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SIR GEO. H. PERLEY, CANADIAN STATESMAN, CALLED BY DEATH; ARGENTEUIL CITIZENS MOURN PASSING OF A LOYAL FRIEND

Semi-State Funeral in Capital Tomorrow

Large Delegation from This County Will Represent Groups, Municipalities and Circle of Close Acquaintances

Right Hon. Sir George H. Perley, veteran member of Parliament for the County of Argenteuil, died in his sleep at his home, 21 Blackburn Avenue, Ottawa, at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was 80 years old.

Sir George, whose passing has occasioned deep regret across Canada and in the Old Land, had been in his usual vigorous health, attending the Governor-General's levee and making a round of calls New Year's day. Just a week previous to his death Sir George and Lady Perley had given a large dance for a debutante granddaughter.

Active in Canada's political life for more than 40 years, Sir George had been cabinet minister, high commissioner to London and acting prime minister during absences of Mr. Bennett.

BIRTH RATE DROPS, DEATHS SHOW GAIN

The rate of natural increase in Canada's population fell 1.3 per 1,000 in the yearly comparison of the first half of 1937, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has reported. Births declined 0.7 per thousand, deaths increased 0.6 and the marriage rate rose 0.4.

C.B.C. Announces Extension in 1938 Radio Service

Ottawa, January 4.—International expansion in its service, to permit of important technical development and creation of fewer but substantially more ambitious Canadian programs is planned by CBC for 1938. The Corporation's new schedule, which became effective January 2, is considered the most diversified ever arranged by the national system.

Continuing the progress made during 1937, the Corporation has announced that, as a result of negotiations with United States broadcasting companies, a wide selection of important broadcasts from that country is now available to Canadian listeners.

Although the broadcasting of these and other outstanding Canadian commercial programs has reduced in number the CBC-produced features, the standard of radio entertainment correspondingly is being improved. Adoption of this temporary measure is assisting the Corporation in proceeding with necessary technical improvements, notably in the Maritimes and on the Prairies.

With the inauguration of the 1938 schedule many new commercial and sustaining features are being presented by the CBC. Important among its own new programs are "Canadian Mosaic", Sundays, 7.30 to 7.45, written and produced by J. Murray Gibbon, noted authority on folklore; Sundays, 9.00 to 10.00 p.m., "The CBC Music Hour", with a 35-piece orchestra and 16-voice choir; Tuesdays, 9.00 to 10.00 p.m., "CBC Concert Series", a 60-piece symphony orchestra conducted by Jean-Marie Beaudet, with guest soloists; Tues-

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MEN TO CUT LOGS

St. Jerome Town Council decided at its last meeting to cut wood on the city property on the northern limits of the town, and 20 men will be put on this work as soon as possible.

Profit in Waste

Waste or slag from iron mines on the shores of Lake Michigan is piled up by millions of tons. Recently, 1,000 tons of this "mud" was transported across the Atlantic to Germany. There, by a secret process, enough platinum, silver and tin residue is being reclaimed to ship to the ocean for a profit. The German tract calls for the removal of 40,000 tons of this waste from Germany.

During the war he played a prominent part as minister of overseas military forces, as high commissioner in London and as a member of the Imperial war cabinet. His death brings to a close a lifetime of service to Canada and the British Empire. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Lady Perley and members of the family, from a wide circle of friends and followers here in the Ottawa Valley district.

County Delegation Will Attend Funeral Tomorrow

The funeral, which will be a semi-state ceremony, will be held tomorrow afternoon, Friday, to All Saints Anglican Church, Laurier Avenue East, Ottawa. A large delegation from Argenteuil, the federal constituency which he first represented 34 years ago, will be representative of all groups and institutions in the county and will include a wide circle of friends who join with notables of the Capital and the Dominion in their last tribute of respect.

Seemed in Best of Health

Sir George had given no indication of ill health before retiring Monday night. Active participation in the holiday festivities had left him in the best of health, as cheery as ever. After attending the Governor-General's levee Saturday, he proudly told a member of his family, "I looked around and I was the oldest man there."

Always looking and acting like a man far younger than his years, Sir George had gone north on a fishing trip early last fall and later spent a holiday at Virginia Hot Springs.

A Real Benefactor

Sir George was a familiar figure in Argenteuil, where he mingled as genially with his fellows as with the dignitaries at important social and government functions. His death was a distinct shock to a great circle of friends. He was a real benefactor to the poor, although his philanthropies were always quietly carried out.

Sir George is survived by his widow, Lady Perley, the former Emily White, daughter of Hon. Thomas White, a former minister of the interior, a daughter, Mrs. I. Perley-Robertson, and five grandchildren, Jean, George, Alexander, Anne and Claire Perley-Robertson, all of Rockcliffe.

Hon. M. Burrell Suffers The Loss of a Life-Long Friend and Colleague

Many glowing tributes give testimony to the esteem which Sir George commanded among his parliamentary colleagues. Typical of these is the expression of the Hon. Martin Burrell, who enjoyed a long association and fellowship with the veteran statesman.

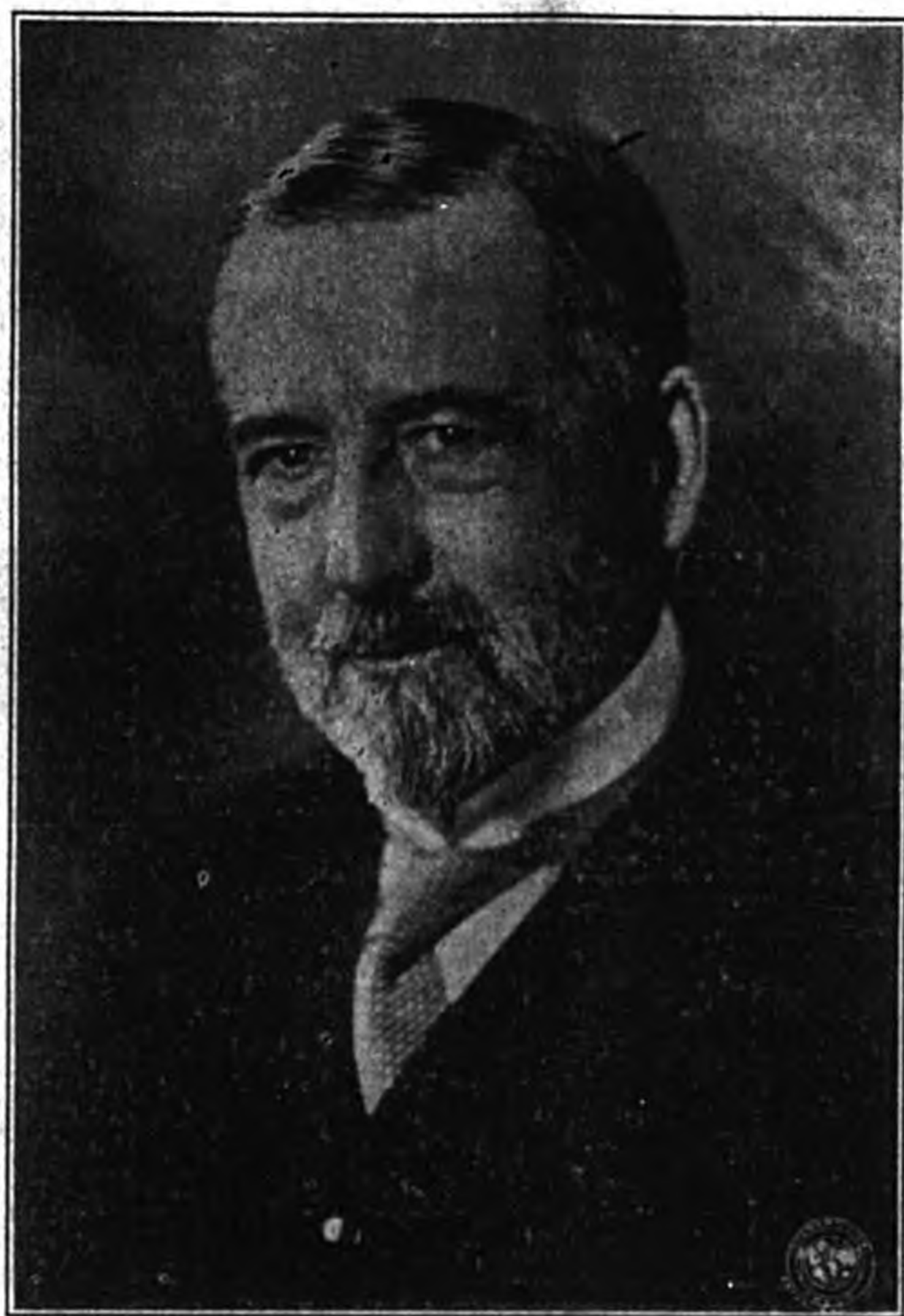
Sir George's death leaves three surviving members of the 1911 cabinet, Sir Thomas White, Mr. Burrell and Hon. W. B. Nantel, of St. Jerome, Que.

As a lifelong friend and colleague in the Borden cabinet of 1911, Hon. Martin Burrell, now parliamentary librarian, expressed his grief at the death of Sir George. A finer example of devotion to his country's welfare would be hard to find, Mr. Burrell said.

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NEW CARS ON VIEW

Considerable interest has been shown in the 1938 auto models, a number of which are now on view in local showrooms and sales have already encouraged Lachute dealers with the prospect of a good season. The Watchman is advised that the 1938 Ford V-8 models are on shipping this morning. The three new General Motors models arrived yesterday. Autos Limited



The Rt. Hon. Sir George Halsey Perley, G.C.M.G., P.C., M.P., E.D., who passed away at his home in Ottawa early Tuesday morning, in his 81st year.

Thirty Days in Jail for Taking Cousin's Automobile

Pleading guilty to a charge of taking an automobile without the permission of the owner, Gaetan Campeau, 20, of Lachute, was sent to jail for 30 days by District Magistrate D. Lalonde at St. Jerome last week.

Campeau had been charged at first with the theft of an automobile belonging to Prudent Tessier of this town, but the charge was reduced and he pleaded guilty. The auto was the property of his cousin and he had taken it to go for a ride, he said. Near Brownsburg the motor stalled and he left the car on the road where it was found a few days later.

Anthime Bigras, Aged 102, New-Found Claimant for Longevity Record Here

WAS INMATE OF OTTAWA OLD FOLKS' HOME FOR TWO YEARS

NOW COMFORTABLY SETTLED IN HIS EARLY HAUNTS

Hale and hearty at the ripe old age of 102 years, Anthime Bigras of Brownsburg is enjoying life to the full. Today he is buoyant of spirit, always ready for a joke, and is still able to handle an axe, which as a woodsman has been his great standby through all the years. Mr. Bigras attained his 102nd birthday today, and is a new-found claimant for the longevity title in this section of the country.

With exception of a few years spent in Ottawa Anthime Bigras, we are told, has passed his entire life in the vicinity of St. Michel and Brownsburg. With a happy-go-lucky disposition, he never laid money aside for old age, and is now receiving the old age pension for himself and wife, who is in her 98th year.

In possession of all his faculties, Anthime Bigras tells of the many times in recent years he travelled with heavy loads to St. Michel, himself walking considerable of the distance to spare his horse. He speaks English with an Irish brogue,

Epidemic of Chimney Fires on New Year's Morning

An epidemic of chimney fires on New Year's morning, although of minor consequence, brought a reminder as to the preparedness required of local firefighters. Despite the celebration of the previous night—at the New Year's Ball which is the local brigade's annual "night out"—Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon and his men proved themselves ready for the emergency and three calls were answered promptly in quick succession.

The chimney fires occurred at Arthur Pariseau's, Wilson Street; R. Paquette's, Water Street, and a dwelling house next to Jos. Speight's on Grace Street, at 9.15, 9.30 and 10 a.m. respectively. No damage was incurred. A blizzard was blowing at the time, and the strong wind was doubtless the cause of these fires.

50c. Tax Rate on \$100 Is 1938 Levy in the Parish of St. Jerusalem

MONTHLY MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of St. Jerusalem Parish Council was held in the Court House last Monday afternoon, there being present Mayor J. E. Walker and Councillors J. S. Pollock, L. Boyd, J. Clarke, S. Wilson, L. J. Boa, Alex. Doig, and the Secretary-Treasurer, James W. Gall.

On motion by Councillor Boa, seconded by Councillor Wilson, it was resolved that the *procès-verbal* made by Z. Plouffe on the east branch of the "Black Muck" ditch in Upper Lachute be homologated as read.

The tax levy for 1938 was the most important item before the meeting. On a motion by Councillor Boa, seconded by Councillor Wilson, the tax rate was set at 50c on the \$100 valuation for all taxable property in the parish.

as well as French, and he attributes his long life to his ability to hold his own at the table where there is a plenitude

1938 A Year of Momentous Possibilities for Canada... Out of Constitutional Shuffle May Come a New Deal for Nationhood and Unity -- Observer Believes

"The Ottawa Spotlight"

By "Spectator".

Ottawa, January 4. — The coming year may well go down into history as one of the eventful periods. In the opinion of many Canadian observers, Confederation is on trial. There are forces making for unity, recovery, and adjustment to modern demands. Other forces appear to be of a disintegrating nature. In the tug between these, a new Canada may well be born. The original Confederation, so historians say, was the product of a troublous period of internal dissension, threat of external aggression, hunger for expand-

ing markets, fear of loss of existing markets. Out of the unpromising era of the 1860's came the beginnings of the modern Canada; it is quite possible that out of the welter of these days may emerge a Dominion more noted than now for its equity, its tolerance, its co-operation and its justice.

Not a bad New Year's resolution for Canadians, that in the coming year we shall bend our efforts to remove the causes of inequity, distress, and dissension!

AN OPPORTUNITY

The Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations is providing an opportunity for the various interests and representative groups across Canada to make suggestions looking toward a happier state of affairs. The provinces of

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Laurentian Roads Limited Maintaining Passable Roads

PLOWED THROUGH TO THURSO ON TUESDAY

In their annual undertaking of keeping an open highway between the Perley bridge and St. Jerome, Laurentian Roads Limited, a company formed some years ago for this purpose, have been successful so far this winter in spite of unusually heavy snowfalls. This route was blocked by drifts for only twenty-four hours, over New Year's Day when the company's machines were short-staffed. Good roads have also been maintained in the Lachute town limits.

An improvement this season is the toll-free accessibility of these highways to winter drivers—which was made possible this year through a grant of \$3,000 from Quebec Department of Highways. Mr. Geo. Héon was largely responsible for this consideration from the Government. However, the company's annual operations require double that amount, and the remainder has to be furnished by public subscription.

Laurentian Roads Limited undertook more extensive clearing this week when, commissioned by a number of residents between Grenville and Thurso, they plowed through to the latter point. Heavy drifts were encountered in the neighborhood of Calumet and Fassett.

Firemen's Ball Held New Year's Eve, Proved Bigger and Better

LOWE'S ORCHESTRA WON WARM APPROVAL

A highlight of the winter season in this town, the Firemen's Annual Ball on New Year's eve proved a success from every viewpoint, and the large number of patrons expressed themselves on the pleasure of the event. There was an increased attendance this year, aggregating receipts of \$305 gross, which will be devoted as usual to improving local equipment for fire protection.

Music for the dancing was furnished by Lowe's 7-piece orchestra, a group from this county which reflected rare credit upon themselves and on the quality of local talent.

The climax of the function arrived with the advent of midnight, when the Old Year was ushered out with an exchange of hearty wishes, and the gala occasion proceeded well into the early hours of 1938.

Goodwill is a precious, beautiful, and powerful thing — hard to gain and easy to lose. Watch it.

of pork! Mr. Bigras lives with his son Armand, while his wife lives with her son-in-law Osias Carriere at Brownsburg.

LACHUTE LADY CURLERS OPEN SEASON'S PLAY

Ladies of the Lachute Curling Club opened their season with a tea on Monday, Jan. 3, at which members and guests reported an enjoyable time.

The season's games started on Tuesday when play for the Club trophy commenced.

Weekly Newspaper -- Much Loaned, Much Borrowed

By Jessie Allen Brown, Regular Contributor of "Hints for Homebodies"

Carl Crow, in "400 Million Customers", tells of the Chinese custom of selling their newspapers. Someone who goes to work early sells his paper to someone who goes a little later, and so on through the day, until finally it may end up in the province a week later, being sold each time for a little less. I have come to the conclusion that something the same happens to the "weeklies" — only they aren't sold. The weekly readers are the greatest passer-oners, by what I gather from the letters that come to me. Here are some of the ones I have had: A woman in the West gets a paper from the woman on the next ranch; a woman in a Nova Scotia town borrows her next-door neighbour's paper to copy my recipes; an Ontario woman sends the paper when I have written anything about bringing up children, to a friend in Quebec who has an adopted child; another Nova Scotian woman in Ontario sends her paper to a cousin; an Ontario man says that his mother sends him the paper each week; but the one that goes to Hawaii has the long distance record: a friend from the West sends her the paper and she in turn gets it from her sister in Ontario. They nearly all speak of it as "the paper". If all who get the paper subscribed to it, the editors would not have to worry about the rising cost of newsprint!

Carpet Bowling Game

The Brownsburg Anglican carpet bowlers visited the I.O.O.F. players at McArthur's Hall on Tuesday. The teams and scores were as follows:

Brownsburg Anglican	I.O.O.F.
Mrs. E. Cribb	Wm. Campbell
G. Castle	T. MacNaughton
J. Taylor	G. Demers
Lem. Wilson	H. Cunningham
(Skip)—2	(Skip)—10
Mrs. G. Castle	W. J. Deacon
G. H. Quinn	Fred Eades
E. Cribb	S. S. Campbell
A. Steere	W. K. McArthur
(Skip)—4	(Skip)—8
Totals—6	—18

One Hundred Miles of Gold!

New Gold and Its Lesson for Today
-- 1492 and 1937
(Concluded)

From the years 1501 to 1601 commodity prices rose from an index of 33 to 144. In about a century they rose almost 5 times at remarkably uniform compound rate of 1.5 percent per year.

This rise was less than that which occurred in the United States from 1897 to 1914, but it continued for almost 100 years. From 1597 to 1690 the general level of Spanish commodity prices did not advance further. They moved sideways for half a century and fluctuated very violently. From 1601 to 1626 prices declined 17%—from 1626 to 1629 rose 23% from 1629 to 1642 fell 31%—and from 1642 to 1650 rose 42%. The imports of gold and silver declined.

The fact that prices did not decline more may be accounted for in part by the fact that the stocks resulting from previous shipments were on hand, also there was a debasement in the currency beginning about 1626 and over half the prices after 1645 to 1666 were credit prices to be paid in silver at each return of the fleet.

The explanation of the rising prices of silver which accompanied the import of silver was quite varied. Students and public officials failed to recognize its significance. The rise in commodity prices was ascribed to ostentation and luxury, idleness of women foreigners, regraters. Tariff enclosures reduced production and high pasture rents. High prices of beef were thought to be due to the heavy consumption, and the slaughter of calves was forbidden in the country as well as in the towns. High prices of shoes were thought to be due to exports of skins. The high cost of clothing was attributed to regrating in cloth and silk at the fairs. Rising prices of bread were laid to aliens speculating in all kinds of provisions.

Laws were passed fixing legal maximum prices for commodities in the fall of 1627 but they were so unpopular that they were repealed in the spring of 1629.

It is interesting to note that rising taxes were not generally recorded as an explanation of rising prices. Hamilton states, "Perhaps no salient aspect of the past economic life in Spain is so completely shrouded in ignorance as is the history of taxation. Taxation becomes a leading topic when deflation occurs."

Apparently the first true explanation of the advance in commodity prices was made about 1600 by Martin Gonzalez de Cellorigo. A French student, Jean Bodin, made the first careful analysis of the effect of silver on the change of prices. Hamilton records that prior to 1650 all the Spanish authors devoted less than 1,000 words to the influence of imports of silver upon prices. Chapters and books were written describing in great detail all the causes that theoretical economists could imagine. Commodity prices rose in all parts of Spain but the advance was not uniform.

Prices rose more rapidly in Andalusia, where the imports centered. The next most rapid advance occurred in New Castile, which had the closest contacts with Andalusia. The advance in Old Castile, Leon and Valencia, which were somewhat more distant, was less rapid.

TREND OF PRICES IN FRANCE

The trend of French prices was quite similar to that in Spain. According to d'Avenel prices in France turned upward about 1498 to 1515 and reached a peak about the time of the change in Spanish prices. The movement of wheat prices in France as shown by Usher indicates that wheat prices followed very closely the rising prices in Spain. Apparently wheat prices rose about 4 times from 1500 to 1600. Price changes in these various countries were not so rapid as in Spain as some time was required for the precious metals to diffuse themselves. Probably French prices were influenced more promptly than prices in most other European countries.

THE TREND IN ENGLAND

The huge imports of previous metals into Spain soon affected the trend of commodity prices in England. During the hundred years from 1500 to 1600 Shukburg - Evelyn reports they doubled, as compared with a rise of 4 to 5 times in Spain. The Beveridge studies of wheat prices at Exeter indicate that wheat prices rose about 4 times. In both France and England wheat rose as promptly as the average of all prices in Spain, but the general level of commodity prices rose less rapidly in England and France, than in Spain. The extent of the advance in prices in England was recognized by Benjamin Franklin, who at 23 years of age wrote, "As those metals have grown much more plentiful in Europe since the discovery of America, so they have sunk in value exceedingly: for to instance, in England formerly one penny of silver was worth a day's labor, but now it is hardly worth a sixth part of a day's labor."

PRICES IN SPANISH AMERICA

Apparently prices of commodities in the New World at first were very high. Precious metals were abundant and other things very scarce. The treasury fleets brought over commodities and carried back precious metals. In the earlier past, traders obtained provisions in Spain for the whole voyage. Towards the close of the period many commodities were cheaper in the New World than in the Old. It is recorded that beef could be purchased more cheap-

ly in America than in Spain. Meat for the return voyages was therefore bought in American ports. The situation was similar to the contrast between prices in San Francisco and New York City after the discovery of gold in California. In 1850 the prices of 16 commodities in San Francisco were 2.5 times the New York City prices for the same articles. The widest margin occurred in 1852, 3 times. There after the margin decreased and by 1855 the San Francisco prices were only 1.3 times the New York City prices. These differences were due in part to the expense of getting the goods shipped to California, and in part to the risk of having the gold stolen in transit.

EFFECT OF IMPORTS OF METALS

The first effects of the imports of gold and silver were very pronounced. Prices rose: business was stimulated. These imports of precious metals and rising prices contributed to Spain's "Golden Age of Literature and Arts" Cervantes' writing at the time shows the effect of the American gold and silver on the life of the Spanish people. These imports financed the exploration and colonization of America. Magellan's memorable journey which demonstrated that the world was round, was a result of these imports. The long period of declining prices before the discovery of America resulted in low interest rates. These continued for a time, but the long period of rising prices resulted in high interest rates. Repeated efforts were made to control prices of grain and other products by legal enactment.

The new silver made Spain a rich country. She increased her imports from other countries and established a standard of living far higher than the amount of manufacturing and industry could support. Large numbers of persons turned from industry and agriculture to the search for precious metals. With the erratic prices after the imports of silver and gold declined, the advance in prices stopped and poor relief became high.

RISE IN PRICES AND RENTS

Rising prices had much to do with the emancipation of the tenant farmers in England. The land was owned by the church and large land owners. Under the manorial system when rents and the amounts and kinds of services were agreed upon, they remained fixed, or changed very slowly. The title class read the past, not the future, and did not forecast the rising prices.

With stationary rents and rising prices the landlord was in distress. The churches, and especially the monasteries, were affected, since they were large land owners. Land became a commercial asset, a commodity that was bought and sold—unheard of during the feudal age. Wages and prices rose and the farmers and business men prospered. The church and nobility suffered. Writing of the effects of the new supplies of gold and silver, Winston Churchill, formerly Chancellor of British Exchequer, made the following statement: "It is said that we had forgotten grim laws of supply and demand as if these laws were absolute, constant, limiting factors forever beyond the reach of human control. There is no limit to human demand and there is no limit to the power of mankind to meet that demand." For hundreds of years in the Middle Ages the laws of supply and demand were stationary. Everything worked year after year at a uniformly low level, and all the populations lived miserably. Then, of a sudden, wages began to rise; enterprise began to quicken; all kinds of new articles and utensils appeared in the cottages or dwellings of the working people. All kinds of new luxuries and comforts opened to the rich and the middle classes. Laws of supply and demand suddenly began to work on a much larger and expanding scale.

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AGE a mystery

One of the unsolved mysteries of life is why people grow old. What causes the tissues of the body to wear out when there is no specific disease? If science could find the answer to that question, it is possible that a way would then be found to prolong human life, perhaps to an average of a hundred years or more.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, one of the most famous men engaged in medical research, proposes the establishment of an institute for the sole purpose of studying the process of aging. This is, as he points out, an uncharted field for research. But he warns that even if it were possible suddenly to lengthen everybody's life by ten years, that would be of no value unless the quality of life, as well as its duration, were improved.

Mere physical existence means nothing. It is what a man does with his lengthened years that counts.

WISDOM and years

By the time a man has learned the difference between truth and fantasy he is usually too old to be listened to. Youth is always demanding the floor with its "new" ideas, which Age recognizes as the same old ideas which were tried and found wanting when those now old were themselves young.

Old age is not in itself a guarantee of wisdom. Imbeciles often live to be a hundred, and many of the world's wisest men died young. But a first-rate mind acquires increased wisdom with the years, and if the physical body in which it is housed is kept alive and active, there is no gain-saying the superior wisdom of sound old age.

All human experience has recognized the superior wisdom of the old. "Old men for counsel, young men for war", is one of the ancient proverbs common to all languages. In the church in which I was reared the control is vested in the Elders or "Presbyters". And in everyday affairs, it is the counsel of the older men of active minds which is most eagerly sought.

GENETICS limited

The science of genetics, which is the study of heredity, has made great strides, but nobody has yet discovered how to tell whether any particular child is going to grow up to be a valuable citizen or a menace to society.

It is easy enough to fill a bright child's mind with knowledge, but impossible to predict what use he will make of that knowledge. Mere knowledge is not wisdom. I have known men who were veritable walking encyclopedias, whose judgment and understanding of human relations and conduct were nearly always wrong.

The idea has been often advanced that human beings should be bred by scientific selection of their parents, to conform to better physical and mental standards. But such a system would not have produced Shakespeare, perhaps the greatest mind that ever lived.

No one could have predicted his genius by any qualities which his parents showed. I doubt if the world would be happier if we attempted to regulate everybody's lives.

HEALTH and mind

The idea that many diseases have their origin in the mental attitude of the patient is a very old and widespread belief. It forms the basis for numerous "healing" cults, which, far from being modern, are revivals of practices which have been prevalent almost from the beginnings of mankind's social life. The incantations of the "medicine men" of primitive tribes have the same basis and are about as efficacious as many of the present-day "faith-healing" practices, according to up-to-date psychologists.

It is true, however, eminent psychologists say, that many forms of emotional strain, while not actually causing disease, do set up physiological disturbances, particularly in the digestive and circulatory systems. And many physical diseases, in turn, cause profound mental disturbances.

Neither medicine alone nor psychology alone can insure the "sound mind in a sound body" which everybody ought to have. The two working together can work wonders.

Young Men!

Special courses for young men between the ages of 18 and 30 years are being offered by the Federal and Provincial Governments, at the Agricultural Colleges at Oka and Macdonald, for a period of about seven weeks starting on Jan. 17th, 1938.

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Macdonald College Notes

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By W. A. Maw,
Assistant Professor of Poultry Husbandry

Surplus male stock to be disposed of as meat should be fattened before being marketed. The usual growing ration feed, composed of a mixture of grains including yellow corn, produces a yellow coloured skin and fat. A white fatted finish is essential for the highest quality grading - "Milk Fed". It is, therefore, advisable to confine all market stock, whether they be chicken or fowl, for a period of at least fourteen days, during which time a wet mash should be fed three times daily in troughs. Remove all feed not taken within a half-hour feeding period. In mixing the ration for feeding use twice the quantity by weight of dry feed as water, or if using skim milk or buttermilk use about three times the weight of dry feed.

A satisfactory ground grain ration is composed of equal parts by weight of cornmeal and ground oats, barley and wheat, to which is added one pound of salt to each hundred pounds of the ration. If milk is not available for mixing the feed in a wet state, it is necessary to add three-and-one-half pounds of meat meal to two-and-one-half pounds of dried milk powder. One pound of bone char or finely ground charcoal may also be added to the ration to assist in bleaching the colour of the skin and fat in the body.

Grade all stock to be fed according to size and plumpness of fleshing

when being placed in the crates. Crate-fed stock should be dressed immediately after the fattening period. If being shipped to market, feed hard grain at time of shipping to avoid a heavy shrinkage.

When sorting the male stock at this season of the year be sure to consider future breeding individuals. Consider breed characteristics such as size, body shape, colour to some extent, and such secondary characters as type of head and comb; also, any possible disqualifications as side sprigs on the comb, feathers on the feet and shanks, slipped wings, twisted wing feathers, and foreign colour. Birds having badly crooked keels should also be discarded from the breeding group. Save the individuals representative of the breed having well-proportioned bodies, and market those not meeting your standard for the breed.

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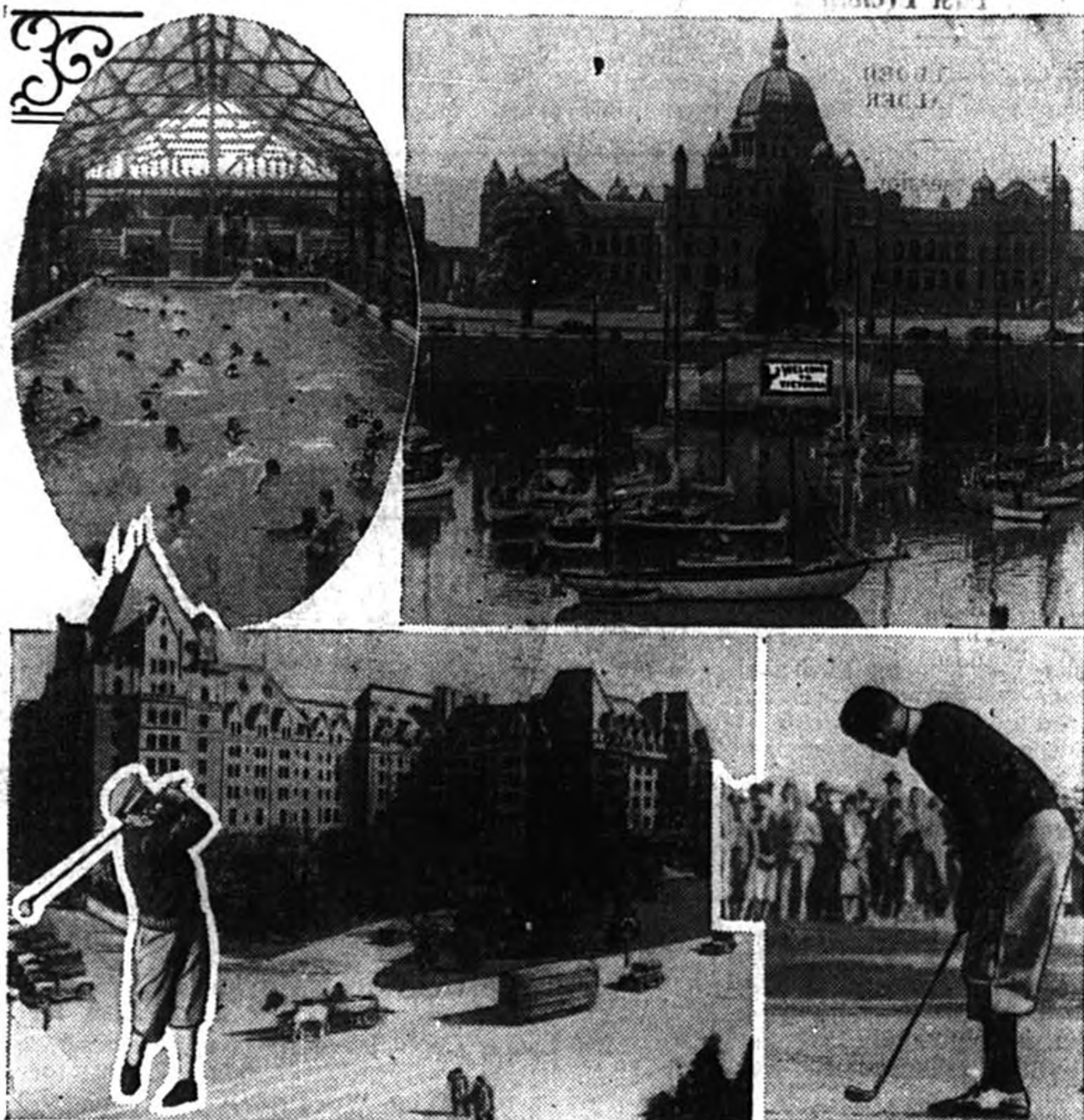
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Matson Inter-District Team Cup and other valuable prizes.

Fishing, yachting, riding, motoring, tennis are available for all, while the environs of Victoria have for major attractions, the Malahat Drive with its ever-changing incomparable views; the Butchart Gardens, famous on two continents; and the Dominion Astro-Physical Observatory. An evergreen playground in the depth of winter is Victoria's gift to Canadians on their own soil. Layout shows upper left a scene in the Crystal Gardens; upper right, the yacht harbor and the parliament buildings; lower left, a view of the Empress Hotel and lower right a tense moment on one of Victoria's golf courses.

"THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

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

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Manitoba and Saskatchewan have already laid their case before the commission. Other provinces are busily engaged in preparing briefs, and a great deal of work is being done by private associations and organizations for the same purpose. Before the Commission concludes its hearings six months from now, it is hoped to have before it an adequate cross-section of Canadian sentiment, bolstered up by an impressive body of facts on the current situation.

In the light of this accumulation of facts, supplemented by research being undertaken by notable authorities, the Royal Commission will seek to draw the plans for a more satisfactory division of taxing powers and social responsibilities.

Beginning January 17th, the Royal Commission will sit at Ottawa for several days, hearing from about a score of national organizations and associations, representing the interests of the farmer, the labour unions, the construction associations, bankers, doctors, tax associations, etc.

The program then calls for a visit to the Maritimes. Later on, the Commissions will go to the far west and sit at Edmonton and Victoria. On their return there will be hearings at Toronto and Quebec City.

GATHERING AT OTTAWA

Some time early next summer there will be, it is expected, an important gathering at Ottawa, of representatives of the nine provincial governments, and of the federal government. By that time the provincial cases will all have been aired, each province will know what the other is asking, and what it is prepared to give up. All government bodies will have the opportunity of supplementing their early representations, or of correcting any inaccurate impressions which they may feel have been permitted to grow up.

The Dominion-Provincial sitings can hardly help enjoying some historic prominence, in view of the magnitude of the issues involved.

Then will come the difficult task of writing a report. The Commissioners will, according to the instructions, recommend what in their opinion should be done to re-allocate the taxing powers and legislative responsibilities of all governments in Canada, in such a way as to bring about the wisest and best division.

The report, of course, will have no executive authority. It will, rather, provide a basis for discussion and negotiation between Dominion and Provincial statesmen. When adequate opportunity has been given for its perusal, some sort of Constitutional Convention—a notable gathering of our great men—will very likely be called in an effort to draft a new order of Canadian affairs.

With such events in the offing, 1938 counts as a big year.

Lose Your Collar Button? Think of This Man's Job

If you find it difficult to keep track of your laundry, latch keys or collar buttons, how would you like to be responsible for keeping track of 96,300 railway cars?

This is the responsibility that has fallen upon the shoulders of H. C. Rochester, recently appointed general car accountant of the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Rochester's office has to know where every one of these cars is every day, whether being operated on Canadian National Railways' lines or wandering over the continent on "foreign" lines. In addition, the department keeps track of all cars of other railways while running over Canadian National Railways' lines.

LATE FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THIS COUNTY GAVE SERVICE TO STATE AND EMPIRE

Personal Charm, Sympathy With Humble Ranks, Unchanged by the High Honors and Recognition He Received

(Continued from page 1)

Few Canadians have been privileged to give such long and diversified service to their country as was Rt. Hon. Sir George Perley. For more than a quarter of a century he was active either as a Conservative member of the House of Commons, a minister of the government or Canadian High Commissioner in London. He was many times acting prime minister, and was one of Canada's representatives at the signing of the Treaty of Versailles, and twice represented the Dominion at Geneva. Sir George's name will always be linked with that of Sir Robert Borden because of his prominent part in the conduct of Canada's affairs during the Great War.

Much Respected by All

A man of great patience, genial and friendly, Sir George enjoyed the admiration and warm regard of people in all walks of life. He was respected and liked by political opponents. His popularity was not confined to Canada alone. In London he was prominent both in public and private life and had a wide circle of friends.

When, in his 76th year, he acted as Prime Minister during the long absence of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Sir George was indefatigable, in spite of his years, spending long hours at his desk every day, performing also the functions of minister of external affairs and minister of finance. With his hair only slightly tinged with gray Sir George presented an appearance of unusual vitality and mental vigor.

In Lumber Industry

In private life Sir George played a large part in the development of the once-famous Ottawa River Valley lumber industry, following in his father's footsteps in this respect, even as he had followed him into the House of Commons.

Native of New Hampshire

Born in Lebanon, New Hampshire, Sept. 12, 1857, Sir George received his early education in Ottawa, in Concord, N.H., and later at Harvard University where he secured his B.A. In 1900 Sir George unsuccessfully contested the federal constituency of Russell, Ont., and he was defeated two years later in a by-election here in Argenteuil. In 1904 he was returned for this county, and was re-elected in 1908 and 1911. He was appointed chief Conservative party whip in 1910. In 1911 he was sworn into the cabinet of Sir Robert Borden as minister without portfolio. In June 1914 Sir George took charge of the Canadian High Commissioner's office in London.

Re-entry into Politics

Returning to Canada in 1922 Sir George remained out of politics until 1925, when he was again returned for Argenteuil, retaining the seat in the 1926, 1930, 1935 general elections. In 1930 he was taken into the cabinet of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett and as oldest member of the Privy Council in years of service he was acting prime minister during Mr. Bennett's absence from Canada.

In the short term of the government of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Sir George held the portfolio of secretary of state. Sir George married first in 1884 Annie Hespeler of Kitchener, Ont. She died in 1910 and in 1913 he married Emily Colby White, daughter of Hon. Thomas White, one time Minister of the Interior. One child, a daughter, became the wife of Captain Irvine Robertson. To perpetuate the name, Sir George having no son, Captain Robertson changed his name to Perley-Robertson.

Services Recognized

In 1915 the services Sir George had rendered the nation were recognized by the sovereign who made him a Knight of the order of St. Michael and St. George. He was also made a Grand Officer of the Belgian order "de la Couronne", in recognition of his war services in London, and in 1931 was sworn into the Imperial Privy Council. A higher degree of knighthood came to Sir George in 1933 when he was made Knight Grand Cross of the order of St. Michael and St. George. Dartmouth College honoured him with the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1933, and in 1935, Sir George was honored by the University of Bishop's College, which conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law.

Was High Commissioner

It was in 1914, following the death of Lord Strathcona, that he was selected as acting high commissioner for Canada in Great Britain. Shortly after his arrival in Lon-

don, the outbreak of war altered all his plans.

Immediately he took up the duties of the Canadian high commissioner's office, rendered vastly more important by the great event of war. This task was made all the more difficult because for two years of that time his duties were multiplied by his appointment as overseas minister of militia, taxing the capacity of both mind and body. But without precedent to guide him, Sir George discharged the difficult duties in a manner most efficient.

Played No Favorites

He played no favorites, neither was he swayed from the course of duty as he saw it to Canada's soldiers.

Rectitude, independence and firmness guided his administration, and in no case were these qualities more revealed than in his insistence, when opportunity came, upon the appointment of a Canadian to the command

of the Canadian army in France. On his retirement from the overseas ministry in 1917, he was named high commissioner for Canada in Great Britain instead of acting high commissioner, in which capacity he had acted previously.

Well Known as Philanthropist

In association with his father's other heirs, Sir George assisted in the foundation of the Perley Home for Incurables in 1897 by giving for that purpose the family homestead and property in memory of the late William G. Perley, who was in his lifetime M.P. for Ottawa.

He presented the city of Ottawa with a Tuberculosis Hospital building in 1912, and, with Lady Perley in 1920, presented the May Court Club of Ottawa with a building for their Convalescent Home.

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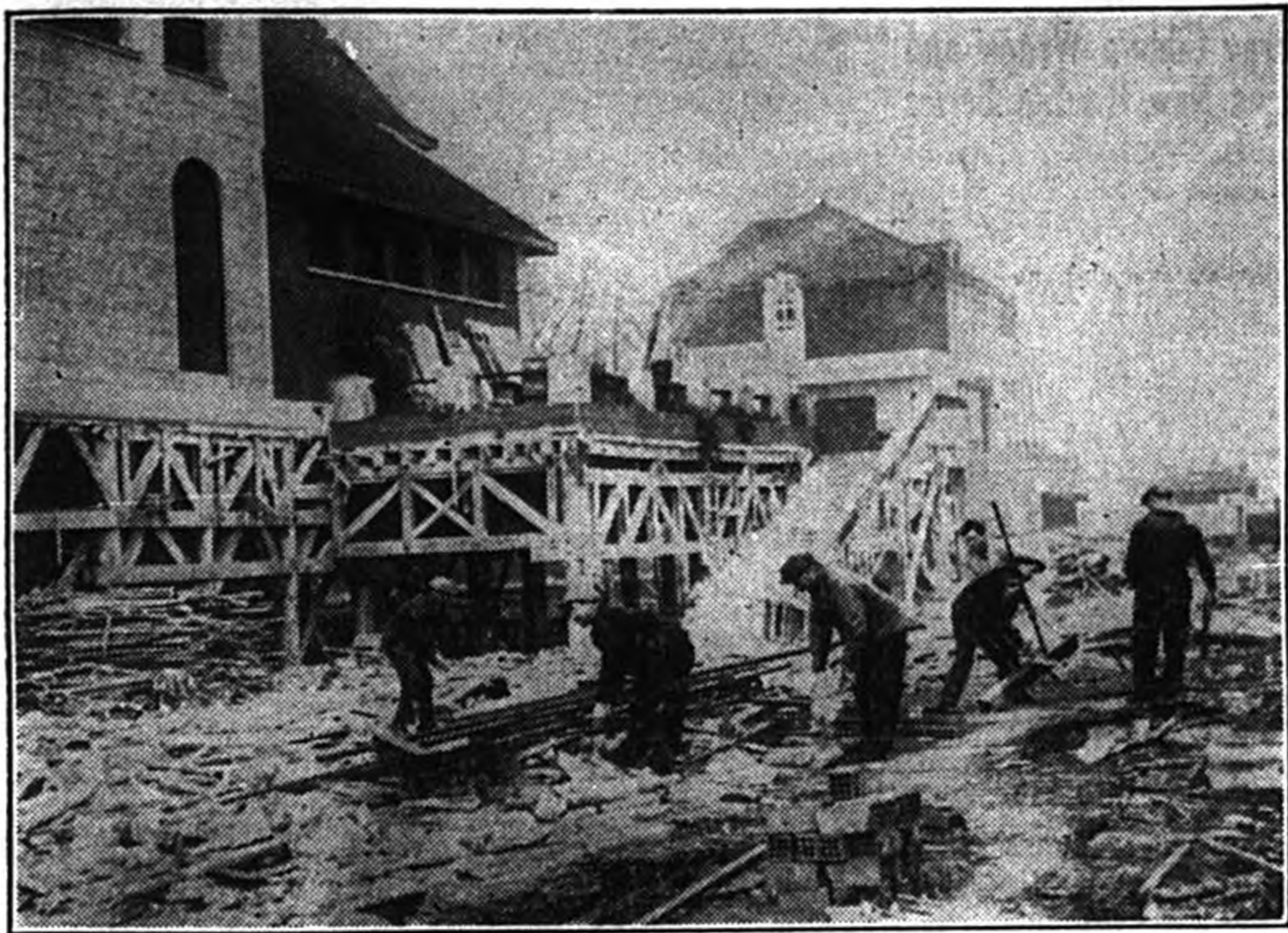
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FRANCE'S PROUD EXHIBITION GRADUALLY DISAPPEARS

Part of the famous Paris Exhibition which was a mixture of success and failure, is gradually disappearing. This photograph shows the colonial section built on the Ile des Cygnes being pulled down. Many of the pavilions built along the embankment of the Seine are to be broken up this month owing to the rising water level of the river, but there is a possibility that the exhibition will be re-opened next year using the permanent exhibition buildings.

Customer: "I notice you're using chicken in your chicken salads."
Manager: "Yes, the price of pork and veal has gone up."

"Did the specialist make you give up anything?"
"I'll say he did. Smoking, drinking, and \$10."

COMING EVENTS

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

Orange Meeting

The annual County and Scar-let meeting of the Loyal Orange Association of the County of Argenteuil will be held on Saturday, January 15th, at 2 p.m. sharp, in the Ladies' Orange Hall (formerly owned by H. Reilly) on Hope St. Business of meeting—election and installation of officers. All members of the Association are cordially requested to attend.

—By order of
Stanley Holt, County Master.
Clarence Neill,
County Recording Secretary.
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Sponges Reproduce Like Certain Kinds of Fish

Sponges reproduce in a manner somewhat comparable with certain fish. Sponges have no lungs. The sponges we are familiar with are merely the skeletons of their living counterparts after the flesh is removed. They can breed and live only in warm water, the sponge capital of this country being Tarpon Springs, Florida.

