would eliminate Ste. Therese.

There was an attendance of more than 800 at the meeting.

I would gladly dispense with the telephone and the radio, if by so doing the peace and calm of life at a slower pace could be brought back.

—John D. Rockefeller Jr.

DISTRICT SUGAR-MAKERS PREDICT A GOOD YIELD

Cushing West — Sugar-bush operations, which were held up by the unseasonable weather last week, are now in full swing, and indications at present are for a fairly good season.

Brownburg — With the advent of spring weather, sugar making has started here. Most of the tapping has been done, and it has been predicted that there will be a bumper crop.



GOES TO LONDON

Premier Albert of Alberta will forget the worries of Social Credit during May as he has been elected Alberta's chief representative at the forthcoming Coronation in London.

W.I. BRANCHES REPORT MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES

All of the County Branches elected officers this month and reviewed the business of the year, hearing reports from their different convenors.

Brownburg had 21 members present, to answer their roll call by the payment of fees. Recently this Branch served tea to about 140 members of the C.I.L.

Frontier also replied to their roll call in the same manner, and witnessed a complete change of officers except in the case of one convenor, Mrs. A. Heatlie, representing Child Welfare and Public Health, who remained in office. About 23 members were present.

Jerusalem - Bethany had 16 members present, and one new member joined the ranks. All enjoyed the musical numbers rendered by Miss Pauline Lavigne. This Branch had the happy occasion to present Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker with a bed-throw and flowers on their golden wedding anniversary.

Lachute Branch had a very interesting annual meeting, enrolling one new member. Also

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The Home Improvement Loan in Brownburg

CORRESPONDENCE TO "THE WATCHMAN"

Brownburg, P.Q.

My initial reaction after reading the rather academic reply to my uncouth letter, which had merely pointed out that a certain inference in connexion with the Home Improvement Plan was apt to be misleading, was a sense of utter rout. My conscious mind seemed to be entirely disrupted — shattered into a million particles and scattered throughout infinity. Who was I, after such a severe trouncing, to take up my pen, pencil or typewriter and, with my aboriginal intelligence, attempt to cope with such a master of English vocabulary and Latin phrases? Still, as my ego reasserted itself and I could scrutinize more carefully the veritable deluge of words under which I had been submerged, I determined, however futile it might be, to make one more endeavour to bring the actual facts of the situation to the surface.

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WEEK DEVOID OF EMPIRE-SHAKING DEVELOPMENTS, SAYS PARLIAMENTARY REPORTER... WHEAT BOARD'S ADVENTURES IN BUSINESS

"The Ottawa Spotlight"

By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, March 23 — A lively discussion on wheat marketing, the defeat of the Transport Bill in the Senate, the annual statement of the Canadian National Railways tabled in the House and the Bank of Canada's report on the province of Saskatchewan were the highlights in a week devoid of empire-shaking developments.

Plenty of old straw was threshed again in the wheat debate. It is, however, a matter of vital importance in the Canadian economy, and statements made by Messrs. Dunning and Gardiner made clear for the

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first time to the general public the government's stand last fall, when the Wheat Board ceased to function except as a cushion to absorb 'bear drives' or protect farmers against a serious decline in world prices.

It is not easy in a paragraph or two to summarize the debate. But I recall vividly the anxiety about two years ago, when stocks of wheat held by the government were approaching the 300 million bushel mark, when the Board appeared to have the bull by the tail, when to sell wheat was to break the market, and to buy it was to add to

Before passing judgment on another, stop and think, "Have I any mental jaundice today?"

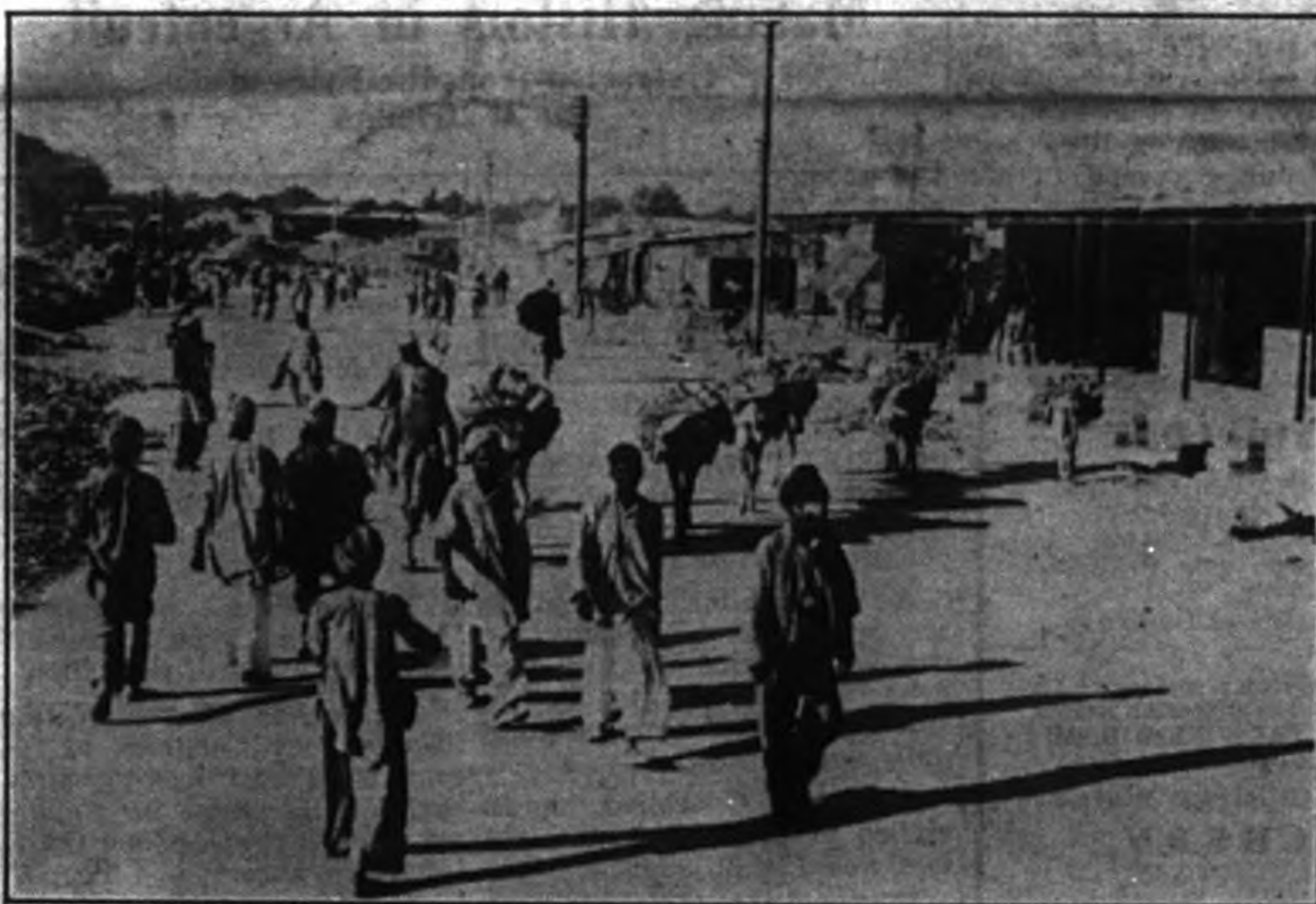


Easter Greetings to Readers of The Watchman

Proclaims 2 Minute Halt on Good Friday

Street cars in Quebec City will cease operation for two minutes at 3 p.m. on Good Friday, Quebec Power Company officials have announced.

A man gambles his honesty, ability and energy in the lottery of daily work. Sometimes he is left holding the bag. But at that, it is the safest lottery we have.



FAMOUS EARTHQUAKE ZONE RETURNS TO NORMAL

Memory is a fickle jade, and there are few Canadians who will remember the terrible earthquake at Quetta, India, until they see this picture. A little more than a year ago the news of the earthquake which wrecked the city of Quetta, filled Canadian newspapers. Today the stricken city is beginning to return to life. This picture, taken a few weeks ago, shows Anderson Road, Quetta, and indicates how life is again restored to normal.



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No museum is complete without a chamber for the sale of every variety of souvenirs to tempt the fancy of the visiting tourist, from miniature war-fans and bark canoes to

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HORSES ARE TRAINED IN 'CORONATION LANE'

London, England — A "Coronation lane" hung with flags and bunting and moving dummy figures, where a gramophone blares out a record of cheering crowds, is being used by London mounted police to train 100 horses they have borrowed from the cavalry to augment their strength during the celebrations.

'OMNIBUS' CLAUSE IN AUTOMOBILE POLICIES

In view of the judgment rendered by a Quebec court holding that the "omnibus clause" contained in many automobile insurance policies is invalid to protect an owner who allows his car to be driven by another person who has no "insurable interest", Royal Automobile Club members holding policies containing such a clause have been advised to consult their insurance agents—to have endorsed upon their policy the name or names of members of their families or other persons who may have occasion to drive the insured vehicle and whom it is desired to bring within the protection of the policy.

