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Ayers Line-Up Captured Junior Hockey Title In 75-Minute Clash

CLOSE CONTEST STAGED IN 3-OUT-OF-5 FINAL SERIES AT ARENA

The Junior League championship game last Thursday drew a packed house, and spectators showed high enthusiasm as the outcome depended on this final clash, after Ayers Juniors and Beavers had already claimed two credits each in a 3-out-of-5 series. The Arena rang with shouts and cheers, as the fans spurred their chosen teams to stronger effort in a close, keenly fought game.

As the bell closed the third period, the teams stood at a tie with two goals each. The players came out again for a 10-minute overtime session, the forward lines grim with determination and the defenders equally keyed to turn the puck aside in this momentous stage of the game.—With this spirit in evidence, the *impasse* remained unbroken.

In a second over-time period when the first tally should decide the game, enthusiasm reached its peak, and after five minutes Ayers Juniors rode home to victory with a goal by Roy Bedard. It had required 75 minutes of high-powered hockey to clinch a slim 3-2 victory and the junior title.

Tallies were scored for Ayers by Menier, Tessier and Bedard; and for the Beavers, by Gibeau and Gauthier.

Referees were Winston Drew and Lloyd Cruise. Guy Legault, chairman of the Junior League, presented the trophy—a cup donated by J. P. MacKimmie & Sons.

St. Jerome Council Finds Colonization Scheme Costly

St. Jerome Council went on record last week as rejecting the Auger-Rogers colonization plan. This plan calls for the payment of \$1,000 to colonists, with the municipal, provincial and federal governments each furnishing one-third of this sum. Council members expressed the opinion that the city had at present too many responsibilities to aid unemployed to be able to shoulder any more. A resolution to this effect was drafted and ordered sent to the proper authorities.

Act of Heroism By Hawkesbury Athlete

Sidney H. Wilson, hockey star and all-round athlete of Hawkesbury, succeeded in halting a team of runaway horses just short of a crowd of 400 school children emerging from a special matinee in a Hawkesbury movie theatre. In accomplishing the feat, Wilson suffered a badly injured knee.

A. Monteith, farmer of Calumet, drove to Hawkesbury on Tuesday afternoon with his sleigh drawn by two farm horses which had never before left the back country. Parked on the main street, the animals were frightened by a passing Montreal-Ottawa bus and bolted, making straight for the children a few blocks away.

Wilson, who was passing by, made a dash for the horses' heads, but missed. As the team passed him, however, he was able to seize the back of the sleigh, injuring his knee, and succeeded in clambering onto the vehicle. Working his way along the shaft, he managed to quiet the runaways and to stop them within a couple of blocks.

"Personal government never works anywhere. We know that from what is going on in Europe and Russia."

—Amos R. E. Pinchot.

SIGNS OF ROAD-BUILDING ACTIVITY AT CALUMET

Calumet — The activities of surveyors in this district recently aroused considerable interest. There is talk of a new road, projected to take through-traffic around the village, instead of through it, and also of a new bridge at the Rouge.

LEADING CITIZENS AND BUSINESSMEN BEHIND HOME IMPROVEMENT ENTERPRISE IN DISTRICT

LOCAL ADVISORY BODY TO BE FORMED

In spite of the wide publicity accorded to the Home Improvement Plan, there is still doubt and confusion as to the application of this scheme to individual needs. There has been criticism as to the attitude of banks in administering the loans, and many adverse and favorable comments heard hereabouts prove there is no lack of interest in the locality. Altogether, Lachute and district should afford a promising field for the furtherance of this plan and should contribute remarkably to its purpose—which is to stimulate building and its dependant industries.

A public meeting in Lachute Auditorium tomorrow night (Friday, 8 p.m.) promises to draw an interested crowd; this will afford an opportunity to learn the details of the scheme and to allay any doubts and uncertainties which may prevail. Two authoritative speakers will be present from Montreal—Mr. A. Gravel and Mr. P. A. McFarlane, who are chief organizers for the H. I. P. in this province. It is expected that a local committee will take form at this meeting, to study conditions and advise on improvement projects in this district.

In less than three years some 2,500 persons have been summoned, and nearly \$75,000 obtained through abuse of the dole has been recovered in Montreal.

Leg Severed By Train

Jean Edouard Bertrand, 7-year-old son of Fire Chief Bertrand of Hawkesbury, is in the Notre Dame Hospital of that town after having been run over by a C.N.R. train at the Regent street crossing on Tuesday afternoon. The lad's left leg was severed below the knee.

The boy was hanging on to the side of a box car, and in endeavoring to jump off slipped on the ice under the car, a wheel passing over his leg. He was sent to the hospital, where an emergency operation was performed by the house surgeon, Dr. L. P. Beaudoin. The train was returning to the station after shunting work at a local plant.

"Coming Attraction"

A Glengarry cleric, a Scot who was wont to ponder upon the preference of his ancestors for Sabbath observance, oatmeal and the shorter catechism, told his congregation recently that there seemed little purpose in painting alluring pictures of the next world for the young people of today. "Paradise, seraphim and angelic choirs make little impression on their imagination," he said. "They seem to have no interest in any attraction that's not coming next week."

—Ottawa Citizen

PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS FOR TWO MOUNTAINS

Wilfrid Gratton was recently appointed registrar of automobile licences for the County of Two-Mountains, replacing Josaphat Fortier. Both are residents of Ste. Scholastique.

Leo Beaudet has been named County Registrar, and will be in charge of the registry office for Two-Mountains, situated at Ste. Scholastique. Mr. Beaudet is also replacing Narcisse Forest, Notary, as secretary of the County Council of Two-Mountains.

Railroader-Actor



Roy Emerton (above), English actor who played Moody, the railway contractor, in the Gaumont-British epic of Canadian Pacific Railway construction through the Rockies, "Silent Barriers", found himself right at home in the part when he went to the C. P. R. mountain division on location. The division was by no means new to Emerton who with his brother Percy served the railway there in 1912. Roy, the actor, as a fireman on "pusher" engines, and Percy as a round-house hostler at Revelstoke where much of the film's local color was filmed. Roy Emerton was a popular figure during the filming of the Canadian railway epic among the railroaders, many of whom were former associates.

First-Hand Information on Quebec Old Age Pensions

Rev. C. W. P. Raugh of Lakefield made a special visit to the government offices in Montreal on Tuesday, in connection with Old Age Pensions in this province, and submits the following for the information of our readers:

Firstly, within the next two weeks one or more supervisors will be appointed to the County of Argenteuil.

Secondly,—applicants whose claims are accepted should receive cheques around May 1st.

Thirdly, applicants whose claims are adjusted should receive notice to that effect before May 1st.

In case no record of birth is obtainable, declarations may be made by the clergy where the applicant was born, supported if possible by statements made by persons older than the applicant. The judge at St. Jerome may also, at his discretion, give authority to the clergy to register the birth of an applicant.

Upon receiving notice of refusal any applicant may appeal to the Pension Board of Quebec by advising the Secretary, Parliament Buildings, Quebec, or Mr. Gagné, Solicitor 97 Notre Dame St. East, Montreal.

It is possible, since the great number of cases have accumulated in this county through the neglect of the government to appoint a successor to Mr. Larocque, that all claims may not be considered before May 1st, as is now the intention of

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Burglar Alarm Foiled Robbery Attempt, Main Street Establishment

LIQUOR COMMISSION STORE BROKEN INTO EARLY MONDAY

An effective burglar alarm at the Quebec Liquor Commission-store on Main Street frustrated intruders who broke into the premises early Monday morning.

Constable Gervais was called to the scene at 3.15 a.m. He found that the miscreants had forced open the iron gate, and had worked without interruption on the second door, using a jimmy to pry it open. When they forced the lock, however, the lights were automatically switched on and the burglar alarm was set in operation. The scene gave evidence of experienced house-breakers. The men had bent back the vibrator on the alarm gong, and all that could be heard was the buzz of the hammer. This, and the sudden lighting of the premises, were sufficient to scare off the would-be thieves.

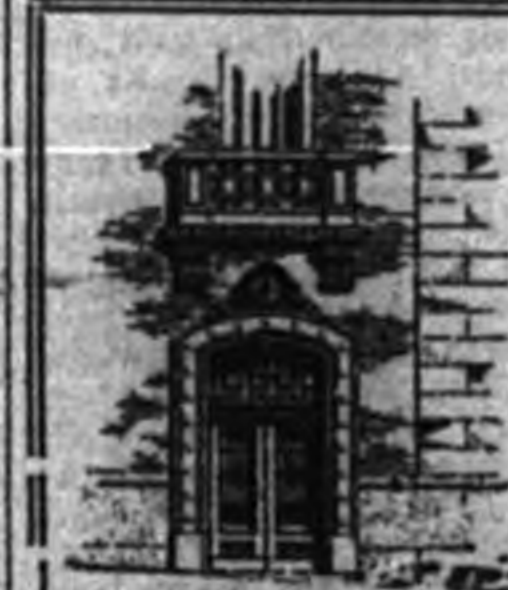
Going home down Bethany Street, Antoine Belanger noticed the lights in the liquor store and heard the buzzer. He immediately notified the constable by telephone. Meanwhile, however, the robbers had made good their escape, leaving no clue to their identity.

Tragic Expedition Recalled on "This Week in History"

The greatest tragedy of polar expeditionary records will be recalled in honoring a brave adventurer on the anniversary of his death, when the CBC eastern and midwest networks offer the weekly commentary program, "This Week in History", tomorrow (Friday) at 7.30 p.m. Jack Kannawin will tell the poignant story of the Scott expedition to the South Pole, under the heading, "The Tragedy of Robert Scott."

Robert Falcon Scott was born in England in 1868, enlisted in the British Navy in 1882 and undertook the British Antarctic Expedition in 1910. It was to be a race with the great Norwegian explorer, Amundsen, and when Scott reached the Pole on January 18, 1912, and found that Amundsen already had planted Norway's flag, he commenced the return trip without delay but with a broken heart. On March 29 he died with his little party on the blinding white wastes over which Commander Byrd was to soar in a miracle flying-machine 17 years later.

The story of Scott is filled with adventure and heroism and has gained for its hero a place among the immortals of Polar expeditions.



Historical Society of Argenteuil County

NEWS BULLETIN

"OPPORTUNITY"

"The museum that really teaches children of today and otherwise becomes useful to the public—will gain the sound financial support which it deserves." (Page 47, Parker's manual).

Teen age children at this impressionable period are dreamers, much given to seeing visions and building castles—castles that oftentimes become the foundation of real castles of achievement.

The biographies of noted characters that have served

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COLD WEATHER CURTAILS YIELD OF MAPLE SAP

Cushing West — Our rosy prognostications of last week regarding the maple harvest have not been fulfilled, owing to the cold weather to which we have been treated, and the output in the vicinity so far is practically nil. One good-sized sugar bush turned out one gallon last week, and another one did a little better with five.

TRANS-CANADA AIRWAYS A STAGE NEARER REALITY... ELECTORAL REFORMS REJECTED

B. OF T. MEETING HERE WAS WELL ATTENDED

MEMBERS WILL SUPPORT H. I. P. MOVEMENT IN LOCALITY

An interesting session of the Lachute Board of Trade was held in the Town Hall last Thursday evening, President L. E. Dumais occupying the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Henri St. Onge, and a full hour was spent in discussion as to how the Board could co-operate to promote a *bonne entente* for the greater good of this town. It was in this spirit that the members offered their suggestions—one of which was to reiterate a plea that the town be requested to place welcome signs on the approaches to Lachute. This had been frequently talked of, and the hope was expressed that the Council would seriously consider this gesture of publicity and of good feeling toward visitors.

Word having reached the Board concerning the establishment of a local committee in connection with the Home Improvement Plan, sponsored by the National Employment Commission, and Mr. McFarlane and Mr. Gravel of Montreal having consented to come to Lachute on Friday, April 2nd., to address a public meeting on the workings and advantages of the scheme, the Board decided to get behind this project and give it full support.

Horse Falls on Driver

Michel Prud'homme, 62-year-old baker of St. Jerome, narrowly escaped serious injury Monday evening when a horse he was helping to raise after a fall slipped again and fell on him. His left shoulder was dislocated.

BLIND MAN CHOPS FINGER WHILE SPLITTING WOOD

Brownburg — An old man named Aubin, living on what is known as the French Hill in Brownburg, had the misfortune to almost sever one of his fingers while chopping wood on Good Friday. Aubin, who has lost the sight of both his eyes, was engaged in cutting some firewood, a chore he has often done before without disastrous results. On this occasion he evidently had an axe which he was not accustomed to. He was attended by Dr. Côté, and is expected to retain the use of the injured finger.

"OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, March 30 — The Trans-Canada Airways is a stage nearer reality, now that the legislation providing for the creation of a company to fly the mail, passengers and express across the country has been introduced. Exactly what form the company should take has given the government deep and prolonged thought in the past year. To leave it to private companies, such as Canadian and Colonial Airways, Eastern Canada Air Lines, Wings Limited, and so on, would have meant, perhaps, several competitive services across the country, with costly duplication and possibly not one really adequately equipped. No one wanted a repetition of the railway duplication which gave Canada three transcontinental lines when she could hardly afford two.

Nor did the Dominion Government want to go into the aviation business itself, and run the Trans-Canada service in the same way as it runs the Post Office.

The only other alternative was a cross between a private and a public enterprise, and apparently that is what is being attempted. The Canadian National Railways takes over the capital stock, 50,000 shares of \$100. each, and allocates to the private concerns, including the Canadian Pacific, if it wants to go in, such portions as they desire to obtain. Presumably if

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Oka Indians Cite Ancient Law of 1717 in Defence

CHARGED WITH CUTTING WOOD ON ESTATE

After counsel for the two Indian defendants had cited a law of 1717, which, they claimed, legalized their cutting of wood on private property at Oka, District Magistrate Donat Lalonde took under advisement the charge against the pair at St. Jerome last week. The Indians, William and Paul Etienne, father and son, alleged a law passed 220 years ago allowed them to cut wood from property which later came into the hands of Baron Empain's Compagnie Immobiliere Belgo-Canadienne Ltée.

Following the hearing of evidence on both sides the Magistrate ordered written factums be presented, and allowed the Indians to go free under their original bail of \$250 each.

The charge was laid by the company, and alleged the pair, members of the Mohawk Tribe on the Oka reserve, had taken wood from the Empain property, on an area known as the Lamanque and Girard farms, December 7, 8 and 9 of last year. In court Jacques de Brabant, secretary of the firm, produced a contract showing the Compagnie Immobiliere to be the owner of the property.

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joy of doing things. Boys and girls here have a chance to handle exhibits with youthful curiosity, and to discover their relation to progressive history. The cult of great men must be instilled in childhood "In this day, when confusion reigns, when there is so little real thinking, these museums have a unique opportunity of laying a human foundation for a citizenship devoted to the common good . . . Such museums will enlist multitudes of people for what it does" . . . "Opportunity thus thunders for support at

the door of the history museum; it once timidly knocked; now it clamours with increasing vigor." Herein lies the contrast between former and present day museums.

"The type of museum of history that we advocate is not one that looks backward and downward, but looks forward and upward, one that speaks of life and growth instead of death and decay, one in which the past may live as a present value." (Quotations from Parker's Chapter on "Opportunity".)

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Farmers Benefit Most from Telephone Rate Reductions

Farmers will benefit by over \$100,000 yearly through reductions in rural telephone rates, effective April 1st.

In this district rural telephone rates are reduced 25 cents per month—\$3.00 yearly.

Other reductions are—

Hand (cradle) telephones—

reduced from 30 cents to 15 cents per month over Desk type (effective with May bills).

Installation charge—

Business telephones reduced from \$2.25 to \$2.00.

Service connection—

(where instrument is in place) on Business telephones, reduced from \$1.15 to \$1.00; inside move charges reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00 (effective April 1st).

Short haul Long Distance Calls—

20-cent person-to-person calls reduced to 15 cents. The extra cost for reversing charges on calls to nearby places is cancelled (effective April 1st).

Deaf Sets—

The special type of equipment available for the hard-of-hearing is reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50 per month.

These reductions, especially those affecting farmers' telephones, will tend to increase the general use of telephone service, making it of greater value to every user.



Late Mrs. Stewart Elder Was 90 Years of Age

At the advanced age of 90 years, Mrs. Stewart Elder passed away at the home of her son in Lachute on Monday, March 22nd, after an illness of four months. Deceased was formerly Miss Elizabeth Holly of Cote St. Gabriel, and leaves to mourn her loss one son, Matthew of Lachute, two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Pollock of Montreal, and Mrs. Wm. Morrow of Mille Isles, also fifteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. Her husband predeceased her some 40 years ago.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough. Pall-bearers were six of her grandchildren—Wallace, Russell and Matthew Pollock, Willie and Vern Morrow and Silas Elder. Interment was made at Lachute.

The Late John McMeekin

Cushing—The late John McMeekin, whose death was recorded in last week's "Watchman", was a life-long resident of Stonefield district, receiving his education in the rural schools here, except for the final years spent in attending the old Wanless academy in Carillon.

He was a familiar figure to the captain and boat crew of the Steamer Hall on its weekly trips down the Ottawa to Montreal, and to the farming community on both sides of that river, having been engaged in the droving business for many years. Nor did he confine himself to this community in that work, but in company with a younger companion of the same trade with whom he had the most cordial business relations at times went on business excursions to Calumette Island, Venosta, and other distant points.

About ten years ago, while in Montreal marketing his cattle, he had a very narrow escape from death, having been knocked down by a car quite near the market place, which necessitated a sojourn in hospital for a time, with head injuries and a general shake-up.

Once recovered he went back to his trade again but intimate friends always felt that this shock to his system impaired not only his strength but his enthusiasm for this work to which he had devoted his entire time since disposing of his farm and moving to Stonefield village about 25 years ago.

The passing of this kindly, genial gentleman is regretted by many, and their sincere sympathy is extended to his widow, herself confined to bed for the greater part of the winter, also to his daughter, Mrs. G. McMeekin of Hearst, Ont.; and sons, Brodie of Wimmer, Sask., and Ernest of Ottawa, in their bereavement.

Mr. McMeekin's parents were members of St. Mungo's Church and he as a young child was christened by the Rev. Wm. Mair, its first pastor, and in later years married to Ellen Brodie, a St. Mungo's girl, by the Rev. James Fraser of that church. Turning from that persuasion he and his wife connected themselves with the Chatham Methodist Church, where for over 20 years he superintended the Sunday School, as well as being the Corresponding Steward and Secretary-Treasurer—and, as Mr. Clark Reilly of Ottawa who was his pastor 23 years ago said, "His accounts were always in order and always correct."

The funeral service was held on Friday afternoon in St. Mungo's Church, of which he and his wife have been members since the Union twelve years ago, and of which he was also a trustee—after a brief service at his residence. Rev. J. W. Maclean, pastor of St. Mungo's, had charge of the devotionals and spoke briefly in testimony to the character of the deceased. Mr. Clark Reilly of Ottawa gave the address, and both men in their testimony stressed the fact that "Faithfulness", as it were, had been the keynote of his life. Faithfulness in his church attendance, faithfulness in all his duties in connection with his church work, and faithfulness in his friendships.

Mr. Reilly took for the theme of his address "Numbering Our Days", claiming that people of pioneer days to which Mr. McMeekin belonged did not number their days by means of the radio, automobile and telephones, but hewed themselves homes from virgin forests, hewing out their small plots of ground from amongst trees, and numbering their days by arduous toil and faithful church attendance. Friends from a distance who were noticed were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McMeekin and Mr. and Mrs. C. Reilly of Ottawa, also Miss Elizabeth and the Messrs. William and Andrew McMeekin of Dalkeith, Ont. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, bearing silent testimony to the love and respect accorded the deceased. The pall-bearers were three of his nephews, Messrs. Wm. and A. McMeekin and Jas. Heatlie, also Messrs. J. Canning, J. Innes and G. Conway. The remains were interred in St. Mungo's Cemetery.

Honesty is the best policeman of your life. It keeps other would-be traffic violators in check and in line.

You will find that the mere resolve not to be useless and the honest desire to help other people will, in the quickest and most delicate way, improve yourself.—Ruskin.



PIONEERS . . . heroic stuff

From my study window in my country home I look out as I write this and see Ed Miller and his two boys sawing two big maple trees into firewood. It has taken them a week to cut down, uproot and saw and split just those two trees.

What heroic stuff our pioneer ancestors were, who went out into the wilderness with their rifles, axes and crosscut saws, to clear the forests for their farms and build themselves houses out of the logs. Their labor, after observing how much it has taken to get rid of only two partly-decayed trees, seems all but incredible. No wonder that settlers rushed to take up land in the comparatively treeless prairie country as fast as it became safe from Indians—and even before it was safe.

Young folk who think life is hard in these days, ought to be taught more about the difficulties which the early settlers had to overcome, to make this country an easier, pleasanter place to live in for this generation.

MEN . . . and brains

Men last longer than the machines they make. The machine wears out from use; men increase their powers by using them. Even the man who does nothing but manual labor can keep on delivering a good day's work for years longer than a mowing machine or an automobile will continue to run.

The whole prowess of our civilization is based on lightening the burden of physical effort by human beings. We make machines to do the heavy work, machines which enable every worker to do many times as much work as he could do by hand. The human body is not a very efficient machine for any special purpose, though it can do a greater variety of things than any machine ever built. And no machine has ever been able to think.

MACHINES . . . scrap obsolete

A railroad executive told me the other day that most of the locomotives on American railroads are out of date, being more than ten years old. "A machine that old is no longer efficient," he said. "It costs too much to keep it in repair, and it can't do the work of more modern machines."

Industry in general has learned that it pays to scrap obsolete machines whenever a new machine is invented that will do the work better. The railroads are handicapped by having to ask permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission when they want to spend money for new equipment, and by government restrictions on their earnings which make it difficult for them to get the new capital they need with which to make improvements.

GROWTH . . . continues

Until lately it has been generally believed that everybody, unless the victim of some rare malady, stopped growing somewhere between fifteen and thirty. Now Dr. Ales Hrdlicka of the Smithsonian Institute, who has measured more living persons and skeletons than anyone else, says that most people keep on growing right up to 50 or 60. Our bones actually grow. Our heads get larger, and so do our noses, ears and mouths. I was a bit skeptical about that until I remembered that when I was 25 I wore a 7 1/8 hat, and now, with much less hair and no fat at all over my skull, I have to get a 7 1/2.

Dr. Hrdlicka says he has no ready explanation for the facts he offers, but suggests that the enlargement of people's heads may be due to growth of the brain through use.

Pedestrians should be seen and not hurt.

—Stewart-Warnerite.

PREFERENCE

"And where do you wish to sit, sir?" inquired the little usher as he walked down the aisle.

"Down, mostly", replied the very tired old gentleman as he trudged heavily after him.

Mammy: "Honeychile, yo' mustn't swallow prune pits or a prune'll grow in yo' li'l tummy. Now, now, needn't cry. Prune's jes' li'l things."

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ORGANIZING LOCAL ADVISORY BODY TO PROMOTE HOME IMPROVEMENT IN LACHUTE

MEASURE DISCUSSED AT BOARD OF TRADE SESSION

Speakers at Public Meeting Here Tomorrow Night

Local interest has been aroused in the National Employment Commission's effort to stimulate the building trade, one of the key industries in Canadian business, and many property holders in this district are taking advantage of financial assistance afforded by the widely advertised Home Improvement Plan.

The Lachute Board of Trade, meeting last Thursday, went into discussion and agreed to collaborate in this project, and a local advisory body is being organized to study conditions and give assistance in improvements undertaken here.

A public meeting is announced for tomorrow night, Friday, when two authoritative speakers from Montreal will be present, namely Mr. A. Gravel, President of the National Employment Commission for the

Province of Quebec, and Mr. P. A. McFarlane, Vice-President—who are closely associated with the workings of this government scheme and will prove helpful to those in doubt as to the details and procedures.

SOUND FINANCE

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The Home Improvement Loan in Brownsburg

CORRESPONDENCE TO "THE WATCHMAN"

Brownsburg, March 28, 1937.
Editor, "Lachute Watchman"

Dear Sir:
Last week, in reply to Mr. Stilwell, I endeavored to show that some borrowers under the Home Improvement Plan in Brownsburg encountered a peculiar difficulty owing to the fact that several owners may be in part possession of one registered lot. I further stated that the banks had refused to advance loans in some cases because the conditions necessary to implement the loan were not satisfied. Attention was called to these two facts, for the purpose of awakening public opinion with a view to obtaining remedial measures, facilitating participation in the plan, by individuals so circumstanced.

Mr. Stilwell, who has entered the lists as a champion of the plan and who has lauded its tenets and implications, who has lectured us on its patriotic purposes and economic soundness, has replied. And what do we find? Does Mr. Stilwell offer any practical assistance to help those of whose grievance I have informed him? Does he table the results of those careful investigations, which he says he made, in I presume, the interests of the plan? Oh no. Mr. Stilwell does not do any of these things. His first thought is "to try and conceive"—who am I? His first action; a strange corollary, is to examine the telephone directory. I have been voicing the complaint of the scorned mendicant and I am sought for in the telephone directory. Why not Burke or Debert? ... and echo answers, why not? The process of reasoning is there-

fore replaced by a process of mental deduction, and lo and behold, I become revealed in all my Celtic patronymic as "my esteemed Irish friend". To say that this synthesis is on a par with the sophistry by which Mr. Stilwell disposed of the subject matter of my letter would be probative. Perhaps the influence of the season—the drowning of the shamrock—may be contributive to the conclusion arrived at. Shakespeare has written "What is in a name? That which we call a rose, by any other name would smell as sweet." Disraeli felt that "Favour or disappointment has been often conceded, as the name of the claimant has affected us, and the accidental affinity or coincidence of a name connected with ridicule or hatred, with pleasure or disgust, has operated like magic". Despite which, Mr. Stilwell, with iconoclastic disregard for such opinions, searches the telephone directory to discern the person of the writer, rather than concern himself with the furtherance of the cause which he purports to champion.

During the course of my learned friend's extensive inquiries he must have been told that no loan would be granted without a clear certificate of search. Borrowers for whom this condition is waived are of such probity and good credit standing, that they could obtain a loan in any event and need not utilize the plan for the purpose. Mr. Stilwell does not dispute the figures I have given under the plan in Brownsburg. Then why not put his theories and assertions into operation by co-operating with them to obtain the loans required? It appears to me to be a more practical way of quickening the pulses of our building industries than treating us to a dissertation on the other fellow's errors, or an exemplification of the game of tag—I tag you and then I run.

Since this correspondence started I have learned that a citizen who spent \$800 on improving his home, had his assessment increased from \$1200 to \$1800 as a result of his improvements. As a premium for his public spirit, his taxes were increased from \$40 to \$70 a year.

I understand legislation is pending in the Province of Ontario to remedy this serious defect in the smooth working of any such building project. Let us hope that a like measure will be introduced here.

I sincerely trust I have not offended Mr. Stilwell's bashful consciousness with the above remarks. I assure him I had no intention of affecting his delicate susceptibilities by being over caustic in my comments as referred to in his regrettable accepted swan-song.

"J. CONNOR"

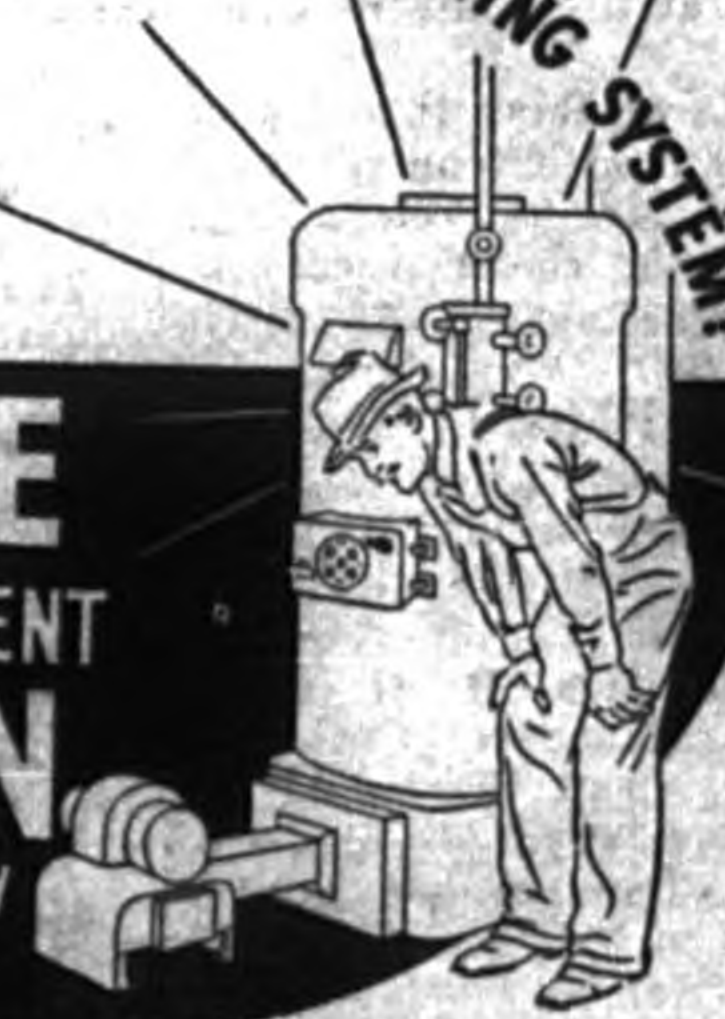
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The new company, Trans-Canada Airways, will have the exclusive right to fly mails, passengers, express, on the main artery from Halifax to Vancouver, with certain connecting links to be designed. The Post Office department will sign a contract with it to carry the mails. For two years any deficits will be met by the Dominion government, and after that a rate for carrying the mail will be set likely to allow the company to operate at a small profit. It is expected that it will cost a million dollars a year, in actual operating expenses, to run the route across Canada.

The department still hopes to begin the western section this summer; all landing fields are to be ready by the end of 1937.

A committee has now for two sessions been studying the elec-

tions machinery of the country, with an eye to reforms. It has rejected proportional representation, the single alternative vote, compulsory registration and compulsory voting. It does, however, recommend a number of minor changes expected to improve the democracy of the electoral system. A bill incorporating these changes will be prepared during the recess, it is expected, and will be introduced next session. The idea of a permanent voters list will almost certainly be abandoned. While it has many useful features, it is very expensive, and fails to maintain an accurate record of the persons entitled to vote in each riding. It was brought in during the Bennett regime, several years ago.

The session will either conclude or adjourn on April 10, it is said. The government wants a couple of weeks free before the sailing date for the coronation. If the work now before the House cannot be completed in that time it will be dropped, or, if too important to defer, will be postponed until after the session.

Measures still to be dealt with include the Trans-Canada airways bill, the new Combines measure, the annual unemployment relief bill, the supplementary estimates, one or two small customs bills.

It is quite possible that the Combines measure will run into a snag in the Senate, and parts of it may be defeated. Last year the Senate killed amendments to the same bill, and may do so again.

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DISTRICT NEWS

ARUNDEL

The following spent the holidays at their respective homes: Misses Iris Evans, Pearl McMahon, Laura Davis, Muriel Graham, Ruth Simon, Janet Smellie, Jean Smellie, Lizzie Loughren, Ethel Cooke, Edna Moncrieff, Viola Moncrieff, Kathleen Morrison, and Messrs. Leonard Moncrieff, E. Boyd, Melvin Graham, Dennis Stanforth, Arthur Thomson and Stanley Stanforth.

Mr. C. J. Stanforth and son, Haig, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stanforth for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Marshall spent the holidays at his home in Ormstown.

Miss Gwen Bennett and Master Harwood Bennett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. MacRae, of Montreal, spent a few days as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. Cushing.

The Misses Lorna Graham and Kathleen Marshall spent a few days visiting friends in Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cooke and Miss Margaret Cooke, of Montreal, spent the holiday at their home here.

Miss Lillian Bennett spent a few days in Montreal last week visiting friends.

The Misses Carmen MacNeil, Mildred Hyde and Marjorie Findley spent the holiday at their respective homes.

Messrs. Doug. Cooke and Stuart Cooke returned home after spending a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bulley spent the holiday at their home here.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Cooke were — Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke of Montreal, and Mr. Alan Gilfillan of Mount Royal.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Norma Cooke, of Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Cooke, on Sunday.

Miss Iris Evans spent the Easter vacation at her home in Arundel.

Miss Dorothy Weir spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mahoney, of Montreal, and sons, Billy and Teddy, spent Easter as guests of Mrs. Mahoney's mother, Mrs. R. Funcheon, at Monalea.

Miss Olive Hartley, of Montreal, spent Easter at her home here.

Mrs. Usher had as guests for the week-end and Easter Sunday — her son, Mr. Franklin Kentley, also her nephew, Mr. Stewart Dowd, and Mr. Ted Knox, all of Ottawa, and Miss Nora Smith of Montreal.

Mr. Trotter, of the Greece's Point School, spent the Easter vacation with friends in Montreal.

Mr. Ernest Morrow, who has spent the past year in Montreal, arrived home on Saturday and is spending the week at his home in Greece's Point. He has secured a position as teacher at Fossmill, Ont., and leaves to assume his duties next week.

Mrs. B. McCart, of Campbell's Bay, Que., who has been a patient at Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, is now convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Derouin, St. Philippe.

Mr. A. Menard attended the funeral of the late Joseph Fournier at St. Andrews on Monday. Others from this locality who attended were Mr. J. Robert of St. Philippe and Mr. W. H. Robert of Monalea. Mr. Fournier was, some years ago, a highly respected resident of Chaboro.

The monthly meeting of the Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday afternoon, April 6th, at the residence of Mrs. A. Starnes. Roll-call—"Uses of Maple Syrup."

Phrenologist — From these bumps I can see that you are touchy and quarrelsome.

Crabshaw — Mo touchy and quarrelsome? Say that again and I'll wring your neck.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Among those spending the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale were—Mr. and Mrs. H. Paquette and sons, Cameron and Arthur, Mr. L. Hollingsworth, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Eeale of Cookshire.

Mrs. F. Clarke and Misses Kathleen and Elaine Clarke spent the Easter holidays in Morin Heights.

Miss Phyllis Russell, of Montreal, is spending this week the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Mr. Wm. R. Bell and son, Graeme, spent Good Friday in Montreal.

The Rustic Bridge Club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilbey on Tuesday evening, March 30th.

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

Mrs. Thos. Hogan and daughter, Eileen, are spending this week at Minto House.

Mrs. Jas. Syvret is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. Thos. Dobson, of Montreal, spent the Easter holiday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dobson.

Misses Isabel and Beatrice Bethel, of Montreal, are spending their Easter vacation at Bellevue House.

Miss May Robson, of Montreal, was the guest of Miss O. Boyd over the week-end.

Mr. Fred Tucker, of Montreal, spent the Easter holidays in Morin Heights.

CAMBRIA

Mrs. Gordon Doig and little daughter, of Lachute, spent several days in Mille Isles visiting her brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Morrow, of Lachute, paid a visit to friends in Mille Isles last week.

Friends of Miss Annie Moore welcome her home to Mille Isles after having spent several months with friends in Ontario.

Mr. Lesley Morrow, of Montreal, spent the Easter holiday in Mille Isles.

Mr. Robt. Morrow is visiting in Mille Isles at present, but expects to return to his daughter's in Lachute this week.

Mr. Milton Dawson spent the Easter holiday at his home in Mille Isles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maxwell, Joyce and Donald, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dawson on Sunday.

It was with regret that this community learned of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Elder of Lachute. Mrs. Elder was formerly of Mille Isles and spent many of her years in this district. She had witnessed the hardships of pioneer days, as she had attained a great age. She leaves one son, Mr. Matthew Elder of Lachute, and two

daughters, Mrs. M. Morrow of Mille Isles, and Mrs. Pollock of Montreal, also many nephews and nieces to mourn her loss.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. A. Kerr and daughter, also Mrs. Brown, spent Easter with their mother, Mrs. J. Kerr.

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

Miss Pearl Gilbey, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Miss F. Steele, of Montreal, is spending this week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watchorn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Lois, of Harrington, spent Easter with Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale.

Miss Elma Goldthorpe, of South Durham, is spending this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrow and son, Mervin, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough.

Mrs. F. Clark and two daughters were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Miss E. Edge, has returned to Montreal to resume her teaching duties, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. Stapleton.

Miss V. Boyd is spending this holiday week with her parents in Arundel.

Miss B. Nethercut is spending the week at her home in St. John's, Que.

Mrs. Sprinkle and daughter, of North Carolina, were Easter week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton.

Mrs. Geo. Scott, of Lachute, spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher and two children have returned home after having spent the holiday in Montreal.

Miss Joan Greene is spending the holiday in Montreal.

Mr. Robert and Miss Nellie Steele spent the week-end at their cottage here.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. Bernard Petley, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Robert McLeod, of North Bay, Ont., visited friends here recently.

Mrs. L. Robinson and little grandson, Master Harold Robinson, visited friends in Ottawa this week-end.

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

Miss Eleanor Campbell, of Macdonald College, visited her sister, Mrs. C. L. Stephens, recently.

Miss Wynetha Smillie returned on Tuesday from a pleasant visit with friends in Montreal.

The Sunrise Service held in the Maple Ave. Baptist Church

on Sunday last was very well attended. The service was under the auspices of the B.Y.P.U. and consisted of Easter poems, readings and music. Rev. S. J. Pike, pastor of United Church, gave a brief but very fitting address. Rev. E. H. Young pronounced the Benediction.

Mr. H. Werrett was home for the week-end.

Rev. Bob Munro and Mrs. Munro, Miss M. Munro and Mr. Wm. Bell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smillie on Friday last.

Miss Blanche Ardill is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mr. George Prosser spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

MILLE ISLES

Miss Phyllis Laing has been spending the Easter holidays with her parents in Notre Dame de Grace.

Mrs. John Noble and her daughter, Lucy, spent Good Friday with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Ward.

Col. and Mrs. G. M. Strong, Miss Elizabeth and Master Bill, also Miss Marjorie McDermitt, spent the holidays at their home here.

Mrs. John E. Ward spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Miss N. Morrissey is spending the holiday at Lily Crest.

The weather has continued cold here, although many are busy tapping and making preparation for sugaring.

Sunday service in Christ Church, Mille Isles, was conducted by Mr. McIntyre, a large congregation being present.

NOTES AND COMMENT FROM BROWNSBURG

Special Easter services, celebrated in all the churches in Brownsburg, were very largely attended. The Catholic Church had the beautiful traditional ritual connected with this holy season celebrated by Rev. Fr. Bouchard assisted by Rev. Fr.

Hebert. The Anglican Church held special Easter services at which a full congregation was present. The United and Baptist Churches held Sunrise services to greet the coming of Easter morning, and a large crowd were early in attendance. The United Church had an augmented choir which rendered special Easter offering with the excess of water.

The roads in and about Brownsburg are in a bad state

at present. The drainage system, which is about the worst imaginable, is inadequate to cope with the excess of water, so that pedestrians require to be pretty nimble to avoid a bath of slush when a car passes. One consolation may be derived from the fact that the snow is steadily disappearing.

Sally — Napoleon must have been quite a boy in his day.

Hopemore — Mebbe so, but he's a bust now. —Pathfinder.

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Quebec Old Age Pensions

(Continued from page 1)

the government — but any applicant receiving neither cheque nor notice of refusal should make certain before complaining that his forms have actually been received by the government.

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Easter Cantata Sung at Brownsburg United Church

Music lovers filled the United Church at Brownsburg last Sunday evening to its utmost capacity, when the choir rendered the Easter Cantata, "King Triumphant". This took the place of the evening service. As one of the more difficult in its composition and arrangement, and ranking high in the realm of music, the presentation of this Cantata reflected great credit upon the efficiency of the choir, consisting of some twenty-eight voices, being coached, in the preparation, by Mrs. S. J. Pike and so ably supported in its accompaniment by the organist, Miss Ivy Steere. The soloists included Mrs. Wm. King, Mrs. S. J. Pike and Miss N. Hanson and Messrs. T. J. Anderson, T. G. Pasco Jr., and F. Hosgoode, who with the quartettes, including further Mrs. J. Stewart, Misses D. Steere and W. White and Mr. F. Hazel, offered well balanced parts for the full choir. Among the large and appreciative audience, numbering between four and five hundred, were distributed texts of the Cantata so that each division might be followed. The Cantata opened with a full Chorus of Praise and embracing the complete Passion of our Lord, from His entry into Jerusalem to His Ascension, it closed with the stirring Chorus of Alleluia and Triumphant Praise.

The choir dress—white, with royal purple head bands, corresponded to the decorations of the Church for Easter—a purple cross on a white background, overlaid with white lettering, "He is Risen." The Rostrom exhibited a rich profusion of cut flowers and pot plants, studded with wide-spreading ferns. A beautiful mauve hyacinth, the gift of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the manse, adorned a centre stand.

Following an evening hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", and Scripture lesson, the Minister, Rev. S. J. Pike, invited Rev. E. H. Young of the Maple Ave. Baptist Church, who had changed the hour of his service in order to be present with those of his congregation, to lead in prayer. The singing of the closing hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name", led by the choir, added, if it were possible, a further inspiration to the occasion.

The morning service was of particular interest and impressiveness. The Communion being observed, the service, conducted by the Minister, was graced by the reception of six new members.

Good Friday Service

On Good Friday evening the Rev. Bob Munro, well known evangelist and personal friend of Rev. E. H. Young, gave an illustrated lecture on "The Life of Our Lord", in the Maple Ave. Baptist Church. The scenes shown on the screen were beautifully colored and described the life of Christ from His birth at Bethlehem to the closing scenes of His earthly life and His glorious resurrection. A musical selection entitled, "Out of the Ivory Palaces" was sung by the female choir.

Shortly after the hour of 7.30, the church was filled to capacity and many had only standing room. Mr. Munro's lecture was a living message and left a lasting impression upon all present.

Easter at St. Matthew's

The Holy Week and Easter season was well observed at St. Matthew's Church, Grenville. Services were held on the first four nights of Holy week, and were well attended. On Wednesday evening Mr. John Garrett of Hawkesbury took the services. Mrs. Russell Owens was organist for these services.

On Good Friday another good-sized congregation assembled, the service being conducted by Canon Garrett, who also preached. All the services on Easter Day were well attended. At the principal service the church was filled, and the number of communicants was the largest for several years. The Rev. K. N. Brunton preached on the difference that the Resurrection has made to the whole world and to the individual. The regular Easter anthem, "Christ, our Passover", was sung and the choir also rendered a special Easter anthem, the organist being Miss Pearl Dawson. A number of Easter lilies and other flowers were placed in the church in memory of the late Robert Dewar, Wilfred Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Owens and Walter Owens.

In the evening the singing was led by the Junior Girls' Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Owens. The Rector concluded the studies in St. John's Gospel, which he had followed through Lent, with a discussion of St. John's account of the Resurrection.

It's strange that most of the good things in life are either wicked or indigestible. —Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph

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Carpet Bowling Games Reported This Week

Following are the players and scores in two scheduled carpet bowling games reported this week. Both engagements were played at Brownsburg.

Brownsburg United	Lachute United
Olive Wheeler	Marjorie Gordon
Rev. S. J. Pike	Grace Rosser
Louis Beecroft	Stuart Armstrong
Frank Steere	Owen Todd
(Skip)—5	(Skip)—5
Olive Wheeler	Mona Bates
Louis Beecroft	Edith Jones
Ivarene Zimmer	John Simon
Alfreda Zimmer	Douglas Todd
(Skip)—4	(Skip)—8
Totals—9—13.	
B'burg Anglican	Lachute Anglican
J. M. Davis	N. Lavis
G. H. Quinn	O. Morgan
E. Cribb	W. Cross
A. Steere	H. Stansfield
(Skip)—6	(Skip)—5
Mrs. E. Cribb	H. Beardsell
Mrs. H. G. Painter	C. Beardsell
H. G. Painter	Rev. W. LeCras
L. Wilson	D. Dempster
(Skip)—7	(Skip)—10
Totals—13—15.	

Savings for Telephone Users

The Bell Telephone Company announce miscellaneous rate reductions which they state will save telephone users of Ontario and Quebec upwards of \$600,000 yearly. Reduced charges on rural telephones will save farmers \$100,000 a year. Other important items on which charges are cut are for installing and moving telephones for short-haul long distance calls, and for the hand type of telephone which after May 1st will cost only 15c instead of 30c per month more than the desk telephone. The expectation is that the reductions will lead to a still more widespread use of the telephone, increasing its value to all users.

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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

Taffy Social

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brownsburg United Church are holding a Taffy Social, with program and refreshments, in the church basement, Tuesday evening, April 13, at 8 p.m. Adm. 25c. A1-1c

Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Lachute Branch Quebec Women's Institutes will be held in the High School hall Tuesday afternoon, April 6th., at 3 p.m. The program for the meeting is under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Paul, Convenor of Home Economics, and the topic is "Home Sewing". There will also be a Singer Sewing Machine demonstration. Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, President, Mrs. A. Bothwell, Secretary. A1-1c

Cooking Sale

A sale of cooking and miscellaneous articles will be held in the Brownsburg United Church basement, Wednesday afternoon, May 12th., under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Tea served from 3 to 6 o'clock. Keep the date open. A1-1c

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss L. Goldsworthy visited friends in Montreal last week-end.