The largest sponge ever known, according to a writer in the Los Angeles Times, measured about eight feet in diameter, but the largest commercial sponge is of the order of three feet in diameter. One of the latter, it is estimated, will soak up almost a ton of water, or well over 200 gallons.

A sponge authority says the most interesting thing about the animal is its prodigious ability to make currents in the water it inhabits. In life the space and orifices seen in the bath sponge are filled with cells separated by tiny canals. The canals are lined with minute whip-like cells which keep the food-bearing water flowing in and out of the animal in a strong current.

Citric Acid

Citric acid is a crystalline solid found dissolved in lemon juice, where it is responsible for the sour taste. In addition to a number of lesser technical uses the acid itself is used to flavor prepared foods and beverages, while its calcium salt is extensively used in the cheese industry. It has been known for a long time that varieties of a common mold, *Aspergillus niger*, produce citric acid when they act on sugar solutions, and in recent years this process has been applied to the large-scale production of the acid. A large part of the citric acid of commerce comes from these fungi rather than from lemons.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. John Boyd, of Sudbury, spent a few days recently at his home here.

Miss Lillian Gordon spent a few days in Vaudreuil recently, at the home of Miss M. Judd.

Miss Lillian Harrison, R.N., entertained at two tables of bridge on Tuesday evening.

Miss Anne Lessard returned today after spending New Year's at her home in Quebec City.

Mr. Gerald Boyd returned to Oshawa this week after a holiday visit at his home in Lachute.

Miss Ruth Tomalty, of Montreal, spent New Year's week-end visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter were in Montreal visiting friends for New Year's and the early part of this week.

—Mrs. Roy P. Fraser will receive at her home, 333 Main Street, on Saturday, January 15th, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. Wm. Painter has returned home after spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Finnimore, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. Tom Perry, from the University of Rochester, New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murdoch during the holidays.

Mr. John Heatlie, of Ogdensburg, left on Thursday last for Billings, Montana, owing to the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Staples.

Miss Bessie Murdoch has returned to Beechgrove, Que., after having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murdoch.

Misses Violet Irving and Doris Dodds, and Mr. Bruce Watt, of Montreal, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McFaul.

Mr. Lionel Lafleur, of Drummondville, spent New Year's at his home in town. Rev. Roger Lafleur of Chambly was also home for a brief visit.

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Miss Elizabeth Tomalty spent last week visiting friends in Granby.

Mrs. Plunkett and daughter, Miss Emily Plunkett, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonald over New Year's and the week-end.

Mr. George Campbell and Mr. G. Creamer, of Oshawa, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Falconer over New Year's week-end.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

The marriage of Grace Hilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hammond of Lachute, to Mr. William A. Hutcheson of Montreal, formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. I., son of the late Wm. A. Hutcheson and of Mrs. Hutcheson, of Charlottetown, has been arranged to take place very quietly late in January.

DEATH

RIDEOUT — At Calumet, on Dec. 24th, 1937, Clara Young, wife of Arthur Rideout, at the age of 25 years and five months.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mr. Matthew Scott wish to express sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for tokens of sympathy and acts of kindness during their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

MORRISON—In fond and loving memory of a dear husband and father, Walter Morrison, who died on January 8th, 1937.

—Fondly remembered by his wife and family.

HAMMOND—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Theodore Hammond, who passed away January 11th, 1935.

God saw the road was getting rough, The hill was hard to climb, He gently closed his loving eyes And whispered, peace be thine. —Ever remembered by his wife and family.

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The Thyroid Gland
Most laymen can claim a speaking acquaintance with the thyroid gland, probably the best known gland of internal secretion. Its enlargement produces the familiar goiter, states a writer in Literary Digest. The thyroid sits astride the neck, above the windpipe, pours a hormone (exciter) into the blood which regulates the body's energy production. Sometimes embedded in the twin maroon lobes of the thyroid, sometimes just behind the thyroid on the windpipe, are the parathyroid glands, four in number, the size of rice grains. Early anatomists overlooked them entirely or assumed them to be part of the mighty thyroid.

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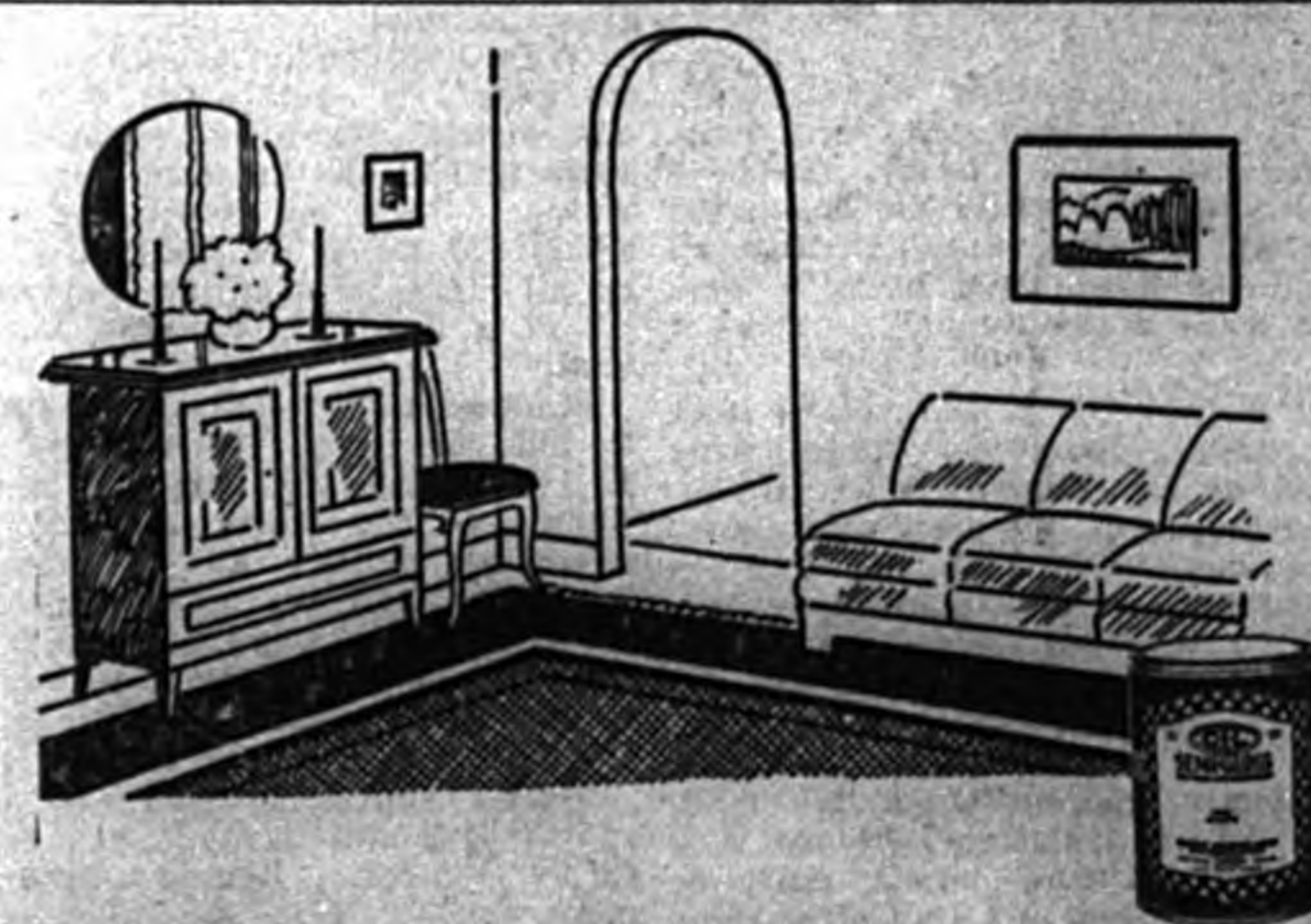
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11 a.m., Morning Prayer.
St. George's, Brownsburg.
7 p.m., Evensong.

BROWNSBURG MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"A Man Who Lost His Soul".
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.
"A Great Christian".
2.30 p.m., Chatham West.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Bible School 3 p.m.

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

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7 p.m., Evening Service.

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. H. Cousens, R.A. B.D.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Subject, "God With and Within Us".
7 p.m., Subject, "The Untrodden Way".
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
The Annual Meeting, Thursday, January 20th.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "Zaccheus".
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "Inheriting the Sins of One's Youth".

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
3 p.m., Thomas' Gore.
The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service on Sunday, Jan. 16th. Preparatory Service will be held on Friday, Jan. 14th, at 8 p.m.
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REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
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Brownsburg—
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Dalesville—
Afternoon service 2.30 p.m.

ACTIVITIES AMONG LOCAL CHURCHES

Watch Night Service in Maple Avenue Church

Brownsburg—Despite the extremely cold weather, the Watch-Night Service held in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Friday evening last was well attended. The first part of the evening was spent in a social way, after which refreshments were served. The service began at about eleven o'clock. Mr. N. E. Smillie presided. Appropriate hymns and poems were used during the service. The Rev. S. J. Pike, pastor of the United Church, spoke words of encouragement and brought New Year's greetings from his people. The Rev. J. R. Simpson gave an address. At twelve o'clock a gong was sounded and Mr. C. E. Prosser entered as 1937, and immediately following was Miss Enid McAdam as 1938. The congregation then rose and sang the Doxology. Rev. Simpson pronounced the benediction.

closing this interesting meeting, after which New Year's greetings were exchanged by all present.

Junior Mission Circle Meeting at Brownsburg

Brownsburg—The Junior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their first meeting of the year at Mrs. A. Robinson's. The meeting was largely attended. The president, Mrs. C. E. Prosser, presided. Poems were given by Mrs. L. Kennedy and Mrs. F. Barker. Mrs. F. Campbell led in the devotional part of the meeting and Mrs. G. Creswell gave a very interesting topic on "New Beginnings". Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostesses, Harold Mason and Mrs. A. Robinson.

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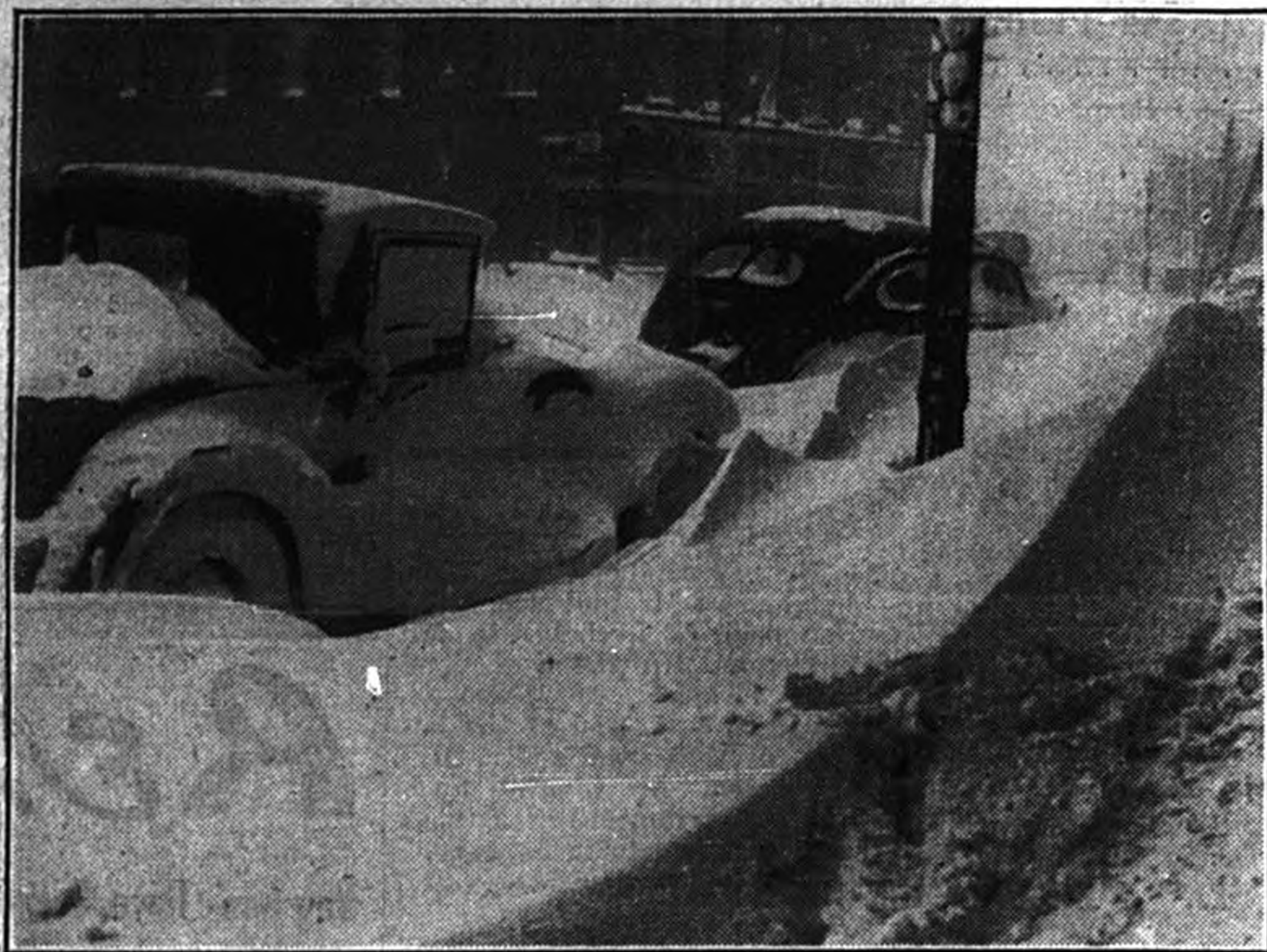
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WHEN ONTARIO ROADS WERE BLOCKED BY SNOWSTORM

Photograph taken after a recent snowfall which isolated many communities in Southern Ontario. Highways leading into Welland and Fort Erie were completely devoid of traffic, except those cars which had been abandoned in the snowdrifts. This picture shows some of the cars almost completely hidden under the huge snowbanks.

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies



BENNIE'S FRIEND

The trees surrounding the pond near Bennie's home were laden with white, lacy patterns, formed from hoar frost. The sun gleamed brightly through the branches, tinting the lace with gold. Little Bennie, who had been looking out of the window, turned to beg his mother to dress him in his warm, outdoor clothing and let him go out and see the pretty trees from the verandah. His mother, busy with her preparations for Little Christmas, preferred to have him go out when she had time to keep watch on his movements — as he so often forgot his promise to stay close to the house, and wandered off out of sight.

Finding that nothing would please him but going outside, his mother dressed him and as usual exacted a promise that he would not leave the verandah. The verandah ran all around the house, and being a wide one it made a splendid playground for him.

For a time his mother could hear his little footsteps scampering around as he romped with Rover, who was never happier than when Bennie was out of doors.

"I would not have let him go outside if I was not sure that Rover would keep him from going too far away," his mother said to herself, as she hurried to the cellar to shake the furnace, and put on a bit more coal. "Tom will soon be home with the folks and the house must be warm for Mother and Dad after their long drive in the cold," she mused. "It is nice to think that Aunt Belle went home in time to let them come; Little Christmas without Mother and Dad would not seem real."

Hurrying upstairs again she set the table for dinner, putting on her best china and placing the Christmas cactus which was filled with bloom in the centre of the table. Setting tables and making them look as dainty as possible was one of her keenest enjoyments, and so engrossed had she become that she forgot to listen for Bennie's footsteps for a time. She could see the team coming quickly along the road and turning Baxter's corner. Tom was coming, and the guests were with him. As she hurried to the kitchen to see if the turkey was well browned, Rover started her by throwing himself against the kitchen door again and again, and whining.

"Stop it, Rover!" she called sharply. "You will get your dinner the regular time and not before. Stop it, I say!" But Rover did not stop, even when young Ted, who had been filling the woodbox, opened the door and threatened to beat him with a stick; instead he dashed into the kitchen, seized Mrs. Bond by the skirt, and commenced pulling her towards the door.

"He must have gone mad, Mother," young Ted said with a frightened note in his voice. "Here, let me shove him outside with this stick."

"No, no, Ted! Something is the matter—Where's Bennie?"

"Bennie!" Ted looked stupidly at her. "Is he not in the house?"

"No, Ted. I foolishly let him go outside when he pleaded so hard to

go.—Run quickly and look all around the verandah."

As she spoke she was rapidly donning sweater and overshoes, while Rover kept up an excited whining. Ted came back just as she finished dressing. "Bennie's not on the verandah, Mother, and I can't see him anywhere."

His mother hurried out, led by Rover who had again seized her skirts and was hauling her off the verandah towards a huge snowdrift that had been formed by the last storm, against the end of the granary. Bennie's little footsteps were plainly visible in the snow, but there was no sign of Bennie on top of the snowdrift.

His father and grandparents had just driven into the yard, and as soon as Ted had helped his grandmother into the house he hurriedly tied the horses to the hitching post so that all might join in the search for Bennie.

"He's down here!" his mother called, "but oh Tom, I am afraid he's hurt — he does not answer when I call."

Snatching the big shovel from the sleigh Bennie's father hurried to his wife's side and looked down into the big airspace between the snowdrift and the granary. Bennie was lying at the bottom on his face and very still. Shovelling hastily, Mr. Bond soon removed the snow sufficiently to permit him to reach down and grasp Bennie.

"He's not dead, Catherine. Don't cry dear," he said to his wife. "He has struck his head against that beam and it has knocked him unconscious. See, he is stirring in my arms, the air is reviving him. He'll be all right in a minute or two.—A bit of a headache perhaps, but that is all."

Bennie's father had talked quickly, to hide his own feelings as well as to reassure his wife; as he bore Bennie to the warm kitchen. Between his mother and grandmother they soon had his outside garments off and were chafing his hands, until the child looked groggily up at them and one little hand stretched out clutching Rover's long hair.

"Don't you think you had better put the dog out, Cathy?" said Grandfather Parker. "Bennie would have more air."

"No, Father, let him stay. Only for him we would have had no Bennie at all, as he would very soon have smothered lying on his face in that hole. Rover gave the alarm and saved him for us. Let him stay by Bennie if he wants him. He's Bennie's friend, and we shall certainly keep him as long as he lives."

Rover had a particularly good dinner set before him by the kitchen stove, but he did not eat it until he saw Bennie able to stand up and go to the dinner-table with his father; and even then he kept running over to rub his head lovingly against Bennie's little hand.

Next story "Little Birds".
(Copyright) —AUNT JEAN

Information Clerk and Cupid Oblige

Cupid called for assistance on this one—and so did the clerk in the information bureau at the C.N.R. station in Montreal. The question, put by an American couple visiting Canada, was "how long must one establish residence in Canada before they can obtain a marriage license?" The answer, (secured from a marriage license bureau), was to the effect that in the Province of Quebec it is not necessary to establish residence at all.

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



A TELESCOPE FOR B. C. SCOUTS

What is said to be one of the finest amateur astronomical telescopes in Canada was presented to the Boy Scouts of Vernon, B.C., by Mr. Fred E. Lewis of that city. The instrument was made by Mr. Lewis.

INTERNATIONAL MEET OF JUNIOR SCOUT LEADERS

Over 400 junior Boy Scout leaders from points in British Columbia and the State of Washington gathered at Victoria, B.C., for the 18th annual Pacific Northwest Patrol Leaders' Conference. The conference banquet gathering was addressed by Lieut-Governor E. W. Hamber.

CARNEGIE PENSION FOR WIDOW OF HEROIC SCOUTMASTER

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission has awarded a monthly pension to the widow of the late Geoffrey R. Milne, formerly a Scoutmaster of St. Catharines, Ont., who lost his life in an attempt to save Charles A. Moreau, a deckhand, from drowning at Sorel, Que. The Dominion Medal Board of the Boy Scouts Association recognized the deed by the posthumous award of Scouting's V.C., the Bronze Cross.

A MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ON SCOUTING

With the rapid growth of the Scout movement here, its influence in educating toward better citizenship is becoming still more apparent. Proper activity in normal and enjoyable directions has undoubtedly restrained the tendency toward vandalism which is encouraged by idleness and lack of directed recreation. — W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture, Prince Edward Island.

FISH CONSERVATION WORK BY ROVER SCOUTS

Completion of the first effort at the improvement of New Brunswick's fishing streams, the construction of a dam in the Upper Golden Grove area by Rover Scouts of the St. John and St. Stephen Presbyterian Church Crew of Saint John, was announced at a meeting of the Saint John branch of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association. The building of the V-type dam, President S. C. Young stated, had provided cover and improved the natural food supply of

J. Murray Gibbon Writes and Produces New Radio Series

"Canadian Mosaic", a series of programs designed to create a better understanding of the contributions made to Canadian culture by the folk music brought here by emigrants from other countries, will be broadcast over the CBC network every Sunday at 7.30 p.m. This series started on January 2. The features are to be written and produced by J. Murray Gibbon, noted author and authority on folk songs.

"Canadian Mosaic" will introduce special lyrics written by Mr. Gibbon in the English language to music brought here by different races. Frances James, soprano, is soloist for this program which will bring to listeners the Toronto Conservatory String Quartet, under the direction of Elie Spivak, and Louis Crerar, pianist.

The first broadcast, presented last Sunday, was entitled "France's Contribution to Can-

ada". Stories of courage, love and adventure, as well as colorful scenes such as the Order of the Good Cheer and such personalities as Jacques Cartier, were incorporated in the music.

C. B. C. Announces Extension in 1938 Radio Service

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days, 10.00 to 11.00 p.m., "From Sea to Sea", a program linking Halifax with Vancouver by means of a duplicate network. This broadcast includes interviews on ships at both ports and features a large orchestra at both cities.

Wednesdays at 10.30 p.m. "The CBC Singers", Toronto group, one of the finest of its kind on the continent, is heard, and Thursdays, 9.00 to 10.00 p.m., "CBC Drama Hour" is produced alternate weeks from Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Vancouver. During this period there are presented dramatizations of plays by noted British authors. On Fridays, 8.30 to 8.45 p.m., "International Commentaries", featuring on alternate weeks Steven Cartwright, editor of "Current History", and a distinguished London observer, is broadcast by the CBC from New

York and London.

Among outstanding U. S. and Canadian commercial programs being presented are: Sundays, a program starring Jack Benny, and "The Big Show", with Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy. Monday nights bring "The Radio Theatre" and "The Contented Hour", Wednesdays, "One Man's Family", "The Red Ledger" and "Spotlight Parade", and on Thursdays a program featuring Rudy Vallee. The "Music Hall", an hour variety show starring Bing Crosby with Bob Burns, comedian, also is a Thursday night feature. "Canada 1938" again is heard on Friday nights, as are the N. H. L. games from Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto.

Talks, a service which won favor with listeners during 1937, are being continued on the 1938 schedule. New series being presented include Sundays, 10.00 to 10.30 p.m., "Housing Problems"; Tuesdays, 11.15 to 11.30 p.m., "Cariboo Miner", George MacKerracher in tales of the Yukon; Wednesdays, 4.00 - 4.15 p.m., "Who's Who Today", comments on personalities behind the news; Wednesdays, 7.45 to 8.00 p.m., "Science Talks"; Wednesdays, 11.15 to 11.30 p.m., "A Critic Chooses", reviews of books and films by noted critics; Thursdays, 7.45 to 8.00 p.m., "Life and Learning"; Thursdays, 11.15 to 11.30 p.m., "Between Two Oceans", talks about Canada, its provinces and its people; and Fridays, 10.45 to 11.00 p.m., "Canada's Mineral Resources", talks on mining by Hon. T. A. Crerar. Certain talks series which met with popularity in the past are being continued.

Certain changes in time of regular CBC programs will be noted in the new schedule. The Canadian Press newscasts are being heard 11.00 p.m. nightly, and "Night Shift" is being heard Tuesdays, 11.30 to 12 midnight.

Programs popular with listeners during 1937 are being continued and successful features of past seasons are being returned. These include, Sundays, 5 to 6 p.m., "The Vesper Hour", from Winnipeg, Sundays, 6 to 6.30 p.m., "And It Came To Pass", from Montreal; Fridays, 9.30 to 10 p.m., "Backstage", from Winnipeg. "Major Bill", a successful children's program presented from Montreal is being heard five nights a week, Mondays to Fridays, at 7.15 p.m. The NBC Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Arturo Toscanini, is being continued Saturdays 10.30 to 11.30 p.m.

About now any Dad is considering hanging up that birthday necktie so he can wear his Christmas present.

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

INSULATION

The importance of insulation is slowly being recognized. The wonder is that it has taken so long. Canadians need insulated houses because of our intense heat in the summer and our cold winters. The amount of money that is paid for coal that is wasted is appalling. Look out your window and notice the roof of each house in sight. Some of them will be covered with snow, and without thinking, you might say that house must be a very cold one. But it is the very opposite. The roof where the snow is all melted will be on the cold house, because the heat from the house has escaped and melted the snow. In a properly insulated house, the heat cannot escape and the snow on the roof will not be melted. How about your own house? Are you paying for coal to melt the snow on the roof? It is an expensive proceeding. Much cheaper in the end to insulate.

BLIND OBEDIENCE

Some years ago, I met Jane's mother. She talked of what a wonderful daughter she had, never caused her a bit of trouble and always did exactly as she was told without a question. I wondered if she really did, or if the fond mother was mistaken, and rather hoped for the child's sake that she was. Unfortunately, it was no mistake. The child did just as she was told; even worse, she did nothing until she was told. The mother was a strong-minded woman and directed Jane's every movement. The consequence was that Jane took no responsibility and was incapable of making any decisions for herself. While she is a small child and has her mother to tell her what to do she is all right but what is she going to do when her mother is not with her? Obedience is desirable certainly, but when it is developed to the point that the child has no will of its own, that child is not being equipped to cope with life. The child who wants to know the reason for its action is showing signs of an alert, questioning mind. One of the most important things a teacher can do is to develop the 'why' spirit in a child. Parents can do this by giving a reason for their commands when possible. There will be times when you will wish you had never started it, but try to have patience and remember that blind obedience is not always the best thing for your child.

DESSERTS

Here is a list of desserts, and I would suggest that you clip this and add your own favorites, as an aid to helping you lighten the burden of planning the meals.

Caramel pudding; apple pie; lemon snow; rice with raisins; apple crisp; cottage pudding with chocolate sauce; date tapoca; raspberry jam; cookie crumbs and lemon juice folded into whipped cream; apple dumplings; lemon soufflé; steamed pudding; cornstarch over sliced and sweetened oranges; gingerbread with hard sauce; mince pie; prune whip; lemon pie; chocolate pudding; baked grapefruit custard; cottage pudding with lemon sauce; baked rice; apple dumplings baked in butterscotch sauce; lemon pie; orange Bavarian; chocolate soufflé; apple tapoca; cornstarch with marachino cherries; pumpkin pie; cherry dowdy; pineapple tapoca; coconut cornstarch; dumplings cooked over canned raspberries; ginger cream; fig pudding with lemon sauce; Indian pudding; butterscotch pie; pineapple, marshmallows, and whipped cream folded in; boiled rice. At one time or another, I have given you recipes for most of these, but if any are unfamiliar I will be glad to send them to you.

LEMON SNOW

Juice 1½ lemons, grated rind 1 lemon, 1½ cups water, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon butter, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 egg white beaten stiff.

Add lemon rind and juice, sugar and butter to the water and bring to a boil. Mix cornstarch with enough cold water to moisten. Pour a part of the hot mixture into the cornstarch while stirring. Return this slowly to the hot mixture, stirring as you pour, cook slowly until it thickens, and then three minutes longer, stirring steadily. Fold in the beaten egg white and chill. Serve with custard sauce.

CUSTARD SAUCE

1 slightly beaten egg yolk, 1 teaspoon sugar, ¾ cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Add sugar and milk to the egg yolk and cook in the double boiler or over very slow heat until the mixture coats the spoon, stirring steadily. Add vanilla. Chill. Too high a temperature or too long cooking will curdle the mixture. If this happens beat with a rotary egg beater.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Rolled Cookies

One egg, 1 cup light brown sugar, ¼ cup butter, ½ cup sweet milk, 3½ cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream butter and sugar. Beat egg until light and add with milk to first mixture. Mix and sift flour, soda, baking powder and salt and add to mixture. Work to a smooth dough. If dough is too soft to handle easily chill for an hour. Roll on a lightly floured molding board and cut in shapes. Place on a well greased and floured cookie sheet not touching each other and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) for eight minutes.

Fancy Cookies

Make these cookies tiny, because they usually are much richer than the ordinary variety. Besides, people like to try all the different kinds in the box and these cookies are made especially for nibbling.

Nearly every woman has her own special fancy cookie recipe that has become traditional in her family but every year many of us like to add new ones to ours, not to crowd out the good old standbys but just to gain variety.

Cookies that are to be cut into fancy shapes and decorated with frosting and colored candies should be made of not too rich dough and should be rolled fairly thick.

Here is a good rule for rolled cookies:

Brownies

One cup flour, ¾ teaspoon baking powder, ½ cup butter, 2 squares bitter chocolate, 1 cup sugar, 3 eggs, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup chopped nut meats, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Melt chocolate over hot water and add butter. Stir until blended. Beat eggs well and slowly beat in sugar. Mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder and add to egg mixture. Add nut meats, vanilla and chocolate mixture. Mix well and spread in well buttered shallow pans. Bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) Cut in squares while warm.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 9th, is "Sacrament". The Golden Text is:—"The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?" (I Corinthians 10:16).

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:—

"Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them." (Psalms 119:165).

"If the disciple is advancing spiritually, he is striving to enter in. He constantly turns away from material sense, and looks towards the imperishable things of Spirit." (Science and Health, page 21).

Now Easy to Make Milk into Dessert

By Betty Barclay

Milk is healthful. Children in particular need it daily. But many children are "fussy little eaters" and mothers find it difficult to make them drink even a glass of milk.

Why not furnish milk in dessert form? The child who will refuse a dessert is seldom found. Rennet-custards, made without eggs, without baking and without boiling—this is an excellent tip for the mother who wishes to serve milk in dessert form.

Graham Nut Rennet-Custard

1 package orange rennet powder, 1 pint milk, ¼ cup finely ground graham cracker crumbs, ¼ cup finely chopped nuts.

In the bottom of each dessert dish place a heaping teaspoon of ground cracker crumbs and a heaping teaspoon of chopped nuts. Make rennet-custard according to directions on package, and pour over cracker crumbs and nuts. Let set until firm—about 10 minutes. Chill in refrigerator. When ready to serve, sprinkle a few ground cracker crumbs and nuts over the top of each dessert.

Raspberry Ambrosia

1 package raspberry rennet powder, 1 pint milk, ½ cup shredded pineapple, ½ cup marshmallows cut in quarters, shredded coconut.

Make rennet-custard according to directions on package. Chill in refrigerator. Mix quartered marshmallows and shredded pineapple and chill in refrigerator. When ready to serve, top each dessert with the pineapple mixture and sprinkle with shredded coconut.

RECIPE FOR DATE BARS

1 cup stoned dates, 1 cup nut meats, 1 cup powdered sugar, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 4 tablespoons salt.

Put dates and nuts through food chopper. Add sugar and beaten eggs and mix well. Add melted butter, lemon juice, flour and salt and mix thoroughly. Spread evenly in a greased pan, having mixture one-fourth inch deep. Bake in a moderate oven, 325 degrees F. about 30 minutes. Cut in strips and roll in powdered sugar while hot.

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—Douglas Malloch in the Rotarian.

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Canada; Edinburgh, Scotland; and Garches, France. Since the disease spreads from cot to cot in the nursery, the first sign of its appearance should be followed by drastic isolation of the sick baby and those that have been exposed. Intensive research may discover the germ responsible and then very likely other methods of fighting this new enemy will be discovered. Remember that only the trained professional worker, not the patronage appointee, must direct the public health forces that serve you in crises such as these.

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DISTRICT NEWS

CUSHING

Mr. George Maclean, of Montreal, was a Christmas guest of his parents at the Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley, of Carillon, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Foucault, of St. Philippe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning and Miss Margaret Canning were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradford.

Mr. Murray MacMillan, of Cape Breton, who is attending Queen's University, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Maclean, on Tuesday.

Mr. Allister Innes, of Montreal, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Innes.

Miss Mary Smith and Mr. A. S. Huckle, of Montreal, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryerton.

Miss Mary Starnes, of Carillon, spent New Year's Day with her parents. Messrs. de la Ronde and Willett, of St. Andrews, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Starnes on Monday.

Cushing, as a community, sincerely mourns the passing of Sir George Perley, who was known to be a kind friend to all and ever ready to help any cause that was brought to his attention. Our sincere sympathies are extended to Lady Perley in her time of sorrow.

A well attended and interesting annual meeting of the Ladies' Association of St. Mungo's Church was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Canning on Tuesday of last week. The officers appointed for the year were: President, Mrs. W. Usher; First and Second Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Irving Fuller and Mrs. J. Innes; Secretary, Mrs. L. C. Cooke; Treasurer, Mrs. Irving Fuller.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. Ronald de la Ronde spent New Year's in the city.

All the country homes were opened for the Christmas and New Year festivities, and filled with gay groups of city visitors, who enjoyed the winter sports.

Mr. Hugh Robertson was the guest of his parents for the New Year.

Miss Bessie Woods spent the holiday season at her home here.

Mrs. T. Eaton and Miss Audrey Eaton, of Detroit, and Miss Marjorie Doyle, of Montreal, were Christmas and New Year guests at the home of Mrs. R. Roth.

Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Westmount, and her three sons, spent the past week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ballantyne.

Miss Aggie Sutherland, of Montreal, was a New Year's visitor at the home of the Misses Pitcairn.

At the old Albright home at Riviere Rouge, Mr. and Mrs. Ewan Albright entertained on New Year's day his sisters and their families—Mr. and Mrs. B. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Fraser, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Watson.

The annual meeting of the Dramatic Club of the Presbyterian Church was held last week, the officers for 1938 being Mrs. J. P. Bradley, President; Ernest McQuat, Vice-President; and Ernest Rodger, Secretary-Treasurer. The Club will present an old favorite early in the spring, entitled "An Irish Rose".

Mrs. D. S. McCallum and Miss D. McCallum spent Thursday in the city, and on their return were accompanied by Miss Phyllis Say who was a New Year's guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Neve.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Mowatt, of Avoca, were guests this week at the home of Mr. Mowatt's parents at the Manse, who also had their son Mr. B. Mowatt of Montreal, as a Christmas and New Year visitor.

On Friday, Dec. 31st, a most enjoyable evening was spent in the redecorated basement of the United Church, which will be used hereafter as a recreation room. A large number participated in the different games, a good program also adding to the pleasure of the evening. At twelve o'clock the Old Year, dressed in costume, was kicked out by Young 1938. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" closed the evening.

The Youth Service held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening was very inspiring and well attended, in spite of bad roads. The Sunday School superintendent, Geo. M. Rodger, and Joseph Bell, President of the Y. P. C., took the opening exercises. Miss Janet Watson gave a fine report on the Youth Conference held in Ottawa recently. She presented a pleasing picture of the 1260 young people who partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in St. Andrews Church, Ottawa. She also told of the splendid work the societies in Montreal are doing.

MILLE ISLES

Mr. John Williams returned to Montreal on Tuesday last after spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Mrs. John Noble spent Christmas week-end visiting in Montreal.

Miss Irene Williams, of Montreal, spent the holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkpatrick.

Friends of Mrs. Edgar Elder are pleased to see her home again after her recent operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Douglas Dawson and baby daughter visited with her parents in Montreal, during the holidays.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Helen Maw and Mr. Billy Beecher, of Montreal, spent last week here as guests of the Misses Weir.

Miss Dorothy Weir returned to Montreal on Wednesday to resume her studies at McGill University.

Miss Olive Hartley and Mrs. C. B. Cutten and son, Hartley, spent last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hartley. Mr. Cutten also spent the New Year here.

Mr. Franklyn Keatley, of Ottawa, was a New Year guest of his mother.

Mrs. A. Viau, of Greece's Point, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Billy Greig, of Montreal, spent the New Year at his home at Greece's Point.

Mr. Billy and Teddy Mahoney, who spent the Christmas vacation at the home of their uncle, Mr. W. H. Robert, at Monalea, returned to the city on Wednesday morning.

No. 2 School re-opened after the Christmas holidays on Tuesday.

A well attended meeting of Frontier Branch W. I. was held at the home of Miss Whelehan on Tuesday afternoon, practically all the members being present.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Callicot, of Montreal also Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown, of St. Donat, were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Miss Edith Gilmour, of Brownsburg, and Mr. L. Hollingsworth, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale.

Miss N. Gilmour, of Montreal, was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Day.

Mr. G. Jowett, of Lachine, was guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. D. Davis, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward have returned home after having spent the past week in Montreal. They visited with their daughter, Mrs. Aumais, who is a patient with pneumonia in the General Hospital. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. J. Seale and daughter, Joyce, are visiting with the former's parents.

Miss Hocking, R.N., of Victoria, B.C., who has just returned from England, has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott, in Lachute.

Miss Pearl Gilby, of Montreal, spent the holiday week-end with her parents.

Miss I. R. Russell, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Conditions here are excellent for skiing and the holidays brought numbers of skiers from all parts, so that every boarding house was filled to capacity.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Buxton and family, of Mille Isles, in their loss of a devoted husband and father.

WEIR

Miss Eleanor Morrison, of Lachute, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison, recently.

Mr. Douglas Williams, of Noranda, spent Christmas at his home here.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey for New Year's were—Mrs. T. Greenbank and son, Roland, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schaeffer and son, Harland, all of Montreal.

Mr. Tressider, accompanied by Miss B. Tarragan, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schippei for the week-end.

Mrs. H. Croysdill is spending a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. Jackie Bell, of Montreal, spent the holidays at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. Morgan.

Mrs. Roy Stanforth and son, Murray, of Rouge Valley, spent a few days visiting friends here last week.

Misses Margaret and Eunice Mountain, accompanied by Miss Margaret Golding, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Thelma Beaven, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Beaven.

Holidays guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen were—Miss Dorothy Owen of Buckingham; Mr. John Owen of the Theological College; Mr. George Owen of Macdonald College; Mr. David Owen of Lachute, and Mr. Jas. Owen of Montreal.

Miss Mary Bennett, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Mrs. Dorion, of Montreal, and Miss Mary Dubeau, of Arundel, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. S. Bigrow.

Miss Violet Williams and Mrs. G. Clifton and son, Gerald, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams.

Mr. A. G. Munich and son, A. G. Munich, Jr., of Montreal, accompanied by a party of friends, spent New Year's at their residence here.

Messrs. D. Labrosse and Raymond Rumbolt, of Macaza, spent the holidays at their homes here.

The Late James Edwin Beaven

It is with deep regret that we record the death of James Edwin Beaven, who passed away in Montreal General Hospital on Dec. 20th after a lingering illness borne with great patience.

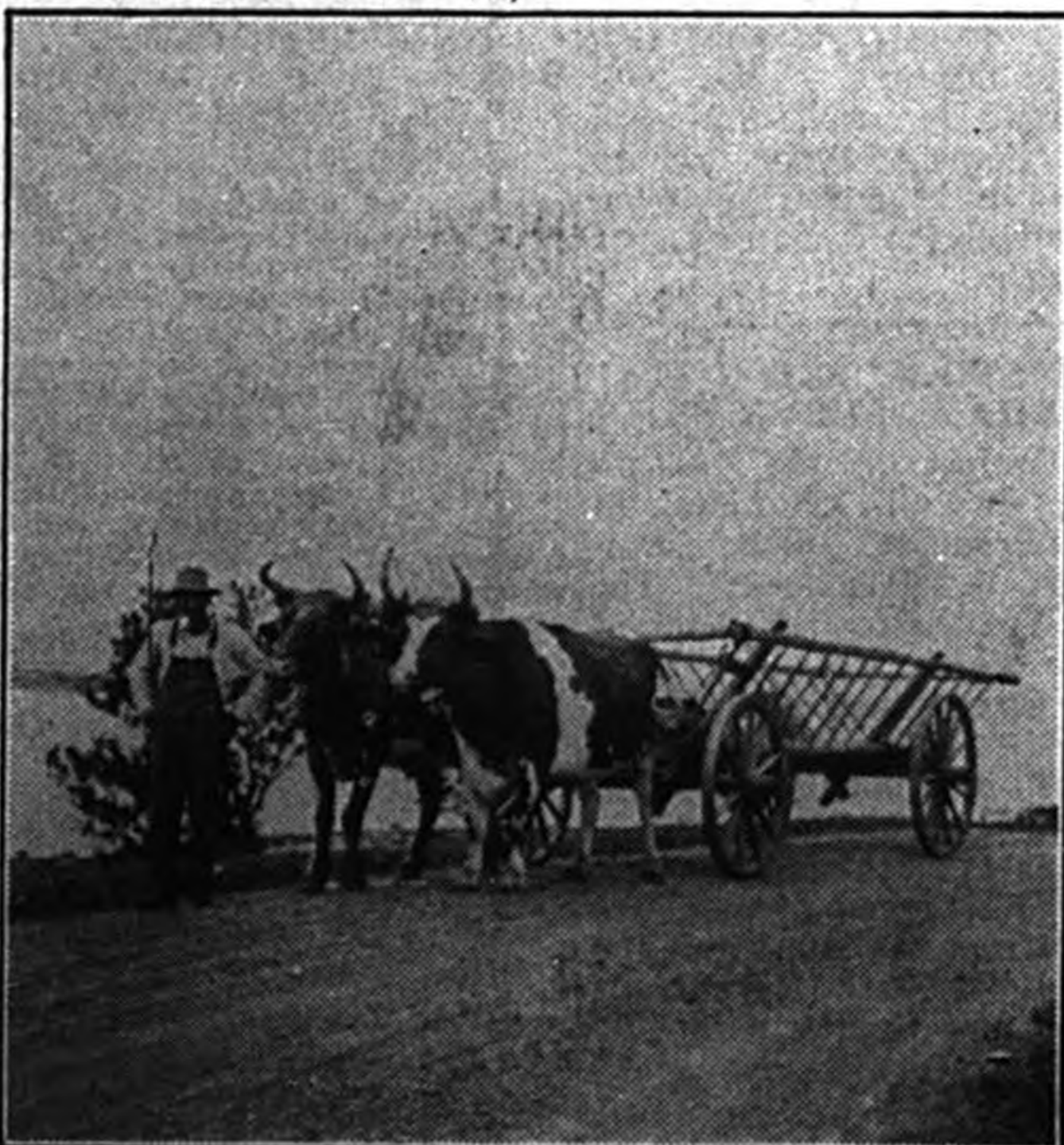
James was in his 45th year and was born at Waddington, N.Y., Feb. 14, 1892. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Beaven.

Left to mourn his loss are one sister, Mrs. Simpson (Jessie) of Toronto, one brother Leslie of Watertown, N.Y., also his brother Sherman, of Weir.

His funeral took place from the Church of The Redeemer on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22, Rev. G. H. Wolfendale officiating. Interment followed in The Glen cemetery.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved ones in their sad loss.

CHAMPLAIN'S HABITATION



Scene near Champlain's Habitation Site, N.S.

The winter of 1606-07 at Port Royal was the best yet experienced in New France and even Champlain, whose writings have little touch of lightness, displayed something of the Gallic gaiety. Poutincourt's great hall, with its roaring log fires, was the home of the "Order of Good Cheer", each member taking turns as grand master and provider of dinner and entertainment. Fish, game and wine were the features and the pipe of peace was smoked with Memberton, friendly old chief, and his followers. Those were picturesque days, and picturesque sights remain nearby in our own day, as these oxen testify.

When in 1605 the French under Monts and Champlain decided to move across the Bay of Fundy from their first Acadian wintering place at St. Croix, they chose the lovely Annapolis Basin as their new colonial headquarters. On the north shore were erected the buildings of what is known to history as Champlain's habitation, at the modern Lower Granville. This first fort of Port Royal saw both happiness and disappointment, success and failure, in the next few years. While Monts sailed away to France for aid in that first year, Champlain and some forty others under Dupont-Gravé stayed on, the former eager to explore the coast southward in the spring.

When the date set by Monts came next summer and no ship had arrived the colonists set out in boats to try to reach the gulf region and find passage home in a fishing vessel. But Champlain's discouragement to joy when they met the ship sent by Monts, with Fourtincourt and Lescarbot, the lawyer-poet whose energy and facile pen gave color to the story of the months to come. All returned to the habitation. Soon Fourtincourt and Champlain left on an expedition southward, and when they returned late in the fall Lescarbot welcomed them with a pageant featuring hoary-bearded Neptune, the first such ceremony in America.

'SALADA' TEA

is delicious

MORIN HEIGHTS

The people of this community were shocked to learn of the sudden passing of Sir George Perley on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mooney, of Verdun, was the recent guest of Miss Hazel Watson.

Maple Leaf Bridge Club brought their first month's activities to a close on Dec. 29th, and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilbey. Prizes were awarded as follows: ladies, 1st Mrs. H. E. Gilbey, 2nd Mrs. Wm. R. Bell, 3rd Miss Vera McCullough; gentlemen, 1st Mr. Wm. R. Bell, 2nd Mr. Thos. McCullough, 3rd Mr. H. E. Gilbey.

Deep regret is expressed here in the death of Mr. Thos. Buxton of Mille Isles, which occurred in the Lachine General Hospital this week.

Mr. Lloyd Watson has returned to resume his studies at Lachute Academy after spending the holidays at his home here.

School re-opened on January 4th.

BROWNSBURG

Mrs. W. J. Morrow, of Dalesville, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. Robinson, this week.

Miss Margaret Enlow spent the holidays at her home here.

Miss J. Kerr has returned to Montreal, after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. D. McQuat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Butler and family, of Montreal, visited friends here last week.