The judgment in question, it is understood, is being appealed to a higher court.

Bus Service to B'burg Resumed After Storms

Brownburg — The Provincial Transport coach has resumed its regular schedule between Montreal and Brownburg after the snow storms of last week.

Main Street Store Was Robbed Early Sunday Morning

MOST OF STOLEN GOODS WERE RECOVERED IN TOWN

A robbery occurred in the early hours of Sunday morning at the Leonard Store on Main Street. Men gained entry into a shed used as a store-room at the rear, and took three cases of goods, much of which was recovered, the loss being in the neighborhood of \$40.

It was found that the intruders had tried to enter at the rear door of the shop, jimmy marks being left on the woodwork. It is believed they found too much noise involved in breaking this door, and chose the store-room nearby. Three cases were emptied on the floor and refilled with goods of their choice, mostly clothing and women's underwear. The cases were loaded onto a hand-sleigh and towed to the C.P.R. property. Here, while sorting out the loot, the robbers were evidently disturbed, for they drew their lead to the neighborhood of Dr. J. H. Mason's residence.

Later they drove their car into the yard at this point, with the purpose of loading the contents of the cases. Dr. Mason, however, heard the car backing into the yard, and thinking the night visitors had come for medical assistance he called to them from the house. One of the men explained that they had driven into the yard to turn the car. The visitors then left without further delay. In the morning it was found that they had dropped most of the stolen goods at this spot, where the proprietor reclaimed them.

Late William Law Was Great War Veteran

SERGEANT-MAJOR IN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

A veteran of the Great War who was twice wounded at the Second Battle of Ypres, William Furlong Law died Sunday in the Montreal General Hospital, at the age of 63.

Born here in Lachute, Mr. Law received his early education in Lachute Academy, and moved to Montreal at the age of 13. In 1914 he enlisted with the 60th Battalion and went overseas, but the battalion was broken up in England and he later served with several other units.

Holding the rank of Sergeant-Major, he fought at the Second Battle of Ypres and was one of two members of his company who escaped being buried alive when a shell exploded in the trench they were holding. He was wounded and taken to hospital. Later he went into action again and was wounded so seriously that he was invalided out of the service and returned to Canada in 1918. In Montreal he found work in the storekeeping department of the National Harbours Board, where he worked for 15 years.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Sons of Scotland.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel Harris, and one daughter, Dorothy, wife of Dr. Lyall Middleton, formerly of Lachute and now of Plymouth, N.H.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, interment being made at Mount Royal cemetery.

Anastasia had long outgrown the accommodation of the old church.

Nothing definite is announced with regard to the disposal of this brick building; but to Rev. Father Labelle and to the board and elders, the occupancy of the new church at this stage is very gratifying.

First Devotions Held, New Parish Church

CHILDREN ATTEND FOR FIRST COMMUNION

First services to be held in the new St. Anastasia Church marked a milestone of achievement in the parish last Sunday. The interior of the building is almost finished, and the furnishings well on the way to complete this edifice of worship, although considerable equipment has yet to be purchased—notably new pews, a new organ and other appointments. The official opening and blessing of the church will be observed on May 9th. The Bishop of Montreal will preside at the function.

Meanwhile three masses will be held each Sabbath in the new structure, at 7, 8.30 and 10 a.m. First Communion for many juvenile parishioners was celebrated during this morning, Thursday.

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Historical Society Bulletin...

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Until such a museum becomes a reality, houses an exhibition deserving the patronage of this triple tide of pleasure-seeking tourists, and until the interest from an endowment fund makes this museum enterprise a sound self-sustaining business proposition, the initial stage will have to be financed by the annual fees of its members. Therefore, a wide and growing membership becomes an objective of paramount importance, and we repeat our appeal to the loyalty of our members, to adopt the simple way of gaining recruits before mentioned.

The mandate for 100 life members may not be so easily attained, but a good start has

been made. It will be pleasing news to all concerned that over 30 have become life members, and we have approached but the margin of our constituency, which is as wide as the continent.

Mr. Coleman in his textbook urges that no museum administration is complete without the supervision of a Board of Trustees of hard-headed business men. (Chapter VII).

Such a board of financial magnates could render immortal their names in the archives of the coming museum, by an Endowment Fund as enduring as the granite foundation which supports this Barracks of antiquarian fame.

(To be continued).

Canada's Rubber Industry

Although producing no raw rubber, Canada now ranks among the leading countries of the world as a manufacturer of rubber goods. Few articles of commerce bring Canada into touch with more countries than rubber, and strangely enough it is in selling rubber products made in the Dominion, rather than in buying rubber, that Canada has dealings with so many countries.

Canadian factories use some eighty million pounds of rubber

and gutta percha in a year. About half of the output is automobile tires and rubber tubes, about one-third is rubber footwear, and the remainder includes a long list of products, chief among which are belting and hose. The annual value of rubber products made in Canada has only twice been below fifty million dollars in the last twelve years. About three-quarters of the production is for home use, the other quarter being exported to almost every corner of the globe. Tires alone go to more than a hundred countries.

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Myths about animals

The longer I live, the more I marvel at the credulity of the human race. So many things that "everybody knows" turn out not to be true. When I was a boy "everybody" knew that if you put a horse-hair in a rain-water barrel and left it there long enough it would turn into a snake. I suppose there are country boys who still believe that.

"Everybody knows" that wolves are dangerous wild beasts which do not hesitate to attack people. But a man I know in Canada has had a cash reward standing for years for proof that a wolf ever attacked a human being, and nobody has claimed it. Canadian trappers say that wolves are never man-killers, and Dr. Stefansson, famous explorer, says the same about European wolves.

"Everybody knows" that the red fox is a chicken thief, to be shot on sight. But the Michigan Conservation Department reports that Br'er Fox lives mostly on grasshoppers and insects, and has asked for a law to protect him.

Life sub-humans

Where and how did life begin on earth? Science is getting closer every year to a definite answer. Life began in the sea. That is generally agreed, and salt and water are parts of every living thing. Without them in proper balance, we die.

How long ago life began is another question. Archaeologists now say that human life is at least a million years old, and

that many millions of years must have elapsed before the human race was evolved from the primitive lower forms of life.

There is evidence that more than one man-like kind of animal lived fifty thousand or more years ago, sub-human species of which traces have been found but which have long been extinct. It is probable that the ancient folk-myths common to all races, of giants, ogres, satyrs and gnomes which lived underground, come down from the earliest contacts of our own species with those vanished experiments of nature.

Shoes and barley corn

I had lunch the other day with America's largest shoe retailer. I asked him a question which has long puzzled me. What do shoe sizes mean? How much difference is there between a size 7 and a size 8? "A barleycorn," he told me. I knew that ancient standard of measurement, for in my first school arithmetic it started with "three barleycorns make one inch". But my No. 7 1/2 shoe, I pointed out, was certainly more than 2 1/2 inches long, so if each size was only a third of an inch, the numbers must start somewhere above zero.

We got some other shoe men into the discussion, and finally went to my friend's store and began measuring shoes. We found that the smallest shoe is a baby's No. 0, which is for a foot four inches long. Then there are thirteen sizes, each a third of an inch, in children's shoes, before you get to No. 1 in men's sizes.

I thought it was an interesting bit of information, worth passing along.

Feet getting bigger

Feet are getting bigger, my shoe-dealer friend told me. Men and women alike are wearing larger shoes, on the average. There is no obvious explanation, except that we are better

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Files of
The Watchman

50 Years Ago

Friday, March 18, 1887.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher died on March 8 at his home in New York.

The oldest residents of Lachute cannot recall a winter when the streets were worse than under the present Town Incorporation Act with \$1,500 a year for running expenses.

A free exhibition given by Mr. A. Boa at his rooms last week of superior kinds of work done on the White Sewing Machines, was at times unpleasantly overcrowded.

Hon. J. J. C. Abbott was installed as Mayor of Montreal last week.

It is said that to draw a circle of 150 miles round Toronto you embrace one half of the assessed wealth of the Dominion.

The British War Office has arranged for the transportation from Canada of 3,000 horses for artillery during the coming season.

Messrs. James Fish and F. C. Ireland of Lachute have dissolved partnership.

Mr. F. C. Ireland and Mr. D. B. Campbell have each received a diploma and commemorative medal for their products, from the London Exhibition in England.

25 Years Ago

Friday, March 22, 1912.

Death — Menzies; at Harrington on March 16, 1912, Dr. J. B. Menzies of Lachute, aged 56.

The late Robert Woods, who died on Friday, was 66 years of age. His passing is deeply mourned in the community of East Settlement.

New suitings, pantings and overcoatings just received—Geoffroy Bedard, the tailor.

A speaker at the National Temperance Congress at Toronto said that moving picture exhibitions might be employed to educate people along the line of temperance.