Miss Joyce Milnes is in Three Rivers this week visiting friends.

The Misses McQuat, of Montreal, visited relatives in town this week.

Mr. George Powell is spending this week with his mother in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. P. Dobbie spent the early part of the week with her sister in Avoca.

Master George Miller, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. R. McPaul this week.

Miss Margaret Lancy is spending the holidays at her home in Hudson, Que.

Miss Phyllis Patterson is visiting her brothers in Montreal during the holidays.

Miss E. Bruce and Miss Gertrude McMahon are spending this week in Toronto.

Miss Mary McPherson, of McGill University, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beaton.

Miss Kitty Foley and Miss A. Bernier spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernier.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jones, of Quebec City, are visiting friends in Lachute and Brownsburg.

Dr. Jules Lafleur, of Montreal, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lafleur, for the week-end.

Miss Hazel LeCras, of Montreal, spent Easter at the Rectory with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. LeCras.

Miss Edith McQuat, who is attending Macdonald College, is spending the holidays with her parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young, of Shawville, Que., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, this week.

Miss Lottie McDowell and Miss Lawrence, of Three Rivers, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent DeConde and daughter, Joy, of Montreal, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Peter Cruise.

Miss Leona Garrettsce, Mr. Keith Barrett, and Mr. Lloyd Creswell, of Montreal, were Easter visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Creswell.

Mrs. Chas. Ralph has returned to her home at Lac Comandant after spending the past three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Edwards, in Westmount.

The Young People's Society of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lachute, held a successful tea and sale of home-cooking on Saturday last. The sum of \$40. was realized.

Mr. Geo. Hay, Director of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association for British Columbia, was in town for a few days, after attending a convention in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Lachance have returned home after spending several months in Florida. Mr. Lachance has resumed his former business here as a welder and metal worker.

Miss J. Valpy spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Miller, in Ottawa.

Miss Peggy Beveridge visited friends in Toronto during the Easter week-end.

Mr. Reid Giles and son, of Ottawa, were the Easter guests of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Giles.

Mr. Russell Morrison visited his father at Beauchene, Que., during the week-end and early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alder and Miss Margaret Graham, of Verdun, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham.

Mr. Stephen May, accompanied by Mr. Sydney Drew, is spending this week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. May, at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McArthur and daughters, Lorna and Mavis, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

Miss Olive Staniforth, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her uncle, Mr. George Staniforth, and renewed friendships in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Swain and daughter, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hay, of Ottawa, were the week-end guests of Mrs. E. H. McCoy.

Mr. Bernard Gosselin has returned to L'Assomption College after spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gosselin.

Miss Margo Cheley was hostess at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon. The tea table, which was prettily adorned with daffodils and yellow tapers, was presided over by Miss Janet McQuat. The ices were cut by Miss Aileen Fee, and those assisting were the Misses Shirley Hamilton, Peggy Beveridge and Blanche Theoret.

Young Stonefield Resident Laid to Rest

The funeral of little Muriel O'Brien, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Brien of Stonefield, took place on Tuesday, March 23, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Maclean of St. Mungo's United Church, and was largely attended.

Muriel was seized with scarlet fever, which later developed into meningitis. She passed away Sunday, March 21, after some weeks of painful suffering. She was of a bright and happy disposition, and will be greatly missed by her school-mates.

Her favorite hymns were sung by her school friends and their teacher, Miss M. Leishman.

Interment took place in Cushing Cemetery. Pall-bearers were her brothers, Lorne and Elmar, C. Noble and P. O'Brien.

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THE WATCHMAN

DEATHS

ELDER—At Lachute, Que., on March 22, 1937, Mrs. Stewart Elder, aged 90 years.

BEATON—At Lost River, Que., Sunday, March 28th., 1937, Donald Beaton, second son of the late William Beaton and Flora McRae, aged 69 years.

KETTYLE — At Walla-walla, Washington, on March 22nd., 1937, Ernest Robert Kettle, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Kettle of Lachute, aged 59 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Elder wish to thank all those who helped, and for kindnesses shown in their recent bereavement.

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WINGS OF THE MORNING

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Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "Meditation"
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "The Wind of the Spirit."
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
Welcome to all services!

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "Doubters Convinced."
"Doubts Deceive... Doubts Defeat... Doubts Destroy."
Children's Story — for Young and Old.
7 p.m., Evening Service, prefaced with a sing-song (Favorite hymns accepted).
Visitors Cordially Welcomed
Sunday, April 18th., 2.45 p.m., special public service, under auspices of Men's League. Brotherhood delegation from Montreal.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. W. LeCras, Rector.
1st. Sunday after Easter
St. Simeon's, Lachute
11 a.m., Holy Communion.
7 p.m., Evensong.
St. George's, Brownsburg.
3 p.m., Evensong

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. H. Cousens, B.A., B.D., Minister
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., "Christians Unashamed."
7 p.m., "Supposing."
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
Welcome To All Services!

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.

11 A.M. MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH BROWNSBURG
—A.M.—
WHY GO TO CHURCH!
—P.M.—
THE JUDGMENT—WHAT THEN?
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2.30 Chatham West Baptist P.M.

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"Silent Barriers" is Splendid Canadian Film



Silent Barriers, the film epic of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which had its Empire premiere under the patronage of Her Majesty Queen Mary, and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, in London recently, and its Canadian premiere in Montreal, and which depicts one of the most important chapters in the history of the British Commonwealth of Nations, will be shown in theatres from coast to coast during the current month. The story, based on Alan Sullivan's book "The Great Divide," brings back and vitalizes the titanic struggle with nature waged by the giants of pioneer railroading in this country, and particularly in the seemingly impossible task of thrusting the road through the Rocky Mountain barrier. The story has a tremendous Canadian

historical value, as well as being first rate entertainment. The film, a Gaumont British production, was made at Revelstoke, B.C., and in the surrounding mountain area. It includes such great stars as Richard Arlen, Barry MacKay, Antoinette Cellier, Lilli Palmer, and J. Farrell MacDonald. In it the men who would not acknowledge defeat again play their parts. The lay-out shows a re-enact-

ment of the historic scene when Sir John Macdonald pledged the support of his Government to the enterprise. Left to right are shown George Stephen, William Van Horne, R. B. Angus, Sir John Macdonald, T. G. Shaughnessy and Donald Smith. Picture No. 2 shows one of the tense moments of the play and is a scene between Richard Arlen and Lilli Palmer.

Howlers!

"New York time is behind Greenwich time because America was not discovered till much later."

"Parts of Egypt are cultivated by irritation."

"Sir Walter Scott was called the Blizzard of the North. He tried to reach the North Pole but died in the attempt."

"Parliament assembled in November and dissembled in December."

"What is the capital of England?" "E".

"Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter." Paraphrase: "It is nice to hear music, but it is still nicer not to."

"Write an account of King John." Lawyer's son: "He was a very bad man, and the less said about him the better."

"Correct the sentence: 'It was me that has broken the window'." "It wasn't me that has broken the window."

"Hard-Boiled Reporter" Reacts to Film Sensation

"WINGS OF THE MORNING" DRAWS WARM APPROVAL

Concerning the screen success *Wings of the Morning* which is booked to appear at Rex Theatre, Lachute, movie fans will be interested to hear impressions from the "News-hound", regular columnist for the *Cornwall Standard Freeholder*. This is what he writes:

"Maybe it is because we have a strong streak of Irish in our make-up . . .

Or maybe it is because we still have a weakness for young and comely maidens like the new screen sensation, Annabelle . . .

But at any rate, we consider "Wings of the Morning", latest masterpiece of the British talking picture industry, to be one of the finest productions of all time.

In any case, it is certainly head and shoulders above any colored picture yet turned out by the Hollywood movie mills.

We saw "Wings of the Morning" at Massena, and to say that we enjoyed it would be putting it mildly. We sat enraptured from title to fade-out, and would willingly have stayed for a second showing.

Even in story, "Wings of the Morning" departs from familiar formula, possibly because the plot is based upon a combination of two short stories by Donn Byrne. In cast, "Wings of the Morning" leaves little to be desired. Annabelle, a young French actress imported by the British film makers for this picture, is simply delectable. Henry Fonda, in the leading male role, gives a fine performance. The supporting cast is excellent throughout.

Most of the settings are in Ireland, and where under the firmament could one find more eye-filling beauty than in the Emerald Isle?"

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies



THE HERALD OF SPRING

As merrily off to the well I go
Swinging my waterpail to and fro,
A gay cheery whistle makes my heart thump,
'Cause I know it's a bluebird, right by the pump.

I know he'll fly off if I go too close,
So I hurry behind the old, yellow rose
And listen quite closely his message to hear
As he keeps telling us, that Spring is here . . .

Spring with its perfumes and its flowers,
Spring with its soft, balmy hours;
Gay little birdie, I love you so dearly,
And for your message I thank you sincerely.

TINKLES ARRIVES

(Continued)

Tinkles had scarcely spoken, about not being able to keep awake while sitting in the warm sun, when shrill cries sounded from the pond.—"Then sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep", they cried. Some of the voices were high-pitched, others sounded like the lowest treble of a pipe organ. "Sleep, sleep, sleep" they continued, until Tinkles called in reply, "Yes, my dear hylas, but I couldn't be like yourselves, asleep more than half the time. I am not *usually* a sleepy-head. This world is too busy a place to spend so much time sleeping. But I am glad to hear your voices just the same; although you are sleepy-heads I love you very much, because you belong to Spring."

"We don't, we don't," came a grumble—and the children recognized Grandfather Frog's voice. He sounded so cross and sleepy that it made them laugh. "Grandfather Frog has just wakened up", chuckled Bess. "He sounds like Ted here when Mother wakens him in the morning." Ted laughed too. "Oh well!" he said, "I have more reasons to be cross than Grandfather Frog. He sleeps all winter and I only sleep a few hours at a time. If I had as much sleep as Grandfather Frog I would be quite satisfied."

"Perhaps you would, Teddie Boy, but see how much you would miss of all the pleasant happenings in life. No skiing, no hockey games," said Aunt Jean.

"I just couldn't manage to exist, Aunt Jean, if I could not play hockey. So I guess I'll try to keep awake and just be a normal boy."

The cries of "sleep, sleep, sleep" were still continuing, when the sound of a heavy splash suddenly silenced them. The boys looked at each other and grinned. "It is just as though we were listening ourselves", chuckled Tom. "When we are near the frog pond and get tired of their noise, we throw in some rocks and that quiets them."

In the interval that followed Tinkles was heard to exclaim, as the soft hushing sound of swaying boughs came from the little silver radio, "Oh, the South Wind Fairies are coming! I can smell the odor of Southern Wood and Arbutus and Balm of Gilead which they are bringing with them. Oh joy! all the flowers will soon be springing to life and I shall be kept busy. How I love to be busy. It makes one so much happier than to be loafing around. No one ever should loaf." Her speech ended in a little song, accompanied by the tuneful tinkle of the bells on her costume, as she danced and sang:

"Oh, it is good for folks to work, it makes them merry and bright. It is not wise to shirk. Because day is followed by night. In the daytime, there is honey. To be gathered by the busy bee. There is clover for the bunny. And there's joy for you and me. When we do not shirk, but work!"

"Tinkles, dear", cooed the soft voice of Mother South Wind, "I am so glad to find you here; I have many messages for you. Red Trillium wants her gown freshened for the Moon Fairies' party which is to be held to-morrow evening in Primrose Dingle. She has also lost her silver slippers and cannot go without them, because colored slippers do not go well with the shade of her gown."

"Dear Red Trillium", Tinkles replied, "I'll lend her my slippers for the party if she does not find her own, and I shall call Nunka, the Paint Pot Fairy, and tell him to attend to her gown right away. Just a minute, Mother South Wind—they heard her say. This was followed by a clear whistling sound, repeated five times, then Tinkles' voice continued: Nunka will know, by that, that the

case is urgent, and he'll come at once. I left him putting a coat of fresh paint on Jack's pulpit. It was so shabby-looking that I do not wonder that the stopped using it so early last year. Do you know, Mother South Wind, I am planning to have Jack-in-the-Pulpit do some broadcasting for me?"

"Broadcasting for you!" echoed Mother South Wind, "where will you have the broadcasts sent?"

"To Mrs. Santa Claus. It will keep her in touch with my movements. The poor dear was quite lonely when I left her. I think she worries about Santa. You know he went adventuring in the woods just before Christmas last year, and I think she fears that he will go again. If he does, and I am in the woods, I shall watch him and send her messages all the time."

"Dear Tinkles, how splendid of you to think of all that . . . but my dear, I still have some more messages for you."

To be continued.

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"Men of the Trees" Are Now Well Organized in Canada

10,000 ACORNS TO BE PLANTED

Out of a Torontonians' enthusiasm for the work accomplished by the organization in London, the Canadian branch of the "Men of the Trees" will foster the planting of acorns and seedlings throughout the Dominion to commemorate Coronation Day.

The organization came into existence here about two years ago with the aim of "planting, protecting and taking care of trees." The Toronto resident responsible was F. E. Robson, president of the Canadian Branch. The organization now has 300 members.

10,000 Acorns have been shipped to Canada from the New Forest, England, to be planted on Coronation Day. In addition 5,000 seedlings also will be brought to Canada in the immediate future.

These acorns and seedlings will be distributed free to schools throughout Ontario, and individual requests for the acorns have been received from points as far apart as British Columbia and Nova Scotia.

Richard S. Baker, of the Imperial Forest Service, founded the London organization which had its start from a similar body which Baker launched in Kenya Colony on the East Coast of Africa.

Baker was appalled while in Africa by the woeful destruction of trees by the natives, who would clear large areas in the forests. After planting on the cleared spots, the natives would move on to new fields when the ground was no longer of use. The object in Baker's African

scheme was to have the natives protect the forests. They were given little discs with the words "Men of the Trees" marked on them. When Baker was recalled to England he formed the London Association in 1924.

Do You Know . . .

Drive or ride . . . The popular idea is that one "rides" in a public conveyance and "drives" in a private carriage. The old distinction of riding on horseback and driving in a carriage is perhaps responsible for the confusion.

"The coachman *drives*, the lady *rides*" has been used as an example. On the legal principle, 'Qui facit per alium facit per se' (He who does a thing by another does it himself) does not hold good, as the lady who commissions her coachman to drive is herself the author of his driving, and *drives*.—Better drive slowly in your car than ride fast in an ambulance.

Endorse or indorse means to write on the back of, from the Latin *in* (on) and *dorsum* (back). It is therefore pleonastic to say, as is frequently done, "indorse on the back of". Indorse is preferred in law and commerce; endorse is the best literary form.

First: Say "the first two" rather than "the two first", for unless they be bracketed equal there can not be two firsts. An expression often seen in buses, "Smoking on the four rear seats", is also incorrect. There cannot be four rear or last seats; but there can be "the last four seats." The four seats which are situated at the rear.

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Hints for Homebodies

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

HEADLINES

The things that make the headlines are the unusual ones or the wrong ones—too seldom the good. This is again brought to mind on reading in so many papers of the principal who broadcast a strapping. We hear about the one mistake in judgment but would never hear about the many good things he did. Could it be that any strapping is so unusual, in that school under that principal that it would cause an emotional upset among sensitive pupils, whether broadcast or not? Feeling sure it was unusual, I asked our lad who formerly had been under this principal in this school for over a year, if there were many whippings. He said that he could not recall any, but he added, it would not be necessary to send them out over the loudspeaker in his present

school, as almost every day there are several strappings and you can hear them all over the school. The principal had a good discipline throughout the school; he has the obedience and respect of the pupils, but without fear. To get the loudspeaker system for his school he worked very hard for it himself (I am sure there are many times that he wishes he hadn't), and had enthusiastic co-operation from his staff and the Home and School Club. He uses progressive methods both in discipline and teaching, not discarding the old but building the new soundly on the foundation of the old. When he went to this school, there were two teams in sport, the team and the scrubs, and they played an occasional game with other schools. He believes in not trying to have a winning team for the school but to give every child who wants to play a chance to be on a team, as he realizes the value of sport, not only in health but in learning to live with others. In one year's time, there were twelve football teams and twenty baseball teams, both boys and girls. Dear only knows how many more teams there are now after almost another year! The consequence was that the children could hardly wait to eat their noon meal, they were so anxious to get back to school. There are many more things I could say as I watched the development in this school closely, being interested in schools in general and this one in particular. But it is the one mistake in judgment which reaches the headlines.

EDITORIALS

Do you read editorials? I always read them as I am a lazy person and I like to let some one else go to all the work of hunting out the information. We like to take two daily papers, one from each political party, although that is getting more difficult all the time as papers are combining and losing their political identity. But that may do no harm. I am more fortunate than many as I see a good many weekly papers and I firmly believe that some of our soundest and most sensible editorials are to be found in some of the weeklies. The Barrie Examiner carried one recently on the strike in Sarnia that I hope will be copied in every paper in the country. It ended by giving the names of

the strikers and in that long list of names there were only two that could possibly have been Anglo-Saxons.

POTATO CAKES

On the 17th of March, I was thinking of my Irish forbears. I had a great-grandfather who lived to be 99 years old. He was born on the 17th of March and naturally his name was Patrick. I was thinking about the things that my Irish grandmother used to cook that appealed to me specially as a youngster. Potato cakes was one. I had never tasted them any other place and had never tried to make them, so I thought I would try and see if I could do it. This is the way I made them. They were very good but I think Grandmother's had more potato and less flour. I am sure she never measured them. I can see her sifting in the flour, little by little, until they felt right. I served them with sliced cold chicken but they would be good with any cold meat, specially now in the Spring, when we get so tired of potatoes done in the same way.

1 cup cold mashed potatoes
1½ cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons butter
about ½ cup milk

Sift flour, baking powder and salt, and rub in butter. Add potatoes and mix lightly. Add enough milk to make a soft dough. Put on floured board and roll. They do not rise as light as other biscuits so make them slightly thicker than usual. Cut with a rectangular cutter (an empty mustard can serves the purpose). Bake on a greased pan in a hot oven of 450 degrees. Split and butter and serve hot.

SPONGE CAKE

3 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon hot water
1 cup flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons vinegar

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored, add sugar gradually and continue beating. Add water, then sift in flour, salt and baking powder. Fold in egg whites beaten stiff, and vinegar. Bake 35 minutes in a moderate oven of 320 degrees. I like to bake this in an angel cake pan and ice with orange icing, made by stirring up icing sugar to the juice of an orange and add a little grated rind.



The Family DOCTOR
by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

"AND THE SEVENTH DAY"

I feel sure our editor will pardon me, if I seem at times a little old-fashioned; there are so many flimsy, new theories now—and so much untried stuff advanced, that it is refreshing to go back to the old trundle-bed for a bit of old-fashioned comfort once in a while.

Isn't the family doctor a sort of guardian in his community? I think so—a trusted mentor and friend. He, above all others must conclude God's laws are always right.

So, there's a seventh day for rest. It has been so for centuries. That assumes that we work six days. He sets the ex-

Children Who Go Their Own Sweet Way

Some parents can bring up their children with the use of very little physical force. Very few, however, would think it fair to withhold their moral suasion to direct young people in accordance with good principles. A woman attorney in Chicago chose to let her children do as they pleased. One daughter pleased to marry at 16. The other, 15, has shocked her parents by appearing in a theatre as a fan-dancer. The naturally hurt mother is trying to make the most of the situation. It's too late to make the best of those for whose presence in the world she is responsible. If you never train a horse you can't expect that horse-sense will make him plow a straight furrow just because he's hitched to a plow. Child training usually includes pats of approval and a few swats of disapproval. Letting them go their own sweet way doesn't usually prove so sweet for those concerned.

One of the most prominent theatrical organizations in London is the People's National Theatre, for which Miss Nancy Price, well known English actress, is responsible. Miss Price also edits a quarterly magazine which informs members of the theatre's activities.

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Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Paradoxical as it may seem, exercise is the best method to relieve fatigue. When you are tired at night from a long day, or exhausted from a bargain hunting expedition, try a few simple exercises to relieve the strain of tense nerves and muscles.

It will probably be difficult to make the first move, but just try it and see how speedily those tired back and neck muscles respond. First remove your street clothes and stand erect. Open the window and breathe deeply as you exercise your arms and shoulders. Stretch the arms out straight in front of you, and as you inhale, raise them over your head, straining all the muscles so that you can feel a vigorous stretching on the waist, back and leg muscles.

Exhale as you lower the arms to the sides, pushing them back just as far as you can, until you strain the back muscles between the shoulder blades. Do ten of these inhale-exhale stretch movements, then lightly run about the room on your toes for about five minutes. These simple routines exercise all the muscles of the body except those of the face. And you will find that the feeling of fatigue completely vanishes.

The vogue for heavy yellow gold jewelry emphasizes the importance of platinum as a setting for fine stones. The better pieces of yellow gold have an inner setting of platinum to enhance the color of the stone.

With the annual spring let-down in social functions already apparent, it won't be long before sports clothes are in active circulation again. The blazing printed silks that stopped traffic when they first appeared in the early spring collections are still going strong, but today's real attention-getters are the flannels, knitwear, and rough tweeds.

What! Guests coming and the cookie jar empty! Here's an easy way to remedy that. Take ½ cup of condensed milk, 2 cups of shredded coconut and a few drops of vanilla, if desired. Mix well and drop on a buttered baking pan. Place in a medium hot oven (350 degrees) and in ten minutes you will have the best batch of coconut macaroons from here to the North Pole.

The newest spring coiffure with its severe waveless top and single roll curled under is most becoming to the very youthful. A soft wave effect is usually

more flattering for the mature face.

Household Hint: Tin bread boxes or cookie jars, after washing with soap and water, should be well rinsed with a baking soda solution (two tablespoonsful of soda to one quart of water). Rinse in clean water and place in the sun to air. Such food containers are likely to become musty if not kept scrupulously clean, but the treatment recommended will keep them free of odor.

From Paris comes word that as many as four colors are being shown in one ensemble. Le-long shows a combination of green, red, purple and rust.

Female Workers in Canada

Although there is an increase in the number of women working in Canada, the ten chief occupations they follow are very much the same as in former years. Domestic service claims the greatest number with over 132,000, which is more than twice the number of stenographers and typists. School teachers run a very close third with 65,000, followed by 45,000 saleswomen, 32,000 nurses and nurses in training, 29,000 office clerks, 21,000 book-keepers and cashiers, 20,000 sewing machinists in factories, 19,000 boarding-house keepers and 14,000 telephone operators. These figures are revealed in a report of the 1931 census issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Among the more uncommon occupations for women are three butchers and slaughtermen, one tanner, six wood carvers, two auctioneers, two architects, five justices and magistrates, 17 undertakers, 32 dentists, 51 postmen and mail carriers, 78 police and detectives and 203 physicians and surgeons. While women are now engaged in many pursuits which heretofore were regarded as inherently man's, the males need not be overdisturbed as more women than are working have still remained in the home. About one-half of the single females over fifteen years of age are gainfully occupied, one-thirtieth of the married women and one-fifth of the widowed and divorced.

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DISTRICT NEWS

ST-CANUT

Miss Rose O'Connor is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Carroll, in St-Columban.

Mr. Anthony Colford and Miss Eva Colford, of Montreal, visited Hawkesbury and Grenville last week-end with a party of friends, including Mr. Paul Kavanagh, Miss Gabrielle Rioux, Misses Laurette and Simonne Joly.

CUSHING

Mr. Allister Innes, of Montreal, spent the Easter holidays with his parents.

Mrs. C. L. Meservy and daughter, Isabel, of Ottawa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Innes for a time.

Miss Irena Swim, of Yarmouth, N.S., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham the greater part of Easter week.

Miss Margaret Canning, of Lost River, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

The Misses Donald and Marion McKee, of Ottawa, were Easter week-end guests of Miss Gertrude Bradford, Chute-à-Blondeau.

The Misses Myrtle and Violet Bryerton, also Mr. Arthur Bryerton, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryerton of Carillon.

Messrs. Arthur Bryerton and Cecil Bryerton, also the little Misses Norma and Lois Bryerton and Master Robert; were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryerton of Monalea.

Mrs. Roy Dobbie spent the greater part of last week with her sister, Mrs. John Heatlie, of Ogdensburg.

Misses Ivy and Elsie Graham, of Montreal, are spending Easter week with their parents.

Mrs. W. Lamb, of St. Andrews East, was the guest of her brother, Mr. John Innes, on Friday.

Mr. Douglas Cameron, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. John Douglas last week, spending some time also with other friends, including Mr. J. Innes.

Misses Frances Douglas and Maude McGowan, also Mr. C. Heavy of Montreal, were Easter week-end guests of Mrs. J. Douglas of Chabro.

The Cushing Community Club are holding their annual taffy party on Friday evening of this week.

WEIR

Miss Greta Dubau, of Arundel, spent the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Mrs. K. Cowan, and daughter, Mildred, of Montreal, spent the past week as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Greenbank and son, Roland, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey.

Mr. Jackie Bell, of Montreal, spent the Easter holidays at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan.

Miss V. Williams, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Mrs. Storr, of Montreal, was the week-end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Schipfel.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen included Mr. Wilfred Smith of Montreal, Mr. George Owen of Macdonald College, and Mr. D. Owen of Lachute.

Miss Reta Stanforth, of Rouge Valley, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Miss Mary Bennett, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Mrs. E. J. Craig left on Sunday to spend a few weeks visiting friends in New Liskeard.

The services held in the Church of the Redeemer during Holy Week and on Easter Sunday were largely attended.

Thrifty Housewives are waiting for the biggest money-saving event of the season; two regular sized articles for the price of one, at the Spring Retail One Cent Sale.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Matthews and son, Walter, of Kilmar, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray.

Mr. Fred Murray spent a week-end recently in Montreal.

Miss Gwendoline Stewart recently visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Mrs. R. Welden was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. P. Stone.

Miss Cameron, teacher of the school in this locality, spent the Easter holidays at her home in Hemmingford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gauley and sons, Alvin, Lloyd and Lester, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gauley.

Miss E. McIntyre, of Montreal, spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre.

Mrs. Jim Johnson visited recently in St. Philippe and also at the home of Mr. Thos. Hall, Chatham.

The sympathy of this locality is extended to Mrs. J. McMeekin of Stonefield, in the death of her husband. Mr. McMeekin was a familiar figure in this locality at one time, being in the cattle business, and was a man of sterling character.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. R. P. Read of New York is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Neve.

Dr. and Mrs. D. T. McColl spent Sunday in Ottawa with Dr. Johnstone.

Mr. Robert Woods spent the Easter holidays at Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and family, of Montreal, spent Easter at their residence, Lachute Road.

Mrs. McCallum spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Miss A. Dewar, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest at the home of the Misses Hibbard.

The Pioneer W. L. held a most enjoyable taffy social in the Community Hall, Lachute Road, on Thursday, March 25th. A bountiful supply of sweets, good program and games for the children brought a pleasant evening to a close. The March W. L. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Bradley on April 2nd. The subject of this program will be the Maple Tree, and the roll call will be answered by maple recipes and all the products of the tree. The members of the different county institutes are looking forward with pleasure to the April meeting to be held in the Auditorium at Lachute, when Lady Tweedsmuir (who is a member of the organization) is expected to be present.

The Good Friday and Easter services in this place were well attended, every church having its floral decorations and special music. Quite a large congregation were present at the Presbyterian Church to hear Rev. R. Hisey, of Lachute, who preached on the text "Behold the Man." Mr. Hisey is a very forceful speaker. A solo was rendered by George M. Rodgers.

A concert given under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the United Church will be held on the evening of April 17th. An attractive program is being prepared. Keep the date and watch for announcements later in the "Coming Events".

Mrs. E. Mount was the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. W. Robertson, for Easter, also Mr. Hugh Robertson visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Robertson.

A meeting of the Anglican W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Dorian. Plans for the coming social were discussed and needlework for the bazaar for the far north was given out. A delicious tea was served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Brown and three little sons are guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ballantyne, for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. N. Stacey, who has spent the past winter with her sister, Mrs. F. Patton, has left for an extended visit with her son in the Townships.

Miss Winifred Booy, of Granby, and Miss Alma Booy, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the Rectory.

Mr. Ernest Gates left for the city this week, where he has secured a position with the Dominion Advertising Company.

Pupils of the Model School are enjoying their ten days' vacation and are hoping weather conditions will allow visits to some of the neighboring sugar camps. The weather so far has not been conducive to syrup-making.

Every holiday brings its usual quota of home-comers to the village, and this Easter season all the old and many new faces are to be seen.

Buy advertised goods!

GRENVILLE

The Misses Eva and Jessie White, of Montreal, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. White.

Miss Inez Dewar visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dewar, for Easter.

Miss Hazel Crooks, who is teaching in Algoma, accompanied by Miss Hallett from Massey, Ont., spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Crooks. Miss Melba Crooks of Montreal, was also home for the holiday.

The Girls' Branch of the W. A., under the leadership of Mrs. R. Matthew, held a taffy party on Wednesday in aid of their funds, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Matthew.

Easter visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrow included Mr. and Mrs. Leshe Chase, of Kilmar, and Miss E. Morrow.

CALUMET

In spite of inclement weather, a number of former residents and others took the opportunity to spend a few days with their friends here during Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harries, of Farnham, were guests of Mr. Geo. Higginson.

Easter visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bridgen included Miss Mildred Madden, of Amherst, and Messrs. Woodrow and Ronald Bridgen.

Miss Janet Whinfield spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Whinfield.

Miss Bridgen, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Foreman.

The many friends of Mrs. Lanthier will be glad to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Easter Services at Trinity Church were well attended, the

number of communicants being larger than for several years. The Rector preached an appropriate sermon. The Easter Chant was sung and a special Easter Anthem was rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. F. Dakin.

Canon Fee and Miss Aileen Fee spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman.

Want Ads.

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

HOUSE 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.

LAND for sale — 100 acres wooded and cultivated. Apply Emile Montpetit, St. Philippe d'Argenteuil.

FOR SALE—Used grain drill, good condition. For particulars — A. B. Goodfellow, Phone 934 r 2.

FOR SALE, a good Grade Ayrshire freshened cow, also yearling bull. Apply Walker Dawson, R. R. No. 1, Lachute.

WANTED, a capable and experienced maid for general housework. Mrs. F. A. Brennan, 76 Grace Street.

WANTED,—school teacher for St. Canut, 10 months term. Salary \$35.00 monthly . . . Protestant. Apply W. Miller, Secretary, R. R. No. 3, Lachute.

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TELEPHONE COY. WOULD SUBMERGE LINES AND CABLES ON BUSY SECTION... FORECAST HIGHER WATER RATE... MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL

ALDERMAN J. MCGIBBON CHAIRMAN
IN ABSENCE OF MAYOR

The regular session of Lachute Town Council was held in the Town Hall last evening with Pro-Mayor Jas. McGibbon in the chair and Aldermen Jos. Speight, W. J. Deacon, O. Laurin, F. Deslauriers and C. Durrocher in attendance.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and confirmed.

Messrs. Malackett and Assaly lodged a complaint concerning the number of pedlars doing business in town, and urged that a fee of \$50 be imposed on all such transient traders. The matter will be taken up for consideration at next meeting of Council.

A letter was received from the secretary of Lachute Board of Trade, suggesting the overhauling of numbers and names on streets in town. Pro-Mayor McGibbon thanked the Board of Trade for this timely suggestion, and on motion of Ald. Durrocher, seconded by Ald. Deslauriers it was decided that this matter would be attended to.

On motion of Ald. W. J. Deacon, seconded by Ald. Speight, Mr. Brisson was again given the contract for gathering the refuse in town, for the sum of \$15. weekly.

A notarial protest was received from L. W. Hammond, to protect his property from any damage caused by the

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MAY RESIGN
Hon. J. W. Hugill, K.C., Attorney-General of Alberta, who may resign from the Aberhart Government.

J. W. CYR IS ORGANIZER FOR RETAILERS' ASSN.

J. W. Cyr of St. Jerome, former sheriff for the county of Terrebonne, has been appointed chief organizer for the northern section of the Province of Quebec by the Canadian Retail Merchants Association.

Mr. Cyr has also been president of the St. Jerome Chamber of Commerce for many years, and is widely known in these parts. He intends to reorganize local branches of the Association in all the important centres of his district in the interests of business men and merchants.

LANDMARKS DISAPPEAR ON BUSINESS CORNER

Expressions of regret have been passed at the removal of two beautiful trees at the corner of Bethany and Main streets. They were fine old stalwarts on the property of Muir Bros., who have steadily built up their business, and better approaches to their gasoline and service station have become necessary. Sentiment naturally revolts at the destruction of fine trees which have been looked upon as old friends, but a community must make sacrifices of this kind with the march of progress and development.

PARLIAMENT LITERALLY RUSHED TO DEATH, SAYS EGGLESTON... PROROGATION MAY INTERRUPT IMPORTANT MATTERS OF LEGISLATION

"The Ottawa Spotlight"
By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, April 6.—The legislative mill has been working in high gear, so as to conclude in another week. For the first time in many years, the House of Commons sat on Easter Monday, and followed this up with morning sessions. Meantime three or four committees have been sitting practically every day. Conscientious members

have found it impossible to do justice to their work, and criticisms have been heard against such a helter-skelter. Even such a momentous event as a Coronation, some members say, does not justify a pace in which legislation must be hurried through without due consideration, or, as an alternative, postponed another year.

Consider, for instance, your private member who arrives at the buildings at nine or a little after to find 35 or 40 letters from his constituents demanding an answer. At 10 a.m. or 10.30, perhaps, a committee starts sitting of which he is a member. At 11 a.m. the House of Commons meets for the day. In the afternoon the House sits again, and so, perhaps, does the committee. The House sits for a third time at 8 p.m., and committee sittings at night are not unknown. How can he do justice to his mail, read the papers, follow the committee, and be in the House when he should?

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THEATRE PERFORMANCE FOR ORCHESTRA FUNDS

A special Rex performance was held last evening on behalf of the Lachute string orchestra. Besides selected films, one of which featured the late favorite, Will Rogers, the program included two choice musical renderings by the orchestra—Entr'Acte from Mademoiselle Modiste by Victor Herbert, and Rendez-Vous by Aletier. In these numbers the orchestra showed the creditable progress it had achieved under leadership of Mr. A. Fassio. The group was organized early last year.

A full attendance was on hand. Proceeds of the evening will be devoted to the purchase of instruments and music.

POPULATION OF CANADA 11,100,000 THIS YEAR

Ottawa—The estimated population of Canada in 1937 is 11,100,000, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons from the Department of Trade and Commerce for Pierre Gauthier (Liberal, Portneuf).

At the last census in 1931, the population was 10,376,786. Natural increase of births over deaths was then estimated at 135,956 a year.

In the decade from 1921 to 1931 immigrants admitted to Canada numbered 1,166,290. In the same period the natural increase of population was estimated at 1,362,000.

WOULD HAVE RECORDER'S COURT IN ST. JEROME

Notice to the St. Jerome Council was given by Alderman Leopold Nantel that at the next meeting he will move that the town re-establish its Recorder's Court.

St. Jerome had a Recorder's Court for some time but it was abolished a few years ago. Alderman Nantel expressed the opinion that there was a need for such a court and stated he would present his motion next week.

It was decided that all municipal buildings would be decorated with flags and pennants on May 12, Coronation Day.

Instructions were given to the town officer to start the sweeping of chimneys within city limits as soon as possible.

Prize Distribution and Tea Were Highlight of Ladies' Curling Season Here

PLEASING EVENT HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

The highlight of the season's social functions among members of the Ladies' Curling Club was held Monday afternoon, including the distribution of prizes and election of new officers. Appointments for the 1937-1938 season were as follows:

President, Mrs. Ardill; Vice-President, Mrs. Christie; Rec.-Secy., Mrs. G. Y. Deacon; Corr.-Secy., Mrs. S. S. Campbell; Treas., Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

The prizes were then awarded to winners in the year's competitions, and in conclusion tea was served and a pleasant hour was spent, reviewing a season which had proved both interesting and successful from all viewpoints. The awards were as follows:

Club Trophy (Rose Bowl)
Mrs. A. MacDonald, Mrs. W. K. McArthur, Mrs. F. A. Brennan, Miss E. Fraser (Skip).

President's Prize (Crystal and Silver Relish Dishes given by Mrs. Ardill.)
Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Mrs. W. K. McArthur, Mrs. A. A. McQuat, Mrs. J. W. Gall (Skip).

Junior Trophy (Silver Cake plate given by Mrs. Rosborough.)
Mrs. W. LeCras, Mrs. A. MacDonald, Mrs. A. Hills, Mrs. R. McQuat (Skip).

Vice-President's Prize (Silver Trays given by Mrs. H. W. Giles.)
Mrs. A. Hills, Mrs. Wm. Cottingham (Skip).

Spoons Competition (Spoons given by Mrs. E. H. Wilson.)
Miss J. McQuat, Mrs. L. King, Mrs. F. A. Brennan, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell (Skip).

Gala Day (Powder Jars given by Match Committee.)
Mrs. R. McQuat, Mrs. F. Earle, Mrs. A. A. McQuat, Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon (Skip).

Consolation (China Cups and Saucers given by the Club.)
Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Mrs. G. Y. Deacon, Mrs. S. McPaul, Mrs. A. Middleton (Skip).

Senior Friendlies (Playing Cards given by Mrs. W. H. Ayers.)
Mrs. Middleton.

Junior Friendlies (Slip Vase given by the Club.)
Mrs. Rosborough.

Final Competition
Mrs. R. McQuat, Mrs. W. K. McArthur, Mrs. H. McPaul, Mrs. A. Middleton (Skip).

A person who always works as though the boss were watching is never nervous when the boss happens to drop in.

Curling Association Elects Officers for Coming Year

The semi-annual meeting of the men's branch of Lachute Curling Club was held in the club rooms on Thursday evening last. There was a large attendance and a splendid dinner was served by the refreshment committee, who merit the congratulation of their fellow-members for the very obliging and efficient services they have contributed during the season.

After the hearty repast and a short sing-song, winners of the various prizes and trophies received their awards.

Election of officers took place for the year 1937-38. The various awards and appointments were as follows:

Balance of 1936 Prizes
President's Prize (Mr. A. A. McQuat)
Winners, S. S. Campbell, R. Langille.

Vice-President's Prize 1936 (Mr. W. S. MacKimmie)
Runners-up in Doubles
Winners, G. Valois, Lawrence Cruise.

President's Prize 1937 (Mr. W. S. MacKimmie)
Winners, R. Todd, R. Miller.

Stackhouse Cup (Presented by Dr. J. H. Mason.)
Winners, Douglas MacKimmie, Nat Boyd, S. Parnell, R. Fraser (Skip).

Mackie Jr. (Presented by Rev. H. Cousens)
Winners, W. Patley, Jr., H. Mason, Lawrence Cruise, Jas. McGibbon (Skip).

Mackie Memorial (Presented by Mr. E. Walker)
Winners, W. J. Deacon, S. Campbell, G. Valois, Joe Bernier (Skip).

Dunany Cup (Pres. by Mr. John MacKimmie.)
Winners, H. Dion, John Mason, Geo. Muir, R. P. Fraser (Skip).

Granite Competition (Presented by Mr. R. McArthur)
Winners, G. Heon, Lawrence Cruise, Jas. MacKimmie, G. Valois (Skip).

Heon Spoon (Presented by Mr. G. Heon.)
Winners, W. J. Deacon, H. Dion, F. E. Earle, S. Parnell (Skip).

Houston Cup (Presented by Mr. W. MacKimmie)
Winners, C. Cunningham, H. Scott, D. Bates, G. Valois (Skip).

Officers 1937-38.
President, Jos. Bernier.
Vice-President, S. S. Campbell.
Treasurer, T. K. Haller.
Secretary, H. McPaul.

Board
E. K. Wilson, J. W. Gall, F. A. Brennan, R. Hamilton, W. Deacon.
House and Ice Committee
John MacKimmie, H. Scott, W. Deacon.
Auditors
J. W. Gall, G. Valois.
Branch Representative
J. W. Gall.



Ontario Motorists Have A "Not Over 50" Club

The "Not Over 50 Club", formed at Chatham a year ago by the Kent Motor Club, has over 75,000 Ontario members pledged to limit their top motoring speed to 50 miles an hour. Records of members show they use less gasoline, have fewer accidents and drive with less strain than the average motorist, according to Captain N. H. Plomley of Chatham.

Ford Company Starts Work on New Tire Factory

The Ford Motor Company has started excavation work for a \$3,500,000 tire and rubber manufacturing plant at Detroit, according to authorities, and company officials expect to start production before the end of the year.

Progress of the company's plan to produce half its tire requirements was indicated with disclosure in Akron, O., that a contract for tire manufacturing machinery had been awarded to the National Rubber Machinery Company by Ford Motors.

Tell me whether you get more joy out of winning or being right, and I can write a book about you.—John Edwin Price.

Ice Jams Cause Flood Conditions at Hawkesbury

The river level at Hawkesbury is higher now than it has been for the last four years. Due to the heavy rain the river has risen six feet, ten inches. Ross Creek, crossing the main street, was jammed with the ice on Tuesday and very high water threatened to damage the water supply pipe and sewerage pipe crossing the creek. Dynamite was used to break the jam.

By clearing the first jam it caused great anxiety and extreme hard work to prevent the Canadian National Railway bridge leading to the Canadian International Paper yards from being carried away by the ice and water. Twenty railway cars were placed on the C.N.R. bridge as an anchor.

While the town men were working to break the jam at the highway bridge several charges of dynamite were used. The jam breaking suddenly threatened the life of Jos. Filion, C.N.R. section man, who managed to grasp a branch of a large tree and prevented himself from being carried away by the ice.

Houses and outbuildings were flooded so quickly that damage set approximately at \$25,000 could not be avoided. The biggest loss is a large quantity of

King To Be Heard in Coronation Broadcast

Plans for an Empire-wide broadcast, in which King George VI will address his people throughout the world shortly after the May 12 Coronation services, have been announced from London.

As in Christmas broadcasts by the late King George V, all Dominions will participate, with the 40-minute program starting and ending in London. It will be broadcast here in the afternoon, and repeated for those unable to tune in on the original program.

The radio tour, entitled "The Empire Homage", will swing westward around the globe. The Dominion Prime Ministers, in London for the Coronation, will speak, also Prime Minister Baldwin and delegates from Rhodesia and Newfoundland.

After leaving London, the broadcast will be continued from Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa. The Viceroy of India, the Marquess of Linlithgow, will speak from Delhi. Sir Reginald Hildyard, Governor of Bermuda, will speak for the Colonial Empire.

The program will then be brought back to London for concluding addresses by the Prime Minister and the King.

Honored With Masonic Grand Chapter Office

It is pleasing to note that Rev. Henry Cousens of Lachute has been honored with the appointment of Grand Assistant Sojourner of the Grand Chapter of Masons in Quebec.

It will be remembered that Rev. Cousens occupied the position of District Deputy Grand Master of the Blue Lodge during last year, and his further appointment to office speaks well for his integrity and ability.

wood that was washed away. This wood was cut during winter by men on relief, for their personal use.

Thirty-three homes were affected by the heavy rush of water, and several houses had to be vacated.

Home Improvement Plan Explained to Interested Listeners at Gathering

SPEAKERS GIVE IMPETUS TO MODERNIZATION PROJECTS HERE

A public meeting in Lachute Town Hall last Friday evening evidenced a keen interest here in the federal Home Improvement Plan. Mr. C. E. Gravel and Mr. P. E. McFarlane of Montreal motored to Lachute to address the gathering, and to make known the plans, objectives and advantages of the scheme.

Mr. L. E. Dumais, President of Lachute Board of Trade, occupied the chair and a welcome was extended by Mayor Dr. Alex. Rodrigue.

The speakers demonstrated how the purposes of the H.I.P. were two-fold — permitting home owners, both urban and rural, to finance the cost of any permanent fixture in the way of home improvement by the payment of monthly instalments made through an organized lending institution, and at the same time substantially reducing the cost of direct relief by affording employment to Canadian workmen directly or indirectly associated with the building trades.