Miss Eleanor Wilson was the guest of Mrs. R. Warwick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Werritt and little daughter, Shirley, visited friends here recently.

Mrs. E. Zimmer and daughter, Joyce, visited relatives here last week.

Miss May Petley returned to Ste. Agathe on Monday after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. George Prosser, Jr., spent the New Year's holidays in Montreal.

Miss Amy McQuaig, of Montreal, spent the holidays with her parents here.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. George's Church held at the home of Mrs. McQuaig, Wednesday evening, January 6th, the following officers were elected:

President, Miss Rhiannon Roberts; Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Talbot; Sec.-Treasurer re-elected, Mrs. Peter McQuaig.

ARUNDEL

Miss Patricia Neilson of Westmount, spent last week as the guest of Miss Margaret Cooke.

Mrs. C. D. Bennett spent a few days in Montreal last week visiting Miss B. Forsyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowan and daughter, Mildred, and Miss Marjorie Cowan, of Montreal, were New Year guests at the home of Miss J. Morrison.

The regular monthly meeting of the Girls' Guild was held at the home of Miss Dorothy Kerr.

Mr. Haig Stanforth spent the holidays visiting his brother, Mr. P. Stanforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon were holiday guests of Mrs. Margaret Simon.

Miss Jean Ackerman of Montreal, spent a few days as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyd.

Miss Margaret Norman of Westmount, returned to her home after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

A successful New Year's Eve Dance was sponsored by the A.Y.P.A. in Stanforth's Hall.

Mrs. Percy Stanforth, accompanied by her little daughter Barbara Jane, has left for Bridgewater, N.S., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mosher.

Mrs. Claude Richards of Montreal, visited her sister, Mrs. Sid Swail, for a few days.

Mr. Stanley Morrison of Lachute, spent a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gordon.

Dr. and Mrs. Cyril Flannagan of Montreal, spent the holidays at their home here.

Miss Eleanor Morrison spent a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison.

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

Miss Daisy Craig, of Montreal, spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Craig.

Miss Eileen Marshall, who is attending Lachute High School, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bulley, accompanied by Miss Norma Higgenbottom, spent the holidays at their home here.

CAPITOL THEATRE Brownsburg

JAN. 6-7-8

Submarine D-1

with Pat O'Brien, Wayne Morris, George Brent, Frank McHugh and Doris Weston.

Aboard a sub, 2000 ft. under water, when a slip means disaster and death lurks in the deep.

James Dunn, Patricia Ellis in **Venus Makes Trouble**

with Gene Morgan and Astrid Allwyn

Cartoon: THE PAPER-HANGER

JANUARY 9-10-11-12

It's fresh! It's piping HOT!

LOVE ON TOAST

with Stella Ardlor, John Payne, Grant Richards, Benny Baker.

G-men blaze their way through the most amazing adventures in the annals of crime.

Trapped by G-Men

with Jack Holt, Wynne Gibson, C. Henry Gordon.

Comedy—"HI-YA, DOC!"

JANUARY 13-14-15

The woman you will never forget—common, tawdry, magnificent . . .

STELLA DALLAS

Superbly acted by Barbara Stanwyck, John Boles, and Anne Shirley.

Lew Ayers, Mary Carlisle, J. Howard, Benny Baker, E. Patterson in

Hold 'em, Navy!

Get together for the Army and Navy Game, thriller of the year.

Cartoon: Pop Eye, the Sailor, in "I LOVE MY BABIES AND INFINKS"

Legislature Chartered Road

On February 23, 1827, the legislature of Maryland chartered the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the first American railway to engage in the public transport of passengers and freight. Although the development of railways is closely allied with that of steam locomotion, the first section of this road was intended to be used for the transport of horse-drawn cars. Over it, however, in the summer of 1829, Peter Cooper ran his diminutive Tom Thumb locomotive. The success of this and other practically contemporaneous experiments convinced the management of the road of the practicality of steam as a motive power. Thereafter the Iron Horse became an important factor in the development of transportation and communication in America.

The Bank of England

The Bank of England is not a government institution, but a private banking house, the largest in the world, with the British government as its chief customer. It is controlled by a governor, deputy governor and 24 directors. The Bank of England is a joint-stock bank, the first of its kind in Great Britain. It was organized with a capital of 1,200,000 pounds subscribed by many stockholders, and opened for business January 1, 1695, during the reign of William III.

74-Ton Bell in Japanese Temple

Chion-in Monastery, main temple of the Jodo sect, is one of the biggest temples in Japan. The buildings were erected in 1639. There is a huge bell cast in 1633 in a nearby belfry. It is the second largest bell in Japan, measuring twelve feet in height, nine feet in diameter, and weighing seventy-four tons.

Hickory Heavy Wood

Hickory is one of the heaviest of Northern common woods, a dry cubic foot weighing 52.17 pounds. The earliest American settlers discovered its advantages when shaped into tool handles, advantages of strength and elasticity under strain. Second-growth hickory, which means that the tree has emerged from the stump of an older, faster growing tree, is in demand because its fiber is more compact and close-grained. Hickory decays quickly in heat and moisture and warps easily unless carefully seasoned in the open air.

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REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE HONORED MEMORY OF LATE SIR GEORGE PERLEY

Large Delegation From Argenteuil Attended Funeral Rites

"We are thankful for the life which he led and the example he gave to us."

In these simple words, Most Rev. Dr. Roper, Archbishop of Ottawa, joined with thousands last Friday afternoon in tribute to the late Rt. Hon. Sir George Perley, whose funeral was held from All Saints Anglican Church to Beechwood cemetery. Numbered among the vast throng that crowded the streets and filled the church to capacity were representatives of His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada; His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught; the Dominion Government, the Province of Ontario and the City of Ottawa.

INSPIRATIONAL SERVICE

The simple church service was participated in by the Archbishop and senior members of the clergy. Rev. C. G. Hepburn, rector of All Saints, led in the Scripture reading and the lesson was read by Rev. T. A. Jarvis of Pembroke, nephew of Lady Perley.

Two favorite hymns of Sir George, "God of the Living" and "The Strife is O'er", were sung. Before the remains were carried into the church by members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Mr. Hugh Huggins, organist, played the "Funeral March" and "Angel Song", and as the remains were leaving the church, he played "Abide With Me".

Archbishop Roper, who pronounced the blessing, eulogized the late Sir George Perley as a great Canadian, a great helper to all men and a great friend who would be greatly missed. Naturally there would be sorrow, and sympathy would be most keen, but there was a note of thanksgiving and triumph also. There were wide spaces in the world in which faith in God was neglected, but Sir George followed the standard the Master gave. Sir George's was the simple faith in God as revealed in Christ.

ARGENTEUIL DELEGATION

Representing the Argenteuil Conservative Association were W. M. Scott, president, and J. F. Lavigne, secretary, while L. L. Legault, K.C., unsuccessful candidate in the last Argenteuil election, represented the Liberal Association in the riding. Attending in an official capacity were mayors of the different county municipalities, representatives of firms and business houses and many others from this district. The party journeyed to Ottawa by the Friday morning train. Owing to the number of the delegation it was not possible for all to obtain admission to the church, but arrangements were made whereby several representative members of the group were present at the service, while the remainder stood outside and walked in the cortege.

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Claim Used Cars Being Imported Free From Duty

Importation of used cars from United States into Saskatchewan on a duty-free basis is creating a serious problem for automobile dealers, says a news despatch from Regina.

The practice employed in bringing used cars into the province is as follows:

An individual desiring to buy a used car makes his purchase at some point in Montana or North Dakota, being accompanied across the international line by one or more members of his family or his neighbors. Having purchased the car it is dismantled and each member of the party brings into Canada parts which are worth up to the maximum of \$100 which are allowed in duty free. In many cases the engine only is taken out of the car, because under the regulations a car without an engine does not constitute a motor car.

Practice Is Growing

Once the parts have passed through customs the car is then reassembled. The practice is growing every day and has been extended to many other items. Because of a glut on the used

Argenteuil and Prescott Hockey League Reopens Activities; 2 Games Played

LACHUTE VICTORS IN TWO CONTESTS WITH BROWNSBURG

In the first set-to of the senior district hockey teams last Saturday at Lachute Arena, Lachute clashed with Brownsburg, their old-time opponents, and took a 5-3 victory.

The game was the first on this season's schedule of the Argenteuil and Prescott Hockey League, which again comprises Brownsburg, Lachute, Grenville and Hawkesbury. The league president this year is Guy Legault of Lachute, with L. Desforges of Grenville as vice-president and L. Laurin of Grenville as secretary. Directors of the league include one representative of each participating club.

The local team is under the presidency of Maurice Navion. Vice-president is Jos. Raymond, secretary H. Underhill, and manager Wilfrid Jolicœur.

Concluding the schedule three play-off games will be staged between the teams in second and third standing, the winners to meet the leading club for a 3-out-of-5 championship decision. Lachute took the title in last year's play, and the League will put up a new trophy for competition this season. The play-offs will be supervised by a referee from Q.A.H.A. Each club is limited to a selection of 16 players for the season. Players appearing on the ice for Lachute in the initial game were—B. Patry (goal), Geo. Lefebvre, Bill McFaul, Winston and Cyril Drew, Lloyd Cruise, R. Payer, Rodolph Gagné and C. Meunier. Many of last year's hockeyists are again on the Brownsburg line-up.

The second game was staged Tuesday night at Brownsburg between the same two teams, when the Lachute boys repeated their triumph in a score of 6-4. The third match will take place here Saturday night, with Hawkesbury as the visiting team.

Bird Sanctuary Is Created on Estates Near Mille Isles

An order-in-council declares that "killing, hunting, capturing, injuring, taking or molesting migratory non-game birds or taking, injuring, destruction or molestation of their nests or eggs be prohibited at all times" within a sanctuary of 324 acres created at the request of John H. Molson of Montreal on his property in the Seigneurie of Mille Isles, St. Sauveur Parish, and on adjoining land belonging to Victor M. Drury in Piedmont Parish.

Both Molson and Drury are members of the Province of Quebec Society of Birds and have been feeding migratory birds on the conservation for the past three years. There are at least 25 varieties of birds in the district.

Declaration that the bird sanctuary had been approved was made official through the Canada Gazette. The sanctuary is the second to be created in this district within a year, the property of K. S. Barnes of Mille Isles having been made a sanctuary last September.

car market in the United States used cars may be purchased for about 50 percent of the cost of used cars in Canada.

Lachute Troop Boy Scouts Give Report on Their "Annual Good Turn"; Figures Show Worthy Achievement

CHRISTMAS PARCELS TO CHILDREN OF DISTRICT AND IN WESTERN CANADA

Once again the Boy Scouts of the Lachute Troop report a very successful "Christmas Good Turn". Although donations of toys to the Repair Shop came in rather slowly during the first part of December,

Children in Western Canada	10	10	30
Thomas' Gore School	20	36	36
Lachute and District	89	89	260
	119	135	326

In addition to the toys, etc., listed above, which were received from good friends in St. Andrews East, Cushing and Lachute, donations in cash were received from the following:

The late Sir George Perley \$25.
Mrs. John McFaul, Lachute \$5.

The sincere thanks of the

Scouts is extended to Mr. Ralph McQuat of the Farmers' Supply Company for the workshop placed at their disposal, to The Lachute Watchman for the unstinted publicity given, also to all others who helped in any way to make this good work possible.

Another Earth-Tremor Reported at Ste. Adele

A slight earth tremor which lasted 15 seconds was reported in Ste. Adele at 8.25 o'clock last Thursday morning. There was no official record of the quake. Several similar tremors have been felt in the Laurentian area recently.

Stamp Sales Up A Million

Postage stamp sales in the eight months ended Nov. 30th were \$1,058,622 higher last year than in the comparable period in 1936. Total postage sold from April 1 to Nov. 30 last year was \$25,275,256, compared with \$24,216,634 in the previous year. The reason is increased general business activities, according to department officials.

"Broken Fragments"

BY M. V. TRAYERS

WHO'S CRAZY!

It's a crazy world — not mad, or insane, but just plain crazy. The insane, for the most part, reason correctly, but the basis from which they reason is false. Madness is consistent. Whatever mad passion rules a person, is steadily pursued without shift or waver. Locke says the distinction between a madman and a fool is that a fool is he that from right principles makes a wrong conclusion; but a madman is one who draws a just inference from false principles. Thus the fool who cut off the fellow's head while he was asleep, and hid it and then waited to see what he would say when he awakened and missed his head-piece, was in the right in the first thought, that a man would be surprised to find such an alteration in things since he fell asleep; but was mistaken in the second thought, that he could awake at all after his head was cut off.

But I doubt if that fool was any more inconsistent than the news headlines flickering from one extreme to another, day in day out. The whole world is gaga — or is it Goga! Octavian Goga got about ten percent of the votes cast in the national elections in Roumania two weeks ago. He tried to make Anti-Semitism an issue before the elec-

tors, and the electors would have none of him. Magda Lupescu, Roumania's red haired titan, is a Jewess. King Carol renounced his throne and went into exile for the sake of the charming Magda, and when he returned she accompanied him back to Roumania. Now she prevails upon her King to name the Anti-Semitic Goga premier, thus placing her own head at stake.

The Japanese bombed the United States ship "Panay", as indeed the Japs bombed English ships and property. President Roosevelt was so incensed over the incident that he requested that his indignation be conveyed to Emperor Hirohito and that personal apologies from the Emperor be forthcoming. — Were they? Of course not. The Japanese say the Emperor is a god, the 125th descendant of the glorious Jimmu Tenno, son of the Goddess of the Sun. Such a god disdains to apologize or even notice a mere mortal like President Roosevelt. Yet this god borrowed money while on a visit to England, to back or play the horses, and married outside his sacred tradition when it suited his fancy. Perhaps the gods can do no wrong, but it looks crazy to me.

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Historical Society Expresses Regret in County's Loss; Late Sir George Perley Was Society's Honorary Patron

LETTER CONVEYS SYMPATHIES OF GROUP TO LADY PERLEY

Dear Lady Perley:

On the part of the Executive, the officers and members of the Historical Society of Argenteuil County, I hasten to convey to you their condolence for the lamented death of your greatly honored and much beloved husband, Rt. Hon. Sir George Perley.

Words are inadequate to express the sincerity of our sympathy for you in being so suddenly robbed of the companionship of one so endowed with those qualities of heart and mind that must have endeared him to his family circle.

Of his faithful devotion to the interests of the county he so long represented with distinction, others have paid deserving tributes, but we

of the Historical Society would place on record the deep sense of loss we have sustained in his death, and we would further express the hope that in some very definite way his memory may be honoured and preserved in the Archives, exhibits and educational projects of our future Museum, and we beg to assure you that the record of his notable career will be preserved with that of other patriots we intend to honour.

With wishes for your good health and prolonged life,

We remain yours faithfully,
B. N. WALES,
Hon. President, H. S. A. C.
St. Andrews East, Que.
Jan. 8th, 1938.

FEB. 28 DATE SET FOR ARGENTEUIL BY-ELECTION; NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO BE HELD FEB. 21

Plant Employee at St. Canut Awarded \$1,969; Contracted Lung Disease from Dust

DUE TO NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF COMPANY

Finding negligence by the employer had contributed to the contraction of silicosis by an employee, Victor Dufour, Mr. Justice Alexandre Guibord in a Superior Court judgment at St. Jerome ordered the Canadian Carborundum Company, Ltd., of St. Canut, to pay \$1,969 in damages and interest to Dufour.

The company had not taken sufficient precautions to protect its workers, the court held, and was therefore responsible for part of the damages claimed. Dufour had sued for \$9,069.

According to the evidence, the company had not provided dust masks to employees prior to 1934, and in insufficient quantity since then. Wearing of the masks, moreover, was not made compulsory for the workers. Illness of the plaintiff, therefore, was found due to the fault, negligence and inaction of the defendant firm.

Dufour, who is 31 years old, stated he had been employed at various operations in Canadian Carborundum Company's plant from 1929 to April 1936, and that he had become a victim of silicosis because of his employment.

He sued for total temporary incapacity because of lung trouble. The judgment awarded him the sum of \$1,100 as wages from April 1936 up to October 1938. As the court found that no proof had been made he was an invalid, he was allowed \$800 for his incapacity and \$69 for medical fees.

REASON FOR "COLD FEET" (Sault Ste. Marie Star)

"The process of thinking draws the blood from the feet to the head", an educator informs us. This explains, perhaps why, in so many cases, if you think twice about a proposition, you get cold feet.

Retiring Aldermen Merit Re-election Without Contest

At the January meeting of Lachute Town Council, Mayor Dr. A. Rodrigue voiced his thanks to the retiring aldermen — Messrs. C. Durocher, K. McQuat, Jas. McGibbon and Geo. Muir—for their loyal service and co-operation. He also expressed a hope that they might be returned again to the seats they had so worthily filled during the past two-year term.

The task of the Council has been no easy one during the immediate past, and much sacrifice of time and effort has been given — gratuitously, and often with too little appreciation from the local public. These men who have proven their worth in their own lines of business, have given creditable service to their community in having fulfilled the committee duties entrusted to them as city fathers. The Watchman heartily endorses the hope of Mayor Rodrigue that they may be returned to office by acclamation.

In our exchanges from many Canadian communities, we find that towns wherein such fine service has been given are more frequently re-electing their councils by acclamation, thus

No Time Lost in Govt Procedure to Fill Vacant Seat

Federal by-elections for a representative to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Sir George Perley will be held in this constituency on February 28th. Nomination day will be on February 21st.

Argenteuil will therefore be in the throes of a mid-winter election, with weather and traveling conditions unfavorable to what one might term a "comfortable" campaign.

Much criticism has been heard over the apparent callousness with which the arrangements have proceeded, so soon after the death of the county's late representative. Sir George commanded the highest respect both locally and in parliament, but electoral procedure is seemingly no respecter of persons. Mr. C. J. Stanforth, registrar for the electoral district, has been commissioned to prepare the voters' list and has established his office in Lachute for that purpose—all in accordance with the Dominion By-Elections Franchise Instructions, which state, among other clauses:

17. Immediately upon a vacancy occurring in the representation of an electoral district . . . the Commissioner shall transmit to the Registrar of Electors . . . the registration materials, forms and necessary information.

18. The Registrar of the electoral district in which a vacancy has occurred will be notified by the Commissioner of the dates set for the registration of electors.

Gaëtan Valois, of Lachute, is appointed Returning Officer for the election.

CARPET BOWLING GAME

Continuing the schedule drawn up for this season, on Monday evening the I.O.O.F. carpet bowlers visited the Lachute United Y.P.S., and took the honors in an interesting game. The players and scores were:

I.O.O.F.	Lachute United
T. MacNaughton	Merlin Evans
F. Eades	Grace Rosser
G. Demerise	S. Armstrong
W. K. McArthur	Owen Todd
(Skip)—5	(Skip)—7
S. S. Campbell	B. Cunningham
F. Eades	Edith Jones
R. McArthur	John Simon
H. Cunningham	Doug. Todd
(Skip)—10	(Skip)—8
Totals—15-13.	

Ski-Meet on Sunday at Morin Heights, Que.

(By Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights—A local Ski Meet will be held on Sunday, Jan. 16th. The events will consist of:

- (1) Five Mile Cross-Country, starting at 10.30 a.m. at Boyd's Corner.
- (2) Downhill: will be held on Mount Stapleton — A ¼-mile slide with a vertical drop of about 525 feet; starting at 1.30 p.m.
- (3) Slalom on same hill, starting at 2.30 p.m.
- (4) Downhill for ladies, at 1.30 p.m.

Suitable prizes will be given in each event. Everybody is welcome to compete. Entries will be taken until 8.00 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 15th. Each competitor is entirely responsible for any accident that may occur while participating in these events. The meet is being sponsored by the Morin Heights Skiers.

saving the trouble and expense of an election. These are days when careful administration is necessary in all affairs and when the services of outstanding men are essential to maintain the integrity and progress of our municipalities.

One Hundred Miles of Gold!

Mines Top Industry; Leading Factor in Canada's Economic Progress

In the series of articles which have been appearing regularly in "The Watchman", an effort has been made to show the importance of gold mining and general mineral production in the Dominion of Canada and to give our readers a better idea of the soundness upon which the basis of this production is established. To accomplish our object perfectly it would be necessary to bring into requisition billions of dollars in figures, an enormous quantity of tiresome detail, and endless actuarial calculations. To spare you, reader, we have avoided these as much as possible and dealt only in those statistics which we felt were readable and more easily absorbed. Sometime in the future when mining in this country reaches its full swing a library of volumes on the subject will be written and available; and this library will undoubtedly be the most exhaustive, comprehensive and interesting compilation of facts, figures and data which has ever been written. It will read like classic fiction, and the miracles narrated therein will astound all who will be privileged to delve into its pages.

History shows us conclusively that the initial development of countries is based on agriculture. Tilling of the soil for the purpose of sustaining the physical and spiritual needs of its population is a prime necessity and one which should command the best attention of governments and leading citizens, first, last and always.

It has been proven time and time again, that a well-regulated agricultural community can live and flourish within itself indefinitely. But communities of this sort are subject to growing pains. Something in the nature of their make-up compels expansion. They become restless and finally burst the bonds which bind them to an immediate locality. Usually youth makes the first break and soon the whole settlement becomes more or less nomadic. Disintegration sets in and according to respective tastes new pursuits of endeavour away from the local field are sought. This restless urge is actuated by energy, which is the most vital possession of humanity, and from which springs the spirit of the pioneer. Man is by nature a dreamer. Visions of another land of fabulous opportunity continually float before his mind's eye. He is creative and born with a desire to construct, even though he accomplish this desire through the most wanton methods of destruction! Tearing down and building up, he marches on. He is also keenly competitive, and the lash of competition drives him to locations where his fondest ambitions may be fulfilled. No other place in the world has seen this urge, creation and competition, better exemplified than the North American continent, where pioneers have done the best job of opening up virgin country that history records.

So far as Canada is concerned the work has only commenced. The agricultural part of the foundation for development has been laid. This generation and the generations to come will follow up and continue with the next phase—the development of our mineral wealth. In preceding articles we have shown the influence of the distribution of gold and silver over a great period of time, and have pointed out how closely the movement of these metals in the economic circle has been associated with world prosperity and matters of utmost historical significance.

Quoting from T. A. Rickards' "A History of American Mining", this item may be of interest: "Another consequence of the discovery of gold in California and of its subsequent lavish production must be noted, for this played an important part in the history of United States by giving invaluable assistance to the cause of the North during the Civil War. If the gold and silver produced in the states of the Pacific Coast region during the years 1861-1865 had been turned into the coffers of the Confederacy, the result of the war might have been different. The loyalty of California to the Union ensured the use of this precious metal in preserving the life of the nation. The value of gold and silver shipped from the Western States during the years 1861-1864 inclusive was 186,012,460 dollars. This enormous sum of money, or of metal equivalent to money, was placed at the service of the Union during the period of conflict and enabled it to meet its obligations confidently. One can only guess what might have happened if the gold had gone South instead of North. As the silver of Laurium paid for building the ships that won the battle of Salamis for the Greeks against the Persians, so the gold of California paid for the military supplies that enabled the United States to remain a single nation."

Canada's year-end recapitulation of the factors in the year's progress reveals that the mines made a greater contribution to the country's economic prosperity than any other industry. "The continued improvement in external trade was the maintenance of Canada's economic progress", declared Hon. W. D. Euler, federal minister of Trade and Commerce, in his annual review of the Dominion's position at the end of 1937. "In the 12 months ending October 31st last, Canada exported 1,164,000,000 dollars worth of natural and manufactured products, and of these sales approximately 327,000,000 dollars worth, or 28%, were

in non-ferrous metals. The nearest competition of the mines in maintaining Canada's position in world markets was agriculture, which accounted for 214,000,000 dollars in grain and milled products. This is conclusive evidence that at present, in this country, mining is the prime factor in the support of our standing in the world's markets.

The Dominion Government has just released the mineral production figures for 1937 and they show an unprecedented increase of over 96,000,000 dollars to 452,054,000 dollars as compared with 1936. The total is of course an all-time record. The outlook for the future is better than ever, for Canadian mining is becoming more firmly stabilized in every way. With its vast mineral resources and systematic methods of management the Canadian situation must present an attractive haven for foreign capital. The year 1938 holds big possibilities for all classes and stages of the industry, which has suddenly and definitely emerged from its swaddling clothes and taken its full position as the leader in the making of Canada's economic history.

MINES GREATEST CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO CANADA'S ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE

Lake Shore Mines Limited
During the year ending June 30, 1937, this company expended \$2,452,142 for materials and freight, while \$2,848,408 was disbursed in the form of wages. The total expenditures of Lake Shore since production began in 1918, for equipment and supplies was \$23,339,501 and for wages \$22,883,613.46. In addition, taxes in excess of 10½ millions were distributed to Dominion, Provincial and Municipal governments. Disbursements for 1937 were \$12,000,000.

Noranda	
Wages	\$24,000,000
Taxes	\$10,500,000
Transportation	\$10,800,000
Supplies	\$36,000,000

Hollinger Consolidated	
Wages	\$92,589,380.71
Supplies	\$57,921,147.07
Taxes	\$12,546,274.45
Dividends	\$88,242,400.00

Hollinger employs in all its operations 3,300 men.

Siscoe Gold Mines Limited	
Value of production	\$12,000,000.00
Dividends paid to shareholders in past 5 years, not including 1937 (results not published yet)	\$3,963,468.26

Wright-Hargreaves Limited	
Production	\$55,400,000
Dividends	\$21,106,250
Dividends for fiscal year	\$3,850,000

One hundred millions of dollars were shared in dividends by shareholders in Canadian mines last year. The biggest contributors were International Nickel, with \$35,000,000, Lake Shore with \$12,000,000, Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company with nearly \$11,500,000, Noranda with \$7,000,000, Hudson Bay Mining Company with \$5,000,000, and Hollinger with \$5,000,000.

These figures, while enormous, represent only a portion of the contributions of mines to Canada's welfare. A full account would occupy columns and run into figures which would be stupendous.

Impressive Picture of Mine Making Possibilities on Bayside Malartic Mines Limited

(NO PERSONAL LIABILITY)
LAUNAY CLAIMS

A consideration of the property situation in Launay Township reveals a truly impressive picture of major mine making possibilities.

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Maybe I won't live to see it, but the time is bound to come when radio, as we know it today, will be superseded by a vastly more efficient method of broadcasting. That time will come when every home, or practically every one, has telephone or electric light wires running to it. For everything which is done by radio today can be done far more effectively over wires.

Radio is wonderful because it can go places where the wires don't run, where it wouldn't pay to run wires. But wherever the wires run, people don't need radio for sending messages. The wires are more dependable, less subject to interference by static and other conditions. That's why the broadcasting chains are connected by telephone wire.

Broadcasting over wires will be on a different basis, when it comes. Maybe its cost will be included in your telephone or electric light bill. The same wires can be used simultaneously for many different things. I'm sure only that in fifty years, perhaps less, people will laugh at their grandparents' (that's us)—contentment with anything so crude as radio.

TELEVISION

In that future time our broadcast receiving sets will have some sort of a screen, like the ones in the movie theatres, on which we will see the entertainers while they are broadcasting. We'll be able to sit at home and watch a big-league ball game while it is actually being played, see the stage and the actors while listening to grand opera, or watch Charlie McCarthy while Eddie Bergen makes him talk.

Television is still "around the corner", but it's beginning to peek out. I saw a perfect demonstration of television ten years ago. It was done over a telephone wire. Radio's attempts have not produced very satisfactory results so far, but television will be here, available in every home, in another fifty years.

When television has once become fully established it will bring about great changes in innumerable ways. Advertisers broadcasting their sales talks will be able to show pictures of their products to everybody. That will mean a great change in the technique of selling goods of all kinds. This is going to be a much different world, fifty years from now.

PICTURES

It is already easy and getting easier every day to transmit pictures, by radio or wire—better by wire—over thousands of miles. That is not television, any more than sending a photograph of something which happened an hour, a day or a week ago is television. Television means seeing the thing when it actually happens. But the art of transmitting pictures by wire has become so perfected that a large proportion of newspaper pictures are sent from one place to another that way. It takes only ten minutes to wire a large photograph from coast to coast.

That process will be simplified and cheapened, too, so that everybody can use it. It is possible today, between certain cities, for anyone to go into a Western Union office with the snapshot he made this morning, and telegraph the actual picture. Some day telegrams back home from travellers and vacationists may regularly be accompanied by photographs of the sights they have seen.

Already one can send a telegram so it will be transmitted in his own handwriting. I've done it.

FACSIMILE

Facsimile telegraphy, which means telegraphing an exact copy of the original message, is being done by radio as well as by telegraph. Anything which can be reproduced in black and white can be transmitted in facsimile. The possible uses of this are immeasurable. It is used already to send exact copies of legal documents in a hurry, to forward "rush" advertising copy to newspapers, and, I believe, to rush fingerprints and pictures of criminals to police authorities, to help identify a suspect under arrest.

The beauty of facsimile telegraphy is that there is no chance of mistakes in transmission. Whatever the sender writes or pastes on the transmission form comes out at the other end of the wire precisely as it went in. Some day it will be possible to write a check on a telegraph blank, wire it to whoever it is intended for, and have it accepted at the bank on which it is drawn.

NEWSPAPERS

As all of those things are perfected, people will get their newspapers by radio or wire. There will be a receiving set in the house with a roll of paper in it. From the newspaper office there will be sent, simultaneously, to all subscribers, pages of the newspaper by a facsimile process. The printed pages will roll out of the receiving set, one by one. This will go on at intervals all day and keep the subscriber abreast of the news all the time. No delay.

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waiting for the newsboy or the postman to bring the paper. There will be no break between morning papers and evening papers.

I don't believe people will ever want to rely on listening to the radio for their news. They want it to come so they can read it at their leisure and not have to be in a certain place at a certain time to hear it. I've been trying my hand here

at long-range prophecy. Stick around for fifty years and see whether I'm right or not.

ENCOURAGING

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"When we think of the troubles of some other countries, we can tackle our relatively lighter problems with a stout heart." — *Spectator*

"The Ottawa Spotlight"

By "Spectator"

Ottawa, Jan. 11th.—In the first month of the new year Canada can look back with some satisfaction on the industrial record of 1937 and forward with some degree of optimism to 1938. In foreign commerce, in mining, agriculture (with the exception of wheat), in general manufacturing, the use of power and in many other forms of industrial activity, Canada, as evidenced by the year end reviews, has taken definite strides forward.

This does not of course mean that it seems all straight sailing from this time on. We have problems, heavy ones too, to combat and solve as best we can, but it is perhaps possible to take too serious a view of these. We are deeply interested in the maintenance of peace but our government has not the intimate, immediate strain of the governments of those countries which geographically lie on the brink of the abyss, not to mention the two countries now ravaged by war. We have our railway problem, our differences over provincial and Dominion rights, our unemployment despite the marked improvement in the figures of unemployed during the past year, and many other questions which will tax the statesmanship of our legislators, but when we think of the troubles of some other countries, we can tackle

our relatively lighter problems with stout hearts.

CONDITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

Canada, however, will be taking a very real interest in the present session of Congress in the United States and the course of President Roosevelt's struggle with big business in that country. The domestic affairs of the neighboring republic naturally do not concern us except objectively, even if we do hear their troubles voiced pretty often over the radio. In the modern world, however, the industry of any one country is not wholly confined within the boundaries of that country. International finances have helped to forge links between the industrial life of one country and another, and any change in the industrial conditions of one country makes itself felt in greater or less degree in many other nations of the world. This is particularly true in the case of a nation as important industrially as the United States and the effect is particularly strong in a country situated so close geographically and bound by such closely interwoven industrial ties as Canada.

It has been mentioned that the departure from the gold standard has created a buffer to resist the effect of industrial changes of one country on another and this is probably correct. Canada has shown up to this time only a comparatively minor setback from the recession in the United States. Industry, however, is conscious of the latest danger in a prolonged decline in the United States.

While we will watch with casual interest and perhaps sympathy according to individual feelings, the result of Roosevelt's attacks on "the concentration of economic control" and "wrongful business practices", the fate of his wage and hour bill and his efforts to readjust taxation and to increase the purchasing power of various elements in his nation, we will have a personal interest in the reconciliation which will remove the barriers to improvement in industry. We want to see as early as possible the restoration of business activity in the United States. We also want to see our markets in the United States for newsprint, agricultural produce, timber, etc., restored to full purchasing power. We shall also watch with interest for the terms of our new treaty with the United States. Our purchases from that country have just recently been growing a little more briskly than our exports to that market. We shall be glad to see further concessions in United States import tariffs.

On the other hand Canadians doubtless all feel comfort from the large additions about to be made in American defence measures, which give a further feeling of security to the democratic nations of the world.

Bread on the Waters

Stratford Beacon-Herald

We're going to plant raspberry bushes. A lady of our acquaintance gets quite a crop from her plants, far more than she can use herself. So she distributed dishes of them to her friends. So far this year six of her dishes have come back, none of them empty. One contained a lake trout, another cookies, the others, rolls, a cake, meat loaf and little pink beets. Ah, the reward of virtue! Yes, we're going to breed raspberries and give them away in big buckets!

SELF-DEFENCE

Customer (having a rough shave)—"I say, barber, have you another razor?" Barber—"Yes, why?" Customer—"I want to defend myself."

Urges Local Interest and Co-operation in Activities of Quebec Anglers' Assn.

(CORRESPONDENCE)

Montreal, Que.
Editor, The Watchman
Lachute, Que.

Sir:

There is at present in the Province of Quebec an aroused public sentiment against the continued wastage of our fish and game resources, perhaps the most valuable tourist attraction which this province possesses. More than a thousand sportsmen (and ladies) principally resident in Montreal and vicinity are presently enrolled in the Anglers' Association of Quebec, a rapidly-growing organization pledged:

- (1) To encourage and promote good sportsmanship;
- (2) To educate anglers and others to the need for conservation of fish;
- (3) To encourage legislation to end wasteful destruction of game, and to promote re-stocking of waters with suitable game fish.

The purpose of this Association, which has many Lachute residents as members, is to co-operate with all other organizations and agencies—governmental and otherwise—which are working for the betterment of fish and game conditions.

Such a movement is of primary interest to fishermen, but its success will benefit every resident of every community. Montreal alone has tens of thousands of fishermen among her population. These men and women are looking for locations where they have a reasonable chance of taking a modest catch of fish—either trout, bass, muskellunge, dore or any other game species. The community which has fishing waters within its boundaries, which protects those waters and thus provides a reasonable guarantee of fairly good fishing, can reap a harvest of fishermen's dollars year after year. The farmer, with fishing lakes on his property can, if he will, protect those lakes against poaching, restock them as necessary and provide reasonable accommodation, be assured of a yearly income from sportsmen who will spend money for accommodation and boat rental in return for a reasonable chance of good sport. Such men do not demand a boatload of fish on every occasion but they do expect, when paying for fishing privileges and facilities, to be placed on lakes which have not previously been cleaned out by dynamiting, netting or fishing of spawning beds.

During the past year a serious attempt has been made to enforce fish and game protective laws in the Province of Quebec. The results of this endeavour are already apparent. The situation, however, is not one which will be cleaned up in one, two or three years. It can be cleaned up, but only by the co-operation of sportsmen, city and country residents alike, who are determined to save fish and game from extinction.

Better hunting and fishing in the Province of Quebec will affect not only the fishermen. It will benefit the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker in every community. It will enhance the attractions of such communities and bring about a flow of new dollars into the pockets of every one concerned. Boards of Trade, service clubs and similar bodies in towns and cities throughout the Province of Quebec, might well support this movement with a view to securing increased business for their respective communities.

The betterment of hunting and fishing conditions must be brought about by sportsmen themselves through their combined pressure upon those charged with the passage and enforcement of proper protective legislation. The answer to "better fishing" does not lie in taking lakes from present leases and throwing them open to a fish-hungry public. Proper protection and guardianship are essential before such action is taken. Public fishing preserves are being given a trial in the province. If sportsmen will work together, the opening of certain hitherto closed waters under proper conditions of protection and administration can be brought about. This does not necessarily entail any hardship to the clubs concerned, since they can be given waters which are further removed from settled communities.

Lachute, as the gateway to a splendid section of the Laurentian area of Quebec, has a real interest in this movement. There are already many members of the Anglers' Association of Quebec resident there, and scores of other members who are summer residents in the Lachute area. It is hoped that steps may soon be taken to form one of the first branches of the Association in the Lachute district. The organization of the Association having proceeded during the past few months since its incorporation, this year's program includes the formation of branches throughout the province. By this means it is hoped to present a united front on behalf of sportsmen of the province in their demand for sane protective laws, properly obeyed and properly enforced by those in charge.

ALAN N. LONGSTAFF, President,
Anglers' Association
of Quebec, Inc.

CANADIAN AT HEART

(Hamilton-Spectator)

One paper discovers that "Quebec is Canadian at heart", having proved it by the Lotbiniere election. Would all in this country were as "Canadian at heart" as those who love "la patrie".

REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE HONORED MEMORY OF LATE SIR GEORGE PERLEY

(Continued from page 1)

CHIEF MOURNERS

The chief mourners were Irvine Perley-Robertson, a son-in-law; Alexander Perley-Robertson and George Perley-Robertson, grandsons, of Ottawa; Percy Turcotte, Arthur Warburton and Denis Stairs, all of Montreal, who are married to nieces of the late Sir George; A. Gordon Perley, a nephew of Sir George, and Anson Green and Thomas Hodgson, nephews of Lady Perley, all of Ottawa.

Robert S. White, M.P. for Westmount, a brother-in-law of Sir George, was unable to be present owing to an automobile accident.

Sir George is also survived by Lady Perley, Mrs. Perley-Robertson, his only child, and Jean, Anne and Claire Perley-Robertson, grandchildren, of Ottawa.

HONORARY PALL-BEARERS

As the casket was borne into the church it was preceded by the honorary pall-bearers, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister; Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader; Right Hon. A. Meighen, Conservative leader in the Senate; Hon. Martin Burrell, a former cabinet colleague of Sir George Perley; C. Jackson Booth, B. P. Dewar, Dr. Campbell Laidlaw and Kenneth A. Greene.

Resting atop the casket was a cross of flowers from Lady Perley. The cross was of calla lilies, lily-of-

the-valley and bouvardia, the same as Queen Mary placed on the casket of King George V. Eight sergeants of "A" Division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were the active pall-bearers who solemnly carried the casket into the church.

LONG PROCESSION

Following the service the Mounties replaced the remains in the hearse and the long procession wended its way to the cemetery where the casket was placed in front of the altar in the mausoleum. The honorary pall-bearers stood at either side of the crypt with the chief mourners and others facing the altar.

Rev. C. G. Hepburn conducted a simple committal service and the Lord's prayer was said in unison. Archbishop Roper then gave the benediction. Immediate relatives remained at the cemetery for the burial after the service in the Mausoleum. Sir George was buried in the family plot which was banked with flowers.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM EVERY CLASS

Members of the clergy, cabinet ministers, members of parliament, city representatives, judiciary and government officials and a long list of notables were present with those of humble walks of life, to represent diversified groups and institutions.

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by regular trains
Saturday, January 15th,
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 16
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Saturday, January 15
Detroit "Red Wings" vs.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC

This Complex Life

(Detroit Free Press)

Canadian immigration officials, according to a despatch from Vancouver, are faced with this interesting problem.

An East Indian entered the United States illegally and there married a Mexican woman who had also entered this country illegally.

They had a son born there. And then all three entered Canada illegally.

The father can be deported to India, but India will not receive his wife or son.

The son may claim American citizenship, but the United States will not admit his father or mother.

And Mexico, which will take back the mother, will have nothing to do with her son or husband.

The family doesn't want to be broken up. And there you are.

Motorist: "Hey, it's pretty fortunate for you this happened in front of a doctor's house."

Victim: "Yeah—but I'm the doctor!"



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SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS—Independent, well-managed, established on personal ability, honesty and industry—fortunately abound in Canada. Many of them have all the elements of increasing success. They may need only sound financial assistance to make them eventually large and important contributors to Canadian

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EDITORIAL

Old Fashioned Ways More Comfortable

Says the *Hamilton Spectator*, referring to certain "Charming Touches" in this province:

"Without the padlocks of M. Duplessis, Quebec province would certainly lose that Old World atmosphere and touch of the mediaeval that is one of its most charming assets."

—But perhaps our M. Duplessis prefers the social harmony that spices this mediaevalism. At least it suffers nothing by comparison with more modern states, where upheavals follow the trend of unbridled speech and wide open propaganda.

Advertising of Liquor

The cause of temperance has stalwart defenders—men who are losing good money for the sake of a principle. *The Lachute Watchman* among other Canadian weeklies, has been both commended and criticized for excluding liquor advertising from its pages.

This newspaper takes no editorial stand against the liquor interests. Some hotel-keepers in this town are good, constructive citizens. However, in giving publicity to occasional temperance articles and in withholding liquor advertising (at a considerable loss to our revenues) we maintain our personal stand for temperance. Readers are at liberty to take it or leave it.

It may be encouraging to the advocates of temperance to learn that in this way a number of newspapers across the Dominion lend either active or passive support to the cause. And in the United States there are 552 daily newspapers which, either voluntarily or by state laws, abstain from the use of liquor advertising.

Urges New Prices for Old Cars

In announcing that it was laying off 30,000 employees and putting the other 225,000 of its workers on a three-day-week schedule, General Motors gave as one of the reasons why automobiles are not being bought as fast as formerly, the fact that dealers are too heavily loaded up with used cars which they have taken in trade and cannot sell.

Most people would rather have a 1938 model than a 1935 or '36, or even a '37. But even those who can't afford this year's car, would in many cases buy a sound last year's model if they could get it on the same easy terms. Almost any of the used cars offered by dealers is better than some wrecks of cars still in use.

In this particular district we believe terms offered by our dealers in used car purchases are more favorable; but the way it is generally done, anybody can buy a new car on very long and easy instalment payments, but in buying a used car he has to pay a higher proportion of cash and finish his payments in a much shorter time. One observer suggests it would be a good thing if used cars of recent years could be bought on terms comparable with new cars. It would certainly be worth while if all the "junk" cars now on the highways could be taken in trade on good used cars and sent to the scrap-heap, where they belong.

This same observer suggests that the allowance on trade-ins for used car purchasers depend on the age of the car taken in—the older the car, the higher the allowance. That would move used cars out of the lots more quickly.

Public Notice

I wish to inform the public that from this date I will not be responsible for any debts incurred in my name, by my wife or any other person.

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Business Recession Not A Retreat

In the best of times business has its ups and downs. The recent recession need not be a retreat, much less a frantic rout, unless we wish it to be.

"Measuring the cross-currents, con-currents and under-currents—the conclusion would seem logical that we are not headed for any major decline in business. The present recession is laying a firmer foundation for better business, the decline in the stock market and the clearing up of some unhealthy situations make for sounder conditions and a longer period of prosperity."

The above statement, coming as it does from Ralph B. Wilson, Vice-President of Babson's great statistical organization, is very heartening. We quote it with permission from an interesting article in *Kiwanis Magazine* for January.

A Study in Ethics

An interesting question is raised by the *Fergus News-Record*, commenting on the result of a dental inspection among school-children of Orillia. Out of 1,280 children in one school, only 150 were found with healthy teeth; the others had an average of about five cavities per child. In other words 88 percent of the children needed dental work on their teeth.

The obvious solution to this state of affairs remarks the *News-Record*, is the solution applied with success to other unwholesome conditions, namely publicity. Dentists and doctors consider it unethical to advertise, but apparently it is not unethical to allow 88 percent of the children to go around with holes in their teeth.

Far be it from the newspapers to urge a contravention of professional ethics. But why should ethics forbid the true presentation of these facts in magazines and newspapers? It is a question worth answering.

Invisible Light Reveals Fingerprint's

A new instrument for crime detection, the work of Dr. Francis F. Lucas, has just been announced by Bell Telephone Laboratories. Noting that the fatty deposit which constitutes a fingerprint does not always catch and hold the fine powder which is dusted over it to make it visible, Dr. Lucas cast about for some other way of making the imprint visible.

In his contacts with biologists, Dr. Lucas learned many of their experimental methods, one of which is to "fix" a fatty substance by exposing it to the fumes of certain chemicals known as Fleming's Reagent. This should make a fingerprint insoluble, reasoned Dr. Lucas, and then if the print were on paper, the paper with its fixed print could be dipped in a dye which glows brightly under ultra violet light. This phenomenon, known as fluorescence, is one which Dr. Lucas regularly makes use of in his high power microscope study of metals at Bell Telephone Laboratories.

Experiments showed that he was on the right track, and now he is able to make a fingerprint visible as a black pattern against a brilliant blue-green background. This pattern can easily be examined through a small telescope or it can be photographed and enlarged to any convenient size for close study.

One advantage of Dr. Lucas' invention, on which a patent has just been granted, is that the presence of printing or writing on the paper does not obscure the fingerprint pattern. The light by which the print is viewed is invisible to the eye and hence any writing or printing on the paper could not be seen. By the use of a suitable filter, it is also made ineffective on a photographic plate. However, the light sets the molecules of the fluorescent dye into motion and thereby makes them become luminous. It has no effect of this sort on ink, nor on the paper itself, so that printing or writing does not show up.

Another crime deterrent announced by these famous Laboratories is a method of invisibly marking ransom notes and later rendering their detection instantly noticeable by the authorities. This should deter kidnapers from their depredations.

FARMING PAYS

Visitor: And so your little brother can talk now, can he?