Mr. A. P. Paquin has renovated the former tinsmith shop of Mr. W. S. McBride and fitted same as an up-to-date shoe repair establishment for Mr. Gedeon Desjardins.

Brownburg — The Band of Hope holds its meetings every Thursday evening in McFaul's Hall.

Mr. Peter Demerse has purchased a half-section from Mr. W. J. Bradley of Milestone, Sask., for the sum of \$12,800.

William Rodger, one of the oldest residents of St. Jerusalem, passed away on March 15th. It is a coincidence to note that his next neighbor, life-long friend and brother elder of the Lachute Presbyterian Church, Mr. Robert Woods, died on the same day.

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China Sympathized With Edward VIII

In China, marriages are usually made by parents. T. S. Young, writing in the *China Weekly Review*, expressed surprise at Britain's attitude toward Edward. He said, in part:

"The woman loved by the said King may be a foreigner, a commoner and a twice divorcee, but she is still one of God's creatures just as the King himself. The proposed marriage may be morganatic, but from the anatomical standpoint, what is really the difference in the physical make-up between the princess of a royal house and a girl from Main Street?"

A teacher in a classroom of Cofia, Bulgaria, asked a pupil in her geography class the name of the biggest river in the United States. The answer came promptly: "Mississimpson."

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By Wilfrid Eggleston

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the contingent liability. Members seriously feared that the stabilization experiment would cost 50 millions or more from the federal treasury; there was no saying when it would end; it looked physically and politically impossible ever to get out of the wheat business.

STARTED SELLING WHEAT

Then came the Wheat Board act of 1935, radically changed in committee and modelled on the Argentine 'minimum price' theory, in which the government only stepped in, if, as, and when prices collapsed. The Ottawa government changed political complexion; McFarland retired; Murray was appointed to sell wheat. The board continued to buy at 87½¢ a bushel—the price set by the McFarland board in the Bennett regime. Murray sold wheat. He was, in fact, accused of 'fire-sale' methods. He got rid of 22 millions in one day; and it seemed to some improvident. Then prices fell sharply, and the big day's sale looked like a wise move.

Then came the spring of 1936. Much wheat had been moved out; much still was held. It looked like a 400 million bushel crop. Observers wondered what the board could afford to pay for the crop that fall. I used to hear guesses of 75 to 80 cents as a minimum price; perhaps only 70, depending on world supply.

Then came the disastrous drought, and the need for setting a minimum price. The government was rapidly getting out of the wheat business, and tremendously bucked up at the thought that it might now be done without much loss. August came along: it was necessary to make a decision. And that, when it came, was to protect the wheat farmer against further collapse; to buy if wheat fell below 90 cents (basis No. 1. Fort William), but not otherwise. The government was 'getting out'.

It has never fallen below 90 cents. No more wheat has been bought. The Board held its supplies off the market while the farmer was disposing of his harvest. Prices climbed. They were soon above the dol-

lar mark, and have since ranged between a dollar and a dollar-forty. The Board no longer existed as a buying agency. And that, of course, is what the row is about. The government is accused of 'selling out' the western farmer.

TWO SIDES TO STORY

There are two sides to the story: both were heard. The government, collectively, believes that it did the fair thing by Canada as a whole; that the criticism is localized; that it couldn't continue to guarantee wheat prices without, eventually, guaranteeing lumber, fish, copper, poultry, potato and other prices.

The Transport Bill, killed in the Senate, would have extended the power of the Board of Railway Commissioners to deal with water traffic on the lakes, with aviation, with highways, so far as the latter were under Ottawa control.

The Minister of Transport wanted the measure put through, in the interests of wise regulation, to avoid chaos and destructive competition. But it had almost no other friends. The industries of Canada approved of the general principle of regulation, so long as it was not themselves which were to be regulated. The Senate heard much evidence in committee. Then it gently but firmly applied the *quietus*, or *coup de grace*, or whatever the novelists say when a death blow is delivered.

Man Meets Death in Curious Mishap

The death of Ambrose Plante, of Ste. Julie de Vercheres, was found to be accidental, according to verdict at the inquest. Plante was injured last Thursday in a freak accident while driving a team of horses hitched to a sleigh. One of the animals kicked a stick of wood which flew in the air and struck Plante on the head and eye.

He bled profusely from the wound and was taken home by three companions. A doctor ordered his removal to Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal, where he died as the result of a fractured skull.

THE HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN IN BROWNSBURG

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First I tried to conceive who was my worthy literary antagonist writing under the name of "J. Connor", and what connexions he had with the opinions of the Brownsburg Correspondent. I examined the local telephone directory but, alas, the name was not there! (Neither was mine for that matter). So by a slow process of mental deduction, I concluded that a pseudonym had been used. A step farther and I deduced that the gentleman's nom-de-plume indicated some connexion with Erin's Isle. So, hereafter, with his kind permission I hope, I shall refer to him as my "esteemed Irish friend."

I have no intention of being drawn into any controversy, or to be accused again of aberration, or to make any remarks that may be anterior to reason, and, therefore, this will positively be my last letter dealing with the points under discussion. So dear Editor and gentle readers, after perusing my somewhat incoherent defence, I trust your verdict will be in my favour.

Let us look again at the first article which appeared in the "Watchman" of January 23th., and what do we find? Nothing less than a positive assertion that borrowers in Brownsburg were placed outside the scope of the H.I.P. due to the peculiar circumstance of properties still being registered under their original lot numbers. Now, what did I say? In substance, only that there was nothing to prevent the owners of such properties securing reasonable loans without the expense of a certificate of search providing other, and I agree, necessary conditions could be fulfilled.

Whatever the process of reasoning I may have used afterwards, I first took the precaution of making extensive enquiries before daring to make the statement I did. And now let us examine my esteemed Irish friend's letter. Can anyone find that he denies loans can be made to people without clear deeds to their properties? No! He contents himself with such indefinite statements as "If I am told that the bank will waive all further requirements on production of the applicant's last municipal tax receipt (*fronti nulla fides*) (whatever that means) let those believe who may." Now does that get us anywhere? I reiterate that, for reasonable loans, a search of the property is unnecessary, and most banks can advance funds destined for home improvement without a registrar's certificate. So, if he wishes to be told, I'm telling him again that a property assessment notice may be accepted as proof of ownership by most banks in cases where the expense of a search would be prohibitive. You will note that I do not claim that every bank has adopted such a desirable flexible arrangement, although it is to be hoped that the same condition will ultimately be acceptable to all. I trust I have cleared up this point to the satisfaction of everyone.

It is rather difficult for me to reconcile "red-tape" with my letter, as I made no mention of this hyphenated word by suggestion or deed. However, since it has been introduced, I must perforce deal with it.

Now just what does "red-tape" mean? To me in this sense it implies "a rigid observance of too many formalities." But actually what is the case in making application for a loan? Just the answering of a few simple questions to assist a bank manager in judging whether the applicant's credit is sufficiently good to make an advance. Can this by any stretch of the imagination be called "red-tape"? Even if a loan is refused I maintain there has been no "red-tape." Do we not all know that sound credit is the mainstay of our economic order, and that if there were a very small proportion of borrowers who failed to discharge their debts business chaos would result? Therefore, although the Government guarantees the lending institutions up to 15% against loss on the gross of loans advanced, is it not very important that the actual loss be very much less than the guaranteed amount? So why there should be any quibbling or casuistry about answering a few questions to establish one's credit is more than I can imagine. I recommend to your readers an article appearing in the March issue of the Canadian Home Journal, which includes a list of questions answered by the Honorable Charles A. Dunning, clearly indicating the definite absence of "red-tape" in loan transactions. To further emphasize this point I quote Question 13, and the answer:

Q. Will it be difficult for me to secure a loan from my local bank manager?

A. No. All that is necessary for you to do is to fill out an application form. The bank manager will provide, giving certain information, in regard to yourself, and to the residential property you own and the improvement you wish to make. Your bank manager will have to be satisfied of course, that you are the type of person who pays his debts and that your income is sufficient to meet the monthly instalments as they come due. These loans are intended to be based on character and income, not on collateral security.

Particular attention is drawn to the last sentence of the Minister of Finance's reply, which shows positively that character and income are essential, but not security. If this is the case, does my esteemed Irish friend really expect there should be no formalities at all, and all that one should have to do is to enter a bank and say "Gimme so much, I'm building a dog kennel"? To me there is a distinct line of demarcation between the easy procedure at present and "red-tape". It should not be necessary for me to enlarge further on this subject.

With regard to the number of loans refused — our esteemed Irish friend is very careful not to say they were refused at every source on account of the expense of a certificate of search. But he does say that the refusals "were based on the fact that the applicants were unable to fulfill the conditions as set out in the prospectus provided by the originators of the Plan." Then what more need be said? If the individuals did not have a sufficient income or the monies were not required strictly for home renovation, no loans could be made by the banks. Whatever he is trying to establish in this paragraph is very hazy to me, and I think to most everyone.