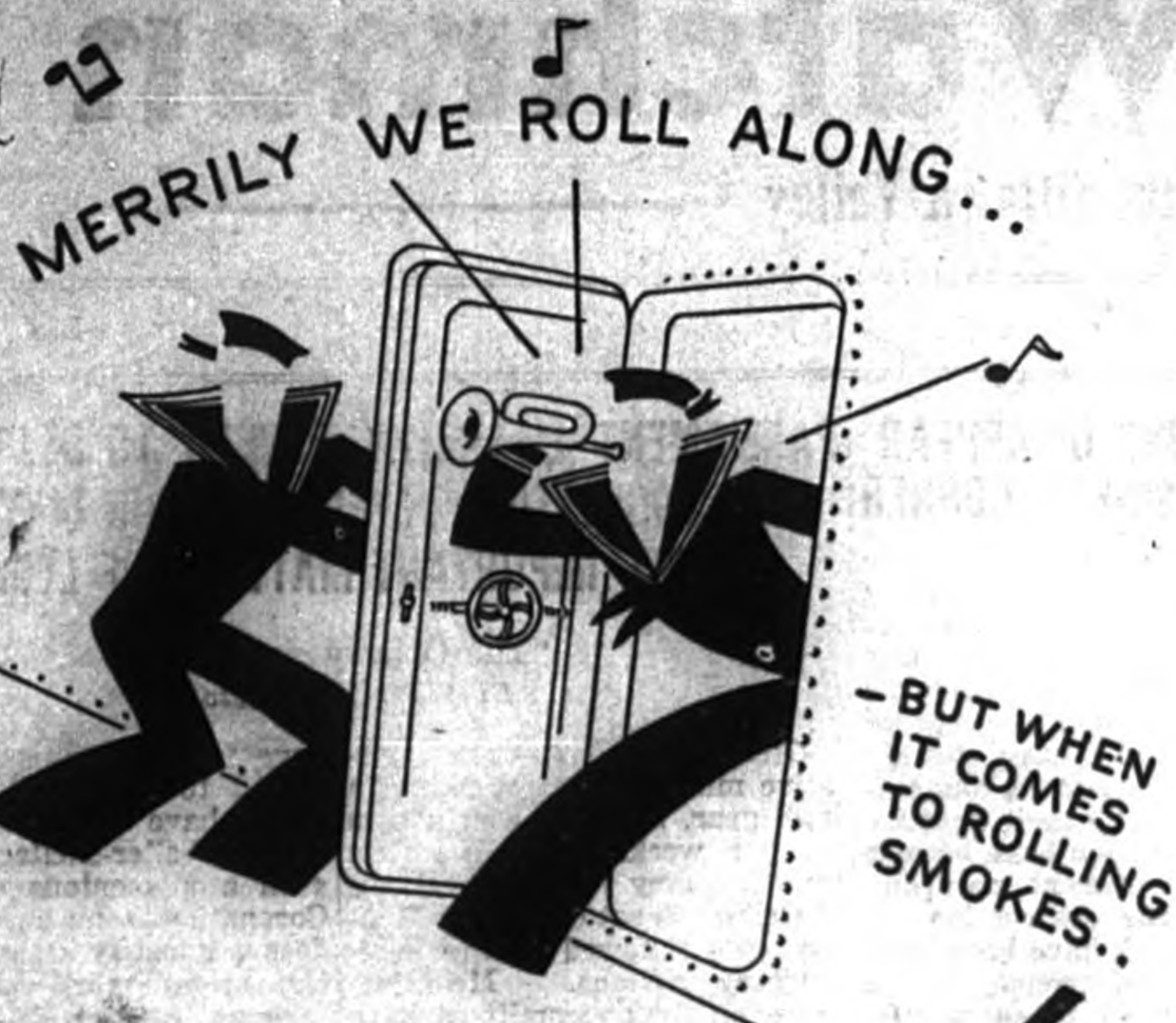
The plan in itself is one of simplified financing, wherein the banks and authorized lending institutions in Canada, in co-operation with the Federal Government, have been authorized to make loans under the plan. It is due to this co-ordination of their facilities that the government and the banks have made available a sum of fifty million dollars for home improvement loans, without the

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BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS TO VISIT BROWNSBURG

An effort will be made to launch a Brotherhood branch in Brownsburg, according to city press reports. At a meeting of the Federation of Brotherhoods in Montreal this week a committee was formed to link up more closely the various branches on the Island of Montreal, and it was arranged to send a delegation to Brownsburg on April 18th, with a view to starting a Brotherhood there.

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OLD TUNES UNLAWFUL

Whistlers in Knoxville, Tenn., have found out they are subject to a \$50 fine if caught publicly tweeting "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay", "After the Ball" or "Two Little Girls in Blue". WPA workers codifying the city's laws found an unrecalled 1893 ordinance making it a misdemeanor to "sing or whistle superannuated tunes."

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Mizpah, Anciently Name of Towns in Palestine

Mizpah is a Hebrew word meaning literally "the watchtower." It was anciently the name of several garrisoned towns or regions of Palestine. Use of the word as a parting salutation, states a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, is a reference to its employment in Genesis 31:49, where a place is called "Mizpah, for he said, the Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another."

"Jacob gave it the name it bears," says the Standard Bible Dictionary, "in commemoration of the compact with Laban; but the sense in which the word 'mizpah' is used in this connection is slightly different from that in other places. Instead of an outlook-point, it indicates a place where God is invoked as a watcher. Accordingly, it was a place invested with sacredness, and, on this ground perhaps, was resorted to in making covenants between clans."

"The location of the spot is fixed by the fact that Jacob on his way to Canaan crossed the Jabbok after the covenant with Laban. This would place Mizpah north of the river Jabbok. But, northwest of Jerash, is supposed to many to be the exact spot, but the identification is not quite certain."

However, there were five other places named Mizpah or Mispah.

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Boss—Well, next time, don't hang on that top note so long. The men have knocked off twice already, mistaking it for the dinner whistle.

Timely Hints for the Farmer

From the Ontario Agricultural College

SPRING IS AT HAND

—ARE YOU READY?

Are field implements all ready? Is good seed all ready? Are fertilizers all ready?

Every farmer should be able to answer "Yes" to these three questions by first days of April. An old adage says that "A job well begun is half done." Nowhere is this more vitally true than in the growing of crops on the farm, and any farmer who can answer "Yes" to the above questions now has his season's job well begun.

MAKE BEST USE OF OLD EQUIPMENT

Until the expected increase in the farmer's income has become a reality, much old machinery will have to be used. It will be well to remember that in order to take advantage of any possible improvement that may come in farm business the best possible use should be made of the equipment we have.

Steps taken at once to see that machines are "all set and ready to go" will likely be more profitable than has been the case of late years. Field breakdowns and delays while waiting for replacement parts will be even more expensive than usual, as they may subject increasingly valuable crops to weather hazards. Also, more direct savings from early overhauls are probable as there are not the extra charges for telegrams and express for early repair orders that may be required with rush shipments. Where overhauling by hired mechanics is needed, more time and attention may be expected now than later on when emergency calls for service are frequent.

SELECTING NEW MACHINERY

A new machine should be purchased only after due consideration of its usefulness to the purchaser. A little thinking before buying will save time, worry and expense later. The size and capacity of new machines should be considered in the light of future as well as present needs, since the machine will likely be used for many years. Price is important

too, and it is well to view it from the standpoint of extra value, reputation of the manufacturer, availability of repair service, and suitability to one's particular needs. Since modern methods require speed and durability, a comparison of today's models with earlier models should show many improvements. This is particularly true with respect to bearings, lubrication methods, and design for strength and mobility.

The greatly increased capacity of most modern farm machines has made it wise to consider their co-operative use by several farmers. So far the most satisfactory method of doing this has been through hiring or custom work. Unfortunately in many cases operators have failed to put custom work on a businesslike basis. There is still great room for the development of more efficient and more satisfactory methods of co-operation as between neighboring farmers, in the use of farm equipment.

CHECK YOUR FERTILIZER NEEDS FOR 1937

What fields were manured last fall and winter? Did they get a heavy or light covering?

If yields were light last year, and if the plan is to sow oats, barley, mixed grain or corn where the manure was applied, it will most likely pay to add 200 to 250 lbs. per acre of 0-12-6 or 0-12-10 or 20% Superphosphate.

More bushels of better filled grain have resulted where the plant food was well balanced. Rate tests on several farms gave an average increase in yield of oats of 23.5 bus. per acre where 2-16-6 was sown at 250 lbs. per acre.

For oats, barley and mixed grain on soils of low fertility where cereals follow crops which have not been fertilized, apply 250 lbs. per acre of 2-12-6 or 2-12-10, the latter on lighter soils.

Where spring grains follow hood crops which were manured or fertilized heavily, apply 0-12-6, or 0-12-10 at 250 lbs. per acre.

For barley grown for malting apply 250 lbs. per acre of 2-12-10.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNDER THE FARMERS' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne.
SUPERIOR COURT
"in Bankruptcy"

In the matter of
GORDON TOWNSEND, farmer, of the Township of Chatham, county of Argenteuil, district of Terrebonne.
Authorized assignor.

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of the District of Terrebonne, rendered by the Honourable Justice A. Duranleau, Judge of the Superior Court, the 31st of March 1937, pursuant to a ruling of the Board of Review of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, permitting the insolvent to make an assignment, will be sold at auction sale, at the Registry Office of the county of Argenteuil, in the Town of Lachute, Tuesday the 11th of May 1937, at 2 o'clock p.m. standard time, the following immovables, with buildings thereon erected, to wit:

"Forming part of lot 22, range 6 primitive survey, bounded north by 713, east by 710, south by range 6, and west by 714; measuring twelve chains fifty seven links in breadth by forty four chains fifteen links in length containing in superficies fifty five acres, on road and thirty-nine perches (55-1-39), more or less without exact warranty as to dimension."

"Forming part of lot 23, range 6 primitive survey, bounded north by range 7, east by 712 and 713, south by range 6, and west by 714; measuring twelve chains seventy-five links in breadth by eighty eight chains forty-six links in length; containing in superficies one hundred twelve acres, three roods and eight perches (112-3-8), more or less without exact warranty as to dimension."

The sale of said immovables would be made in conformity with article 45 of the Bankruptcy Act, and would have the same effect of a sheriff's sale made under the provisions of the Code of Civil procedure of this Province.

Conditions of the sale: 50% cash and balance within thirty days.

Inquiries for book of charges and other conditions and informations can be obtained from the under-

signed in Lachute, county of Argenteuil, district of Terrebonne.

Official Trustee and Receiver, under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act.

GUY LEGAULT,
Lachute, P.Q., April 2, 1937.
A8-1c.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that George Clement Palmer, of the City and District of Montreal, Secretary, and Fred Hampton Palmer, of the City of St. Lambert, District of Montreal, Engineer, will, on April 15, 1937, at 10.30 A.M., present a Petition to the Superior Court for the District of Terrebonne, for judicial recognition of their right of ownership by prescription of their immovable property known as part of Lot No. 26C of the Sixth Range of the Township of Abercrombie, on the Official Plan and Book of Reference for the Parish of St. Hippolyte.

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Lives With Bullet in Brain

Eleven-year-old William P. Lewis of Gallipolis, Ohio, accidentally shot himself in the brain December 4th. last. Doctors recently opened the skull, took out some hurt tissues and closed the head up again. They decided to let well-enough alone and leave the deep-seated bullet where it is.

So far the boy shows no abnormal functioning. What is this fact going to do with the old theory—probably true in a measure—that different parts of the brain govern different acts and mental attitudes?



NEW AIR MINISTER
Sir Cyril Newall, the new chief of British aviation, upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility for carrying through Britain's aim for air supremacy.

Homebodies Writer Attended Opening Ceremony at Halifax

Province House in Halifax was built in 1819 and is a beautiful specimen of Georgian architecture. The room in which the Assembly meets is a perfect gem, architecturally. The building was not adequate for Provincial business so a new one was built, but fortunately the old one is still in use. I attended the opening of the house and somehow it seemed like a play. We were seated in the gallery, which probably heightened the theatrical idea. Off-stage one could hear the booming of the cannons, announcing the coming of the Lieutenant-Governor, then the playing of the band. Shortly he appeared in a Windsor uniform and attended by various dignitaries, many in uniform. After he had read the Speech from the Throne, he and his suite retired and the session was opened. The reply to the Speech from the Throne was made by Mr. Don Fraser, editor of "The Eastern Chronicle", New Glasgow, by whose courtesy I was privileged to attend. He made a very able, fluent address. Dr. MacGarry, seconded the speech, a few bills were read and the House adjourned for the day. The bills were read by the clerk in a manner impossible to understand. The bills were not meant to be heard but merely to have been read. One wonders how many similar things are done by every parliament because of precedent.

—Jessie Allen Brown

Ima Pepsaver says: If you've got the "punch" it's easy to be punctual.

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

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BENNETT URGED DUE STUDY

Opposition leader Bennett, not wishing to embarrass the government, which is desirous to prorogue with a couple of weeks recess before the Coronation, still felt impelled to protest against the introduction of such an important bill as the Trans-Canada Airways almost on the eve of prorogation. Here is a momentous new step in Canadian transportation, and a decision to be made on the type of ownership: whether public or private, or some blend of both. Mr. Bennett argued that a parliamentary committee should sit and hear evidence on such a vital measure. Hon. C. D. Howe, the Minister of Transport, said that the time available did not permit such a step. Nor was it desirable to postpone the measure, as the landing fields in the western section were ready, and the Trans-Atlantic Airways company would soon be asking Canada to be responsible for the mails from Britain and Europe. It was desired to fly them across Canada, on their way to the Far East. If Canada's company was not ready, then a route through the United States might be chosen as a temporary measure. Then it would be hard to move it back to Canada when Canada was ready.

The government had two or three other important programs which it might have proceeded with, if the Coronation had not stood in the way. Perhaps most far-reaching was a low-cost housing scheme. It might be held that such a measure should not be introduced until the constitutional difficulties have been cleared up. Just the same I fancy that if there had been no movement for early prorogation, we should have had a measure of this kind at least introduced and studied this spring.

CONTROL ARMAMENT TRAFFIC

One last-minute amendment of major significance, however, is the change in the Customs Act whereby the government takes the power to licence, regulate, prohibit if desired, the whole traffic in war armaments and supplies, whether it be import, export, manufacture, coastwise trade or domestic trade. This is the answer to those who demanded that the profit should be taken out of the munitions of war. The idea was most strongly suggested by members of the C.C.F. group. It will not be the first time that pioneer proposals hatched in the 'south-east' corner of the Chamber have been seized upon by the government of the day with considerable satisfaction.

A brief debate on naval matters failed to get the attention across the country which, to my mind, it merited, although one remark essentially in the nature of an aside, made by Premier Mackenzie King, was given prominence—the forecast that expeditionary forces either from the Dominions or Britain would probably not again fight in Europe. But reading between the lines of the debate which preceded this remark, one got the impression, especially if one had been in close touch with inside matters on Parliament Hill, that we have by no means heard the last of Canadian naval programs. If the situation abroad continues ominous, watch for a more ambitious program next year.

SIGHT UNSEEN

"How was the scenery on your trip?"
"Well, the toothpaste billboards were more attractive than those for cornflakes, but the gasoline signs were more numerous."

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Files of
The Watchman

50 Years Ago

Friday, April 8, 1887.

The town of St. Jerome has purchased a new Merryweather fire engine for \$3,450., including 30 feet of suction hose. This pump will throw a stream through a 2½ inch hose at the rate of 350 gallons of water per minute.

Dr. Thomas Christie of this town has been appointed an assessor on the McGill College Board of Examiners.

Death—Strong, at Cambria, County of Argenteuil, Violet Adelaide, aged 3 years, daughter of Matthew J. Strong.

We offer our congratulations to Mr. W. G. Stewart, B.A., of Arundel, for his success in the late medical examination of McGill. Besides taking honors in the primary examinations he won the Demonstrators' Prize in Anatomy.

A New Book—"The Methodists and the Church of England" is the title of a little book written by Mr. F. C. Ireland, of this town, and for sale at 25c. per copy, the proceeds of sale to go towards the building fund of St. Simeon's Church Parsonage.

25 Years Ago

Friday, April 5, 1912.

Mr. J. P. Hammond arrived home from Mona Lake, Calif., where he has spent the past 37 years, and is the guest of his brothers, Messrs. R. C. and T. W. Hammond.

Brownburg—Mr. M. C. Fletcher of the Nobel West Quarter Factory, Scotland, arrived here this week and has taken up his work as chemist for the D. C. Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon MacKimmie and two sons left on Wednesday for Calgary, Alta.

The funeral of the late James McGregor took place in Lachute on Saturday, March 30th. Mr. McGregor was born in Kilmarnock, Scotland, in 1817.

Grenville—Much regret is expressed at the loss of one of Hawkesbury's most respected citizens in the person of Mr. Denis Doyle.

Mr. George Hay returned this week from McGregor, Man., after a successful business trip.

Mrs. D. Fraser and family, of Lost River, left for Macklin, Sask., on Tuesday of this week.

Home Improvement Plan Explained to Interested Listeners at Gathering

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Government's actually advancing money itself other than the guarantee of 15% against losses—an aggregate amount of seven and a half million dollars.

Improvements allowable under the plan embrace all work which can be permanently affixed to property or premises according to law. For instance, farmers may borrow to improve their farm buildings, to replace or repair fences, improve irrigation systems, or sanitation of their wells. Home owners may undertake the extension or modernization of their properties, which will increase the value of such properties or prevent depreciation in value. Such alterations might include better heating, new paint, carpentry, modernized plumbing, roofing repairs, strengthening foundations, etc.

The maximum loan available on one property is \$2,000, to be reimbursed by monthly payments over a period of time satisfactory to the borrower, provided it does not exceed five years.

The ultimate result of this plan will stimulate all industries and materially help in putting our people to work.

In the Province of Quebec, the responsibility for publicizing this plan and its many advantages had been delegated to the two visiting speakers, Messrs. Gravel and McFarlane, who were accorded a hearty vote of thanks for coming, over such bad roads, to launch the project in Lachute. A committee will be elected shortly to carry on the work in this district.

Repair Wrong House

A bank in Newburyport, Mass., owned a house in a bad state of repair. Workmen were sent out and put on a new roof, new gutters, new weather boarding, painted and papered the inside of the house, when John F. Leary came along and wanted to know what they were doing. When informed they were fixing up the house on the bank's orders, Leary stated they had been working on his house, and the bank's property was two doors below. The bank had spent \$500 in renovating Leary's vacant house.

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EDITORIAL

Prov. of Quebec Is Centre of Maple Syrup Industry

The sap is running in more than 70,000,000 maple trees in Eastern Canada, and approximately 50,000 farmers in an area extending from Western Ontario down to the Atlantic seaboard in Nova Scotia are engaged in harvesting the sweet and succulent product. When the sap is in the maple tree, spring is near.

Though there are over 70,000,000 producing trees on Eastern Canadian farms, only about 24,000,000 will be tapped, but these will return to the farmers a fairly substantial revenue. The revenue from the sale of maple sugar and maple syrup for 1936 was \$8,718,781, an increase of \$191,361.

There appears to be no sound reason why far more than one-third of the trees in Canada should not be brought into production. Officials of the Fruit Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture say this could soon be changed if the public would realize that maple syrup and maple sugar are not merely seasonal products but good all the year round. Neither deteriorates by time in any way, if kept properly sealed or covered and in cool storage.

The Province of Quebec is the centre of the industry, for about 75 per cent of the Canadian production that is marketed comes from Quebec. Production is heavy in the counties of Beauce, Brome, Missisquoi, Shefford, Argenteuil and the section south of the St. Lawrence River and along the north shore between Montreal and Quebec City. Ontario accounts for about 24 per cent. The greater part of the Ontario supply comes from the counties of Lanark, Leeds and

Glengarry. The provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia produce the remainder.

Sap running time comes at a period of the year when there is little other activity on the farm and the harvest provides the farmer with money to buy seeds and other necessities for his busy season just ahead.

Goes Abroad to Buy Home-Made Goods

A Toronto woman while visiting in London thought she would buy a doll for a little girl friend back home. When she returned she examined it more closely than she had done and found that it had been made in Toronto. We have heard of men going to a masque ball and falling in love with a dancer, only to find out upon the removal of masks that he had been enjoying himself with his own wife who had traded costumes with an across-town friend. Trading abroad, in the next county or in the big city, is mostly due to the old belief that the grass on the other side of the fence is a little greener.

"He Who Sows Sparingly Will Also Reap Sparingly"

As the farmer billows over the sod with his plow he may not think of the above quotation from scripture. But if he leaves the upturned furrows without seeds and cultivation, he won't expect a harvest.

The business man who sows advertising sparingly, quite often reaps sparingly.

Polish Up Your French?

The City Assessor's Department of Glasgow Corporation recently sent a document to a lady in which her occupation was listed as "French polisher". The department, in turn, received from the lady her congratulations on their describing so aptly her occupation, adding however, that for official purposes it would probably be more convenient if it appeared as "Lecturer in French at the University of Glasgow."

—Glasgow Herald

On exhibit at the Missouri Historical Society in St. Louis is a Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) collection, and among the papers is an envelope addressed to the author's wife and marked: "Opened by mistake to see what was inside—S.L.C."

Meeting of Town Council

(Continued from page 1)

town's installation of the projected 14-inch water main. Notice of motion was given by Ald. Deacon to amend the water tax by-law.

The Bell Telephone Company submitted a new set of plans outlining proposed improvements in Lachute. The Secretary was instructed to invite a representative of the company to attend next meeting of Council, and to explain requirements.

Mr. J. W. Lefebvre appeared before the Council requesting amendment of by-law for closing of stores four nights a week during the summer months. This, he contended, was a detriment to the town. The question was left over for discussion at next meeting.

Carpet Bowling Games Reported This Week

Players and scores have been reported for two carpet bowling games played on the League schedule this week. These were held respectively at the Lachute United hall on Monday evening and at the Margaret Rodger hall on Tuesday evening, the results being—

Lachute United	Brown's G. United
Mona Bates	Agnes McMahon
Edith Jones	Ivleen Zimmer
John Simon	Alfreda Zimmer
Douglas Todd	Louis Beecroft
(Skip)—11	(Skip)—4
Marjorie Gordon	Olive Wheeler
Grace Roesser	Rev. S. J. Pike
Stuart Armstrong	Andrew Hardie
Owen Todd	Frank Steere
(Skip)—8	(Skip)—3
Totals 19—7.	
I.O.O.F.	A.Y.P.A.
W. J. Deacon	H. Beardsell
T. MacNaughton	C. Beardsell
S. S. Campbell	Rev. LeCras
H. Cunningham	D. Dempster
(Skip)—7	(Skip)—7
W. McFaul	N. Lavis
F. Eades	O. E. Morgan
G. Demeraz	W. Gross
R. McArthur	H. Stansfield
(Skip)—7	(Skip)—6
Totals—14—13.	

The Rexall Spring One-Cent Sale will take place at Beaton's Pharmacy April 21 to 24 inclusive. An opportune time to replenish medical supplies with economy, and to purchase proven Spring tonics.

Early County Settler Dead at Arundel

THE LATE JAS. COOKE

Arundel, Que.—This community has lost one of its mostly widely known citizens in the person of James Cooke, who died at his home in Arundel on March 31st., in his 83rd. year.

Deceased was born in Grenville, Que., May 10, 1854, and when two years of age moved with his parents to Arundel, where he spent the remainder of his life.

In 1879 he married Gertrude Bradford of Cushing, Que., who predeceased him in 1913.

He leaves to mourn his loss four sons and four daughters, also one brother—Melvin and Leslie of Arundel; Homer of Ottawa; Roy G. of Montreal; Mrs. C. S. Fosbery of Bourne-mouth, England; Mrs. Wm. F. Lins of Saranac Lake, N.Y., and the Misses Ethel and Winifred of Montreal; his brother is Mr. Samuel Cooke of Arundel.

The funeral service was held in the Arundel United Church on April 2nd., conducted by Rev. Chas. Cushing.

In Holland there are such gems of antiquity and quaintness as Amsterdam with its 300 bridges, priceless museums and its "Night Watch"; Alkmaar with its Friday cheesemarket; Eden, perhaps the cleanest city on earth; Utrecht, with its sunken canals; The Hague, where the Queen resides, and seat of Carnegie's Peace Palace.

—Review of Reviews

Respected Figure Removed From Farming Community

LATE JAMES LEISHMAN

The death of James Leishman occurred at St. Jerusalem on Friday, April 2nd., after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Leishman was in his 75th. year. He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, Catherine Morrin, two daughters and two sons, Janet, of Montreal, Myrtle and Cecil of Lachute, and Clifford of Cedars, Que. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Robt. Boa of St. Canute, and Mrs. T. E. Jarret of Puente, California, and three brothers, Paul and Robert of Lachute, and John of Casper, California.

As a young man Mr. Leishman spent many years in California and Illinois. On his return to Lachute, he purchased the farm in St. Jerusalem on which he has since resided.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. B. Rosborough at the Lachute United Church on Sunday afternoon, April 4th., and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends.

Member of Sanatorium Staff Was Found Dead

Genevieve Lund, 28 years of age, X-ray technician at the Ste. Agathe Sanatorium, was found dead in the hallway of the institution at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Though her face and chest were burned by the heat of a radiator against which she fell, it is believed that death was due to heart failure.

According to information given to Dr. J. R. Brais, coroner of St. Jerome, Miss Lund was found by the matron, Miss M. Buchanan, and her assistant, Miss Baker. They summoned assistance and Dr. Rodolphe Daze of Ste. Agathe was called. The victim had been found in the hall a short distance from the wash room, and it is thought she got out of bed during the night and collapsed in the hall. She fell against a radiator and the heat burned her face and chest severely. The coroner ordered that an autopsy be made.

Miss Lund was a native of New Brunswick.

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Faith Is Man's Bridge to Infinity

By George Sylvester Viereck

(A Maywood Syndicate Excerpt from Liberty)

Marconi is a devout Christian. The son of an Irish mother and an Italian father, the vivacity of both races animates his keen features. In 1912 an accident deprived him of one eye. Science and his own energy enable him to do with the other the work of two.

"Man's ability to communicate with his own kind and to record his experiences", Senator Marconi remarked, "is one of the chief differences between him and the animals. How difficult lion hunting would be if lions could communicate with each other! How awkward for hunters if the lions could record their experiences!"

"As wireless communication becomes more and more part and parcel of our lives, we shall soon be able to talk to anyone anywhere in the world. Yet I sent the first wireless message less than forty years ago!"

"It is a great question how many more high-power wireless stations the ether can accommodate. The micro wave, with which I am experimenting, gives a new range to wireless communication. A few years ago we thought we knew everything there was to be known about radio. Today we realize that we were mistaken."

"Man's foot has hardly reached the first rung of the ladder of all knowledge. The topmost rung is hidden in the clouds. But there is no doubt that, in spite of occasional tumbles, man is ascending the ladder."

"Do you think", I asked, "that progress has brought happiness to mankind?"

"Life in the ancient world was grim for the masses. Today, in spite of economic convulsions, the masses of the people are better off. I am not sure that they are happier."

"Being at home in both Italy and England, do you think that democracy or dictatorship is the more conducive to human felicity?"

"Democracy", Marconi replied, "is the safest for those who govern, but not necessarily the best form of government. That form seems to be the corporate state, which is being evolved in Italy. In the corporation, capital and labor find equally important places and work together under the control of the state for the welfare of the people and the increase of the nation's power."

"The great forward strides in human progress are made by individuals, not by groups. No committee could write Shakespeare or Dante. No committee, however wise, could take the place of Michelangelo. In science, too, no great invention ever comes through boards or committees. Such democratic institutions are more likely to check than to stimulate progress."

"But", I said, "in America democracy has been a success."

"America needed leaders like Washington and Lincoln to interpret her yearnings. In science, at any rate, only the individual advances. Others may have held the same idea on wireless as I, but I had more faith."

"Do you believe that science will be able to prolong human life beyond its present span?"

"That is by no means impossible. Biologically, old age and death are probably not a necessity."

"Do you believe in survival of the individual soul?"

"I could not reconcile its destruction with the economy of the universe."

"Would you say that electricity furnishes the key to the riddle of the universe?"

"Science can do much. It cannot give us the key to the absolute. In the end, faith, not science, must be our guide."

"If we consider the phenomenon of life, the feeling of our incapacity to grasp it is confirmed. Both life and death are, for us, a book sealed with seven seals."

"Chemistry goes deeply into the study of vital phenomena. Physics isolates novel forms of energy. The task of neither science is finished. But every new step discloses new marvels. The X ray, cosmic ray, and other rays play an important part in our vital processes."

"Perhaps less apparent, but not less interesting, is the influence of radiations which physicists have not yet uncovered. They comprise an extended scale. And the infra-red rays, the ultra-violet ray, and innumerable rays from radioactive substances have not yet given up all their secrets. There is not a cosmic corpuscle but influences in some way our life."

"But science is hardly more than the dim light of a pocket lantern in the black forest through which mankind painfully gropes its way to God. Only faith can bridge the gulf between man and infinity."

miles west of Regina. Several years ago Rev. James Branch, Gravelbourg priest in charge of Scout activities, began a print shop for their use and last week a paper "The Dry Belt Weekly" was published. First edition ran to 3,000 copies.

Boy Scouts Publish Paper

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COMING EVENTS

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

Hostess Tea and Food Sale

The Ladies' Aid of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church will hold a Hostess Tea and Food Sale in the church hall on Saturday, April 24, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

A22-3c

Entertainment

The Carolina Jubilee Singers will give an entertainment in the Lachute United Church on Monday evening April 26, at 8.15 p.m., under auspices of the Young People's Society. Adm. 25c. Don't miss this event.

A22-3c

April Shower Tea

The Ladies' Aid Society of Lachute United Church are holding an April Shower Tea on Friday, April 30, from 3 to 6. Home-cooking, also a table of small articles for sale.

A8-29-2c

Play by A.Y.P.A.

Spring is here, so please keep this date open — April 30th., when the Lachute Anglican Y.P.A. will present a Play entitled *Mummy and the Mumps* in the Auditorium.

Bridge & Five Hundred Party

The Women's Institute at Brownsburg are holding a Bridge and Five Hundred at the C.I.L. Club Rooms, on Apr. 23, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments served. Prizes. Admission 25 cents.

A22-2c

Detailed Program of Quebec Musical Festival Competition

Mr. Chas. Duncan, Honorary Representative for this district, has been furnished with a program outlined for the Quebec Musical Festival Competition, which has been previously mentioned in these columns. More complete particulars may be secured from Mr. Duncan. Meanwhile the events are listed as follows:

Men's and Women's Choirs, Choral Societies (mixed voices), Children's Choirs, vocal solos; orchestras, string quartets, piano, violin, violoncello solos, original musical works, original literary works, recitations, etc.

Adjudicators:

Dr. J. F. Stanton, Mus. Bac., F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., England; M. E. Thomas Salignac, Conservatoire de Paris, France; Mr. Arthur Benjamin, Hon. A.R.C.M., London, England; Mr. George Dodds, Mus. Bac. (Diplom) L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., Mr. Hugh Walpole, C.B.E., London, England; Mr. George de Warfaz, London, England.

April 5, Men's and Women's Choirs, vocal and instrumental soloists, orchestras, etc., from 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. at St. James United Church, 463 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal.

April 6, continuing from 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.

April 7—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

April 8—9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

April 9—9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

April 8, Elementary and High School Classes and Choirs at Montreal High School, University Street, Montreal, from 9 to 11.30 a.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

April 9, Children's Choirs at Montreal High School Auditorium, University Street, Montreal, from 9 to 11.30 a.m.

Final Concert by the selected winners and massed choirs, and presentation of awards will be held in the St. James United Church, 463 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal, on Friday, 9th. April, commencing at 8 p.m. Admission 50c.

WIFELY GUIDANCE

(Brandon Daily Sun) Some men do what their wives tell them to, and some men are not married.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. George Héon is in Quebec City this week.

Miss Therese Berniquier was in the City last week-end visiting friends.

Mrs. R. A. Giles visited friends in Springfield, Mass., over the week-end.

Miss Betty Clunie, of Montreal, spent a brief visit recently at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Charron left last week to spend a vacation at Miami, Florida.

Miss Marie-Paul Robin, of Montreal, visited friends in Lachute over the week-end.

Mrs. E. Robin, of Montreal, is spending this week in town with Mr. and Mrs. L. Lafleur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beaven and sons spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrisette at St. Philippe.

Miss Mamie Duncan and Miss Anne Kent, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sanford.

Mrs. Harold O'Reilly, of Toronto, is visiting in California, the guest of her mother's sister, Mrs. E. Mellen, Fresno.

Messrs. W. K. McArthur and Gordon McOuat were in Ottawa Wednesday evening attending a meeting of the One Hundred Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFaul, who have been spending the past few months in Winter Park, Florida, are expected home this week.

Mrs. George McIntosh and daughter, Miss Audrey McIntosh, of Montreal, visited her mother, Mrs. R. E. Carkner, over the week-end.

Mr. Roland Cruise has returned to his duties at Richmond after spending the past two months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise.

Mr. Lawrence Cruise, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Debeau and Miss Sinclair, of Huberdeau, and Miss Gladys Cruise of Montreal, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise.

Mr. James C. Logan has been appointed to the principalship of St. Francis College, Richmond, to succeed Mr. Mayne Hall who has been assigned to the position of School Inspector in the Department of Education.

Miss Grace Fletcher of Detroit, Mich., recently made her first radio appearance, singing over Station W.M.B.C., and will be heard every Wednesday evening. Miss Fletcher is a sister of Mr. Don A. Fletcher of this town.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. R. J. Brown announces the engagement of his second daughter, Alice, to Mr. Emile Belanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Belanger, painter. The wedding will take place quietly later.

DEATH

LAURIN—Suddenly at Lachute, Que., on April 7th., George Laurin, beloved husband of Evelina Nadon, aged 61 years. Funeral on Friday, April 9th. from Lachute United Church at 2.30 p.m. Interment at Lachute Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Mrs. James Leishman and family wish to thank all friends and neighbors for kindness shown in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Brien wish to thank their many friends, relatives and neighbors, for their kind sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

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Subject: "The Unavoidable Christ."
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "The New Covenant."
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
3 p.m., Thomas' Gore.
Welcome to all services!

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

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. H. Cousens, B.A. B.D., Minister
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., "Adventure"
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
Welcome To All Services!

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., "The Over-running Cup."
7 p.m., "Spiritual Negation".

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

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor H. B. Hisey, of Wilfordale, Ont., speaker at both services.
9.45 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church

(BROWNSBURG)

—11 A.M.—

HOME

"The place where we grumble the most"

—7.30 P.M.—

DECISION

"The slender cord upon which destiny hangs."

CHATHAM WEST BAPTIST CHURCH
2.30 p.m.

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



THE FIFTEEN-HUNDRED-MILLION-POUND LOOK!
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, preparing the first of a series of Budgets in his five-year re-armament program.



ENGINEERS... fact vs. theory

Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, says the nation would be better off if control of industry and of government were in the hands of engineers rather than of bankers and lawyers.

I agree with Dr. Compton that an industry run by engineers is more likely to serve society than is one run by and for bankers. I have seen some great enterprises fall because the emphasis was placed on profits rather than on quality of the product. I have seen others succeed greatly because all of the intelligence and effort was devoted to making things as well as they could be made and selling them as cheaply as they could be sold.

In the long run, it is facts, not theories, which control the progress and destinies of nations. Engineers deal in facts. That is seldom true of politicians.

EDUCATION... criticism

It is a good sign that so many people are coming out with criticisms of our educational systems and methods. Everything which affects the public welfare needs to be challenged every so often. If it can't stand up under scrutiny, it should be reformed or abolished.

The latest criticism of American educational methods is that we have followed too blindly the European tradition that education is intended to create a superior culture which only a few can acquire. I have long believed that one of the failings of American schools is that they tend to impose upon youthful minds the idea that education has no relation to the realities of life.

There is only one educational purpose which justifies taxing the whole people for it. That purpose is to enable those who get an education to understand life, not a different kind of life but the life of their environment and upbringing, and to fit more easily into the actual life of their people and their times.

FEVER... new cures found

Several years ago it was lincing at Schenectady with Dr. Willis R. Whitney, who told me that he had just discovered in the General Electric laboratory that very short radio waves passing through the body would set up a fever, which ceased when the waves stopped. "It has interesting possibilities," he said, "and we're having some medical experts look into it."

Out of that accidental discov-

ery has grown an entirely new medical technique for the treatment of many diseases. Physicians had discovered that malarial fever would cure certain types of insanity, but malaria itself was nothing to fool with. Now they are using the short radio waves to set up artificial fevers, and I saw a report recently of successful cures of arthritis, asthma and even more serious diseases by this method.

FLYING... trans-Atlantic

Just as everything seemed all set for the early starting of a trans-Atlantic air mail and passenger plane service, a dispute has arisen between British and American interests as to whether New York or Montreal should be the terminal at this end. No matter how that is settled, however, there will be a new air service across the Atlantic this year.

(Events this week indicate that Montreal has been selected.—Ed.)

American trans-Pacific flying clippers are running on schedule and one can fly to China in five days from San Francisco. Now one of them is pioneering the flying route to Australia, by way of Samoa. Flying to South America has become a commonplace.

MASONRY... here and abroad

Two news items in the same paper caught my eye. One was the announcement of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the New York Grange Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, with a ceremony in a New York city church. The other was a dispatch from Bucharest saying that armed soldiers had been posted in front of every Masonic Lodge quarters in Roumania, as a means of enforcing the government's decree for the dissolution of Masonic organizations.

The reason a highly respected and useful institution is exalted on this continent and suppressed in part of Europe is, chiefly, that some European Masonic organizations have taken an active part in politics in opposition to the government now in power, while Free-masonry here has never been a political organization, although for a while, in the 1820's, there was an anti-Masonic political agitation in the East.

Freemasonry sets up a code of moral principles by which its members may rule and order their individual lives.

Romans Used "X" Chairs

The simple construction of "X" chairs is of great antiquity and their use was known in Europe at a very early date. They somewhat resemble an X if you give your imagination free rein and gracefully curve this letter of the alphabet and place it on its side. It is reported that Henry VIII introduced this type of chair into his Palace of Nonesuch when he brought over continental craftsmen. Some of these chairs were essentially Italian in design, but were undoubtedly made in England, possibly under the direction of Italian craftsmen. A large variety of "X" chairs belong to the Tudor period though they show evidence of strong foreign influence.

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies



DAFFODILS AND FAIRIES

Poor little Miss Daffodil Couldn't go up to town, Because she had worn out Her last year's gown—

Playing with little Wind Folk Who were skipping round the sheds, Until she had torn it Into tiny little shreds.

She drew on her green cloak And sat nodding in the sun, While all the other Daffies Were having splendid fun.

She was trying to look pleasant And not mind what they said, When suddenly a fairy Popped a new gown o'er her head.

She threw off her green cloak And swayed about in glee; I know—for I saw her Beneath a maple tree!

TINKLES ARRIVES

(Continued)

As the children and Aunt Jean were eagerly listening to the sounds from the little silver radio, they were shrilled to hear a slow tinkle—tinkle—tinkle quite different from the silvery sound made by the bells on Tinkles' costume.

Just as Ted enquired, "What bells are those?" the radio echoed the same words—but in Tinkles' voice.

"Haw! Haw! Haw!" the old black crow replied, "so Farmer Barron has kept his word. I heard him saying last Fall that he would put bells on his sheep this spring, so he would know where they were when he wanted to find them quickly."

"Bells on sheep!" Tinkles sounded very much surprised. "I have never heard of such a thing. How glad I am that I have heard and seen them, but I do wish that I could have one to add to my collection in Santa's house. I hope that Mary's lamb has one on its neck. If it has, I am sure Mary will let me have it."

"Do you mean our old friend Mary—who had the little lamb which followed her to school?" cried the little meadow mouse who had startled the Wild March Hare.

"Just that Mary", Tinkles was heard to reply.

"Why!" came a chorus of tiny voices, "we thought Mary and her little lamb were gone from the earth long ago."

"They may be gone from the earth", Tinkles replied softly, "but they will never be gone from Fairyland. There they will live on and on, as there must always be a Mary and her little lamb for the children to sing about, you know."

"Haw! Haw! Haw!" came the hoarse voice of the old black crow. "See that little lamb trying to dance. He looks quite foolish. He can't keep step at all, Haw! Haw! Haw!"

"It is because he has no music to dance to", cried Tinkles, "I will sing him the Mary Song and you just watch. Mr. Crow, what a difference it all makes in his dancing!"

The children drew closer to the tiny silver radio, peering in to it, as if they expected to see the speaker as well as hear her. The words came forth sweetly, gaily and tunefully—

"Mary had a little lamb Hidey-hidey-ho— And everywhere that Mary went

It danced a tap-a-toe."

"Dance everybody", Tinkles commanded. "Dancing is good for you—in moderation, as every muscle moves to music."

Tinkles had scarcely finished speaking when little black-eyed Lorette, who had been taking dancing lessons to help develop

her lungs, started dancing to the music. She held out her hands to the little girls on either side of her, inviting them to join her, and in a moment all of the children were dancing to the music, with Aunt Jean as their leading lady.

Grandfather, who had been dozing in his comfy chair by the fire, suddenly opened his eyes and called, "Why, bless me, what's all this?"—just as Grandmother, attracted by the sound of many feet peeped in at the door. By this time the children were singing the Mary Song as they danced. Grandmother's face lighted up, and wrinkled into quivery little smiles. "I have not heard that song since I was a child" she chuckled. She caught her skirts daintily up in her hands and danced around the room to the music, while Grandfather beat time on the hard oak floor with the head of his cane.

All the time they were dancing the little Wind Fairies were piping out in the lilac bushes close to the window, and to the small, excited dancers they seemed to be piping the Mary Song too.

The dance might have gone on and on, but it was disturbed by the barking of dogs quite close.

To be continued.

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

SMALL CHILDREN LEARN BY HANDLING

One of the most trying stages a child goes through is when it starts pulling the books from the bookcase, the pots and pans from the kitchen cupboards, and the dishes from the buffet. It is not necessary to put everything movable on top of the piano, but it is wisdom to keep valuable breakables from the low spots until the child learns to discriminate between the touchables and the untouchables. A mother can make things much easier if she realizes that all children grow through a process of learning by handling and while in that stage it is the natural thing for the child to want to handle everything within reach. You can lessen the temptations by providing plenty of things to

handle. If your child likes above everything your pots and pans let him have some. Almost every household can provide at least one or two that the child can have as his, and mother can start to distinguish between baby's pans and mother's. One woman, whose baby had all the expensive toys that its parents and doting grandparents could provide, and who would play with none of them but wanted the pans from the kitchen, went down to the five and ten and bought a kitchen outfit for her child. She said that they cost less than the toys she bought, and if that was what it wanted, why not get them. We cannot all indulge in quantities of kitchen things but we can provide things to handle. Blocks are important. The best kind at this stage are the ones which fit into each other. Empty spoons and cans and boxes are treasured. A wooden spool and a chopping bowl were a joy to one small lad. Toys which can be pushed or pulled are good ones to choose at this stage. A pull toy with a bell on it will give great pleasure. A box big enough to climb in and out of will give exercise and occupation. If the child has plenty of legitimate things to handle, you will have less trouble with the forbidden ones.

MERINGUES

So many pies are topped with meringues and a most delicious topping it can be. To make a successful meringue, there are a few rules which must be followed exactly. Beat the egg white until stiff, then add gradually two tablespoons of sugar to each egg white and beat until the mixture will stand in peaks. Then bake in a slow oven of 300 degrees for twenty minutes. If the meringue is tough it has been baked at too high a temperature. If it is watery, it has been cooled too quickly. Always cool meringues slowly. To sum up the important points; two tablespoons sugar per egg white; beat until stiff; cook at a low temperature; and cool slowly. I was starting to write, here's luck to you, but it is not luck that makes a good meringue.

LIGHT FRUIT CAKE

Most women like to make a cake of the keeping variety, before house cleaning, so here is a recipe for one and also a cookie

recipe. This quantity makes a huge amount so I usually halve the recipe and even the half makes a good many cookies.

- 1/2 lb. butter
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 3 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- pinch of salt
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon lemon extract
- 1/2 lb. currants
- 1/2 lb. raisins
- 1/2 lb. peel
- 1/2 cup walnuts

Mix in the usual manner and bake in a slow oven of 325 degrees for 1 1/4 hours.

ICE BOX COOKIES

- 4 cups brown sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup walnuts
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 tablespoon soda
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 6 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg

Cream butter and sugar and add eggs. Stir in sifted dry ingredients and add raisins and walnuts which have been put through chopper. Form into rolls, chill over-night. Slice and cook as required in a hot oven of 400 degrees.



QUEEN'S TRAINBEARER
Lady Ursula Manners, above, is one of the six ladies invited to carry the Queen's train for the Coronation.

Sister: What are you looking all around the room for?
Little Brother: "Nothing."
Sister: "You'll find it in the box where the candy was."



The Family DOCTOR

by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D., F.T.

OVEREATING AND HEART DISEASE

Living almost in the door of a great city, I naturally notice its vital statistics, and the prevailing causes of death as reported in the newspapers. Within the last seven days five sudden deaths have occurred, the victims ranging from fifty to sixty years of age. "Heart disease" was the newspaper report, doubtless based on the official death certificate. It's the same old story. The business man arises from bed in the morning — probably retired at midnight or later — he hastily swallows a cup of coffee and a half-cooked dish of somebody's "health food". He is

too busy to fool with a good breakfast; besides, the wife isn't up yet; it's only half-past eight.