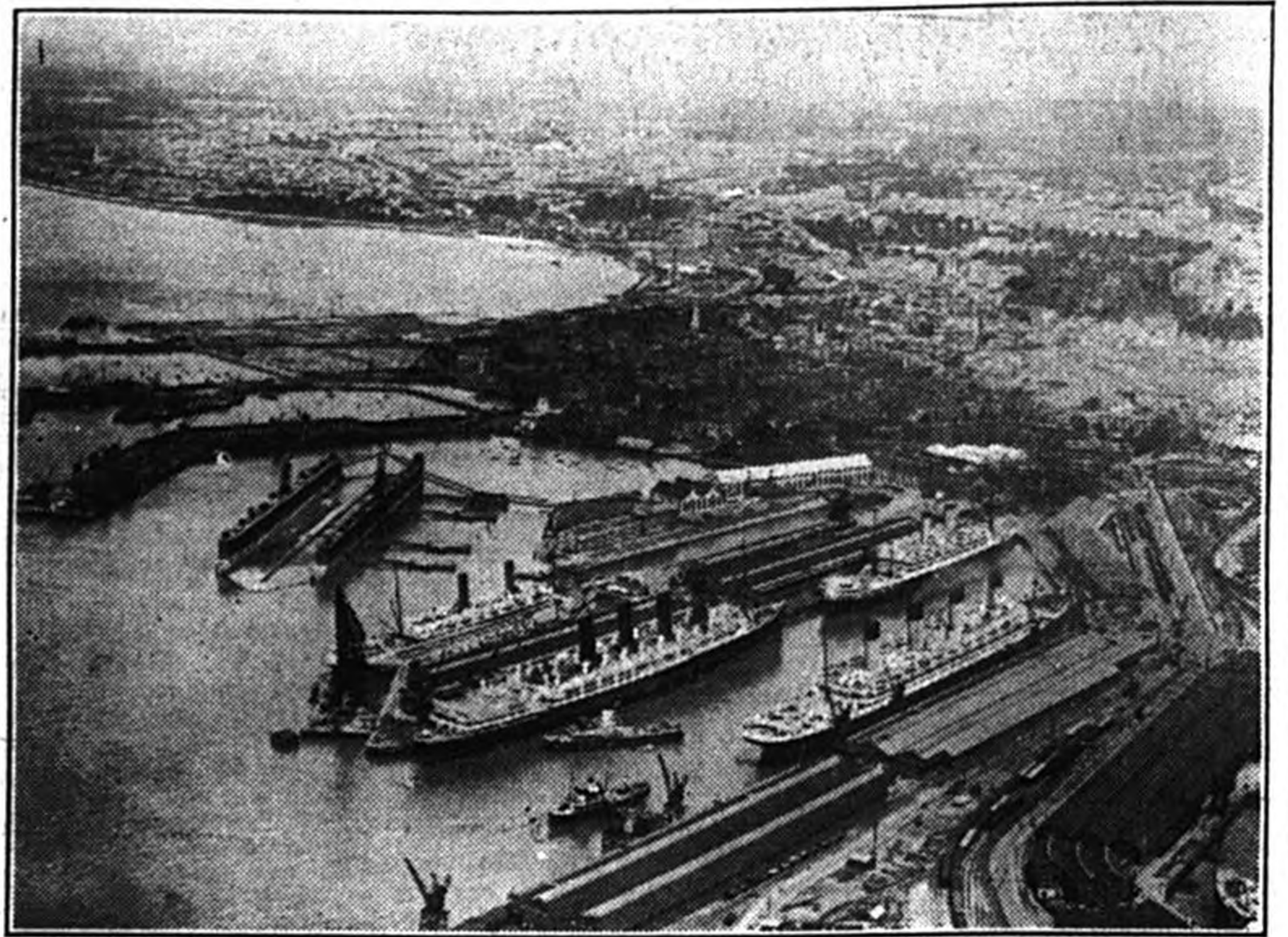
Bobby: Yes, he can say some words very well.

Visitor: How nice! And what words are they?

Bobby: I don't know. I've never heard any of them before.

A farmer was asked whether he had had a good year. "Yes", he exclaimed, "I had four cows and three hogs killed by railway trains, and two dogs and eleven chickens killed by motor-cars. I cleared a pile of money!"

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FAMOUS SEAPORT BECOMES EQUALLY PROMINENT AS EMPIRE SEAPLANE BASE

Southampton, Britain's most famous seaport, which for centuries has been the home port of the Empire's shipping lanes, now promises to become an air harbour of even greater importance. The Imperial Airways flying boats, of which there are now twenty-eight (with fifty more in the making) are leaving Southampton daily en route to China, West Africa, Australia, India, South Africa, Palestine and Central Africa, and the famous seaport is rapidly becoming known as the cradle of the Empire flying boat service. Flying boats travelling across the Atlantic to Canada and the United States will make Southampton their home base. Above is an interesting view of the famous seaport, with several ocean-going greyhounds in dock.

NEGLECTED

(Buffalo News)

Other nations are never fair to us. We send missionaries to save their heathen and they do nothing at all for ours.

"It is estimated that by the end of 1940 12,000,000 people will be living in auto trailers." Yes, all the houses will be vacant and the vacant lots will be occupied.

JUST IMAGINE

(Brandon Sun)

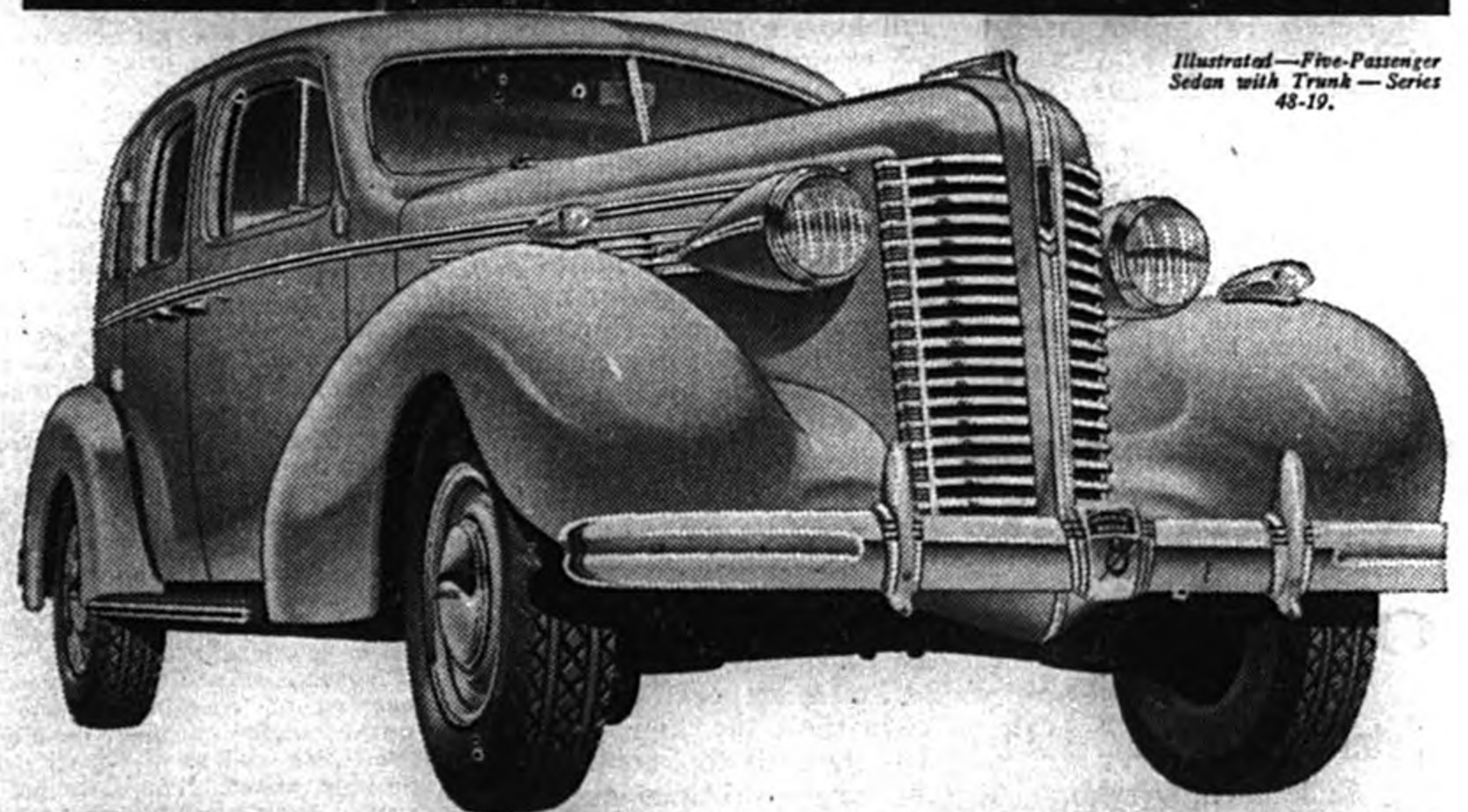
And suppose the theatres stopped the show every few minutes to talk about acidity, mouth wash or auto parts.

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Churches

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

BROWNSBURG MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"Power that Enfeebles".
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.
"Power that Uplifts".
2.30 p.m., Chatham West.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, Jan. 16, 1938
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Speaker, Pastor R. Hisey.
Sunday School 3.00 p.m.
Gospel Hour 7.30 p.m.
Speaker, G. E. Hisey, Stouffville, Ont.
Come and hear this able layman.
Special vocal numbers accompanied by the auto-harp and Spanish guitar.

LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Dunany 11 a.m.
Louisia 2 p.m.
Lakefield 7 p.m.

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. H. Cousens, R.A. B.D.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
Jan. 20th, Annual Meeting at 7.30 p.m.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m., Communion Service.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "Putting on the Lord Jesus Christ".
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
Outside appointments are cancelled for the day.

A Service Preparatory to Communion will be held on Friday, Jan. 14th, at 8 p.m.
A cordial welcome to all!

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie
Brownsburg—
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Dalesville—
Afternoon service 2.30 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Thursday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m., Congregational Meeting.

"Broken Fragments"

(Continued from Page 1)

China is no better. At the start of the present hostilities between Japan and China, the Japs levied an indemnity on China for damage done to Japanese property. Sometime later the Japanese war machine started to roll over China, and China began to fight the invader. Yet last week China, or all that is left of it, handed Japan a cheque for \$116,000 as an instalment for the levy imposed by Japan as Japan's price for not going to war.

If that's not crazy—well, the lunatic who was pushing a wheelbarrow upside down, and on being asked by a passerby why he didn't turn it up the right way, replied, "If I did, they would fill it with bricks"—was a wise man.

One of the big industrialists distributed \$90,000 among his employees last year. It was the amount that would pay off all their debts. This year he gave every woman in the families of his workers \$300. He said that the little woman helped his workers a lot and deserves a reward. Someone asked this gentleman why he distributed his money in this manner. He replied "What do you want me to do? I put my money in the bank; the bank lends my money to the Government—then to pay interest to the bank the government taxes me—to pay interest on my own money!" Who's crazy!

Damage Suit for Death on Cure Labelle Highway

Damages of \$10,547 are sought by the parents of Miss Marie Louise Fox, killed in an automobile accident on Cure Labelle Highway on November 3, 1936, in a Superior Court action heard under Mr. Justice Surveur. The defendants are Joseph T. Chartrand and Abraham Lieberman, two motorists whose cars collided. Miss Fox was in Lieberman's car when she was killed, and each driver blames the other for the accident, charging reckless driving and speeding in each case. Both suggest the other was under the influence of liquor.

Factory Blaze at Morrisburg Caused Total Year's Loss

ONLY ONE BRIGADE FIRE ALARM
Fire Chief H. Clark of Morrisburg reports that the town's fire losses during 1937 occurred all during one fire, the destruction of the Fawcett cheese factory in August at a loss of \$2,100. There were 31 calls during the year, two of them grass fires and 28 of them chimney fires to which only the fire chief responded and controlled with chemicals, with no damage. The factory fire was the only brigade alarm of the year.

BIRTHS

STANSFIELD—At Lachute Mills, Que., on January 8th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stansfield, a son.

DESJARDINS—At Brownsburg, on Jan. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. John Desjardins (née Helene Legault) a son, Joseph René John-Jacques. Godparents Mr. and Mrs. Stanislas Desjardins of Beech Ridge, grandparents of the child.

DEATH

McMEEKIN—At Ottawa, on January 13, 1938, Mrs. John McMeekin, formerly of Stonefield, Que., at the home of her son, Ernest McMeekin. Funeral service from St. Mungo's Church on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

DIXON—In loving memory of our dear father, who passed away Jan. 16, 1937.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears of sorrow oftentimes flow,
Memory keeps dear Father near us,
Though he died a year ago.
—Gordon, Mina and family.

DIXON—In loving memory of dear father, David Dixon, who passed away Jan. 16, 1937.

Mourning for you, dear Father,
But not with outward show,
For the heart that mourns sincerely
Mourns silently and low.
—Ever remembered by Edna, Bethel and family.

DIXON—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, David Dixon, who died Jan. 16, 1937. Too dearly loved to be forgotten. — Ever remembered by his wife and son, Roy.

DIXON—In loving memory of our dear father, David Dixon, who died Jan. 16, 1937. — Ever remembered by his daughter and son-in-law, Edith and Norman.

"We can still build ships better and quicker than any other country in the world."
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COMING EVENTS

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

Gospel Hour

At Lachute Baptist Church on Sunday evening, Jan. 16th. Speaker, G. E. Hisey, Stouffville, Ont. Come and hear this able layman. Special vocal numbers accompanied by auto-harp and Spanish guitar.
J13-1c.

Valentine Tea

The Ladies' Aid of Lachute United Church will hold a Valentine tea and food sale on Saturday, February 12th, from 3 to 6 o'clock.
J13-F10-2c

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the St. Jerusalem Farmers' Club will be held Tuesday, January 18th, at 2.30 p.m., in the Victoria Hall,
—W. T. Jackson, President,
D. G. Simon, Secretary.
J13-1p.

Valentine Tea

The Ladies' Aid of Brownsburg Presbyterian Church intend holding a Valentine Tea on Friday, February 11th, at 3 p.m. Afternoon tea and home-cooking. Please keep the date open.
J13-1c.

Orange Meeting

The annual County and Scarlet meeting of the Loyal Orange Association of the County of Argenteuil will be held on Saturday, January 15th, at 2 p.m. sharp, in the Ladies' Orange Hall (formerly owned by H. Reilly) 14 Hope St. Business of meeting—election and installation of officers. All members of the Association are cordially requested to attend.
Stanley Holt, County Master.
Clarence Neill,
County Recording Secretary.
J13-1c.

Mexico's Orchids Weigh

Twenty to Thirty Pounds
Orchids in Mexico usually grow three to six feet from the ground, on a variety of rough barked trees, such as the palm and mesquite. Their position on the tree varies, the favored place being on the large branches. The roots of the orchid adhere closely to the bark of the tree.

Some of the plants bear from 20 to 50 blooms, each flower about four inches across. The climate of this region is very favorable for orchids, and plants weighing 20 to 30 pounds are not uncommon, according to a writer in the New York Times.

The orchids of Guatemala are among the most beautiful of the entire orchid family. The various specimens found are large and unusually vigorous.

The western slope of Honduras yields a small yellow orchid with brown dots and lip. There are several flowers on each stalk. Here also is found a delicate lavender orchid. These lovely plants are said to be inferior to those of the eastern slope of Honduras.

The orchids of Salvador usually grow to a larger size, possibly because of the greater humidity.

Orchids are not hard to grow, though one must forget everything he has learned about ordinary gardening, particularly when it comes to the use of water. Orchids live a long time dry but rot quickly when wet.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Leonard Ayers left on Monday for Windsor, Ont., where she will visit her parents.

Miss Eleanor Rodger, of Montreal, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Rodger, at East Settlement.

Miss May Yelland, R.N., of Montreal, is spending this week as guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Miller.

Miss Kitty Foley, who has spent the past few weeks in Halifax, was a week-end visitor in town.

Mrs. Roy Crabbe and Miss Gwen Crabbe, of Ottawa, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles.

Mrs. Lyle Patterson and son, Robert, of Ogden, Alberta, are visiting her father, Mr. A. D. McGibbon, and other friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones returned to Quebec City on Sunday last after spending the holidays with relatives in Lachute and Brownsburg.

Mr. Jas. Roy Carpenter, of Montreal, and Mr. Theron Carpenter of Three Rivers, were guests of their mother, Mrs. J. Carpenter, over the week-end.

Miss Emily Barker of Dalesville was among the class just graduated from the Y.W.C.A. Trained Attendants' course, and Miss Ruth Doig of Rivière Rouge received her diploma for six months' practical work since graduation. Miss Nora Christie, R.N., who is the instructor in these courses, gave a report at the graduation exercises last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rosborough left yesterday for Toronto, having received word of the death of Mrs. Rosborough's sister, Mrs. Gordon Hunter, who succumbed to double pneumonia early on Wednesday, after a very brief illness. Mrs. Hunter had visited at the manse here on several occasions, and many in this town had shared her acquaintance. The deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Rosborough in their loss.

Mr. J. Crawford MacKimmie left this week to resume his studies at Macdonald College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham and sons, Jim and Hugh, and Miss Laura, of Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. McEntyre over the week-end.

—Mrs. Roy Fraser will receive for the first time since her marriage at her home, 333 Main Street, on Saturday, January 15th, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hay and family left on Monday for Johannesburg, South Africa, after spending the past two months with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Hay, and other friends in town.

The Lachute Badminton Club held a successful social evening on Tuesday. Twenty-two players took part in a Round Robin tournament. Mrs. Roy Fraser and Mr. Eddie Jones, Miss Lois McFaul and Mr. Charlie Henderson were the winning teams. Refreshments were served after the games, and the winners were presented with prizes donated by the Club.

A wrathful man stirreth up strife, but he that is slow to anger appeaseth strife.—Proverbs 15: 18.



HEADS AIR BOARD
Lord Cadman, head of the Anglo-Franco Oil Company, who has been made chairman of the new Committee of Inquiry which will investigate the state of British civil aviation.

Pastures to Paints
Giotto, who painted many of the frescoes in the church of San Francesco in Assisi, Italy, was a shepherd boy when the painter Cimabue discovered him drawing sheep on flat pasture stones, says Robert M. McBride in "Hilltop Cities of Italy." Cimabue taught the lad to paint, and today Giotto's frescoes are among the most sought out by visitors to this medieval church.

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JANUARY 13-14-15
The great sequel to "All Quiet on the Western Front".
Erich Maria Remarque's
THE ROAD BACK
with John King, Richard Cromwell, Slim Summerville, Andy Devine, Barbara Read, Louise Fazenda.

And a Comedy,
LITTLE PAPA
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JANUARY 16-17-18-19
The sensation of the talking screen
DEANNA DURBIN, the magic of her charm and youth is upon you in the world's newest delight:

100 Men and a Girl
with Leopold Stokowski and his Symphony Orchestra; Adolphe Menjou, Alice Brady, Mischa Auer and Billy Gilbert.

A tri-motored romance.
Reported Missing
with William Gargan, Jean Rogers and Dick Purcell.

Cartoon: **THE MECHANICAL COW**
JANUARY 20-21-22
The lovable stars of "Ah, Wilderness" in a drama of a man who was not too old to fight for his loved ones!
LIONEL BARRYMORE in

A Family Affair
with Cecilia Parker, Eric Linden and Mickey Rooney.

The girl with the golden "gimmies" steps out with a millionaire:
GENE RAYMOND, ANN SOTHERN
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Ski-ing Across Canada



Pleasure and competitive skiing now rank high among the major winter sports throughout Canada. The keen sunshiny winter days call thousands to the trails, from the Maritime Provinces in the east to British Columbia in the west. The Canadian Pacific Railway is contributing in large measure to the development of ski areas, both in the east and

in the west. From Montreal and eastern United States thousands travel on the "Ski Specials" to the Laurentians each week-end, and on the prairies and in British Columbia other thousands visit Banff, Sunshine Valley and other Canadian Pacific resorts for the winter season. Layout shows, upper left, the ski club on Grouse Mountain, Vancouver; upper right,

skiers halting for a breather on a high pass above Sunshine Valley, Canadian Rockies; middle left is a group of Winnipeg enthusiasts on one of the ski trails south of that city, and lower left shows Laurentian Mountain enthusiasts preparing luncheon on the trail. Lower right are two ultra-enthusiasts—object, the famous Laurentian sun-tan.

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies



LITTLE BIRDS

"Oh, Mother!" called little Jane from her seat in the deep bay window, "I see a robin, and he looks so cold."

"Nonsense, Child!" her busy mother replied, as she hurried to the kitchen to lift the cover from the teakettle, which was boiling over and sending a cascade of water over her newly-mopped floor.

"But Mummie, I do see a robin," Jane persisted. "Come and see. He's on the top of that big cherry bush close by the chicken-pen window. I guess he's looking in at the chickens and wishing he was one himself, so that he could be inside eating chicken-feed like they are."

Mrs. Berry, to please Jane, came close to the window and looked out. "Why Jane, you are right. That is a robin, I wonder why he stayed behind the others?"

"I expect he wanted to see what winter was like, Mummie," said Jane. "I guess he's sorry though; see how he tries to cover his poor little feet with his wings."

"Better lend him a pair of your new Christmas stockings, Janie," chuckled Bob, as he came in at the kitchen door, followed by Keeno, who was naughty enough to walk right into the centre of the floor and shake the soft snow from his heavy coat on the floor and wherever it chanced to fly.

"Keeno!" Mrs. Berry's voice was sharp. "How often have I scolded you for that habit, and there you are doing it again, you nasty thing!" As she spoke she seized the broom and began sweeping the snow from the floor into the dustpan.

"I guess that was even worse than the kettle boiling over, wasn't it Mummie?" said Jane with a little giggle. Mother and Keeno both looked so funny—Mother standing holding the broom over Keeno's head in a threatening way, while Keeno looked up into her face as though to say, "I don't believe you have the slightest intention of using that broom on me." But, opening the door Mrs. Berry said severely, "Out you go, Keeno, right outside!"

Keeno had heard that command so often that he hurried to obey. He started outside and over to the carriage-shed, frightening a bevy of small birds that had taken refuge there, so that they flew out and over towards the granary door.

"Oh, Mummie, that was a shower," cried Jane, clapping her hands together in glee. Jane loved little birds. In summer she carried water every day and kept an old shallow crock full of water for them. She kept it on an old flat stump beside the carriage-shed.

"Mummie," she asked, "What do the birds do for water in the winter-time?"

"I expect, when they are not near to water they peck at the snow, dear."

"And what do they feed on, Mummie?"

"Seeds, dear, whenever they can get them, but I'm afraid the seeds are getting covered up with all this snow."

"They are, Mummie. There's not a seed to be seen. May I feed them some crumbs?"

"My dear, you cannot go outside as you have a cold, but if you like to open the window I'll give you a piece of suet to hang on the nails that held the strings for my climbing nasturtiums."

"Oh, Mummie, that'll just be splendid. I'll come and get it."

The suet was hung in a very few minutes, and Jane seated herself back from the window to see what would happen. For almost an hour nothing happened, then when Jane had given up hope Mr. Robin suddenly appeared on the window-sill and began pecking at the suet. In a few moments the window-sill was alive with little birds—sparrows, buntings, and even a wee chickadee came to the feast, while little Jane inside was so happy that her eyes filled with tears. "Oh Mummie!" she cried. "I do love little birds, don't you?"

"We all do, darling, and I'm glad that you thought of feeding them—and between you and me, Janie we will see that no small birds go hungry around our home this winter."

Next story—"Snowdrifts".

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Salt-Cellar a Massive Piece
In medieval days the family saler, or salt-cellar, was a massive piece of silver, placed half-way up the long table at which the head of the family and his guests and retainers dined. Persons of distinction sat nearer the head of the table, above the salt-cellar; the more humble folk near the foot, below it. So came the expression of compliment or respect, "to sit above the salt."

Dutch Traders Successful
Of the many attempts made by European nations to trade with Japan in the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries all failed excepting that by the Dutch, who cepting that by the Dutch, who had a curious arrangement whereby the necessary Japanese interpreters were trained to carry on an oral conversation in Dutch, but were forbidden to learn to read or write Dutch under penalty of death.

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MAJOR FRANCIS YEATS-BROWN

WHAT THE MOVIES DIDN'T TELL ABOUT THE BENGAL LANCER

One afternoon about ten years ago, a slim, serious young Englishman by the name of Yeats-Brown sat before my fireplace in Forest Hills and kept me spellbound for hours with tales of his adventures in the mystic and fabled lands of the East. He was thirty-nine years old then; and ever since he was nineteen, he had seen death on many battlefields.

He had been a prisoner of war in Bagdad and Constantinople. He had fought the Turks on the scorching hot desert sands of Mesopotamia, and he had fought the Germans on the muddy fields of Flanders. He had written a book entitled "The Bloody Ten Years", and yet, like Lawrence of Arabia, I found him a quiet, soft spoken English gentleman, more interested in poetry and philosophy than in fighting.

He hadn't lived just one life like most of us. In his thirty-nine years he had lived many lives—in fact, when he finally wrote the story of his hectic career in which he related many of the things he told me that afternoon, he called the book, "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer". It was the sensational success of 1930. And it made one of the most engrossing films that ever came out of Hollywood.

But, like most Hollywood films based on biographies, it deviated very, very far from the facts of Yeats-Brown's astonishing career.

Francis Yeats-Brown was only nineteen years old when he first put on the dashing blue and gold uniform and the blue and gold turban of the Royal Bengal Lancers—the proudest and lordliest cavalry in all the far-flung dominions of His British Majesty. They were a picked body of men, the crack regiment of India, these Bengal Lancers. Their pay was almost nothing—something like ten dollars a month—and they had to supply their own horses and their own equipment. But they didn't go out there to Mother India for gain, these daring young men of England. They went there for glory—went out there imbued with the spirit that carried Kitchener and Chinese Gordon and Sir Francis Drake and Sir Walter Raleigh to the ends of the earth.

I asked Yeats-Brown to tell me of his narrowest escape from death. He said it occurred one day while he was out "pig-sticking". He and his men had flushed a great boar out of the brambles. The savage pig was racing across the field, his huge tusks glistening in the sun. Yeats-Brown, mounted on his polo pony, was in hot pursuit. Just as he drove his spear into the pig, his horse stumbled; and horse, pig and Yeats-Brown went down in a screaming, vainly, helpless mass of tangled legs and clawing forefeet. Yeats-Brown was pinned under his kicking horse; the pig, impaled upon the spear, was struggling to get up. The horse heaved. And the pig got loose just as Yeats-Brown leaped to his feet and a rescue-party rode up. He had lost a tooth, sprained a thumb, and was bruised and mashed from head to foot.

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

HEIRLOOMS

Where are the antiques and the heirlooms of the future to come from? Small houses are being built with very little room for storage. All through the country large houses are being divided into apartments with no place to keep unused things. Did you ever think that you, yourself, own things that your grandchildren or your grand nieces, or even your cousins, will love to possess, because they are old? It is not always the most expensive article that is most treasured in after years. If you haven't much room, keep a spare trunk and pack away some of the things which have gone out of fashion or of which you have tired and keep them for coming generations. Maybe they will think them quaint!

AT THE PIER

Boats fascinate us and we manage to see most of the large boats that come into the harbour. When we have time for a close-up view, we watch them unload and the variety of freight that comes in is amazing. About the second week in December one of the Duchess boats was at one end of the pier and the Ascania at the other, and both were unloading English china. It came in barrels of varying sizes, about the height of the ordinary barrel, but some of the largest ones must have been three or four times as large around. They were packed in wood wool. We are accustomed to cotton wool and steel wool, but wood wool was a new one. Then there were bales of wool from England. We saw one bale addressed to Messrs. Wee Women Ltd., Peel St., Montreal.

TEMPER TANTRUMS

The average mother of a first child is apt to be bewildered by temper tantrums, unless she has studied child psychology and knows that they are a normal development in a child up to the time he is four years old. If they continue after that, there has been wrong handling. Why do they have them? Perhaps to gain attention. If mother gets all worked up too, that adds to the attraction. Perhaps they have found by experience that it is a sure method of getting their own way. The first

thing to do in dealing with a temper tantrum is to see that they don't work. Pay no attention. A tantrum is no fun without an audience. If you and the child are alone in the room, walk out on him, and let him have the room to himself. If there are other people there, and there frequently are, as the greater the audience the more the excitement, pick the child up and put him in a room by himself. You may say, 'I can't do that, he bangs his head on the floor and may hurt himself.' Don't worry. He won't hurt himself. Not seriously anyhow. If he does hurt himself once, it is his own punishment and he will not do it again. Look back and see if you have given him his own way after he has had a tantrum. If you have, you have been rewarding bad behaviour. Remember, no excitement on your part, no audience, and no results.

A ROAST OF VEAL

We have just finished a fillet of veal which provided some very appetizing meals. We had it Sunday for a company dinner. I had the roast boned and then filled up the wide open spaces with dressing. Dressing is one of the things there never seems to be enough of, so I made an extra lot, and filled large sized muffin tins with the rest, and tucked them into the oven a half hour before dinner. These brown mounds looked good around the meat on the platter and tasted better. We had pumpkin pie for dessert (canned pumpkin) as I know one of our guests had a weakness for pumpkin pie. The next day we had cold roast veal with scalloped potatoes and whole beets (canned) for our dinner. I had added the left-over gravy and the scrapings from the pan to the bones and cooked them for a short time for soup. The next day I cut up the remaining meat, discarding the brown pieces from the bottom and the gristle and added these to the soup pot. The rest I cubed, saving out enough for a 'chicken' salad for lunch the next day. The bulk of the meat made a meat-pie with the pastry left from Sunday. For the meat-pie, I made a medium thick cream sauce and seasoned it with scraped onion, celery salt, and a half teaspoon Worcester-

shire Sauce. The scraps of pastry left made a few cheese straws to serve with the soup. I forgot to tell you that I saved out enough of the creamed veal before it went into the pie to serve on toast for the member of the family who likes a hearty breakfast. Peas was the vegetable that accompanied the meat-pie and there was a few of them left to scatter on top of the salad and a couple of beets left from the day before were chopped and provided color. We had several meals from the roast without it being served twice in the same day.

A Princess Reports On a Royal Visit

Princess Jane di San Faustino gives an eye-witness account of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor to the Lido last summer, in January "Town and Country". "Of course, the excitement of the Beach was the Windsors' visit," she says. "Heralded by every newspaper in the world, they arrived at the Lido and had the cabin next but one to mine. When the Duke came on the beach, we all stood up and he made a comprehensive bow. After that, for the five days they were there, they never looked our way, but we did look at them, and especially at the Duchess. I found myself forever turning their way. He was perpetual motion, she enormous calm. I never looked up but he was racing off to bathe, to play tennis, to sail—whereas the Duchess, when she came in the morning, sat down in an easy chair and usually remained reading or talking, either to her husband or to his aide-de-camp. I never could judge her. They lunched on the beach and had comparative peace. One day one of the big boats came in with a horde of Americans. They swarmed on the beach and walked up and down in the front of the cabin. I could hear such remarks as 'Isn't he cute?' The crowd surged toward the water as the Duke and Duchess came in from their swim on a boat. The people in bathing dresses, the people in shorts, all rushed into the sea to meet them, and many of the ladies picked up their skirts and waded in. Had the Windsors wanted to, they would have walked ashore on the heads of the people. It was disgraceful. "All my friends fell under the charm of the Duchess, and later on I met her and for the first time had a really good look at her. She is not a beautiful woman, but she certainly has something. When she smiles you want to smile too. I apologized for the way she had been mobbed on the beach and said, 'Of course, to the Americans you mean romance'. She turned to her husband: 'I told you it was all my fault'. I said, 'Yes, it certainly was.'"

Lighting Hints

When somebody trips on a lamp cord and the shock makes the lamp bulb go out suddenly, the bulb can often be made to work again by tapping it sharply with the finger. During the long winter nights most of us like to read. Be sure you have adequate light, well shaded. Try a few experiments by placing floor and table lamps in different positions around the room. Very often you'll be pleasantly surprised to find a new arrangement gives better illumination and often creates a welcome change.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

When you go to market these days you'll be seeing artichokes. The French which remind you of a water lily bud and the Jerusalem which are long and brown and sold in bunches. You may pause a minute before the French variety but I do hope that the spirit of adventure will prompt you to invest.

French artichokes usually are most plentiful in market just when fresh vegetables are scarce and high. Consequently they put in their appearance at a most opportune time because they are simple to prepare and serve and often take the place of a green salad. One artichoke ordinarily is calculated as a serving, although very large globes may be halved or even quartered. Cook them whole and divide just before serving.

The centre or "choke" always is removed before serving but it usually is left in while cooking because after it is cooked it pulls out easily. If removed before cooking cut away with a sharp knife and tie artichoke with a cord to keep its shape.

Of course the French and Italians are past masters in the art of cooking and serving vegetables, so I asked an Italian friend to tell me just how she handles artichokes in her own home. She says that after thoroughly washing and trimming the leaves she puts them in a weak vinegar solution and lets them stand an hour. Use one tablespoon vinegar to one quart of water. Then drain and cook in boiling salted water for thirty to forty minutes. Drain and serve with melted butter, hot mayonnaise or Hollandaise sauce.

Serve artichokes some evening when you are having roast beef for dinner. Here's an easy menu that will please the whole family: Tomato juice cocktail, roast beef with brown gravy,

potatoes baked with meat, artichokes with hot mayonnaise, upside-down apple gingerbread, milk, coffee.

Training a Husband

No man is born a husband. The best husbands are made at home. Candidly, I mean "trained", but let us keep it a dark secret. Let me add quickly that wives need to be trained as well.

How to train a husband? Well, some of his habits you can ask him outright to give up, not on the ground that they are bad or shocking, but because they rub your nerves the wrong way. Be frank about it; laugh about it. Laugh at yourself. And then, even before he has time to say that of course he won't do any of those things again if they annoy you, ask him what little habits of yours annoy him, and offer to correct them.

Begin with his psychology. If he has an inferiority complex (and the noisiest of them have), build him up. Don't make the mistake of taking his virtues for granted, commenting only on his faults.

There's all the difference in the world between praise and flattery. The first is honest admiration and appreciation; the second is false, unscrupulous and designed to appeal to weakness. All men are susceptible to flattery, and most men get a good deal of it. A wife has to be subtle to counteract the effect of the flat-

tery her husband gets away from home.

If he has a superiority complex, break him down. A husband whose moods are extreme, neurotic, cannot be a full partner in a marriage.

Neither of these reconstructions can be effected in a day. Sometimes it takes years.

—Clarita de Forceville in Cosmopolitan.

95 Weds 66

A 95-year-old man married a woman of 66 at St. Andrew's church, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, and the bridegroom's 60-year-old son was best man. The bridegroom is George Samson, master mariner, of Southend. His bride is Miss Eleanor Witham, of Westcliff.

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By experiments on animals it has been shown that the disease may be caught either through the skin or by swallowing the germs in milk. But more germs have to be swallowed than placed on the skin to cause infection. This leads to the conclusion that human beings are more easily infected by contact

with animals that have contagious abortion than by drinking the milk from these animals. Also, it has been found both in this country and in France that the victims of undulant fever are more frequently those that have touched the animals or their dead bodies or their manure than those that have drunk their milk. And, in any case, milk can be made safe by pasteurization.

The prevention of contagious abortion in cattle, goats, sheep and pigs is of great economic importance to the farmer. It is also probably the most effective way of preventing undulant fever in man. Any plan for the eradication of the disease in animals will have to take into account the fact that the greatest amount of infectious material is present when the animal aborts.

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DISTRICT NEWS

BOY SCOUTS
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NATIONAL SCOUT GATHERINGS FOR 1938

National gatherings of Boy Scouts, or Scout Jamborees, to which Scouts of other countries are invited, will be held this summer in Luxembourg, Lithuania, Iceland and Sweden. The dates of the Swedish Jamboree have been announced as July 28 to August 8th.

GUERNSEY SCOUTS SAVE STRANGLER TREES

Saving valuable trees by the removal of strangling ivy is the new woodcraft good turn discovered by the Boy Scouts of Guernsey. They began the work with an expedition into the pine forest at Jerbourg, where a substantial number of trees were freed of the choking creeper.

PARALYSED BUT FINDS LOTS TO DO FOR OTHERS

A Cornwell Scout Certificate has been awarded 15-year-old Scout Gordon Taylor of Kingsbridge, Devon, for notable service to others notwithstanding a paralysis that for ten years has left him only the use of his hands. He mastered shorthand and typewriting, and assists school teachers in various ways, acts as referee at games and serves as an instructor at Wolf Cub and Boy Scout meetings. He is said never to have complained because of his handicap.

PIGS, GOATS, BIRDS AND SCOUTS

Simultaneously appearing newspaper stories of Boy Scouts and a runaway pig, a lost goat and wounded birds would seem to bear witness that the boys are living up the 6th Scout Law, "A Scout is a friend to animals". When a young porker wriggled out of a bag behind an Aylmer, Ont., butcher shop, he was pushed down side streets and over and under garden fences until captured by a Scoutmaster and Scout, and when an apparently homeless goat wandered the streets of Moose Jaw, Sask., it was a pair of Scouts who befriended him and took him to the police station shelter. A Scoutmaster of the same Saskatchewan city, with the help of his boys, has for some time been operating a hospital for birds injured by flying into wire fences, and numbers wounded by hunters. Two Franklin gulls with permanently crippled wings have become very clever pets.

Foreman: "Everything here is run by electricity."
New Hand: "Yes, even the wages give you a shock."

MORIN HEIGHTS

The Maple Leaf Bridge Club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell on Thursday evening last.

The many friends of Mr. H. E. Gilbey are sorry to learn of his illness, and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. E. Seale, also Mr. Carl Seale, attended the funeral of the late Sir George Perley in Ottawa on Friday last.

Mrs. Jeikell returned on Sunday after having spent the past couple of weeks visiting in Montreal.

A special meeting of the W. A. of Trinity Church was held on Monday evening, Jan. 10th, at the home of Mrs. Rufus McCullough. Election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Miss E. Bragg was elected secretary-treasurer by acclamation, and Mrs. H. E. Gilbey became president.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. T. A. McAdam, who has spent the holiday season with friends at Lachine, returned home on Friday last.

Rev. Dean Booy spent Wednesday in Montreal and made a call at the General Hospital to visit Miss Cather, who has been a patient there for some time and is much improved of late. Dean Booy also called to see Miss Yarker and Miss Neve at the Church Home.

The January meeting of the Women's League of the Presbyterian Church was held in the church hall on Wednesday, but owing to the very severe weather the attendance was not as large as usual. The president, Mrs. W. G. Watson, presided and among the items of business discussed was the date of the annual summer sale, to be held on the second Saturday in July. Arrangements were also made for the congregational supper and meeting to be held on Monday, Jan. 17th.

Mrs. R. P. Read, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Neve, for some time, has left for New York, being accompanied as far as Montreal by Mrs. W. Windsor.

The Ladies' Guild of the United Church met at the manse on Tuesday. Business items were discussed and in spite of cold, stormy weather a good number were present. An adjourned meeting will be taken place on Monday, Jan. 17th, when it is hoped that weather conditions will be more favorable.

Miss Alma Booy, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the rectory.

The executive of the Y. P. C. of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Rev. Dr. Ballantyne on Tuesday evening to prepare their program for 1938.

After spending holidays with friends at St. Andrews, Miss Mona Foley left for the city on Friday last.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mowatt are in Montreal for a few days.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. J. Gaunt, of Montreal, spent the latter part of the week with his family here.

Miss Mary Byrne, of St. Lambert, was a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. J. Byrne.

We are suffering from a somewhat erratic mail service in this locality at present; even making allowances for the weather and roads, it is still not very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Tessier, of Greece's Point, spent the New Year vacation with friends in Ottawa, and while there Mr. Tessier called on Mr. C. F. Kains who is still confined to the Civic Hospital but whom he found to be as comfortable as could be expected. Mr. Kains is recovering from the effects of an operation for the removal of an eye.

CAMBRIA

Mr. Billy Strong spent his holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Wood, returning to Montreal on January 14th to resume his studies.

Mrs. Arthur Williams, of Lindsay, Ont., is visiting at her former home here. Her father, Mr. John Dawson, is still confined to his bed through sickness.

Cambria school has not opened since the holidays, several cases of chicken-pox having been reported.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Thomas Buxton of Mille Isles, which occurred on January 4th in Montreal. His passing came as a shock to the people of this community, as he had rallied for some time after his operation and friends had hoped for his complete recovery.

His remains were brought to his home in Mille Isles, and the funeral took place on Thursday, January 6th, in the Anglican Church, Rev. Temple officiating.

Mrs. Buxton and her family have the sympathy of this entire community in the loss of a devoted husband and father.

MORIN HEIGHTS

The Misses Fraser, Boa and Campbellton, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton.

Miss F. Steele, R.N., of Montreal, has been spending her holidays at the Watchorn Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mr. F. Watchorn left for St. Jerome this week to take his place on the jury.

Mr. L. Kennedy spent a few days in St. Donat this week.

The Women's Association of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Davis on Tuesday last. Quite a number of members were absent due to so much sickness in the community.

A very interesting W. I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. McCullough last week, when Mrs. J. H. Davis, R.N., gave a helpful demonstration and talk on home nursing.

CUSHING

Mr. A. Graham spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Messrs. L. M. Gaston and A. Montpetit left on Tuesday morning for St. Jerome to attend the Court sittings.

An interesting meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Mungo's Church was held at the home of Mrs. John Innes on Tuesday.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mrs. Ed. Matthews and son, Walter, of Kilmear, spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barron, of Stonefield, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson.

Mr. Henry Stewart spent a week-end recently in Brownsburg, at the home of Mr. Leo Carriere.

The Misses Dorothy and Edith Cousins of Brownsburg, visited at their home here for the holidays.

Mrs. Walter Murray is at present at Kilmear, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Matthews.

Mrs. Cori Gauley spent a few days visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. Dodd, who has been confined to bed.

Mr. Russel Rainey, who spent some time in camp at Iroquois Falls, has returned to his home here.

The sympathy of this locality is extended to Mrs. Walter Murray and Messrs. Jim, John and Willie Heat-

Orange Pekoe Blend

"SALADA"

TEA

lie, in the death of their sister, Mrs. Sarah Staples, of Billings, Montana.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. J. D. R. Jameson, of Ottawa, occupied the pulpit of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday last, owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. J. R. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Griffith and little son, Elmer, also Mrs. Jas. Warwick, of Lachute, visited relatives here recently.

Miss Lillian McQuat has returned to Macdonald College to resume her studies after spending the holidays at her home here.

The usual monthly meeting of the Brownsburg Women's Institute was held in the Social Club rooms on Thursday, January 6th. The roll call was answered by, "How I would welcome a newcomer to Canada". Two letters were read from rural Institutes in Scotland. Mr. D. Stanforth gave an interesting talk on "Immigrants to Canada".

Miss Rosamond Pike and Miss Wynetha Smillie entertained this week in honor of Miss Betty Simpson, who returned to her home in Petrolia, Ont., on Thursday, after spending the past few weeks with her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the relatives and friends of Mrs. J. Butler, who passed away last week in her 85th year; also to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindgren in the loss of their little daughter, Frances, who died in the Royal Victoria Hospital last Friday.

Conditions here are excellent for skiing and numbers may be seen every day enjoying this healthy sport.

Mr. G. Guilbert had the misfortune to fall and injure his knee while skiing recently. He was taken home by toboggan and is still confined to his bed. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Brownsburg as a community sincerely mourns the passing of Sir George Perley. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Lady Perley. Among those who attended the funeral from this town were Mayor George Ball, Messrs. W. J. Graham and John Connelly.

The Senior Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Graham. The topic was given by Mrs. Thomas. Morrow.

You are invited to attend the sale of home cooking and aprons in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church basement on Jan. 15th.

Ceiba, Cuba's Peace Tree

The ceiba do not grow as tall in Cuba as in the Bahamas but they grow more prolifically. There are ceibas in every direction. Havana's tree marking the spot where Cuba's first mass was said is a ceiba. Its peace tree is a ceiba. In Yucatan, the ceiba is both loved and feared. One of the pet hobgoblins of the Maya is the x-tabai, which appears in the form of a beautiful young woman in a fine huipil, and with long hair. She induces a young man to follow her into the bush and there chokes him to death. The x-tabai is identified with the ceiba tree. It is her home.

Trees, Flowers of Bible Times

The International Bible Encyclopedia lists the following trees and flowers as growing in gardens in Palestine in Bible times: Oleander, vitex (species of verbena), plane, carob, hawthorn, sumach, laurel, oroom, myrtle, buglos, scabiosa, squills, thistles, acacia, arbutus, oleaster, styras (mock orange), Judas tree, caper, rockrose, villosus (poppy), crocus, cyclamen, narcissi, anemones, ranunculus, gladioli, iris, orchids, flax and borage.

Use for Fungi

A number of lesser known chemical products are prepared through the agency of fungi. The gallic acid used in the most permanent and expensive inks is extracted from gall nuts after they have been acted upon by ordinary molds. A highly specific fungus converts sugar into gluconic acid, the calcium salt of which is an important drug, or rather food, in the treatment of calcium deficiencies in the body.

Doubt as to Date

Shortly before the Civil war a Massachusetts Supreme court reversed a conviction because its eminent justices claimed the prosecution had not made the date of the crime complete and understandable. The record merely read "on the 15th day of July, 1855." It did not state whether the year was 1855 A. D. or 1855 B. C. — Collier's Weekly.

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JANUARY 20-21-22

The sensation of the talking screen, DEANNA DURBIN, in the world's newest delight:

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with Mary Brian, Lyle Talbot, Frank Shields

Peter B. Kyne's most famous skipper sets the storm signals for a tidal wave of laughter.

