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ELECTION SHOWDOWN IS UNPRECEDENTED TRIUMPH TO GEORGE H. HEON AND ARGENTEUIL CONSERVATIVES

Largest Majority in County's History

L. L. Legault, Liberal, Defeated by Over 1,600 Votes; M. Navion, Ind. Lib., Proves Minor Factor in Outcome

Consistently Conservative for the past 13 years, Argenteuil recorded an overwhelming "blue" majority in Monday's Federal by-election and Georges H. Héon, choice of the Conservative party, defeated L. L. Legault by over 1,600 votes.

Maurice Navion, 49-year-old business man and the second Liberal contender, was nowhere in the reckoning when the returns came in from the polls, so that the split Liberal vote contributed little to the Conservatives' triumph and detracted nothing from their glory. It was virtually a fight between Héon and Legault, in which the four-times vanquished Liberal went down again in defeat—the biggest defeat both in his experience and in the county's political history.

Nearest approach to Héon's record-smashing majority was the one given the Liberal candidate in the 1921 general election. It was 855 that year, but on no other occasion did Argenteuil, noted for close contests, go over the 800 mark. In one election—1874—the Conservative margin was only four votes. Sir George Perley in his last election, during the general campaign of 1935, won by 177 votes. Sir George defeated L. L. Legault four times between 1925 and the time of his death, last January 4.

Returns Show Conservative Trend in Many Divisions

In Lachute proper, where Mr. Legault has lived most of his 60 years and where he was mayor two years, the polls gave him a minority.

As the returns came in from the town polling booths, the Mills seemed the only doubtful spot in the Conservative hopes. But Mr. Legault's majority in the town polls was only 34 votes, his distinct lead in the West End being almost counter-trend of Centre and East balanced by the Conservative Wards.

St. Andrews East, which usually returns a Liberal majority, showed a notable turn-over and this time accorded a 120 majority to the Conservatives.

Brownsburg polls gave a considerable Conservative gain. The slim majority secured by Sir Geo. Perley in the last election increased to contribute a worth-while lead, the Conservatives winning in all polls.

Grenville, an old Liberal stronghold, showed a small gain for Mr. Legault, whose last majority of 43 was increased to 51. Besides Grenville and Lachute Mills, only polls giving a Liberal majority were East Settlement, St. Canut and Barkmere.

Huberdeau, St. Adolphe, Montfort, Laurel, Louisa, Rouge Valley, Pte au Chene, Cushing, River Rouge and Geneva—all of which gave a distinct lead for Liberalism in the last election, this time showed a turn in the tide and helped to swell the Conservative majority. Laurel has never before gone Conservative. In this vote it was almost unanimously blue.

Maurice Navion made a greater impression than P. E. Fortin, the Stevens candidate in the last electoral tilt with Sir George and Mr. Legault the principal contenders . . . In Lachute Mr. Navion took 188 votes, in Brownsburg 49, and in almost every division of the riding secured the odd supporter — but the total was too small to influence the figures for the two official candidates . . Mr. Navion forfeited his deposit.

Complete election returns are published elsewhere in these pages.

COUNTY'S NEW REPRESENTATIVE TO OTTAWA

Mr. Héon's campaign was waged without the presence of much heavy oratorical artillery from Parliament Hill. One of his chief planks was honesty in government.

Now comparatively, well known throughout this section, Georges Héon is a 35-year-old lawyer, who has never aspired to public office prior to this occasion. It is a year and a half since he came here from Sherbrooke, Que., and incidental to his law practice and the office of crown attorney, he has administered the "patronage" of the Provincial Government—a task in which he has manifested fine principles, and his

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GEORGES H. HEON
new Federal representative of Argenteuil County, who gained an overwhelming victory in Monday's by-election.

Two Years in Penitentiary for Theft at Local Foundry

After having pleaded guilty last week to a charge of burglary in the McOuat Foundry on December 28, Delmar Gareau, 25, of no address, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Justice Donat Lalande gave sentence in the District Magistrate's Court at St. Jerome. Gareau had a record of several previous convictions.

SLOT MACHINE OWNERS ARE WARNED

Justice Lalande also issued a warning to all slot machine owners of the district as he passed sentence upon 15 accused and announced that in the future he would impose a fine of $100 to all offenders found guilty. He added that those coming up for a second offence would be fined $200.

Third Straight Victory for Lachute High School

The L. H. S. hockey team added another triumph to their recent record on Saturday last, when they defeated the Mount Royal High squad by a score of 7-5.

Suffering two defeats at the hands of the Mount Royalists last season, the local team were determined to put up their best possible game.

The visitors arrived on the morning train, and after dining at the different homes, were on the Arena ice for 2.30 p.m.