He rushes downtown to the office, or the car-barn, garage, store or what-have-you. Customers are there waiting. He grinds till twelve-thirty; then the lunch-counter, a miserable excuse for a meal — it just isn't one. Back to the grind for the second session.

Six o'clock — he hurries home — ah, dinner! Beefsteak, fried potatoes, coffee, many condiments for stimulation; fritters, omelettes, gravies — a monster feed and plenty of time; it reassures the tired body and nerves. The desserts challenge the capacity of old King Cole.

The tubby daddy gets short-winded in time, but he looks so capable with his ample bay-window. He stimulates more — struggles on and on to the fatal fifty to sixty decade, shorter of breath, maybe gets elected to a seat in the city council — drops dead! Just heart disease; too bad.

Is life of so little worth! I wish I could impress upon my neighbors the danger of the six o'clock dinner!



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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Deep shades of polish are returning to favor among the smart set, particularly for dress occasions. Inspired by the vogue for bright, color accents, they are appearing more and more among the softer, subtle tones. Frequently a bright accent of polish matches a red or wine-red note in gloves, flower or ornament.

The new deep polish tones vary from flaming cardinal to highly-lustered shades of ruby and burgundy. Frequently seen as a smart pick-up with all-black, burgundy is used with costumes accessoried in wine tones, or else as an "intrigue color" with beige and with the new soft blues and greens. It is usually worn covering the entire nail, or — now that long talons are going out — with a tiny line left bare at the half-moon and at the finger-tip.

The vogue for massive costume jewelry is helping to revive the interest in deep lacquers, as heavy rings and bracelets demand a bright polish accent to give the hands balance. Simplicity in dress, extravagance in accents is a 1937 trend.

Although fine tailoring is still at a premium, it's no longer chic to look mannish. The most interesting feature of this season's sports apparel is a casual look that requires utmost care in fitting, grooming, and choice of accessories.

Red-heeled navy blue shoes and a matching red leather bag were highlights of a smart ensemble that recently made style-wise New Yorkers stop and look around. Glimpses of a slate blue dress could be seen beneath the navy blue fitted coat. The hat was a trim, roll-brimmed model of fine navy blue straw.

Lina Cavallieri, world-famous beauty who rose from flower-girl to a Russian princess and the toast of two continents at last reveals in her memories the secret of her lovely skin. It's glycerine! Still fresh and youthful-looking at sixty-two, she says: "Women should never let their skins become dry. When this happens, beau-

ty begins to fade. Even now, when I am no longer young, I rub my entire body with glycerine every night. And every morning I cleanse all grease from it. That's all."

Where grass is killed by shade it is a waste of time and money to resow the plot every spring. New grass stays green for a month or so but gradually dies out again. The nearest approach to the ideal covering for bare ground under trees is the common Myrtle (Vinca minor). It is one of the most desirable evergreen plants, with close dwarf habits of growth; blue or white, it flowers profusely during spring and off and on throughout the summer.

Today's oilcloth has lost the stifling, disagreeable odor it once had, and there are handsome new patterns, good-looking enough to spread for Sunday night-suppers. They come in cheerful McIntosh apple designs, in Scotch Tartan plaids, in climbing flower trellises and in patch work quilting designs. All of them are bright, washable and useful in many rooms in the house, as shelving as well as for tables.

Household Hint: If you have small scatter rugs and highly

polished floors, avoid the danger of slipping by sewing small pieces of rubber under each corner of the rug and in the middle.

'Cooling System' for Summer

LARKSPUR BLUE WINDOW SHADES

By Betty Barclay

Even the name sounds lovely and cool, doesn't it? We can't think of anything that makes a room look and feel cooler than soft clear blue cloth window shades. The color itself (it's absolutely new) is soothing to the eyes, besides keeping out the glare of the hot summer sun.

Just imagine how charming Larkspur blue will look in a living room with curtains of white, ecru, yellow or blue. They'll be splendid for your bedrooms to keep light and heat from your own and your children's eyes. In fact, we can't see why they wouldn't be ideal for your kitchen as well — blue combines so beautifully with almost every color you can think of!

We've discovered these are exceptionally fine woven cloth window shades that have been "processed" for long life. That actually means years of wear. It means also that they won't crumple up after sudden rain storms; that steam from bathrooms and kitchens won't hurt them. You'll be able to order them at every shade shop. Don't forget their charming name — Larkspur blue!

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DISTRICT NEWS

BROWNSBURG

Mrs. Robert Tomalty spent the past week in Lachute, the guest of Mrs. James Warwick.

Mrs. Edward McLeod and little son, of Montreal, were in Brownsburg for the week-end.

Mrs. E. Zimmers has returned from Cookshire, Que., and is at present with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Vowles.

Messrs. C. E. Prosser and W. Petley were in Montreal for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Graham have returned home after spending the winter months in Florida and the Southern States.

Miss Jean McQuat, of Montreal, spent Tuesday with her parents here.

Mrs. C. L. Stephens and the Misses Ruth and Enid Campbell spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mrs. James McKenzie, of Lachute, visited Mrs. John Mason last week.

The members of the Junior and Senior Missionary Circles of Maple Ave. Baptist Church were entertained by the United Church Missionary Society on Friday evening, Apr. 2nd. After an interesting program of music, poems, etc., refreshments were served and a social half-hour was mutually enjoyed.

The April meeting of the W. I. was held in the C. I. L. Social Club rooms. The newly elected officers were in charge, Mrs. P. Martin, the president, occupying the chair. Mrs. C. Vary read an interesting paper on Gardening. Mrs. A. Graham, the County President, was in attendance and read a letter from a W. I. member in England.

During the meeting Mrs. L. Wilson was presented with a life membership pin and certificate, and Mrs. N. E. Smillie with a beautiful cut-glass dish, in appreciation of their work while holding office as President and Secretary respectively for the past two years. Mrs. Graham made the presentation.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. and Mrs. E. Neve are spending a few days in the city. Mrs. R. P. Read, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neve for some time, left Tuesday for her return to New York, being accompanied to Montreal by Mrs. W. Windsor.

Take Notice—A concert given under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the United Church will be held on the evening of April 24th. This was mis-dated in the last issue. Keep the date open and watch *Coming Events*.

Dr. D. T. McColl and Mr. Ernest Rodgers motored to Blenheim, Ont., the beginning of the week to attend the funeral of Dr. McColl's uncle.

Mrs. and Miss Dorothy McCallum spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elder, who have spent the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. Hollywood, at Granby, have returned and re-opened their summer home.

Miss McDougal, of Honan, North China, will be the guest speaker at the W. M. S. Thank-Offering Service to be held in the United Church on Sunday evening, April 11th., at 7.30.

Miss Elizabeth Walsh has returned from a lengthy visit with friends in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanley and family, of Westmount, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Miss Beatrice Perks has left for Montreal.

Miss Dorothy Snow spent the Easter holidays with her mother in the City.

The service in the United Church on Sunday was conducted by Mr. Morgan of the Theological College, who gave a most interesting discourse on "Canada's Opportunity."

The Anglican social held in the Town Hall on April 1st, was well attended. Two of the numbers of a most amusing program were under the direction of Mr. H. Lalonde; laughter and applause showed appreciation of the different Acts. Mr.

Davidson gave a splendid exhibition of tap dancing. Miss A. L. Wales acted as accompanist for the musical parts of the program and community singing, ably assisted by the chairman, Rev. Rural Dean Booy, who helped to make the evening a success. Games were played by young and old, and the serving of dainty refreshments brought a pleasant evening to a close.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss Betty Blenhassett, of Montreal, is spending this week as the guest of Miss Eunice Seale.

Mr. J. Dunlop has returned home after having spent the past few weeks in Montreal.

Mr. J. Kilpatrick has returned to Montreal, having spent the winter here with his brother, Mr. M. Kilpatrick.

The Misses Innis and Mily, also Mr. Mily, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton.

Messrs. Wm. Doherty, Harold Brown and Carl Seale motored to Montreal for the week-end.

Rev. T. Dobson spent Friday last in town.

Friends of Mr. Dobson are pleased to see he has recovered from his illness and was able to resume his pastoral duties on Sunday last.

ARUNDEL

Miss Margaret Dorion, of Lachute, spent the Easter vacation visiting friends in this district.

The regular monthly meeting of the Girls' W.A. was held at the home of Miss Daisy Craig on Saturday, April 3.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was held in the church hall on Thursday. A delicious supper was served by the hostesses, Mrs. H. Cooke and Mrs. C. Cushing.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Jas. Cooke, in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. C. Miller and daughter, Frances, of Lachute, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stanforth for a few days.

Miss P. Neilson, of Westmount, was the guest of Miss Margaret Cooke for a few days.

Master Val. Swail returned home after spending the past week in Hudson Heights, the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. Simon.

The Misses Olive and Viola Boyd were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd, for a few days.

CUSHING

Miss Mary Starnes, of Carillon, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Albert Starnes, on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Gaston visited friends in Point Fortune, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson on Tuesday last, also guests of Miss Lizzie and Mr. Frank Clark of Mabel on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham were in Brownsburg on Thursday, when Mrs. Graham was the guest of Brownsburg Women's Institute.

Miss Annie Weir, who has spent the past week with her brother, Mayor Weir of Senneville, is spending the greater part of this week in Hawkesbury.

Mrs. T. Girling, who visited friends in Chabro last week, returned to her home on Monday.

Members of Frontier Women's Institute wish to extend a hearty vote of thanks to the manufacturers of this county who so kindly supplied data concerning articles manufactured, for their outline on Local Industries.

Mrs. Miller, of Montreal, and Mrs. Boyce, of Lacolle, spent last week-end, the guest of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Roy Gaston.

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CUSHING WEST

Mrs. S. O. Hartley spent last week in Montreal.

Mrs. Gaunt was also a visitor to the city last week.

Miss Tessie Robert, of Monalea, was a guest of her aunt, Miss Whelehan, the latter part of the week.

Mr. Franklyn Keatley, of Ottawa, also Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Keatley and little son, were motor guests of Mrs. Usher on Sunday last.

Mrs. Boyce, of Lacolle, Que., also her sister, Mrs. Miller of Montreal, were recent guests of Mrs. Boyce's daughters, Mrs. Roy Gaston and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie.

Mr. E. Byrne was in Montreal on Saturday last.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—The property of the late Severe Prevost is for sale. No reasonable cash offer refused. Apply Ernest Prevost, 19 Clyde St., Lachute. A15-2c

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TO LET—Warm, comfortable 7-roomed house, with modern conveniences. Centre Ward. Occupancy May 1st. Apply James Catton, 83 Robert St. A8-1p.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss Olive Boyd spent a few days visiting friends in Arundel recently.

School re-opened on Monday after the Easter holiday.

The April meeting of the W. A. of Trinity Church was held at the home of Mrs. Rufus McCullough on Thursday afternoon last.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Jeikell and sons, Peter and Robert, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty.

Misses Audrey Watson and Betty Silversen spent the Easter holidays in Montreal.

Misses Pearl Gilbey and Mildred Syvret were week-end guests of their parents.

Mrs. Jas. Syvret returned from Montreal on Thursday; she was accompanied by Mrs. Arthur LeGresley and little June. Mr. LeGresley was also here for the week-end.

The April meeting of the Morin Heights W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Gilbey on Tuesday evening. Joint

Orange Pekoe Blend

"SALADA"

TEA

hostesses were Mrs. Gilbey and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Mr. H. Bragg spent Sunday the guest of his mother. He was accompanied home by his son, John, who had spent the Easter holidays in Morin Heights.

Messrs. H. Brown, Carl Seale and W. Doherty went to Montreal Saturday to attend the Maroons-Rangers game at the Forum.

The Maple Leaf Bridge Club met at the home of Miss Vera McCullough on Tuesday afternoon.

The Rustic Bridge Club were

entertained by Miss Vera and Mr. Thos. McCullough on Wednesday, April 7th. Prizes for the past month were distributed, as follows: Ladies' 1st. Miss Viola Boyd, 2nd. Mrs. H. E. Gilbey; Gents' 1st. Mr. H. E. Gilbey, 2nd. Mr. M. Baumel; Consolation Prizes, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell.

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NO PROPER TECHNICAL OFFICE IN QUEBEC ROADS DEPT., IN SPITE OF MILLIONS SPENT -- JUST A TAMMANY HALL, SAYS HON. DR. LEDUC

MINISTER OF HIGHWAYS STATES PLANS AND
PROJECTS FOR COMING SEASON

ELIMINATION OF CARTIERVILLE
"BOTTLE-NECK" SEEMS ASSURED

Considerable and immediate improvement in the highways of this province was promised by Hon. Dr. F. J. Leduc, Minister of Highways, in an address to the Rotary Club of Montreal at the Windsor Hotel on Tuesday. He told the members that immediately the frost was out of the ground a start would be made by taking away the dangerous and treacherous curves on the Laurentian highway beyond St. Agathe, and they were going to cut the distance from Montreal to Mont Laurier by 27 miles; the Government will start a stretch of 27 miles between Berthier and Point du Lac, to be completed by fall, which would shorten the distance by 4 1/2 miles, getting rid of 200 curves and ten dangerous railway crossings.

Dr. Leduc promised that he would vote for the clause in the city bill to expropriate the necessary land at Cartierville to abolish the bottleneck from the airport to Cartierville bridge, and that as soon as this was accomplished work would continue night and day, if necessary, to make a proper outlet there. He promised also there would be constructed an outlet to the eastern end of the island. "What we are going to give you, and it is our aim, is decent highways, and then we might start on super-highways", said

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DEBATERS HELD FORTH AT 100 CLUB MEETING

FULL ATTENDANCE AND
ENJOYABLE PROGRAM

Some 35 members and guests of the Hundred Club were treated last evening to a diverting program, the occasion being a general supper meeting of the Club at Desjardins Hotel. Two Lachute High School students, Roy LeMoine and Dawson Burwash, were present to debate on the theme, "Resolved, that the railways have done more for the development of this country than the waterways."

Centurion Geo. Héon, president, occupied the chair. After a brief session of business and community singing the speakers were introduced by Centurion C. L. Hall—Mr. LeMoine sponsoring the affirmative and Mr. Burwash upholding the negative side of the argument.

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Courts Will Not Tolerate Abuse of Inspectors

The courts will not tolerate abuse of inspectors of the Radio Branch of the Department of Transport, Judge A. Monet told Frank Bayles, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, on Monday. Bayles was fined \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to operating a radio set without a 1936-37 radio licence.

The inspectors testified that they had visited Bayles' home in February and had been ordered out of his house when they attempted to determine if the accused had a radio licence.

"I would like to point out to you, as well as to others who might be inclined to follow your lead, that the courts will not tolerate abuse of radio inspectors performing their duties", Judge Monet warned.

Venezuela is intensifying its war against malaria, says a news clipping. Even peaceable progress these days is noted in terms of warfare—but this type of hostility is more pleasant to hear about.

RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS CHANGES IN LACHUTE

"MAY DAY" REMOVALS
AND TRANSFERS

The advent of May will witness several changes in Lachute, both in residential and business establishments.

The Argenteuil Motor Sales has been acquired by a new company, who have applied for charter under title of Lachute Autos Limited. The Gatineau Power Co'y are moving into the old Buchan property, now under reconstruction, next to the Bank of Nova Scotia building. Apartments in the spacious six-tenement house on Grace Street just erected by Mr. Horace Lafleur will be occupied respectively by Messrs. C. Duncan, C. L. Hall, J. Lewis, J. Gignac, N. Boyd and C. Daoust.

GEO. HEON TO SUPERVISE PROVL. APPOINTMENTS

ENDS SPECULATION
ON "PATRONAGE"

Georges Héon, B.A., LL.M., has received official notification from Quebec empowering him to exercise control of patronage in this constituency. Owing to the factional differences which arose during the last election, this is generally considered a popular move. Although Mr. Héon is a comparative new-comer to this section, he has built up quite a considerable practice here in his legal profession; he has taken active interest in local affairs and acquired a considerable knowledge of the county and its needs.

LAST MINUTE RUSH AT OTTAWA... COMMITTEE REPORTS... ESTIMATES REVIEWED... GRANTS FOR RESETTLEMENT, WAR VETS' TRAINING, ETC.

INQUIRY FOUND NO JUSTIFICATION IN
RISE OF FARM IMPLEMENT PRICES

"The Ottawa Spotlight"
By Wilfrid Eggleston

Has Picture Accepted, Spring Art Exhibition

St. Andrews East — We are pleased to note that Miss Jeanette Wales has had a picture accepted for the Spring Exhibition of the Montreal Art Gallery.

AGED W.M.S. MEMBER RECALLED OLD TIMES

MRS. CAMPBELL, 95 YEARS
OLD, GREETED LADIES
AT GATHERING

Brownburg — The Senior Missionary Circle of the Maple Ave. Baptist Church held their Thank-Offering meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Dalesville, on Tuesday evening. The topic was "Schools in India." Mrs. Jas. McKenzie and Mrs. George Armstrong, of Lachute Road, gave interesting readings on this subject.

After the meeting those present had the privilege of visiting with Mrs. John Campbell, who is 95 years of age, an old member of this circle and secretary-treasurer for over 50 years.

Mrs. Campbell is interested in neighborhood activities and remembers distinctly many interesting things of the past—when there were no banks, roads or railroads in this part of the country. The only mode of travelling any distance was by boat. What a contrast to our present-day speed!

Refreshments and "taffy" were served to all present, bringing this enjoyable evening to a close.

Half Million Increase Quebec Population in Ten Years

Natural increase of 503,000 in the population of the Province of Quebec between the years 1926 and 1936 is shown in a report just issued by the Department of Health. The increase is 15.9 percent. of the total population.

Net increase was 493,000, the report showed, and the total population in 1936 was estimated at 3,110,000.

The birth rate dropped from 31.4 a 1,000 in 1926 to 23.8 in 1936. Deaths in the province totalled 31,398 in 1936 compared with 37,251 in 1926. A 41.7 percent decrease in infantile mortality was reported.

Europe is frightened of war, and its prayers for peace are drowned by the ring of anvils.

—Lloyd George



VETERANS BUSY ON CORONATION EMBLEMS

Coronation emblems which will be sold by veterans of the British Legion during Coronation week will be in the shape of a buttonhole of red, white and blue, with the Royal Cipher in the centre. Our picture shows some of the hundreds of disabled ex-service men making the buttons in the London factory.

Carolina Singers To Be Heard at Church Service

ALSO TO FULFIL THEIR
CONCERT ENGAGEMENT

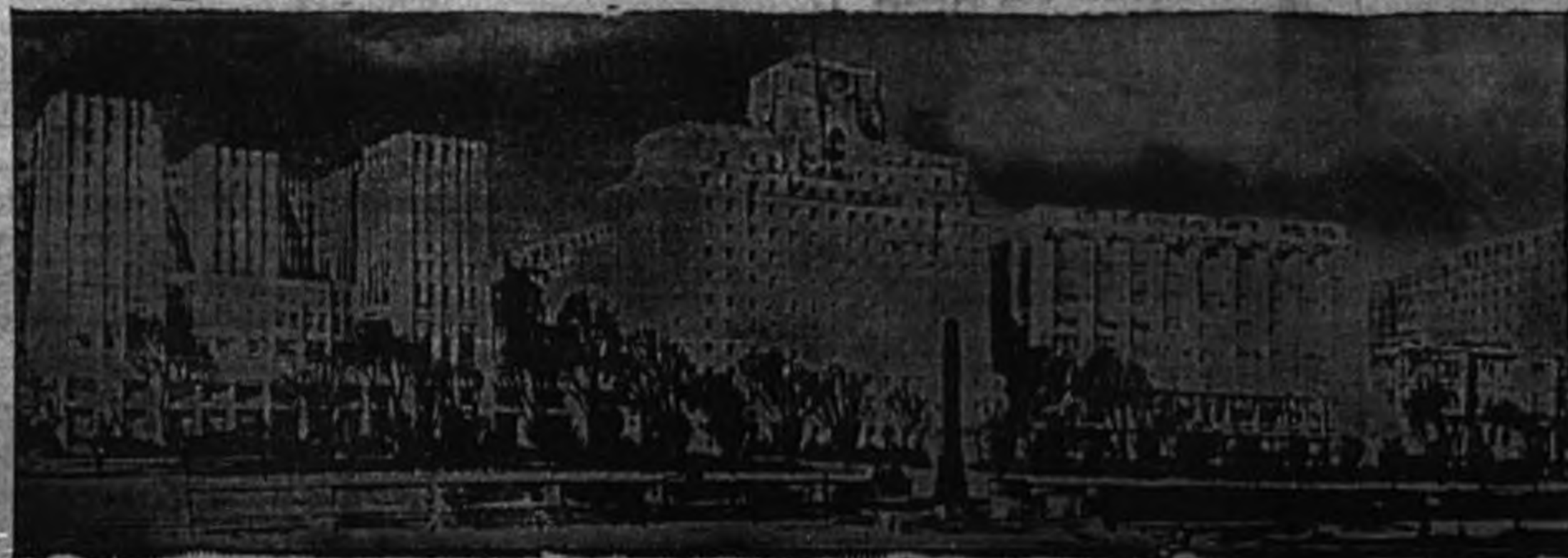
A large audience were disappointed a few weeks ago when the Carolina Singers were prevented from filling a concert booking at the United Church here, under auspices of the Young People's Society. This latter group are now happy to announce a re-engagement, and the darkie troupe will be on hand for an entertainment on Monday, April 26 (as announced in *Coming Events*).

Another rare and appreciable feature will be the appearance of these singers at the evening

Popular Store Manager Leaves for Joliette, Que.

Mr. Roger Gravel, popular manager of the A. & P. Store in Lachute for several years, has severed his connection with the company, and left last week-end for his home in Joliette. Mr. Gravel will be missed by a circle of friends in this community. He was recently elected second vice-president of the Century Club, and has been recognized as a keen businessman and a congenial citizen since his residence in town.

service, Sunday, April 25, at the church. Lovers of the old Southern melody and spiritual will welcome these announcements with keen satisfaction.



LONDON'S SKYLINE TO RIVAL MANHATTAN'S WHEN CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED

ABOVE is what London's skyline will look like a year from now. The three blocks of buildings at RIGHT are already completed and the one on the LEFT will be finished in a year. The buildings are LEFT TO RIGHT, the new Adelphi building, the Savoy hotel and Brettenham house. The Adelphi building replaces the historic old block, recently pulled down.

Ottawa, April 13.—An avalanche of committee reports, supplementary estimates, last-minute revisions of bills, and the like, descended upon Parliament in the last week of the sessions. For a day or two it was like a five-ring circus. A few days must elapse before one can perceive the forest for the trees. The general spirit was one of willingness to co-operate with the government in getting through in good time for the Coronation. But the usual accumulation of odds and ends held up matters toward the end. Parliament has a genius for discovering some neglected cause or controversial tid-bit at the eleventh hour.

The picture one got at the time was like the view of a town when the express carries you through it at sixty miles an hour. Down in the Senate Banking and Commerce Committee the Minister of National Revenue (Hon. J. L. Halsey) is defending his department against a 'raid on the treasury' which would cost several million dollars if successful. Importers are trying to make out that dump duties as collected in recent years have no legal authority... Hon. Charles Dunning tables the report of the Bank of Canada in the House. It is on Alberta this time, and

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LADIES IN ATTENDANCE, LIONS CLUB MEETING

TOPIC OF ADDRESS WAS
"THE ART OF LAUGHTER"

The Lachute Lions Club held their regular meeting at Desjardins Hotel on Thursday, April 8th. Members were accompanied by their wives and an attendance of forty was recorded.

An address of welcome was extended to the ladies by President Cousens in English, and by Vice-President Tremblay in French.

The speaker for the evening was Mr. P. M. May, assistant Manager of the Royal Insurance Companies, whose address, entitled "The Art of Laughter", was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by all.

The next meeting is being held this evening (Thursday), when several members of the Anglers' Association of Quebec will be in attendance. Moving pictures of trout, bass and salmon fishing will be shown. All indications point to an enjoyable and instructive evening, which no member should miss.

Buckingham Delegation Asks for Extension of Highway

A delegation of 37 representatives of boards of trade, chambers of commerce and similar organizations in the region of Buckingham have requested Premier Duplessis to consider completion of the road between Buckingham and Notre Dame de Laus.

The delegation, presented by Provincial Secretary Paquette of Labelle County, and accompanied by Romeo Lorrain (N.U.-Papineau), told the Premier and Mines Minister Gagnon 52 miles of road remained to be completed. This work, they said, would not only give employment to many men of the Lievre district, but would open up the vast Lievre area to civilization. With the road completed they expected rapid development of a forest industry, exploitation of the phosphate and chrome mining fields, are increased settlement.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, April 18th., is "Doctrine of Atonement."

The Golden Text is:—"John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." (John 1:29).

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:—

"Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his

own, and shall leave me alone; and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me." (John 16:32).

"Atonement is the exemplification of man's unity with God, whereby man reflects divine Truth, Life, and Love. Jesus of Nazareth taught and demonstrated man's oneness with the Father, and for this we owe him endless homage. His mission was both individual and collective. He did life's work aright not only in justice to himself, but in mercy to mortals,—to show them how to do theirs, but not to do it for them nor to relieve them of a single responsibility." (Science and Health, page 18).

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Business telephones reduced from \$2.25 to \$2.00.

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(where instrument is in place) on Business telephones, reduced from \$1.15 to \$1.00; inside move charges reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00 (effective April 1st).

Short haul Long Distance Calls—

20-cent person-to-person calls reduced to 15 cents. The extra cost for reversing charges on calls to nearby places is cancelled (effective April 1st).

Deaf Sets—

The special type of equipment available for the hard-of-hearing is reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50 per month.

Now is the time to order your telephone. Our local representative will be glad to explain the benefits of a telephone on the farm. It will save you far more than its cost, especially at the reduced rate.



Perfection in Kitchener

(Windsor Star)

In these days when there seems to be such a letting down in the matter of church attendance and devotion to religious duties generally, it is good to read that Miss Minnie Schultz, treasurer of St. Peter's Lutheran Church Sunday School, Kitchener, has not missed a single Sunday's attendance in 37 years—a perfect record of 1,924 Sundays in succession. And the pastor of the same church has not missed a Sunday in 23 years.

There are several other corresponding records in the congregation. In the whole of 1935, for instance, no less than 139 members of St. Peter's Sunday School and staff did not miss a single Sunday.

These are examples eminently worth while. Some cynics may say they are chiefly the result of well-formed habits. They are much more than that. They are the concrete expression of sincere faith and compelling interest. The records of Miss Schultz and her fellow workers in St. Peter's are more valuable, much more important, than the vast majority of records which attract a great deal more of the world's attention and applause.

Machinery on Canadian Farms

Implement and machinery play an important part in the development of Canada's great agricultural resources. During the past seventeen years Canadian farmers have spent an average of 52 million dollars a year on equipment. In seasons of good crops and satisfactory prices this average has been considerably exceeded, while in difficult years annual purchases of machinery have fallen as low as eight million dollars.

According to the census of 1931 the value of implements and machinery on Canadian farms was 651 million dollars, of which 55 per cent was located on farms in the Prairie Provinces, where an extensive system of agriculture is practised. The tractor is increasingly important as a source of farm power; in 1931 there were 106,000 tractors on farms in Canada.

Had Them Sized Up!

A Western editor has come to the conclusion that those desiring "puffs" in his newspaper must pay for them, and has established the following schedule of prices:

For telling the public that a man is a successful citizen, when everyone knows that he is as lazy as a government mule, \$10.00.

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A Valuable Quartette

It has been considered a good omen that among the founders of Women's Institutes in England there should have been a Canadian, Mrs. Watt, the prime mover in the project; an Englishwoman, Lady Denman; an Irishwoman, Mrs. Nugent Harris; and a Welshwoman, Miss Alice Williams.

Founded during the war, the Institutes began at once to fulfill their destiny, in aiding in the complex adjustments of life at that time. To increase and conserve food production, to provide comforts for hospitals, prison camps and soldiers in active service, were among the activities carried on. Following the conclusion of the war, they turned their attention to improving rural water supply. A better telephone service for country people, housing, education along all lines were among their projects.

To-day the Women's Institutes are a very real and recognized force in the British Isles, and have become completely independent in functioning, and have succeeded in raising the standard of health and happiness in the whole of rural England.

Ericsons, Father, Son,

Two Famous Discoverers

The story of Herjulfson and Lief Ericson is the story of the Norse discovery of America many years ago, says a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Herjulfson, sometimes called Rjarul, was a Norse sea captain, a friend of Eric the Red, founder of the first white settlements in Greenland in sailing from Iceland to Greenland in command of the first colony for new country. Herjulfson was driven to the southeast and far out of his course. He sighted the coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador. This was in 980 A. D., about 511 years before Newfoundland was first seen by John and Sebastian Cabot, from whose discovery present knowledge of its dates.

Knowing the appearance of these new lands did not correspond with the description of Greenland, Herjulfson did not attempt to land, but sailed northward until he reached his intended destination at Ericsford.

Nothing was done to explore the new lands seen by Herjulfson until Lief Ericson, the son of Eric the Red, became interested in the story. He was so impressed by the accounts of the storm driven travelers, that he bought Herjulfson's ship, manned it with 25 men, and set sail in 1001 A. D. for the strange new countries.

Lief sailed along the coast of Newfoundland and the mainland of the continent southward as far as Rhode Island, and possibly as far as Chesapeake bay. After many adventures the explorers landed on the coast of Massachusetts, not far from Taunton. From the abundance of grapes and berries found in this neighborhood they named the country Vinland. The old Scandinavian records of these discoveries leave no reasonable doubt of the truth of the story of Vinland and its discoverers.

Tung Oil Extracted From

Seeds Produced by Trees

Tung oil is extracted from the seeds of the tung tree, a fast growing ornamental tree with large, dark green leaves and bearing beautiful pink and white flowers in springtime, notes a writer in the Chicago Tribune. The mature trees are usually about 30 or more feet high, with a wide limb spread. The fruits are about the size of a russet apple.

Each fruit bears from 6 to 30 seeds. They ripen in October. The tung tree has long been grown in oriental countries, and was first introduced into America about 30 years ago.

The Chinese have used tung oil for centuries as a waterproof covering for wood, masonry, and other materials which they wished to protect from the weather. Chinese junk boats are oiled regularly with it. Many other uses are found for this product by the Chinese. In America tung oil is employed chiefly in the paint and varnish industry.

Experience Teaches—"The stork has a particularly long bill", observes a naturalist. Every young father knew that. —Punch.

Food Habits As Revealed in Railway Dining Cars

Similarities and differences in food habits as between countries are revealed by food orders received in railway dining cars. On British railways roast beef is the favourite dish and the same holds good in dining cars on the Canadian National trains. While chicken comes second best in Canada, across the water roast lamb is next to roast beef in popularity. The Scot when travelling, however, is likely as not to ask for ham and eggs, the Manchester man goes in for hotpots, while the West Country man stands by roast beef. For the Irishman it is good old Irish stew. Fish is popular on railway dining cars in both countries. In the case of desserts, the Britisher, like the Canadian, goes in for pie, apple being the favorite variety.

As regards beverages tea is tops in both countries.

Japanese Fishermen Use Glass Floats With Nets

Japanese fishermen use glass floats for their fishing nets in preference to the cork or cedar variety used on Canadian coasts. Sometimes they drift eastward with the Japan current, which goes by the name of "Kuroshio" in Japan, analogous to the Gulf Stream in the Atlantic Ocean. Just recently one of these ball-shaped floats was picked up by the S. S. Prince George of the Canadian National coastal fleet on a run down the Inside Passage, famed waterway to Alaska. Many of the floats carry their own identification in the form of characters cast in the glass. They can be traced even to the village in the prefecture where they originated.

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Sponging on the Public Treasury

From an Address by C. J. Veniot,
M.P. for Gloucester, N.B., in the House of Commons

In spite of a marked improvement in economic conditions throughout the whole country, unemployment continues to be Canada's major problem. We must ask ourselves the reason for this surprising paradox of unemployment in the face of such rapid economic progress. No matter how laudable was the intention of those who initiated direct relief as a means of helping the unemployed on this continent in 1930, direct relief is today considered by the leaders of thought in Canada, and especially in New Brunswick, where we are making use of every endeavor to bring direct relief to an end, as one of the greatest economic and sociological fallacies of the century.

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

Commenting on this statement, the editor of one of America's largest magazines adds: "And the darkest hour in the life of any government is when it plans to pay him on these terms."

ENGLAND'S EXAMPLE

Lord Dawson, the King's physician, and one of our distinguished guests, was asked his opinion on the dole in England as a relief measure for unemployment. He expressed himself as follows:

"The dole was the greatest calamity that hit England since the world war. It made our labourers liars, perjurers, thieves and lazy men, from which state of demoralization it will take England a generation to recover."

It was the consideration and recognition of the basic principles just mentioned that prompted my home town of Bathurst in 1933 to discontinue direct relief of the dole as a means of taking care of its so-called unemployed; and the Government of New Brunswick at the present time, inspired by its leader, Premier Dymally, and members of the Cabinet, is putting forth all its efforts to suppress direct relief and the dole as rapidly as possible. I said "so-called" unemployed. We in Bathurst discovered that direct relief was being made a racket, and that fully 90% of those who were asking for assistance were not entitled to it, 1,200 out of a population of 3,360 of our people being on direct relief. On Jan. 1 of that year we voted out direct relief and adopted the slogan "no work, no bread" from the town of Bathurst. If any unemployed asking for assistance refused to work, we refused to give him bread at the expense of the taxpayer. We separated ourselves from both provincial and federal governments as far as direct relief funds were concerned.

BATHURST HAS DONE IT

In order to overcome the objection to using direct relief funds for the payment of wages, we carried on by ourselves, out of our own resources, giving our people work such as shovelling snow, hauling gravel — anything so long as we made them work, paying them 20 cents an hour for ten hours a day five or six days a week. Our relief problem ceased overnight, so to speak. We saved \$10,000.00 a year for the town of Bathurst, and an equal sum for each of the provincial and federal governments.

Our insistence on some return, some personal effort, some show of goodwill from all who asked for assistance, instead of allowing them to wallow in idleness, soon reduced our municipal relief load to the near-zero mark, because the unemployed man was forced to reason the matter out for himself in this way: "If the town forces me to work 40-odd hours a week anyway, I might as well work on my own hook and do better for myself." Thenceforth our men found ways and means of standing on their own feet and becoming self supporting. Since that time, we have not had a single man on relief. We have only the ordinary indigents, the maimed and sick that we always have had and always will have with us.

If our governing bodies expect to pull out of this morass of unemployment, our only hope lies in getting people back to work consciousness, compelling them to give some personal return for the assistance they receive, by cutting out this panhandling, this racketeering, this subsidizing of idleness, this sponging on the public treasury, on which so many persons have existed dishonestly for the last five or six years.

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION

It is toward this goal, no doubt, that the National Employment Commission is directing its best effort. It has already accomplished very much through its home improvement plan, through its classification of the unemployed into various categories. But there remains one final step to take, and that is to abolish the greatest enemy of true labour by suppressing as far as possible direct relief, state-supported charity, the subsidizing of idleness, and to replace it by instilling into the minds of our people work consciousness instead of dole consciousness.

This we must do before we can correct the astonishing paradox of prosperity almost equal to that of 1929 running parallel with unemployment of still alarming proportions.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Fairmont, W. Va.—James F. Gwynn discovered a reservoir of honey cached by a hive of bees behind his kitchen wall. Mr. Gwynn rigged up a pipe line from the hive to his breakfast table, and now flavors his hot cakes from a little honeyward province. Here is the spigot directly above his plate.

—Liberty.

The Ottawa Spotlight

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

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recommends that no financial assistance be given to that wayward province. Here is the elections committee turning in

an elaborate series of recommendations to simplify the elections machinery, make it less expensive, eliminate the absentee vote, increase the number of names in polling divisions, return to the 'open list'... Now the farm implement report, asserting that there is little effective competition between the major companies in prices, although there is in sales... It recommends, also, that cream separators be put on the free list, that raw materials of implement factories should be reduced in duty. It finds no justification for the rise in price in farm implements early in 1936.

SURPRISES AND REBUFFS

Along came the supplementary estimates, with some surprises and disappointments. Manitoba gets \$750,000 as a temporary grant to tide it over the time when a royal commission will report on its powers and responsibilities; Saskatchewan, on the same basis, gets \$1,500,000. Alberta is 'the little pig that got none.'

Financial provision is made there, also, for the creation of the royal commission to study the basis of Confederation. The government is reported to be approaching eminent economists across the water to find a chairman—Sir Josiah Stamp is one of the names. Another \$300,000 is voted for grants to the provinces for resettlement. Hon. J. G. Gardiner is evidently going in strong for marketing of agricultural products: he has had \$300,000 voted already, and now there is a further sum of \$100,000 placed to his credit for this purpose.

Present-day stress laid on aviation, and the starting of the Trans-Canada Airway, is reflected also in the estimates. An additional \$915,000 is there for construction of airways, airports and radio stations, also a sum of \$500,000, to assist municipalities along the line of the

Trans-Canada Airway to build new airports or improve the existing ones.

FISHING INDUSTRY AIDED

Here is aid, too, for certain branches of the fishing industry. Half a million dollars is provided to assist the "Dried and Pickled Fish" branches of the fishing industry of the Atlantic Coast.

War veterans are not completely forgotten, with \$250,000 voted to provide for the payment of allowances to veterans during a limited period of probationary training under arrangements with prospective employers.

Garnet wheat, by the way, received a black mark in the annual report of the Board of Grain Commissioners, which quoted British millers to the effect that they would not use it for milling if they could get anything better.

The German trade agreement, with Sam Factor, Liberal M.P. for Toronto objecting, received the endorsement of the House of Commons. It provides, one remembers, for some lowering of duties, and for a better balance of trade, Canada having been buying quite a bit more than she has been selling, from Germany.

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Quebec Government Hears Planned Highway Proposal by Royal Auto Club

A delegation from the Royal Automobile Club of Canada received a considerate hearing when they visited Quebec to lay before the members of the Provincial Government proposals for the inauguration of a thoroughly modern highway system, embodying an authoritative consensus of up-to-date engineering design and practice as now being put into practical effect in the communities which are most advanced in highway construction, and for desired amendments to the Motor Vehicle Law. The delegates were assured by Prime Minister Maurice Duplessis that the Government would always be receptive to suggestions from public-spirited bodies like the Club, and that their representatives would receive the fullest consideration and would be met to the greatest possible extent by his colleagues and himself in framing motor legislation and highway policies.

The Club's proposals, both those based on general principles and those dealing with such details as the Metropolitan Boulevard from end to end of Montreal Island, were discussed at length with the Premier and his Ministers. Hon. Mr. Leduc accepted for his Department an invitation extended by Mr. David Noonan, Deputy Commissioner of Highways for the State of New York, to attend the 1937 meeting of the North Atlantic States Highways Officials, held in New York. Mr. Leduc assigned four of his principal engineers to accompany Manager McNamee to the meeting, a feature of which was a day devoted to inspection of the super-highways of New Jersey and New York, the tunnels connecting the two States, the Pulaski Skyway, the approaches to the Triborough and George Washington Bridges, and the clover-leaf method of highway grade separation.

The delegation returned from Quebec fully confident that a number of their recommendations would be given legislative effect at the session of the present Legislature, and that favorable action would be taken on others at a later date.

As an extra safeguard against "washboard" roads on secondary highways and airport runways in the United States, layers of cotton sheeting are now used in the base construction.

Minister of Roads States Plans for Coming Season

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the speaker. "You cannot build one section with super-highways and the rest with nothing—we are going to give everybody a share of our money so that when you leave Montreal you will be sure to go a little further than Quebec or the American boundary. We want to take you into the North, into the East, and we want to take you everywhere in comfort and perfect enjoyment of the beautiful scenery that you will see."

A Rotarian asked "How about the Trans-Island Boulevard", and Mr. Leduc answered, "Get together and decide once for all where you want it and we are going to do our best to get some of the Federal money and apply it there, for we have a new political system at Quebec and we are going to do just as well west as east and you need badly an outlet to the west."

After pointing out that the Government was going to build roads into the northern mining district from Mont Laurier to Senneterre, Hon. Mr. Leduc declared that he badly needed the co-operation of the business men in getting a modern highway into the Laurentians, which would cut the distance by 27 miles to Mont Laurier from Montreal.

"This is where I need your co-operation, because every day in every manner we are subject to pressure of local interests that don't understand the general interests, and which want us to go by every nook and corner into every little town or village. We cannot impose on the travelling public a tax of 27 extra miles that are needless, that are not useful to travel on to go from one district to another. If you want to bring business to Montreal you must help us to get the shortest distance so that you will not be handicapped by the extra 27

News of Interest from Municipalities

HONESTY BOXES

In Birmingham, Eng., the buses are being equipped with "Honesty Boxes" for uncollected fares. The local authority has evidently great faith in the honesty of the citizens. —(Exch.)

WINNIPEG POPULATION DECREASED

Decrease in the population of Winnipeg is shown in the 1937 figures for the first time since 1924, according to Assessment Commissioner L. F. Borrowman. The 1937 population is 224,533 compared with 224,998 in 1936.

CITY TO AUCTION PROPERTIES

In an attempt to accelerate sale of homes held by Edmonton Land Department, 12 properties will be put on the market to be sold by tender to the highest bidder, purchasers being required to spend a specified amount on improvements to the buildings.

OLD CEMETERY DEED

Original deed to the Woodland Cemetery at London, Ont., worn and yellowed with the passing of 120 years, was brought to light in the Warden's Office of St. Paul's Anglican Church. The sheepskin deed was issued Dec. 4, 1817, during the reign of King George III.

WILL CLAIM RELIEF COSTS FROM "STORK DERBY" EXECUTORS

Toronto Board of Control approved a plan for billing the Charles Vance Millar will executors for \$28,956 should the "stork derby" be won by any one of 11 mothers whose families have been on relief.

Should the \$500,000 prize for the Toronto mother registering the most births in the 10-year period following Millar's death fall to one or more of the 11, the City will seek to have the executors pay the full amount given out in relief to contenders.

Amounts range from \$3,332 to one family, down to \$747.

EARLY ROADMAKERS

Possibly the earliest roadmakers were the Carthaginians, but it was the Romans who brought the necessary skill and driving power to bear on this subject. The Roman armies marched on and made their roads, some of which are still in use. It is, as a matter of fact, only within the last half century that roads have been restored to the standard of the old Roman highways.

Debaters at 100 Club

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Their contentions were voiced in a highly creditable manner. Judges, selected among the guests, were Dr. J. H. Mason, Messrs. P. Valois and J. McGibbon. Their decision was given in favor of Roy LeMoine, who had argued for the railways and stressed their greater importance in development. His opponent, however, was a close contender; while LeMoine won with 9 points, Burwash drew 8 points, largely on the merits of his oratory. Prizes were presented, and the youthful speakers were warmly applauded.

On behalf of the guests Dr. Mason spoke a few words of appreciation in English, and Mr. D. Lepine in French.

Reports were heard from Centurions G. McQuat and W. K. McArthur, who attended the International meeting in the Capital last week.

It was announced that, at the next supper meeting, Mr. Geo. Calder would speak on the old-timers of Lachute and situations encountered in recording local deeds and documents.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Fireman Appeals in Damage Suit, Mishap at St. Jerome

Rodrigue Clement, ex-fireman of St. Jerome, who lost his suit against the Bickle Fire Engine Company, for \$17,500 for damages which he claimed he suffered when injured during the testing of a pump sold by the defendant to the City of St. Jerome, inscribed an appeal from the judgment this week.

Judgment was given on Mar. 12th. by Mr. Justice Duranleau in the Superior Court, in which it was held that plaintiff had been injured while engaged in a task with which he was not familiar and that the defendant could not be held to blame.

Parliament Prorogued After 62-Day Session

LEADING FEATURES OF LEGISLATION

Here are some highlights of the parliamentary session that ended Saturday night.

Finance Minister Dunning budgeted for a \$35,000,000 deficit in 1937-38, compared with an actual 1936-37 deficit of \$87,000,000. He estimated 1937-38 revenue at \$485,000,000, expenditures \$520,000,000. No new taxes were imposed.

Parliament ratified new trade agreements with the United Kingdom, Germany and Uruguay. Defence estimates were increased \$11,000,000.

Parliament passed Acts providing heavy penalties for enlistment in foreign forces and permitting the Governor-in-Council to control exports of arms, munitions and food to foreign countries.

Legislation provided for old age pensions to blind persons reaching the age of 40.

Parliament legislated to give the government a 51-percent, controlling, interest in the Bank of Canada.

An Act was passed to establish a company to operate the trans-Canada airline.

The Senate killed the Transport Bill that would have established a board with authority over rail, air, inland water, interprovincial and international commercial highway traffic.

Child Almost Drowned in Barrel of Maple Sap

Leo Verdier, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Verdier, of St. Mathieu, is in a serious condition at his home as the result of chills received when he fell into a large barrel half full of cold maple sap that his father had gathered. While the boy's father was busy about the trees near the camp, the boy stood on a box to look into the barrel, lost his balance and fell headlong into the icy sap. Mr. Verdier heard the splash and he ran to the boy's aid just in time to save him from drowning. The boy contracted a chill as his father rushed him from the woods to his home, half a mile away, and a doctor was summoned. Little hope is held for the boy's recovery.