Cartoon: THE BULL-FROG

First Watches Were Made

in Germany, About 1500

It is generally agreed that the first man to make watches was Peter Henlein, an expert mechanic and locksmith of Nuremberg, in Germany. About 1500, shortly after Columbus discovered America, he set himself to produce a small pocket clock. For motive power he introduced the main spring, and with this as a basis produced little clocks—"watches" as they came to be known—which would fit in the pocket or the purse.

We call an old-fashioned watch a "turnip" because it is so thick; but that is nothing compared to Peter Henlein's products, asserts a writer in the Washington Star. They were almost round, and when they were sold throughout Europe they became known as "Nuremberg eggs." Soon expert mechanics in other countries were making them—strange-looking devices, round or drum-shaped, with no crystal on the face and no minute-hand, and a chiming apparatus to strike the hours. They became the fashion for the wealthy. They were not very accurate; people still relied on sun dials for really correct time; but they were valued as jewelry—and a watch has remained a jewel to this day.

Kings and queens owned them. Queen Elizabeth and her court selected watches as modern women do their hats—to match their various costumes.

Sassafras Long in Use

Sassafras has a definite connection with New England's early history, according to Prof. William L. Doran at Massachusetts State college. It was probably the first plant product to be exported from New England. The sassafras was believed to have medicinal value and to be "a plant of sovereign virtue." The tree was discovered by Bartholomew Gosnold, an English sailor, in 1602 on Cuttyhunk Island, the westernmost of the Elizabeth Islands. The tree sold for three shillings a pound in England, so he shipped several back. The native sassafras is a highly ornamental tree. It is not commonly planted, however, and it is injured by severe winters but is hardy at points near the sea.

Scottish Curlers Arrive to Meet Canadian Rinks



These bonneted Scotsmen photographed in the lounge of the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Bedford on arrival at Halifax New Year's Eve are members of the party of curlers who have come to Canada to meet Canadian adherents of "the roar-in" game in many cities and towns of the Dominion. They are

all members of the Royal Caledonia Club. Captain William Henderson is seated third from the left of the group.

During a two months' tour they will visit Saint John, N.B., Sherbrooke, Quebec, Three Rivers, Shawinigan Falls, Montreal, Ottawa, St. Catharines, Kingston, Port Hope, Lindsay, Peterboro, Galt,

Detroit, Toronto, Welland, Hamilton, Medonte, Fort William, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Banff, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Sudbury, North Bay, Timmins, Swastika, Kirkland Lake, Buffalo, Utica, Albany, Boston and Portland, Me., and will sail from Saint John in the Duchess of Bedford on February 25.



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CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES UP FOR SETTLEMENT; SUPREME COURT IN SESSION AT OTTAWA

"The Ottawa Spotlight"
By "Spectator"

Ottawa, Jan. 18th.—In the small, unpretentious stone building which stands in the shadow of Confederation building on the banks of the Ottawa, and which, once a carpenter's shop, has housed Canada's highest court of justice for many years, six black robed justices have been listening to arguments on the famous Alberta cases. As you sit in the back row of seats of this chamber you are impressed with the simple dignity of this venerable court, which has been called upon to decide the important constitutional questions involved in these cases, and you are impressed as well by the imposing array of learned counsel presenting the arguments.

It took only one day for arguments to be heard on whether the Dominion still possesses the right to reserve assent on provincial bills for the decision of the Governor General. The court will later give its judgment on whether these rights have lapsed, or been impaired in any way by constitutional practice, or still remain in full force.

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English Jury Refused for Defamatory Libel Trial

Mr. Justice Alfred Duranleau, presiding over the King's Bench session at St. Jerome, refused the petition of R. L. Calder, K.C., in the case of F. Lacasse, of Ste. Sophie, and Joseph A. Dufour, of Toronto, charged with defamatory libel against the Catholic clergy, asking that the case be heard by an English speaking jury.

Mr. Calder, in making his petition before the court, claimed that an English speaking jury would be in better position to deal with the facts of the case, and the court had taken the request under advisement. Last Thursday, however, Mr. Justice Duranleau stated that the case must be heard by a jury selected in the usual manner. There are only three English-speaking jurymen on the panel.

A lot of auto wrecks result from the driver hugging the wrong curve.

A Hockey Popularity Contest

A novel contest is being conducted by the Rex and Capitol Theatres, where patrons entering the theatre are invited to cast a vote for their favorite hockey player on the organized teams of Lachute and Brownsburg. The player accorded most votes in each community will receive as the popularity prize a silver cup, to be presented by the management of these respective theatres at the close of the local hockey season.

3 Council Seats Filled in Township of Gore

GOOD TURNOUT OF VOTERS
ON ELECTION DAY

Council vacancies caused by the retirement of Austin Kyle, Jas. Carruthers and Thos. McCambly were filled by an election in the Township of Gore last Monday. George Peet, secretary of the municipality, reports no lack of enthusiasm in the voting.

Five candidates contested for the honors, Mr. Kyle being re-elected with a leading vote. John Good and Gordon Arnott were the other two successful aspirants. The results were: Austin Kyle 39, John Good 35, Gordon Arnott 23, Thos. McCambly 21 (defeated) and Miles Copeland 20 (defeated).

Mercury Near 40 Below Zero

Temperatures ranging from 30 to 36 degrees below zero were reported here Tuesday morning, and on Wednesday the mercury fell still lower to 38 and 40 below in the different sections of town.

St. Andrews Boy to the Fore in English Hockey

DANNY MUIR AND COMPANION
ON EUROPEAN TOUR

A letter has been received in Huntingdon from Danny Muir, a St. Andrews East boy who is at present voyaging in Europe accompanied by Ronald Macpherson, former member of the Huntingdon Gleaner staff.

In this letter Danny states that instead of taking fifteen days to cross they took twenty-seven, due to gales and heavy seas. At one interval in particular the storm was so bad that the captain of the freighter had the boat change its course and turn back for a full day.

Ronald is at present in London playing hockey every now and then, but Danny moved on to Bristol where he has already established quite a reputation for himself as a goal-getter. Muir is playing with Bristol Bears and in his first tryout in December he scored three goals. A Bristol newspaper gave Muir

ORANGE ORDER HELD ANNUAL MEETING SATURDAY, COUNTY LODGES AND SCARLET CHAPTER NO. 5

DEGREE WORK AND INSTALLATION
OF YEAR'S OFFICERS

quite a write-up on his first appearance on the Bears' line, and, according to their report, he will be their outstanding player.

Muir states he had a chance to become a skating instructor.

Main Street Business Under New Ownership

The lunch-car on Main Street, operated during the past few years by Dr. J. O. Touchette, has now changed hands and William Blakely, a popular town figure, assumed charge on Tuesday as the new proprietor.

After a checkered history this lunch car was taken over by Dr. Touchette, who in renovating the stand and catering adequately to the public, developed a thriving business. Under its new management the local and visiting public feel confident its good reputation will be upheld.

The 84th annual meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge of Argenteuil was held in the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association hall on Saturday last, and was presided over by Rt. Wor. Bro. Stanley Holt of Lachute as County Master. Between 40 and 50 members were present from different parts of the county. The County Secretary and Treasurer reported the Argenteuil organization was in a prosperous condition. The regular routine of business was executed.

It was moved and unanimously passed that a letter of condolence be sent to Lady Perley on the death of Sir George H. Perley, late representative of this county. Rt. Wor. Bro. R. H. Butler, of Montreal, Provincial Grand Treasurer, gave an interesting address on Orangeism and its principles, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. Clifford, Director of Juvenile Orange Lodges for the Province of Quebec, also of Montreal, gave an address on Orange Insurance.

The following officers were then elected and installed for the ensuing year:
W. Bro. V. MacVicar, C.M.
W. Bro. M. McGibbon, D.C.M.
W. Bro. M. C. Copeland, C. Chaplain
W. Bro. C. W. Neill,
C. Rec. and Fin. Sec'y.
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Buffalo from Alberta Grow Accustomed to New Home on Quebec Farm

Thomas L. Irving of Laguerre, near Huntingdon, has waited 20 long years for what took place on his farm recently. Into his yard from Montreal drove a truck with five live buffalo. They had come all the way from the Government Reservation at Wainwright, Alberta.

For 20 years Mr. Irving has been endeavouring to obtain from the Government such buffalo to raise in Quebec as an experiment. A few weeks ago his negotiations finally "clicked". It is believed that these are the first live buffalo to be brought into the Province of Quebec, for other than show purposes in city or Government parks.

The buffalo were shipped from Wainwright, Alberta, and for a time they were at Toronto and were shown at the Royal Winter Fair.

This shipment of buffalo was originally destined for the Old Country, but Mr. Irving persuaded the Government to send them to his farm to experiment in bringing them up in this section of the country.

Filey, England, is issuing postcards showing its parking places, and these will be given to every motorist entering the town.

Indicating the rising cost of living, Calgary panhandlers are asking, "Brother, can you spare 15 cents?"
—Calgary Albertan



QUINTET OF YOUNG BUFFALO AT LAGUERRE, QUE.

These five live buffalo on the farm of Mr. T. L. Irving at Laguerre, Que., like the famed Dionne quintuplets of Callander, Ontario, are attracting many visitors. Since their arrival from Wainwright, Alberta, about the middle of December they have slowly become more accustomed to their new surroundings and the stubbornness which they displayed when they first arrived in their new home is gradually disappearing.

Argenteuil and Prescott Hockey League Schedule of Games, 1938 Season

	VISITING	HOME TEAM
Saturday, January 8th	Brownsburg	vs Lachute
Tuesday, January 11th	Lachute	vs Brownsburg
Thursday, January 13th	Grenville	vs Hawkesbury
Saturday, January 15th	Hawkesbury	vs Lachute
Sunday, January 16th	Lachute	vs Grenville
Thursday, January 20th	Brownsburg	vs Hawkesbury
Saturday, January 22nd	Hawkesbury	vs Brownsburg
Tuesday, January 25th	Grenville	vs Brownsburg
Thursday, January 27th	Brownsburg	vs Grenville
Sunday, January 30th	Hawkesbury	vs Grenville
Friday, February 4th	Lachute	vs Hawkesbury
Saturday, February 5th	Grenville	vs Lachute

PLAY-OFFS

The team in second position will play the team in third position for two games out of three, and winner between the second and the third teams will play a three-out-of-five with the team finishing first.

The President of the League will donate a cup to the winning team. Mr. A. Fassio, in connection with the Rex and Capitol Theatres, is also donating a cup in both Lachute and Brownsburg, to winners of a hockey popularity contest in these two communities.

Laid Hose a Mile Long to Combat Village Fire

\$15,000 FIRE THREATENED
VILLAGE OF ST. MARTIN

A volunteer bucket-brigade, aided by Montreal firemen, succeeded in checking a fierce fire which threatened to destroy the central section of St. Martin last Friday. The premises of Elphege Gohier, blacksmith and garage proprietor, were destroyed. Loss was estimated at about \$15,000.

The fire broke out at 10 o'clock in the morning. For over an hour villagers vainly tried to extinguish the blaze before aid from Montreal was summoned. By this time the flames had spread throughout the shop and were threatening the neighboring residences.

The Montreal Department despatched two pumps and a hose wagon to the scene at 11.30 o'clock. The Ste. Rose Brigade was also called an hour later. There is no fire force in St. Martin and the village has no water supply system. The Montreal men attached a hose to the nearest fire hydrant in Abord à Plouffe and ran the stream over a mile along the

Arrested by Police Pair Are Jailed on Robbery Charge

Two young miscreants are now in St. Jerome jail, held in connection with a robbery at the T. McQuat & Son foundry, Lachute Mills. The men are Frank Garrow, 20, and Eddie Garrow, 23, the latter of whom is said to have a record of 12 arrests to his discredit. They were taken in charge last Thursday by Town Constable A. Gervais, with Detectives R. Bonhomme and A. Flamand of the Provincial Police.

The theft involved a sum of money which was taken from the cash register on Dec. 28, during the noon hour when there was no one on the foundry premises.

The pair will stand trial at St. Jerome, probably on the 21st of this month.

Labelle Highway in order to get sufficient water to combat the outbreak. The second pump was connected midway between Abord à Plouffe and St. Martin in order to increase the pressure.

Trophy Games Completed Among Lady Curlers

Play for the President's Prize ended last Friday in a victory for Mrs. E. H. Wilson's rink. Players in the finals were:

Mrs. J. MacKimmie	Mrs. McDonald
Mrs. F. Earle	Mrs. M. Gall
Mrs. G. G. Mitchell	Miss K. Barron
Mrs. E. H. Wilson	Mrs. W. Deacon

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A challenge game was played on Tuesday of this week, when Mrs. Wilson and her rink played the holders of the Wilson Challenge Cup. The game was very close and resulted in the holders reclaiming the cup. The teams were as follows:

Holders	Challengers
Mrs. J. R. Charron	Mrs. MacNeill
Mrs. G. G. Mitchell	Mrs. J. W. Gall
Mrs. W. Cottingham	Mrs. W. Deacon
Miss A. Riddell	Mrs. E. H. Wilson

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Play for Miss Riddell's prize is now under way, the finals to be staged on Friday.

Girls' Ski Meet Planned at the Seignior Club

Many of the best girl skiers from Eastern Canada and probably some from the United States will meet on January 29-30 in the Seignior Club's

"Rome" Topic of Address to One Hundred Club

Centurion Geo. Calder was speaker at the regular meeting of the One Hundred Club held in Desjardins Hotel on Wednesday evening. In a very humorous manner the speaker told of his visit to Rome and displayed a number of pictures and relics, which proved most interesting. It had not been altogether a sight-seeing trip which Mr. Calder had made; the object of his visit was to see the grave of his brother, Will, who lost his life in a motor cycle accident in the closing days of the Great War.

A vote of thanks was extended to the speaker for his fine address.

fifth annual women's inter-city ski meet. The competition, which will be held a few miles north of the Log Chateau, will include slalom, downhill and relay races. The Seignior Club's challenge trophy will be awarded to the team of four standing highest in the three events. A replica of the trophy is presented to the winning club and each member of the team receives a prize.

Lachute Line-Up Take Four Wins in Four Games

Playing here at the Arena on Saturday, Lachute hockey line-up continued their good record with a 6-4 win over Hawkesbury, and at Grenville on Sunday won another triumph in a score of 8-3.

The fixtures this week are between Brownsburg and Hawkesbury—tonight at the latter place and on Saturday in the 'Burg.

Position of the Argenteuil and Prescott League teams to date is as follows:

	Pl.	Won	Lost
Lachute	4	4	
Hawkesbury	2	1	1
Brownsburg	2		2
Grenville	2		2

Stories of Operas at Study Group Meeting

The Study Group of the Lachute W. I. held its monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the High School, under the convenorship of Mrs. Chas. Duncan, who took for her subject two stories of the great operas, *Lohengrin* by Wagner

Increase in Radio Licence Fee to be Considered

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has under consideration a proposal to increase the radio receiving licence fee from \$2 to \$3, so that the corporation may obtain more revenue in a direct manner and so meet the representations of Canadian newspaper and periodical publishers, who have protested against the policy of the corporation in seeking considerable revenue from advertising on the air. While this proposal has not yet been carefully considered by the Government, which eventually must decide when it comes to a matter of revenue and its source, it is believed that some time during the session the question will be dealt with. An increase in the rate from \$2 to \$3, or a jump of 50 percent, is likely to be regarded as too drastic, and it is possible that more favorable consideration might be given to a licence fee of \$2.50 per annum.

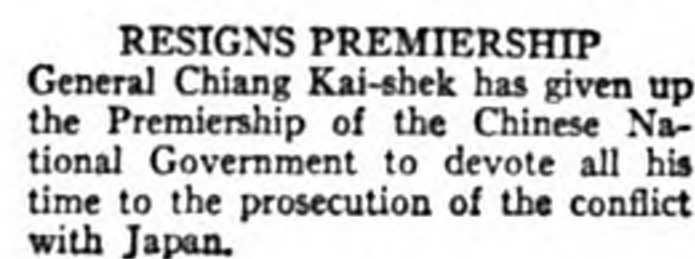
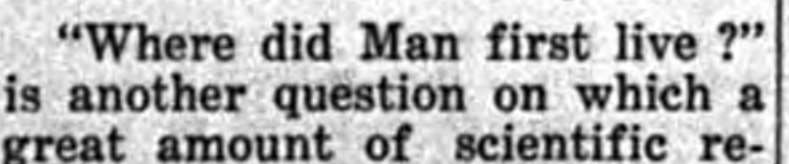
and *Il Travatore* by Verdi. She was assisted by Mrs. Angus Taylor.

During the afternoon several gramophone selections from favorite operas were played.

LEADING BANKER AND FINANCIAL AUTHORITY PAYS TRIBUTE TO IMPORTANCE OF CANADA'S GOLD MINES

In 1937 Canada had a mineral production of \$452,054,000. Where does this wealth go? As we have stated, over \$100,000,000 was paid out to shareholders of the producers. About \$30,000,000 was added to the cash reserves of the mining companies.

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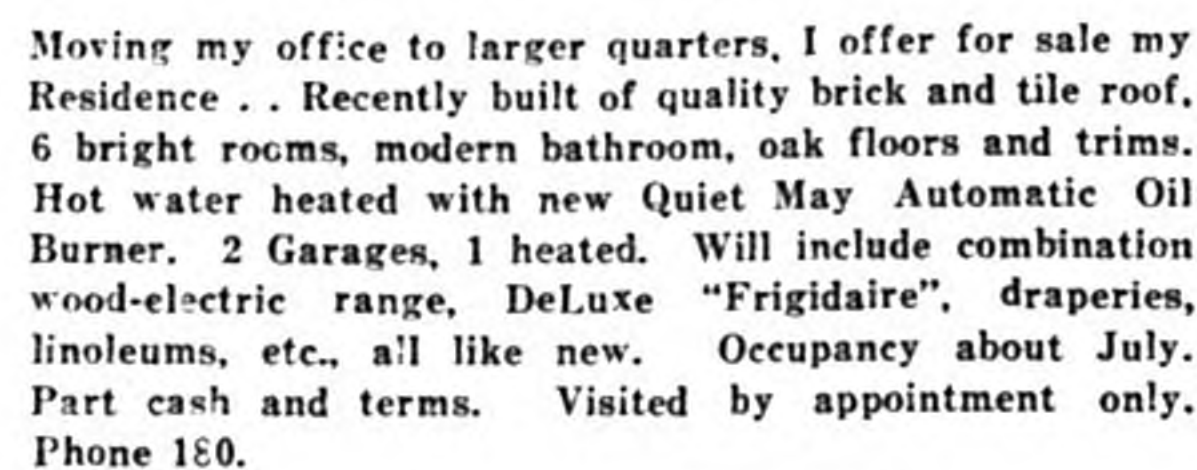
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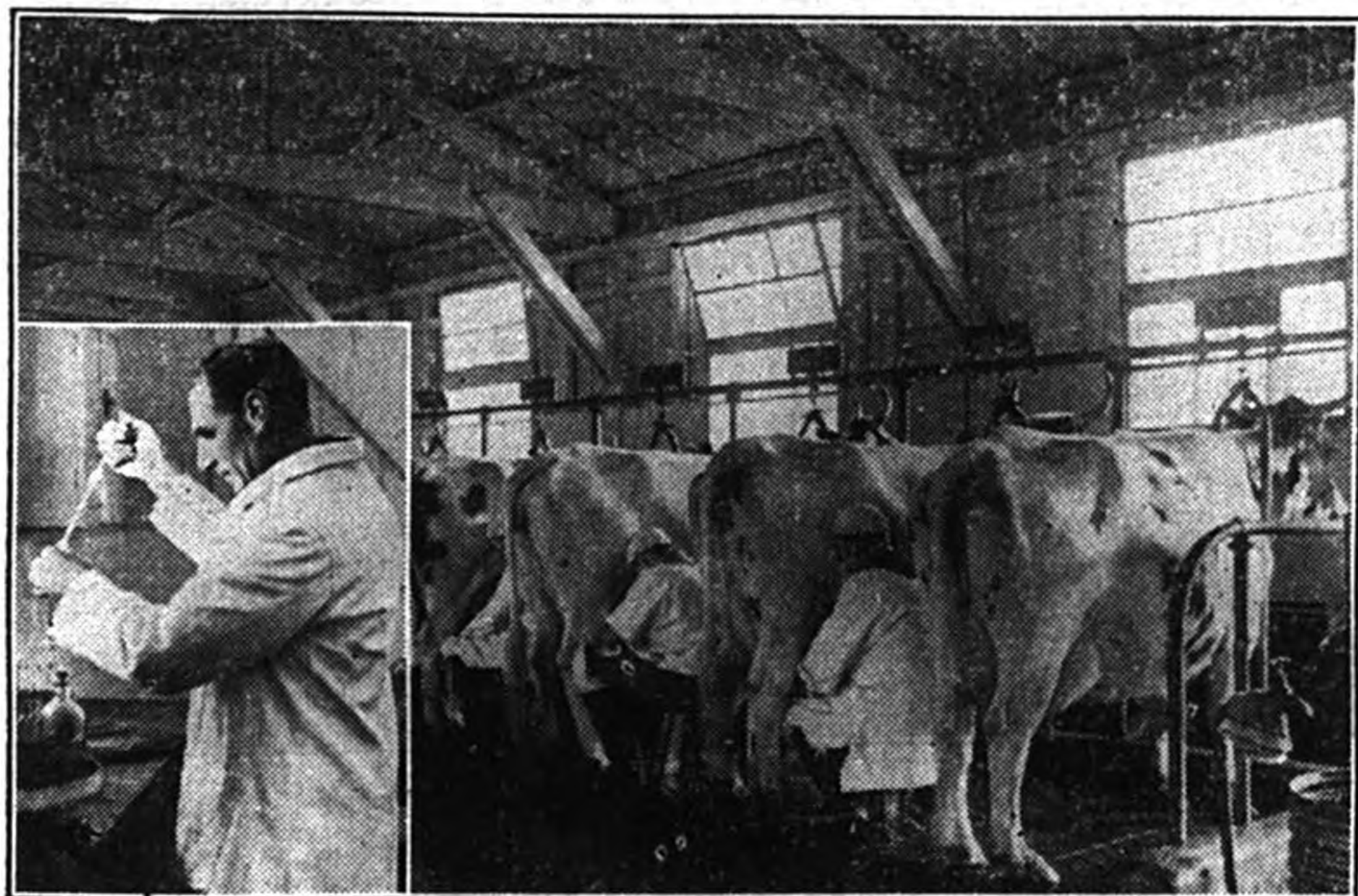
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BRITISH GOVERNMENT INAUGURATES ANIMAL HEALTH RESEARCH

The British Government has erected a new field station on the Berkshire Downs as part of its scheme to establish animal health research centres in various parts of the Mother Country. The main picture shows part of a pedigree herd that has been under expert veterinary supervision; while inset, one of the members of the scientific staff tests milk from the herd.

"THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

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

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The court is also called on to decide whether or not three bills passed by the Alberta legislature are valid; that is if the provincial government had the power under the constitution to pass them. These bills deal with the control of credit in the province, with the taxation of banks and with certain restrictions on the press. The arguments are based on provisions of the British North America Act which define the sphere of jurisdiction of the Dominion and the provinces. On the one hand the provinces may exclusively legislate on matters affecting "property and civil rights within the province", while the Dominion has exclusive jurisdiction over "Banking and Currency" and questions relating to "Peace, Order and Good Government".

About these and other provisions of our constitution the battle of legal wits has been raging. But it is not correct to call it a battle; it is, rather, a sober exchange of argument by some of the greatest legal talent in Canada on questions of profound importance to our system of government. Whatever the decisions of the Supreme Court may be, appeals without question will be carried to "the foot of the throne", that is to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London, the court of last resort for cases originating in the Dominion.

CONSTITUTION QUESTIONS IN COMING SESSION

Each session meets in a distinctive atmosphere of its own created by the nature of the country's problems which at the time are pressing for solution or explanation. The questions that have given this session its own atmosphere are the impending trade arrangements between Canada and the United States and the United Kingdom, and the constitutional issues that have arisen or come more to the fore in the months just past.

Constitutional questions crop up in the Alberta cases before the Supreme Court — in fact, they are the very essence of these references—in the work of the Rowell Commission on financial relations between the provinces and the Dominion, in the discussion about the export of power, and in the situation in which the projected legislation on unemployment insurance is now placed.

The Alberta cases are *sub judice* and therefore they remain practically dead letters until the courts have given their decisions. Similarly the Rowell commission while it may be the subject of some discussions will carry on probably throughout the whole life of the session. It will likely not be before the 1939 session that the report will be in the hands of parliament for exhaustive debate. On the question of the export of power there is certain to be some fireworks in the house. In the case of unemployment insurance

six provinces have agreed to the necessary amendment to the constitution to allow the Dominion to carry the new law, one province, New Brunswick, hesitates to agree until it is passed on by the provincial legislature, another, Alberta, has asked for further information and Quebec's premier, M. Duplessis, opposes the amendment. So the matter rests but full particulars of the suggested amendment will be mailed to provincial governments before the opening of the session.

However these individual issues may be decided what is of paramount importance to the Canadian people is that the spirit of unity which is no doubt grounded on firm foundations should grow in force, and that sectional feeling should not gain head to an extent that it might clog the wheels of sound, progressive government. Sectional feeling in itself is not wrong. It must naturally exist in a country with such a variety of local interests as Canada, but it was to harmonize sectional interests with the interests of the community at large that the federal system was originally evolved.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Jan. 23rd, is "Truth". The Golden Text is:—"Thou, O Lord, art a God full of comparison, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth." (Psalms 86: 15).

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:—

"Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart." (Psalms 15: 1, 2).

"The spiritual sense of truth must be gained before Truth can be understood. This sense is assimilated only as we are honest, unselfish, loving, and meek. In the soil of an 'honest and good heart' the seed must be sown; else it beareth not much fruit, for the swinish element in human nature uproots it." (Science and Health, page 272).

One Hundred Miles of Gold

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gold deposits and production expanded rapidly. With the mines making good earnings, their expenditures for wages, equipment, stores, freight and insurance helped many other lines of business activity in Canada at a time which was otherwise discouraging. In 1934, for instance, their expenditures for the items just mentioned amounted to more than \$160,000,000. With recovery came increased world demand for base metals, and during the past year the production of gold, copper, nickel and zinc has been between 2 and 2½ times the high level of production attained in 1929. It is estimated that in 1937 the expenditures of the mining industry for wages and supplies have been between \$225,000,000 and \$250,000,000. Of \$300,000,000 paid in dividends by Canadian companies in 1937, one third was paid by the mines.

This expression, coming as it does from one of our leading bankers and citizens, should provide food for thought.

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Dog Breeder of 6500 B. C.

Developed Fastest Type

Streamlining is an old story with dog breeders. Back in 6500 B. C. the desert sheikhs used this principle to develop a type of hunting dog that is the fastest of all such animals, notes a writer in the Chicago Tribune. Tablets and other relics found in ancient tombs reveal dogs similar to our Saluki, Afghan hound, greyhound, and Russian wolfhound. These are the fastest breeds of dog in the world, according to the American Kennel club.

The Saluki's lines are flowing from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail, with nowhere any definite breaks to offer wind resistance.

This is the breed credited with being the only dog fast enough to bring down a gazelle, supposedly the fastest of all wild animals. The others, the Afghan hound, the greyhound, and the Russian wolfhound are very similar in conformation. That the ancient Persians, Arabian and Egyptians aimed to breed such lines is evident, for these hunting breeds were the only dogs allowed inside tents and houses. Other dogs of those days were stoned away.

The dog of the vikings, the Norwegian elkhound, dates back to 4500 B. C., but this is a sturdier animal, bred for strength to cope with heavier, slower quarry. The Maltese, a tiny lapdog, is traced back to the island of Melita in 3500 B. C. The chow chow, the Great Dane, and the mastiff, all hunters in the past, were first noted in 3000 B. C., at which time those toys, the Pekingese and the pug, also appeared.

That Long Freight Haul

By Jessie Allen Brown,
Regular Contributor of
"Hints for Homebodies"

The people of the Maritimes rightfully object to their high cost of living. It is easy to understand why they should have to pay more for things that are manufactured or are products of other parts of Canada and the consequent freight charges. It is more difficult to understand why they should have to pay as high or higher prices for things that are produced in the Maritimes or are landed at their docks. Why should the people of Halifax have to pay as much, and sometimes a few cents more, for fish, as the people of Toronto pay for that same fish? Freight has to be paid on sea-food from the Maritimes to Toronto and yet it costs no more in Toronto. I know this is so because I have been watching the advertisements closely. Who gets that extra profit? Certainly, it is not the fishermen. If it were one would not mind paying it. Gasoline is several cents more expensive in Nova Scotia than in Ontario, yet there is a great refinery at the very door of Halifax. Tankers, with their cargoes of oil, bring the products here, and there are no further freight charges, yet the cost of gasoline is greater. When we go to the piers and watch the boats unloading, we see such things as English China off the English boats and cargoes of bananas off the Lady boats, and one would naturally expect them to be cheaper here than in the other parts of Canada. This is not the case. We pay as much for a dozen of bananas as we ever did in Ontario. True, you can occasionally get them cheaper from the hucksters if you care to take a chance on an unknown seller, but if you buy them in a store, they are the same price as Ontario. In fact, I have bought them considerably cheaper in a chain store in Ontario than I have ever bought them here. The Maritimers are inclined to blame all their difficulties on Confederation. This is one of the things that cannot be laid at its door. Every place is entitled to the breaks that its location gives but the Maritime consumer is not getting these breaks. Where there are no freight charges to be added, due to the long railroad haul, the consumer should get at least part of the benefit. Who does get it?

Once Section Foreman, Is Now Church Pastor

A reader of the Canadian National Magazine, in a letter published in the January issue, suggests a poll of railwaymen to find out how many of them are taking special courses in this and that. He himself, he says, is taking "a Liberal Arts Course from the American School at Chicago, embodying a study of The Humanities, Social Studies, The Sciences and Problems of Everyday Living."

There will not be many to equal the retired section foreman who attained the degree of B.A. and is now pastor of a United Church congregation in Western Canada.

Don't Cross Your Legs

Don't cross your legs if you are riding with a reckless driver, advises Dr. Robert Funsten, professor of surgery at the University of Virginia.

Dislocation of the hip and knee are frequent results of automobile collisions and present a serious surgical problem. The passenger in the front seat can avoid it by planting both feet on the floor boards and leaning well back in the seat.

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EDITORIAL

Building Trade Wages

There is no doubt that a great revival of building operations would take up much of the slack in unemployment. It would put money into circulation; it would stimulate the steel, cement and glass industries, increase the volume of freight hauled, create a demand for more hardware, plumbing and electrical equipment, brick and lime and all the rest of the items that go into modern buildings.

The Dominion Government has made commendable moves to stimulate the structural industry. The Home Improvement Plan has operated successfully for over a year, while loans for new building have been dispensed in a less proportion. A committee is preparing uniform building codes for the use of civic administrations, and the Government is holding its second competition to make plans for small homes available to the public—as described elsewhere in this column.

In these directions Ottawa has removed many hindrances, but there still remain two forbidding obstacles in the way of the safe investment of capital in building enterprises. One is the burden of property taxes, and the other is the high rate of wages demanded by skilled workers in the unionized building trades.

High wages are based upon the uncertainty of employment in such a seasonal occupation as building. If some way can be devised to insure building trade workers jobs all the year round, we imagine it would not be difficult to come to an agreement whereby the labor costs of building can be reduced, and at least this obstacle can be considerably lessened.

Liberty and the Press

Whenever you hear politicians denouncing the newspapers and demanding that they stop criticizing public officials, you may be suspicious that there is something going on which would not look good in print.

Any politician or public office-holder whose actions will not stand examination in the light of day deserves to be criticized for attempting to conceal what he is doing from the public on which he depends for political support, and which pays his salary when he has a public job. This is still a democracy. The office-holders

are still the public's servants, and responsible to the public. That is not true in a great many countries, where the people have surrendered their rights or been deprived of them by force. In those countries the people have become servants of the state. In Canada the state is the servant of the people.

The first step of those who would deceive or cajole the people into surrendering their personal liberties is to keep them in ignorance of what is going on. This is done by suppressing the news of the doings of the politicians and prohibiting criticism of public officials. When that is done and the people hear or read only one side of the story, the rest of the work of enslaving them is easily accomplished.

When public men talk about a "conspiracy" of the newspapers to make false statements about their acts they are talking through their hats. But that is the time to watch them and criticize still more vigorously; for such charges may easily be a first step toward building up a public opinion so unfriendly to newspapers that it might become easy enough to suppress them.

Forgotten Car Keys

Mayor Wigle of Windsor has asked the local board of police commissioners to give instructions that when officers on their beats notice keys left in ignition locks in motorcars the keys be taken to headquarters. The mayor had learned that recently several cars reported as stolen had been left parked with keys in them.

This seems a reasonable proposal, remarks the *Ottawa Citizen*. When a motorist has his car stolen he expects the police to find it and if they do not he is not always backward in criticizing them. It is only fair, therefore, to expect the motorist to take elementary precautions against having his car stolen.

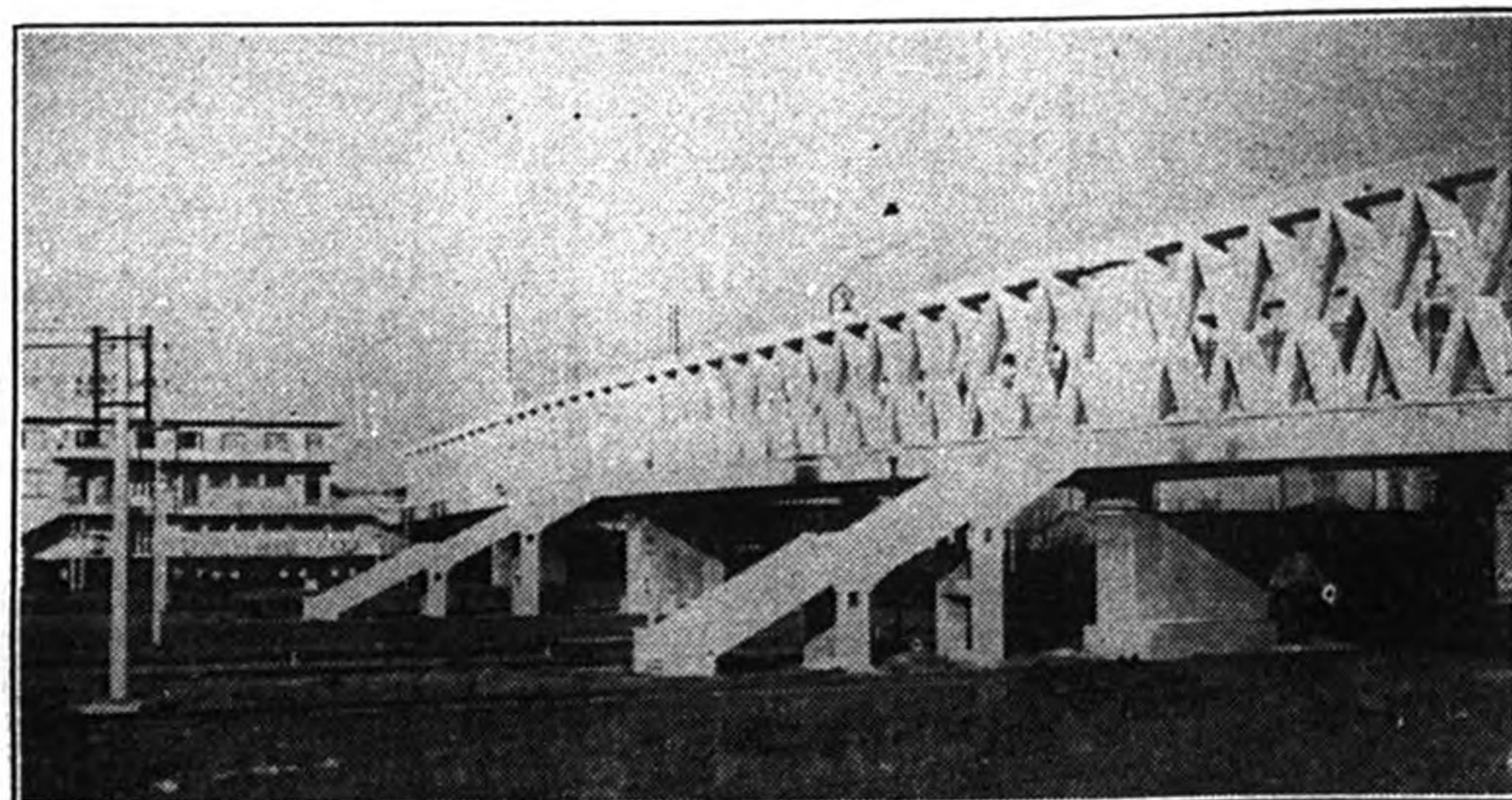
Plans for Modest Homes at Small Cost

To provide the benefit of professional planning for low-cost residences built under the Dominion Housing Act, Finance Minister Dunning has announced an architectural contest for homes costing not more than \$2,500 in British Columbia or \$3,000 elsewhere in Canada.

The contest closes January 24, and the judging committee will select not more than ten and not less than five sketches for which the Government will pay \$250 each.

Architects submitting winning designs will be asked to send complete plans and working drawings. These finished plans will then be made available to prospective home-owners at \$10 each, thus giving to even the lowest-cost home-builder the benefit of architects' plans.

The board of judges appointed to appraise the designs and select those to be purchased by the Government includes Mme. Pierre Casgrain, Montreal; H. E. Gates, Halifax; A. Monette, Montreal; A. S. Mathers, Toronto; Prof. Milton S. Osborne, Winnipeg; William Bow, Vancouver, and F. W. Nicolls, director of the Housing Branch, Department of Finance, Ottawa.



FRANCE ADOPTS VIGOROUS PROGRAM TO ELIMINATE LEVEL CROSSINGS

The French Government has commenced a vigorous construction scheme to eliminate the dangerous railway level crossings which are dotted all over the country. This picture shows one method of eliminating the crossing by building a concrete bridge over the railway. This crossing is at Noisy-le-Sec.

Piedmont Finds C.P. Station Inadequate for Ski Crowds

Because the C.P.R. station was too small last Sunday to accommodate the hundreds of skiers who visited Piedmont, the municipality is petitioning the railway company to build a larger station. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the village council.

It was stated last Sunday night the station was too small to handle all those waiting. When the train arrived, it was also too short to take on all passengers, with the result that a large number were left and had to take a later train.

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 W. Bro. G. Beauchamp, 1st Lecturer
 P. C. M. W. Bro. N. Morrison,
 D. Lecturer
 W. Bro. G. Peet, and
 P.C.M.W. Bro. A. O. Kerr,
 County Auditors
 P.C.M. Rt. Wor. Bro. S. Holt, I.P.M.

The election and installation of officers was conducted by Rt. Wor. Bro. R. H. Butler of Montreal. The next place of meeting will be Morin Heights and the date Saturday, July 16th. The members of the Lachute L.O.B.A. served supper to the visitors and brethren present.

The Scarlet Chapter No. 5, was also held immediately following the county meeting, presided over by Rt. W. C. in G. Bro. M. Copeland of Lachute. The regular routine of business was held and the degree work was exemplified in a very excellent manner. Past County Master W. Bro. N. Morrison conducted the ceremony of election, and installed the officers as follows:

L. Tomalty, W.C. in C.
 M. McGibbon, Ex. C. in C.
 L. McGibbon, C. Chaplain
 C. W. Neill, C. Scribe
 C. Dixon, C. Treasurer
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Late William John Gain

The death of William John Gain occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Carlin, in Thos' Gore, on Jan. 12th, after a short illness borne with Christian patience, at the ripe old age of 85 years and five months.

A short service was held at the home by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, who was assisted by the Rev. Roy Hisey. A beautiful hymn was sung by the Rev. Roy Hisey and his brother before the removal of the body to Dunany Church where the Rev. Mr. Baugh gave the funeral sermon.

His wife, Mary Ann Stephenson, predeceased him some 21 years ago, also his eldest son, William James, in the year 1901.

He leaves to mourn his loss four sons—George of Oconto, Wisconsin; Richard of Lethbridge, Alta.; Robert of Dunany; Henry, of Elbow, Sask.; and five daughters, Mrs. J. Chapman (Kate) of Cochrane, Ont.; Mrs. A. Copeland (Rachel), of Lachute; Mrs. E. Carlin (Elizabeth) of Thos' Gore; Mrs. R. Greenleaf (Ida) and Mrs. S. Church (Mary) both of Montreal. Twenty-six grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, also two brothers and two sisters survive.

The pall bearers were Geo. Silverson, Amon Hodge, Thomas Noble and John Kirkpatrick, all of Thos' Gore. Interment was at Dunany.

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J27-2p.

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J28-3p.

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"God so loved..."
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Bible School 3 p.m.

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Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield 10:30 a.m.
Shrewsbury 2 p.m.
Dunany 7 p.m.

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Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister.
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11 a.m., "Are We Wise?"
7 p.m., "Religion and Prosperity".
3 p.m., Brownsburg.

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Subject: "Enthusiasm".
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ACTIVITIES AMONG LOCAL CHURCHES

To Hold Annual Meeting, Montreal Presbyterial of United Church W. M. S.

The 12th annual meeting of the Montreal Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada will be held in Erskine and American Church, Sherbrooke Street West, at the head of Crescent Street, Montreal, on Wednesday and Thursday, February 23rd and 24th. The opening meeting begins on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, at which Mrs. C. Maxwell Loveys, Home Mission Executive Secretary of the Dominion Board of the W.M.S., is the principal speaker. Many will remember Mrs. Loveys as the past President of the Montreal Presbyterial.

On Wednesday evening the chief speaker is Miss Jean Ross, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Ross of Korea. Miss Ross will bring a message to the young people of the church and Mrs. Loveys will make a short address also.

Thursday will be given over to the adoption of reports, Mrs. Loveys conducting the open forum, to which all auxiliaries are asked to bring their problems.

Tea will be served on Wednesday afternoon at the church, but delegates are requested to make their own luncheon arrangements for Thursday noon. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend these meetings, and it is hoped that satisfactory arrangements can be made so that everyone may be able to hear all addresses.

St. Simeon's Vestry

The annual Vestry Meeting of St. Simeon's Church was held on Monday evening, Jan. 17th, with the Rev. W. LeCras presiding. Reports were received from the Wardens, Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild, Girls' W.A. and the A.Y.P.A. showing that much had been accomplished during the past year. The Warden's report showed lower receipts for the last year, but the Rector complimented them on their successful efforts in the face of increased obligations.

The following officers were elected—Mr. J. Skuffham, re-appointed rector's warden; Lay Delegates to the Synod, Messrs. S. E. Smith and A. Bothwell. Vestry-Clerk, Mr. A. Bothwell. A select vestry and sidesmen were also elected at this meeting.

A.Y.P.A. Officers Installed

On Tuesday evening last, the officers of the A.Y.P.A. for the ensuing year were installed at a special service held in St. Simeon's Church, after the regular meeting. Rev. W. LeCras spoke briefly on the aims and privileges of the organization, and special hymns were sung. A social hour then followed in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Hall.

Friday evening the A.Y.P.A. again met for a sleigh drive. Weather conditions being ideal, a very delightful time was enjoyed by all. A bean supper, followed by community singing, brought the happy evening to a close.

Brownsburg United Church

The Young Peoples' Society of the United Church held a skating party on Wednesday evening. Afterwards they gathered at the church, where bountiful refreshments were served.

The United Church Ladies' Auxiliary held their meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hardie, with Miss C. MacPherson as president. Among the many items of business considered, arrangements for the social hour of the annual congregational meeting this week were made, as well as plans for the tea meeting to be held on Feb. 17th.

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Annual Meetings Held in Grenville Parish

The annual Vestry Meeting of Grenville Parish was held in the Mission Room at Grenville on Tuesday, January 11th. Members of St. Matthew's and Trinity (Calumet) congregations were present. The Rector presented a report which showed a vigorous life in the Parish. There had been seven confirmed and the attendance at services and Communion had been fairly well maintained. All the organizations were active and had done their part in the financial support of the church. The treasurer's report was very encouraging; a surplus was revealed, although the bonded debt against the Parish still stands.

The following officers were elected. For St. Matthews: Rector's Warden, H. Rayson; People's Warden, H. Crooks; Envelope Secretary, Mrs. R. B. White; Select Vestry, Messrs. G. Hampton, W. Dewar; Delegates to Synod, Messrs. G. Hampton and R. Matthew. For Trinity Church, Calumet: Rector's Warden, W. E. Bridden; People's Warden, T. Foreman; Secretary-Treasurer (for the Parish) L. G. Martin; Select Vestry, Messrs. S. Arnold, D. Higginson and R. C. Whinfield; Delegates to Synod, Messrs. H. Brannan and W. E. Bridden.

CALUMET W. A.

The annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. G. Foreman. The treasurer's report showed that all obligations to mission funds had been met and a handsome sum raised for parochial purposes, with a small balance on hand. The election of officers followed, Mrs. T. G. Foreman being elected president, Mrs. W. L. Bridgen, vice-president, Mrs. F. Dakin, secretary, and Mrs. S. Arnold treasurer. Mrs. L. Martin was elected convener of the fancy-work committee. Tea was served by the hostess.

GRENVILLE W. A.

This branch held its annual meeting in the rectory, with a large attendance of members. The treasurer's report revealed a satisfactory state of affairs, the pledges to missions having been paid and a goodly sum donated to the parish. Mrs. R. B. White was re-elected president, Mrs. R. Matthew vice-president, and Miss P. Dawson secretary-treasurer. In addition, a fancy work committee was appointed with Mrs. W. Dewar as convener. The delegates to the annual conference are Mrs. J. E. Arnold and Mrs. Brueton. At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Brueton served tea to the ladies.