The Lachute team had a two goal lead half-way through the opening session, but the score was tied by the time the gong had sounded. At the end of the second period the score was doubled, closing at 4-4. Three goals in quick succession were marked for the locals and another tally for the visitors, during the third period, leaving the final score at 7-5.

A great number of pupils went to the school after the game, to join in the festivities which lasted until train time. A return game will be played in Montreal this Saturday.

Lachute 1, Brownsburg 1, in First Two Encounters Argenteuil-Prescott Finals

Opening the final round of the Argenteuil and Prescott League season here on Saturday, the contending teams, Lachute and Brownsburg, appeared in fine trim. A close game brought a 4-3 victory to Lachute.

In the second clash on Tuesday at Brownsburg the result was reversed, Brownsburg taking the laurels in a count of 10-8.

Scoring for Lachute on Saturday were Payer, "Jim" Drew and Cruise (2), a pass from Payer contributing to the last tally. The count advanced steadily with Lachute in the lead from the first, the score by periods being 2-1, 3-2 and 4-3. G. Daigneault of Montreal was the referee. Brownsburg drew only one penalty,

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Rawcliffe Couple Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Calumet—Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacGillivray of Rawcliffe Que., observed the 60th anniversary of their marriage on Feb. 14th, with their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Prophet of Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. MacGillivray enjoy good health in their advanced age. Mr. MacGillivray will be 88 years of age on March 17; Mrs. MacGillivray is in her 83rd year. They are the only couple in this district who have reached their 60th anniversary together. They have always lived on what is known as the Scotch Road.

Best wishes were extended and Scotch bagpipe music was played over CBO, Ottawa radio station, in honour of the couple on this happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. MacGillivray have a family of six children, all of whom are living. Their two daughters are Mrs. Robert Gauley of Loverna, Sask.; Mrs. T. F. Kelly of Flint, Michigan, and four sons — Herbert, of Coleman, Alta.; Ralph, of Calgary, Alta.; Leonard, of St. Mary's, Ontario and William MacGillivray with whom they now reside. There are 18 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Lake Louisa Becomes Popular as Winter Playground

Of recent years many campers at Lake Louisa have yielded to the fascination of winter jaunts to their cottages. This season, with snow and weather conditions favorable, the lake has become a real winter playground. Week-ends and Sundays motorists from Lachute, and even from Montreal, have made the trip, taking the trail of the lumber trucks which operate in winter between the McGibbon sawmill and the timber limits on the northwest side of Lake Louisa. One Sunday over 50 cars were seen passing on this route. Tobogganning, skiing and skijoring with automobiles have afforded good sport for the younger folks.

County W.I. Activities During Month of February

Brownsburg branch has not reported.

Frontier held a Publicity meeting in the Community Hall, open to the public, which was very interesting, particularly the publicity contests for which prizes were given. This branch also held a special business meeting for officers and convenors who made up the program for the new year. Their roll-call for the month was an advertisement in verse.

Lakefield held no meeting.

Lachute meeting stressed Publicity, a paper on "How to Write for the Press" being given by Mrs. J. S. Giles. Their roll-call was, "Things I would like to see on the next year's program". The nominating committee was elected for the annual meeting; three gallons of cod liver oil sent the Health Unit, and a resolution of sympathy and wreath sent as a mark of deep regret in the passing of one of their members, Mrs. T. D. Titman.

Jerusalem - Bethany had a paper on Education and Better Schools read by Mrs. L. Boa, with "School Recollections" as their roll-call. Current Events were read by Mrs. Sly and a

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AIRMAIL BETWEEN LONDON, VANCOUVER FORESEEN; RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS HAVE WIDER SCOPE; SMALL LOAN BUSINESS UNDER CLOSER SCRUTINY

Sound Discussion on Combatting Prairie Drought, and Diversity of Topics Debated in Parliament

"The Ottawa Spotlight"
By "Spectator"

Ottawa, March 1st.—Beyond one or two questions discreetly answered, the pages of Hansard in the few days following the rift in the ranks of the British cabinet, bear no evidence of the great concern which our parliamentarians feel over the disturbing events abroad. The parliament of Canada is naturally anxious to avoid discussions which, through any hasty or ill considered remarks, might hamper the efforts of those seeking to maintain the peace of the world. A question in regard to Canada's defence policy, brought the statement from the prime minister that when the defence estimates are considered a full opportunity for discussion will be afforded, but that "the defence policy of the government remains today exactly as stated by the minister (of national defence) and also by myself at the last session of parliament". There will doubtless be sharp questioning and some trenchant attacks from individual members of the house on the defence estimates.

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Ask Salaries for Mayor and Aldermen of St. Jerome

Municipalization of the St. Jerome sewer system and sidewalks is planned in a bill to be presented at the present session of the Quebec Legislature.

Salaries for the mayor and aldermen, power to exempt new industries from taxes and also to divide the town into three aldermanic wards, will also be requested in the bill.