If you require a good Spring tonic, keep this date open—April 30th., 1937 — and laugh your troubles away at Lachute Auditorium.

Crossing the Rubicon

The Rubicon is a very small, insignificant stream. In Roman times, it formed the boundary between the province of Gaul—modern France—of which Julius Caesar was governor, and his native Italy, of which Imperial Rome was the center, says London Answers Magazine. Caesar, greatly daring, resolved to cross the Rubicon with his legions, to seize power in Rome, knowing full well that by that act, he laid himself open to a charge of treason. He had probably been thinking of this for some time, weighing in his mind all its risks against its ultimate possible success. Now he took the step which nothing could undo. He crossed the Rubicon. He committed himself irrevocably to his greatest adventure.

Too Much Education - Steinmetz, the electrical wizard, defined a highbrow as "any person educated beyond his intelligence."—Kitchener Record.

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Subject: "Optimism"
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
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Rev. W. LeCras, Rector.
3rd. Sunday after Easter
St. Simeon's, Lachute
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer.
7 p.m., Evensong.
St. George's, Brownsburg.
3 p.m., Evensong

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Roy Hisey
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. H. Cousens, B.A., B.D., Minister
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., "Doing the Big Thing".
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
Welcome To All Services!

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., "Spiritual Mindedness".
2:45 p.m., Special Feature Service under auspices of Men's League; delegation from Montreal.
The public cordially invited.
Evening Service withdrawn.

Maple Ave. Baptist Church, Brownsburg
Chatham West Baptist Church

Dear Reader:—

This Sunday there will be a service at 11 a.m. in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church; the subject will be, "The Village Parson." The evening service will be at 7:30, and the theme will be "The Unpardonable Sin." Service will be held in the Chatham West Church at 2:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to you to be present at these services and increase the church attendance.

Yours in His Service, Rev. E. H. Young, B. Th.

Funeral of Lakefield Citizen

The death of George Allan Scott of Lakefield occurred on Saturday, April 10, at the age of 35 years, and burial was conducted from Holy Trinity Church on Monday last.

Mr. Scott is survived by his step-mother, formerly Isabella Dawson, and two sisters, Ida and Myrtle. The deceased was a bachelor.

Rev. C. W. P. Baugh officiated at the funeral service, taking his text from St. Matthew 24: 6—"But the end is not yet." The choir of the church sang the 23rd. Psalm and an anthem, "The Sands of Time." Hymns sung during the service were "Jesu, Lover of My Soul", "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say", and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus". Many sorrowing relatives and neighbors were in attendance to pay their last tribute to one who was considered a respected citizen in this community.

Mr. John Cheley won the badminton finals on Tuesday evening, his opponent being Mr. Garfield Clark. The scores were 15-10, 15-5, 15-11.

Driver, Not Owner of Car, Responsible in Mishap

COURT CASE INVOLVING LACHUTE PARTIES

Holding that the lending of an automobile, either for money or for other consideration, constitutes a complete delegation of authority and that the owner thereby turns over his authority to the party to whom the car is loaned, Mr. Justice Trahan, in the Superior Court at St. Jerome, rejected with costs a suit brought by Celeste Cyr against Hector Lamarche of this town.

Miss Cyr had been a passenger in a car owned by Mr. H. Lamarche, but driven by Laurent Lamarche, son of defendant, on a pleasure trip, when an accident occurred. Miss Cyr claimed \$4,875 damages. The court held that the father having loaned the car to his son, the latter alone was responsible for damage caused by the use of the automobile. The son had paid in service for the use of the car and therefore was in the

position of a regular lessor, the court held.

The suit for damages was instituted over a year ago. Decision of this, and of similar cases in the courts, has been delayed pending a ruling by higher authority, and the judgment follows close upon a ruling in the Cour de Cassation, highest law court in France, which was given out last February.

BIRTH

CLARK — At Mabel, Que., on April 12th., 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Clark a daughter (Margaret Jean).

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. George Laurin and family wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind sympathy shown in their bereavement.

COMING EVENTS

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

Hostess Tea and Food Sale

The Ladies' Aid of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church will hold a Hostess Tea and Food Sale in the church hall on Friday, April 23 from 3 to 6 o'clock. Note change of date. A22-3c

Entertainment

The Carolina Jubilee Singers will give an entertainment in the Lachute United Church on Monday evening, April 26, at 8:15 p.m., under auspices of the Young People's Society. Adm. 25c. Don't miss this event. The group will also be present at the Sunday evening service and will render two selections. A22-3c

Interesting Publication

The publication of Rev. Jas. Fraser's booklet on the Centennial of St. Mungo's Church, Cushing, is to be issued shortly. —An extensive compilation of historical details, sermons, addresses, and sketches, illustrated by numerous pictures, which is sure to be of deep interest to many. The price is less than cost: 35c. per copy, or 3 for a dollar. Orders, with remittance, may be sent through any Cushing friends, or directly to the Pastor of St. Mungo's, Grenville, R. R. 1, P. Q.

May Day Concert

—under auspices of the Canadian Girls in Training, will be held in the Town Hall, St. Andrews East, on May 1st., at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 25c., children 20c. A30-3p.

Originality Show

—St. Andrews Town Hall, Apr. 24th., at 8 p.m. —"Originality Show". Given under the auspices of the United Church Guild. Tickets 25c. A22-2p.

Geo. Wade and His Corn Huskers

George Wade and his Corn Huskers are making their first appearance of the season at the Lachute Auditorium on Thursday, April 29th., from 9 to 2 (D.S.T.) Admission 55 cents, including 7 cents tax. Watch for posters. A15-1p.

A. Y. P. A. Play

A play entitled "The Mummy and the Mumps" will be presented under auspices of the Anglican Young People's Association, in the Lachute Auditorium, Friday evening, April 30th., at 8:15 p.m. sharp. Dancing after the play. A29-3c

Illustrated Lecture

Rev. T. W. Jones of Montreal will deliver his very popular and entertaining illustrated lecture, "Highways and Byways of the Mother Land" on Thursday, April 29, at 8:15 p.m. in the United Church, Brownsburg. Adm. 25c. and 15c.—Don't miss this event!

Coronation Tea

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Anglican Church are holding a Coronation Tea on Friday, May 14th., in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church hall. Further particulars later. Keep the date open. A15-1c

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss P. Lortie was hostess at a bridge party on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss L. Goldworthy spent the week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. George Duhamel, of Ottawa, visited Mr. John Cheley over the week-end.

Miss Norma Wilson, of St. Amedee, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Geo. Deacon.

Mrs. G. Jones, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Thompson on Sunday last.

Mrs. A. Belton, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, of Montreal, have re-opened their summer residence in town.

Misses Alice Berniquer and Kitty Foley, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Berniquer.

Dr. Jules Lafleur, of Montreal, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lafleur, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Paquin returned home recently after having spent the winter months at North Miami, Florida.

Miss Verna Bates, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, is spending a few days this week at her home in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs and little daughter, Shirley, of Pembroke, were the guests of Mrs. Biggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, over the week-end.

The report is being circulated that Dr. J. M. Drew is about to leave Lachute. Inquiry by a member of our staff, however, reveals that the rumour is entirely without foundation or authorization.

Mrs. Whaley, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. A. Beers for a few days last week.

Friends of Mrs. Wm. Scott will be sorry to learn that she met with a painful accident last Saturday, suffering a fractured thigh from a fall on the ice.

Mr. R. A. Giles spent the latter part of last week in London, Ont., attending convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

Master Wesley Brown was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Saturday last for treatment.

Mrs. McKellar, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Rice, for the past few months, returned to Hamilton on Saturday.

An adjourned meeting of Town Councillors was held in the council chamber last evening, the principal matter under discussion being the revision of water tax to meet the added cost of new installations.

An enjoyable and profitable evening was spent in the Maple Ave. Baptist Church, Brownsburg, on Friday last, when the young ladies of the W. M. S. (which has only been formed about three years) gave a drama and concert consisting of piano and vocal solos, duets and readings.

The drama, "The Challenge of the Cross", was under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Prosser, she and six other members, Mrs. Petley, Miss H. Townsend, Miss E. Brown, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Hector Mason, playing their parts with much reverence and feeling.

A candle-light drill was held by all the members. Mrs. Robt. Tomalty, honorary president, and Mrs. S. J. Pike of the United Church brought greetings. "Blest be the Tie that Binds" was sung and the meeting closed with prayer by Rev. E. H. Young.

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It won't be long now before opportunities to snap pictures like this will be gone.

HOW many of you have as a family possession photographs of scenes about town in the days of horse cars, watering troughs and hitching posts? Not many probably, because those were the days when amateur photographers were few and far between.

Such photographs were usually the work of the professional and those that remain today are mostly in museums and newspaper offices. Most of you without doubt have seen the published reproductions of them and exclaimed in comparing those old-time scenes with the appearance of the city today. The horse cars have been replaced by trolley cars and autobuses. A horse and buggy in the street is a curiosity. There are new and loftier buildings, new names on the store signs, more traffic on street and sidewalk—the same thoroughfares, but quite different in appearance.

These thoughts suggest that the amateur photographer of today, so well equipped as he is to take pictures, will find lasting pleasure in making a photographic record of the changing appearance of the community in which he lives. Pictures that are taken now of street scenes and important buildings will become historic treasures in the homes of those who are now children. Some of the buildings will then be gone, changes in fashion will give a curious appearance to people photographed in present-day attire, and there will be many unforeseen alterations that, years hence, will make pictures of the present scene intensely interesting.

But whether or not you are inspired to take such pictures for their historical interest, you will find that photographing street

scenes and "life and action" incidents about the city is one of the most interesting phases of outdoor picture-taking. To be successful with these pictures, bear in mind that you will have to work quickly and quietly, attracting as little attention as possible where people are to be included and you must be able to take in an interesting situation at a glance.

The ability to level your camera quickly and accurately is particularly important, as in most cases the architecture of surrounding buildings will show, and, if the camera is not level, the lines will be anything but pleasing.

The view-point of the camera is also important. Many pictures of street scenes show that its position was too low. Often a good shot of a busy street can be made from the steps of some public building. Interesting and odd views are obtained from windows of high buildings, pointing the camera down.

When taking streets from the curb, hold the camera as high as you can. Cameras with eye-level finders are especially convenient for this kind of work. Don't take pictures when a fast-moving vehicle is very near unless your camera is equipped with a very fast shutter and you want a picture of the vehicle as the principal subject.

There is hardly a city which does not afford camera owners subjects possessing interesting features from the structural and historical points of view. In most architectural work full detail is essential, in which case the lens should be stopped down to the smallest opening consistent with the lighting conditions and shutter speed used.

John van Gulder.

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies



OUR EARTH IN SPRING

Our earth is a poem of beauty,
A vision of delight,
A song escaped from heaven,
A jewel, gleaming, bright,
Framed in a pale jade setting,
Crowned with the alloyed gold
Of sun and moon and starlight,
Clear-cut, from God's own mold.

TINKLES ARRIVES (Continued)

The barking of dogs became so loud that it either drowned out the interesting sounds from the radio or the little Flower and Fairy folk were so frightened that they kept silence.

"That sounds like the Parker police dogs", Tom said. "What can they be chasing?"

"Surely not Mary's little dancing lamb", cried little Lorette, her dark eyes full of misgiving.

"I do not think so", replied Bess. "I hear a funny thudding noise, like the sound of the Wild March Hare's feet as he hopped about. Would it be he, I wonder?"

The children leaned closer to the radio. "I am afraid it is the Wild March Hare the dogs are chasing, but perhaps the fairies we have just been listening to may do something to save him", said Aunt Jean.

Quite soon, mingled with the barking of the dogs, the children could hear a roaring sound, as if a mighty wind was rising. This was followed by crashes, as of branches falling from giant trees, then a sound of fast and furious skipping, as though all of last Autumn's dead leaves were flying madly around.

The barking of the dogs changed to terrified howls, which grew fainter and fainter until they could not be heard at all. From the weird silence which followed, Tinkles' voice rang out with joyous laughter.

"Thank you! On thank you, dear Madame North Wind, for saving the March Hare from those horrid dogs. No wonder they were frightened. I was quite startled myself when those dead branches came crashing down so close to where I sat and the leaves almost covered me up. But it was so funny to watch those dogs running, I just ached to laugh but I dared not, until they were quite out of sight."

Merry peals of laughter from the little flower folk seemed to echo from every nook and cranny of the woods—but the Wild March Hare laughed loudest of them all. "Mary had a little lamb, a little lamb, hidey-hidey-ho" he shouted, dancing and capering about, heedless of the fact that a few moments before he had been near death, from pursuing dogs. "That old song almost cost me my life", he giggled. "I heard you all singing and dancing, just as I was leaving Paddy's pond, and like the foolish creature I usually am, I got so excited listening to this new tale of Mary's lamb that I forgot to keep one ear flopped back so that I might hear what was going on behind me. My two ears were straight up, like any normal rabbit's ears, and if Chatterer, the Magpie, hadn't dropped a small pine cone into the ear that I usually keep flopped back, those dogs would certainly have caught me. I flipped my ear back to shake the cone out and heard the dogs coming. I started off in a hurry, I can tell you, and headed straight for this dingle. I

thought perhaps Tinkles might be able to help me, but I find that I have Madame North Wind to thank for my deliverance. I have to thank her for many things, and also for being able to dance so well. The tunes her pipers play are so inspiring that I just cannot keep still.—And now, Friends, as it is time all things in connection with March had disappeared, I shall be going. But I shall change my course to avoid those frightful dogs. Dogs are a torment. I cannot understand why folks want to keep dogs, particularly wicked ones. I like little puppies of course; often I go and dance for them when they are lonely and are crying for their mothers—but big dogs, *waugh!*... With that the Wild March Hare bounded off and the children could hear his feet making the small dead limbs crackle under his feet as he dashed away to dance with his brothers down South.

While all this had been going on, Tinkles had forgotten all the other messages which Mrs. South Wind had brought for her besides the one from Red Trillium. The children heard her say, "Oh, dear Mrs. South Wind, I am sorry, I had forgotten about your other messages until you tugged at my gown just now. Won't you tell me what they are please?"

To be continued.
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Dog Attends to Telephone

KNOWS PARTY LINE CALL
—NOTIFIES MISTRESS
BY BARKING

Deer Island, N.B. April 11.—Duchess, four-year-old Boston terrier owned by Mrs. Edgar T. Cummings, attends to the telephone for her mistress.

Every time she hears four rings the little terrier summons Mrs. Cummings by barking. Duchess pays no attention to any of the other numerous rings on the party line but snaps into action whenever four-of-a-kind occur. If Mrs. Cummings happens to be elsewhere in the house or out in the yard the dog barks more sharply.

Pedigreed dogs owned by Mrs. Cummings have won numerous prizes in the United States.

Small Savings Buy Big Trip

Scoutmaster L. Whittred, of Bundaberg, Queensland, proposes to take 12,000 pennies to the shipping office when he buys his ticket for a 12,000-mile journey to Holland. He decided two years ago he wanted to attend this year's world Scout jamboree in Holland, and started to save his fare. He saved all the English coins that came his way. Now he has four 19-pound jam tins full of pennies, besides \$45 in English silver.

Sailor: "We've just dropped our anchor, ma'am."

Lady: "Humph. I thought you would. It's been dangling outside for some time."

Another Red Menace — Fifteen year old girls with the rouge habit.

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BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



A perpetual lease on a fine old stone building, for use as a permanent Scout Troop headquarters, has been presented to the Boy Scouts of Preston, Ont., by Mr. Peter Bernhardt.

GOATS AND DUCKS ARE SCOUT PRIZES

Goats, ducks and agricultural implements were among the prizes for Scouting efficiency awarded the boys of the Kalutara Scout Colony, in Ceylon. The Colony is a project for teaching agriculture and trades.

"JACOBS-STAF" EMBLEM, SCOUT WORLD GATHER- ING IN HOLLAND

The distinctive badge to be worn by Scouts attending the World Scout Jamboree in Holland this summer includes in its design the "Jacobs-staf", the old instrument used by the Dutch navigators to find their way round the world.

BOY SCOUT PHOTOGRAPH- ERS EXHIBIT IN LONDON

An exhibition of Boy Scout photographs at the Ilford Galleries, London, was opened April 7th by Lord Hampton, Chief Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association. The exhibition will continue for three weeks. The pictures were taken by Scouts qualifying for the Scout Photographers' Proficiency Badge.

SERVICE FOR 6,000 SCOUTS AND GUIDES

A special Boy Scout and Girl Guide Thanksgiving Service in Westminster Abbey on the afternoon of Saturday, May 22nd., will be attended by 6,000 boys and girls. The gathering will include Scouts and Guides from overseas, in London for the Coronation. The Bishop of Bristol will preach the sermon. The choir will be made up entirely of Scouts, in uniform.

EIGHT SHIPS TO CARRY 8,000 BOY SCOUTS

Eight steamships have been chartered to transport the British contingent of 8,000 Boy Scouts and leaders across the Channel to the World Scout Jamboree in Holland this summer. The ships include the Queen of the Channel, the Queen of Kent, the Continental Queen, the Queen of Thanet, two ships of the Southern Railway and two of the L.N.E.R. Two of the vessels will sail from Great Yarmouth, two from Tilbury and two from Harwich.

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BRUCE BARTON Says:



YOUTH MUST NOT BE DISCOURAGED

Some of us who are older can tell the young man of today that from our own experience he, at 25, is now at the age of greatest discouragement. We came into business life full of determination to set things right *instantly*. We were frankly critical of the bungling of our predecessors. There should be no more mistakes and no delay!

In a couple of years we, too, were in the depths of despair, deeper depths than we have ever been in since.

It is not clear to any human mind just what is the whole purpose and plan of human life. But two things are reasonably apparent.

First, it does not seem to be any part of the program to have the millennium come quickly or easily. Gain is won only as a result of sweat and blood.

Second, as we get older we see more clearly how destructive it would be if all the good ideas of youth were allowed to become immediately effective. The first two Great Reforms in whose service I myself labored were both successful. I think now that both were bad mistakes.

So in our later years we give up the idea of a quick millennium. Some of us do it in deep discouragement. Others say: "I cannot lick the world, but there is one part of it I can lick, namely, myself. I'll see what I can do with that."

It's a good sporting proposition. And who knows? Maybe the spread of that simple idea is the real plan.

QUANTITY MEANS LOWER PRICES

A scientist who presides over a laboratory of a big chemical company was telling me the story of artificial rubber. Many minds contributed to the discovery and perfection of this product. It is used now in certain specialized fields where extra endurance and resistance to acids are necessary but its present cost is many times that of natural rubber.

Said the scientist quite casually: "Of course, it will be cheaper."

It did not occur to him that he was saying anything especially important but, as a matter of fact, he was expressing unconsciously the whole philosophy and justification of big business. Businesses get big and stay big in these modern days because by research they find ways to make things in greater quantity and so to make them cheaper.

Look around you, and you see everywhere the results of Big Business research and production. The electric light bulb was invented by Edison, but if there had been no improvements in it since Edison's day your electric light bill would be about a hundred times what it is now—for the same amount of light.

The automobile, which costs you less than a thousand dollars, is so much better than the best car a millionaire could buy twenty years ago that there is no comparison. It has been steadily improved and made cheaper by being manufactured in big quantities.

Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

TOO MANY SPEECHES

This might be called the era of speech. Whatever the occasion there seems to be a speaker for it. I do not know of anything I enjoy more than a good speaker with something to say—but how few speakers have anything to say. I read a notice of a meeting to present some teen-age youths medals for bravery—and the speaker of the evening was Rev. Mr. Blank. The poor boys probably deserved another medal before the meeting was over. The radio gets worse and worse. A speaker starts and you quickly get up to dial another station with music. That sounds good and you just get comfortably settled when another speaker starts. You can shut them off but the worse of it is they do not know it. There have been times lately when actually there

was nothing but talking all over the dial. This Supreme Court business over the American stations has made more talking than ever.

CO-OPERATION

There are so many things that could be accomplished if we could only work together. Very often the Women's Institute and the Home and School Club could combine forces and accomplish things that either organization might have difficulty in doing alone. They are doing this in Bowmanville, Ontario, and are having a Dental Clinic. This is a fine thing to do and will have a good effect on the health of the children. It will need more than the co-operation of the organizations to make it succeed. The parents must help too. I have never forgotten an English neighbor we had in Toronto. He was so wrathful he nearly boiled over when he had a notice from the school that his children's teeth needed attention. He was highly insulted. He needed no one to tell him when his children should go to the dentist. He could look after such things himself. And all the agitation was over the routine health inspection that every child got at school. He had two lovely little girls and they were well looked after but to be told what he after, but to be told what he should do was more than the Englishman could stand. So parents must do their part, and be glad of information about their children and not resent it.

ties. You may say if you train your children to save to spend how are they going to learn to save to have. They will have learned the important lesson that many little make much, and they will have learned the pleasure of doing without to fulfill a greater desire. As they get older, their aims will change and they will want to save to buy a house, to get insurance or to pay for a bond. The chief thing is to get the habit of saving and that can best be accomplished by saving to spend.

BISCUITS AND PASTRY

Biscuits and pastry each require a light hand and a hot oven, but there is one essential difference and that is in the quantity of liquid used. To make good pastry, just enough water to hold the paste together should be used. If you use too much your paste will be tough. But making biscuits is another matter. Use as much liquid as you can use and still handle them.

CANNED MUSHROOM SOUP

A can of mushroom soup does many more things than just make soup. It makes a delicious sauce for fish, meats or omelets, served as is, without adding liquid. I am finding it the greatest help in emergencies. Last Sunday we had company for supper and as we came in late there was not time to prepare what I had planned, so I turned to my store of canned foods. I put a can of mushroom soup and a can of chicken, cutting the chicken in dice, into the double boiler and heated them together. Nothing else was required and by the time the table was set, the creamed chicken and mushroom was ready to serve. The minute I came in, before I had taken off my coat even, I turned the heat on in my oven and a little later made biscuits of prepared biscuit flour, I do not use it all the time, but keep it for the times when I want biscuits or a dessert in a hurry. To save time I added enough milk to make the dough very soft, and put them in muffin tins. There was an appetizing meal with no more than five minutes work, other than setting the table. We like creamed dishes and I have used the mushroom soup with crab-meat and lobster. Some of these days I am going to try it with chopped hard-boiled eggs. Serve these mixtures on toast rather than biscuits, if you prefer it that way.

1 cup coconut
4 cups cornflakes
Beat the egg whites until stiff, add the sugar gradually, then fold in the remaining ingredients. Drop from a teaspoon on a buttered sheet and bake in a moderate oven of 325 degrees.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Baby's development before it is born, and its health afterward, depends largely upon the mother's diet. If you are careful to adhere to a balanced diet during the months of pregnancy, you will be doing much toward making your baby strong and healthy. At the same time, you will be keeping yourself well, and you must think of that factor constantly. You will want to nurse your baby when he comes, and your ability to do so depends on your own health.

This is what you must eat every day:

1. A quart of milk.
2. Green and root vegetables.
3. Fruit—fresh, dried or canned.
4. Dark cereals and dark breads.
5. Real butter.
6. A small amount of meat, fish or eggs.
7. Eight glasses of water daily.

Your doctor may add to this list, or subtract from it, to suit your individual needs. You should eat the foods you have always liked and those you know agree with you. Avoid large amounts of rich desserts, candy and pastries. Eat a fruit meal at night before you go to bed. Eat three meals a day, and eat them at regular hours.

Beauty specialists, like others, are doing a lot of thinking about the future. "One of the things of the future," says a famous hair dresser, "will be rinses (not dyes) which turn a woman's hair red, green, orange, blue and other bright colors and make it glow under artificial light. This may sound ridiculous now, but twenty years ago the idea of a permanent wave was scoffed at. "New ideas always are considered preposterous, but I think it quite likely that the day will come when a woman will tint her hair a bright luminous hue for an evening party or dance. If she likes she will be able to wash it out the next morning."

The vogue for hand-quilting has crept into housecoats. One especially attractive model can

be worn as an evening wrap, breakfast negligee or informal dining costume. Made of a blue and white cotton print and lined with the same print in red and white, this is quilted all over in small diamond pattern. It is cut on classical lines and is double breasted. The red and white print used for the lining, fashions collar and cuffs.

Among the newest notes in table decoration are little tapers in rainbow colors to be used among one's flowers. These are stuck into any type of flower-holder exactly as are the stems of flowers. They are absolutely dripless and can be cut with your flower scissors so that they may be arranged at different heights and angles.

Here is an "end of the day" pick-up prescribed by a famous beauty specialist for the radiant Claudette Colbert: "Add an ice cube to a saucer filled with eau de cologne. Bathe the face in this iced liquid and leave it wet. Fan it with a towel to assist the cooling evaporation; then soak two small pieces of cotton in the lotion and place over the eyes. This is a perfect inducement to a relaxing beauty nap, from which you will awaken all refreshed and ready to go."



FLYING HIGH!
This modern Pocahontas is soon to sprout wings. She is Princess Bethaush Pease, 18—Indian maid of Billings, Mont., who is in New York preparing for a job as aviation hostess.



The Family DOCTOR

Dr. JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D., F.R.C.P.

ABOUT THIS BABY OF YOURS

Now let's not talk about vitamins and calories and modified milks and adenoids and all that; leave it to the specialists to theorize on the fine-spun; let's talk about the baby—your baby.

First: Baby is supremely selfish. He's too busy attending to his own affairs to bother about the comfort of any one else—and, he's exactly right; if more people attended to their own business we'd soon have a better race of people.

Second: A baby is just a digestive tract, an air compart-

ment, and a minute, nervous bundle with a water-cooled motor. So long as he is comfortable he will not kick up a row. No respectable baby will tolerate a safety-pin boring into his umbilical region nor will he fail to resent rough seams that grind his arm-pits or groins; remember, if he is comfortable he will be peaceful. No baby enjoys howling any more than you do. Treat him with sense.

Third: Baby will cease feeding when he has enough, and he'll do it every time; but don't urge him to take more; whenever he lets go is the instant for closing the seance. Of course he's just like you, and would over-stuff himself just as you do; then trouble comes. The keenest of judgment is in knowing when to stop.

Lastly: Maybe you have one of those cute, idiotic Pomeranians; if so, turn it over to the maid, and take care of baby yourself. It's a religious duty of yours to care for your own flesh and blood. A worth-while parent will entrust the baby to no alien hands.

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DISTRICT NEWS

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Scout-Master M. A. Snowdon and Patrol-Leader Lloyd Lilly attended the Scout Jamboree held in the Sun Life Building, Montreal, on Monday, 5th. inst., and report a most enthusiastic gathering and large attendance.

The Women's League of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Bradley, the President Mrs. W. M. Watson occupying the chair. Arrangements were made for a Coronation tea and food sale to be held in the new manse in the near future. A delicious tea was served by the hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. W. LeCras and daughter, Ruth, of Lachute, were guests at the rectory on Friday.

Mrs. M. Charman, who has spent the past four months in the city, has returned and reopened her home.

Miss Jean Agnew, Professor at McGill University, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Larry Porter.

The Anglican W. A. met at the rectory on Thursday afternoon. After conclusion of the business meeting Miss B. Robertson read a chapter of that most interesting book, "Consider Africa."

Miss Henriette Harvey, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. T. McColl.

The Y. P. C. of the Presbyterian Church held their annual sugar social on Wednesday evening last. Quite a number being present, and all enjoyed the hot taffy on the snow. Games under the direction of the President, Mr. J. Bell, brought a pleasant evening to a close.

The thrice postponed Shamrock Social was held in the Presbyterian Church hall on Monday evening, 5th. inst. Owing to the bad roads, and inclement weather very few attended and receipts were rather small, but through the generosity of those unable to come, the proceeds proved most satisfactory. A number of those taking part in the program were unable to be present. A pleasing piano duet was given by Miss Ladouceur and Miss G. McQuat, also solos by Mr. Geo. M. Rodger. The games, under the direction of Mrs. D. McColl, were greatly enjoyed.

The W. M. S. Thank-Offering Service of the United Church was held Sunday evening, Apr. 11th. The guest speaker was Miss McDougall, who had spent eight years in North China, and gave a most interesting talk of her work in Honan, especially among the women and children. Part of her talk was illustrated with lantern slides. The president, Mrs. G. Lilly, presided. A musical number was contributed by Mrs. L. H. Beanson, and Mrs. B. McClintock. Mrs. G. H. Smith presided at the organ, accompanied on the violin by Miss A. L. Wales.

CUSHING

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wert of Ogdensburg.

Mrs. F. Douglas and Miss M. Douglas, of Montreal, who are leaving shortly for England and the Coronation, were guests of Mr. B. Noyes several days this week.

An interesting meeting of Frontier W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Starnes on Tuesday of last week, when eleven members braved the threat of water from overhead and of water rushing all about them in the overflow from roadside ditches after the thaw.

Mrs. John Innes entertained the Women's Missionary Society of St. Mungo's on Tuesday, when plans were made for Miss Elizabeth Reed's visit to Cushing on Friday, April 30. Miss Reed is a missionary from Angola, Africa, and a very interesting speaker.

The St. Mungo's Church booklet, so long delayed and spoken of so often, is expected to be off the press shortly and is still available at the original price although much larger and more profusely illustrated than it was first intended. Mrs. Usher, Mrs. A. Graham and Mr. I. Fuller are taking orders from anyone interested.

CUSHING WEST

Dr. H. B. Cushing, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Jas. Cushing, and by Dr. Wattles of the Children's Memorial Hospital, motored up and visited his residence here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hartley, Miss Katie Hartley and Mr. Douglas Hartley and son, Kenneth, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hartley Sr.

Mr. S. Wheelahan and daughter, Helen, spent Sunday here.

Messrs. Laurence O'Brien and D. Girling left on Sunday for Toronto to report for duty on the oil-steamer, *Brittainette*, on which they were employed last summer.

Mr. Stewart Dowd, of Ottawa, was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Usher, on Thursday last.

Our oldest resident, Mr. Jean Baptiste Aubry of Greece's Point, who has been hale and hearty up to last week, was seized with a stroke of paralysis on Friday last, and for a time his condition was serious, but later news is to the effect that he is recovering. Mr. Aubry will be 94 on his next birthday.

Miss A. Morrow, of Greece's Point, left last week for Brownsburg, where she has secured a position with the C.I.L.

BROWNSBURG

Mrs. Douglas McQuat spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. David McQuat.

Miss Hilda Townsend was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. McLeod, in Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Graham is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. George Prosser was in Ste. Anne de Bellevue, on Saturday.

Misses Fern Garland and Wynetha Smillie were in Montreal on Saturday visiting Mr. Philip Garland, who is at present a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

With the warm weather lately the snow and ice have practically disappeared and the condition of the roads around Brownsburg is rapidly improving.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. H. Larken spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. J. Kennedy and daughter, Dorothy, also Mrs. Dobson and son, John, spent Saturday in St. Jerome.

Mrs. Laurie, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale.

Miss I. R. Russel spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Mr. A. Hamilton spent Saturday in St. Jerome.

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. A. Brownlee on Tuesday last.

Miss Bragg entertained a number of ladies on Monday afternoon last in honor of Mrs. Chamber's birthday.

STONEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. James Densmore and daughter, Beatrice, Mr. Eddie Noble and Mr. L. O'Brien, left by motor for Toronto on Sunday, where Mr. O'Brien will resume his duties on the boat.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. Noble and family will be sorry to see them leave Stonefield this week. They have been operating Mrs. J. F. Owens' farm for the past year.

A new tenant is arriving shortly to take over this farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens and family will be greatly missed for they are residing in Grenville this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dodd and family have returned home after spending the winter at Pine Hill.

—He's coming to the Coronation Ball on May 11th. Who's coming?—Al. Perkins and his famous floor show. Gosh! let's all go, folks.

Strike Technique—Unrest is spreading in the United States. There are now rumors of a stand-up strike of sedentary workers.—Punch.

Robbery at Nova Scotia Bank Just a Year Ago

Time passes quickly, but not so fast that we can forget the visit to our town, just a year ago on April 14th., of the three robbers who held up the Bank of Nova Scotia. While they did get away with some cash, their loot would have been much larger had it not been for the presence of mind of the manager, Mr. Cheley, and his employees, who stalled when ordered to open the vault, thus gaining time until the culprits thought it wise to make their getaway.

Since that time the famous Red Ryan and two of his accomplices have met their fate, while the fourth, who was identified by pictures submitted to Mr. Cheley, is now serving a jail sentence.

Amoeba, Tiniest Animal,

Without Mouth or Eyes

There is a little animal so simple and so queer that it has neither legs nor mouth nor eyes nor stomach nor anything else that most animals we know have. It is called the amoeba.

It is the oldest animal alive, and many amoebas may be millions of years old. For they never die of themselves.

Of all the strange animals that we know, this is one of the most interesting. Says a writer in the Washington Star. The amoeba is small, so small that one cannot see it without a magnifying glass to enlarge it. And its body is like a little piece of jelly in a thin skin. We know it really moves, for when it meets something it goes around it, but except for this we would scarcely think it lived.

It multiplies by breaking in two. Instead of by laying eggs or having young. And each of the two parts grows into an amoeba, which in good time splits into two more. These last two halves do the same thing.

The amoeba eats bits of kelp or parts of wigglers, or anything else, for that matter, which it finds in the stagnant pools where it lives. Instead of taking these morsels into a mouth and then swallowing them and digesting them, the amoeba manages much more simply than that. It wraps itself around the delicious speck of food, and that is all there is to it. The food is inside, as quickly as a boy can wink, and without the least trouble.

Amoebas must breathe just as other animals must. But, being without lungs or mouth, they manage very well by letting the air go through their skins like a summer breeze blows through a curtain.

BROWNSBURG

A Taffy Social was held on Tuesday evening in the United Church by the Ladies' Auxiliary, when the members of the Men's League were the invited guests. A program followed, and games, after which refreshments were served. The men showed their appreciation by turning out in goodly numbers.

Taking the place of the evening hour a special service, under auspices of the Men's League, will be held in the United Church next Sunday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock. A delegation of representatives from various men's groups in Montreal will be present to participate in the service, to which the general public are cordially invited. Included among the features will be a male quartet and the opening chorus of the recently rendered Cantata by the choir. A short meeting will follow the service for the men, locally, to get acquainted with the friends from Montreal and discuss certain questions bearing upon men's work.

The Young People of the United Church, at their meeting on Wednesday evening, were taken on a trip to "Southern Seas and Sunshine" in an address by the Minister, Rev. S. J. Pike. Climate, foodstuffs, scenery and resorts formed the major subjects of the address, out of the experiences of four trips South which Mr. Pike has taken. There were exhibits of coral from Bermuda, silk wool, tamarind, nutmegs, miniature coconuts from Barbados and other West Indian islands and shells from Daytona Beach, Florida, on which Sir Malcolm Campbell made several of his motor speed races. Necklets made of seeds and sea-shells were also shown. Arrangements are being made for next week's meeting when a group from Lachute United Church Y. P. S. will put on a program of sketches.

Want Ads.

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

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20-PIECE Chesterfield sets, Marshal cushions, best construction, Mohair, Repps or Typestries, \$49. Manufacturers' show room sample. City House Furniture Inc., 259 St. Catherine West, corner Jeanne Mance, Montreal. Goods stored free till May 1st. A29-4c

FOR SALE—a lumber wagon, and Concord buggy. Apply Mrs. J. M. Campbell, P. O. Box 105, Lachute. A15-1p.

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"Star" Correspondent Writes on Laurentian Highways

TOLL BRIDGES AND LACHUTE HIGHWAY MENTIONED

Commenting on the condition of highways in this section, and on projected schemes to re-route the Ste. Agathe road, a correspondent to *Montreal Star* wrote this week as follows:

Sir,—As we negotiated the narrow, rutty streets of Ste. Therese recently after our struggle for life and the safety of our automobile on the narrow, badly located and dangerous road to Ste. Agathe, we remembered that a delegation with a petition signed by some 600 people had waited on the government asking that the modern highway to the Laurentians be routed six miles out of its way—through Ste. Therese. When we learned that, of the 600 names on the petition, only 50 actually owned automobiles, and not more than 10 of the 60 regularly used the present Laurentian road, we thought of how much better it would have been for Ste. Therese if the petitioners had urged the government to build a direct modern highway from the David Bridge to Ste. Therese and coupled with their petition a request for the removal of the toll bridge at Ste. Rose and the straightening and widening of the road through St. Augustin, to form part of a direct route to Lachute, Hawkesbury, Hull and Ottawa.

Toll bridges and narrow, dangerous roads are losing Quebec

Province millions each year. Ste. Therese is one of the direct service routes to Lachute, Ottawa and the Laurentians but not to Ste. Agathe. Why worry if modern highways are built in Quebec and kept open all year round?—every farmer will have an auto.

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Felix H. Valois.

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WATER RATES REVISED TO MEET INTEREST CHARGES ON WATERWORKS LOAN ... EARLY CLOSING AMENDMENT READ

Town Councillors Conclude Discussions On Two Important Measures ... Will Prohibit Stray Dogs

An adjourned meeting of Lachute Town Council was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, April 19th., this being the last of several deliberations to adjust the water tax rate in order to raise \$6,000 annually to meet the sinking fund and interest on the \$80,000 loan.

The by-law, No. 143, establishing the new rate, passed its third reading. The levy now imposes a minimum charge of \$9. as against \$6, with a valuation charge of 25c per \$100 on buildings over \$800 valuation, as against 12½c previously. The general increase advances the levy on baths from \$1 to \$2, toilets from \$1.50 to \$3, and garden hose from \$2. to \$3., with \$2. additional for sprinklers. Horses and cows are rated the same as before, namely \$1.00 per horse and 50c. per cow. Adjustments of similar proportional increase have been applied to all taxpayers who formerly were on a flat rate.

By-law No. 144 to amend the early closing measure so that stores close on Tuesday and Thursday evenings instead of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, was declared read for the first time.

Owing to the numerous complaints of dogs running loose and destroying gardens, etc., it was moved by Ald. Durocher, seconded by Ald. Deslauriers, that public notice be given that all dogs found running at large in town, during the months of May, June, July and August, would be destroyed.

Hoboes Attempt to Board Trains at Calumet Station

During last week C. P. R. police and R. C. M. P. officers were called to disperse a group of about 75 hoboes congregated around the railway station at Calumet, Que., on one of the stages of their annual spring trek.

The party milled about the C.P.R. station at Calumet attempting to board freight trains and ride on the rods or on the car tops. They caused no little inconvenience and even forced delays in train schedules as they blocked traffic around the station and on the tracks.

Several C.P.R. policemen and two R.C.M.P. constables were rushed to the scene on Thursday, but no arrests were made, the hoboes being induced to move on without any trouble. The officers returned to the scene Friday to prevent a recurrence of the disturbance.

Heavy-Duty Trucks Are Barred from Provl. Roads

With the exception of the Montreal - St. Jerome highway, all main traffic arteries leading out of the city are closed to heavy trucks, it was reported at headquarters of the Provincial Department of Roads.

Each spring, provincial traffic officers are stationed on all principal highways in the province in order to prevent unnecessary damage to the surface during the thaw. As the roads improve restrictions are removed. At the present time only the St. Jerome highway is open to traffic of all weights. The remaining highways in the Montreal district are still patrolled by provincial police, who have orders to turn back all trucks having a gross of 8,000 pounds or over.

An armament race is one in which nobody wins.
St. Louis Post Dispatch.



VISITS SPAIN
The Very Rev. Hewitt Johnson, Dean of Canterbury, who is in Madrid with a small committee to investigate social and religious conditions in territory held by the Spanish Government.

Woman Dead in Fatal Blaze at Brownsburg

DWELLING HOUSE FIRE YESTERDAY MORNING

Verdict of accidental death was returned in the case of Mrs. Fortunat Girard, 52-year-old resident of Brownsburg, who lost her life in a tragic fire early Wednesday morning.

At the inquest conducted by Coroner Dr. J. H. Mason evidence was heard from Mr. Girard and from Dr. A. R. Côté of Brownsburg. It appeared that Mr. and Mrs. Girard, in their residence at the corner of Joseph Street and the main thoroughfare, opposite the Convent of the Sisters of the Cross, were awakened at 1.30 a.m. by a fire which had spread to the neighborhood of their bedroom. They escaped with such clothes as they could pick up in their haste. Fortunat Girard rushed to his neighbors for assistance, and returning to the blaze could find no trace of his wife. When the fire died down her charred remains were found at the foot of the stairs near the front door, and it was believed she had run back into the burning house to retrieve valuable belongings. The house and contents were totally consumed by the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Girard have a son and daughter, both married. They are Mr. Oscar Girard and Mrs. Roland Marcoux, of Brownsburg. The parents lived alone in their frame dwelling house. Mrs. Girard is a sister of Mrs. Godfrey Delorme of

Coronation Broadcast To Be in 10 Languages

Elaborate plans for broadcasting the Coronation ceremonies have been announced by the British Broadcasting Company.

Fifty-eight microphones will carry the entire proceedings to all parts of the world. Eleven will be spaced along the route of the Coronation procession, 15 will be used for comments by visitors and 32 will hang in Westminster Abbey, where George VI will be crowned.

The event will be broadcast in 10 languages.

When the King is crowned in the Abbey his voice will be heard taking the oath.

Concrete Road Surface for Chute-à-Blondeau-Pt. Fortune

Highway improvements planned by the Ontario Department of Highways include the rebuilding of a section of the Ottawa - Montreal road from Chute-à-Blondeau to Point Fortune. At a cost of approximately \$125,000 the surface of this stretch will be concrete.

Summer Time Effective Saturday Midnight

By decision of the Town Council, Lachute will adopt Daylight Saving Time, which becomes effective Saturday at midnight. Readers are reminded to set their clocks forward one hour. The reminder is directed specially to churchgoers, who should govern themselves by this week's announcements regarding church services next Sunday.

Won Poetry Prize in Contest by Maritime Club

In a recent literary contest held by the Maritime Women's Club, awards for the poetry classes include a first prize to Mrs. Archie Graham of Cushing. This was the W. F. Worfolk prize for "best poem with rivers or the sea as its theme", open to all Canada. The results were announced at the Club's annual members' night last Tuesday in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

Folks who are easy-going today may have to go easy tomorrow.

SPECULATION ON BENNETT RETIREMENT -- AND A SUCCESSOR... CONFERENCE AFTER CORONATION

Ottawa to Prepare Plan for Spending One Million, Training and Employment of Canadian Youth

"The Ottawa Spotlight"

By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, April 20--There was something almost uncanny about the way the session finished exactly on the day the government had planned. Even before he went to Washington, Mr. Mackenzie King had intimated to the Opposition leader that he would like a couple of weeks free before the boats sailed for the Coronation. He got it. As a general rule it is said that Prime Ministers decide when sessions open, and Opposition leaders say when they will end. The thanks goes largely, therefore, to Mr. Bennett who displayed, all session

through, a remarkable spirit of co-operation. The cynics said that he did not wish to expose the weakness of his party in voting and debating strength. There was, however, something more than that. Mr. Bennett developed a mellowness and a high statesmanship which is usually more in evidence when a leader is about to retire, than earlier in the game when he is bending every effort to outmanoeuvre the enemy.

The general impression is that Mr. Bennett, indeed, regarded this session as his last; and that, following the coronation, he will summon party leaders together and signify his desire to retire. Nothing final or definite has been said on the point. Those who might be called upon to assume his mantle are preparing to put their best foot forward when

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Ottawa Ice Moved Out End of Last Week

The Ottawa River between St. Andrews and Rigaud was free of ice on Saturday for the first time this year. Small bays and inlets are still frozen over, but it is expected that within two or three weeks this ice will disappear.

Lions Members Enjoyed Hour of Pictorial Fishing

ALAN N. LONGSTAFF WAS GUEST SPEAKER

Members of the Lachute Lions Club spent an evening in pictorial fishing, when Alan N. Longstaff of Montreal, president of the Anglers' Association of Quebec, visited the Club as guest speaker last Thursday. Mr. Longstaff was accompanied by U. E. Germain, vice-president; Charles Perreault, director, and Norman W. Crawford, honorary secretary of the association. During the address motion pictures depicting salmon, trout and muskellunge fishing were displayed.

These men, with the spirit of true sportsmanship, are devoting themselves to the fostering of a similar psychology among the younger generation, urging them to play the game, and stressing that Canada's wealth of forest and stream resources is not for this generation alone, but also for the pleasure and enjoyment of posterity.

Mr. Longstaff stressed the importance of the game fish resources to the Province of Quebec and to the Dominion as a whole. These he urged were worth strenuous effort in saving, for the benefit of residents of the province as well as for their tremendous value in attracting tourists to the different parts of the province. There had been an awakening to the need of conservation and restocking of waters with game fish in order that more and better fishing could be provided in the different territories, instead of allowing a continuance of wasteful depletion.