GRENVILLE GIRLS' BRANCH W.A.

The girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. R. Matthew. A very good report of the year's activities showed that they had done a considerable amount of work and had a balance on hand. The following were the officers elected—Leader, Mrs. R. Matthew; president, Miss Eileen McKinnon; vice-president, Miss May Matthew; treasurer, Miss Joyce Rayson; secretary, Miss Helen Rayson. Plans for a skiing party were discussed, and a bountiful tea was served to the girls by their hostess.

Christ Church, St. Andrews, Annual Vestry Meeting

St. Andrews East—The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church was held at the rectory on Wednesday, Jan. 12th. The rector, the Rev. Rural Dean Booy, presided. The wardens and secretaries of the W.A. Sunday School and Chancel Guild reported a successful year, with all financial obligations to the Synod and other expenditures met. All the church officers were re-elected, and Mr. John G. Fraser was appointed as delegate to the Synod. Mr. L. H. Bezzanson was appointed auditor and Mrs. K. Dorion organist.

COMING EVENTS

Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of the Agricultural Society will be held in the Court House on Tuesday, Jan. 25th, at 2:00 p.m.

—W. H. Ayers, President,
Alex. Bothwell, Secretary
J20-1c

Tea-Meeting

—Under the auspices of the Brownsburg United Church Ladies' Auxiliary, will be held in the church basement on Thursday evening, Feb. 17, at 6 o'clock.—Bring your friends and enjoy a delicious supper and good program. Admission adults 50c, children 25c.

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ARGENTEUIL BY-ELECTION IS OUTSTANDING TOPIC

With the electoral issue in St. Henry settled, all across the Dominion attention will be centred on Argenteuil, and speculation is rife as to what may happen in the filling of the seat made vacant by the death of our late revered member, the Rt. Honorable Sir George H. Perley.

A hope is freely expressed in most quarters, that Argenteuil will take advantage of this opportunity to give a Dominion-wide example of harmony between the two great races, and will maintain the friendly pact whereby an English representative sits at Ottawa and a French-Canadian at Quebec.

The Liberal organization is already at work, and the selection of delegates is being made pending the convention, which will shortly be called—and at which some surprise may be sprung, if our information is reliable.

Meanwhile the Conservative organization, which has been completely revamped and re-organized during the past year, has quietly but effectively been put on an electoral footing, and is fully prepared for the coming fray.

Among the prominent Liberal names being put forward are L. L. Legault and James McGibbon, while among the Conservatives the Honorable W. D. Herridge, Lady Perley, John Irwin, Victor Drury, J. P. Lanctôt and another strong personality are also mentioned as possible candidates.

Carpet Bowling Game

On Tuesday evening the Brownsburg Anglican carpet bowlers visited the Lachute Anglicans at the Presbyterian hall. The players and scores were as follows:

Lachute Anglican	'Burg Anglican
S. May	Mrs. Cribb
D. Brown	G. Castle
Mrs. H. Stansfield	J. Taylor
H. Stansfield	L. Wilson
(Skip)—7	(Skip)—3
Miss Valpy	Mrs. Castle
Mrs. LeCras	G. Quinn
Mrs. Morgan	E. Cribb
W. Cross	A. Steere
(Skip)—7	(Skip)—6

Totals—14—9

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Katie Reid was a week-end visitor in Montreal.

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

Mrs. A. Aitkin and daughter, Margaret, were in Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. Lionel Lafleur, of Drummondville, Que., spent Sunday at his home in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and son, of Montreal, were week-end visitors in town.

Mr. Howard Jones, of Baie Comeau, Que., is spending some time at his home in Lachute.

Misses Alberta Dorion and Lillian Gordon visited friends in Montreal last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Cloutier, of Montreal, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lortie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Byford and family, and Mr. J. Perkins, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter.

Mr. Louis Lafleur was in L'Annonciation for a few days and attended the funeral of his nephew, Philippe Fortier, which was held on Saturday.

Mr. John Cheley has left for Toronto, having been transferred to a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia in that city. He is accompanied by the good wishes of his Lachute friends.

Mrs. Roy Fraser was the hostess at a largely attended reception at her home last Saturday afternoon, and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Hugh Fraser and Mrs. John Campbell. The house was prettily decorated with spring flowers. Tea and coffee were poured by Mrs. Jas. Mason and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell. Others in attendance were Mrs. Stuart McFaul, Miss Hattie Giles, Miss Freda Mason and Miss Maud Dobbie. Miss Betty Campbell attended the door.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and family recently purchased the adjoining farm from Mrs. George Laurin, formerly owned by Wm. McFarlane.

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BIRTH

BEERS—At Lachute, Que., on January 14th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beers, a son.

DEATHS

CENTER—Suddenly, at her home in Seattle, Washington, D.C., on Jan. 11, Dorinda Elizabeth, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Center, in her 80th year.

BEERS—At Lachute, Que., on January 15th, 1938, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beers.

GAIN—At Thomas' Gore, on Jan. 12, 1938, William John Gain, at the age of 85 years and five months.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Mrs. Catherine MacEwen and family extend to kind friends sincere thanks for expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

The family of the late Mr. William John Gain wish to express sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for tokens of sympathy and acts of kindness during their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Coulson wish to thank all neighbors and friends for their kindness and help extended them in their time of need.

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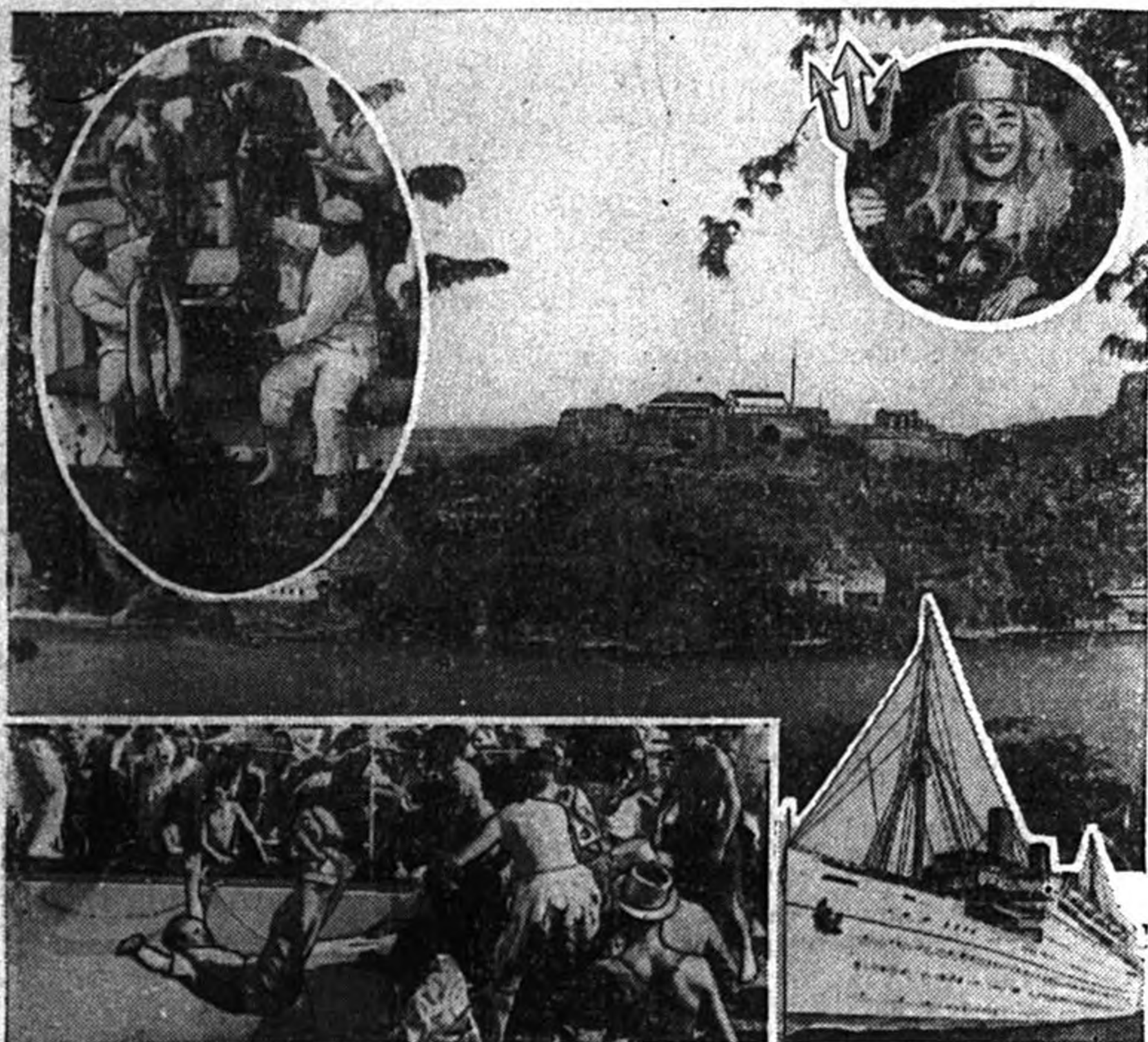
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For the first time in West Indies cruising the glamorous Brazilian city, with the "most beautiful harbor in the world" and unrivalled mountain scenery almost within its city limits, has been included in a Caribbean itinerary and the Empress will cross the equator and be boarded by King Neptune en route there. St. George's, Grenada, one of the lovely Windward Islands, and

also a new port of call, will be another attraction of the 32 day cruise starting from New York on January 15. Five days will be spent at Rio, time enough for a thorough exploration of the glamorous Latin city and its surrounding beauties and one evening will be devoted to a special round of the exotic night-life of the metropolis. At Grenada lovely St. George's, guarded by ancient Fort St. George, has peculiar charm among Caribbean towns. During the day spent there a special excursion will go to Grand Etang, a volcanic lake set high in the mountains overlooking the town. The Empress of Britain, world cruising flagship of the Canadian Pacific, will lead off the West Indies season with a 12 day Christmas and New Year trip to

Jamaica, the Panama Canal Zone and Cuba. The Empress of Australia follows with seven voyages, leaving New York: January 4, March 11 and March 22, for nine days each voyage, to the Bahamas, Cuba and Bermuda; January 15, for 32 days, to Barbados, Rio de Janeiro, Grenada, Venezuela and Jamaica; February 19, for 19 days, to Martinique, Barbados, Trinidad, Curacao, the Panama Canal Zone, Jamaica and Cuba; April 12, for 12 days, to Jamaica, Cuba and the Bahamas; and finally, April 14, an Easter Holiday Cruise, for ten days, to Jamaica and Cuba.

Picture layout shows a glimpse of beautiful Grenada, the Empress of Australia and happy scenes from the colorful ceremonies which highlight King Neptune's visit.

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Mary Pickford

A BORROWED BIRTH CERTIFICATE STARTED HER ON HER CAREER TO BE THE MOST FAMOUS WOMAN IN THE WORLD

Who is this most famous woman in all the world?

Frankly, I don't know. But my guess would be that the title goes to a little Canadian Irish girl who weighs only one hundred and three pounds and who was christened Gladys Marie Smith.

Miss Smith went on the stage when she was very young. Fortunately, she came under the friendly and expert tutelage of David Belasco; and that master showman changed the uninspiring name of Gladys Smith into something more elegant and euphonious. Belasco called her Mary Pickford.

She has been on the screen longer than any other motion picture star in the world. She was world-famous before Douglas Fairbanks stood, for the first time, in front of a camera. She was the highest-salaried player on the screen long before Charlie Chaplin ever saw Hollywood; she was "lining 'em up at the box office" before Tom Mix ever rode his first horse on to a motion picture lot.

Mary Pickford was earning her living when she was so young that she had trouble with the child-labor laws. Organizations such as the Gary Society in New York tried to keep her from acting on the stage. They said she ought to be learning

arithmetic at school instead of strutting about in the theatre. So Mary fooled them. She had a cousin who was a year older than she was; she used her cousin's birth certificate and circumvented the minions of the law. That is why, to this day, Wh's Who and other directories give her age as being one year older than it actually is.

Few careers offer such striking contrasts as Mary Pickford's.

At one time in her life, she did her own laundry; pasted her wet handkerchiefs on the window pane to dry and spent only ten cents a day for food. A dozen years later, she was making about \$1,000 an hour or \$15,000 a second.

How does the most famous woman in the world live? What does she do for pleasure?

Well, eating isn't one of her pleasures. I dropped in to see her one day about six o'clock in the evening and she told me the only thing she had eaten all day was one slice of toast and a cup of tea. I asked her if she was hungry and she said, "No, not at all."

Mary Pickford says that ambition is a curse. It drives you and possesses you and keeps you from doing the things you want to do. She likes to walk and ride horseback but she seldom has time to do either. She

works from twelve to sixteen hours a day. She has two sets of secretaries; for she says she could never expect any secretary to work as hard or as long as she does.

She gets more mail than anyone else in the world. It would take her ten hours a day just to read her mail. The post office delivers it to her in great bags. She receives many begging letters. Her requests for money are ten times as great as her income.

Mary Pickford is real—the sort of person that you would love. Modest and sincere, she is totally unspoiled by any false ideas of her own importance. She told me she doesn't even care whether there is so much as a gravestone to mark her last resting place.

As everyone knows, she has often played children's parts on the screen; and the reason that she did it was because she longed to capture, in the world of illusion, some of the fairy delights of childhood that had been denied her.

I asked Miss Pickford if there weren't thousands of girls in America just as pretty and charming and capable as the stars in Hollywood. She said, "Yes, of course. Success, however, depends so much upon opportunity, and opportunity is just another name for what we call 'the breaks'." So perhaps the stars in Hollywood are the persons with ability who got "the breaks."

Brandon Rover Scouts Avert Theatre Fire Panic

Prevention of a fire panic at a children's Christmas Eve entertainment at the Oak Theatre, Brandon, Man., was credited by Manager D. B. Roberts to four Rover Scouts whom he had invited to be present. When the fire alarm was given the Rovers at once acted to quiet the children, kept them from crowding the aisles, and marshalled them promptly and safely to the exits, and out. "The theatre was cleared in a remarkably short time," stated Manager Roberts, "and what might easily have become a serious panic was completely avoided." The Rovers were Arthur Wilcox, Ronald Thompson, Ted Speers and George Milliken.

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DIAGNOSIS

For the treatment of disease we pay willingly, especially if treatment is associated with an operating theater or with some mysterious electric machine. But for the diagnosis of disease, for finding out what exactly is wrong with us, we expect to pay little or nothing. And we are willing to trust almost any opinion if it is given with assurance.

Perhaps this is because the plumber, the radio engineer, the automobile mechanic charge only for the repairs they make. We are used to that system and fail to realize that the human body is a machine far more delicate, complicated and individual than any radio. The greatest experts in medicine freely admit that they have often made mistakes in diagnosis. Because of their blind faith in incompetent or fraudulent dispensers of "cures", some people pay large sums of money for the treatment of cancer, yet never suffer from cancer at all. Afterwards they write grateful testimonials to the man who is supposed to have cured them. This is true also of other diseases.

If anyone doing a private

business in any of the so-called healing arts offers free examination, it means one of two things: either his examination is worth nothing, or he is repaying himself for the examination by his charge for the treatment. The second alternative is the more dangerous. It means that the examiner is under a temptation to prescribe treatment in order that he may get paid for his service.

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AUNT JEAN
HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies



SNOWDRIFTS

"Snowdrifts, snowdrifts", sang wee busy Ted. Digging with his shovel by the old woodshed. "I'm going to call for Bobby to come and play with me. To help me make two great snow forts Beside the elm tree."

Ted was not very big, but he had an ability for rhyme-making that few children of the same age had, and was never happier than when making rhymes. His mother often said, as she listened to his happy little songs, "Ted seems to work much better and play much better when he is making rhymes! I'm almost sorry when other children come in to play with him, the distraction seems to change him completely."

This day he was busy making a new, wide path so that his mother might get more easily to and from the hen pen.

The old biddies like Mother's feeding better than they do mine," Ted said with a chuckle to himself. "They are more used to her. When I throw in their grain they fly all over the pen as if they thought I was old Mr. Weasel. Sometimes I wish I could be for a little while, so that I could creep under this old shed and see what it is like underneath. I would anyway, but both Mother and Dad say that I must never try to creep under there. I might get caught and not get out again. Hip! Hip! here comes Bill!"

With a rush Ted was off to meet his small neighbor who was just coming in through the gateway with cheeks as red as the red toque on his head. "High-ye, Bill. Hurry up! We won't get those snow forts all finished this afternoon if we don't start to work soon."

Billy, who was seldom in a hurry, replied, with a goodnatured grin, "We have all winter to finish them. Ted, haven't we?"

"I suppose we have, but let's go and work at them now. There's the

biggest snowdrifts I've ever seen round at the back of the well-house. We can dig them out to make dandy forts. Come on, let's see who'll get there first."

With a joyous whoop the two lads were off, brown leggings and red ones, making a splash of color against the whiteness of the snow. Ted's mother smiled as she watched them go. "I had better see how many cookies are left in the jar," she said. "The making of snowdrift forts will certainly call for inner re-inforcements and cookies will no doubt be in demand."

Coming out of the pantry a few minutes later she was astonished to meet two wild-eyed boys coming rushing in. "There's a beast—a beast of some sort on our snowdrift!"

Ted's arms went around his mother's waist and clung there in terror, while Billy snatched up young Rover, who was little more than a pup, and held him tightly as though seeking to guard him from the evil beast. "Nonsense, children! There's no beasts about here, especially in deep snow like this," Mrs. Green said.

"But there is a beast, Mother," Ted cried. "It's a yellow beast and it moves its head too. Come and see. Mummy. Come and chase it away. We can't make our forts with it there. It might eat us."

Seeing that the boys had been terribly frightened by something Mrs. Green dressed herself for the outdoors and went with the boys. Sure enough, something yellowish was lying on top of the smallest snowdrift, and moved so lifelike that even Mrs. Green's heart contracted for a moment, and Rover, who had followed them from the house, barked wildly.

"It looks like a young fox," said Mrs. Green, "but it can't be. Anyway, we'll just go close and see."

"No, no, Mother!" cried Ted clinging to her. "Shoo it from here. It might bite you." Billy commenced "Shooing" wildly. With that and Rover's barking, the noise was quite startling, but the beast did not get up and run away. Instead, caught by a merry breeze, the yellow thing was raised up and blown straight towards them. Rover ran with his tail drooped, yelping in terror, to hide under the woodshed. Safely there he poked his head out and growled fiercely at the terrible beast which had flopped down once more and was moving again in a quite life-like way, but this time Mrs. Green and the boys just sat down on a snowdrift and laughed at Rover.

"We cannot blame the poor pup so very much, can we, boys?" Mrs. Green said at last. "We were all afraid ourselves of that silly old piece of wrapping paper. I have no idea where it came from, but I'll take it to the house and burn it so that it will not be lying around to frighten Maud and Nell when Daddie Green

comes home from town with them."

"They'd run as hard as Rover did, wouldn't they, Mother?" Ted's eyes were sparkling with pride as he thought of the big black team that his daddie always drove to town.

"Perhaps they would, Teddie boy, but we won't let them see our beast, in case they do. Run along now to your snowdrifts while I make some peanut butter cookies," she said, as she gathered up the paper and went towards the house.

"Yum! yum!" cried Billy, "peanut butter cookies, I think, are better even than snowdrifts."

Next story—"Contented Things". (Copyright) —AUNT JEAN

About Buncombe

In 1920 Felix Walker was the congressional representative of the North Carolina district which included Buncombe county. During the close of a debate on the Missouri Compromise, when the house wanted to take a vote on the question, Walker insisted on making a speech, declaring he was bound to make a speech for Buncombe, which expected it. Hence the expression, and its abbreviation "bunk" came to mean any insincere political talk intended for the gallery, or talk that is for effect and not sincere.

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

DOUBLE ACTION BAKING POWDER

A question as to the meaning of double-action baking powder has come to me. There are two ways by which the gas in baking powder is released, one is by moisture and the other is by heat. If the gas in the baking powder is set free by moisture alone, a part of it will be lost before the mixture reaches the oven. The best baking powders must have both heat and moisture before they start working. In other words, they are double-action. That is why it is possible, with the best baking powders, to keep a batter in the refrigerator some time before cooking.

BY WAY OF A CHANGE

There is a great deal of satisfaction in planning a dish and having it a success, but somehow I get more kick out of the unexpected things often born of desperation. The other night we were having company for Sunday supper and I was having creamed mushrooms and shrimps. To make this, cut the mushrooms in small pieces and fry in butter. Prepare the shrimps by taking out the black line and cutting them in pieces. Add cream sauce to the mushrooms in the frying pan to get the flavour of every last bit of browned butter and add the shrimps. Let them cook below, simmering to blend the flavours. Usually I put them in the double boiler to keep warm until time to serve and then they need no watching. Now this tasted good but it did not look particularly attractive and I looked around for something to use as a garnish. I found some tart shells, little bitty ones just big enough to hold a dab of jelly. These seemed promising, so I hunted for something to put in them. There was a scrap of left-over spinach, so I mixed it with a little of the cream sauce that was left on the sides of the saucepan. Then I filled the tarts with the spinach and popped them in the oven to heat. They looked very attractive arranged around the edge of the creamed food. But better than that, they tasted so good that they just lifted the dish out of something ordinary. The combination of pastry and spinach was so good that I plan to use it as a vegetable on some occasion. If spinach tastes good in tart shells, why wouldn't other creamed vegetables be good served the same way? Why don't you try them sometime?

SCALLOPED SALMON WITH CORN

1 lb. can salmon, 1 can corn, 1 egg, 1/2 cup milk.
Break the salmon up with a fork after removing any skin and bones. Arrange the salmon and corn in alternate layers in a baking dish and season each layer with salt and pepper. Beat the egg slightly and mix with the milk. Pour this over the salmon and corn mixture and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for half an hour.

RUBY JELLY

My stock of jelly is running low, so I thought I had better try and make some more. This is what I did and the result is a nice flavored jelly with as pretty a color as you would want to see. Take three pounds of apples and cut in small pieces without peeling or coring. Add 4 cups of water, cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Mash and cook another 5 minutes. In the meantime cook a half pound of cranberries with 2 cups of

water until soft. Put in jelly bag and let drain. Add apples when cooked. Measure 5 cups of juice and 7 1/2 cups of sugar into a large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over the hottest fire and at once add 1/2 bottle of liquid pectin. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil 1/2 minute. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.

RASPBERRY JAM SQUARES

1 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 cup butter, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon milk.
Sift dry ingredients, rub in the butter and add beaten egg and milk. Mix and spread in a pan 9" square making it a little thicker around the edge. Spread this batter with raspberry jam and cover with a topping made of 1 egg beaten, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon melted butter and 2 cups cocoanut. Bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees. Cut in squares.

Chatham Lady, A Lifelong Resident, Dies in Ottawa

MRS. JOHN McMEEKIN

One more link with the past has been severed by the passing of Mrs. John McMeekin of Stonefield at the home of her son, Ernest, in Ottawa on January thirteenth. Had Mrs. McMeekin been spared until the middle of February she would have reached the advanced age of 84 years, all of which have been passed in the Township of Chatham excepting the last few months.

Mrs. McMeekin was Ellen Brodie, a daughter of the late James Brodie and Agnes Cameron, his wife, who resided at Chatham.

During her girlhood Mrs. McMeekin attended St. Mungo's Church, was baptized in youth by its first minister, the Rev. William Mair, and later on the occasion of her marriage to John McMeekin the marriage service was performed by the Rev. Jas. Fraser Sr.

With her husband Mrs. McMeekin went to live on a farm not far distant from her old home and situated in what was not so long ago called Stonefield Heights, moving from there about 25 years ago to Stonefield Village. During this time Mrs. McMeekin was an active member of the Cushing Methodist Church, coming back to the church of her youth with her husband at the time of Union. Every Sunday saw this devoted couple in their accustomed place, no matter the season or weather, until within recent years when failing health made it impossible for them to attend.

Mr. McMeekin pre-deceased his wife in March of last year, leaving her alone with her attendant in the home where they had enjoyed so many happy years, and had been of such helpful presence to their neighbors about them.

Mrs. McMeekin, who had been confined to bed since before her husband's death, remained in her own home until the past autumn, when her son Ernest took her to his home in Ottawa, where he and his wife made the last months of her stay on earth exceedingly happy by their loving attentions.

Mrs. McMeekin leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mrs. George McMeekin of Hearst, Ont., two sons, Brodie, of Wimmer, Sask., Ernest of Ottawa, and two sisters, Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Heath of California, and a number of grandchildren. She was borne to her rest in St. Mungo's churchyard from the church in which the service was held on Saturday afternoon, by James Heatlie, James Patton, John Innes, John Canning and his two sons, Innes and Keith Canning, the many beautiful floral tributes bearing silent testimony to the love borne her by her many friends.

Rev. J. W. Maclean, her pastor, and Mr. Clarke Reilly of Ottawa, a former minister of Cushing Methodist Church, conducted the devotional service. Mr. Maclean read the Scripture lesson and gave a short resumé of her life; he also spoke of several interesting contacts with her in connection with his ministry, stressing particularly her quiet, unassuming faith. Mr. Reilly, when speaking, said that if he had been choosing a text for his address he would have chosen verse fifteen of Psalm 116, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints". Mr. Reilly said that people

usually did not look upon death as a precious thing, feeling the loss of their loved ones so keenly, but God did, especially such of those who passed away full of the undimmed faith and expectation of happiness in the great beyond—such as Mrs. McMeekin had. In speaking further of saints Mr. Reilly said he would always retain in his life the memory of three saints in this community where he had ministered some years ago and who had now passed to their rest, as Mrs. William Davidson, Mrs. Horatio Hartley and Mrs. John McMeekin. Having been familiar also with the ladies mentioned we can support Mr. Reilly in that, knowing their earnestness in church work and their peace-making qualities in the social life of the community, and in particular that of Mrs. McMeekin, the memory of whose frank, kindly life and friendship will always remain in the hearts of those, young and old, who knew and loved her, as the tender clinging fragrance of a rosejar which permeates the room in which it stands.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Success with house plants need not be limited to those lucky persons who seem to have "green fingers". If you have a basic understanding of the essentials the main difficulties will be overcome. First comes your choice of plant. Remember that the majority of flowering plants have only one blooming period in each year. The plant you buy at the florist's shop was taken months ago by the gardener, cared for and stimulated until it was in full bud, ready to bloom under the right care. Ask the florist about watering temperature and light. If the plant is to be repotted the important point to keep in mind is adequate drainings. The material in the pot itself does not make as much difference as this matter of handling. The clay pot with bottom drainage hole should be set on a surface that permits a certain amount of air to circulate under the pot. A saucer filled with small pebbles or coarse ashes can be placed under the pot. This prevents the plant from standing in stagnant water. If the pot is placed in a jardiniere this should be large enough to allow some circulation of air around the pot. Standing water should be removed daily. A plant potted in a non-porous container without a bottom opening should have a good inch of drainage material at the bottom. Large pebbles, broken bits of pottery or good sized marbles are good for this purpose.

Sometimes grease spots appear on the back and arms of upholstered chairs in spite of antiacassars and what-not precautions. So, if hard wear over the holidays has soiled these places that come in contact with head and hands use a medium stiff hard brush dipped in cleaning fluid. Carbon tetrachloride is recommended because it is not inflammable. However, there are innumerable cleaning mixtures on the market that are not inflammable and remove dirt and grease effectively. Begin in the center of the spot and work out, using a circular motion. This prevents all dangers of a ring forming around the cleaned place.

STOPPING THE DRIP

Incidentally, with all the running of hot water during the double-day week-ends and cooking, perhaps a faucet is begin-

ning to develop an annoying drip. If you're pressed for time or are looking forward to a more complete plumbing overhaul in the spring, have the man about the house take out the rubber stopper and merely reverse it. It will last for several months. If the faucet happens to need a fuller ball, remove it from the threaded shank, wrap a few turns of string around the shank and replace. The fuller ball will then seat more tightly.

When Babies Cry

For the benefit of young fathers, the University of California has completed a schedule of baby's crying periods which may enable parents to arrange their program of when to be away from home. The babies have the maximum period of crying during the first month of their life. Then for four months afterward, there is a period during which the least crying occurs and when father may safely stay at home. But after that, there is a period of about one year in which the baby's vocal cords are given plenty of exercise.

Home-Made Glasses Used

When Eyesight Grew Dim

Not for a moment must we believe that all of our ancestors' eyes were so perfect that some eye help was not needed, for many old spectacles testify that the tinkerer at least tinkered himself spectacles when the letters grew dim. Window glass was often the only lens available for the home-made frames and eye-charts did not come into existence until the 1890s. If a man had a forge he could hammer out a pair of iron frames, or twist some of pewter and make himself specs which could be "heired" for several generations, says a writer in the New York Sun.

But there were difficulties. Well enough, said the old tinkerer, to fix a contraption to hold two pieces of glass, but how to make 'em stick? A leather strap was one answer; two short sticks for "temples" running up under the hair was another; the straight bow with rings in the end holding strings for tying behind, another; then came bows which slid upon themselves; and finally, there was the bow which curved enough to fit the head and cling, without thong or string.

There was a time in the 1700s when lenses were extremely small, not for seeing but for giving the appearance of learning. In the 1830s we had gone back to these inch-long lenses, oblong, hexagonal and octagonal. Then some one thought of a frame which supported the lower half of the glass and left the upper part free, and we were on our way to the rimless specs. Another thought up green glasses and they were worn in shining steel frames; and some other made specs with fine wire which crisscrossed to form the nose-piece.



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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

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NEW FRENCH ENVOY

Announcement that Count Rene Doyne de Saint-Quentin would be named French Ambassador to the United States, succeeding Georges Bonnet, was expected in Paris. The Count is 54 years old. Bonnet returned to France last year to become finance minister.

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.

NOTICE — Would the person who took a rug from my sleighs on December 31st, 1937, return it to Jos. Bernier's, as the party is known.—Albert Chapman. J20-1p.

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DISTRICT NEWS

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mr. Raymond Mott of Montreal, spent a week recently at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mott.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beauchamp and son Eric, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart and Mr. Henry Stewart left for Ottawa on Sunday morning and will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson.

Mrs. Willie Gauley spent a few days recently at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sydney Loughren.

Misses Gladys Gauley and Norma Wilson were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter at Hawkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rainey were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson.

CUSHING

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

Miss Dorothy Weir of Montreal is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir, and enjoying winter sports.

Mr. G. W. Elliott was in Lachute on Monday of this week; he and Mr. Vincent Elliott motored to Ottawa on Tuesday and spent the day.

Miss Eva Little, of Little Rideau, Ont., was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Gaston on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Catherine Cooke of St. Andrews East, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Cooke.

The members of Frontier Branch Women's Institute are anticipating a very pleasant time at their social meeting in Cushing community club room on the evening of February first.

The community and neighborhood of Cushing extends sincere sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. John McMeekin of Stonefield, in their sad bereavement.

WEIR

Mr. Ken. Hale spent the week-end in Montreal, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. Ray Craig returned home on Saturday after spending the past four months at Clora.

Mr. A. G. Munich, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. McAlpin, Messrs. M. Janis and A. G. Munich Jr., spent the week-end at his residence here.

Mr. Clifford Larose, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday in the Montreal General Hospital, is doing nicely, and friends here wish him a safe and speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig, accompanied by Miss Katie Craig, spent Friday in Montreal.

Mr. John Owen, of the Theological College, Montreal, is spending this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mrs. Geo. Clifton and little son, Gerald, returned to their home in Montreal on Saturday after spending the past fortnight at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Mr. Victor Courte spent Friday in Montreal.

Mr. Sherman Beaven left on Friday to resume his work for the Birch Lumber Company.

Mr. A. LePage, of Montreal, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. McVicar last week.

Mr. E. J. Craig left on Monday to resume his work for the C. N. Railway.

Comets Once Regarded as Most Dreadful of Omens

A star with glowing white hair is a fearsome sight. Since the Latin word for hair is coma, the Romans gave such stars a name which has become the English word "comet" and regarded them as the most dreadful of omens. Two thousand years ago the Chinese were carefully recording their appearances and courses and blaming them for he continual wars, pestilences, floods and famines that afflicted that country.

This tendency to regard comets as manifestations of divine wrath has endured even to modern times. A New York newspaper is said to have announced the scheduled advance of Halley's comet in 1910 with the headline, "Halley's Comet Approaching New York."

During the Middle Ages, writes Dr. Thomas M. Beck in the Chicago Tribune, the astronomers were so convinced that comets were messengers of misfortune that they recorded few worth-while observations. Hampered by superstition they made no effort to chart their apparent courses of these objects across the sky. They generally believed that comets occurred in the air rather than among the planets or stars and that they were a sort of essence of misfortune that had crystallized out of an atmosphere supercharged with it.

We do not need to be told that a comet differs from the rest of the stars in that it possesses a long, hazy tail. Sometimes this tail is too dim to be seen by the naked eye, but in some cases it is more brilliant than the planet Venus.

GRENVILLE

Miss Lois Cooke is visiting with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Weymouth Gaudry of Greenfield Park and two daughters, Elsie and Roberta, were recent guests of Mrs. A. V. Gaudry.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. W. Murray and family, Mrs. Thayne Vellum and Mr. Vellum and Messrs. James, John and Wm. Heatlie, in the loss of their sister Mrs. Staples, of Billings, Montana.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thos. Hull, who was accidentally killed when a tree fell on him in a lumber camp where he was employed, was held in St. Matthew's Church here on Sunday, Jan. 9th., and was largely attended. He leaves two daughters and one son, who have the sympathy of the community. Their mother died several years ago. Mr. Hull was buried beside his wife in the Anglican cemetery here.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mann, of Stardale, were guests of Mrs. C. L. Cooke on Thursday last.

Miss Dorothy Weir is spending the week at her home here.

Mrs. E. J. Mahoney, of Montreal, was a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. Funcheon, at Monalea on Sunday.

Messrs. C. J. Hartley and Neil McLean were in Montreal this week.

The Reading Circle met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. T. W. Weir. They have just completed the reading of Dr. Cronin's splendid book, "The Citadel", and are in complete accord with the critics who pronounced it one of the best of the recent novels.

Although it did not come in the nature of a surprise, the news of the passing away of Mrs. J. McMeekin last week was the occasion of much regret amongst her many friends in this locality, where she had been known and respected for so many years. In spite of the extreme cold, her funeral at St. Mungo's Church on Saturday afternoon was largely attended.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

The W. M. S. of the United Church held their January meeting on the second Tuesday, at the home of the Misses Hibbard. Ten members and one visitor were present. The treasurer reported \$151.62 sent to the Presbyterian. Mrs. J. Dewitt led the opening exercises, and the study period was in charge of Miss M. Green.

Mrs. E. Charman, of Montreal, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. T. A. McAdam, Riviere Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hanley and family, of Westmount, spent the week-end at their cottage on The Hill.

The W. A. of the Anglican Church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilkins on January 13, when officers were elected for 1938.

The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church met in their hall on Wednesday, Mrs. J. P. Bradley presiding. The prepared program from the official paper, "Glad Tidings" was followed, and a paper entitled "Effectual Prayer" was read by Mrs. R. J. Bradley. The response to the roll-call was suggestions as to how the Auxiliary might be improved, and some of these will be made effective at once — one being that the Society will meet at 2 hereafter instead of 2.30 p.m.

The cold weather of the past week has not interfered with skating and skiing parties, home entertainments, C.G.I.T. and Boy Scout gatherings. A small surprise party was held at the home of Miss M. Dewar on the eve of her birthday, when an enjoyable time was spent.

Messrs. John and Charles DeWitt were week-enders at the home of their parents.

The St. Andrews public library has dispatched several boxes of discarded books to the Peace River, Selkirk, Manitoba, and Wayburn, Sask.

Word was received during the past week of the sudden death of Mr. Hal Leroy of Toronto, a former resident of St. Andrews and the youngest son of the late Alex. Leroy.

Mrs. H. W. Flower, of Outremont, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Yale, who, we are pleased to hear, is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. William Jeffrey, of Montreal, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ballantyne on Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Aylen spent a few days in St. Andrews recently, the guest of the Misses Walsh.

The adjourned meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held at the manse on Monday afternoon. Business plans were discussed and the election of

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officers for 1938 took place, as follows:

President, Mrs. T. A. McAdam; 1st. Vice-president, Miss C. L. Hooker; 2nd. Vice-president, Miss A. L. Wales; secretary, Mrs. DeWitt; treasurer, Mrs. Charman; Work Committee, Mrs. J. A. Mowatt, Miss K. Pitcairn, Mrs. R. Brash, Mrs. H. Cairns; committee looking after sick, fruit and flowers, Miss E. Hendry and Miss H. V. Wales; Mrs. C. W. Lamb, Mrs. H. Cairns and Miss M. Hooker to arrange for church decorations.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss Phyllis Russell visited friends in Arundel on Sunday last.

Miss M. Murdoch, of Brownsburg, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Willis Seale.

Friends of Mr. H. Gilbey are glad to know he is improving after an attack of pneumonia.

Nurse D. Watson, of Montreal, met with a slight accident while skiing during the week-end, and is confined to bed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Mr. Lawson Carter, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mr. Thos. McCullough motored to Lachute on Saturday last and attended the County Lodge meeting of the Loyal Orange Association.

Mrs. Willis Seale spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch, at Mabel.

Mrs. H. Lacken spent Friday in Montreal.

The W. A. of Trinity Church intend holding a sleigh drive on Saturday evening of this week.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell is spending the winter months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott.

ARUNDEL

A large number took advantage of the week-end excursions to Montreal.

Miss Margaret Dorion has returned to her home in Lachute, having spent the past six months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gordon.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cushing. Election of officers for the year was as follows: president, Mrs. Herb. Cooke; 1st. vice-president, Mrs. M. E. Davis; 2nd. vice-president, Mrs. S. MacArthur; secretary, Mrs. R. Moss; treasurer, Mrs. Percy Stanforth; buying committee, Mrs. C. Cushing, Mrs. Val Swail, Mrs. Wm. Swail.

Mr. Stan Cooke, of Montreal, spent a week-end at his home recently.

Miss Kathleen Morrison is now in Lachute continuing her studies at the High School.

The annual vestry meeting of Grace Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Veit on Friday evening. A successful year was reported by all societies.

Miss Muriel Graham was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graham.

The annual meeting of the W. A. of Grace Church was held at the home of Mrs. Veit. The officers elected were as follows: honorary president, Mrs. Wolfendale; president, Mrs. J. C. Veit; 1st. vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Morrison; 2nd. vice-president, Mrs. Boyd; secretary, Mrs. Percy Gordon; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Morrison; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Margaret Boyd; United thank-offering secretary, Mrs. W. Kerr; literature secretary, Mrs. R. B. Henry; flowers secretary, Mrs. Simon; delegates, Mrs. Veit, Mrs. Margaret Boyd, Mrs. P. Gordon, Mrs. A. B. Morrison.

Bees' Eyes

The impression that bees are attracted to flowers brightest to human eyes has been proved erroneous by experimenters of the American. They have learned that bees and other insects see colors beyond the ultraviolet end of the spectrum. Ultraviolet, to the human eye, is black, the absence of light. When photographed through ultraviolet filters, certain flowers reveal patterns very different from the colors seen by the human retina.

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Results of Ski Meet Held Sunday at Morin Heights

Cross-country—5 miles	min.	sec.
1 Charles Baumel	27	55
1 Gordon Hulley	27	55
3 Gerry Boyd	29	51
4 Ronald Boyd	30	09
5 Curtis Kerr	30	36
6 George Campbell	31	25
7 Ronald Hulley	31	52
8 Harold Brown	34	16
9 Carl Morrow	35	11
10 George Senogles	36	38
11 Doug Robson	40	35
12 Bob Kneeland	42	49

Downhill—¼-mile run, 500 ft. drop

1 Gerry Boyd	.60%
2 Gordon Hulley	.64%
3 Harold Brown	.65%
4 Curtis Kerr	.69%
5 Charles Baumel	.69%
6 Ronald Hulley	.75
7 George Campbell	.76
8 Ronald Boyd	.87%

Slalom

1 Charles Baumel	.29
2 Gerry Boyd	.33%
3 Curtis Kerr	.38%
4 Gordon Hulley	.39
5 Harold Brown	.43
6 Ronald Boyd	.45
7 George Campbell	.46
8 Ronald Hulley	.51%
9 George Senogles	.82%

Ladies' Downhill

1 Bertha Basler	.19%
2 Leona Boyd	.20%
3 Olive Boyd	.20%
4 Bernice Lacken	.21

MORIN HEIGHTS

The Maple Leaf Bridge Club were entertained by Miss Vera and Mr. Thos. McCullough on Thursday, Jan. 13th.

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

Mrs. H. Lacken and Miss Bernice Lacken were in Montreal last Friday.

The Robson family, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage.

Mrs. Gerald Boyd and son, Wayne, are spending some time in Montreal.

Friends of Mr. H. E. Gilbey are pleased to know he is recovering from his illness.

The Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Principal L. Fuller, held a sleigh drive on Friday evening, Jan. 14th, followed by a bean supper and dancing in Boyd's ice-cream parlor.

BROWNSBURG

Miss Eleanor Hanson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. L. Robinson has returned home from Ottawa, where she spent the past few weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Amy McQuaig spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss E. McLeod is visiting friends in Brownsburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens and little son, Campbell, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell.

Miss E. Monahan is in Montreal this week, where she will undergo treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

The citizens of this town are enjoying bright winter weather with a temperature of 28 below zero. "B-r-r—Oh, how I hate to get out in the morning!"

Hats off to the Brownsburg junior hockey teams, who seem to be having fortune in their favour.

Reader, how is the date on your subscription label?

HISTORY COURSE FOR SCOUTERS AND GUIDERS

An introductory course in Natural History is offered by the University of Toronto, in co-operation with the Federation of Ontario Naturalists, for Boy Scout and Girl Guide leaders and others similarly interested. Indoor lectures on birds, trees and flowers will be followed by weekly field excursions until the end of May.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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The annual audit of books of the United Church, with its various organizations, was made at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jordan on Thursday evening of last week. Following this business, an enjoyable social hour was spent, to which the choir members were invited after their regular practice. Old favorite hymns were sung and dainty refreshments served.

The United Church Choir held their regular practice last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Woods. Further organization on the part of the choir has taken place and invitations considered to meet for practice in the different homes.

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NEW STABLES TO BE ERECTED FOR BETTER ACCOMMODATION OF ENTRIES

The 112th annual meeting of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society was held in the Court House here on Monday, with Vice-President J. H. Black presiding in absence of President W. H. Ayers.

The meeting was called to order and the members were requested to stand in brief silence, as a tribute of respect to a benefactor of the Society, the Rt. Hon. Sir George H. Perley, who passed away recently.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by A. Bothwell, secretary-treasurer, who afterwards presented the financial statement. This showed the Society to be in sound financial condition.

The dates of the next Lachute Fair were set for June 15 to 18 inclusive, and the following directors were elected: W. H. Ayers, W. J. Rodgers, Major G. G. Mitchell, C. Tremblay, Jno. H. Black, E. K. Wilson, Geo. Hay, A. Maisonneuve, S. Wilson, Ross McAdam, J. P. Bradley, Gilbert Arnold, W. G. Heatlie and James Murdoch. E. J. Wood and James W. Gall were appointed auditors.

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Dangers of Slum Areas Discussed by CBC Speaker

The dangers of slum areas, not alone to slum dwellers but to whole communities, will be brought to the attention of radio listeners of the CBC on Sunday, January 30, at 10 p.m., when the Shaftesbury Club of Toronto presents, under the title "Housing Problems", the third broadcast in a series of six talks on housing conditions in Canada. A. F. Wynne Plumptre will lead the discussion, during which he will review the evil effects on morale, health, and culture of city slums.

Guilty of Criminal Negligence In Highway Death

LACHUTE NURSE GIVES TESTIMONY

Armand Martel, of Ste. Therese, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Chrysanthie Paquette, of St. Jerome, in 1936 following an automobile accident, was found guilty of criminal negligence in Court of King's Bench under Mr. Justice A. Duranleau at St. Jerome. Sentence will be given on Monday.

Paquette was riding a motorcycle on the highway near St. Hermas on the night of July 3, 1936, when he was struck by a car driven by Armand Martel, who was proceeding towards Lachute. Paquette suffered internal injuries, a fracture of the leg and a broken left foot. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Montreal where he died on July 6.

For the Crown, Miss Jeanette Therrien, a nurse of this town who gave first aid to the victim after the accident, testified she had seen Martel and he seemed to her to be under the influence of liquor. Her sister gave the same evidence.

Dr. A. Pagé, of St. Hermas, who was called to the scene, said the accused told him he remembered nothing of what occurred and witness said he believed Martel was under the influence of liquor.

Detective J. A. Robert of the Provincial Police, now Chief Constable of Hull, testified he had questioned the accused after the accident and that he seemed drunk. He had examined the automobile and had found a bottle of beer inside, while the automobile was a borrowed one and the accused had no licence.

Three witnesses were called by Joseph Fortier in defence. The main one was the accused, who testified he remembered nothing of the accident and he had not seen Paquette

B'Burg Hockeyists Victorious in Two League Games

In two games between Brownsburg and Hawkesbury in the Argenteuil and Prescott Hockey League schedule. Brownsburg took decided honors. Last Thursday on Hawkesbury ice the score was reported as 6-4, and on Saturday at Brownsburg the result was 8-4.

On Tuesday Brownsburg lineup was to have played again at Grenville, but this game was postponed until tonight due to softness of the ice.