CBC "University Hour" New Feature on Radio Today

In co-operation with student bodies of universities throughout Canada, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will present over its national network every Thursday from 3.00 to 4.00 p.m. a series of programs to be known as "University Hour".

The broadcasts, the first of which is to be presented today by Dalhousie University, Halifax, have been arranged to give students the opportunity of expressing their talents to a wider audience than would normally be possible. It is believed that considerable ability, especially in glee singing, drama and humour, exists in such universities. The programs will be arranged entirely by the students.

St. Jerome to Erect Gates at Each End of Town

The erection of two gates, one at each end of the town on the Montreal - Mont Laurier highway, was decided upon by the St. Jerome council at their last meeting. It was proposed to hold a contest for plans and drawings for these gates, with a prize to be awarded for the winning design.

Two Children Burned to Death at Ste. Scholastique

Two children were burned to death at Ste. Scholastique Sunday morning as their home was razed while the father was driving another child to the hospital. The children, Rita, two and a half, and Pierette, six months, were in the care of another sister, Gisele, seven, who dropped the baby as she was carrying her to safety. The victims were daughters of Eugene Legare, blacksmith, whose home and shop were on the outskirts of the village on the St. Remi road. The cause of the fire was not ascertained.

Legare had driven his wife and six-year-old son to the station to catch the Montreal train and was on his way back when he saw his home ablaze. From a restaurant he telephoned volunteer firemen but by the time they arrived all they could do was save the adjoining smithy.

Searchers found the bodies in the ruins later in the day, and Coroner Joseph Page, M.D., of St. Benoit, declared the deaths the result of an accident.

Oka Indians Arrested for Obstructing Police, Further Thefts from Empain Estate

Charged with interfering with police officers executing their duty, four Indians were arraigned at St. Jerome on Monday. They were arrested when ten members of the Provincial Police were sent to St. Joseph du Lac, near Oka, to serve a warrant to a man accused by Baron Empain of having cut and stolen wood from his property.

The four accused pleaded not guilty and were remanded till March 31. They were ordered released on bail of $100 each.

At the end of last week the complaint was received by the Provincial Police and a man was sent to St. Joseph with a warrant against one man accused of taking the wood. But the detective found that the suspect was gone. He had trouble getting information, so last Monday ten men were sent to execute the warrant.

Again the Provincial Policemen found themselves out of luck. The suspect had vanished and efforts to get information were opposed. Finally four villagers attempted, it was said, to prevent the officers from making search in a spot where they thought the suspect might be hiding. They resisted so strongly that the officers arrested the four for interference.