The objects of the new Anglers' Association were outlined and early formation of a Lachute branch of this body discussed. Additions to the Lachute membership at this meeting increased district enrolment in the Association to 30 members, and an energetic campaign through the fishing areas contiguous to Lachute is planned.

CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hadley, of East Ward, who celebrated their 55th. wedding anniversary on Monday, April 19.



A FAIR CITY NOW A MASS OF RUINS

Apart from the usual horrors of the war in Spain this scene must be heart-rending to the people of Madrid who love their fair city. This particular picture shows the remains of University City, Madrid, one of the finest of its kind in Europe. Now it is a shambles, blasted to its very foundations by rebel bombs and shells.

Lachute. Mr. Girard is employed as a machinist at the D. C. Coy.

The company's apparatus was rushed to the scene, but the blaze was too far advanced; the firefighters could do little to check the flames. It was thought that the outbreak was caused by defective electric wiring.

Historical Society of Argenteuil County

NEWS BULLETIN

The Executive and Directors of the Historical Society of Argenteuil County, extend a cordial invitation to all its members, and to the public at large, to their General Meeting to be held at the Court House on Saturday evening, May 8th. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

The guest speakers for the occasion will be Dr. Percival, Deputy Minister of Education

for Quebec, and Hon. Justice E. Fabre Surveyer, of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, to be followed by other French speakers.

This meeting is specially called to arrive at a decision regarding the offer of the old Barracks at Carillon, so rich in historic interest, and later known as the Sovereign Hotel, for the Society's museum.

Brownsburg Men's Rally LEAGUE ENTERTAIN CITY OFFICERS

Sunday last marked a special event for the Men's League of Brownsburg, in the form of an afternoon service in the United Church, when ten members of the Montreal Brotherhood Federation paid a fraternal visit. Following the opening hymn the delegates, headed by Mr. I. G. Cluxton, Chairman of the Extension Committee, were welcomed by the Minister, Rev. S. J. Pike, and Mr. Wallace Wilson, President of the Men's League, who took charge of the service.

The visiting brethren taking part in the service included Mr. Cluxton, who conveyed greetings to the local group; Mr. C. Recine, who read the scripture lesson; Mr. J. C. Webber, who offered prayer; and Mr. J. F. M. Parkes, who contributed a solo.

Mr. Albert H. Veale, president of the Federation, delivered the address on "Brotherhood in Action". The Choir rendered an appropriate anthem. At a meeting following the service both groups discussed matters relative to men's work, Service being the key-

note throughout. Other visitors taking part were Messrs. J. M. Carver, vice-president of the Federation, R. Beaton, R. Bruce Clarke, Jarvis Smith, and William Guyman, all Officers of the Federation. Mr. Parkes opening the after meeting with another of his favorite gospel songs.

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St. Jerome Residents Fined for Lack of Radio Licence

Ten residents of St. Jerome appeared before District Magistrate Donat Lalonde on Monday on charges of not having obtained radio licences for 1937. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of two dollars plus the costs which amounted to \$9.10 in each case.

They were summoned to court some time ago by a Federal Government inspector who had checked up on licences. It was announced that all those not having licences would be prosecuted and a check of the town was made. It was also reported that it was probable there would be several more persons summoned before the court on a similar charge.

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WORK for shirkers

Justice Butler of the U. S. Supreme Court had occasion to remark that he had observed in the rural districts of America that there are always a large number of able-bodied men who cannot be induced to work. He might have included the cities, also.

Anyone who has been around much knows that a high proportion of the folk who are now being supported at public expense on the ground that they are unemployed are people who never have worked when they could dodge a job. They managed to "get by" before relief agencies began to hand them money for not working.

I do not expect to see the day when relief, either direct or "work-relief", will be limited to those who really need it. Too strong political pressure is at the command of those who profit by indiscriminate public alms-giving.

POVERTY and history

Whenever I hear someone croaking that the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer — I go back and read history again. For the fact is that for the 150 years of our history, not only the rich but the poor have been getting richer. It may be true enough that a third of our people live below what we now regard as the "Standard of Living", but 150 years ago the vast majority lived under conditions which most of us would regard as intolerable today.

The romantic novelists are largely responsible for the impression that in Colonial days everybody lived in rather magnificent comfort, in beautiful mansions. The truth is that not one family in a hundred had anything we would call a comfortable home. Most of our ancestors lived in log cabins or slab-sided shacks. The men and women who settled the prairies began life in sod houses. Compare their circumstances with those of the present generation.

COURAGE pioneers had it

As I go back over the records of our country's growth, what impresses me most is the cour-

age of those who literally took their lives in their hands to make a place for themselves in a strange, raw country. They had the quality of courage implied in an ancient phrase I often heard in my New England boyhood. It was said of one who essayed a task with which he was unfamiliar that he would "either make a spoon or spoil a horn."

Every person who came to this continent in its early days had to have the courage to tackle the unfamiliar, and face the hazards of the unknown. They not only had to learn a

new way of life—they had to invent it. If they failed, they died. They knew that. That is a sort of courage which, I sometimes think, we are in danger of losing.

Men who took such chances were gambling their own lives against heavy odds. The present willingness to take a chance derives from that spirit. We have got where we are because, as a people, we have not stopped to calculate the odds against us.

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Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Files of
The Watchman

50 Years Ago

Friday, April 22, 1887.

At a special meeting of the Lachute Town Council held on Monday evening, it was decided to lease the property of Mr. John Larmonth, at a rental of \$96 a year, for the purpose of holding meetings of the Council, and for a Public Market.

Mr. G. Hamilton returned to Lachute last week from an extensive tour through Europe on business, in connection with the Lachute Bobbin Company.

Death—McGibbon - at Butte City, Montana, on April 15th., 1887, George, eldest son of the late Alexander McGibbon, of Brownsburg, aged 41 years.

The Baptist Church people have purchased the site facing the North River from Mr. Patenaude, for \$900., and intend erecting a new church during the summer.

25 Years Ago

Friday, April 19, 1912.

Dr. Alex. Rodrigue, formerly of Lachute but recently of Quebec, has purchased the property and practice of the late Dr. J. B. Menzies.

Mr. John Hope, who has been in the bakery and confectionery business for the past thirty-five years, is retiring from active duties and offers for sale his business block on Main Street.

Cushing—Mr. J. Alex. Noyes left for Ottawa this week, where he will join a party of friends who leave for British Columbia shortly.

Mr. E. H. Wilson returned home on Monday last after a month's visit in California.

Mr. Harry Slater will be the standard-bearer of the Conservative party, while Mr. John Hay, the present Liberal representative, will seek re-election in the coming Provincial campaign.

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Argenteuil Branches of Quebec Women's Institutes Report Month's Activities

Brownsburg Branch heard an interesting paper read on Gardening, and were visited by the County President, Mrs. A. Graham, who presented a life membership pin to the retiring President, Mrs. L. Wilson, on behalf of the members, also a cut-class dish to Mrs. E. Smilie, the former secretary. A card party was held during the month, in aid of the W. I. work.

Frontier Branch held a Canadian Industries program. An interesting paper concerning the primeval making of maple syrup by the Indians was read by the County President, also outlines of the different articles manufactured in the County, by the Convenor, Mrs. Starnes. The members answered the roll call with recipes using maple syrup. Short readings on Agriculture, Child Welfare, Legislation and Publicity were given, and also on such topics as the first cheese factory in Ontario; whooping cough, a dangerous disease; and the Farm Loan bodies; a letter of congratulation from Miss McCain, also a very interesting letter dealing with the work of Green's Norton Institute in Northamptonshire, England. One particularly interesting item was the record of a portion of their doctor's address on "This wonderful body of ours," in which he claimed he always carried pink, blue and yellow aspirins with him to give his patients, and found that if the pink one did not effect a cure one of the other colors always did!

Jerusalem - Bethany did not hold an April meeting.

Lachute Branch had an extremely interesting demonstration on the Singer sewing machine, in the making of costumes, rugs, etc. This was under the convenorship of Mrs. Geo. Paul. There were 35 members present. The sum of \$10. was voted for care of a needy girl who required throat treatment.

Lakefield Branch enrolled a new member, heard a very interesting letter of congratulation on their year's work from Miss McCain, and also held a taffy party in aid of the work.

Morin Heights had an exchange of flower seeds and slips, also an address by Mrs. W. Doherty on "Garden Pests, and how to destroy them", points on the growing of tomatoes, their food value, and advice on how to plan a garden. The roll call was, "Name a flower that is showy and easy to grow." Educational lantern slides were given in the school

under the auspices of this Branch and a special meeting planned to celebrate their tenth anniversary in May.

Pioneer Branch held a taffy social in aid of the work, sent a potted plant to a sick member, and had as their special subject a reading by Miss Doris Armstrong on "Products of the Sugar Bush". Their roll call was "Recipes for a Hot Supper Dish." A sun-burst quilt was exhibited by one of the members, and a sewing contest held, entitled "Articles found in the sewing room", for which a prize was given. One member was enrolled.

Upper Lachute - East End heard three papers on different phases of Economics, under the convenorship of Mrs. T. H. Hume. They had 19 members present to give as their roll call their "worst failure in cake-making."

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Weekly Review of National Affairs
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By Wilfrid Eggleston

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the time comes. There are half a dozen men in the running, it would seem. Usually the indications point rather strongly to one man. Dr. R. J. Manion would be the obvious choice if the Orange Lodge was not such an important factor in the Ontario strength of the party. The same reason, and some others, point against Hon. Maurice Duplessis.

NO OUTSTANDING NEWCOMER

No outstanding Conservative back-bencher has developed in the present parliament. Allan Walsh of Montreal, Howard Green of Vancouver, E. E. Perley of Qu'Appelle, and Denton Massey of Toronto are the more impressive of the "troops". Hon. Earl Lawson is the most serious contender in the front benches. Hon. Earl Rowe cannot be counted out as a possibility, nor can Hon. Gordon Harrington. Erick Willis has been mentioned, but one fancies he will have to win his spurs in Manitoba first.

A house-leader, of course, can be chosen without difficulty; and some time might elapse before the party called a national convention for the selection of a new chief. Sir George Perley has always taken Mr. Bennett's place in the House. Hon. C. H. Cahan could fill the post with great dignity and competence.

It is too much to expect that the Cabinet will be able to deal with many domestic affairs before the delegation sails. The Imperial Conference which follows the Coronation will inevitably deal with matters of profound concern. Empire defenses will most certainly be up for

long and anxious discussion. Canada has been assured that before any final commitments are made, parliament must approve. But the broad lines of policy will be mapped out. My own guess, as intimated before, is that we must be prepared, if world conditions continue ominous, for a proposal next session to spend still larger sums on naval and coast defenses.

NEW FARM EXPORT PLANS

Now that the ministers are relieved from the onerous duties of the session, they will be getting on with some retarded matters in their own departments. The Minister of Agriculture is working out a new organization, in which great stress is to be placed on the export and domestic marketing of farm produce. He has a substantial vote of money with which to enlarge this or that branch, open up new offices, engage experts to be stationed here or elsewhere.

The Youth Employment Committee of the National Employment Commission is working out plans for the expenditure of a million dollars on the training and employment of youth, men and women, between 16 and 25.

A poll of competent opinion would almost certainly show that the biggest single problem confronting Canada at the moment (aside from unemployment, which is deeply involved in it) is the need of a re-writing of the constitution in terms of 1937 conditions. Unfortunately it is necessary to wait for the report of a royal commission, and that will not even be named, it is now said, until mid-summer.

A Challenge to the Interior Decorator

The unusual room is always a challenge to the decorator, regardless of whether she is a professional, or just the average home owner interested in the appearance of her house. A house built on more than one level offers a decorative problem, indeed.

The owners of a house built on a hillside, obtained a loan for the improvement and redecoration of the house. The living room was on a different level from the other rooms, and had a beamed studio ceiling.

With rough plaster walls, the room suggested an English house, but the stairs leading down to the dining room and kitchen, and the enclosed, curved stairway which went up to the bedrooms did not fit with this pattern. The fireplace, being of red brick, with a white mantel, seemed perfectly at home in the room.

Using this as a basis for their decorative scheme, the owner had a copy of an old fashioned chimney tryst installed. The floors were painted a dark brown, the woodwork ivory, and the walls retouched in a natural sand colour. The windows had twelve small panes of glass.

Venetian blinds were hung and no curtains used. The furniture, which was not new, was of maple, with upholstery in a reddish orange, yellow and blue. Hand woven hooked rugs were used on the floor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, April 25th., is "Probation After Death."

The Golden Text is:—"I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." (Revelation 14: 13).

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

"He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son." (Revelation 21: 7).

"To the spiritual class, relates the Scripture: 'On such the second death hath no power.'" (Science and Health, page 290.)

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BUSINESS SUFFERS THROUGH "PARKING TICKETS"

Fear of a parking ticket on Toronto streets is injuring retail business, an Ontario Motor League official has stated. Merchants have complained that customers often rush out to move their cars just as a sale is being closed, and sometimes fail to return.

NO CONVENTION ROLL CALLS

Delegates attending the Rural Association of Municipalities annual conventions in Saskatchewan have frowned on the time-honored roll call. A resolution favoring the measure was laughed out after R. M. Canwood charged that some delegates could give only meagre reports to their municipalities.

Scout Beacons Across Canada on Coronation Day

SIR EDWARD BEATTY URGES SCOUTS' INITIATIVE IN CELEBRATIONS

Montreal — Brightly-burning beacons the length and breadth of Canada will, in age-old style, signal the crowning of a King on May 12th.

This unique feature in connection with the Coronation of George VI will be handled by the Boy Scouts of Canada, according to announcement by Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., K.C., LL.D., President of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association.

Calling to Scout Leaders to take the initiative in organizing celebrations on the Coronation of His Majesty, who is Scout King of 86,000 Canadian Boy Scouts, Sir Edward recalled the most successful coast-to-coast beacon chain in 1935 marking the Silver Jubilee of the late King George V. It was the first time that an organized beacon celebration on such a scale was ever attempted in Canada and was a splendid success, due to the interest taken in the event by Boy Scouts and the great co-operation given them by the general public.

As celebrations will likely be left largely to municipalities, Boy Scouts will again have opportunity to show on a large scale that their organization is one of Canada's important public service bodies, whose training produces young and older citizens of public spirit and enterprise.

Details of the Boy Scout participation in the Canadian Coronation celebrations have not yet been completed. It is proposed that where Civic Committees have already been appointed for local celebrations, Scout Leaders should approach them and offer their close co-operation. "In localities where no celebrations have been planned, Scouts will in all probability take the initiative in planning appropriate celebrations."

In arranging coast-to-coast beacon fires, Scout Leaders will again select coastal headlands, mountains, and hilltops for sites, and the message of loyalty will be carried from the East to the West, and from the International boundary to the Arctic Circle.

AVIATOR FINED ON TRAFFIC COUNT

Steve Albullet, Regina aviator, was fined \$2 and costs in City Police Court when convicted of obstructing traffic through parking his airplane outside his suburban home. The charge was laid after Albullet tied his airplane, with the engine running, to a tree on the boulevard outside his house. One end of the plane was across the sidewalk.

URGE UNION OF PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Amalgamation of the three Prairie Provinces, with centralization of government at Regina, was advocated recently at Edmonton by D. W. Clapperton, K.C., Calgary solicitor for the Canadian Pacific Railway, in an address before the Canadian Club.

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BRUCE BARTON Says:



FALSE REPORTS

We were talking one evening about the World War and a gentleman who had been a very gallant officer in it asked if we remembered the dispatch in the newspapers of those days about the bombing of Metz.

Our friend said that after the Armistice he was one of the American officers sent forward to occupy Metz. Having read so much about the destruction of the depot he headed straight for it expecting to find it pulverized. To his surprise it seemed in nearly perfect condition.

I was interested in his reference to those false dispatches. Last year in the "Remember Columns" which some newspaper printed I re-read the headlines of the first six months of the war. What weird reading they make now! Stories of Allied success, and of German failure and German atrocities.

Attempt to dignify it as you will as "propaganda" it remains unholy and loathsome. The militarists say that no war has ever been prevented by lack of resources with which to wage it. Men always have fought and always will fight, they argue, and they contended without money, without ships, without guns. This may be true, though personally I doubt it. But one thing is sure. Men cannot fight without hate. And you can't build hate without lies.

SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN

A man whose son graduates from college in June was asking what I thought about a post graduate course in the Harvard Business College.

"I don't assume any school can teach a boy how to succeed" he said. "What I want is to have my son learn something about the history of business."

He proceeded to illustrate from his own experience. Until 1904 he was a newspaper reporter, but that year he took a

job with the manufacturing concern of which he is now the head.

In 1907, when he was just beginning to get under way, a long came a panic.

"We cleared away the wreckage and started again," he said, "but in 1910 there was a strike which tied up our plants, destroyed part of our property and disrupted our trade."

"Suddenly the war, and the slump was transformed into a boom! But don't imagine the boom was any picnic. To be sure, the orders rolled in from every side, but prices of raw material sky-rocketed. Our capital was limited, and I wore out my shoes and got gray-headed borrowing money from one bank to pay back another."

"Then the war ended, and we took an awful beating in our inventory. Then the 1920-22 depression. Then another boom. And another depression."

"It would be advantageous to my boy, I believe, if he were familiar with this sequence of events, if he knew the ups and downs not only of modern business but through the ages. Maybe he would come into life without the illusion which has handicapped so many of us—that there is any such thing as 'normal' in the sense of permanently settled conditions and uninterrupted progress."

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EDITORIAL

"These Be Your Kings"

Worthy of every bookshelf is a booklet recently issued by the Northern Electric Company Limited. Under the above title it presents a brief character portrayal of every British monarch from William the Conqueror to George VI. The Northern Electric contemplates with pride its pioneering achievements during the reigns of five British monarchs. The brochure, which will be valued as a reference work by all who receive it, is designed perhaps as a token to Canadians who will attend the Coronation via the company's Spring Model Coronation radio. There is, however, no hint of advertising in its pages, and altogether this historical record in miniature, with its excellent workmanship, is a credit to the "Northern" and a gesture well worthy of 1937, an auspicious year for the Empire.

All But the Real Thing

Concerning arrangements made to broadcast the Coronation ceremonies on this side of the Atlantic, L. S. Shapiro writes in "Lights and Shadows of Manhattan" (*Montreal Gazette*)—"The plans of the local stations for Coronation broadcasts are so extravagant that it would seem certain that Americans will hear more about the ceremonies than the English."

This Rise in Prices

One half the world complains when prices hit rock-bottom; the other half complains when prices soar to higher levels.

The latter half, represented by the consumer, may rejoice at least in the prophecy of Stephen Leacock, noted Canadian economist. Speaking of the debt load of this Dominion, repudiations and consequent dangers to Canadian credit, he asserts that a jump in commodity prices is the natural and logical remedy—a remedy which will do more to cure our ills than any artificial juggling of finance.

An article on this subject, written some time ago by Mr. Leacock, concludes with the following words:

"If things don't change, there will be a lot more of it (. . . the aforesaid juggling). But change they will. A smart rise in prices would give us as easy and quick a relief from the noose as repudiation itself. And if business looks up, the smart rise in prices is bound to come—fragrant and sweet as the soft wet wind that means that rain is coming to the stricken fields."

Present Mortgaged by the Past

A hog derives pleasure from wallowing in the primeval dirt . . . Canada's mire of debt is stirred and restirred, but unlike the hog, the taxpayer finds small satisfaction in viewing his status quo—which is Latin for the mess he's in. Even so, it may be wise to keep the facts in mind. We have heard them often, but seldom in so clear and concise a summary as the following paragraphs, extracted from an address by W. Allan Walsh, M.P. for Montreal West:

The gross debt of the Dominion of Canada inclusive of her railway debt amounts to roughly \$4,163,000,000. The actual debt of the nine provinces of Canada represents a total of \$1,415,000,000. The bonded debt of the various municipalities of Canada amounts to \$1,386,000,000. This in round figures represents a total government debt in Canada of better than \$7,000,000,000, which for a population of 11,000,000 people figures out at \$636 per person as a minimum.

The total revenue of our federal government amounts to \$372,000,000, while our nine provinces raise in revenue \$161,000,000, and the municipalities \$285,000,000, all of which makes a grand total of roughly \$818,000,000.

I would like you to bear in mind when we

suggest the above figures as the annual revenue paid by the people of Canada to the various governments in Canada that this revenue is raised from one source and one source only. It matters little whether it is a municipal revenue, or a provincial revenue, or a federal revenue, in the final analysis the total of all is derived from the same source of supply, namely the people of Canada.

I would also like to suggest in passing that a considerable amount of this revenue is used in paying interest on the funded debt of the various governments concerned. 46% of the revenue of the Dominion is used for this purpose. The provinces use 37% of their revenue, and the municipalities 24%, or putting this in another way the country at large raises a total revenue for all government purposes of \$818,000,000, and 38% of it is earmarked before it is received for the payment of interest on funded indebtedness.

As previously suggested, Canada was not alone among the governments of the world found to be overspending during the prosperous days. For a young and growing country, however, it has placed us in a precarious position. When we examine the growth of our public debt and our public expenditure since the creation of this Dominion in 1867 we are astounded with the tremendous rapidity with which this increase has taken place. In the first year of our country's existence as such the debt amounted to \$93,000,000, and the interest to \$4,500,000, or \$1.28 per person. In 1900 we find ourselves with a gross public debt of \$346,000,000, and the interest on this amounted to \$2.02 per head. Just previous to the Great War our debt had amounted to \$544,000,000, but on account of the increase in our population the interest charges amounted to but \$1.87 per person. The war, of course, caused Canada's public debt to rise rather significantly to reach the amount previously suggested, and we find that the cost per person to maintain this debt now averages \$27.73 per person.

Tourist Bureau Report

In a mimeographed report on Tourism in Quebec Province, published under authority of the Department of Trade and Municipal Affairs, a very complete analysis is made on every aspect of the "industry". The report is published in French and English. Tabulations on entries, duration of visits, and moneys spent within the provincial borders by tourists, reveal an effort to attract tourist business on the basis of well-founded information. As these methods are employed in merchandising, so they may logically be applied to a provincial enterprise. Everybody's business is usually nobody's business, but in this case the Quebec Tourist Bureau has taken a hand to promote a profitable industry—one which benefits a large percentage of the provincial population. The pages of this report show a thorough and efficient organization in these efforts.

Criticism Kills—Friendship

A speaker recently reminded his audience, "Remember that the keys to a man's heart are words of praise and food well served. When occasion calls, feed him and flatter him."

There is plenty of truth in that statement. Both men and women can be made to glow in kindly feeling toward the one who gives them a word of commendation. Most people condemn themselves for being fools, so much that a word of praise is a welcome relief from their own mental grilling.

And certain it is, that the opposite of praise, criticism, has devastating effects on the one receiving it—as well as for the one giving it.

Pass the Shears!

Friedrich Von Schiller's play, *Don Carlos*, is celebrating its 150th anniversary with a good run in Germany. One line is loudly applauded by the audiences. Margin's Posa appeals to King Phillip to end the Inquisition, saying, "Sire give us freedom of thought."

Anti-Semitic officials have seriously suggested revamping the Old Testament. It's pretty certain that when this line of Von Schiller's becomes noised into the niches of the mighty, it too will be censored. It is interesting to note however, that there is still freedom of applause.

They Didn't Know

Dr. F. Raymon Clee of New Jersey says: "All the poems glorifying war were written by those who had never seen war."

Rev. E. S. Morrison Died Yesterday in Lachute

FILLED PASTORATES IN THIS DISTRICT

After a lingering illness borne with Christian patience, Rev. E. S. Morrison passed away at his home here on Wednesday.

A resident of Lachute for the past 17 years, Mr. Morrison took active part in the affairs of Church until recently, and was regularly found in his accustomed place of worship.

He was born in Shawville, Que., in April 1858, and was ordained to the ministry of the Methodist Church in 1894, serving at Arundel, Lachute, Lakefield, Three Rivers, Hudson, Oka, Montreal, and Point Fortune. He was superannuated in 1917 and resided for a short time in St. Canute before coming to Lachute.

He leaves to mourn his loss a loving and devoted wife, formerly Elizabeth Hird, and one daughter, Esther.

The funeral service will take place in Lachute United Church on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

County Merchant Bereaved

DEATH OCCURRED SATURDAY OF MRS. C. S. WALES

The death occurred last Saturday, after a long illness, of Mrs. C. S. Wales, wife of Mr. Charles S. Wales, a well known merchant of St. Andrews East. Mrs. Wales was formerly Mabel Bishop. She was 55 years of age and was born in the Eastern Townships, but had been living at St. Andrews for 24 years. She is survived by her husband and by four daughters, Elizabeth, Jeannette, Grace and Freda. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

Native of Beech Ridge Died at Advanced Age

LATE MRS. MARY L. COOKE

Arundel—Mrs. Mary L. Cooke, widow of the late Reuben Cooke, died in her eighty-third year at Metcalfe, Ont. Death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Bowen.

Born at Beech Ridge, near Lachute, Que., on September 23, 1854, she was a daughter of Neil Loynachan, of Cambeltown, Ayrshire, Scotland, and his wife, Margaret Dougall, of East Cowther, Edinburgh, Scotland. She was married to Reuben Cooke, late of Arundel, Que., on Sept. 25, 1877, living there till the death of her husband in April, 1926. Since then she has made her home principally with her only daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) C. F. Bowen.

The funeral service was conducted at the United Church, Arundel, by Rev. Charles Cushing, interment taking place in the family plot in the cemetery there. She is survived by all her children, one daughter and six sons: Mrs. C. F. Bowen of Metcalfe, Ont.; Rev. H. S. Cooke of Lansdowne, Ont.; G. F. Cooke, T. E. Cooke, D. L. Cooke, D. B. Cooke, and R. R. Cooke, all of Grande Prairie, Alberta. One sister, Mrs. Margaret Smith of Westmount, Que., and one brother, Angus Loynachan of Lunenburg, Ont., also survive.

W. I. Study Group Meeting

"Present Day Canadian Poets" was the subject taken for the Lachute W. I. Study Group meeting Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. H. M. Gall as Convenor.

Mrs. Archie Graham of Cushing, general County President of the W. I., her life and writings, were discussed by Mrs. Geo. Deacon; Archdeacon Frederick Geo. Scott of Montreal, by Mrs. J. H. Mason; Katherine Hale by Mrs. A. Bothwell; Isabel Eccleston MacKay, by Mrs. Mason; and short talks on Edna Jacques, Hartley Thomas and others by Mrs. Gall and Mrs. Deacon. A most inspiring time was spent, as many of these poets were personally known to the ladies of the W. I. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King.

Carpet Bowling Games Reported This Week

Following are the results of carpet bowling games reported this week to *The Watchman*:

Burg Anglican	I.O.O.F.
G. H. Quinn	Wm. McFaul
Mrs. E. Cribb	G. Demerse
H. G. Painter	R. McArthur
Len Wilson	H. Cunningham
(Skip)—6	(Skip)—8
G. H. Quinn	T. MacNaughton
J. M. Davis	F. Eades
E. Cribb	S. S. Campbell
A. Steere	W. K. McArthur
(Skip)—4	(Skip)—3
Total—10—16	

Presbyterian	Burg. United
Grace Wilson	Agnes McMahon
N. Silversen	Olive Wheeler
Mrs. N. Silversen	Andrew Hardie
Cecil McFaul	Frank Steere
(Skip)—6	(Skip)—8
Mrs. R. Underhill	Agnes McMahon
Margaret Walker	Ivalene Zimmer
Earl Rogers	Alfreda Zimmer
Colin Copeland	Louis Beecroft
(Skip)—7	(Skip)—3
Total—13—11	

I.O.O.F.	Lachute Ang.
Wm. McFaul	D. Brown
G. Demerse	Mrs. Morgan
R. McArthur	N. Lavis
H. Cunningham	W. Cross
(Skip)—3	(Skip)—8
W. J. Deacon	H. Beardsell
T. MacNaughton	C. Beardsell
S. S. Campbell	H. Stansfield
W. K. McArthur	D. Dempster
(Skip)—9	(Skip)—3
Total—12—11	

Brownsburg Men's Rally

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The fraternal spirit continued over the festive board, where the Ladies' Auxiliary served refreshments. The Officers of the Federation expressed thanks and delight at the reception given them. It was felt that a connection had been effected which would lead on to even better things, characterized by the parting hymn, "God be with you till we meet again."

The Men's League is giving the public another rare treat next Thursday, April 29th., at 8 p.m., in the church, when Rev. T. W. Jones of Montreal will give an illustrated travelogue on "The British Isles".

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Youths Admitted Thefts Around St. Jerome

Two youths and a juvenile were arraigned on Tuesday before District Magistrate Lafonde at St. Jerome, on three charges of theft. Patrice Lande, 18, and Azil Bigras, 18, both of St. Jerome, pleaded guilty and were remanded for sentence. The juvenile appeared in chambers and was also remanded.

Police claim the trio between April 9 and 17 broke into the basement of the St. Jerome Church on two occasions and stole cash and goods from the restaurant there; into the La-pointe Hotel twice and stole cash and goods there; and into the premises of Bernard Green-

spoon where they stole a number of calf hides.

If you require a good Spring tonic, keep this date open—April 30th., 1937—and laugh your troubles away at Lachute Auditorium.

Don't forget to see The Santa Fé Players present "A Regiment of Two", a farcical comedy, on May 29th., at 8.30 p.m. (D.S.T.) in the Gibb Hall, Lakefield.

See Rexall sale bargains on page 5 . . . Call at Beaton's Drugstore for hundreds of unlisted reductions.



LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "Habit."
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "Seeing Jesus."
Special music by *Carolina Jubilee Singers*.
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
3 p.m., East Settlement.
3 p.m., Thomas Gore.
All services will be held on Daylight Saving Time.
Welcome to all services!

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Roy Hisey
9.45 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m., Evening Worship.
(Daylight Saving Time)

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., "Practical Christianity."
7 p.m., "The Master-Servant"
Come and Worship.

LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Sunday, April 25, 1937.
Lakefield 10 a.m., (Standard Time).
Shrewsbury 2 p.m., (Standard Time).

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. W. LeCras, Rector.
4th, Sunday after Easter
St. Simeon's, Lachute
11 a.m., Morning Prayer.
Members of the I.O.O.F., No. 14, will attend.
St. George's, Brownsburg.
9 a.m., Holy Communion.
7 p.m., Evensong.
All services on Daylight Saving Time.

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. H. Consens, B.A. B.D., Minister
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., "A Son of Abraham"
7.30 p.m., Evening Worship.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
All services on Daylight Saving Time.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES
Brownsburg—
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "The Lord's Requirements."
Dalesville—
2 p.m., Sunday School.
3 p.m., Baptismal Service.
Subject: "Christian Baptism."
A welcome to all services.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH (BROWNSBURG)
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. D.S.T.

CHATHAM WEST 2.30 p.m. D.S.T.
Mr. K. Galloway, B.A., of Montreal, a college class-mate of the pastor, will speak at all services.
Welcome to all services!

DISTRICT NEWS

BROWNSBURG
Mrs. A. Robinson spent part of last week visiting friends in Dalesville.

Rev. J. G. Poitras, of Thurso, Que., was in Brownsburg on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dowling, of Longueuil, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser for the week-end.

Mrs. David McQuat had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Maple Ave. Baptist Church spent a very enjoyable time on Monday evening last, when they held a "tuffy" social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smillie. There were about 40 present including the ever popular Jim Duncan, who entertained by singing and playing his guitar.

Rev. E. H. Young is visiting his parents in Toronto this week. A college class-mate, Mr. K. Galloway, B.A., of Montreal, will occupy the pulpit on April 25th.

Mrs. James Murdoch, of Oakland, California, has been the guest of Mrs. J. Mason for a few days this week.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Girard and family in their tragic loss of Wednesday morning.

Misses Gladys and Edith Gilmore motored to Montreal on Saturday.

WEIR

Mr. Murray Morrison, of Kilmar, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison.

Mrs. Geo. Clifton and son, Gerald, returned to their home in Montreal on Saturday last after spending the past month as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Mrs. E. J. Craig returned home on Thursday last after spending the past three weeks visiting friends in New Liskeard and Cobalt.

Mrs. A. Larose spent the week-end in Montreal as guest of her daughter, Mrs. K. Cowan.

Mr. E. J. Craig, of Val d'Or, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Loudin and family left on Saturday to

take up residence in Montreal. A farewell party was given in their honor in the church hall on Thursday evening.

Miss D. Holtby, of Montreal, spent the past week as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mrs. C. Mountain, accompanied by her daughter Eunice, spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Knight have left to take up residence at Bout de l'Isle.

Mrs. K. Hale spent the week-end in Montreal, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. Alex. Williams, of Joliette, spent a few days at his home here last week.

Mrs. L. Clohosey, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. A. Loudin on Sunday.

MILLE ISLES

Mr. Willie Morrow motored to the city on Sunday.

Mr. M. Captain, who spent several weeks in the city recently, return to his home here on Saturday.

It appears that the syrup season will soon be over. Although the sap was of a good quality, there was not the same quantity as in previous years.

Mr. Willis Black has been motoring to St. Jerome for the mail during the past two weeks, although the roads are not too safe for cars, and occasionally horses are called into action to assist autos out of the mud.

Messrs. Austin and Lloyd Morrow motored here from Lachute last Saturday on business.

BROWNSBURG

The Boy Scouts, headed by Mr. Leonard Bullock, Scout Master, were guests of the Men's League at their meeting on Tuesday evening in the United Church basement. The boys entertained the men by their various scout performances, in which the men at times took part themselves. Following the scout program Mr. Bullock addressed the meeting on "Canadian Democracy". A lively discussion followed.

The Y.P.S. of the United Church were particularly favored on Wednesday evening when a group from the Lachute

United Church C.G.I.T. staged a number of features as part of the meeting. Refreshments were served at the close by the local group.

LAKEFIELD

Lakefield readers will be interested to know that Mr. John Baugh has been appointed principal of Campbell's Bay Intermediate School. Meanwhile Miss Mary Baugh, B.A., receives an appointment to teach Grade IX at Shawville, Que. Miss Grace Baugh, B.A., of Three Rivers, is joining the matrimonial ranks this summer, and Messrs. Horace and Howard, and Miss Beatrice Baugh will continue their studies at McGill University.

COMING EVENTS

CORONATION
Are you celebrating? Sure! Haven't you heard—that red-headed music maker Al Perkins starts the ball rolling 9.30 p.m. May 11th., at the Auditorium! (Dress optional).

Hostess Tea and Food Sale
The Ladies' Aid of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church will hold a Hostess Tea and Food Sale in the church hall on Friday, April 23 from 3 to 6 o'clock. Note change of date. A22-3c

Coronation Dance
—At the Social Club, Brownsburg, on Friday, May 7, 1937, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Popular round and square dancing.
Six-piece orchestra under the direction of Al Clarke.
Admission 40 cents. Admission price includes a chance for a beautiful cushion kindly donated by Mrs. J. Cunningham.
Proceeds towards making up deficit in Xmas Relief funds. M6-3c.

Entertainment
The Carolina Jubilee Singers will give an entertainment in the Lachute United Church on Monday evening, April 26, at 8.15 p.m., under auspices of the Young People's Society. Adm. 25c. Don't miss this event. The group will also be present at the Sunday evening service and will render two selections. A22-3c

Interesting Publication
The publication of Rev. Jas. Fraser's booklet on the *Centennial of St. Mungo's Church, Cushing*, is to be issued shortly. —An extensive compilation of historical details, sermons, addresses, and sketches, illustrated by numerous pictures, which is sure to be of deep interest to many. The price is less than cost: 35c. per copy, or 3 for a dollar. Orders, with remittance, may be sent through any Cushing friends, or directly to the Pastor of St. Mungo's, Grenville, R. R. 1, P. Q.

May Day Concert
—under auspices of the Canadian Girls in Training, will be held in the Town Hall, St. Andrews East, on May 1st., at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 25c., children 20c. A30-3p.

Originality Show
—St. Andrews Town Hall, Apr. 24th., at 8 p.m. —"Originality Show". Given under the auspices of the United Church Guild. Tickets 25c. A22-2p.

Postponement, Coronation Tea
The Coronation Tea which was to have been held under auspices of Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Anglican Church, on May 14th., has been postponed to a later date. Watch for further announcement. A22-1c

A. Y. P. A. Play
A play entitled "The Mummy and the Mumps" will be presented under auspices of the Anglican Young People's Association, in the Lachute Auditorium, Friday evening, April 30th, at 8.15 p.m. sharp. Dancing after the play. A29-3c

Afternoon Tea and Sale
The ladies of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of homecooking and an afternoon tea in the church hall, on Saturday, April 24, from 3 to 6 o'clock. A22-1c.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

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

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lafleur, of Verdun, Que., spent Sunday visiting friends in town.

Miss Milly Davis, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon.

Miss Hazel LeCras, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the Rectory with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. LeCras.

Mrs. J. A. Fish, of Dunany, has returned home after spending the past two weeks visiting friends in Montreal.

Messrs. Hugh G. Cook, J. Smith and W. Charron, of Arundel, were in town last Saturday.

Mrs. John Hay has re-opened her home in town, after having spent the winter months in Florida.

Rev. W. LeCras is attending the annual Diocesan of the Synod, being held in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tait and daughters, Joyce and Mavis, of Montreal, were Sunday visitors in Lachute.

Sir George H. Perley, of Ottawa, was in town on Monday renewing friendships among his constituents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hay and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McCoy, of Ottawa, were the week-end guests of Mrs. E. McCoy.

Mr. H. E. Desjardins, who is a director of the Quebec Hotel-Keepers' Association, was in Three Rivers last week attending a banquet of the Tourist Association, at which the Hon. Mr. Bilodeau was present.

—Daylight Saving Time will go into effect on the morning of Sunday, April 25th., and continue until Sept. 26th.

BIRTH

GARDINER—At Brownsburg, Que., on April 18th., 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Manly Gardiner (née Bertha Thibault), a son. Both doing well.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. MacDonald, 816 E. Fifth Ave., Flint, Mich., announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Ann, granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Muir of Lachute, to Paul P. Harris of Flint, son of Mr. N. E. Harris and the late Mrs. Harris. The marriage will take place May 1st., at 8 p.m., at Central M. E. Church.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

The marriage of Catherine Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goldsworthy, Lachute, Que., to Mr. Gibson Willis Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown of Belfast, Ireland, has been arranged to take place on Saturday evening, May 15th., at 7 o'clock, in St. John's Evangelical Church, Toronto.

Junior C. G. I. T. Group Visits Brownsburg

On Wednesday evening the Junior C.G.I.T., under leadership of Misses Edith Rosborough and Evelyn Heatlie, paid a visit to the young people of Brownsburg United Church.

Although young in the 'acting profession', the Juniors showed marked ability in the presentation of *Hamlet* and the balcony scene of *Romeo and Juliet*. "Midgits from a New York Night Club" were also present to exhibit their skill in tap dancing.

Miss Rosborough gave two recitations, and led the singing during the serving of refreshments.

Congratulations are due to Edith and her assistant, Evelyn, for the splendid work they are undertaking in the training of these junior girls.

DEATH

MORRISON—At Lachute, Que., on April 21, 1937, Rev. Edmund Morrison, in his 80th year. Funeral from Lachute United Church on Saturday, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment at Lachute Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY of Lila, who died April 25, 1930, seven years ago.

The grief that parting caused us
We feel most keenly today,
For memory recalls that same sad hour
That called dear Lila away.

The happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a vacant place
No one can ever fill.
Sadly missed by her sister, Jessie.

IN LOVING memory of Lila, who passed away April 25, 1930.

Though your smile is gone forever,
And your hand we cannot touch,
We will never lose sweet memories
Of the one we loved so much.
Sadly missed by the Cruise family.



April 22, 23, 24

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No question but that these expensive cameras with lenses allowing a maximum aperture of f.2, f.3.5 or f.4.5 have range and versatility that greatly increase opportunities in picture-taking and are a source of much satisfaction. And there is no doubt that in the hands of an advanced enthusiast seeking technical perfection they are a superior tool.

But if you are unable to boast of owning such a fine camera, don't get an inferiority complex. You can boast, and justifiably so, of the fine pictures you can get with the ordinary camera at f.6.3, or even with a simple meniscus lens box camera with but one stop at around f.11. You may regret that you are not able to take action shots at night or a theater performance or in a night club or stop a diving beauty in mid-air. But do not forget that many are

the prize-winning photographs that have been made with ordinary cameras, box cameras not excepted. You must concede that favorable light conditions are required for your picture-taking, but remember that favorable light conditions are not uncommon phenomena. And dull, cloudy days, the diminished light of early morning and later afternoon and deep shade are not, in these days of fast film, by any means unfavorable light conditions for an f.6.3 lens.

Beautiful photographs are taken with no lens at all—with a pin-hole camera. Again the owner of a camera with an f.2 lens more frequently uses apertures equivalent to those in ordinary cameras because, for most of his picture-taking, he does not need the f.2 aperture. As with a high-powered automobile, he has the speed when needed.

Remember that very poor pictures can be taken with costly cameras and very fine pictures with inexpensive cameras. If you know what your camera will do and how to use it, whatever the speed of the lens may be, you will always have plenty of good pictures to boast about.

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AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies



SPRING-TIME IS BIRD-TIME

"I'm glad that it is Springtime" Said Marilyn in glee,
"For all the pretty birdies
Just come and sing for me.
"But the funny little Phoebe
Won't sing a single note,
But just keeps calling out her name
As she sits upon my boat . . .
"I left it in the water
Of Grannie Mitchell's pond,
She is sitting right upon it
And there's a robin just beyond.
"I think he's shouting at her
'Cause she shouldn't be right there
But she just keeps calling 'Phoebe!
As if she did not care."

TINKLES ARRIVES

(Continued)

"One of the messages that I brought you, Tinkles, was from the Queen of the Bell Fairies, and it was to take particular notice of the kind of bells worn by the sheep so that she could have some tiny ones made like them for the little woolly lambs Santa Claus is planning to take to the children next Christmas."

"Oh dear," Tinkles wailed, "How foolish that I did not ask for all your messages before. Now I may not see the sheep again."

"Do not worry, my dear," said Mrs. South Wind very gently, "the Sawhit Owl has a magnifying glass in his nest. Chatterer the Magpie hid it there one day and has forgotten all about it, so Sawhit has used it in making his sketches, and I think he told me he had made a little sketch of the bells on Farmer Barron's sheep. If we ask him I am sure that he will only be too pleased to let you have one."

"Oh joy!" cried Tinkles, "That worry is over. I am so glad — I hate having things to worry over. . . Now the rest of your messages, dear Mrs. South Wind?"

"Well," began Mrs. South Wind in a hesitating voice, "I have a message from the Blue Bell Fairies. They claim that there are pink blue bells in other parts of the world, and the Bluebell family want some here."

There was silence for a few minutes, then Tinkles' voice was heard in reply, "I should not think they would want pink ones, they would almost need to be called by some other name than blue-bells. . . But how could you paint a bluebell pink? I wish Nunka were here, perhaps he could advise me."

"He's coming! He coming!" screamed Blue-Top, the Jay, "Don't you hear him drumming with his paint brush? I would not give in to those silly Blue Bells though, if I were you, Tinkles. Blue is a good enough color for any one. I'm sure I should not care to be a pink Jay. Just imagine it!—Blue-Top, the pink Jay!" Blue-Top's shrill screams of laughter caus-

ed the little silver radio to echo and re-echo several times.

"Everyone according to their own idea, Blue-Top," cried Nunka, setting his cans down on the rock with a clatter. "If the Blue Bell family want a new color I shall get it for them. Where do you suppose that I could get a suitable color, Tinkles?"

"Perhaps Mrs. South Wind can tell us," Tinkles replied.

"The only place," sighed Mrs. South Wind, "will be in the extreme West at the going down of the sun—to-morrow evening at six o'clock. I happened to hear the Sun Fairies whispering to each other as I passed by, that the Sunset Queen was to be there at that time, to give out new colors for the season. I am sure you would get a suitable color from her. She has tints that cannot be matched anywhere else."

"Oh, Nunka you must start at once," cried Tinkles. "Leave your paint cans with me so that you will have nothing to weigh you down. Then you can hurry, hurry."

"But!" cried Nunka's voice, "What shall I carry the color back in, if I leave my paint cans behind?"

"The Sunset Queen wraps her colors in rainbow fleece, Nunka; so all you will need is an empty nap-sack to bring the precious parcel back in," said Mrs. South Wind.

"Hurray!" cried Nunka, "I am off—and while I am at it, Tinkles, I shall coax her to give me a pretty shade for a new gown, especially for you."

"Hurray!" cried Tinkles in return, "How pleased Mrs. Santa will be; and as for myself, I am so happy in thinking about it that I shall just have to dance and dance. Come along Mrs. South Wind, and dance with me."

The tinkling of merry bells and the sweeping, swaying sound which accompanied it, told the children that Mrs. South Wind was dancing with Tinkles.