Of course, I am an ardent supporter of the Plan, like any other patriotic Canadian citizen who has the wel-

fare of the country at heart. It was drawn up by some of the keenest minds of our country and, since its inception, the pulses of our building industries are already quickening perceptibly. I fail to see any real difficulties in its successful operation, nor can I find any serious impediments.

Naturally I do not wish to bore your readers too much, so, as I draw this little epistle to a conclusion,

might I ask that my esteemed Irish friend think very sympathetically of my anxiety when drafting his reply, and be as sparing as possible in further caustic comments (*Quod avertat Deus*).

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Easter Sermon Without Words

A grey old tree by a pasture wall,
Withered, wind-tossed, and bent
By many a merciless hurricane squall.
The blue of the sky by its branches rent,
Etched 'gainst the flare of the rising sun
On a perfumed Easter morn—
Proclaims to the world by each opulent bud
That a soul can be reborn.
No matter how dark the past may be,
No matter how deep the stain,
When the morn of sin has passed away,
The soul may live again.

—Janet Pollock Graham

Popping Questions Is Expensive

Geoffrey LeMesurier Mander, M.P. in the British House of Commons, questioned Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, on the number of British subjects serving in the Bolivian navy. It is not stated how much time Sir Samuel spent in searching the records, but his answer was to the effect that Bolivia possesses no seacoast and maintains no navy.

A short time ago, in the Canadian Parliament, a member requested information on the attitude towards Canadian labor shown by countries who were allied to the Empire in the Great War.

The point is that, although great ingenuity is displayed in setting these conundrums, their purpose is a trifle obscure and the cost of supplying information is not commensurate with their value in settling current problems. It would suit the taxpayer better to have these riddle-makers ferret out the answers themselves, as a spare-time hobby.

Living In The Cellar

Many Americans have adopted the idea of living in their cellars during the hot months. With oil and gas furnaces eliminating dust and dirt, this is quite feasible. Bright colors predominate in the treatment of walls and furniture. Games of various sorts are played.

But in Europe people are taking to the cellars for different reasons. They are accustoming themselves to this mole-like existence just in case present international estrangements develop into estrangements by the gas route.

According to the *New York Times*, there is one palatial cellar in Paris that has a 42-foot concrete and iron ceiling. It is equipped to harbor and feed more than fifty people for a long time. It has its own electric light plant, huge gas storage tanks and hospital facilities. Its steel doors weigh a ton. Protected telephone wires connect with the outside and arrangements are com-

plete for enjoying the outside bombing by radio. Driven wells and air purifying machinery make it a perfect hideout.

Celebrating the Coronation

Not every municipality will find itself in the position to send representatives to the Coronation in London next May — nor is this desirable or necessary, to demonstrate the loyalty of municipal Canada to Britain's new sovereign.

The Coronation, however, would seem to demand some display of patriotism on the part of our local governments, not for the sake of spectacle, but for the impression it should convey to younger Canadians. In the youthful generation a well-considered impression is lasting, and occasions of such great importance as this should be played up to good effect for empire citizenship.

Canadians of mature years cannot accurately gauge the influence which similar events, now almost forgotten in the past, have exerted upon their sentiments. One may recall the coronation of the late King George V as an example. Yet none will question that their impression strengthened the enseen bond of patriotism. When the mind and character are less soundly formed, that influence is accordingly greater, and it falls to the duty of our school boards and town councils to foster the allegiance of young minds whenever the occasion presents itself.

Cheers and salutes . . . bunting and banners . . . these are symbolic things. They create no economic wealth or structure. Yet they may help to create something stronger — a unity of nationhood, an upheaval, or a revolution.

Civic officials in Canada may bear this thought in mind, and pause in their material problems to mold right-thinking youngsters, as the Coronation next May presents the happy opportunity.

Statistics on Injuries and Infections

Two modernistic posters are being prepared by the Quebec Association for the Prevention of Industrial Accidents, to be issued to all employees of industrial firms in the Province.

The first poster shows the percentage of parts of the human body injured through accidents.

According to figures shown, it indicates that fingers are the part of the body most affected, to an extent of 32%. Feet come next, 11.4%; then come the legs, 10.8%, and the hands, 10.5%, followed by the arms, 7%. The face suffers the least, according to the figures, which give for this part of the human body a percentage of only 1.7.

The second poster deals with the percentage of infections and parts affected. The figures show that there was an improvement in 1936 over 1935. Again, the fingers and hands appear most liable to infections, probably due to the fact that victims do not consider abrasions and cuts important and neglect to report and have proper care given these wounds until it is too late to prevent infection.

Carpet Bowling League Standing

	Played	Won	Lost	Points	For	Against
Brownburg Anglican	6	4	2	67	67	
I. O. O. F.	5	3	2	70	72	
Presbyterian	6	3	3	80	68	
Lachute Anglican	6	3	3	84	84	
Lachute United	6	3	3	84	75	
Brownburg United	5	1	4	63	71	

Carpet Bowling Games Reported This Week

A carpet bowling game between I.O.O.F. and Lachute United on March 15 resulted as follows:

United	I.O.O.F.
Miss E. Cunningham	F. Eades
Miss E. Jones	W. McFaul
John Simon	S. S. Campbell
Douglas Todd	W. K. McArthur
(Skip)—8	(Skip)—3
Miss M. Gordon	T. MacNaughton
Miss G. Rosser	G. Demerse
S. Armstrong	R. McArthur
O. Todd	H. Cunningham
(Skip)—13	(Skip)—8
Totals—21-11	

On the same evening the Presbyterians visited Brownburg Anglicans. The teams and scores were:

Burg Anglicans	Presbyterian
Mrs. H. Painter	N. Silverson
Mrs. E. Cribb	Mrs. Silverson
H. Painter	C. Copeland
Lem. Wilson	C. Cousens
(Skip)—7	(Skip)—3
J. Taylor	Mrs. R. Underhill
G. H. Quinn	Mrs. A. Cowan
E. Cribb	C. McFaul
A. Steere	A. Cowan
(Skip)—8	(Skip)—8
Totals—15-11	

On Tuesday of this week the Presbyterians visited the I.O.O.F. for their scheduled game, which resulted as follows:

I.O.O.F.	Presbyterian
Wm. Deacon	Mrs. A. Cowan
Wm. McFaul	N. Silverson
W. K. McArthur	Mrs. R. Underhill
H. Cunningham	C. McFaul
(Skip)—9	(Skip)—2
J. Cunningham	Mrs. A. Cowan
T. MacNaughton	N. Silverson
G. Demerse	Mrs. N. Silverson
R. McArthur	A. Cowan
(Skip)—6	(Skip)—10
Totals—15-12	

Standing of the League teams

at this date is published in another column.

Superintendent of Q.W.I. Guest of Their Excellencies

Miss Hazel B. McCain, Superintendent of the Quebec Women's Institutes, was a recent guest at luncheon of His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, and Lady Tweedsmuir. Lady Tweedsmuir is very keenly interested in the work of the Women's Institutes, and gave Miss McCain an audience after luncheon in order that she might learn more about the work as it is carried on generally in Canada, and in the Province of Quebec in particular.

Saturday night at the "Rex" will be in keeping with the theatre's annual Easter celebration. Easter prizes will be awarded to winners of lucky numbers, and a thoroughly enjoyable program has been booked for the occasion.

Cartagena Is About Same as in Spanish Conquest

When the Spanish Capt. Pedro de Heredia founded Cartagena on the northeast coast of South America in 1533, it was with the idea of establishing a base for the operations of the conquistadores. He chose his site well.

Heredia, however, did not rely on the protection provided by nature, but threw up fortifications all around the city including walls almost 50 feet thick topped by guard towers. These fortifications, which are said to have cost about \$50,000,000, were called upon almost immediately to meet the assault of attacking forces, for the vast treasures passing through Cartagena lured freebooters and corsairs from all over the world.