B'BURG SCHOOL MAKES GOOD HOCKEY SHOWING

Brownsburg — After their unfavorable showing last year, the Brownsburg school boys are naturally somewhat elated in having met and beaten Lachute High School in two recent games. Mr. Hugh Kerr, who has gained quite a reputation in golfing circles after his magnificent showing in winning the Purvis Cup, has charge of the Brownsburg School team and to him much credit is due for the success which has been gained. Bill Hewitt is again in charge of the "power plays" and Winston Smillie holds out before the nets. These two players are greatly improved from last year and are ably assisted by A. Hardy and Todd. These two latter accounting for the majority of the tallies. The first game found Lachute at the short end with a score of 7-6. In the last encounter Brownsburg were again victorious with a score of 5-4.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the congregation of Lachute United Church was held in the church hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 21st. Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D., pastor of the church, presided over the meeting, which was largely attended.

From the various reports submitted to the meeting, it was indicated that a gross total of approximately \$9,500 had been raised by the church, its organizations and affiliated churches. Among the various organizations within the church, the Women's Missionary Society raised the commendable total of \$862.00; the Ladies' Aid \$700.00; the Young People's Society \$236.00, and the Sunday School \$200.00.

At the close of the meeting, Dr. J. H. Mason, elder of the church, tendered a vote of thanks on behalf of the congregation to Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rosborough, for their splendid work throughout the year. He also expressed the sentiments of all those present when he referred to the high esteem in which their pastor was held, not only by the congregation but throughout the entire community.

on the highway with his motorcycle. The two other witnesses, Martel's companions in the auto, said the party had gone to St. Eustache and had taken some beer and then decided to go to Lachute. They were driving in this direction when the accident occurred.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG ST. ANDREWS FARMERS

St. Andrews E.—Under the arrangement of the Catholic Farmers' Association, and in the charge of a Graduate Agronomer, classes have been in progress since Jan. 17th. in the French school of this village. Forty-two pupils have been enrolled between the ages of 14 and 25. The course lasts for 20 days. Starting at 7 o'clock each evening except Saturday and Sunday, the pupils are given a three-hour study period. The first half-hour is spent in reviewing Grammar, and the second half-hour is devoted to Arithmetic. The remaining two hours are taken up with lectures and general discussions on Agriculture. Considerable interest is being taken, and these classes ought to be of

CARILLON MAN STRUCK BY HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER

Carillon—On Wednesday last when Armand Roy was driving the Carillon hockey team to play against Grenville, he met with a serious accident. As Mr. Roy stepped from his truck he was struck by a car, which threw him several feet. The driver of the car continued on without stopping, leaving Roy on the road. The hockey players picked him up; he was badly hurt. Removed to Dr. Smith's Hospital at Hawkesbury, Mr. Roy was found to be suffering from a broken shoulder and fractured ribs. Since the mishap there has been no trace of the hit-and-run driver.

much benefit to the young French farmers of this district.

Pioneer's First Store



Born at Cushing and Formerly Purser on Montreal-Carillon Steamer

A. W. Mullan, one of the best known and most colorful figures of the Ottawa Valley, who recently retired as Mayor of Hudson Heights, began his business career over 50 years ago in the century-old building shown above. Formerly a trading post, and constructed with solid stone walls over three feet thick, the house was purchased by Mr. Mullan for use as a general store at a time when supplies and provisions had to be obtained by boat during the summer and by sleigh during winter months.



A. W. MULLAN

of the Wyman Memorial United Church Sunday School, during which period he has never missed a Sunday teaching the children of the congregation.

"Bible Students" Found Guilty of Sedition; Propaganda Attacked Catholic Church

Felix Lacasse and Joseph A. Dufour, charged with seditious conspiracy, were found guilty by a jury under Mr. Justice Alfred Duranleau, in the Court of King's Bench at St. Jerome.

The pair were at first charged with defamatory libel but Crown Prosecutor Camille L. de Martigny substituted the second charge before the opening of the trial.

R. L. Calder, K.C., of Montreal, defended the accused and asked for an English-speaking jury. The plea was refused and the selection of the jurymen was a long one, with the Crown rejecting four and the defence attorney refusing four others.

The pair were arrested last September as they were distributing pamphlets from house to house in St. Jerome. Two paragraphs of the pamphlets were discussed in evidence in the court.

The pamphlet, printed in French, was entitled: "The Needs of the People". Calling Catholic Priests "imps of Satan", the pamphlet stated that the practice of saying Masses for the dead was "only a way to obtain money from the people and lead them into error".

Rev. Emile Dubois, parish priest of St. Jerome, testified as to the pamphlets and stated that the Roman Catholic Church was the only one which taught of the existence of purgatory and prayer for the souls in purgatory. He said the Roman Catholics in St. Jerome numbered 1,200 while those of other faiths totalled only 148.

Both accused took the stand in their own defence. They admitted the distribution of the pamphlets

Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers in Oddfellows Lodge

In McArthur's Hall last Saturday evening the semi-annual installation of officers was held by Laurentian Lodge No. 14 of the I.O.O.F. The election and ceremony of installation was conducted by Bro. J. C. Wilson, District Deputy Grand Master, with other Grand Lodge officers and visitors from Montreal. Between 40 and 50 members were present. The following appointments were made for the ensuing term:

J. A. Campbell, J.P.G.; A. Murdoch, N.G.; D. R. Bradford, V.G.; W. T. MacNaughton, Rec.-Sec'y.; G. Demerise, Fin. Sec'y.; W. J. Deacon, Treas.; A. Paul, Warden; W. K. McArthur, Conductor; R. McArthur, R.S.N.G.; J. S. Thompson, L.S.N.G.; S. Murdoch, R.S.S.; G. Dixon, L.S.S.; Rev. S. J. Pike, Chaplain; N. J. Boyd, I.G.; J. G. Thompson, O.G.; A. E. McGregor, R.S.V.G.; W. J. Fletcher, L.S.V.G.

Refreshments were served at conclusion of the business, and several addresses were delivered by the visiting brethren.

but denied the libel or sedition in the contents. They said that they were members of the International Bible Students Society.

In his address to the jury, Mr. Justice Duranleau stressed the right of liberty of speech in this country. In reply Mr. de Martigny admitted the right to liberty of speech but pointed out that the limits had been over reached.

Mr. Justice Duranleau in his charge said the excesses of the rights of liberty of speech had brought grave disorders in certain countries.

Waste and Duplication in Tax Systems Is Outstanding in Rowell Commission Findings; Forecast of Highlights in the Coming Session

"The Ottawa Spotlight" By "Spectator"

Citizens Deluged With Summonses for Jury Service

Many local business houses are inconvenienced this week by the demands of justice, since a number of citizens have been summoned to St. Jerome to serve as jurymen on criminal cases in the Court of King's Bench. Those summoned to appear from this town include: S. McFaul, A. Noble, J. H. McFaul, F. S. McGibbon, W. S. MacKimmie, R. A. Giles, Ben Hammond, P. Gordon, Alex. Bothwell, A. W. McFaul, R. Hamilton, J. W. Gall and J. McMahon. Others have also been called to appear from the surrounding district.

PROVINCIAL SALES TAX DENIED BY DUPLESSIS

"The question of a provincial sales tax has never even been considered by the Government, declared Premier Maurice Duplessis in a conference with Premier Mitchell Hepburn. Mr. Duplessis reiterated what he has said a number of times, in answer to a newspaper statement to the effect that the sales tax was essentially a federal matter, since Ottawa could get to the source in taxing, having both indirect and direct powers of taxation, whereas the provinces have only the right of direct taxation.

The same rumor was that the province was considering an income tax. The Premier gave a denial to this rumor, though he had no comment to make when it was suggested that if Ottawa would abandon its federal income tax the situation might change.

PHONE CONVERSION TO BE COMPLETED IN FEBRUARY

The conversion, late in February, of Lachute's telephone system to common battery exchange service, marks the beginning of a new era in the town's telephone history. Telephone service in Lachute dates back half a century.

In preparation for the change in service, much rebuilding and reconditioning of the telephone plant has been carried out throughout the exchange area. Installers have been engaged for some time in replacing telephones in homes and business establishments with smaller and improved instruments. Telephones which were not replaced by new ones have been modified so that they will function with the new system.

Under the common battery switchboard system, lifting of the receiver automatically signals the operator without the necessity of ringing by hand.

Interviewed during the week, Manager J. J. Morrin of the Bell Company expressed the hope that all subscribers will co-operate with the Company in bringing about the change as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

"There is a natural tendency on the part of the telephone users to try the new service a number of times, immediately after the conversion is made," Mr. Morrin said. "Avoiding unnecessary calls for the first day or two will leave lines open for more important calls and will assist greatly in maintaining a high standard of service."

"Another important point to be remembered," Mr. Morrin said, "is that under no circumstances should the hand ringer be used after the change-over is made."

With the introduction of the new system, which is centered in the exchange building on Water Street, Lachute will boast of a speedy, dependable telephone service comparable with that of many largertowns.

Ottawa, January 25th.—Pursuing its exhaustive inquiry, the commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, under W. N. Rowell, have been discussing briefs presented by large national organizations. In the quiet of the railway committee room of the House of Commons the Commissioners have been hearing the briefs explained by the representatives of these organizations. What impresses the listener in these hearings is that the submissions have been elaborately and carefully prepared and that as an exposition of what is wrong they are first rate, but that in suggesting remedies they are not quite so convincing. In some cases those appearing before the Commission seem to think that all they need to do is present a picture of conditions as they exist, and the picture is as a rule pretty gloomy, and leave it with the Commissioners to furnish the remedies. The Commissioners being human would doubtless welcome aid in solving the colossal problems which face them in this inquiry.

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Fuel Wood Prices Advance, Result of Heavy Demand

Brownsburg — The sudden thaw which took place over the week-end was a pleasant relief from the very cold weather which has prevailed here over an extended period. The prolonged zero weather has been responsible for heavy consumption of fuel, with the result that prices have been advanced by wood dealers in this district.

New Phone System Already Installed at Ayers Limited

Preliminary to the general cut-over to common battery system, Bell Telephone workers have been effecting the change in two industrial plants here, Ayers Limited and the C-I-L factory. The change was completed at the Ayers Mills on Tuesday night. A former Lachute townsman, Amos MacVicar, now district toll repair foreman for the Bell Telephone stationed at Lachine, was in charge of the work, and with three other employees took a week to make the necessary changes. They are now doing a similar job at the Brownsburg plant.

The private P-B-X switchboard at Ayers Limited affords inter-departmental communications or outside contact, and the eliminating of the old hand-crank instruments has drawn approval among the staff and others using the phone.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION IN ST. JEROME

It was announced in St. Jerome that unemployment relief work would be resumed again immediately, and that 150 men would be employed to start. The works to be undertaken will be those of sewer construction in several sections of the town.

"The patience of the Canadian taxpayer in respect of the national railway deficits is almost beyond understanding," Morris W. Wilson, President, Royal Bank of Canada.

One Hundred Miles of Gold!

Apostle of Canadian Mineral Development,
The Hon. T. A. Crerar Broadcasts on
Future of Gold Mines

Never in the history of mineral development in Canada has mining, particularly gold mining, had the mental sponsorship and backing which since his elevation to ministry has been given by Canada's Minister of Mines, the Honorable T. A. Crerar. This gentleman, who strangely enough was practically a student of golden grain resources, in a Western section of the Dominion which has been and is the primary source of our wheat production, had after fulfilling a most important duty in this regard been invited to devote similar attention to that other source which, since he came into office, has become the greatest of our economic factors — the production and marketing of gold. That the Honorable Mr. Crerar has accomplished extraordinary things in both golden fields of endeavor goes without saying, and just how he has managed in a relatively short space of time to do the job so effectively will always remain a mystery. Once in a while the ranks of Canada's real men are honored by outstanding examples of integrity and devotion to the best interests of our citizens and she is to be congratulated that at this time, when the infant industry of the development of minerals needs proper guidance, she has such generalship and counsel behind this most important resource. Too much cannot be said of the measure of time and attention which has been given to the betterment and progress of the mineral situation in Canada by the Hon. T. A. Crerar, and the earnest effort which he is making to impress upon people and government the importance of constant attention and a forward looking policy in aiding the work of prospectors, developers and all who are in any way connected with the mining industry.

Mr. Crerar does not get his information second hand. He goes right to the heart of the proposition, and during the past year has personally visited every important mineral producing section on this end of the continent. Some task, you'll say; but by the use of air travel, that modern means of reaching the outlying posts of civilization, he accomplished it. There were hardships and inconveniences, but this "apostle of the industry" — Canada's Minister of Mines — went through, and came back with a fund of information which, when he tackled it to statistics, made the choicest and most hopeful chapter which readers in this country have had opportunity to mull over for many a long day.

And then Mr. Crerar went his first effort one better. He instituted a series of broadcasts. "Nothing like telling them about it," said he, "The news is rich and invigorating. Don't hide it from an intelligent and interested public." These broadcasts he has delivered as masterpieces, and have the happy knack of conveying to listeners a picture of the mineral situation which is true, sharp, concise and full of that quality which commands undivided attention.

His latest broadcast, which is most appropriately labelled "The Future of Canada's Gold Industry", was released on January 14th. It practically inaugurated a new series and sounded a new note. Briefly, the Minister stressed the needs of the industry to continue research in methods of mining and gold extraction, and showed his alertness to the necessity of encouraging prospecting on a more comprehensive scale than that which has in the past motivated this division of the mining industry. The Minister sounded a word of warning when he stated that, in spite of the tremendous areas still to be explored, the question of exhaustion of mineral resources would always be present. The economic need of exploiting deposits as efficiently as possible was paramount. He began by quoting comparative figures on mineral production for 1935, 1936 and 1937. In 1935, total output was \$312,000,000. The following year recorded a gain of \$50,000,000 over this figure, and 1937 saw the 1935 output stepped up by \$90,000,000, bringing the total for last year to more than \$452,000,000, a gain of almost 46% over that of 1935.

An analysis of returns for 1937 showed that gold was again the greatest single contributor to the output, its production being valued at \$142,000,000, a gain of 8% over 1936. The value of Canada's gold output has been increasing steadily since 1924, and the number of fine ounces produced has increased since then, with the exception of 1933. Mr. Crerar examined different aspects of the problem. It was noted that most of the gold produced in Canada came from lode deposits, of which the older mines had 56% of the reserves and the younger mines 44%. Older mines were found to be maintaining their ore reserves, and it appeared that they would continue to do so for a number of years since the effect of the increase in the price of gold was still being felt. Production from younger mines indicated that they were responding to development, with gains from new and enlarged mills in sight for 1938. In Quebec and Ontario nine new mills were either under construction or had just come into production. Altogether throughout Canada 30 new mills are being constructed, with a total daily capacity of 5,000 tons. At the close of 1937, Mr. Crerar said, there were 128 milling plants with a total daily capacity of 42,000 tons. The new installations will bring the total to 47,000 tons, without

taking into account possible increases in already existing mills. "It is evident for the immediate future at least, output production will not only be maintained but will be increased."

But Canadian gold reserve is being depleted at the rate of 42,000 tons every 24 hours, and here the Minister emphasized the importance of the prospector, stating that Canada's prospectors and prospecting methods were among the best in the world. Value of added knowledge of deposits and geology and the improvement in scientific methods of searching for ore was evident in the new surge of life which was sweeping through what erstwhile had been the almost impenetrable Canadian wilderness — where now prospecting is reaching out to areas never before thought practical to explore.

Of gold price changes, Mr. Crerar said: "The finding of new mines is not the only way by which gold production can be maintained and increased, as the history of gold mining shows. For example, gold increased almost four times in value between 1300 and 1717. In the latter year it was fixed at the equivalent of \$20.67 an ounce. This was purely an arbitrary figure, but it was sufficient then to bring forth a requisite volume of production. However, in 1930, the International Geological Congress and the League of Nations Committee drew attention to estimates by mining experts who predicted a steady decline in the world production of gold. This predicted decline was based on the fact that the deeper the workings and the leaner the ore treated, the higher the cost of production becomes. At that time the world's average cost of producing an ounce of gold was about \$15. Last year, the average cost has been variously estimated at from \$22 to \$24 per ounce. This increase would indicate that more low grade ore is being mined because other conditions being equal, mining and milling costs are about the same regardless of the grade of ore. It becomes evident then, that the mining of lower grade ores today is made possible largely by the increase in the price of gold. It should be remembered that an ore which was worth only \$4.00 a ton under the old price is now worth \$7.00."

Mr. Crerar concluded with a repetition of his statement that gold mining was a national industry and that it was of the utmost importance to continue the advancement of mining and reduction methods by research and practice. "Attention must be given to providing cheaper transportation to remote places, and to the development of hydro-electric power. And methods of mine taxation must be carefully studied. All of this must be done if costs are to be kept at a point that will insure continuity of production."

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A beehive is a perfect matriarchy, the queen bee laying claim to the title of the greatest mother in the world, asserts a writer in Literary Digest. Every one of the 50,000 inhabitants of the hive is her offspring. The queen is the only perfectly developed female in the hive. The workers are partially developed females. Truly regal, the queen deigns not even to feed herself; that is the task of a dozen worker attendants who swarm about her, taking care of every want. The queen's life is an incessant round of egg-laying; on her fecundity depends the life, safety and happiness of the hive. The worker bee lives but six weeks in the busy summer-time, the queen from three to five years, during which she lays 1,500,000 eggs.

Worker bees in the average hive die at the rate of 1,000 a day; 2,000 new ones hatch daily. From May to September, the active period of the hive, the queen lays 2,000 eggs every twenty-four hours, eats three times her own weight in food daily. Her attendants range around her in a circle, all facing the queen as dictated by court custom, leading her respectfully over the honeycomb cells which have been prepared to receive the eggs which will hatch into workers, drones or queens.

Century Plant Believed to Be Oddest Ice House

The maguay or century plant is used in making ice at Durango City, Mexico and is said to be the only icehouse of the kind in the world, notes a writer in the Indianapolis News.

When the century plant is about eight years old the leaves, from which the pulque has been taken, are spread out on straw in the plaza. In the public gardens and other open spaces, with the concave sides of the leaves uppermost. Then about two quarts of water is poured into each leaf and while freezing is unknown in the city, under any other natural conditions, the water freezes in the maguay leaves and in the morning hundreds of chunks of ice are gathered and put in adobe ice holders, each about 20 feet deep and 20 feet square. The supply usually lasts until the middle of July or the first of August and is large enough to be a commercial factor in the ice market of the region of more than 30,000 persons.

Durango City is about 6,000 feet above sea level and at this altitude there is rapid cooling, after evaporation, to which the water is exposed by the broad, shallow surface of the leaves. This is believed to be the scientific explanation of the odd ice plant. There is a legend that the method was learned in the Seventeenth century by Father Jose Lopez, an elderly priest, who also was a scientist.

Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by

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

Chemistry of the Farm Celebrates a Jubilee

One of the most notable jubilees in the history of agricultural chemistry was celebrated on October 1, 1937, by Dr. George Wimmer, present director of the agricultural experiment station of Bernburg, in Anhalt, Germany, marking 50 years of activity in the same research centre, and strangely enough, in the same rooms in which he received his early schooling. The building was originally the Bernburg academy which George Wimmer attended up to the time of his graduation, when it was converted to the use of the experiment station, and here on October 1, 1887, he was appointed assistant to Hellriegel. Together with this revered instructor, he took part in the epoch-making investigations of the assimilation of nitrogen by legumes, through the medium of their root-nodule bacteria. Later, in association with Hellriegel's successors, Willfarth and Krueger, he applied himself to diverse research work, notably in the domain of sugar beet culture, which brought world renown to the experiment station of Bernburg.

The foregoing is translated from the German of Dr. P. Kische, Berlin, by B. Leslie Emalie, the Canadian fertilizer authority who, during his two years in Germany, paid frequent visits to Bernburg, was privileged to number Willfarth and Wimmer among his friends and was assigned the task of translating into English several reports and bulletins issued by these outstanding agricultural chemists. One of the works translated was "The assimilation of the elements of nutrition by plants during different stages of their growth".

CO-WORKERS IN SCIENCE

True comradeship among scientific research workers surmounts all geographical frontiers and ignores political party lines. It is remarkable to contemplate the interwoven records of achievement in the field

of agricultural chemistry. A notable chronological coincidence is that the same year in which Dr. Wimmer joined the staff at Bernburg marked the appointment of Dr. Frank T. Shutt as first Dominion Chemist at Ottawa. That was in the golden jubilee year of Queen Victoria. In 1888 Dr. Shutt visited Europe for the purpose of studying investigations at Rothamsted, England, Bernburg and other continental experiment stations, and formed lasting friendships with Lawes and Gilbert and other eminent agricultural scientists in Europe. Then the echoes of Hellriegel and Willfarth's discovery of the nitrogen-fixing power of legumes still vibrated, and impressions received by Dr. Shutt on that occasion were interpreted by him for the benefit of Canadian agriculture. Of inestimable value are the results of his investigations with clover, which proved the value of the plant as a nitrogen gatherer in the crop rotation and indicated the need for only phosphate and potash in the fertilizer supplement.

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New Asst. Superintendent Appointed to Head Office of the Bank of Montreal

Announcement is made of the appointment of Charles Hudon as Assistant Superintendent of the Bank of Montreal at the Head Office of that institution. For the past eight years Mr. Hudon has been manager of the bank's important Jacques Cartier Square and St. Paul Street branch in Montreal.

A native of Montreal, Mr. Hudon is a banker of nearly 40 years' standing, and he brings to his new duties a broad experience in banking affairs. He is well known among business men for his active interest in business affairs; he is a director of La Chambre de Commerce de Montreal, and is also a member of le Club Canadien.

A member of one of the Province's leading families, Mr. Hudon is a son of Antoine Hudon, who was connected with L. Chaput Fils & Cie. Ltee., and a grandson of Ephrem Hudon, who was for 15 years a director of the Molsons Bank.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Jan. 30th, is "Love". The Golden Text is:—"We have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."

(I John 4:10).

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:—

"The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing." (Zephaniah 3:17).

"People go into ecstasies over the sense of a corporeal Jehovah, though with scarcely a spark of love in their hearts; yet God is Love, and without Love, God, immortality cannot appear." (Science and Health, page 312).

Not in the clamor of the crowded street,
But in ourselves are triumph
and defeat.

—Longfellow.

Dale Carnegie

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and Influence People."



JACK LONDON

THE "TOUGH GUY" WHO WENT THROUGH HIGH-SCHOOL IN
THREE MONTHS AND WROTE FIFTY-ONE BOOKS
IN EIGHTEEN YEARS

A little over forty years ago, a hobo rode the rods of a freight train into Buffalo and began to beg for food from door to door. A policeman arrested him for vagrancy, and a judge sentenced him to thirty-days at hard labor in the penitentiary.

Yet six years later this hobo was the most sought-after man on the Western coast.

He was Jack London, author of "The Call of the Wild".

When Jack London wrote "The Call of the Wild" back in 1903, he became famous overnight. Editors clamored for his work. But he made very little money from his first big hit. The publishers — and later the movie producers in Hollywood — made a million dollars out of it; but he himself sold all his rights to "The Call of the Wild" for only two thousand dollars.

If you want to write a book, the very first requisite is to have something to write about. That was one of the secrets of Jack London's astonishing success. He packed ten thousand colorful experiences into his short and feverish life.

Jack London's childhood was seared with poverty and hardships. He

laughed at schools and played hooky most of the time. Yet one day he wandered into a public library and began reading Robinson Crusoe. He was fascinated. The next day he rushed back to the library to read other books. From that time on he had an unquenchable passion for books. He often read ten and fifteen hours a day. He devoured everything from Nick Carter to Shakespeare — everything from Herbert Spencer to Karl Marx. When he was nineteen, he decided to stop selling his muscles and sell his brain instead.

So, at the age of nineteen, he entered high school in Oakland, California. He studied night and day, took hardly any time at all for sleep and did a phenomenal thing. He actually crammed four years of work into three months, passed his examinations, and then entered the University of California.

Obsessed with a driving ambition to become a great writer, he studied Treasure Island, The Count of Monte Cristo, and The Tale of Two Cities, studied them over and over and then wrote feverishly. He wrote five thousand words a day, that means a full length novel in twenty days. He sometimes had thirty stories out in the hands of editors at the same time. But they all came back. He was merely learning his trade.

Then one day one of his stories entitled "Typhoon Off the Coast of Japan" won first prize in a contest sponsored by the San Francisco Call. He got only twenty dollars for the story. He was broke, and couldn't pay even his room rent.

That was 1896—a year of drama and excitement. Gold was discovered in the Klondike. The gold-diggers were on the move. The locust swarm of humanity took wings and headed for the golden land under the northern lights.

And Jack London was with them. He spent a hectic year hunting for gold in the Klondike. He endured incredible hardships. Eggs were worth twenty-five cents apiece and butter sold for three dollars a pound. He slept on the ground with the thermometer at 74 degrees below zero. Finally he drifted back to the States without a penny in his pocket. He did whatever odd jobs he could find. He washed dishes in restaurants. He scrubbed floors. He worked on the docks and in factories.

Then one day, with only two dollars between himself and hunger, he decided to give up manual labor forever and devote all of his time to literature. That was in 1898. Five years later, in 1903, he had published six books, and one hundred and twenty-five short stories, and was one of the most talked-of men in literary America.

Jack London died in 1916, at the age of forty, only eighteen years after he really started to write, and during that time he wrote an average of about three books a year besides countless stories.



"DUPLICATE" SECRETARY
Sir Robert G. Vansittart, who has been named by Great Britain to the newly-created post of non-political head of the Foreign Office to deal with the tense international situation. Sir Robert will work with Anthony Eden.

"THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT" Weekly Review of National Affairs Specially written for The Lachute Watchman By Wilfrid Eggleston

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Constructive suggestions on a wide range of subjects have however been advanced by industrial and social organizations, such groups as the Canadian Manufacturers Association, insurance bodies, real estate boards, League for Social Reconstruction, League of Nations in Canada, etc. It would be foolish to hazard a guess at what practical results will come from the hearings of the Commission. They are a fact finding body and will give recommendations to the government. But it is doubtful if since confederation there has ever been painted a more complete canvas of the inner working of our federal constitution, particularly in its financial features, as that now being made on the records of the commission. It is like the picture of Oliver Cromwell. Not a line or wrinkle is left out. It would need a very profound and astute student to find out any weakness in the financial relations between the Dominion and the provinces that is not being placed before the Commission.

From the observer's standpoint, perhaps the most interesting points brought out in the briefs laid before the commission relate to the country's taxation system. A great deal of reference has been made to waste and duplication in the system and a greater consolidation and centralization of tax collecting media in the country are suggested as a means of remedying, to some extent at least, these defects.

Within a few days now the new session of parliament will open, and the Speech from the Throne will outline in general form the main features of the legislation which the government will bring before parliament. Letters have been sent to the provincial premiers informing them of the nature of the proposed amendment to the British North America Act which would give the Dominion the power to pass an unemployment insurance act. The wording of the amendment would be simple enough, merely adding to the powers designated as under the jurisdiction of the Dominion a phrase referring to unemployment insurance. Amendments have been made to the constitution of Australia in a similar way. The actual way in which the amendment would be made would be through a joint address of both houses of parliament to the British parliament. The agreement of the British parliament

would be merely a formality.

It is fair to assume that the session will be lively and probably quite long. The question of power export, tariffs, defence, unemployment relief and insurance, trade relations and treaties, and many other questions will give plenty of scope for discussion. Western members have already indicated their intention of making reductions in tariffs on farm equipment and other articles used in their part of the country, a subject of categorical questioning.

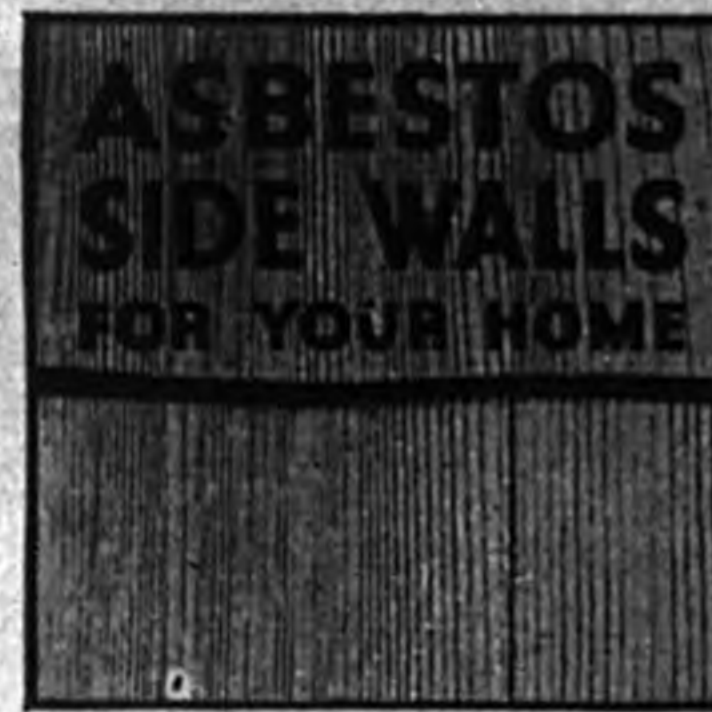
The Station Agent Is a Busy Citizen

One of the busiest men in any railway is the station agent. Under the jurisdiction of the Superintendent (O. A. Trudeau, District Passenger Agent of the C. N. Rlys., Montreal, told an audience recently) the agent has charge of the company's property in his locality. He supervises any staff assigned to him, operators, freight clerks and other employees; he has to satisfy the demands imposed on him by the Operating, the Freight, the Passenger, the Express, the Telegraph, the Auditing and other departments.

"I would like to pay tribute", Mr. Trudeau said, "to this much harassed and discussed individual. The Canadian National may pride itself on the possession of men of high calibre for this important and strate-

gic position. The agent has to take the keenest interest and display tact and diplomacy in all his relations with shippers, the travelling public and our patrons in general. In short, through the performance of his duties, his character and deportment, is reflected the standard of our service."

In numerous cases, he added, the station agent finds time to take a lively interest in local activities. Many agents become councillors, school board members and even mayors of their towns.



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Canadian Pacific

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Files of
The Watchman

50 Years Ago

Friday, Jan. 27, 1888.

On Sunday, Jan. 15, the Lachute Baptist Chapel was formally opened for divine service. In the morning the Rev. P. H. McEwen preached the sermon and in the afternoon the Rev. J. King, although feeble in health, gave an address... The cost of the building alone was \$3,300.

The funeral of the late Miss Bella Cook, of Cushing, took place on Monday and was largely attended.

Large quantities of wood are being taken out to Stonefield.

The present council of Morin Flats comprises Major Isaac Jekill, J.P., mayor, and Elie Desrochers, Damase Guinette, John Anley, John Seale, Thos. Seale and Charles Seale, councillors, and Joseph Brown secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Jas. W. Griffith, of Montreal, has been in Lachute during the past few days.

Claims against the C.P.R. for damages to farm properties caused by fire last summer through sparks from the company's locomotives, have been settled by the following payments: to James McGregor \$200, Thos. McGregor \$85, and S. E. Smith \$60.

Mr. Charles Meikle has left Montreal and assumed charge of the Lachute Post Office.

25 Years Ago

Friday, Jan. 24, 1913.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church a purse well filled with ten dollar gold pieces was presented to Miss Jessie Drew in appreciation of her services as organist.

Mr. Robt. Cruise, M.P., of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Messrs. Jno. and Peter Cruise.

Rev. J. A. Lackey, of Chelsea, has been appointed to take charge of St. Simeon's Church.

Mr. Lorne McArthur, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home in Lachute.

Mr. Ray Styan, of Winnipeg, paid a flying visit to town this week.

There are 11 hydrants in town now ready for use and the other 19 will be installed in the spring.

Lachute Town Council now comprises F. Paquette, mayor, and J. P. MacKimmie, John Hope, A. D. McGibbon, A. McFaul, F. Deslauriers, Vic Lefebvre, R. Hamilton and L. Labrosse, councillors.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. Ewery Simpson.

Cushing—Mr. Arthur Bryerton met with an accident at his work in Montreal. Falling a distance of over 60 feet, he sustained such severe injuries that his leg had to be amputated.

Telephone Cupboard Built in a Wall

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Work Progresses on Lachute's New Telephone System...

Good progress is being made in the preparations for the forthcoming change to common battery operation of Lachute's telephone service.

Work is proceeding according to schedule, and the change should take place, as planned, the latter part of February.

Meanwhile, we suggest that you do not include telephone numbers on any printed matter or signs you contemplate having made prior to the change, since many telephone numbers will be changed at that time.

J. J. MORRIN, Manager.



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**Uniform Traffic Laws and Signals
Objective of Safety Engineers**

Uniform traffic rules and regulations throughout Canada and, if possible, throughout all Northern America, is advocated by the members of the Institute of Safety Engineers of Canada after study of a plan proposed by Arthur R. Olson of Detroit, Mich.

It is recognized that speed, direction and parking are strictly local problems and that these can best be governed by local officials who know their respective community needs better than anyone else. But all other driving rules which are of the same importance throughout the remainder of the country and of this continent would be far more valuable if they were uniform, it was stated.

The manner of signalling stops and turns of signifying a departure from the curb should be universal, while uniform regulations controlling the use of headlights, rear lights, lights to indicate the nature of the vehicle using the road or of flares to protect parked vehicles should be uniform. Engineers also expressed the belief that a uniform system of issuing licenses and of examination would be of great value. It is also suggested that penalties be uniform throughout the country and that the manner of operating by police officers be also uniform in character.

Decision to recommend the uniformity of all rules and regulations was taken and all safety bodies will be asked to co-operate in the task of obtaining such legislation as is necessary to attain this objective.

**20 AUTOS, 20 MOTORCYCLES FOR
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Twenty automobiles and 20 motorcycles costing about \$40,000 will be purchased for the Montreal police department. Provision was made in the budget last May for purchase of the vehicles which the department requires. Various types and makes best suited to the needs of the police force will be selected.

A survey of 80 council-managed cities with a population under 5,000 shows that nine of them are completely debt free.

**Enlist Interest of Children
In Temperance Work**

(Contributed)

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Cushing and Point Fortune held an interesting meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Wm. Usher of Cushing, on Wednesday of last week.

For the first time this union took part in the Temperance Educational Campaign for children and young people by distributing the temperance lessons arranged by the National Temperance Society, in several Sunday Schools and Day Schools, offering prizes for the best answers to the questions provided, and were delighted to have 20 young people, from Bible Class age down to nine year old Juniors, submit papers to the examiners. The 12 best papers were then sent to the Provincial Examiners, with the result that three prizes and three honourable mentions have been won by girls from Lachute and Cushing, as well as the prizes given locally.

Miss Hazel Belanger of Lachute United Church, Miss Dorothy McQuat of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church and Miss Laura M. Gaunt of Cushing Public School qualified for the provincial prizes, while Audrey Watson and Gladys Welden of Cushing, and Ellen Chambers of Chatham, receive Honourable Mention certificates from the Province.

Two young men from Brownsburg United Bible Class sent in excellent papers, but were slightly over the age limit for provincial listing, receiving awards from the local branch only; these were Messrs H. Graham and L. Roberts.

The Misses Hazel and Mary Belanger submitted papers from the Lachute United, and received local awards.

Dorothy McQuat of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church submitted replies in the Senior contest, and Henry Perry Cousins, Annie McRae and Helen Simon from the same church in the Intermediate group—the names being listed according to prize winning.

Chatham Day School sent replies in Senior, Intermediate and Junior. Listing them in order, they read Gladys Donaldson, James Chambers and Ellen Chambers.

Cushing Day School had nine entries—first three receiving equal marks in the Intermediate group, Constance Greig, Eunice Welden and Doris O'Brien in order of marking for Junior Firsts, also Freda Bryerton, Eunice Welden and Stewart O'Brien in the younger Junior Group.

The children of the country are the future "Hope" and it is imperative in the interests of a clean, strong Dominion that they understand the

**SERVICE CLUB BEHIND
"SAFETY WEEK"**

Price Hill, Cincinnati, had a "Safety Week" object lesson to motorists who refuse to be considerate of others. The local Lions Club obtained a wrecked automobile—and it was most thoroughly and convincingly wrecked—and placed it at a prominent street corner in West Cincinnati. It attracted much attention, and got large pictures and stories in the daily papers.

The club also carried on safety lectures in theatres and schools, and pushed the testing of lights and brakes. The Cincinnati police safety patrol paraded every day during Safety Week, and 25 Boy Scouts aided the Lions' Committee.

The Lions offered a prize for the best slogans by school children. First prize of \$15 was won by a girl; second and third were taken by boys. These slogans were posted on telephone poles, in businesshouses, and in all theatres during the week.

CONTROVERSY ON "BRIG OF AYR"

A storm is brewing over the "Auld Brig of Ayr" in Scotland, immortalized by Bobbie Burns. Controversy is expected to follow the decision of Ayr Town Council approving a scheme for a dam across the River Ayr.

Supporters of the dam scheme said it would remove the unsightly appearance of the river bed during the summer. Treasurer Boyle described the river bed as filthy.

Burns enthusiasts oppose the project, because it may affect stability of the "Auld Brig" and may also interfere with the view, hiding its beauty and making it look "stereotyped."

**UNDERGROUND ROADWAYS LIKELY
SOLUTION FOR LONDON TRAFFIC**

It is reported that underground highways will be the most notable feature of a 30-year plan to solve London's traffic problem, which is expected to be ready for approval by the end of this year.

Sir Charles Bressey, principal technical officer of the Roads Department of the Ministry of Transport, has been working on the plan for three years.

He faced a problem complicated by the fact that London, unlike modern cities, was not built according to plan, and unlike Paris, has never benefitted from extensive reform projects.

London has excellent motorbus and underground rail service, but her principal streets are so inadequate that in rush hours pedestrians move faster than automobiles in Piccadilly or in the financial district.

Under the plan being completed, new traffic arteries are expected to be created in the outlying parts of Greater London, but underground roads probably will be necessary in the centre of the capital, where it would be impossible to demolish existing buildings in order to replan the street system.

Public Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery Corporation will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 7th, at 8 p.m., in the Lachute Town Council Room, for the election of directors and receiving the annual report. All lot owners and members please make an effort to attend.

—J. W. Gall, Sec.-Treas.,
Lachute Protestant
F3-2c Cemetery Corporation

**112th Annual Meeting of
Argenteuil Agricultural Socy.**
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A strongly worded resolution was presented by Director W. J. Rodger, seconded by Director S. Wilson, urging the retention of the Dairy Commission inasmuch as this body is rendering great assistance to the farmers.

In the course of discussion Mr. F. A. Hungerbuhler offered a suggestion to the incoming directorate for larger competition in light horses, and Mr. Cowan urged the improvement of stalls. This want has been duly recognized, but restriction of finances has been the drawback. Assurance was given that two new stables will be erected to ensure that all entries will be well provided for before the next Spring Fair.

New motor vehicle sales in Canada during the first ten months of 1937 were valued at \$130,453,875, an increase of 28 percent over the corresponding period of 1933.

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**MRS. SARAH STAPLES WAS
ACTIVE IN WOMEN'S GROUPS**
**DIED RECENTLY IN
BILLINGS, MONTANA**

Mrs. Sarah Heatlie Staples, 65, of 321 North Broadway, Billings, Montana, a resident for 33 years and local and state leader in women's club and lodge activities, died at a local hospital early Sunday, January 9th, following a brief illness. She had been a hospital patient since suffering a paralytic stroke at her home on December 24.

During her long residence in Billings, Mrs. Staples took a permanent part in the activities of various women's organizations. She was a member and past noble grand of local Zelta lodge of Rebekahs and a past state president of the women's auxiliary of the Patriarch Militants. Both are Oddfellows' organizations. She was also a member of the Woman's Club and the First Baptist Church at Billings.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, she was born at Ogdensburg, in this county, in 1866, and spent her early years in and around Lachute. At Ogdensburg, in the year 1899, she was married to Fred A. Staples.

The couple lived at St. Cloud, Minn., for a year, before moving to Montana in 1900. Mr. Staples, who was employed in the bricklaying trade of Billings many years, died in 1933.

Mrs. Staples is survived by three brothers, James Heatlie of St. Philippe, William Heatlie and John Heatlie of Brownsburg, and two sisters, Mrs. L. T. Veltum of Billings and Mrs. Walter R. Murray of Grenville, and a number of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Veltum and John Heatlie were at the bedside when her death occurred.

Funeral services were held Jan. 11th, the Rev. R. H. Moorman, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Mount-

view cemetery.

Howard C. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest E. Wild, sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "O Love, That Wilt Not Let Me Go".

The pall-bearers were O. M. McCarty, W. E. Wilson, J. L. Pippin, Guy Beckett, Sam Hazelton and Stone Matlock. Honorary pall-bearers were Charles M. Smith, Geo. Osten, C. E. Durland, M. J. Lamb, A. E. Erickson, H. T. Hedden, Phillip Wesch, J. H. Johnson, W. A. Huff, E. E. Collins, W. S. O'Brien, T. E. Nielson and Charles Goddard.

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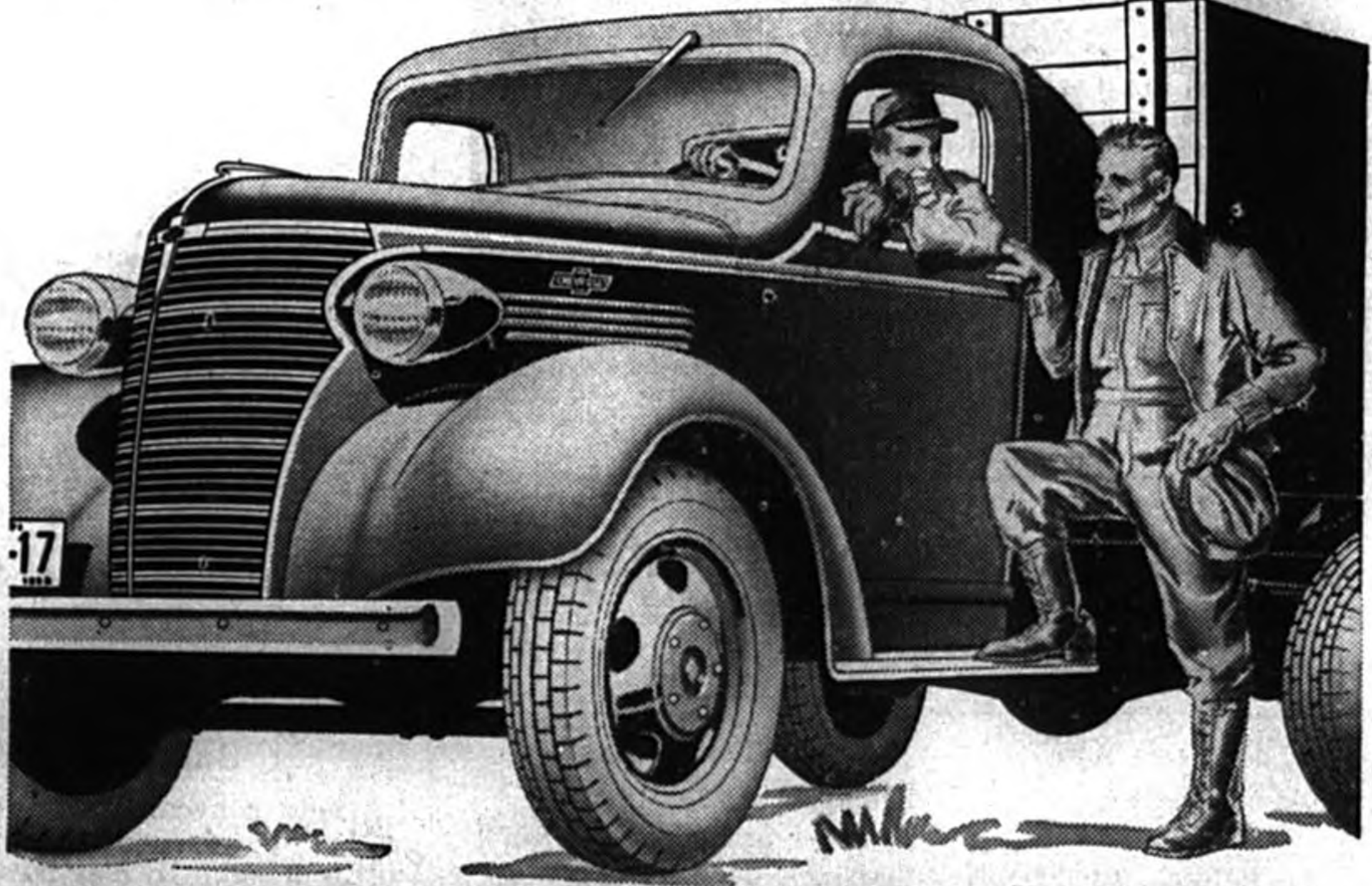
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11 a.m., Morning Worship.

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7.30 p.m., Evening Service.

"The Changeling Christ".

2.30 p.m., Chatham West.

Wednesday evening, Prayer Service.

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Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Bible School 3 p.m.

LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

Dunany 11 a.m.

Louisa 2 p.m.

Lakefield 7 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH

Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister.

10 a.m., Sunday School.

11 a.m., Morning Worship.

7 p.m., Evening Service.

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.

11 a.m., "We praise thee, O God".

7 p.m., "The Testimony of Experience".

3 p.m., Brownsburg.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH

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

11 a.m., Morning worship.

Subject: "Success".

7 p.m., Evening Service.

Subject: "Reading".

10 a.m., Sabbath School.

2.30 p.m., East Settlement.

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REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES

Rev. C. Hardie

Brownsburg—

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Dalesville—

Afternoon service 2.30 p.m.