To be continued.
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Good Done by Snakes Is Far More Than the Harm

Since the garden of Eden story snakes have been generally disliked. But the good they do far surpasses the evil, according to a report on "The Reptiles of Connecticut" issued by the Connecticut Geological and Natural History Survey.

"The snake is disliked because it is slimy, while, as a matter of fact, the snake is covered with scales and these are dry, although the coldness of the snake's body may induce one to believe it is slimy," states the report. "The blacksnake is accused of twisting itself about persons and trying to squeeze them, while the whipsnake is supposed to lash them to death with its long, slender body. These tales are false and ridiculous. Then we have the wild imaginative pictures of the hoopsnake taking its tail in its mouth and rolling about. Could anything be more of a contradiction of nature than to have a horseshair turn into a snake when it has been left in the rain barrel over night?"

"Around the barns of farms the banded milksnake is often found and killed because it is accused of stealing milk from cows. A snake has no lips so it cannot suck a cow, and if it were able to, the amount would not be noticed. We hear stories of how a mother snake will swallow her young to protect them, and later allow them to come forth. This story is said to be false."



CHILD GENIUS?

Two-year-old Mary Christine Dunn, of Bonne Terra, Mo., is hailed as a genius. According to her parents, the child can recite the Lord's Prayer, has a vocabulary of more than 3,000 words and has a good memory. A psychologist at Washington University disclosed tests which showed the child had an intelligence quotient of 185, reputedly 45 more than the I.Q. normally attributed to genius.

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BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



CRIPPLED SCOUT'S AMBULANCE ROUTE IS MAP TEST

A map of the route over which he passed in an ambulance was one of the "Pathfinder" tests passed by Scout Frank McCarley, of the Robert Louis Stevenson Scout Troop of the Thistleton, Ont., Sick Children's Hospital, in completing his qualifications as a First Class Scout. Frank, who hails from Fort Erie, Ont., was the fourth member of this Scout troop of handicapped boys to successfully complete the Scout's First Class tests. Fire making and cooking tests are passed at day "camps" held on the grounds of the institution.

SCOUTS AND CORONATION PROGRAMS

As a special Coronation service of loyalty, combined with a good turn, the Boy Scouts of Canada, with their brother Scouts throughout the Empire, have taken on the task of selling a special edition of the Coronation Program throughout the Dominion. The service of loyalty is ensuring that every person available, in whatever out-of-the-way place, may secure a copy of this loyal souvenir, and the good turn is involved in the fact that the financial return from this special edition sale throughout the Em-

pire goes to the "King George V. Jubilee Trust Fund," a fund launched in connection with the Silver Jubilee of the late King George V., and now perpetuated as a Memorial Fund for "the advancement of youth organizations of all kinds, and specially to help these organizations equip leaders." A circular of instructions sent out from Dominion Headquarters makes it quite clear that the Scout sale of Coronation Programs "is not competing with anybody," but is to be a distribution in the nature of a "mopping up sale," to those who otherwise might not be reached, or who otherwise might overlook securing a copy. The programs are now being distributed by Provincial Scout Headquarters. An order restricting the Scout sale to May 12 and later has now been amended to permit Scouts to sell programs, within the limits above indicated, after April 23.

Live In Old Cave

High taxes as a home owner and high rent if a tenant, caused Nathan Waddle, a timberman near Birdseye, Ind., to sidestep both these drains on his earnings and move his family into an old Indian cave in the woods near where he works. He boarded up the cave opening, put in two windows and a door and partitioned the inside into three rooms. A wood burning stove provides plenty of heat and the family of four has been living in comfort and health all winter.

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By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

A CHANGED ATTITUDE ON RETIREMENT

A changed attitude towards retirement is very evident. It used to be that only the very rich retired and even they did not always do so. Others retired only if necessity made them and when that happened felt that life was over and they were on the scrap heap. It is amazing the number of men in their forties who are definitely planning for retirement and who are looking forward to it. The change in attitude has come gradually. Employers who established pension schemes, the government, and perhaps most of all the insurance companies with their advertising, are responsible for this change. The depression has made men want to have a sure method of saving and to have comfort and safety in their old age. But it is not only their finances these men are planning. They are planning about the things they want to do. They have hobbies they want to spend more time on. They want to travel and they are looking forward to leisure to do these things. They even plan where they are going to live—and I have yet to hear one who plans to live in a city. Many of them plan to follow the sun, with summer by the water and winter in the south. Providing for retirement makes for a healthy mental attitude. If old age is provided for, strain is lessened. Then when the time comes, if men feel that it is something to look forward to instead of something to resent, their lives will be happier and more useful. Men who own their own business are the ones who often find it most difficult to retire.

The insurance companies boast that they have a plan for every individual and if the business man starts early enough to think of retirement, perhaps he too can accomplish it.

WHICH HAS THE RIGHT IDEA?

Contrasts in ideas delight me, so here you are. A woman was bemoaning the fact that life seemed so empty, she had nothing to live for now that her children were through school and had left home to work. She had been a good mother and had devoted herself to them and nothing had ever been neglected. She has a good husband and a nice home but even so, feels that there is no interest in life. A few days later I heard someone sympathize with another woman who was in similar circumstances as her youngest child had just left home. She said that she was very lonely but was compensated in finding time to do things that she had not been able to do before. She was reading some biographies and books on history that her husband was very much interested in. She was going to more meetings and taking a more active part in organizations than she had done. She and her husband are saving for a trip abroad so she is taking a course in conversational French. Finally, she said, it was really a treat to have a little more time to spend on her nails, her hair, and her person generally. A little judicious questioning brought forth the information that the first mother is a querulous complaining woman and her children and her husband spent as little time at home as possible, whereas

the children of the second mother adored her and were real companions.

BOYS THE SAME THE WORLD OVER

The German battleship *Schlesien* was anchored in Halifax Harbour for a week, and is the first one to have visited here since the War. Many of the sailors spoke English—about one in five. Our lad had talked to one just as he had finished buying presents for his young brother. They are allowed six dollars spending money while in harbour. I was very much interested in the things he bought, as they are the things our lad spends his money on at the five and ten. Some of the 'big, little books', plasticine and several aeroplane models to build. Incidentally he chose the models of German aeroplanes. If we could all realize, ambitious heads of government included, that men, women and children are the same, with the same desire for peaceful living, the world over, the nearer we might come to world peace.

FRUIT CAKE

Boil 1 cup of raisins and 2 cups cold water for 20 minutes. Drain and cool. Have one cup of liquid left.

1 1/2 cup butter
1 cup white sugar
1 egg
1 cup raisin juice
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon soda

Cream butter and sugar and add beaten egg and raisin juice. Sift in dry ingredients and add raisins. Mix well and bake in a slow oven of 350 degrees.

CANNED TOMATOES

When the appetite needs chinking up a bit, try serving canned tomatoes thoroughly chilled and seasoned with considerable lemon juice, salt, sugar and pepper. Try to use lemon juice in as many foods in the spring as possible. It is good for what ails us.

Office Girls Make Worst Wives, Says Magnate

London—Office work spoils girls for marriage, in the opinion of Mr. E. J. Fox, managing director of Stanton Iron Works. Addressing the Nottingham conference of the Institute of Labor Management, he said: "I am not sure whether I am not sufficiently old-fashioned to wonder whether girls in industry are altogether a good thing from the national point of view."

"We can all guarantee they will make the worst possible wives you can conceive. Yet I am as much a sinner as anybody, for out of my office staff of 300, 100 are girls."

Former Canadian Has Best Housewife Title

The University of Maine has honored Mrs. Geo. C. Penney, formerly Minnie H. Mills, of Sydney, N.S., by electing her outstanding "homemaker of Maine."

University President Arthur A. Hauck, in awarding the certificate to the Nova Scotian woman, said: "You have proved your ability as housekeeper and homemaker, both in your father's home, when scarcely more than a child, as head of a motherless household, and in your own home on one of the largest dairy farms in Kennebec County, Maine, where hired help is constantly employed."

The Old Hall Bed-Room Comes Into Its Own

RIDS WELCOME TO OVERNIGHT GUEST

The hall bed-room, the scourge of all city houses a decade or so ago, finds new use today, with the magic of modern furniture, its walls dark and dreary, and the sun which streams through its one window too bright, or the room too dark and airless with drawn blinds.

Funds may be obtained from any bank under the generous terms of the Home Improvement Plan at a very low rate of interest for the rejuvenation of these rooms, and they often become one of the most attractive in the house.

A housewife decided to do over such a room in her house. The woodwork was painted ivory and a light figured wallpaper used on the walls. The ceiling was painted a pale blue, the colour of the sky. Floors were repainted and varnished. Venetian blinds hung at the windows, allowing air without too much sunlight on a hot day. Net curtains were used to take away the feeling of bareness without cluttering up the place with silk or chintz.

Furnishings for the room, bought with the family's own funds, were simple. A spool bed, a dresser, a small but comfortable chair and a table were all that were needed. The result was a cheerful room that was its own welcome to the overnight guest.

Author Finds Flaw in Modern Education

St. Louis—Walter B. Pitkin, author and member of the faculty of Columbia University, asserted in an address here, "We aren't properly preparing people for life when a girl leaves college with so little practical knowledge she goes out and electrocutes herself with a curling iron by making an improper electrical connection."

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Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Foot ailments are at the root of many a facial wrinkle... so say the orthopedic specialists... and certainly no one will deny that haggard, aging lines on the face are often caused by burning, tortured feet. So if you would have a calm, youthful unfurrowed brow... and wish to retain your cheerful mien and graceful carriage, look to your feet!

Exercising the muscles and arches of the feet will help keep them supple and the ankles slender. A new brush designed especially for giving the feet an exhilarating massage has recently made its appearance. This brush has an oval shaped wood back, curved to conform with the shape of the foot, and its firm, resilient bristles do wonders for softening and eventually removing hardened, painful corns and callouses and for exercising and relaxing muscles and arches. The effect on the mental outlook, too, is simply magical and makes walking the pleasure it should be.

The importance of well-groomed feet cannot be underestimated especially in these days when the pedicure has assumed the importance of the manicure. The vogue for open sandals for beach, street and evening wear when the feet are aired to view has done much to spotlight attention on the feet. And a grand idea it has been, because it has meant more attention to the basic care of the feet, the wearing of proper stockings and shoes to prevent the feet being deformed and

made unsightly by foot blemishes.

In the eighteenth century a Spaniard was beheaded for using platinum to make counterfeit gold doubloons. Since platinum was then considered almost worthless and since its weight is fairly close to that of gold, it was possible to strike platinum coins and merely gild them to make them circulate for gold. The real gold doubloons were worth somewhat over \$8. The value of the metal in the platinum counterfeits has since been as high as \$40.

Book of the Week: In the mountains of Virginia and North Carolina dwell people of English, Scotch and Irish stock, who have scarcely been touched by the outside world since they first pioneered in the mountains. One part of their life has always been the singing of folk songs and ballads, and these have been handed down orally for hundreds of years. Dorothy Scarborough spent many months among these people setting down the words and music of their folk songs in a book which has just been published. It is called "A Song Catcher in Southern Mountains."

Modern laundry equipment is reducing labor and drudgery to a minimum, according to home economists. One development in the construction of washing machines is a device within the tub which washes the clothes with a gentle hand motion, eliminating the whipping action so damaging even to sturdy garments. Electric wringers and ironers have been perfected to a point where control is largely automatic and easy operation is possible. Small dry cleaning outfits and gas and electric drying racks are also available.

Operator: "It costs a quarter to talk to Coralville."

Henpeck: "Can't you give me a special rate just for listening?" "I'm going to call my wife."

—Rexall Spring One-Cent Sale at Beaton's Pharmacy, up to and including April 24.



The Family DOCTOR
By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

WORRY IS DANGEROUS

One of the most dangerous influences seems to be abroad in these strenuous days, and it is growing as our cares increase. I can think of nothing quite so harmful to human well-being as worry.

Both worry and happiness are states of mind; but the latter is the thing most sought for; men will toil, strive, and wreck mind and body in pursuit of that elusive phantom—happiness. It seems paradoxical for a man to worry himself insane, in his quest of bliss.

The patient that I really, down in my heart, dread to

meet—is the victim of self-induced worry. I know of no drug that will help him, and, so frequently, good advice slides off him like water off a duck's back. Some, indeed, seem to me to find a sort of suicidal gratification in worry over things that are often not worth crying about.

The man who lies awake nights, grows thin, disagreeable, and hard to get along with, will soon develop a hyperacid stomach and very aggravating indigestion. Then he consults the doctor. I have traced many a case of acidosis to plain, old-fashioned worry. It will most certainly undermine the constitution if persisted in.

"Having food and raiment be ye therewith content." What a prescription that is! Unfailing in results too. A contented life is a happy life. It's wise to work while the sun shines, for the rainy day is quite certain to come. But there is no sense in tearing one's system down in a struggle for so-called happiness, which is after all illusory in many cases; simple contentment will turn the trick quicker and better than a cart-load of bromide. Pardon me for writing things that can be understood.



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DISTRICT NEWS

CUSHING WEST

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, visited his father, Mr. R. Pinkerton, on Sunday.

Mrs. Usher and Miss Iris Evans spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Whelehan, of Montreal, and daughter, Helen, Mr. Douglas Hartley and son, Kenneth, also Mr. Eddie Whelehan, motored up and spent the week-end with their friends here.

Messrs. Franklyn Keatley and Ted Knox, of Ottawa, were guests of Mrs. Usher on Friday evening last.

Dr. Cushing, accompanied by his sister, Miss Florence Cushing, visited his residence here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholls arrived home on Monday from Thorold, Ont., where they have spent the winter. They were accompanied by their son, Mr. Percy Nicholls, and by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weir. Mr. Weir and Mr. Nicholls are returning to Thorold on Wednesday but Mrs. Weir will remain for some time longer as a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Chas. Wales at St. Andrews on Monday afternoon.

The pupils of No. 2 School enjoyed their annual "taffy feed" at Mr. E. Whelehan's on Tuesday afternoon. The party was smaller this year owing to a number of the children being laid up with whooping cough, which is prevalent in the locality.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. C. A. Pease has returned to his home after spending the winter months in the city.

Mrs. E. Mount and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mount, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. H. W. Robertson.

Mr. Lawrence Porter has left for an extended business trip in Argentina, South America.

The April meeting of the W. M. S. of the United Church was held in the Sunday School room Tuesday afternoon; and on Tuesday evening the Good Fellowship meeting took the form of a taffy feed, which was much enjoyed, also program and games.

The sap season has been a rather poor one this spring, very little being made around these parts, and not of as good quality as other years.

Dr. Maud Abbott spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gagnon and son, Laurie, of Lachine, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. W. J. Rodger, Lachute Road.

The Presbyterian W. M. S. held their April meeting in the church hall on Wednesday last, Mrs. J. P. Bradley presiding. The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. R. Miller. A very helpful paper was written by Miss Gladys Hyde, entitled "In the Steps of the Master". The guest speaker for the May meeting will be Miss Agnes Dickson, of Montreal, a returned missionary from China.

Mr. H. Robertson, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Robertson.

With the coming of warmer weather and more sunshine, ice and snow are fast disappearing and road conditions are improving.

Mr. Lindley, student of the United Theological College, Montreal, supplied the pulpit of the church on Sunday, and was a week-end guest at the manse.

The heartfelt sympathy of this village and the whole community go out to Mr. C. S. Wales and family in the loss by death of a loved wife and mother.

Rev. J. R. Heyworth and Mrs. Heyworth were "at home" recently at their residence in Chicago, in celebration of the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Heyworth is pastor of the Unity Unitarian Church, and his congregation commemorated the event with the presentation of a small decorated chest filled with silver coins.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyworth and their two daughters make their summer home at "Journey's End", a most beautiful spot at the mouth of the Ottawa River at St. Andrews East.

ARUNDEL

Mr. Sandy Dewar, of Parment, Que., spent a few days in this vicinity, the guest of friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Cushing spent a few days in Montreal last week.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Effie Campbell and Mr. William Cooke in the death of their step-mother, Mrs. Mary C. Cooke.

Miss Winnifred Cooke, of Montreal, spent the past week-end at her home here.

A meeting of the Junior W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. John Bishop on Saturday last.

Mrs. M. Forbell and Mr. S. Forbell, of St. Jovite, spent a few days here visiting friends.

A large number took advantage of the week-end excursion to Montreal.

Mr. Jack Giffillan has returned to his home in Mount Royal, having spent the past few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kerr, of Weir, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

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

The Misses Marjorie Pope and M. Henderson were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooke.

Miss Margaret Cooke spent the week-end here visiting friends.

A very enjoyable taffy party was given on Friday evening by the Anglican Sunday School, in the church hall.

Messrs. Stanley Cooke and Wm. Evett spent the week-end as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

CUSHING

Mrs. T. Boyle spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Shirley Heatley, of Ogdensburg, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Mrs. Irving Fuller and son, Donald, spent the week-end with her sisters, the Misses Bryerton, of Verdun.

Mr. J. Gaunt of Montreal, and daughter, Laura Mary, paid a few short calls on friends in this vicinity on Sunday.

The Misses D. Leroy and H. Weir spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Margaret Canning, of Lost River, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning. Miss Hylda Shaw, of Montreal, was their Sunday guest.

Rev. J. W. Maclean spent Friday in Montreal.

Mrs. Davis O'Brien, of Carillon, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Girling, on Friday.

A very pleasant social evening was held in the Community Club room last Friday, under auspices of the Women's Association of St. Mungo's Church. After an excellent supper, interesting guessing contests for both ladies and gentlemen were introduced by the president, Mrs. I. Fuller. This was followed by a short program in which Mr. Roy Dobbie was soloist, favoring with old Scotch selections. Miss M. Whelehan, Laura Mary Gaunt and Mr. I. Fuller entertained with interesting recitations.

Mr. H. McGerrigle, Ph. D., accompanied by Mrs. McGerrigle and little son, John, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Innes.

Mr. Walter Starnes has entered an apprenticeship at McQuat's Foundry, Lachute, in training as a machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burke of Chaboro, were pleasantly surprised on Monday by a visit from their niece, the former Emma Brown. Miss Brown was married in Montreal last Saturday to Mr. J. Dent. The young couple were on their way to visit Mr. Dent's parents at

Thurso before going to Detroit where they will reside.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stewart have moved to Mr. Beauchamp's farm, where Mr. Stewart is at present employed.

Mr. Henry Stewart spent Saturday in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gaudley and sons, Victor and Homer, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaudley.

Miss Dorothy Cousins has returned to her home here after spending some time in Lachute.

Mr. E. G. Stewart spent a week-end recently in Mabel and Ogdensburg visiting friends.

Mrs. Eddie Matthews, of Kilmar, was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray.

Mrs. Douglas Johnstone and daughter, Beverley, also Mr. H. Stewart, were recent visitors at the home of the Misses Willman in Calumet.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss Bertha Woods has returned home to the city, after having spent a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy.

Messrs. F. Watchorn and T. McCullough spent Wednesday last in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watchorn.

Miss O'Connors has been the guest for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale and Carl, also Mr. H. Lacken, motored to Montreal on Thursday last.

Miss Hannah Campbell has returned home after having spent the past couple of weeks visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. F. T. Watchorn and Mrs. A. Hamilton spent Friday last in Montreal.

Mr. Wesley Doherty and son, Donald, are visiting friends in Lachute, this week.

Miss E. Bragg visited friends in Montreal during the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Doherty and Mrs. Jekill have returned home after having spent a few days in town.

Miss Margaret Basler is visiting friends in Montreal, this week.

Mr. Carl Regal visited here with Mr. and Mrs. M. Baume during the week-end.

Messrs. Chas. Baume and Carl Hilsinger spent the week-end in Montreal.

Friends of Miss Louise Silvestro are sorry to learn that she was rushed to Montreal General Hospital this week to be operated on for appendicitis.

NOTICE

I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name, by any one, unless by my written authority.

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A22-2p. Lachute, R. R. 5.

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The following household effects: 2 sideboards, 1 Connor washing machine, 1 vacuum cleaner, 1 roll top desk, 1 china cabinet, stoves, beds and bedding, tables and chairs, dishes, pictures and other articles too numerous to mention.

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THIS WEEK

Seldom has a Lachute audience been favored with finer talent than that of the Carolina Jubilee Singers, who presented a program of outstanding merit Monday evening in the United Church.

The concert was held under auspices of the Young People's Society. Mr. Harold Damant, president of this group, introduced the singers, mentioning the disappointment which prevailed here when a snow-storm had prevented their filling an earlier engagement.

The program was given in three parts, the first comprising spiritual melodies, the second classical and elocutionary, and the third a unique representation of radio broadcasting from Station WCAX, South Carolina.

Moods of reverence and humor were carried with a versatile ease; popular and classical themes executed with equal charm; and novelty numbers by the ensemble and individual artists, drew prolonged applause. These Southern entertainers developed an interpretation which swayed their audience visibly, and through their happy manner left a glow of friendliness and understanding. This quality of charm enriched the obvious culture and musical merit of their program. A hope was freely expressed that the Carolina Singers would revisit Lachute at a future date.

The troupe held another performance Tuesday evening at Brownsburg United Church, where they were heartily acclaimed by a large gathering.

The concert party was made up of the following personnel: Idelle Pemberton, dramatic soprano; Alberta M. Pope, mezzo soprano; Jas. A. Shaver, Manager, 2nd. tenor; William Butler, 1st. tenor, whistler; Daniel Davies, pianist, baritone; Harold Thompson, basso.

County Women's Institutes To Be Honored Soon

LADY TWEEDSMUIR TO
VISIT ORGANIZATION

The Women's Institutes of Argenteuil County will be honored by a visit from Her Excellency, Lady Tweedsmuir, in Lachute Auditorium on the afternoon of May tenth.

As her Excellency has requested, as far as possible, this meeting be restricted to the members of the Institute, only those presenting the regulation cards at the door will be admitted, and these cards will be given to members who have paid their fee for this coming year.

It is expected that, while driving through this part of our province, Her Excellency will be escorted by members of the Provincial Police—a courtesy for which the officers and members of Argenteuil County Women's Institutes express their grateful appreciation.

Motor-Coach Schedules Changed This Week

A new schedule for motor-coach services in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario became effective on April 25th, with the change over from Eastern Standard Time to Daylight Saving Time, according to announcement by Mr. R. G. Perry, General Passenger Traffic Manager of the Provincial Transport Company, Montreal.

Mr. Perry also announced that the motorcoach services between Montreal and Ottawa,

FROM FLORIDA SWAMP TO MAIN ST. WINDOW

ALLIGATOR FORSAKES
HABITAT FOR BIG
BUSINESS

Capitalizing on a blithe young reptile which Mr. McFaul brought home with him from Florida, Jno McFaul & Son of Lachute have placed their pet alligator on the sales executive, where he is boosting one of the firm's products. Ramsay's paints. Horace (we believe we caught the name correctly) took up his stand in the show-window this week, surrounded by paint cans and brushes, and inscribed nearby is the legend "Ramsay's Paints—tough as the hide of an alligator."

That Horace had sales possibilities soon became apparent to the management; all the old friends, and lots of new ones, called at the store to enquire for his health. To the casual observer, this two-foot young

ARMAMENTS AND DEFENCE WILL SUPERSEDE TRADE IN TOPICS FOR IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

BRITAIN MAY URGE DOMINIONS PARTICIPATE
IN PROTECTION OF TRADE ROUTES

"The Ottawa Spotlight"

Southerner appears somewhat listless, or stage struck; but this is an assumed nonchalance, for at meal times Horace drops the pose and becomes perfectly natural.

Plastics Plant Won First Place for Industrial Safety

The Plastics Works of Canadian Industries Limited at Brownsburg won first place for accident prevention during 1936 in the Plastics manufacturing class of the National Safety Council membership, according to the statistics just published for the whole of the North American continent.



CAROLINA JUBILEE SINGERS

A talented group of Southern melody-makers who delighted their listeners at performances this week in Lachute and Brownsburg. (Only two of the female artists in above photograph accompanied the troupe on their visit here.)

Morin Heights Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding

Morin Heights — Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Seale reached their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 25th.

On Saturday evening Mrs. A. Hamilton, their eldest daughter, held a reception at her home in their honor, at which their family and a few intimate friends were present to celebrate with them.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with streamers and bells. About 40 persons enjoyed a delightful supper. The table was adorned with crimson roses, presented by their little granddaughter, Miss Barbara Watchorn, and in the centre was a wedding cake.

After supper the Mayor, Lt.-Col. J. E. Seale, on behalf of the family, presented the couple each with a gold ring, and in a genial speech extended the good wishes of all present for a long, happy life. They were also the recipients of other beautiful gifts from their family and friends.

Mrs. M. Gales, of Montreal, who acted as bridesmaid on the occasion of the happy event 50 years ago, was also present at this celebration.

There were seven children attending — Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mrs. W. H. Watchorn, Mrs. F. T. Watchorn, Messrs. Thos. and Willis Seale, all of Morin Heights, Mrs. H. Bennett of Harrington and Mrs. E. J. Johnson of Montreal; also their eight grandchildren.

Refreshments were served at the end of a very enjoyable evening.

On Sunday, the whole family spent a happy day with their parents, at their home.

and Montreal and Toronto, will be improved, due to the new Ontario speed laws which will permit faster running times along these routes.

Heavy Snow-Storm in April

One of the heaviest snowfalls of the season was experienced last Thursday in the section north of this town. Residents of Lakefield had to shovel out the roads to get through with automobiles next day. The depth of snow was rare for a date so near to the approach of spring.

Old Age Pensions Retroactive

Every person entitled to an old age pension will receive a cheque by May 1st, for the whole amount due since old age pensions were instituted last August — Hon. T. J. Coonan, Minister without Portfolio in the Provincial Government, declared last Saturday.

The minister's announcement was made during an address at the luncheon meeting of the District No. 6 Convention of Kinsmen Clubs held in the Mount Royal Hotel.

OTTAWA NAVIGATION OPENED ON TUESDAY

EMPLOYEES RECALLED
TO DUTIES ON
CANALS

Cushing W.—The Ottawa is practically clear of ice except at Greece's Point, where there still remain a few fragments of the ice bridge which spanned the old river for so many months. The canal employees were called to their duties for the season on Tuesday, and the first vessel passed up the river that day. She was the steam-barge, "G.T.B." loaded with newsprint for Ottawa.

Lachute Boy Scouts Will Light Coronation Beacon

Following the weekly Boy Scouts' meeting, it was stated last night that the local troop would contribute to the cross-Canada chain of beacons to celebrate the night of the Coronation, May 12th. Plans have not been completed, but it is expected that an event in the nature of a camp-fire gathering will be held on the outskirts of town, and that citizens young and old will assemble with the boys in this gesture of good will. Details will be made public in due time.

Meanwhile the Scouts are selling souvenir badges in town, and have copies of the Official Souvenir Program for local distribution. Proceeds from the sale of these programs are being devoted largely to the King George V Jubilee Trust Fund and its objectives on behalf of youth in the Empire.

Radio Address on Coronation

Toronto—Dr. Stanley Russell will address the listeners of the CBC eastern network on Wednesday, May 5, at 6.30 p.m. EST in a brief discussion on the coming Coronation. This will be an informal talk on the significance of the Coronation as it affects the common people of the British Empire. Dr. Russell's activities as lecturer and preacher have brought him in close touch with the man in the street for many years and it is of his respect and love of the crown, and how it kindles a reciprocal love on the part of the monarch, that Dr. Russell will speak.

Banquet Tendered Graduating Class at High School

MISS MacKENZIE WAS
GUEST SPEAKER FROM
MONTREAL

One of the highlights in the Lachute High School year is the annual banquet tendered to the graduating class by the senior grades.

Last Friday evening this event took place and about 120, including a number of invited guests, sat down to tables prettily decorated in the school colors.

At 6.30 p.m. Principal C. L. Hall took his seat at the head table—on his right being Miss MacKenzie, Principal of the Girls' High School, Montreal, as the guest of honor, and on his left ex-Mayor Dr. J. H. Mason, Chairman of the Board, Mr. Henry, Principal of Mount Royal High School, Mrs. Henry, and other guests. A delicious spread, including turkey and tasty salads, kept the happy party busy for upwards of an hour.

The chairman referred in a kindly manner to the spirit of co-operation existing among the pupils of the higher grades, and congratulated them on the loyal support they had always accorded him. He then called upon Mr. Geo. Powell, who voiced the good wishes of the gathering to the graduating scholars. Mr. Powell said:

"In a few more weeks the time will have come to bid adieu to a number of our friends who are about to graduate. The thought of parting, I may say, is not particularly pleasing to those of us who thus lose daily contact with those we have come to know so well and cherish as true friends, but on the other hand it is highly gratifying for us to know that these, our friends, have accomplished something truly great and now, through this accomplishment, are about to step into a newer and wider world, to pursue in it that particular branch of life most suited to them."

"This grand school, of which we all form a part, and very proudly too, has in former years seen a number of graduating classes go into this 'new' world, and these former pupils forming our alumni, have

Celebrities of County Recalled By Speaker

OLD TIMERS' NIGHT
AT 100 CLUB

The regular supper meeting of the One Hundred Club at Desjardins Hotel last evening took the trend of tribute to old characters in this countryside—figures who laid no great claim to distinction, but whose eccentricities and humors were but a sidelight to their record of quiet achievement.

Mr. George Calder led the theme as guest speaker. His talk was no panegyric of praise; in his brief sketches he described a few old timers of this section—his stories veiling the grim realism of their existence yet suggesting something of their contribution to Lachute and its surroundings as we know them today.

About 30 Centurions and guests were seated at the supper table. Happily, among the guests were several from the older generation of this town, and Mr. Calder's anecdotes revived for them many early associations. Old recollections were stirred, and shared again with eager listeners.

Mr. Georges Héon presided at the head table. Mr. J. F. Lavigne assumed the chair to introduce the speaker, who was later thanked on behalf of the gathering by Dr. J. M. Drew. In both instances an affectionate tribute was paid to Mr. Calder's father and predecessor—the late Geo. F. Calder Sr., who filled the office of county registrar with honor and dignity for many years.

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Sport Fishermen Ready for Season



Canadian fishermen, bored to tears after telling each other all winter about the big ones that got away, will soon be able to make a fresh start. Spring brings the opening of fishing seasons throughout Canada, and indications from inquiries from sportsmen and information from guides pouring into the offices of A. O. Seymour, general tourist agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, are that game fish are going to have a hard time of it.

More people are planning early vacations to take advantage of the fishing while it is at its best. Reports from Canadian Pacific Railway hotels in the Maritimes and Quebec, the Devil's Gap and French River Bungalow Camps in Ontario, and bungalow camps and hotels in the Canadian Rockies, as well as favored fishing centres on Canadian Pacific lines, indicate that sportsmen are on the move again. The number of Canadians travelling within Canada and of Americans visiting this country especially for fishing will run into many thousands. In a country the size of Canada, and with its variety of fish and conditions, opening seasons vary widely in the different provinces, a fact shown in fishing booklets obtainable from all Canadian Pacific Railway Agents.



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County Historical Society and the Site of Proposed Museum

CORRESPONDENCE TO THE WATCHMAN

We have been favored from time to time with historical facts on the old soldiers' barracks, which is now known as the Sovereign Hotel, also with glowing reports as to its aptitude as a museum, this building having been offered to the Historical Society of Argenteuil by its present owner, Mr. Hungerbühler.

We agree that this is a historical building and that it should be preserved, but we do not agree that this preservation should be the burden of our young Historical Society, which has not yet reached even four figures as regards its financial rating.

Also, we have no right to burden the coming generation with its preservation and upkeep. We have no proof that they will accept this burden, and no proof that they will maintain it in the future.

Therefore it is wise to take this leap in the dark, as it were? It would be wiser if, in this matter, the members of the Historical Society would take for their motto the motto of a celebrated Easterner of ancient days, "Begin nothing without considering what the end may be."

Supposing, as it is hoped, that the Historic Sites and Monuments Board come to our assistance in paying for the costly repair work that is necessary, and do not vouch for its future maintenance in properly signed and witnessed writings of what use will all this expense be?

The building being old and very large, will be costly to maintain, as it will have to be heated in all its parts in winter to prevent detrimental decay due to frost and dampness, and there is no use preserving a portion and not all. This heating bill would be a large one. Again there cannot be a museum without a caretaker the year around, and a caretaker there would need to be a paid one. Whereas, if this museum was (as first suggested) built in a town with a public library attached, the building would be preserved for the sake of the library even though

interest in the contents of the museum had flagged, and a caretaker could be gotten more easily, and it is thought for free comfortable living quarters only.

One suggestion was to add to the income by having a tea room. When two licensed hotels could not make a living in that village, could we expect a tea room and saloon to exist? The saloon would, but I doubt if the tea room, which would have to have a permit of some kind. . . . And as this highway is not the only one, the tea room would be more likely to be a bill of expense, especially as food suitable for tourists would have to be kept on hand waiting for tourists that might not come. Some one competent would have to be paid to care for this tea room, and even the forty dollars which would come in from the ferry landing rental would not suffice to pay that.

Tax exemption was also promised by St. Andrews East, and with no stipulations; in the case of Carillon there was a mention of Carillon laborers being hired in repair, etc. That, if the repair work was given to a contractor, could not be granted, as few contractors will bind themselves to hire men that they are not familiar with as regards the different kinds of work necessary in repairing the building.

The museum should be a small modern building, easily heated and lighted, not a soldiers' barracks which is already more than one hundred years old. Also, being in a very quiet country place, it is not apt to attract much notice from passers by.

The building and grounds can be preserved all right and the grounds made beautiful, but like all other schemes it takes money, and lots of it. So again we say to the voting members of the Historical Society "Move with caution and begin nothing without considering what the end may be."

ONE WHO IS MUCH INTERESTED

Brakes Too Good

Policeman James Janca, of Cleveland, Ohio, climbed on a lorry and ordered the driver to test his brakes. They were in excellent order. The sudden stop threw the policeman off and fractured his hip!

Pure love may be blind, but illicit love always imagines the neighbors are deaf and dumb.

BRUCE BARTON Says



INSURANCE SECURITY

When I was fifteen years old my father took me into his study and gave me a talk about life insurance. He was a preacher, with a large family and a small salary.

"Paying my premiums has kept me poor, and often in debt," he said, "but I am well rewarded. I can lie down and sleep soundly at night."

In order to bring the lesson home, he applied for \$3,000 of life insurance on the twenty payment plan for me, saying that he would carry it until I graduated from college and I could go on from there.

Twenty years seemed longer at that time than a hundred years seem now. I wondered if I would ever live to the ripe old age of thirty-five when the policies would be paid in full.

Well, I have lived that long, and these policies, and some others, are all paid up. Father himself lived long and, having educated his children and seen them all started, he cashed in his insurance and was comfortable in his old age.

Remembering this lesson, I have signed my checks for premiums very cheerfully, but never with so much satisfaction as during the past few years. Nothing has happened to any

of the big insurance companies, and nothing will.

IN SIMPLE, EASY WORDS

An earnest gentleman with a gleam in his eye stepped in the other day. He asked me to read a book in which a new prophet sets forth a new religion. The gentleman assured me that if only all men and women could be led to think the thoughts of this prophet, every difficulty would fold up.

While we talked I turned the pages of the book, and after about a minute I assured him that I should not need to read it in order to know that it would have no influence.

He was aggrieved. "You have a closed mind," he charged.

"Not at all," I said. "I happen to know what kind of words move the world. I'll give you an example:

"The Lord is my shepherd," etc.

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers founded on this continent," etc.

"Contrast these simple words with a couple of phrases from your book," I said:

"The definitely anticipatory value of the self-protecting mechanism of covenant obligations . . ."

"Expanding consciousness obtainable through the direct application of the method of cyclic evolution . . ."

"Nobody is going to overturn the world," I concluded, "unless he is able to make his ideas understandable even to a little child. Second-raters are always obscure. But the head man in any department of life, I care not whether it be medicine, theology, science or what, he can make a talk that will fascinate a kindergarten."

John Bunyan explained to his readers that he might have adopted a "stile" much more fancy but he wanted his book to be read by common people everywhere. He has his wish: *Pilgrim's Progress* will live as long as anything in our language.

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Status of Americans in London

A statue of London faces Westminster Abbey and within the famous edifice is a bust of Longfellow and a window and tablet to Lowell. In St. Margaret's church Americans installed a window to the memory of Phillips Brooks. Pienhontas is commemorated by a window in a small gravesend church where she was buried. Christ church has a Lincoln tower, with the Stars and Stripes cut in the stone. In Westminster Abbey a tablet was erected in 1923 in memory of Walter Hines Page, American ambassador to Great Britain during the years of the World war.

Heads Toward Locomotive

Passengers lie with their heads toward the locomotive in berths on trains. This position was originated in the earlier days to eliminate drafts and most, notes a writer in the Kansas City Star. Many persons complain of illness if lying with their feet toward the front of the train. When patients are placed in ambulances, however, the head is toward the rear of the vehicle, which is said to be more restful.

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Saint Mungo

Sketch in Connection With
Booklet Edited by
Rev. Jas. Fraser

An Interesting Publication to Appear Shortly

As the church in Cushing which bears this name is to be commemorated by the issue, very shortly (from The Watchman press) of a Centennial booklet edited by the Rev. James Fraser, son of a former pastor, readers may be interested in the following notes from a discourse on "God's Heritage in the Saints", given some years ago by the writer.

Among the libraries one finds a mixture of historical facts and legendary lore which indicates that St. Mungo was one of the most remarkable men of his time, which was the 6th century of our era. North Britain was then inhabited by Picts and Scots, the former being the native race, while the latter were emigrants from Ireland, among whom St. Columba became the most celebrated. The Scots had a small kingdom on the western coast, and the Picts had two or more 'kingdoms' in the Eastern and Southern regions of what afterwards became Scotland. The pioneer missionaries St. Regulus, St. Ninian, and St. Palladius had brought the Gospel to the Southern Picts, one of whose kings was Lothian, a name perpetuated by the Lothian Mountains. This king had a daughter, Thend, of whom it is told: that in her youth she became a devout Christian; that she incurred her father's anger by refusing the hand of another king's son; that she was the victim of an outrage, in revenge; and, that, when motherhood impended, she was cruelly put into a small boat on the north sea and sent adrift in an off shore breeze, without sail or oar; then, by a change of wind, driven shorewards into the Firth of Forth, where she was found by fishermen — a forlorn mother with an infant son. When this was reported to the nearby missionary centre of Culross, shelter and care were soon found for her there. By and bye the child was baptized as 'Kentigern', in prediction of his destiny, for that Celtic word meant 'super-lord'. He was adopted and educated in the Mission seminary, at which he won the hearts of all that the pet-name, 'Mungo', meaning 'Dear one', became his popular appellation for all time. On reaching his majority he left Culross for another religious community on the west side, near the river Clyde, which became the nucleus of the great city of Glasgow. His gifts for leadership were soon recognized, and he was persuaded to become head of a new institution there, like Culross. Such establishment had a more or less loose connection with Rome; and, so, Prince Mungo Kentigern, as a Church historian called him, proceeded to Rome for the requisite authority. On his return he gathered about him a large constituency. Things went on happily for a few years until wars between rival 'kings' in that country made such confusion that Kentigern, with a number of followers, moved into Wales. There a territory was assigned to him, in which he organized a monastery. In the course of nearly 30 years, a thousand devotees became connected therewith. In the meantime the wars between pagan Picts and Christians of the same race culminated in a great victory for the latter, under King Redderch. As soon as the victor had consolidated his realm he sent a deputation to Wales, inviting Bishop Kentigern to return and resume the work he had been doing by the Clyde. After much hesitation he agreed; and, on his way North, was met by the king, with a large retinue, who gave the Bishop a royal welcome to Strathclyde, where he labored faithfully until his death in 603. Tradition credited him with the performance of several miracles, of which four are commemorated in the Arms of Glasgow by the figures of a hazel twig, a robin, a ring, and a salmon—the legend for each being: that the twig was lit by his blowing upon it, when fires had gone out; that the

robin, a pet bird which had been killed, was restored to life; that the ring and salmon represented an episode at court. A prominent lady had lost her wedding ring, and learned that an enemy had flung it into the river; and that, on her telling this to the Bishop, he sent a man to fish there, who soon returned with a salmon, in the gullet of which the precious ring was found.

As a Scots author remarked: "Whatever we may think of these legends, his greatest miracles were those which resulted in the diffusion of Christianity through a wide region in the West and South of Scotland, as well as in much of Wales."

St. Columba had come to Iona while Kentigern was in Wales. Having heard much of one another through messengers, they arranged to meet for a conference after Kentigern's return to Strathclyde, at a location half way between their headquarters. Each was accompanied by a group of followers; and, when the parties came into mutual view, they chanted psalms until they met. The Bishops exchanged their pastoral staves in token of goodwill and friendship, with happy results.

When Kentigern was canonized the familiar name by which he was best known was regarded as more appropriate — hence, and evermore, St. Mungo. This name was adopted for the Chatham Church, in 1881, by suggestion of its second pastor, possibly because both he, Mr. Black and his predecessor, Mr. Mair, were born and trained in Glasgow, for which city "St. Mungo" was a popular synonym over there; or, perhaps, after one of the churches yonder which have the same title. It may well continue to "provoke" the people of Chatham, as it has in good measure been doing, "unto love and to good works", and, with St. Columba at Pt. Fortune, also, inspire its constituency to be "fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

—J. W. M.



D. H. ANGUS

D. H. Angus, who has been appointed Managing Director of Dumico Gold Corporation. This Company has started to open up the old Duparquet property next to the Beattie Gold Mines Ltd. Mr. Angus is also a director of Beattie Gold Mines Ltd. and McWatters Gold Mines Ltd.

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Pre-Coronation Program Features Choir 25 Voices

Montreal: A program of Coronation music is to be presented over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on May 3, at 9.00 p.m. EST. The program is to originate in the Montreal studios and will be composed of masterpieces from the works of composers from Purcell to German. The Oxford Ladies' Quartet under the direction of Shirley Keyes will take part in the broadcast with a group of early madrigals under the titles "Hark the Lark", by Cooke, "I'm Going to My Lovely Lea", by Edwards, and "My Bonnie Lass She Smileth", by Merley. The CBC Little Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Dr. J. J. Gagnier, will give excerpts from the "Gordian Knot Untied", by Purcell, and Symphony No. 1, by Boyce. Edna-

Marie Hawkin, pianist, will play the first movement of Concerto, No. 1 by Bennett, and Dr. Herbert M. Saunders, organist, will render with the orchestra the beautiful and inspiring "Sursum Corda", by Elgar. Dr. Gagnier will conclude this impressive concert by English classics with a "Rhapsody on March Themes", by German.

A Desperate Case

No one should be permitted to go hungry in any land of plenty. That is why public relief was instituted. But the present setup has its evils — one of them illustrated unwittingly in this letter written to relief headquarters in Boulder, Colo. "We made application for relief", the letter states, "but had to wait so long my husband had to go out and look for a job. He found one."

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

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SOUNDED OUT ON DEFENCE

The British delegates probably won't use the word "sponge" to describe Canada's attitude on defence, although certain outspoken parliamentarians at Ottawa did, last session. But in a polite way Mackenzie King and his colleagues will probably be asked if they feel disposed to co-operate with the British authorities in strengthening, say, the Pacific defences of the Commonwealth.

The Canadian delegates will thereupon be placed in a rather delicate position. The representatives of the Canadian people assembled at Ottawa last session made it pretty clear that they were not keen about going in for armaments. They swallowed the \$35,000 program with some difficulty, after the explanation that it really wasn't an increase in armaments at all, that what was being done was solely the restoration and repair of Canada's existing war machine, which had been allowed to run down.

Mr. Mackenzie King will be able to say to the British, with some justification, that it is all very well to talk about increases of armaments at London, but that the last word is with the Canadian people in Parliament assembled, and that if they won't agree to increases, it cannot be done.

WHAT IS ON THE CARDS

It is not difficult, perhaps, to see in advance what is going to be done at the Imperial Conference. The British will try to get the Dominions to go in for enlarged defences; the Dominions will plead that it is politically very difficult. A compromise will be reached, and Hon. Ian Mackenzie will come back to Canada with a naval program of half a dozen fast cruisers, or something of the kind, to be built at once to add to the defences of the Pacific. The Canadian public will be carefully prepared for this program, and at the next session of parliament, — which might, of course, be held late this autumn, there will be another naval debate.

THE COMBINES ACT

Fred McGregor, registrar for many years of the Combines Investigations Act, has been named commissioner of the rejuvenated body, which has a few new teeth in it, although not so many as the Minister of Labor would have liked. Some work with the forceps was done in the banking and commerce committee of the Senate in the dying days of last session. There is probably enough left of the Act, however, to enable Fred McGregor and his colleague to keep a watchful eye on the exploiters who see in Mr. Average Man a fair mark for

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EDITORIAL

That Movie "Editor"

Movie impressions are apt to be misleading. In one instance Neil Macneil, assistant managing editor of New York Times, hastens to set you right—and he should know.