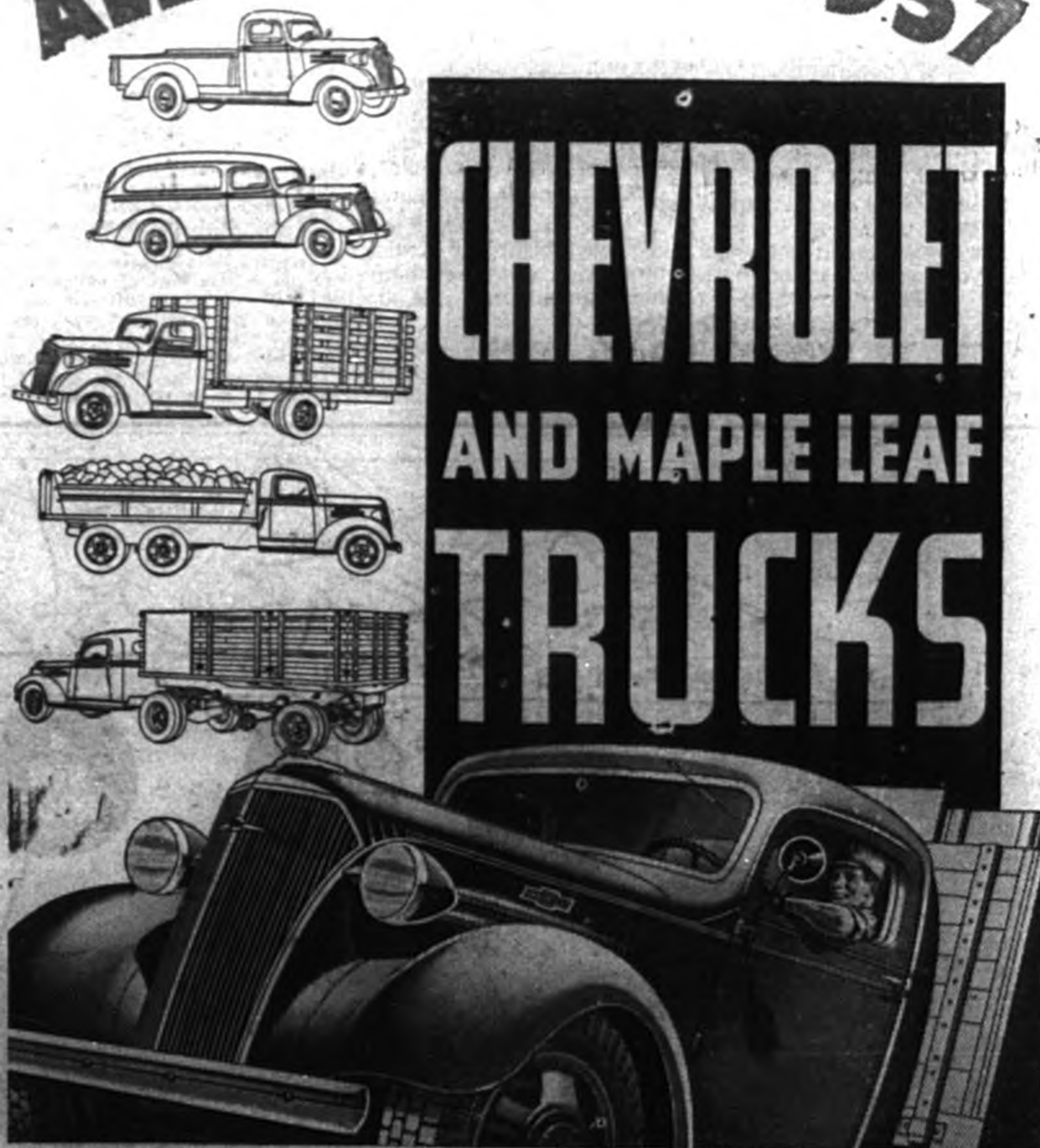
Despite the fact that Cartagena is in close touch with her more modern neighbors, she has changed little since the time four centuries ago when Spain sent over royal architects to design the city's public and engineers to lay out its streets.

Churches and convents fashioned in the style of old Seville rise from Moorish plazas and winding streets flanked with Spanish dwellings. On the Parque Bolivar stands the Palace of the Inquisition and around the city are the old fortresses.

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The throb of gipsy blood, the charm of Erin's Isle, and the lovable lure of London . . . These, interwoven with a romantic theme in superb color production, make *Wings of the Morning* a picture to be long remembered.—Rex Theatre, April 14-17.

DEATH

McEEKIN — At Stonefield, Que., on Wednesday, March 24th, John McEekin, aged 90 years.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Orval A. Gunn wishes to extend his sincere thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in his recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

MASSON — In memory of our loving husband and father, Alexander Masson, who departed this life March 23rd., 1931.—Inserted by his wife and family.

ARMSTRONG—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away March 26, 1930.—Ever remembered by husband and daughters.

TODD—In sad but loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Lizzie, who departed this life March 27, 1922.—Deeply mourned by her father, sisters and brother.

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Community of Dalesville Pays Final Tribute

LATE MRS. ORVAL GUNN

The death of Mrs. Orval Gunn, formerly Elsie Turney, occurred on Tuesday afternoon, March 16th., after a long illness which she bore patiently and cheerfully. She was a member of Dalesville Baptist Church, and to the closing hours of her earthly pilgrimage she bore testimony to her trust in her Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Gunn leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband and little daughter, Joyce; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turney; two sisters, Ena and Lucile; three brothers, Elmer, Albert and Kenneth, all of Dalesville.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon in the Dalesville Baptist Church and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. Hardie. A message in song was rendered by Mrs. Hardie, entitled, "Meet Me There."

The large number of sympathizing friends and relatives who attended the funeral showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Nelson and Leslie Titley, Elden and William Gunn, Maxie Bigelow and Arthur Titley.

Interment was made in the Dalesville cemetery.

Ninety-Year-Old Resident of Stonefield is Dead

LATE JOHN McMEEKIN

At the advanced age of 90 years, John McMeekin passed away at his home in Stonefield on Wednesday of this week. Deceased gentleman, who was well known in this district, was married to Miss Ellen Brodie of Chabro, who still survives, at the age of 83.

Mr. McMeekin was a life-long member of the Methodist Church until the amalgamation, and since then has served as elder in the St. Mungo's United Church.

One daughter, Mrs. George McMeekin of Hurst, Ont., and two sons, Brodie of Wimmer, Sask., and D. J. McMeekin of Ottawa, also remain.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, Stonefield.

Registrar for Radio Licences

Mr. Réal Urbain of Lachute wishes to announce that he has again been appointed inspector of radio licences for the County of Argenteuil. He will make a house-canvass, and is authorized to issue renewals, also new licences to those not already having them. Telephone 275.

COMING EVENTS

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

Tea and Sale

The Young People's Society of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church intend holding an afternoon tea and sale of home cooking, in the church hall, on Saturday afternoon, March 27th., from 3 to 6 o'clock. Keep the date open.

F18-M18-25-3c

500 Card Party

The ladies of Laurentian L.O.B.A. Lodge, No. 943 are holding a 500 Party in their hall (formerly owned by H. Reilly), on Tuesday evening, March 30 at 8 p.m. Good prizes will be given. Refreshments. Don't miss this event.

M25-1p.

Concert

The Young Women's Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg, are holding a concert on Friday evening, April 9, at 7.30 p.m. in the church. Good program. Admission, adults 25c., children 15c.

M25-1c

Dance

Under auspices of Brownsburg (Quebec) No. 71 Branch Canadian Legion, of the British Empire Service League, at the C. I. L. Social Club House, Brownsburg, P.Q. Round and square dancing.—April 9, at 8.30 p.m. Adm. 35c.

A8-3c

Daylight Saving Effective April 25

Daylight Saving time will be in effect from April 25th. to Sept. 26th., 1937. Lachute public please note.

Safety League To Oppose Raising of Speed Limit

Opposition to any effort to raise the present speed limits on provincial highways or in cities and towns will be made by the Quebec Safety League, according to Lt.-Col. Arthur Gaboury, secretary-general of the League.

Mr. Gaboury stated that the league was against any such measure until it became assured that all users of roads or streets were experienced and safe drivers, through some system of issuing permits which would guarantee such drivers. "Facts show us", said Mr. Gaboury, "that the present limits are not respected and that the abolition of such regulations would make it so much more easy for hit-and-run drivers to escape. Those who favor the abolition of speed laws are mostly members of automobile clubs, themselves experienced drivers who seldom have accidents, but they forget that there are many others on the road who would take advantage of the absence of a speed limit, with disastrous results. And it must not be forgotten that statistics, particularly from the United States, show that thirty percent of accidents are caused through speeding. To realize the hazard of high speeds, one only has to consider the fact that an automobile travelling 60 miles an hour needs 200 feet in which to stop, and one hurtling itself through space at the rate of 70 miles an hour needs 270 feet in which to stop. Put an inexperienced driver at the wheel of a car that can travel 75 miles an hour, and see what can happen. The suggestion of forcing drivers to use good judgment in speed as occasion requires, is not practical; most drivers are like children with a new toy and need constant supervision.

"The issuance of licenses should be strictly controlled and severe tests of ability should be required, as well as physical examination, each time a license is issued, whether it be to a new driver or to one who is renewing his permit.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon spent the week-end visiting in Montreal.

Miss Jean Bain is visiting friends in Montreal for a few days.

Mr. Nelson Morrison, of Dunany, is spending this week in Quebec City.

Mrs. Wm. Belanger and daughter, Hazel, were in Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. James Logan, of Beebe, Que., is spending the holidays with his parents in town.

Mrs. G. Demerse and Miss Merle Demerse visited friends in the city last week-end.

Mrs. C. Beardsell and Mrs. D. Dempster visited the former's daughters in Woodstock, Ont., over the week-end.

Mrs. Chas. Graham is spending a few days in Montreal this week, visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Walker, and other friends.

Miss Verna Bates, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, visited at her home in town this week.

Misses Irene McFaul, Janet McKenzie and Lillian Gordon, of Macdonald College, are visiting at their respective homes for the Easter holidays.