ACTIVITIES AMONG LOCAL CHURCHES

Brownsburg United Church

The annual congregational meeting was held on Thursday evening of last week, with a good attendance. Reports for the year were submitted and showed the church to be in a healthy condition in all its departments. The slate of officers presented was unanimously accepted. Included in the business was the approval of a church calendar, giving the weekly, monthly and quarterly communion services and meetings. Following the meeting the congregation was invited downstairs, where the Ladies' Auxiliary had prepared delicious refreshments. Among the items of interest the minister, Rev. S. J. Pike, read a resolution from the Board of Stewards in which they "wished to thank all members and adherents of the church for the manner in which they received the men who canvassed in 1937—the success of the canvass being due to the fine reception given and spirit of co-operation which makes work for the Kingdom the pleasure it can be."

The Men's League held a good, spirited meeting on Tuesday and a lively discussion. A notable item of procedure is the "journal" edition on church activities, including the Sunday services, with "Wise and Otherwise" on current comments and opinions of the day. Included with the meeting was the presentation on Sunday morning of "Temperance" prizes to Messrs. Herb. Graham and Lloyd Roberts from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, with certificates on behalf of the National Temperance Study Course, in which these two young men through the Sunday School wrote examinations and gained creditable results. The meeting next Tuesday evening will take the form of an open "social" gathering, to which the ladies are invited.

The Young People's meeting on Wednesday evening was addressed by Mr. D. Stanforth, principal of the Consolidated School, who spoke on "Vocational Guidance."

The soloist at the service last Sunday evening was Master Lorne Pike.

Congregational Meeting at St. Andrews United Church

St. Andrews E.—A very encouraging year was reported by all secretaries of the different organizations of the United Church, at their annual congregational gathering held in the church Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th. Thanks were tendered to Rev. J. A. Mowatt and Mrs. Mowatt for the work and interest taken in all church affairs and in opening the manse for so many meetings. Although the night was unfavorable most of the congregation were present, afterwards adjourning to the Sunday School hall for refreshments and a social time.

St. Andrews Presbytn. Church Held Annual Meeting

St. Andrews E.—The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held on Monday, 17th. Inst., the Board of Managers being hosts to the congregation. At seven o'clock all sat down to an excellent supper, after which the Rev. Dr. Ballantyne conducted the devotional exercises and called on Mr. Ernest McQuat to be chairman for the business meeting. Reports were read from all the different organizations, showing a balance on the right side of the ledger. Mr. Ernest Rodger presented the church account, with a small surplus. The Board were all re-elected for 1938. Mr. Paul Doig being added. Mr. P. Doig and Norman Bradley were appointed ushers.

Lakefield Women's Auxiliary

On Wednesday, January 19th, the annual Auxiliary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Dawson. Accounts were passed for payment, and the following officers were all re-elected: Mrs. Thomas McCambly, President; Mrs. Geo. Peet, Vice-President; Mrs. G. L. Rogers, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Baugh and Mrs. Shearsmith were elected to attend the Annual Convention on February 8th in Montreal. Mrs. Leonard Legge, was appointed to care for the Thank-Offering boxes.

A Correction

Names reported as Select Vestry in Grenville Parish churches were given incorrectly in last issue of The Watchman. The correct names are: For St. Matthew's:—the Wardens, the Treasurer, and Messrs. W. Dewar, G. Hampton and R. Matthew. For Trinity:—the Wardens, the Treasurer, and Messrs. S. Arnold, C. G. Foreman and R. C. Whinfield.

Carpet Bowling Games

On Monday evening, Jan. 17, Brownsburg Anglican carpet bowlers visited the Brownsburg United. The teams and scores on this occasion were:

'Burg United	'Burg Anglicans
Olive Wheeler	Mrs. E. Cribb
Ivaelen Zimmer	George Castle
Alfreda Zimmer	J. Taylor
Frank Steere	L. Wilson
(Skip)—7	(Skip)—7
Olive Wheeler	Mrs. G. Castle
Leslie Ball	G. H. Quinn
Louis Beecroft	E. Cribb
Gordon Anderson	A. Steere
(Skip)—6	(Skip)—10
Totals 13—17.	

On Monday evening last the Brownsburg United Y. P. S. sent visiting teams to the Lachute United bowlers, and were victorious over the home players with a lead of 31-4. The 'Burg teams were commended on their splendid play. Players and scores were as follows:

'Burg United	Lachute United
Olive Wheeler	B. Cunningham
Leslie Ball	Edith Jones
Ivaelen Zimmer	John Simon
Alfreda Zimmer	Douglas Todd
(Skip)—17	(Skip)—1
Olive Wheeler	M. Evans
Leslie Ball	Grace Rosser
Louis Beecroft	S. Armstrong
Gordon Anderson	Owen Todd
(Skip)—14	(Skip)—3
Totals 31-4.	

The Rhinoceros
In every sense of the word the rhinoceros is a terrifying beast, and that fact makes him one of the most interesting. He weighs generally some four or five tons, and carries the most perfect suit of natural armor of all the animals. The horn of the rhinoceros has always been a source of interest. In the East, particularly, the belief still exists that it possesses magical properties. In the true sense it is not horn, being actually formed of hair which grows from the skin!

Camel-Style Bridge
The camel-style bridge, built in the days when the Crusaders were something more than an anti-prohibition unit, humps itself over the White Drin river in northern Albania, a country that traveling Americans very seldom see because it is too far from London and Paris. The Drin bridge was the world's original whoopee ride, and is thought to have inspired the automobile roller-coaster parks that held forth in this country.



MAY BE PRESIDENT
Speculation is still rife concerning the likely candidate of the Fianna Fail Party for the Presidency of the Irish Free State, now called Ireland under the new constitution. Sean T. O'Kelly (above), Deputy Premier in de Valera's Government, is one of the probabilities.

COMING EVENTS

Special Hockey Match
—On Saturday night, Jan. 29th, 8.30 p.m., in the Lachute Arena. St. Johns, Que., vs. Lachute. Reserve seats early!

Valentine Dance
—In the Brownsburg Social and Athletic Club on Friday, Feb. 4, sponsored by the Brownsburg Badminton Club—commencing 9.30 p.m. Refreshments. Admission 50c. F3-2c.

W. I. Meeting
The regular monthly meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute will be held in the High School on Tuesday afternoon next, Feb. 1st, at 3 p.m. Convenor, Mrs. J. S. Giles. Subject, "How to write for the Press".
Mrs. Geo. Deacon, President,
Mrs. A. Bothwell, Secretary.
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BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER

ROVER SCOUT WINS 4-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP
A four years' scholarship at Ottawa University given by the Knights of Columbus was won by Rover Scout Vincent Berlinguette, a member of the 29th (St. Dominique) Ottawa Rover Crew.

"CAMP BUCHAN"
With the approval of His Excellency Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir, Prince Edward Island's new permanent Boy Scout camp site will be known as "Camp Buchan". The camp site was the gift of Lt.-Cov. George D. DeBlois.

N. B. AND MAINE SCOUTS COLLABORATE
Canadian Boy Scouts from Andover, Aroostook and Perth, N.B., joined American Scouts in a winter jamboree at Caribou, Maine. The program of stunts and patrol competitions was concluded with a huge campfire.

"THE PRAIRIE OPTIMIST"
Publication of a weekly newspaper, "The Prairie Optimist", at Gravelbourg, in the hard hit drought area of southwestern Saskatchewan, offers another illustration of prairie Boy Scout courage and persistence. The Rovers of the Gravelbourg Group, under the supervision of Rev. Fr. J. Branch, three years ago opened an amateur print shop, and began publishing "The Dry Belt Weekly". As a more appropriate name the weekly has now become "The Prairie Optimist". Incidentally the shop has given a number of the Rover Scouts an opportunity to learn the printing trade, and several have graduated and secured positions elsewhere.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. A. N. MacVicar, of Lachute, visited friends in town over the week-end.

Miss Grace McMahon, of Thurso, spent the week-end at her home in Lachute.

The Rev. Dr. L. H. Fisher, of Hampstead, spent a few days this week at the home of Mrs. John Hope.

Mrs. Nixon Carruthers, of Mille Isles, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Cyril Boyd.

Miss Madeline Yates, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stansfield.

Mr. James Armstrong and Mrs. M. Farmer left last Thursday for Miami, where they will spend a few months.

Miss Eileen Davis and Mr. Percy Sanford, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tomalty and daughter, Beverley, of Verdun, were week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille's.

Mr. Allan Biggar, of the Bank of Montreal staff, has left to take up his duties in a Montreal branch of the Bank.

Miss Margaret Walker, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph McQuat.

Mrs. H. J. McEntyre is in Montreal this week attending the wedding of her brother, Mr. Emile Robin, which took place this morning.

The Misses Madeline Pate-naude, Dorothy Kennedy and Florence Wallace, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting friends in town.

Mrs. P. Dobbie was the hostess at an afternoon tea on Saturday last, and was assisted by her daughter, Miss Maud Dobbie, and Miss M. Lancey.

Miss Margaret Gibson, formerly of Lachute, underwent an operation for mastoid this week in the Montreal General Hospital. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. W. H. Carpenter of Montreal, brother of Mr. Harry Carpenter of this town, has recently been appointed president of the R.M.R. Quebec No. 14 Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Martel, of St. Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Caron, the Misses Yvonne, Aline and Annette Robin, and the Messrs. A. Menard and M. Sansoucy of Montreal, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McEntyre during last week-end.

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ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Pearl Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, North River, to James A. D., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. D. Smith, Liverpool, the marriage to take place the middle of February.

MARRIAGE

HUTCHESON - HAMMOND—On January 22, at Lachute, Que., by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, Grace Hilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel W. Hammond, to William Alfred Hutcheson, only son of the late Wm. A. Hutcheson and Mrs. Hutcheson of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

DEATH

McOUAT—At Flint, Michigan, on Jan. 20, 1938, Margaret Christine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron McQuat.

IN MEMORIAM

BOYD—In loving memory of my dear little daughter, Glenna Boyd, who passed away Jan. 29, 1937.

Not gone from Mother's memory, Not gone from Mother's love, But gone to live with Jesus In Heaven above.

—Inserted by Mother and Brother, Mervin Denis.

CAMPBELL—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away Feb. 3, 1937. Lovingly remembered by her son and daughter-in-law, Foster and Muriel.

Beavers, their pond surrounded by a forest fire, have been seen piling wet mud on their homes to prevent their taking fire.

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Peter York

Narrative from the Lips of a Colorful Indian, as Retold for "The Watchman"

By R. W. Thom, Collingwood, Ontario

My first recollection of Peter York, a colorful Chippewa Indian well known for years by the inhabitants of the shores of the Georgian Bay, from Cape Croker all the way around to the Christian Islands, is of seeing him as he stood at the threshold of our home. He was holding a salmon trout he caught while trolling, so large that, according to his statement, it nearly upset him and his canoe. That was about forty years ago in the town of Thornbury at the foot of the far-famed Beaver Valley. To us children he was a very, very old Indian, yet his hair hanging in long strings over his shoulders was still jet black and glossy.

Old settlers used to tell us that he was a swarthy giant in his prime, over six feet tall, of massive frame and great strength, with a very determined-looking face and square chin. He was one of the last of the race of those red men Parkman knew so well and he had little praise for the rising generations of Indians. He said that most of them were whiteless, spineless and lazy. The white man instead of doing them much good had done them much harm. Too easy a life had made them tender-footed.

In the open season he camped near the cedars along the bay shore, moving from place to place, fishing and trapping. I heard this story of him: A certain owner of a fancy horse came to see Peter at his camp and complained to him that his horse was being chased by Peter's dog while at pasture on vacant lands along the shore. One word led to another and finally the horse owner said to Peter: "If you do not keep your dog away from my horse I will shoot it."

"You shoot my dog and I'll shoot your horse," said Peter.

"You shoot my horse and I'll shoot you," rejoined the irate owner, shaking his fist in Peter's face.

"Hold on," said Peter as he disappeared into his tent and came out with a rifle. "I'll shoot you right now." That meant something, as it is likely that it was backed up by a threatening look on Peter's face.

During winter months he lived for a number of years in a small shack amid the cedars just west of the dock at Thornbury. It was during these winters that we used to visit him and we became well acquainted. It was there that he made us boys a fine six-foot sled out of rock elm. Its joints were bound together by strips from the inside bark of trees, not a nail or steel support of any kind. Even the wooden runners were polished with sandstone. It was a marvelous piece of workmanship. He presented it to us one Christmas Eve. I am sorry to say it was lost track of, years ago. I would give almost anything to have it now. We have, however, preserved some of his letters and a small pamphlet of his, printed in 1870 containing 288 lessons in the translation of Indian words and phrases into English. At that time there were rumours going the rounds that he had been expelled from the Christian Islands, where he was Chief some years before, and told not to come back. We thought then, that this was the reason he roamed up and down the shores of the bay, a lonely old Indian. I have heard this rumour repeated, and in justice to him I can say that I know now, that he often returned there. In a letter addressed to our father dated Dec. 22nd, 1893, and headed "Christian Islands," he states that the Indians had again sent for him and that he was assisting them in building a wharf. Here is the closing paragraph of this letter:

"No more at present. I must close. Give my best respects to your good wife and to all your loved ones. Kindest love and best wishes to all. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours truly,

PETER YORK."

This will serve to show that he did return to the Islands at times. I never believed the story of his expulsion. York was an Indian whose ancestors were held in high esteem by the whites and given important tasks to perform by military officers in the long ago. He was very proud of this and sought companionship and isolation among the whites, remaining more or less aloof from his own people. He received a fair education at Little York. He knew Muskoka (Muskoka) or Yellowhead, as he called him. They often hunted together with the well known Jack brothers, and he was of their calibre and type. According to his own account he was born near the old fort in Little York (now Toronto) about 1800. His father, who took his name from the village, fought there with the British forces during the war of 1812. He related to us many of the incidents of that battle. One which comes to mind, concerned a relation of his own who was a crack shot. He got up a tree and picked off many of the American invaders as they came along the beach. He was so well concealed that for a long time they did not locate him; when they did, they turned all their fire on him and he fell dead out of the tree. Peter watched him from a distant barricade where his father and other Indians

were fighting. When the fight was over, this Indian was buried with full military honors in an Indian burying ground, which was then located well within the confines of the present great city of Toronto.

Peter York with his father made many trips between York and the Nottawasaga river by way of the Humber, Lake Simcoe (a lake he always called Le Clie) and Willow Creek. Heavy loads of war material and supplies were being transported over that route at that time by canoe and batteaux. I had not heard of the schooner Nancy in my own boyhood. I wish I had. No doubt he had been on this trim little schooner and could have told us all about her and her fate. I remember he told us that he and his father were at Holland Landing when the battle at the mouth of the Nottawasaga took place in 1814. Unfortunately, as boys we were much more interested in Peter's tales of his escapes from wolves and bears. On one occasion two of his Indian companions were eaten by wolves after a running fight with them lasting three days. This is a story in itself. When he was relating it he would imitate the howls of the wolves, and delighted us with these imitations. It never came to our youthful minds that there was an Indian who could have given us information of much historical value.

Despite his great size, his tread was light and panther-like. One feat he delighted to perform for us boys was having us wiggle our way through a circular bunch of cedars into a small central open space surrounded completely by trees, so close together that we had to bend down to break our way through them. We had to close our eyes and shout when we heard him coming, but we never heard him. He would come noiselessly through the bushes, through which you might have heard us yards away breaking our way, and touching us on the shoulder, let out a long loud laugh. How he did it, I never knew.

When an Indian is hungry he makes no noise," he used to say to us. "I have been very, very hungry. Much noise, no game."

This story, which I have long ago intended to write, I will tell him tell you himself. I remember the name he gave us of the young man who was the principal in this narrative. York told us he was of a good family and that many of his relations became prominent men in Canada at a later time. I will not reveal that name for obvious reasons, but will call him McAllder. The half-breed's name I never quite got. It sounded something like Charrette, and so we will call him. He referred to the lad always as "the boy." It would be impossible to record the wording or phrasing of his quickly spoken, broken sentences or give you any idea of the strange unearthly sound of his voice as it rose and fell, sometimes deep and guttural and often high falsetto, but always terribly in earnest. It reminded one of the camp-fire orations his forefathers indulged in, when addressing themselves to the whites in earlier days.

So come with us to his lodge. . . It is a wintry Saturday night. He is seated on the floor on a deer skin, with all kinds of skins drying on stretchers hanging on the board walls. His canoe is lifted to the roof in winter storage; a flickering light from an old camp lantern gives the place a weird appearance; a fire roars in an old box stove; snow is swept by gusts of wind against the only window. One striking gesture you will note. As the tale advances in interest he will arise slowly, pointing here and there, and move his body in rhythmical motion, his eyes flashing like those of a wild animal, as he lives again the adventures of his youth. When the story is over he will sink back on the deer skin, and cover his face with his hands and long remain silent. Tomorrow you may see this docile Indian on his way to the church, which he regularly attended. Few, I imagine, knew of his ability as a story-teller. To most people he was just a lonely Indian of peaceful intent who was awaiting the call to join his forefathers in their happy hunting ground. That call was not long delayed. But to his story:

"When I was a lad about twelve or thirteen years of age I often came to the mouth of the Nottawasaga with my father, who with other Indians had charge of flotillas of canoes and batteaux laden with provisions and supplies for Michil-mackinac and other western outposts. Fort Michil-mackinac was captured by the British in the summer of 1812 from the American forces. While there was no regular fort at the mouth of the Nottawasaga until about two years later there was a supply depot about one mile up the river protected by palisades, with a few surrounding lodges. We Indians were scattered all over the plains as far up as Jack's Lake, camped in sheltered places along the river banks. The depot was manned by soldiers, mostly Scotch Highlanders. As one troop moved up the lakes

another would come from the south to take its place. On one particular trip, we had in the party a young Scotchman named McAllder who was on his way to Michil-mackinac. It appears he had a boy with him about ten years of age whose parents had died in Scotland and his friends had decided to send him to his mother's brother, who was stationed at Michil-mackinac in charge of the stores department at that place. There was always a plentiful supply of grog with these expeditions, and on this occasion as on others, there was a big celebration in the ranks when our journey ended at the mouth of the Nottawasaga. A schooner was to have been there to receive these supplies, but it was long delayed. During the interval we Indians hunted and fished and supplied the camp with food while the soldiers strengthened their defences.

"There was a half-breed there named Charrette, a clever rogue, who was camp cook. He used to steal rum from the supply depot and sell it to the Indians and soldiers. McAllder, the young Scotchman, was a heavy drinker. In fact we heard that he came to Canada in an effort to start again and free himself from the habit. Charrette kept McAllder plentifully supplied with rum and as a consequence he was nearly always in a drunken condition. He became such a nuisance that the commander in charge of the depot insisted that he remain with the half-breeds and Indians. So Charrette and he bunked together; something the former had been planning for, as we shall see later. One morning McAllder was missing, and Charrette gave the alarm, suggesting that he had likely fallen in the river while drunk. They dragged the river, but with no results. The soldiers suspected that the current had taken the body into the bay. A report was made to headquarters, then at Gengarry Landing about thirty miles up the river, and the camp returned to its usual routine. An extra demand upon our provisions was made by the arrival of another group of soldiers. Indians were despatched up the west shore of the bay to trade with other Indians and we scattered and hunted in the surrounding forests.

"About three weeks after the disappearance of McAllder my father and I were returning on foot from our daily hunt. We were skirting the northeasterly bay shore-line a few hundred yards inland from the beach. It was a lovely day in the late summer. We were loaded down with partridges and rabbits. I was carrying father's gun. Suddenly a strange, wild cry came from the shore. I thought it was a loon, and told my father so. He replied that it was not. We stood listening for some time but it did not come again just then. We kept on and again the cry came faintly through the forest. My father hung our game on a high branch of a tree and we retraced our steps back and over toward the shore. As soon as we came near enough father peered out through the bush and whispered to me that there was a man out there in the water who looked like McAllder. I looked, and out from the shore, waist-deep in the water, there he was, stooping down apparently searching for something on the bottom. I saw him straighten up and clasp his hands together, as a white man does when praying, then he gave a piercing shriek. He turned facing the shore. I thought he had become aware of our presence. Shaking his fists he called:

"No more of this, you torturing devils. The boy is alive. I can hear him laughing and talking."

"My father said it was McAllder all right, and that he had apparently gone mad. He stepped out from the bush and the man stood as if rivetted to the spot for a moment, then he started for shore toward us, but stumbled many times. Father beckoned me to come out, saying that he was too weak to do any harm. We walked down and met him. I have been hungry, I have seen men die for the want of food, but never have I seen since that day a more ghastly, haggard, pain-distorted face. His cheek bones protruded almost through the flesh; his sunken eyes shone with an unnatural light. His bedraggled clothes hung loosely about him. He had no boots on and his trousers were rolled up to his

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies



BIRD CONVERSATIONS

"Who are you? Who are you?" said the owl;
"Mr. Jay! Mr. Jay!" cried the Jay
"Just me! Just me!" chirped the chick-a-dee
As he chuckling, flew away.
"It's cheap! It's cheap!" cried the sparrow
As he pecked at some frozen seed,
Scattered about on the smooth, cold top
Of a snowdrift, sheltering a weed,
"Put! Put!" scolded the robin
As he dived from the dairy shelf,
"I am hungrier than you, Mr. Sparrow,
I am, and a silly old elf—
I would not go South with the others
I was going to be brave, yes, and bold—
But never again will I stay behind.
Your wintry winds are too cold!"

CONTENTED THINGS

"I hate storms, I hate winter, I just hate everything!" Janet's actions were as wrathful as her words, as she pulled her gaiters and rubbers off and threw them in the corner behind her mother's rubber plant, dashed over to the couch, buried her face in the pillows and indulged in angry tears.
She had planned a long afternoon out on her new skis; skis which her Uncle Bob had sent her for Christmas, and which as yet she had had little opportunity to enjoy.
"Why! why, Childie, dear, what an outburst! There must have been a dam broken somewhere to let such foolish words loose," her mother said, smiling down at her while she tenderly stroked the silky black hair which no amount of coaxing would make curl.

Janet's father always said that Janet was meant to be a boy, she loved the outdoor world so much, and in particular the outdoor sports.

"Well I don't care, Mother," Janet cried still rebellious. "This horrid storm is keeping me shut up in the house when I want to be outside, skiing. You know the race is coming off soon and I have not much time to practise. Even if it were not for that, who could be content shut up

knees. His legs were covered with cuts and bruises, his feet bleeding. Rubbing his eyes and drawing his hands downward over his face, McAllder tried to recover himself. He said to my father in a weak quivering voice.
"You have come for me at last?"
"My father replied that since he had disappeared from camp everybody had been looking for him. He looked at us as if he did not understand. We assisted him to a crude shelter to which he directed us. It was back from the shore cleverly concealed in the bush and opposite a part of the beach entirely covered with stones (this occurs only in a few places along this wide sandy beach), so no tracks could be detected either of man or beast. The shelter consisted of dead limbs covered with green pine boughs with dry moss and pine needles for a bed. When we got him there, he was delirious for a time. He kept shouting 'I'll find him, I'll find him.' Then as his brain cleared he looked appealingly at my father and said:

"Deliver me from this hell. I cannot stand it longer. You would kill your dog if it suffered as I do. For God's sake kill me."

(To be continued).

in the house all the time!"
"To begin with myself as number one, I am content," said her mother. "I love getting out, of course, but the winter inside always makes the spring sunshine and summer breezes all the more sweet."
"But — but —" stammered Janet. "You're a grown-up person and — and—" again Janet seemed to search for words.

"I ought to be sensible about it, I suppose," smiled her mother.
"Well, yes, I suppose I have always thought of you in that way."
"What about the cattle, who are not humans and are not supposed to have a great amount of sense. You were in the stable yesterday looking them all over. Did you not think that they seemed content?"

"I never thought of it in that way. Mother. But really, now that you have spoken of them, I think they did. They lay chewing their cud as if they had not a care in the world."
"Yet," said her mother, "they were tied to a stake and could only move about a certain distance. They who love the freedom of the cool green pastures. And my little girl who can run about at will over this big house, hates everything because a storm keeps her inside for an hour or two."

"I ought to be ashamed, Motherie, and I guess I am, just a bit, although the mud is there still, deep down inside me," said Janet with an impish grin.
"Perhaps if we think of a few more contented things it might help. How about the horses who have to stay tied up the greater part of the year, even in summer, so that they will be ready for the harness whenever they are needed?"

"I suppose they are so used to it they do not mind," said Janet.
"They run free all the time they are colts, and it must be hard for them to give up that freedom. Yet they look content, don't they?"

"Old Bobs especially, Mother," said Janet. "He seems so content that he's asleep most of the time."
"Oh he is. Chick-a-biddy?" broke in her father as he passed through the room into his mother's room beyond. "You just try leaving the door open and his halter unbuckled and you will see whether Old Bobs is asleep or not. The tricky old chap has just given me a chase through the storm, all the way to the spring by the cedars and back."

"He must have wanted a drink from that nice spring, to break loose and go there in this storm," Janet's mother surmised.

"Poor Bobs" Janet mused half under her breath. "He's not so content as he looks; but the rooster is. Mother. He's content; I heard him crowing just a minute ago—and he is shut in too."

"And last but not least," her mother added softly, looking to see if her husband had closed the door of Grannie's room behind him. "What about Grannie, who has to stay in bed all winter and summer too?"

"But she's always so happy. Mother. She must love being in bed," argued Janet.
"No, darling, Grannie does not love being in bed, but she has learned to be content with little things and not fret about what she cannot have. And that is one of the most wonderful lessons of life, Girlie. . . . When daddy comes out, Janet, a splendid pastime for you would be to go in and read her that new book you got for Christmas. Then you would soon forget all about the storm, I am certain."

Without another word Janet raced upstairs to her room for the book and came hopping and skipping back again, just as her father came out of Grannie's room and went outdoors. Going in quite softly, she found her Grannie lying with her face to the window, with such a happy smile that she hated to disturb her. But having come to read to her, she felt that she had better set about it.

"Peek-a-boo, Grannie," she called, flitting behind the tall rocker as she spoke, so that when her Grannie turned to look she could see no one.

"Come out from behind that cloud, Little Sunbeam," called her Grannie with a little laugh. This was an old game which she and Janet had played when Janet was very tiny, but which had almost been forgotten because Janet was so busy with other things now that she had little time to spend with her Grannie.

Later, when Janet's mother looked in, the two were talking and laughing happily together — and she felt that, for a time at least, her little girl could be numbered with the other contented things.

Next story—"What Was Hiding in the Hay Loft!"
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County Branches of Women's Institute Report on Their Recent Activities

Brownburg W. I. enjoyed contacts with Scotland in the reading of two letters from Institutes in that country. The members also heard an interesting talk on Immigration to Canada by Principal Stanforth, and answered their roll-call by explaining how they would welcome newcomers to Canada.

Frontier held a Legislation meeting, an interesting paper being read by the County President on "Prison Reform and the Borstal System." The roll-call was "A law I would like enforced". A number of scrap books were brought in, the total number made this year by Frontier members being forty. A large attendance enjoyed the kindly hospitality of Miss Whelehan's home where the meeting was held. A letter of sympathy was sent to Lady Perley.

Lachute Branch stood at attention during two minutes' silence in tribute to the memory of Sir George Perley. Letters of thanks had been received from Ste. Agathe and Grace Dart Hospitals. A very interesting paper was read under the convensorship of Mrs. L. Morris on the Ukrainians, by Mrs. C. Duncan.

Jerusalem - Bethany heard Current Events read by Mrs. G. Walker and answered their roll-call with a riddle. The Branch also sold a quilt top in aid of funds.

No report was received from Lakefield.

Morin Heights stressed Child Welfare and Public Health by a demonstration on home nursing by Mrs. J. Davis, V.O.N. They answered their roll-call by healthful hints for the sick room, and heard the reading of a letter from Mrs. R. B. Shaw of the Red Cross, by the convenor, Mrs. W. Seale. An exhibit of home-made rugs from old rags was on display by Mrs. Rufus McCullough. A telegram of sympathy was sent to Lady Perley on the loss of her husband, also a letter of condolence to Mrs. Buxton, a one-time member.

Pioneer heard an interesting paper on Canadian Fisheries, by Mrs. R. Bradley. Their roll-call was imports and exports of Canada. An article was read by Mrs. Cooke on the Trans-Canada Airways. A quilt was disposed of and questionnaires distributed. The address by Her Excellency Lady Tweedsmuir at Macdonald College was read by Mrs. Hooker and the President expressed regret at the death of Sir Geo. Perley.

Upper Lachute - East End had a very interesting paper on the History of Argenteuil.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

If you are planning to entertain your luncheon bridge club soon why don't you use popovers in place of the usual patty shell. I went to a luncheon the other day where the hostess did just this very thing and every guest there was delighted with the dish. My hostess served creamed sweetbread and mushrooms in her popovers, but creamed chicken, creamed sea-foods or even creamed dried beef can be used satisfactorily. You can substitute popovers for cream puff shells, too. When ready to serve, fill them with fruit mixed with whipped cream or with the usual English cream filling.

If you add 2 tablespoons of grated cheese to your standard popover rule you will have a delicately flavored case for salads. Fill the cases just before serving so that they will retain all their crispness.

And, of course, served with plenty of butter, popovers always can take the place of muffins or any other bread stuff at breakfast or luncheon.

Your grandmother preheated her popover irons and then took them out of the oven to grease them while hot—and like as not burned her fingers. But there are popover secrets she didn't know. First, you never need to preheat ovenware custard cups used for baking purposes. And, second, the popovers will be taller and crispier if you bake them in ungreased cups so that the batter can cling to the side as it rises during baking.

Here's the menu my hostess used, although, of course, you can vary it to suit your needs: Creamed sweetbreads and mushrooms in popovers, cranberry salad, sweet potato rolls, relishes, caramel parafite, nut cookies, coffee.

PNEUMONIA WEATHER

Certain areas have experienced a very mild winter thus far but colder weather is visiting other sections of the country. Off-season warm weather is the worst cause of pneumonia and every housewife and mother should insist that every member of the family guard against undue exposure in the old familiar ways of keeping the feet dry and the body warm.

If anyone in the house has a cold, be sure that he or she takes care of it. Trying to work or go to school in spite of a cold is risky business. It not only harms the individual who is sick, but risks infecting others. Cover coughs and sneezes and use cleansing tissues instead of germ-harboring handkerchiefs.

If you are needing a new daytime frock to fill in until spring choose it in one of the new vivid colors. Of course, you'll want that fitted-in look at the waistline, but your skirt may flare or be pencil-slim. The fabrics are more alluring than ever with sheer wools and wool-type rayons holding first place.

Evening clothes are more feminine and glamorous than they have been for years. Marquisette is popular for dancing. In an exclusive shop I saw a charming black marquisette dance gown made with tiny caps over the shoulders, a very full skirt and a gold-flowered collar and belt. Three rows of flat metal flowers made the collar and a single row the narrow belt.

PETS AND EMOTIONS

Dr. A. A. Brill, noted psychologist, says that dogs are the best pets of all. Human beings, he said, do not obtain sufficient emotional outlets in their relations with each other, and this holds true especially with children. Adults, he said, are too logical for children, and, therefore, pets provide a necessary "emotional transfer" for youngsters.

GREENS

(Edmonton Journal)

One of the nicest things about old Christmas trees is that they cannot be used for spinach.

WHY HATE THE "MUSTS" ?

"I did it because I just have to do some things I want to, and not be bound by the MUSTS of others."

This statement was made by a youth who is usually considerate of all rules of the game. And yet he was expressing the old cry for freedom from galling, enthralling chains.

True it is, if responsibility is to develop, if character is to grow, there must be some freedom of action. And some rules should be broken and new ones substituted.

However, in touring, the greatest freedom to enjoy the greatest amount of scenery is his who sticks, for the most part, to the limiting roads.

A person who flaunts all the "musts" which society by experience has imposed, soon finds himself a slave to appetite, lust and greed.

When we fail to set up "musts" of temperate and considerate living, our fellows individually or as a society soon press their "musts" upon us.

By setting up the best "musts" we know we are still our own bosses. In following the rules of the game as dictated by our best impulses, or by the moral "musts" men have established after centuries of experience, we eventually learn to give up lesser freedoms for larger life.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Radio Topics for Women

Femina (The League for Women's Rights) has begun a series of English radio programs under the direction of Mrs. Pierre Casgrain. The program is heard over CBM every Tuesday evening at 7.45. Christopher Ellis, the well-known radio commentator, speaks on subjects of interest to women. The first two programs met with a most favorable reception, the first being an outline of women's part in history, and the second being a talk on Mrs. Pankhurst, leader of the campaign for the franchise for women in England.

Church Givings Published

We know of a church, influenced by the right idea that a list showing the contribution of each member should not be circulated among all the members, which decided not to issue such a statement at the end of the year, but the term was only half completed and offerings had fallen so alarmingly, that it was decided to cancel the resolution and again issue a list of contributions. Secure in the knowledge that nobody knew how much they gave to the church, many members had straightway reduced their givings, but, when it was announced that the secrecy would no longer obtain, they brought their contribution up to a respectable total, and the church was saved a deficit.

—The Hanover Post

Little White Hen Supports Missie

Home from Dominica, Eleanor Early, former Boston newspaper woman, on a visit to Montreal told of a fabulous life on this little English island in the Caribbean reached by "Lady" liners of the Canadian National Steamships. Gathering material for her new book, "Ports of the Sun", Miss Early rented the Big House of a great estate, and hired six servants for the price of a Montreal scrub-woman. Her housekeeper was a woman called Missie who lives in comfort on the proceeds of an egg!

"Seven years ago," explained Miss Early, "someone gave Missie an egg. She slipped it beneath a neighbor's setting hen, and in three weeks she had a chicken. The chicken grew to be a fine white hen, and Missie fed her on rice and cocoanut, and encouraged her to lay beautiful eggs. And the hen was so obliging that before long Missie was raising chickens."

"Between the proceeds of eggs and broilers, she bought a young pig. The pig had six baby pigs. And when they were big enough to eat, Missie sold all but one. Then she bought a goat. The goat had kids. And Missie sold the kids and bought a donkey."

"The livestock propagated until she could buy a cow. The cow had calves. And now Missie sells her young bulls for beef, and her grandsons peddle milk in the village. Missie lives comfortably in a one-room house for which she paid \$45. Everything she has she owes, she says, to her little white hen."

Dominica lies between the American Virgin Islands and the French island of Martinique. The cost of living is low. Native rum, Miss Early says, is 25 cents a quart, and very good indeed. Crayfish are 20 cents a dozen, and meats are 16 cents a pound. Pineapples grow three feet long, and cost a dime. Eggs are a penny apiece, and milk is six cents a quart.

"Ports of the Sun" is declared to be one of the outstanding travel books of the season, but Miss Early, who is also the author of a number of other travel works, says it is silly to write books. "In Dominica," she says, "a girl can live on 30,000 words a year."

One of the greatest satisfactions a parent can know is to hear a child admonishing another with some experience-tested truth learned at home.

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For the present at least, whenever an epidemic of measles is going on, the safest thing is to keep children under four years of age away from any other children that might possibly be coming down with the disease. It is in the first three years of life that measles is dangerous to life. If a child gets measles before he is a year old, his chance of dying is thirty-four times greater than if he gets it between five and fifteen.

Whenever a child less than

four years old is known to have been exposed to infection, he should receive a dose of serum to prevent or modify the attack. Your doctor should be consulted immediately that you suspect the exposure. He will know what to give and when to give it.

Naturally, if your child comes down with measles after he has been playing with the neighbor's children, you will let the neighbor know at once so that the necessary steps may be taken to protect them. Your

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DISTRICT NEWS

CUSHING

Mr. Walter Starnes spent several days last week with his aunt, Mrs. F. Wilkins, at St. Andrews.

Mrs. Roy Dobbie was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Heatlie, of Ogdensburg, the latter part of the week. Miss Shirley Heatlie returned home with her and spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and son, Angus, of Point Fortune, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Miss Ruth Leishman, of East Settlement, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Sundays guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir were Miss M. Nicholls of Montreal and Mrs. T. Murdoch and three small daughters, of St. Maryville. Messrs. Beecher, Sleeth and Snell, of Montreal, were their week-end guests, also their daughter Dorothy.

Miss Margaret Graham spent Saturday the guest of her niece, Mrs. John Somerville of Monalea.

Miss Frances Douglas and Miss Matheson, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, Chaboro.

Mr. Vincent Elliott was a guest at the reception on Monday evening held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bond Sr. of Vankleek Hill for Mr. and Mrs. L. Bond (formerly Miss L. Greig).

Misses Myrtle and Violet Bryerton, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryerton. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fuller and son, Donald, were their Sunday guests.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. Harold Yale spent the week-end at the home of Mr. M. Yale.

Mr. Ralph Lalonde visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. de la Ronde over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. Jeffrey had a surprise visit this week-end from a stepson, Mr. Jeffrey from Moose Jaw, Sask.

Sunday guests at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Ball were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hammond and two children, also Miss Elazer, from Montreal.

Miss Libbie Walsh is spending a few days with friends at Ormstown. Miss Alma Booy was a week-end at the rectory. The many friends of Miss Gladys Booy, who has been in Montreal for some time undergoing treatment, are pleased to hear of her progress towards recovery. She is now able to take a short walk occasionally.

Miss A. L. Wales has been visiting with friends in Montreal and Beauharnois during the past week.

The Good Fellowship Circle of the United Church met in the church hall on Wednesday evening, Mr. C. Brownlee's committee being in charge. A good program of songs and games was enjoyed, and the evening of refreshments concluded a pleasant evening.

The C.G.I.T. held their Friday evening meeting in the Model School. Mr. Montague giving a most interesting talk on the Eskimos.

A large number took advantage of the excursion from Montreal on Saturday afternoon, to take part in the winter sports here. The weather conditions were good for skiing.

CARILLON

Friends in Carillon express their sympathy to the family of the late Wm. John Gain.

Miss Georgette Lafabre, of Montreal, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Lafabre.

Carillon team played hockey with Grenville Wednesday night, the game resulting in favor of Grenville with a score of 5-0.

On Tuesday night the married men played against the single men, with brooms and ball. The score was 3-2 for the married men.

On Saturday last there was an ice carnival, when prizes were given for the best costume. Winners of the awards were — Reta Lafabre and E. Castonia; Georgette Lafabre, A. Castonia; A. Lamay, Ed. Castonia; D. Roy, Jock Brishois, Mary Lemay and Isale Lafabre, M. Roy.

Parent, to presumptuous suitor: "I don't want my daughter to be tied to a hopeless idiot all her life."
Suitor, cheerfully: "Of course not, sir. Then I have your consent?"

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CAMBRIA - MILLE ISLES

Mr. and Mrs. Daw, of Montreal, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. Dawson.

Friends are pleased to hear that Miss Glenna Dawson is convalescing after her recent illness.

Mrs. Arthur Williams has returned to her home in Lindsay, Ont., after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson.

Mrs. Geo. Williams is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Morrow.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elder were Mr. and Mrs. A. Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Patterson and Mr. Victor Ward.

A number of Mille Isles residents attended the Lakefield W. I. banquet last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kyle, and spent an enjoyable evening.

It is with deep regret that news was received of the death of Mrs. George Strong, of Woodlawn, Ont., on January 17th. Mrs. Strong was well known in Mille Isles and Lakefield, where she spent some years before going to live in Woodlawn, and by her kind disposition had made many friends. She leaves a husband, four boys and one girl to mourn her passing.

CUSHING WEST

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir entertained a party of friends over the week-end, including Miss Harvey and Miss Muriel Nicholls, of Montreal, also Messrs. Billy Beecher and Bert Sleath. Miss Dorothy Weir, who spent last week at home, returned to the city Sunday evening.

Mr. Franklyn Keatley, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Usher.

Mr. Laurence Hartley, of Montreal, was a Sunday guest of his brother, Mr. Ernest Hartley.

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. R. Pinkerton. Miss Mildred Harcourt of Montreal, was also a guest of Mr. Pinkerton on Sunday.

Mr. and Miss Whelehan entertained a large party of friends from the city on Sunday, including their brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. S. Whelehan, and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and son Kenneth, also the Misses Katie, Annie and Grace Whelehan, and Mr. J. O'Brien of Ottawa.

Mr. Geo. Nicholls was in Hawkesbury on Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. Morrison, who we regret to say is in Dr. Smith's Hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia, which owing to her advanced age is considered serious.

The Bell Telephone workmen are engaged at present installing the equipment for the new system which, however, will not go into effect until the end of February.

MORIN HEIGHTS

The Maple Leaf Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. M. Seale at the Minto House on Thursday evening, Jan. 20th.

A sleigh drive under auspices of the W.A. of Trinity Church was held Saturday evening. Refreshments followed in Mr. Boyd's ice cream parlour. The proceeds of this event amounted to around \$15.00.

Mrs. Edwin Greene spent a couple of days in Montreal recently.

Misses Isabel and Beatrice Bethel, of Montreal, were here over the week-end.

Miss Hazel Watson was in Montreal for a few days this week.

The annual Vestry Meeting of Trinity Church was held on Monday evening, Jan. 24th.

Miss Sarah Campbell, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson and daughter, Margaret, were Sunday

guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale.

Mrs. Lawson Kennedy visited friends in Arundel during the week-end.

Messrs. K. Murdoch, H. Townsend and Geo. Lawson of Lachute, motored here on Sunday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Miss May Robson and Mr. D. Robson spent last week at their cottage here.

Mrs. J. Robinson spent a few days in Montreal the early part of the week.

ARUNDEL

Mr. Jos. Boyd has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Percy Stanforth has returned home after spending the past three weeks with her parents in Bridgewater, N.S.

Mr. Melvin Graham spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graham.

Messrs. Jack Press and Stanley Cooke spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

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

The annual meeting of the Girls' W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Veit. The following officers were elected—Honorary Pres., Mrs. Wolfendale; President, Mary Morrison; Vice-President, Dolly Bates; Secretary, Jean Morrison; Treasurer, E. Morrison; Dorcas Secretary, Lucille Dubeau; United Thank-Offering Secretary, Iona Dubeau; Literature Secretary, Mary Morrison.

GRENVILLE

Mrs. Victor D. Gaudry and little daughter, Winona, spent the week-end in Ottawa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Lyon.

Mrs. Nunnally and little son, Wayne, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Matthew at Kilmar for a few days.

The funeral of the late Mr. Eddie Murray, of Montreal, took place at St. Matthew's Church, Grenville, last week. He was buried beside his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Murray, in the church cemetery. He leaves his widow, one daughter, and several brothers and sisters to mourn.

Strange Superstitions

Recognized by Sailor

Many strange superstitions from the distant past are inherited by the sailor, and even in days of steel and steam his outlook is influenced by them.

From time immemorial, observes a writer in the Montreal Herald, sea birds have been rewarded by sailors as precious. Woe betide the man who slays one of "Mother Carey's Chickens!" The fate of the man who shot the albatross is well-known.

But there are other superstitions concerning sea birds. Many sailors, for instance, believe that they are the wandering souls of evil-doers condemned to continual movement. Some believe they carry the souls of masters of lost ships, plaintively crying in the still watches of the night until their bodies shall be carried to the land for Christian burial.

The small gray gulls which fly swiftly up and down the Bosphorus, near the Golden Horn, skimming close to the surface of the water without ever seeming to alight, are said by sailors to be the souls of wicked captains of ships sentenced to wander thus till the Day of Judgment.



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BROWNSBURG

Miss Elma Brown returned from Toronto to enter the Homeopathic Hospital, Montreal, where she will take a three years' course in nursing.

Miss Fern Garland spent the week-end with relatives in Calumet.

Mr. Wm. Petley was in Montreal on Monday visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Petley Sr., who is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria hospital.

Rev. J. R. Simpson attended the Ministers' and Laymen's Conference in Ottawa, on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Alta McDonald, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. E. McLeod and little son, Ronald, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend this week.

Feb. 6-12 is Education Week in Quebec. Arrangements are being made by the W. I. convener for this subject, Mrs. Herbert Graham, to have a guest speaker visit Brownsburg, Feb. 11. Further announcement on the time and place of this meeting will be given later.

The regular W. I. meeting will be held on Feb. 3rd, at 2.30 p.m. Visitors are invited.

Mrs. Robert Tomalty and Miss E. Brown are the guests of Mrs. James Warwick in Lachute this week.

Pair of Dog Tongs Held

as Welsh Church Relic

The church at Clynnog Fawr, a few miles down the coast from Carnarvon, Wales, preserves as one of its curiosities a pair of dog tongs, used in the old days for seizing fighting dogs and throwing them out of church.

In the past it was a common thing for Welsh sheep dogs to follow their masters to church and curl up in the pew, sleeping through the service. Occasionally, as the Welsh used to say, "the devil would enter into them" and there would be a fight, until the dog tongs, shaped like coal tongs with large teeth, were taken down from the wall and used to eject the fighting animals.

One Welsh parson, it is said, used to take his dog Tango to church, where it would sleep in front of the lectern while its master conducted the worship. One day the dog spied an enemy, a farmer's dog, in the congregation and a terrific fight began.

The dog tongs were useless and the fight became so exciting that the church service was suspended and everyone gathered round to watch. Above the noise of the battle, visitors to this region about Mount Snowden are always told, the parson's voice could be heard shouting, "Three to one on Tango!"

Formerly a pair of dog tongs could be found in most of the churches in this section. They are now quite rare and those at Clynnog Fawr are one of the curiosities to see in Wales.

BROWNSBURG PROTESTANT CEMETERY CORPORATION

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders (lot owners) will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 14, 1938, at the Brownsburg Social and Athletic Club, in the Village of Brownsburg, P.Q.

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