"The loud-mouthed, two-fisted, strutting city editor of the stage and screen could never get out a paper", he said. "The city staff wouldn't work for him. Truck drivers cannot edit modern newspapers. The morale of a news staff is a delicate and fragile thing—and the pride and joy of the city editor. . . The city editor is a man of action. He is a man of thought, too, but with him, action comes first. He must act fast, think fast, anticipate events and be correct all of the time."

Mr. Macneil, who addressed a recent gathering in New York City, had other things to say besides demolishing the typical city editor of the movies as unrealistic.

The great problem of the modern newspaper is not in filling up its columns but in making room for worth-while news while avoiding sensationalism, press-agentry, propaganda and other evils, Mr. Macneil said.

Whereas the police reporter was the star of the staff before the war, crime news made up less than three percent of the leading modern newspaper, he pointed out, declaring that the World War had caused a shift in emphasis in news values which dwarfed ordinary crime and "resulted in social and economic problems making page one."

All The Regiment Out of Step

With Quebec Parliament exhibiting more hopeful symptoms of sanity, it was believed that the lights-on-vehicles bill would be taken up with a small degree of horse sense. But like the one lone soldier who plods along with the rest of his regiment out of step, Quebec remains oblivious to the traffic laws of other provinces and other countries. Quebec is right—the rest of the world is wrong.

Hon. Georges A. Simard, whose bill to provide for lights on horse-drawn vehicles has again met its death, at the hands of the Agricultural Committee of the Legislative Assembly, thanked his fellow Councillors for their co-operation, but said that he had hoped for better results. The Assembly, he said, instead of having adopted the bill, had decided to hand a certificate of ignorance to the farmers. Evidence hitherto lacking was now available, he commented.

"We French-Canadians have means of distinguishing ourselves which are not always to our advantage. One means is to claim that all the people of the United States, as well as those of the other provinces of Canada, are wrong, and that we, in Quebec, are right. It is a shameful

assertion. We may be able to bear ridicule, but we have no right to refuse to safeguard the lives of our peasants. We have no right to refuse to protect property when the means at our disposition are clearly indicated. Why was there not even courage shown to permit the Legislative Assembly to express its opinion?

"A great number of the deputies favor the bill. I feel certain of that fact. No reason was given to kill the bill. On the contrary, those responsible for killing it showed their feelings by recommending to the Government to see to it that motor cars at least have lights. It is recommended also that all owners of motor vehicles be insured. Does that mean that the more lights there are the easier it will be to hit the farmers, and that the farmers will be certain of being paid for the damages caused? Is this not what we would call a racket? Cannot the judgments of the courts be understood when, in pronouncing against the farmers, they say, in effect, 'If you prefer to be crushed instead of having lanterns, go ahead, so much the worse.'"

Consequently, added Mr. Simard, it will no longer be necessary for a motorist to turn abruptly to the right, crashing into a post or going into a ditch to avoid a collision, any more than it will be necessary for him to jerk his car to the left to have a collision with an automobile from the opposite direction. In future the motorist will doubtless say that it is better to drive into the farmer since that will be the best means of educating him. Why risk the motorist's life and those of his friends? No doubt this would be what the motorists, who had paid for and were paying for the roads, would say in answer to the pretensions of the committee of the Legislative Assembly.

"These are the possible consequences of the rejection of this bill", said Mr. Simard. "I cannot bring myself to believe that the majority of the farmers are against this law, since a great number of them are owners of cars, and understand the danger of moving on the roads with horse-drawn vehicles without lights."

Facts You Never Knew

One never tires of reading Lionel Shapiro in "Lights and Shadows of Manhattan", a daily feature of the Montreal Gazette—for he is one of the very few to present American comment with a Canadian slant.

Mr. Shapiro makes note this week of two prize howlers in U. S. publications—the first of which is particularly amusing to Ottawa Valley readers. . . The Saturday Evening Post of April 17 carried an item to the effect that "Justice Willis Van Devanter heads north to the Scenery Club, near Montebello, Quebec." ("Shades of le Grand Seigneur Papineau!" adds the columnist.) . . The second reference is to a feature conducted by Mr. Winchell in the New York Mirror, which starts, "Mitchell F. Hepburn, Prime Minister of Canada. . ." The Manhattan Merry-maker suggests this might have appeared more aptly in the column entitled "Things I Never Knew Till Now."

Mr. Shapiro was heard last Sunday in the Imperial Tobacco world-news broadcast, to the pleasure of his Canadian followers.

Fascists Lacking in Humor

There is no humor in a nation that moans for colonies because its people lack space, and at the same time uses every conceivable means to boost its birthrate.—W. D. Woodhead, Dean of the McGill Faculty of Arts.

Banquet Tendered to H. S. Graduating Class

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swelled the ranks of that particular sect of citizen described as upright and honest, which, as we know, form the backbone of any country. Many too, have become distinguished in that particular line of life in which they have become occupied. We hope, we know, that this year's group of graduates will follow in the footsteps of those who have gone on before, and ever prove a credit to their school.

"There are no words, really, that can express the true and sincere wishes of all their school-mates, as to what future life may hold for them. Suffice it then for me to wish them all the very, very best of that which is best, and may health, happiness and success in later studies or any other work in which they may be occupied, be really and truly theirs."

Miss Therese Bernier gave a brief address of welcome to the visitors and guests of the evening:

"On behalf of Grades nine and ten I wish to welcome our guests of this evening. We have all met here to honour our graduating class, our fellow students who have now attained that high position to which we ourselves aspire. We wish them every success in this year's work and in the time to come, whatever they may be doing. I extend also my heartiest welcome to the other guests who have come here to celebrate the evening with us. I mention especially those who have come to us from Montreal.

"Miss MacKenzie, as you all know, is the principal of the Girls' High School, and we girls of Lachute are looking forward to hearing what she has to tell us. We have with us also, Mr. Henry, principal of the Mount Royal High School, and to him and his wife, Mrs. Henry; to Mr. Stanforth and Mr. Taylor, guests from neighboring schools; to the members of the school board and their wives, and to the other guests. I say I hope that you will have a most enjoyable evening."

A message of farewell from the graduating class, and of gratitude for the honor accorded them, was delivered by Miss Phyllis Patterson, in the following vein:

"It seems only a short time ago that we were bidding farewell to the Graduating Class of last year. It is difficult to realize that now it is our turn to leave. We are glad because we are eagerly awaiting for what lies before us. Each of us will take a different road, but we shall often look back along that road and think of our school days."

"The foundation has been laid and now we must build on it. We know what we have expected of former graduating classes and we ourselves must live up to this standard. We want this school to be proud of us and ready to claim us as her pupils. We shall be proud to say that we are graduates of Lachute High School."

"Too often we forget that our teachers are not machines but human beings. They are interested in our welfare and are trying to prepare us for the greater things in life, in which we shall take our stand. Deep in our hearts we cannot help but see what they are doing for us, but we have to prove to them that all their efforts are not in vain."

"There have been many changes here even during the past year and we have grown closer together. We shall be making new friends, but like first impressions, we shall not forget the old. Our school is a kind of mother to us. It has not been all work but pleasure as well. Our school days are our future lives on a small scale."

"To-night we are exceedingly grateful and feel greatly honoured to have had this banquet given for us. We know how everyone has worked and has done his part. When we have experienced it ourselves, we can appreciate more fully all that has been done. This banquet will give us something to remember in days to come."

"We wish to thank our principal,

teachers, the School Board and all outsiders who have been so interested, for all they have done for us. They have encouraged and helped us on our way. We shall miss them all but we shall have our memories of the happy days we have spent together here in this school. These will be imprinted on our minds so that we shall never forget them."

The choice of Miss MacKenzie as the guest speaker was a happy one. Beaming with good nature, mixing sage advice with humor so that it was very real and palatable, she first complimented the pupils on their addresses, stating that one of the finest things in education was acquiring the habit of good speech. "Then", said Miss MacKenzie, "you must try to make two and two into four, mathematically and economically. The strict application of this will be a real safeguard to you in life, for figures cannot lie."

The enjoyment of beauty, in art, books and pictures was stressed by the speaker, also the beauty of life itself express-

ed in human relations, as to how we share in our efforts to keep the town in which we live wholesome. An urge was made that the young should become interested in the solution of our economic problems.

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OLD TIMERS' NIGHT

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Mr. Dick Sancton was present from Kilmar, and stimulated the community singing with his agile accompaniment at the piano. A brief business session and impromptu speeches filled the evening's program.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Anyone found trespassing across the property of Albert Chapman after the 1st. day of May will be dealt with according to law.

—By order,
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MOVING

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Weekly Newspapermen Convened at London, Ont.



Convention group of the Ontario - Quebec division, Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, photographed recently at Premier Hepburn's home near St. Thomas, Ont. The picture shows: Front row from LEFT to RIGHT—Harry Ansley, the Graphic, Campbellton, N.B.; A. E. Doherty (vice-president), the Record News, Smith's Falls, Ont.; H. E. Rice (president), the Forester, Huntsville, Ont.; and Bruce Pearce (past president), the Reformer, Simcoe, Ont. Centre row from LEFT to RIGHT are: W. S. Thompson, publicity director of the C.N.R.; H. A. Giles (secretary-treasurer), the Watchman, Lachute, Que.; E. Lashbrook, the Mercury-Sun, Rodney, Ont. Back row from LEFT to RIGHT are: Andrew Webb, the Era, Newmarket, Ont.; R. P. MacLean, of Pictou, Ont.; Hugh Temple, the News-Record, Fergus, Ont.; and W. E. Legge, the Leader-Mail, Granby, Que.



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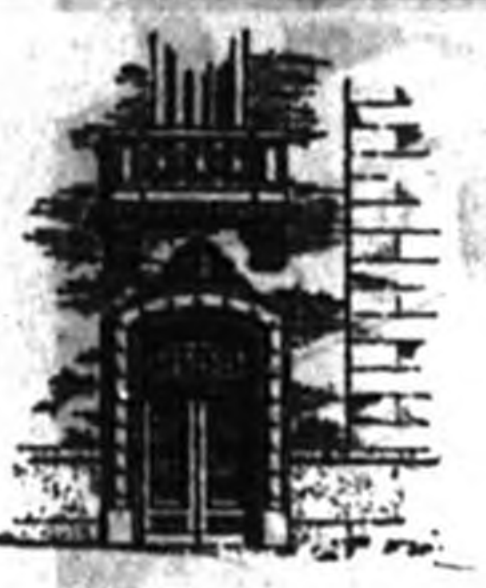
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Historical Society of Argenteuil County

NEWS BULLETIN

The Executive and Directors of the Historical Society of Argenteuil County extend a cordial invitation to all its members, and to the public at large, to their General Meeting to be held at the Court House, Lachute, on Saturday evening, May 8th. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

The guest speakers for the occasion will be Dr. Percival, Deputy Minister of Education for Quebec, and Hon. Justice E. Fabre Surveyor, of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, to be followed by other French speakers.

This meeting is specially called to arrive at a decision regarding the offer of the old Barracks at Carillon, so rich in historic interest, and later known as the Sovereign Hotel, for the Society's museum.



LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Roseborough, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "Silence".
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "Going Out and Coming In".
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
3 p.m., East Settlement.
Welcome to all services!

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, May 2nd.
Mr. Fred McCleave, Montreal.
9.45 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m., Evening Worship.
(Daylight Saving Time)

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., "The Old Church for the New Day".
7 p.m., "The Anchor of the Soul".
Prefaced by Song Service.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH (BROWNSBURG)
Sunday School 10 a.m. D.S.T.
Evening Worship 7.30 p.m. D.S.T.
Grenville 11 a.m. Chatham West 2.30 p.m.
Standard Time.
Rev. E. H. Young, the pastor, will speak at all services.

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. H. Cousens, B.A., B.D., Minister.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., "Perseverance".
7.30 p.m., Evening Worship.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. W. LeCras, Rector.
5th. Sunday after Easter
St. Simeon's, Lachute
11 a.m., Holy Communion.
7 p.m., Evensong.
May 6th., Ascension Day.
10 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. George's, Brownsburg.
3 p.m., Evensong.
May 6th., Ascension Day.
9 a.m., Holy Communion.

LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES
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Loss up to \$125,000.

The Hawkesbury fire department rushed to the scene to fight the fire in a blinding snowstorm and high east wind, which made it impossible to extinguish the blaze before it had razed the entire building. Damage was estimated in the neighborhood of \$125,000. The company's head office is in Ottawa.

The Gatineau Electric Light and Power Co. also suffered considerable loss when several of their poles and lines running near the building were brought down by the fire.

Barber — Was your tie red when you came in here?
Customer — No, it wasn't.
Barber — Gosh!

CORONATION BALL

Tuesday, May 11



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COMING EVENTS

CORONATION

Are you celebrating? Sure! Haven't you heard — that red-headed music maker Al Perkins starts the ball rolling 9.30 p.m. May 11th., at the Auditorium! (Dress optional).

April Shower Tea

The Ladies' Aid Society of Lachute United Church are holding an April Shower Tea on Friday, April 30, from 3 to 6. Home-cooking, also a table of small articles for sale.
A8-29-2c

Coronation Dance

At the Social Club, Brownsburg, on Friday, May 7, 1937, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Popular round and square dancing.
Six-piece orchestra under the direction of Al Clarke.
Admission 40 cents. Admission price includes a chance for a beautiful cushion kindly donated by Mrs. J. Cunningham.
Proceeds towards making up deficit in Xmas Relief funds.
M6-3c.

Coming

If you like clear, fearless preaching of the Word of God, do not fail to hear —
Mr. Fred McCleave
Mr. Robt. Kane,
Rev. Horace L. Davey
at Lachute Baptist Church during the month of May. Watch for weekly notice!

May Day Concert

under auspices of the Canadian Girls in Training, will be held in the Town Hall, St. Andrews East, on May 1st., at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 25c., children 20c.
A30-3p.

Coronation Tea

A Coronation Tea and Sale of Home-cooking will be held in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg, Saturday evening, May 15th., from 7.30 to 10 p.m. Keep the date open.
A29-1c

A. Y. P. A. Play

A play entitled "The Mummy and the Mumps" will be presented under auspices of the Anglican Young People's Association, in the Lachute Auditorium, Friday evening, April 30th., at 8.15 sharp. Dancing after the play.
A29-3c

Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Lachute Branch, Quebec Women's Institutes will be held in the High School on Tuesday afternoon, May 4th., at 3 p.m. Subject for the meeting "Agriculture", with Mrs. C. F. James as Convenor. There will be an address, "Ornamental Shrubs", by Mr. R. W. Oliver, landscape specialist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Roll Call — "How to get rid of garden pests".
Mrs. Geo. Deacon, President,
Mrs. A. Bothwell, Secretary.
A29-1c

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. S. Morrison and daughter wish to thank friends and neighbors who showed them so much kindness and sympathy at the time of their great loss.

IN MEMORIAM

McADAM — In loving memory of a dear husband, Robert, who died May 3rd., 1934.
He rests in God's beautiful garden,
In the sunshine of perfect peace.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Violet Woods spent the week-end at her home in Dunany.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cunningham, of Montreal, were Sunday visitors in town.

Mr. Eric Middleton, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at his home in Lachute.

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

Miss Margaret Welden spent the week-end at her home in Grenville.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Hisey and son left this week for a month's vacation in Toronto and other points.

Miss Edna Aitkin, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Aitkin.

Mrs. D. W. Salmon, of Saint John, N.B., was the guest of Mrs. D. Titman for a brief visit this week.

Mrs. George McIntosh and daughter, Miss Audrey, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Carkner.

Messrs. Henry, Charlie and Harry Lister were called last week to Ottawa, owing to the illness and death of their sister, Mrs. W. T. Morford.

The many friends of Mrs. J. D. Campbell will be pleased to learn she is home after observation and treatment in the Montreal General Hospital.

Miss Maureen Bernier and Miss Kitty Foley left today on the S. S. Antonia for an extended trip to England. Mrs. J. Bernier accompanied Miss Maureen as far as Montreal.

Mrs. Fred Gain, Miss Violet and Mr. Leonard Gain, Mrs. Henry Lister and Miss Florence Lister motored to Ottawa on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. T. W. Morford.

Major and Mrs. Geo. G. Mitchell and son, Jimmie, were in Montreal last week attending wedding of their niece, Miss Jean Donaldson, to Mr. Gordon Stroud. Miss Doris Mitchell was the flower girl for the happy occasion.

Retired Farmer Dead at Huberdeau, Que.

LATE GEO. STANFORTH

George Stanforth, brother of Mayor C. J. Stanforth of Arundel and a retired county farmer, died on Sunday at his home in Huberdeau. He was in his 82nd year.

Born near Como, Que., in 1856, he settled in Arundel with his parents in 1858. They were among the original settlers in the district. He spent the major part of his life in farming and only retired about 15 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Mary Samson; five sons, Sidney, Frank and Harry, of Huberdeau, and Ben and Gordon Stanforth of Montreal; one daughter, Ada, who is now Mrs. Milford Sandford; three brothers, Mayor Stanforth, J. A. and W. E. Stanforth, all of Arundel; and one sister, Mrs. John Silvester of Huberdeau.

The funeral was largely attended, interment being made in Gray Valley Cemetery.

Native of Lakefield Died in Capital

LATE MRS. WM. MORFORD

Mrs. Wm. T. Morford, a resident of Ottawa for many years, died at her home, 447 Kent St., on Sunday, April 25th, after a long illness borne with Christian patience, never complaining through all her suffering. She was 61 years of age.

Formerly Caroline Lister, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lister of Lakefield, Que., Mrs. Morford was a member of the McLeod Street United Church; she had many friends in the congregation and was always willing to lend a helping hand to those who needed her.

She leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband; a daughter, Mrs. Allan Gain of Metcalfe; Ont.; a son, Willie Morford of Ottawa; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Gain of Dunany, Que., and Mrs. Geo. Law of Ottawa; two brothers, Henry Lister of Lachute and Charlie Lister of Lakefield; also two aged aunts, Mrs. Frank Shaw and Mrs. Thos. Robertson of Ottawa.

The funeral took place from her home on Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. W. D. Spence of McLeod United Church, assisted by Rev. Campbell of Zion

Elected Officers of the Protestant Cemetery Assocn.

The twenty-second annual meeting of Lachute Protestant Cemetery Association was held in the Town Hall on Thursday last, with President A. A. McQuat in the chair.

James W. Gall, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of previous meetings, which were adopted.

The election of officers resulted as follows: A. A. McQuat, President; Dr. G. A. Clunie, Vice-Pres.; Sec.-Treas., James W. Gall.

Finance Committee — J. A. McGibbon, Geo. Hay, W. Murray, Dr. J. H. Mason, Dr. G. A. Clunie.

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COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER URGES SANITARY PRECAUTIONS AND GENERAL SPRING CLEAN-UP

PUBLIC HEALTH

A long and tedious winter, such as we have not experienced for a number of years, has left many of us in a lower standard of health.

Serious diseases, such as influenza and its complications, have attacked our people, thus affecting our economic structure through loss of time, money or otherwise; a few deaths even were recorded. Minor illnesses have also played a part in compromising health conditions.

With the arrival of spring we may hope for better days—days at least warmer and more favorable to our health. However, would it not be advisable at this stage to rid ourselves as soon as possible, of everything that might prove detrimental to sanitation and health. I refer here to garbage, rubbish, and refuse of all sorts, which the snow and ice have covered during the winter months and which are now exposed through the action of spring sunshine. These organic matters contain germs whose vitality may actually be low on account of refrigeration, but which will soon be ready for their destructive action as soon as warmer weather permits.

In view of this, we strongly recommend a general "clean up" throughout the county. Let us make our homes, basements, yards, streets and sidewalks look sanitary. In this respect municipal authorities are especially invited to do their share. Let us broom, water and soap—this well known sterilizing trio—participate in the campaign. Let us also protect ourselves against flies, everyday vehicles of filth and disease, by screening our doors and windows.

Finally, let our health passport be—a clean, attractive, sanitary county, not only for our own community, but also for the tourists who reside in Argenteuil during the vacation months and strangers who visit us.

This effort would be another step forward in the direction of safer surroundings and better health.

Argenteuil County Health Unit
E. Lalande, M.D., D.Ph.,
Health Officer.
Lachute, April 21, 1937.

CHILDREN'S SAFETY SONG
(Tune: Tipperary)

"Take a long look at every crossing,
Take a long look around,
Take a long look at every crossing,
When auto horns resound,
Make safety sense your slogan,
Watch your step with care,
Take a long look at every crossing,
For there's danger there."
—South Carolina Education.

Young Man: "Will you marry me?"
Heiress: "No, I'm afraid not."
Young Man: "Oh, come on, be a support."

Dallas, Texas, (Pas) . . . Dr. J. C. Munch, Temple University, has succeeded in removing the bitter taste from quinine, thereby making it possible to give larger doses to malaria patients.

LA SANTE PUBLIQUE

Nous venons de traverser ce que nous pouvons appeler l'hiver le plus long et le plus malsain que nous ayons eu depuis plusieurs années.

Des maladies assez graves, telle la grippe épidémique et ses complications, se sont attaquées avec acharnement à notre population, faisant même quelques victimes.

Le printemps nous arrive cependant, et nous pouvons espérer des jours ensoleillés et par conséquent plus chauds, une température plus conforme aux besoins de l'organisme humain et plus propice à sa santé. N'y aurait-il pas lieu toutefois de se débarrasser tout à fait, et au plus possible, de tout ce qui pourrait encore être pour nous des nuisances ou même des causes de maladies; je veux parler de tous les débris, des déchets de toutes sortes et des saletés que la neige et la glace ont ensevelies pendant l'hiver et que les rayons plus chauds du soleil mettent maintenant à découvert? Il n'y a aucun doute que ces matières renferment de nombreux microbes peut-être endormis par la réfrigération, mais qui n'attendent qu'un regain de vitalité que leur procurera une saison plus chaude, pour recommencer leur travail de destruction.

A cet effet, nous recommandons le "grand ménage" dans tout le comté. Que l'on fasse faire "peau neuve" à nos maisons, à nos caves, à nos cours, à nos rues, ruelles et trottoirs; ici les autorités municipales sont invitées particulièrement à faire leur part; que le balai, l'eau et le savon règnent en maîtres partout, enfin que tout le comté entre véritablement en guerre contre les microbes, ces odieux facteurs de maladies. Qu'on en profite pour se protéger contre les mouches, véhicules ordinaires et reconnus de ce qu'il y a de plus malpropre en nuisant nos portes et fenêtres de grillages; enfin faisons en sorte que l'on puisse dire, tant au point de vue du coup d'oeil qu'au point de vue de l'hygiène que toutes les municipalités de notre joli comté "sentent bon", qu'elles symbolisent la propreté même, ont l'air véritablement en santé et qu'il ferait bon d'y vivre. Ce serait là, tout en se protégeant, rendre hommage à cette grande dame "La Santé Publique."

Unité Sanitaire du
Comté d'Argenteuil.
E. Lalande, M.D., D.Ph.,
Médecin hygiéniste
Lachute, le 21 avril 1937.

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A Real Dishwashing Job

There are few travellers using the train services who do not, at one time or another, patronize the dining cars, and there are few who do not find the management of the dining car service one of the most entertaining mysteries of life. A day never passes without the stewards, waiters or some other members of the dining car staff being asked many questions as to the methods by which the food is ordered and preserved. The travelling public, as a whole, are unable to grasp the complexities of a system which can care for so many people, so adequately, with such comparatively small space at its disposal.

Housewives to whom an ordinary pile of dishes assumes mountainous proportions at times, may take consolation in the fact that there is at least one individual who regularly washes about ten times that number with a smile. He is the dishwasher in the closely confined quarters of a kitchen in a dining car of the C.N.R., who cleans an average of 1,000 pieces of table ware during a meal period at a sink less than two feet square. Although housewives have many other duties besides this usually monotonous task of cleaning up table and kitchen ware, most of them will concede that this

daily feat on a dining car is enough to earn a kitchenman the title of "champion dishwasher," even if he does nothing else.

A dining car on the Canadian National begins its journey equipped with 900 pieces of china, 200 pieces of glassware, 500 pieces of silverware and 200 pantry and kitchenware items most of which must be cleaned spick and span after every meal within a space which leaves little more than elbow room. Of course a dining car also carries other items such as 950 table cloths and napkins, and a lot of other things incidental to the dining table, on its regular run, but with those the kitchen dishwasher has nothing to do. Most people will agree, however, that his job is quite enough to keep him busy, when it is remembered that on long runs, such as a transcontinental trip, three meals are served over protracted periods.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

CONDITIONS ARE ALWAYS DIFFERENT

Parents seem to find it difficult to understand why their children are so different. They will say that the children are brought up exactly the same. They live in the same house, eat the same meals, and have the same discipline. Actually the conditions are never the same, for even the position in the family makes a difference. The oldest child is the first and is subjected to the inexperience and fears of the parents. The next child is brought up by parents a little older and probably not overly solicitous as they were with their first child. The older child now may have experienced jealousy of the new arrival and the younger may be resentful of the capabilities of the older. These things may be all unconscious but they are

present just the same. So no two children are brought up under similar conditions. Why, even the meals are different. They may eat the same ones apparently but if you watch you will find differences. One child is fond of milk and vegetables and the other eats them under protest but likes the sweets. Parents should recognize that children must be different because of inherited differences and because of different conditions in their environment.

TIMING YOUR GARDEN

One of the joys of April is to wander in the garden and look for the appearance of the perennial plants. Annuals are very lovely but they are strangers each year; acquaintances, so to speak. But the perennials are a different story. They are old cherished friends and their arrival is a thing to watch for and rejoice. One disadvantage in moving about is that one loses one's perennials. This year I am wondering what perennials are in our garden. I know there are rose bushes because we had roses until after the snow came. When you plan your garden, plant it with the time element in mind. If you go away for the summer, concentrate on flowers that bloom while you are home. Think back to see if there is usually a time when there is little or no bloom. To perennial lovers that often happens in the early summer when they are about over and the annuals have not started. Search your catalogues for varieties that bloom at that time. Late fall is another scarce time and I cherish the chrysanthemums with their late blooming. Plant some of the lovely new varieties of marigolds and you will have bloom until the severe frosts come.

ORANGE PIE

Mix smoothly a $\frac{1}{2}$ cup flour, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt, with $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups water. Add 2 slightly beaten egg yolks and cook in double boiler for ten minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and add $\frac{1}{2}$

cup orange juice, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 2 teaspoons orange rind and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon lemon rind. Chill and put in 9 inch baked pie shell. Make a meringue by putting 2 unbeaten egg whites, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, speck of salt, and 2 tablespoons water in double boiler. Beat 1 minute over water. Remove from fire and beat until it stands in peaks. Pile on pie.

ENGLISH SEED CAKE

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
6 eggs
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. caraway seeds
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups flour

Cream butter and sugar thoroughly, add eggs one at a time and beat after each addition. Sift in flour and add caraway seeds. Mix thoroughly and bake in a moderate oven of 325 degrees.

Urge Minimum Wage for Quebec School Teachers

SOME RURAL TEACHERS PAID \$159.92 A YEAR

Minimum salaries for rural school teachers in Quebec range from a high of \$301 annually for a primary school teacher in the northern region of Outaouais to \$159.92 in the Lower St. Lawrence River district, according to the annual report of the Department of Education as tabled in the Legislature.

Cyrille F. Delage, Director of Public Instruction, said in the report the sub-committee on Catholic education had recommended the Legislature establish a minimum of \$300 for the whole province. Speaking in the House, Provincial Secretary Albion Paquette said the Government was studying means of establishing such a minimum and had started by granting loans to municipalities to raise wages of their teachers.

Male teachers in the province, according to 1935 statistics, received an average minimum of \$1,586, embracing both rural and urban districts, the

report said. Women teachers received \$446.

Quebec has 1,862 school corporations, according to the report, of which 1,520 are on the Catholic panel and 342 Protestant. Total number of schools in the province was 8,898 with 27,610 teachers instructing 691,644 pupils.

Wanted, A Home

Even now people feel that it is all right for a girl to get married and leave her parents alone but if she is unmarried and wants her own home, it is highly reprehensible to leave them. A girl in her late twenties has done this to her own satisfaction and eventually her parents were reconciled, but not her married brothers and sisters. She is a business woman who works very hard at times, with no regular hours for meals and rest. Other times she is not very busy, so she rests in slack times. Her parents are elderly and get up at seven on week-days and at eight on Sundays and meals must be to the minute. It was impossible for her to be on time always and her work suffered as it worried her to be making more work for her mother. If she was out late or had company, she disturbed her parents. Being a clear thinking modern, she decided that as she was not particularly happy at home and that her nerves were breaking under the strain, the best thing to do both for herself and her parents was to have an apartment of her own. It startled her parents at first but after thinking it over, they became reconciled. But not her family. Her sisters were highly indignant that she should leave their parents alone. It was all right for them to get married and leave, but what right had she to leave! She

says that it has worked out well. Her parents are happier without her as they can do just as they like and so can she. Her mother has much less work and she actually spends more free time with them than she did before because when she goes home she has time to stay. Her own health is much better since she no longer is under the strain of trying to fit her life in to suit her parents' schedule. She can have her meals when and where she likes. Everyone is satisfied but her sisters, who feel that she has no right to leave home.

—Jessie Allen Brown

The Sarcastic Teacher

Happily the sarcastic type of teacher is rare, for the harm which can be done by this sort of punishment is beyond all human calculation — writes M. Elizabeth McCurdy of the Quebec Women's Institutes.

Most people can remember having passed through the hands of such a teacher, and can recall the searing blight on memory, ambition and self-respect caused by sarcastic criticism. Many a promising pupil has been crippled in this thoughtless manner, and has not only lost interest in school work but has carried through life an inferiority complex begotten in moments when the attention of a whole class was fixed upon his mistakes by cynical personal comments.

No more unfair method of attack could be devised than that of the teacher who uses sarcasm on pupils. They cannot defend themselves. Children are seldom cynical themselves, and so cannot parry the attacks, and they sit defenseless under the bitter shower of words, nerves tingle and self-control is lost. Confusion, loss of interest and a desire to es-

cape are mingled with their sense of injustice. The result is not the ideal atmosphere in which to learn. Such teachers as instructors are total failures; as destroyers of precious things they are dangerous.

Disease A Penalty of Intelligence, Says M.D.

If you're intelligent, you're more susceptible to disease, Dr. Walsh Grosbeck told the Alabama Medical Association last week. Arthritis and certain diseases of the stomach and intestines virtually are non-existent in feeble-minded individuals, he said.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Mother's Day cards this year pay broader tribute than ever before to the spirit of motherhood as such. Cards for "Mother" are only a part of the day's greetings. Cards are popular in an exquisite variety of designs with tenderly appropriate wordings for many other mothers, as well.

Mothers-in-law, grandmothers, mothers of one's friends are all remembered. Along with the cards from the children, for Mother—or Mom or Mama or Mumsie, as the case may be—cards for the husband to send to the wife and mother are a new vogue, and cards to both parents jointly.

Flowers, the general symbol of the day, for the most part inspire the designs. "Old-fashioned" effects predominate, but deftly modern highlights of metal, new colors such as the new vivid blues or tawny beige, formalized treatments or smart lace motifs on "cellophane" or in photogravure, combine to prove that the old-fashioned effect is really newest of the new.

Then, too, in addition to carnations, there are many new flowers which bloom on this year's cards — forget-me-nots and pansies, lilies of the valley, pond lilies and orchids — and garden scenes from olden-time vistas to formally landscaped scenes.

In lighter vein are cards with casual line-drawings and sprightly sketches. Many jest at recollections of childhood mischief, but whether serious or gay, greetings uniformly come "straight from the heart" for mother who is always young in spirit.

Think of your appearances as a whole, from head to foot—not bit by bit. From the soles of fully polished shoes to the top of your neatly brushed hat there should be no flaws in grooming or dressing. Getting yourself up smartly is a matter of paying attention to each detail that makes up a part of the finished ensemble.

Paris women, instead of matching bright gloves and bright handbags to freshen a tired winter wardrobe, are now matching jewelry and gloves.

Next to navy and white, black with yellow touches is just about the coolest-looking color combination for hot days in town. One attractive ensemble includes a black silk dress with yellow pin dots, enormous yellow hat, yellow gloves, scarf and boutonniere. Shoes and bag are black.

If when you put on a perfume everybody knows exactly what it is the minute they sniff it—well, it isn't very much of a perfume. Like women, perfumes must have mystery about them.

Nine persons out of ten mispronounce the word "grimace" . . . Indolent doesn't always mean just lazy. Sometimes it means insensitive or indifferent to pain.

Household Hint: When you want to slice fresh bread in very thin slices, place the loaf in the refrigerator until it is thoroughly cold. You will then be able to make thinner, neater slices.

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by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

NEEDLESS TRAGEDY

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He observed that the tumor grew rapidly, in spite of his palliative measures. The patient grew dissatisfied, and changed doctors. The new one paid no attention to the tumor, and said she had diabetes, placing her on a strict diet at once.

Not feeling any better as time went on, the patient had the "staff chemist" of a quack in-

stitution make a urinalysis; this self-styled "expert" discovered that the patient had Bright's disease! . . . Time went on—dragged on. Haemorrhages set in, which, with the diet, greatly weakened the poor woman. A third doctor said it was "the change" and that "all women were troubled that way."

On advice from her second physician, she went to a hospital in the nearby city. Here she was subjected to a clinical diagnosis, and was told that it was not advisable to do anything radical at that time. She returned home and kept on dieting—and losing.

She applied to me about one week ago at this writing. I found absolutely no diabetes or Bright's disease. A search for the source of the bleeding revealed cancer, involving nearly every organ within the pelvis, and long past the stage when operation could do more than to hasten the end! She has no prospect of living over six months, if that long . . .

Had this growth been removed promptly by the first physician—and he was capable—she might be well today; but the vitally precious interval has passed, and by neglect and utter ignorance of conditions.

Unless one knows that it is not a malignancy, it is better to operate than to take chances. Remember that.

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DISTRICT NEWS

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. (Rev.) Norman Dowd, of Ottawa, is spending the week here as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Usher.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Whelehan and daughter, Helen, also Miss Grace McGregor, occupied their residence here over Sunday.

Dr. H. B. Cushing and Miss Marjorie Cushing visited their residence here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hartley, also Messrs. Wilfred and Douglas and Master Kenneth Hartley, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hartley, Sr.

Mrs. Henderson Weir spent the early part of the week in Hawkesbury where her mother, Mrs. Geo. Nicholls, is undergoing treatment at Dr. Smith's Hospital—with, we are pleased to state, satisfactory results.

Messrs. J. Robert, of St. Philippe, and S. Robert, of Monale, spent the latter part of the week in Montreal.

The Frontier Branch of the W. I. will hold their May meeting on Tuesday afternoon, the 4th., at the home of Mrs. Wm. Canning. The roll call, "Your favorite vegetable and its preparation." Topics—growing small fruit as a paying proposition. There will also be papers read on "The advantages enjoyed by women on the farm, compared to those of city dwellers," and a contest—the best drawn outline of a home garden.

GRENVILLE

Mrs. Norman Campbell attended the funeral of the late Rev. E. Morrison in Lachute last week.

Mr. William Campbell, of Harrington, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Norman Campbell, recently.

Mr. Clarence Murray, of Ottawa, called at Mr. L. Cooke's and at Mr. Walter Murray's last week.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. J. E. Arnold has sprained her foot. Her sister, Mrs. Somerville, is with her at present.

Mr. A. McPhee and Miss E. Steele, of Montreal, visited Mrs. C. Steele on Sunday.

Mr. McCallum, who is working in Cornwall, spent Sunday here with his family.

CUSHING

Mrs. O. E. Leroy entertained a very pleasant meeting of the Ladies' Association of St. Mungo's Church on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. H. Weir, of Thorold, Ont., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Weir, for the past week, is visiting friends in Hawkesbury.

In reporting St. Mungo's social and supper in last week's news the names of the Misses Elizabeth and Alida Burke of Chabro, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke, as entertainers was unintentionally omitted. The Misses Burke pleased the audience greatly with their mandolin and piano duets; their songs also were much enjoyed.

Sunday services in St. Mungo's Church will be in the morning, beginning Sunday, May 2, at eleven o'clock. Standard time.

The Misses Lafevre, of Carillon, who spent the winter months in Montreal, have returned to their home, much to the pleasure of their many friends.

Miss Margaret Canning, of Lost River, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mrs. L. C. Cooke, of Cushing West, and Miss Muriel Cooke, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. A. Graham and other Cushing friends on Sunday.

Miss H. Morrow, of Greece's Point, spent Tuesday night of last week at the home of her brother, Mr. W. Morrow of Monale.

Miss Elizabeth Read, Missionary from Angola, Africa, will address a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society in Cushing Stone Hall tomorrow (Friday), at 3 p.m. Standard Time. If the weather should be extremely cold the meeting may be held in the Community Club room over the store.

MORIN HEIGHTS

The Maple Leaf Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Kennedy on Wednesday afternoon last. Prizes were given for the past month as follows: 1st, Mrs. Gerald Boyd; Consolation, Miss Vera McCullough.

Mr. Victor Jeikell spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. H. Jeikell, who had spent the past week in Montreal.

Mrs. P. Chambers entertained the Sunday School scholars of Trinity Church to supper on Friday evening last. Afterwards lantern slides were shown by Miss E. Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Watson were in Montreal over the week-end.

Miss Vera Bennett, of Montreal, is spending some time as the guest of her cousin, Miss Audrey Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell and children, Graeme and Beverly, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, in Verdun, on Sunday.

Miss E. Neithercut spent the week-end in Arundel.

The Maple Leaf Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. Gerald Boyd on Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. Wm. Doherty and Jack Kennedy have gone to Montreal for a few days.

Messrs. Thos. McCullough and Jack Watchorn are spending this week in the City.

The remains of the late Mr. A. Simon of Montreal, were interred in the cemetery here on Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Dobson took charge of the service. He leaves a daughter, Eva (Mrs. Hugh Simon), and two sons, Justin and Robert, to mourn his loss.

The Rustic Bridge Club held a gala evening at Laurentian Rest Inn on Wednesday evening and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell and Mr. M. Baume. Four tables of bridge were played, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boyd and Mr. Chas. Baume. Prize winners for the past month were—Ladies, 1st, Mrs. F. J. Watson; 2nd, Miss Vera McCullough; Gents, 1st, Mr. M. Baume; 2nd, Mr. H. E. Gilbey; Consolation, Mrs. J. H. Bourdon and Mr. F. J. Watson.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKiddie, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tomalty.

Miss Elizabeth Tomalty, of Lachute, visited friends here recently.

Miss Marion Stewart, R.N., of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents.

The W.I. meeting will be held in the C.I.L. Social Club on May 6th., at 2.30. Visitors are welcome.

Mr. K. Galloway, B.A., of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smilie.

Miss Allison Galbraith, who has been the guest of friends in Beloeil for some time, is spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. Wm. Graham has returned from a visit with relatives in Montreal; she was accompanied home by her father and sister, who are visiting friends here.

The Brownsburg Women's Institute held a very successful Five Hundred and Bridge party on Friday night, April 23rd., in the Social Club rooms. The sum of \$17.50 was realized, and all reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Lemuel Wilson and Mrs. Adela Lupien of this town are planning to attend the Coronation on May 12th. They are sailing by the S. S. *La Castria* from the Montreal port. Unlike other vessels coming to Montreal the *La Castria* is not built for river navigation and can only come to Montreal port when the water is high. This is a special Coronation voyage. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Lupien will spend several weeks visiting friends in the homeland.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Rev. Allan Reid, Missionary of Montreal, supplied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. E. Chambers and C. Brown were week-end visitors in the city.

Miss Margaret Barclay spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. H. W. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Yale spent Sunday in the city attending the christening of their little granddaughter.

Rev. R. S. Booy attended the Anglican Synod meetings in Montreal this week.

Mr. Alex. Steele, of Bedford, Mass., made a call on Dr. and Mrs. Ballantyne last week.

Mrs. Hirschell, of Montreal, and Mrs. Bourschene, of Temiskaming, were Saturday guests at the rectory.

Mr. Lloyd Lilly spent a week-end recently at Montreal West.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodgson visited at the home of Mr. E. Neve last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stephens, of Brownsburg, were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. T. McColl on Sunday.

Evensong at the Anglican Church beginning on May 2nd, will be at 7.30 p.m., instead of 3 p.m.

At the meeting of the Dramatic Club of the Presbyterian Church held last week, it was decided to postpone the presentation of their play until the Autumn on account of the busy season commencing.

The Anglican W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Entwistle on Thursday, April 22nd. In spite of the stormy weather there was a fairly good attendance. The U.T.O. box was opened, and found to contain \$6.00, which will be forwarded to the Diocesan Treasurer.

The Originality Show held April 24th., under auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the United Church, proved to be an innovation in the local amateur theatre. Among those taking part in the representation of the thirty-six characters and the eight acts were—Mrs. Willett, Mrs. F. Robertson, Mrs. L. H. Bezanson, Miss D. Leroy, Miss M. Foley, Miss Payman. The gentlemen were Mr. M. A. Snowden, Mr. E. Chambers, Mr. G. Montague and Mr. H. Lalonde. The numerous changes of scenery necessitated a competent staff backstage as well as in the dressing rooms. The Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Mr. Ralph Lalonde.

MILLE ISLES

Syrup and sugar making is finished in this section and reports are not so favorable as last year.

Mr. Garnet Wood spent a couple of days in Montreal recently.

Mr. Leonard Pollock has his saw mill almost completed and will soon be doing work for the public.

Mr. Albert and Victor Ward visited Mr. Ernest and Neil Grimes of St. Columba Sunday evening.

ARUNDEL

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth were Mr. and Mrs. P. Staniforth, of Ottawa, Miss Jennie Staniforth, Messrs. Haig Staniforth and C. Baugh of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ramage and son, Matthew, have left to take up residence in Vaudreuil, Que. A farewell party was given for them by the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham on Wednesday evening. On Thursday evening a dance was given by the young people in Staniforth's Hall.

The regular meeting of the Anglican W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Smilie on Saturday, April 24.

Miss Betty Neithercut, of Morin Heights, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Skinner spent a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

A meeting of the Girls' Guild of the United Church was held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. D. Graham. The

Misses Stella Cooke and Carmen McNeil were joint hostesses.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. Silverson, of Mont Roland, spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. F. Balwin, of Montreal, visited here during the week-end at his home.

Mr. E. Dey and his mother, Mrs. Dey, of Montreal, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey.

The Misses Innis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watchorn.

Miss Gertrude Hoyle, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watchorn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson and Mrs. Gales of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett of Harrington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale, attending the celebration of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

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AUCTION SALE

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of JOHN MCGALLIARD, AVOCA, P. O.

Augmentation Road, Que., TUESDAY, MAY 11th., 1937 at 10 o'clock (standard time)

Team of work horses (mares), 15 milk cows, 3 yearling heifers, 4 milk fed calves, sow with litter, hens, 2 sets double harness, set double breeching, set buggy harness, set cart harness, spring tooth harrows, set smoothing harrows, walking gang plow, Cockshutt plow No. 15, Wilkinson plow No. 5, mowing machine, grain binder, cultivator, 10 foot hay rake, Chatham wagon, hay rack, pair of steel wheels, tumbler cart, buggy, light express wagon, set bob-sleighs, long sleigh, rack sleigh, cutter, 2 sleigh robes, root cutter, emery grinder, grindstone, platform scales 600 lbs., cooler, quantity sap cans and spouts, cream separator, barrel churn, ice cream freezer, 2-25 gallon factory cans, 2 cream cans, washing machine, wringer, crosscut saw, shovels, forks, chains, drills, digging bar, farm tools and about 400 bushels of oats.

Lawn swing, veranda seat, kitchen range, cabinet, table, sideboard, dining table and chairs, davenport, 3 piece parlor set, organ, 2 parlor tables, 4 dressers, 4 bedsteads with springs and mattresses, writing desk, 3 toilet sets, bath tub, clock, window shades, chairs, carpets, linoleum squares, lamps and other household furnishings.

TERMS: \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount 12 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 2 p.c. discount for Cash.

John McGalliard, Prop.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Tenders are hereby called for the position of caretaker in the Lachute Protestant Cemetery. Tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary by Monday, May 3rd., at 12 o'clock noon. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Jas. W. Gall, Sec.-Treas., Lachute Protestant Cemetery A29-1c.

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Lachute Road, 1½ miles from St. Andrews SATURDAY, MAY 1st., 1937 at 1 o'clock (S.T.)

The following effects:—12 cows to freshen in May, 3 heifers, two years old, to freshen in the fall; 3 heifers, 1 year old; 1 bull, 2 years old. These cattle are all good grade Ayrshires and will be sold without reserve.

TERMS: Six months credit, 5 p.c. off for cash.

AUCTION SALE

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of ARCHIE MCFARL

18 Brownsburg Road, Lachute FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1937

Sale to commence at 6 p.m. sharp

The following household effects: 2 sideboards, 1 Connor washing machine, 1 vacuum cleaner, 1 roll top desk, 1 china cabinet, stoves, beds and bedding, tables and chairs, dishes, pictures and other articles too numerous to mention.

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