Misses Louise and Helen Deacon are leaving today to spend the Easter holidays with their aunt, Mrs. W. Hunt, in New York City.

Miss Jeannine Lafleur, of St. Laurent College, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lafleur.

Mrs. John Drysdale, of Westfield, Mass., and Mrs. Robertson of Calgary, who have been spending a short time in town visiting relatives, returned home last week.

Mrs. A. Morrisette, of Stannerville, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrisette of Brownsburg, also Mrs. A. Nadon and children Claude and Claudette, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Beaven of Pine Hill, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beaven.

Those attending the funeral of the late William F. Law, held in Montreal on Wednesday of this week, were: Mrs. J. P. MacKimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacKimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. MacKimmie, Mr. and Mrs. James A. MacKimmie, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Middleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calder.

For your Easter chocolates call at O. Paquette's, Main Street. Here you will find a nice assortment of Easter novelties of all kinds and fancy boxes of chocolates from 50c. a pound, up. Gentlemen will also appreciate a nice box of cigars or cigarettes for this occasion. A splendid selection of Easter cards in stock.

Miss Read, Missionary from W. Africa, Was Speaker

The hall of the United Church was well filled on Friday afternoon last with ladies interested in missionary work, C.G.I.T. groups and Mission Bands to greet Miss Read, returned missionary from West Africa, who gave a splendid talk with full descriptions of

the work being done out there. During the meeting a duet was sung by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. C. Duncan, accompanied by Mrs. Beveridge, and a vote of thanks was given to the speaker by Mrs. Bradford, seconded by Mrs. Clunie.

At the close tea was served, and as Miss Read is personally acquainted with several of the ladies in Lachute, having attended school and college with them, a happy time of reunion was spent.

TO ORGANIZE LOCAL ADVISORY BODY ON HOME IMPROVEMENT

A public meeting will be held in Lachute on Friday of next week, April 2nd., when an address will be delivered by Mr. P. A. McFarlane, Vice-President of the Bell Telephone Company, who will be accompanied by Mr. A. Gravel of Montreal. Further particulars will be announced in next week's Watchman.

THE HOME IMPROVEMENT PLAN—HOW IT WORKS

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7 P.M.
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8 P.M.

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Chatham West Baptist 2.30 P.M.

Rev. E. H. Young, R.Th.



Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

UNPLEASANT FICTION

Life is not all unhappiness and tragedy, why cannot the fiction writers sometimes write of happy things? Perhaps I have been unfortunate in my choice but book after book has been depressing. Sheila Kaye Smith's 'Rose Deeprose' is the most recent. Intensely interesting, but very depressing. It was a relief to read Clarence Day's 'Life with Father'. It is the most human and the most amusing thing I have read in a long time. Father is an irate, choleric and constantly angry man and yet Clarence laughs at him but manages to make you like and respect the man just as Clarence himself does. He holds a mirror to the feminine foibles of his mother. This is one of the characteristic scenes in the book: Father gives his wife six dollars to buy a new coffee-pot because he was disgusted with the coffee at breakfast and threw the coffee-pot on the floor and broke it. When the bills came in at the end of the month, there was the coffee-pot charged. Father was furious because he had given his wife the cash. Mother had spent the money on other things but she persuades him he owes her money and he ends up much to his disgust by paying her more money than the six dollars he has already given her and the coffee-pot still has to be paid for. If you have not already read 'Life with Father', and if you enjoy a chuckle, do read it.

DUSTY LIGHT FIXTURES

Most of us like to get what we pay for but many of us do not get all the light we pay for because of dust on the globes and shades. This is especially the case with indirect and semi-indirect fixtures because the least film of dust prevents perfect reflection. There was an office which was not getting sufficient light. They called in a lighting expert who told them that they had all the light they could get without new wiring but that if the fixtures were kept clean they would find they had enough. Hearing of this we thought we would see what difference it made in our semi-indirect lights. They were not actually dirty but there certainly was a film of dust both on the shades and the bulbs. The increased amount of light we received after washing these was surprising. The moral of this tale is not hard to find. Probably it is because we have to climb up to them that fixtures are not cleaned more often.

CHOOSING CLOTHES

To get the most satisfaction out of your clothes, you need to plan them ahead of time and buy so that they will be a harmonious whole instead of unrelated dresses. When you have an article of clothing that never just satisfies you, look back to when you bought it and you will likely find that it is something you bought when you felt you had to have something to wear tomorrow. And you took the best you could get. Perhaps it does not fit in with the rest of the clothes or maybe it is not the right type—what you really needed was a tailored dress but fell for a fussy one and it seldom fitted in. If you plan your clothes around one or two colours you can wear them with each other and can have accessories that always match.

OATMEAL FLAKES

1 egg beaten
1 cup sugar
2½ cups rolled oats
1 cup flour
¾ cup melted butter and lard
1 tablespoon molasses
1 teaspoon soda
Mix ingredients thoroughly and chill. Roll out thin, and bake in a moderate oven of 400 degrees. If too soft to roll add a little more rolled oats.

EGGS HAVE DIFFERENT USES

Eggs have different purposes in cooking. To thicken, as in custards, to lighten, as in cakes,

Before you begin to beat your eggs, think what their purpose is, and beat them accordingly. If you are going to use them to thicken, beat them just enough to mix them, being sure that there are no lumps of white left unbeaten. If they are being used to lighten, beat in all the air you can.

ORANGE FILLING

1 cup sugar
2½ tablespoons flour
grated rind ½ orange
¼ cup orange juice
½ tablespoon lemon juice
1 egg slightly beaten
1 teaspoon butter
Mix ingredients in order given. Cook ten minutes in double boiler, stirring constantly. Cool before using.
This filling may be used between cakes or in tarts and is delicious in orange bars. These are bars of pastry, rolled a little thicker than for pie, baked in a hot oven and put together with orange filling.



ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Dowager Queen Marie of Romania, who is reported on the road to recovery after a severe gastric illness, at Bucharest. The Queen Mother is a daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh, and is thus closely related to the British Royal Family.

Late Mrs. Isaac Masson Was Native of Beech Ridge

A large attendance gathered last Thursday morning at St. Anastasia Church for the funeral of an old and well-known Lachute resident, Mrs. Isaac Masson, who died at the home of her son, Philip Masson, Grace Street, on March 16th. Mrs. Masson was 79 years of age. Formerly Miss Annie Lapointe of Beech Ridge, she was predeceased by her husband, and is survived by a family of four sons and a daughter—Joseph and Alfred of Espanola, Ont., Philip and Paul of Lachute, and Catherine (Mrs. Omer Rinfret) of St. Philippe, Que. One sister also remains to mourn her loss—Mrs. P. Gagnon of Holyoke, Mass. Mrs. Masson succumbed to a brief illness of two weeks' duration. The remains were interred here in the Catholic Cemetery.

English women are the most fortunate in Europe, according to the Countess of Listowel, a member of the peerages. English women can apply for jobs in almost any field except "the army, the fire brigade or the House of Lords", she says. She notes a tendency to give men the preference over women for jobs, however.

A Smiling Face

A smile! Nothing on earth can smile, but the face of man. Gems may flash reflected light, but what is a diamond flash compared with an eye-flash and a mind-flash? Flowers cannot smile. This is a charm which even they cannot claim. Birds cannot smile; nor can any living thing. It is the prerogative of man. It is the color which love wears, and cheerfulness, and joy—these three. It is the light in the window of the face by which the heart signifies to father, husband or friend, that it is at home and waiting. Laughter is day, and sobriety is night, and a smile in the twilight that hovers gently between both, and is more bewitching than either.

The Homemaker's Spring

Spring months are among the busiest in the homemaker's year. During this time, as well as the necessary housecleaning and blanket washing, she must look over the lighter clothing of the family, repair it or buy new where needed, so that it will be ready when the warm weather arrives. During this time, too, when her stock of preserved foods is running low and the family health is showing the effect of a long winter, she must be careful to provide nourishing food to replace the old "sulphur and molasses" tonic of past generations.

The "fashion parade," when last year's things are tried on and plans made, is an exciting time. A lot of the sewing can be accomplished at odd moments, and in a month the bulk of the work has disappeared and there is no last-minute rush.

The food problem is much simpler now than a few years ago. Fresh foods are easily obtained, are comparatively inexpensive, and variety now is almost limitless. This is the time of year when eggs are plentiful, and the variety of ways in which they may be served provide a most welcome change.

Many a Women's Institute meeting at this time is devoted to house-cleaning problems and suggestions. Each member is sure to have some trick she has learned that makes her work easier or more interesting. In the spring, too, the W.I. members find that the meetings, bringing contact with others involved in the same problems, serve as a pleasant relaxation and help to renew depleted energy.

Discipline Starts at Home

The principal of a London, Ontario, public school broadcast by radio the sounds accompanying the thrashing of an unruly pupil. It was hoped that the exhibition might influence other children to be good. It was only a miniature mockery of a public hanging—and everybody knows that staging a public hanging merely satisfies the morbidly curious. The proper place to spank a child is not only on the seat, but in the home.—Exchange.

"Is your son bright?"

"He ought to be. He's burning the candle at both ends."



The Family DOCTOR

Dr. JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

THE DOCTOR'S PROBLEM

Nobody knows more the effects of a national depression than the family doctor. He gets the full force of it. His customers fall down in their ability to meet his moderate charges; his own table and wardrobe dwindle. Even his savings depart, as mine have. But he does not complain of misfortunes to himself—he sees future effects of famine on those he serves—and gives his life. The ill-nourished children and mothers of today, will be the weaklings of tomorrow—of next year and the next! The real results of the "depression" have not yet commenced.

The very well-to-do will not suffer. But there are so many of the thousands who are not in that zone; and, these for the most part, fall under the care of the faithful family doctor. I, myself, see children all about me that will never attain the state of vigorous manhood and womanhood—because of this awful depression,—if you are content to dismiss it with such a benign name. . . . What to do? Well here is an instance where I must answer, "I don't know." Relief from this thing cannot come in

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Clothes may make the man, but it's certainly hands that make—or mar—the woman. The late Florenz Ziegfeld, no less, is authority for the statement that a girl's hands are the first criterion of her beauty. It's not so hard to keep your hands at their loveliest in warm weather but during the blustery spring months, it's something else. Then your hands need extra care.

Here's a simple formula for keeping hands looking their loveliest in spite of the weather. First, don't use water that is too hot when you wash them. Use warm water and plenty of lather, working it well in to remove any imbedded dirt which might grime into the skin. In this, as in all beauty care, cleanliness is Rule Number One, so don't economize on the soap. Then rinse the hands well to be sure all soap is removed; dry thoroughly and, finally—and this is the important point—rub them over with a good hand cream or lotion.

Don't think you must use so much lotion that it leaves the hands sticky. You only need a very small amount for adequate protection. To prove it, an actual test was made over a month's period with a group of business girls who regularly rubbed one hand lightly with a glycerine-containing lotion so that only an imperceptible film remained and used no lotion at all on the other hand. The hand protected by the thin film of lotion remained soft and white, while the other became coarse and reddened. When the lotion-applying process was reversed, the chapped hand immediately improved and the non-protected hand reddened.

There are cycles in jewel fashions as there are cycles in painting, architecture, interior decoration and clothes. Jewelry is becoming more romantic, heavier, more imaginative and more elaborate than for some seasons past. Stones are larger, mountings more important. The romantic influence is seen in the use of tiny diamond wrist watches which are round in shape rather than square, rectangular or oval. Another romantic trend is the revival of

bow knot shapes for diamond pins.

Blooming in colorful profusion, tropical flowers have been picked and transplanted into crystal clips, pins, bracelets and earrings in gay new spring and summer jewelry.

Book of the Week: "Meet Yourself as You Really Are" by Wm. Gerhardt and Prince Leopold Loewenstein. What man or woman can really resist reading about his or her own character? A series of searching and carefully selected questions reveals first the general outline and then the details of your own individual life-pattern. Fascinating and informative entertainment for solitary reading or as a party game.

Bothered by "middle-aged spread"? Don't let it get you; control your posture instead. And here's the way to do it: Never stand or sit with the abdomen lax and protruding. Hold it in so that a real restraint will be left on the muscles, front and sides. Never permit your shoulders to rise and stay up, tensely. They must be dropped to insure a neck stretched high at the back, which, in turn, will guarantee a chin held erect.

Soap and water is the favorite means for cleansing her skin used by one popular young movie star. She likes to use a regular man's shaving brush for making a good thick lather of the soap.

Officers in the Italian services have been forbidden to marry under certain ages—28 in the air force and generally 25 in the army and navy.

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DISTRICT NEWS

ST. ANDREWS EAST

A most enjoyable Irish Social was held in the United Church hall on the eve of St. Patrick's. There was a large number present. A fine program, decorations, games, and even the refreshments having a tinge of green.

Mr. Herbert Woods returned from a three months' trip to Birmingham, England, on Wednesday.

Mrs. K. De la Ronde, Mrs. R. Roth and Mrs. J. Lalonde were in Montreal last week attending the wedding of their niece, Miss P. G. Smith.

Mr. Willie Gates was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates.

Dr. Maud Abbott left Monday afternoon for Chicago, to attend the annual meeting of the International Association of Medical Museums being held in that city from March 23-26. Dr. Abbott is International Secretary for the American Association of Pathologists, and is in charge of exhibits for these societies.

Miss Joan Willett is spending some time at her home here.

Mrs. A. Macdonell was a bridge hostess on St. Patrick's evening, 17th. inst.

Miss Alma Booy was a week-end guest at the Rectory.

By the death last week, at the age of 81, of Mrs. Wm. Todd Lachute Road, this community has lost one who was an example of the very best type of womanhood. A true friend, faithful wife and loving mother, she was a real homemaker.

Her married life, which had passed the fifty-third anniversary, was so harmonious and the affection shown in the home by all members of the family made it one of the pleasantest places in which to visit, and no one could doubt the hospitality and welcome shown there. Born in Hamilton, Ontario, most of her life had been lived in this neighborhood.

A member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Women's Institute, she took a helpful part in the religious and social life of the community as long as her health and age permitted. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband and family.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss V. McCullough returned home Saturday, after having spent the past week in Montreal and Point Claire.

The Maple Leaf Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Kennedy on Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Victor Jekell, of Montreal, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty.

The Rustic Bridge Club were entertained by Mr. C. Baume at Alpino House on Tuesday evening last.

CUSHING

Mrs. T. W. Weir is spending the greater part of this week with her daughter, Dorothy, in Montreal.

Mrs. L. M. Gaston entertained an interesting meeting of St. Mungo's Ladies' Association on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Tomalty at Mabel, on Sunday.

The Misses M. and V. Bryerton, Miss B. Poole and Mr. A. Bryerton, of Verdun, were recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryerton, also guests at the home of Mr. E. Bryerton on Sunday, Mar. 13th.

Motoring between Cushing and St. Andrews East was blocked by the storm, but cars are once more a common sight on the front road, which is again open through to Hawkesbury.

Communion service will be held in St. Mungo's Church on Sunday evening, March 28th.

Youth and Old Age passes. A coincidence of deaths occurred this week at Stonefield, with the passing of Miss Muriel O'Brien, 8 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Brien, and Mr. John McMeekin, 90 years old. The funeral of little Muriel, one of the youngest inhabitants, was held on Tuesday afternoon. The late Mr. McMeekin will be buried tomorrow, Friday, interment being in both cases at the St. Mungo's Cemetery.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Goodfellow have returned home after having spent a few days in Montreal, visiting the former's father, who is very ill.

Mrs. Jekill is spending this week in Montreal.

Mr. E. Young was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacken.

Mr. A. Murdoch has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale this week.

Mr. G. Boyd and son, of Arundel, visited friends here this week.

Miss McLean, missionary in China, formerly of Victoria, B.C., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis for a few days.

Mr. W. Edge was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Stapleton.

Miss Bertha Woods, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy.

Mrs. L. Kennedy and daughters, Patricia and Margaret, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Cecil McCullough has returned home after having spent the past week in Montreal.

Mr. Wm. Kennedy is spending a few days in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood, also Mr. and Mrs. Brown, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton.

ARUNDEL

Rev. and Mrs. C. Cushing and son, Charles, spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. Jack Gilfillan, of Mount Royal, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gordon spent the past week in Montreal, the guests of friends.

Messrs. Stan. Cooke and Earl Kyle were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Misses Ethel Cooke, Winnie Cooke and Mr. Roy Cooke, of Montreal, were recent guests of their father, Mr. Jas. Cooke.

The regular meeting of the Anglican W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Veit on Saturday, March 20.

Mr. James Smellie spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

Miss Gertrude Morrison, who is attending Macdonald College, is spending the Easter vacation the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison.

The regular monthly meeting of the Girls' Guild of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. C. Cushing on Saturday last.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. H. Kay supplied the pulpit of the United Church recently and was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brash during his stay.

The Caution property recently purchased by the Presbyterian Church is undergoing extensive repairs, including a new roof and other work to be undertaken later.

Col. Evans entertained friends at their summer home here over the week-end.

Guest speaker at the evening service Good Friday in the Presbyterian Church will be the Rev. R. Hisey of the Baptist Church, Lachute.

Rural Dean Booy preached for Rev. Dr. Ballantyne on Sunday evening.

A meeting of the Anglican W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Robertson on Mar. 11, arrangements being made for the coming social on April 1st.

The Shamrock Social, which was to have taken place on Mar. 17th., was postponed until after Easter.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tomalty spent Sunday in Lachute visiting Mrs. James Warwick.

Mrs. R. Campbell, of Ottawa, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser spent Saturday last in Montreal.

Mr. Harold Mason was in Oshawa, Ont., this week.

Mrs. W. J. Morrow, of Dalesville, visited friends in Brownsburg on Tuesday.

The Brownsburg W. I. meeting will be held on April 1st. Mrs. J. A. Campbell will give a paper on "Salt". Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Foster Campbell, of Pine Hill, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Petley.

Miss Jean McQuat, R.N., of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents here.

The Junior Mission Circle of the Maple Ave. Baptist Church are giving a concert early in April. Watch for announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham, of Lachute, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Wyman McGibbon is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

BROWNSBURG

The meeting of the Men's League of the United Church on Tuesday evening was withdrawn, in view of the Union Easter Services and their sponsoring the service on Thursday evening.

Quite a number from here took advantage of the excursion to Montreal last week-end.

Mrs. W. Woods, of Montreal, is at present visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Woods.

The hour of service next Sunday evening at the United Church will be 7.45 instead of 7 o'clock, when the Easter Sacred Cantata, "King Triumphant", will be rendered by the choir—to which the public are very cordially invited. Text arranged and music composed by E. L. Ashford, this Cantata ranks high in the realm of music; being balanced in parts as well as for full choir. Texts of the Cantata will be distributed so that the congregation can follow each division.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Hope Harcourt, of New Glasgow, spent the latter part of the week with friends here.

Miss L. Evans visited friends in Lachute over the week-end.

Mrs. S. Whelehan and daughters, Grace and Katie, spent Sunday with their friends here.

Mrs. O'Brien, of Carillon, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Girling, over the week-end.

Mrs. S. O. Hartley had as guests over the week-end her daughters, the Misses Katie and Olive Hartley, and Mrs. C. B. Cutten, also Mr. Wilfred Hartley and Mr. H. Gaunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hartley, of Greenfield Park.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Brien in the loss of their little daughter, Muriel, a lovely child of eight, who was seized with meningitis following an attack of scarlet fever and passed away on Saturday, after some weeks of painful suffering. The burial took place on Tuesday afternoon at St. Mungo's cemetery, the Rev. W. MacLean officiating.

Leaning Towers

The Leaning Tower of Pisa is not unique. Similar structures exist all over the world, and some are even higher and more out of perpendicular than that of Pisa, writes Wlad K. Mahdai, Beirut, Syria, in Collier's Weekly. They are campaniles, steeples, pagodas, minarets and lighthouses such as the Portoferrato on Elba. One giant minaret in Samarkand, Russia, leans so far over that it has to be supported by thousands of feet of heavy steel cable.

Waiter: "Wasn't your egg cooked long enough?"

Customer: "Yes, but not soon enough."

PRAYER AND DAILY DEEDS

(Author unknown—written about 1870)

I do not like to hear him pray,
Who loans at twenty-five per cent,
For then I think the borrower may
Be pressed to pay for food and rent.
For in that book, we all should heed,
Which says the lender shall be blessed,
As sure as I have eyes to read
It does not say, "Take Interest."

I do not like to hear him pray,
On bended knees about an hour,
For grace to spend aright the day,
Who knows his neighbor has no flour,
I'd rather see him go to mill
And grind his luckless brother bread
And see his children eat their fill,
And laugh beneath their humble shed.

I do not like to hear him pray,
"Let blessings on the widow be",
Who never seeks her home to say,
"If want o'ertakes, just come to me".
I hate the prayer, so long and loud,
That's offered for the orphan's weal,
By him who sees him crushed by wrong,
And only with the lips does feel.

I do not like to hear him pray,
With jewelled ear, and silken dress,
Whose washerwoman toils all day,
And then is asked to work for less,
Such pious shavers I despise—
With folded hands and airs demure,
They lift to Heaven their angel eyes,
Then steal the earnings of the poor.

U. S. COURT HOLDS CITY RESPONSIBLE

As a result of a serious accident at a dead-end street, which cost the lives of two persons, Supreme Court ordered the city of Ogdensburg, N.Y., to pay \$10,000 in damage claims. The suits were based upon the failure of the city to erect dead-end signs as required by law.

Remember when folks got excited because some city had a few more people than theirs? Well, those were boom days.—Brandon Sun.

Hunting Dogs Were Used

Long Ago by Egyptians

The history of the hunting dog is clouded in antiquity. Ancient rock carvings tell us hunting dogs were known in Egypt thousands of years ago, but the story of the first domestication of the dog and its development into a hunting companion for man is lost to us for always. Possibly somewhere back in the dim ages, when man himself had just risen above the brute and lived in terror of monster carnivorous creatures which then roamed the earth, a caveman captured his first wild dog puppy and brought it back to his home among the bushes where, in his loneliness, he fed and nurtured the animal until he won its affection. Later, probably, he taught the dog to assist him in the chase.

This, of course, is purely conjecture, writes Donald Stillman in the New York Herald-Tribune. But in the United States, where more pure breeds are recognized than in any other country, the hunting dog is employed for a variety of purposes ranging from pointing and retrieving on upland game birds and waterfowl to big game hunting for panther and bear.

Most stories or accounts of hunting dogs are concerned largely with the efficiency of a well-trained animal or, otherwise, the serious side of the hunting dog question.

"Forgotten Men" Date to Ancient British History

During the reign of Charles II, a garriard at Algiers, in North Africa, was forgotten for six years. Faithful to their charge, the soldiers might have spent the rest of their lives waiting but for a party of sailors who discovered them by accident. Of the original 15 officers, only one was alive. The soldiers were in rags and almost starving.

Even more unbelievable, observes a writer in the Washington Post, is the case of the B. M. S. Falmouth, a first-class British warship sent to Batavia in 1776, and forgotten for more than ten years by the British admiralty!

Captain Wallis, commanding the sloop Dolphin, discovered the warship when he called at Batavia and heard the boom of a big gun at sunset. Investigating, he found the Falmouth rotting in the mud offshore. There was not a patch of paint on her, and her sails and rigging were rotting on the masts. The sailors were in rags—gaunt, hungry wretches who clustered around him like scarecrows. All the officers were dead and the last surviving petty officer was a raving maniac.

The crew begged to be taken off, but Captain Wallis couldn't do it without permission from the admiralty. So despite their suffering, the men had to stay on until he returned to England and explained their plight.

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SENATOR MEIGHEN ON TAX EXEMPTION

With regard to the suggestion that house owners who effected improvements under the Dominion scheme should be exempted by municipalities from taxation on such improvements, Senator Arthur Meighen expressed an opinion that this would mean discrimination against the individual who obtained loans on his own initiative from other sources than the Government.

Senator Dandurand believed the proposal would help to a large degree in giving new life to the building industry.

CITY'S JURISDICTION IN CIVIC HOLIDAYS

At request of a Montreal organization inquiring as to the city's jurisdiction to enforce closing of commercial establishments on civic holidays and religious holidays of the province, the city law department stated that Montreal may enforce the closing of barber shops on Sundays and four legal holidays, to wit, Christmas, New Year's Day, Labor Day and Good Friday, but beyond that power the city has no authority to order closing of business establishments.

HOW CITY OFFICIALS SIGN BONDS

A press commentator explains why the Mayor and Director of Finance go to Ottawa to sign bonds when a city makes a bond issue.

It is not anything to do with the Mint; and there is no law requiring the Minister of Finance to check up, or the Secretary of State to oversee, the signing of the bonds.

It is simply because there is a machine in Ottawa, the only one of its kind in Canada, whereby one can affix a perfectly valid signature to 20 bonds at a time, proportionately reducing the amount of labor involved and time lost.

Lachute Boy Receives Medal

Among the 78 drivers of Harrison Bros. Bakery, Montreal, to receive efficiency medals for safe driving is Mr. Ted. Cooke, who for the past four years has not had a single accident while in the employ of the company. "Ted", it will be remembered, went overseas with the 148th. Battalion, where he made good, and it is pleasing to note that he is still "on the job".

To Organize Local Body on Home Improvement

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of the borrower being sufficient. The amount borrowed may be paid back in monthly installments covering a period of from one to five years.

Any home owner desiring to take advantage of this opportunity to improve his property should immediately consult with his architect, contractor, or building material supplier, and obtain from him an estimate covering the additions or improvements desired.

With an estimate of the cost of the complete job to be done the home owner can then apply to his bank, (or have his contractor or supplier apply for him) for a loan to cover the amount of the work estimated and authorized.

It is asserted that every possible precaution has been taken to eliminate "red tape" and to facilitate the loan being easily obtained.

Canadian banks are ready to extend the loan to any home owner enjoying a good credit reputation or who can satisfy them of his ability to meet the modest regular payments required under the repayment schedule.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework, experienced. Apply 178 Main Street, or phone 220, Lachute. M25-1c.

HOUSE for SALE—The Town of Lachute offers for sale the house formerly owned by the late John "Pit" Larocque, situated on the east side of Hamford Street. The house has to be demolished and ground all cleared for May 1, 1937. Offers will be considered at Council meeting to be held on April 7th., 1937.

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