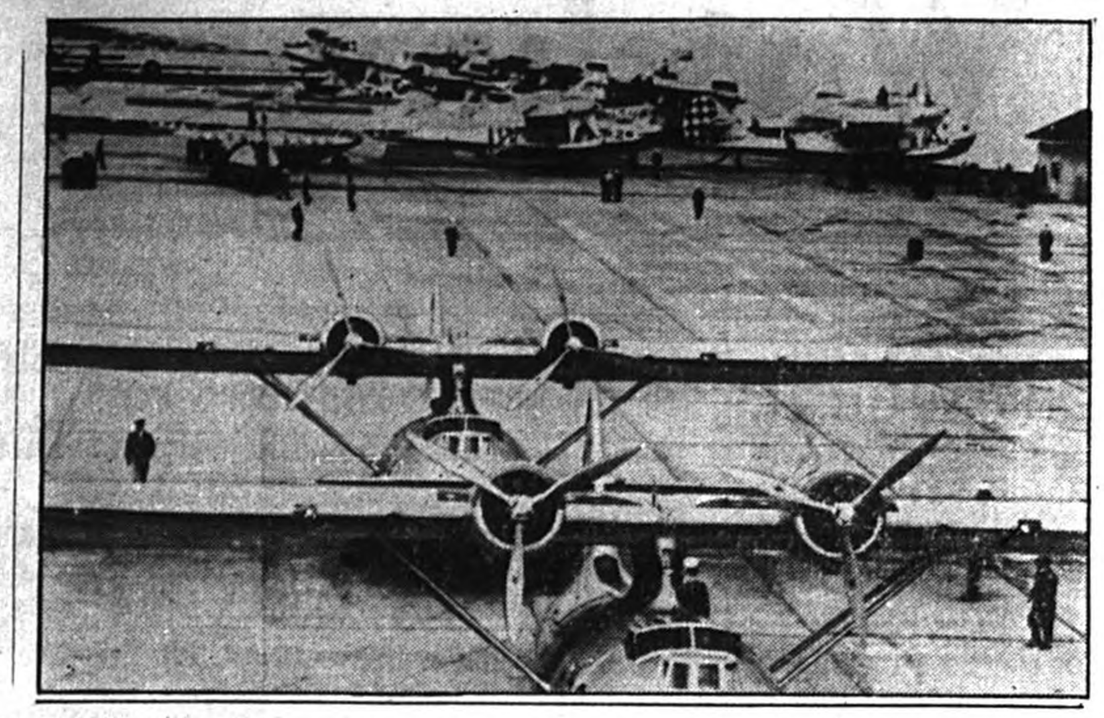
Powder Snow In The Rockies

Nothing in Europe, according to the most enthusiastic visitors, can compare with the Canadian Rockies for ski-ing. Record crowds of visiting winter sportsmen this season have found superlative snow conditions in the Banff and Lake Louise districts of the great mountain ranges in Western Canada. Owing to the altitude of this mile-high playground, the ski-ing will remain good until early summer.

The Canadian Rockies are experiencing a great increase in popularity. Special trains have brought large crowds of skiers regularly from Western Canada and United States to enjoy the fine powder snow surface on the long, sweeping slopes of Mount Norquay and Sunshine Lodge, and many parties have penetrated to the unsurpassed Skoki Valley and Mount Assiniboine districts. Other large parties have come from Toronto, Boston, New York and distant eastern centres.

Among their numbers have been celebrated skiers acquainted with the most famous ski-grounds of the world, all of whom have been impressed by the scenic grandeur, sense of exploration, and the perfect snow conditions.

The pictures above include two scenes from Mount Assiniboine and Skoki Valley and action shots of expert skiers enjoying the deep powder snow.



EIGHTEEN U. S. NAVY BOMBERS BEFORE TAKE-OFF FOR HONOLULU

A spectacular mass flight over water was made from San Diego, California, to Honolulu by eighteen United States Navy Patrol Bombers, which crossed the 2,570 miles of ocean in 20 hours, carrying 127 men. The 14-ton twin-engine flying "battleships" are shown grouped at San Diego, before taking off.

GEMS . . . . genuine man-made

A process for manufacturing diamonds from pure carbon has been patented by an American inventor. Small diamonds have actually been made in experimental laboratories, but at greater cost than the natural gems. Whether it will ever be cheaper to make diamonds than to dig them out of the ground, nobody can predict.

In the American Museum of Natural History are two specimens of artificial emeralds. One is so perfect that experts pronounce it a genuine emerald. Nobody knows yet what these new synthetic emeralds will cost.

One thing is certain. If it proves to be possible to manufacture gems more cheaply than natural ones can be mined, most of the jewels now in existence will lose most of their value. As they become commoner it will no longer be possible to exchange them for real wealth. The same would be true of gold if anyone found a cheap way to make it.

WEALTH . . . . . not money

We are accustomed to thinking of gold and jewels as wealth. They are not wealth, but merely symbols or evidences of wealth. Real wealth consists in things which people can use, and in nothing else. Food, clothing, houses, machines, tools, everything which meets a human need is wealth. Money is simply whatever is accepted everywhere as a token which can be exchanged for wealth at will.

Money has been described as the most convenient device for transporting values through time and space. It is a carrier of values, with no value in itself, because it serves no other purpose.

The scarcer the accepted tokens of wealth such as gold, silver and gems, the larger the values which they can carry from one place to another. Among savages whose only standard of value is usefulness, a pound of gold is worth less than a knife, a cow or gun. Things they can use are the only real wealth which a large part of the world's people understand.

LAND . . . . . source of wealth

All wealth comes from the soil. It does not become real wealth until labor has been applied to it. The forest is only potential wealth until the trees have been cut down and converted into lumber, firewood or something else people can use. Farms cannot produce food without labor. Iron, copper and other minerals are valueless until labor has been expended to extract them from the land. Then more labor is needed to convert them into more highly concentrated forms of wealth, such as automobiles, watches and electric generators.

The more labor is applied to the products of the soil, the more real wealth is produced. The more machines we use to enable each unit of labor to produce more wealth, the greater is labor's share in the total wealth. Unless we increase the total wealth by increasing the production of each worker, the less chance there is of any worker getting his share of the wealth.

America has become the wealthiest country in the world's history by the simple means of making it possible for labor to produce more weatlh per worker, and giving the workers an increasing share of the wealth produced. Any artificial restraint of any kind upon our production of wealth tends to make us poorer, not richer.

LABOR . . . . . should share

I have never been able to see any fairer basis of payment for labor employed in the production of wealth than to give each worker an agreed-on, predetermined share of the wealth produced—that is, of its value measured in money.

The piece-work system was in general use in my youth. The rise of labor unions has almost entirely done away with it. Substitution of payment by the hour or day for payment by the amount of work done has taken much of the incentive to work from millions of workers. It put the less skilful on an equal level with the more skilful, and made it possible for the lazy slacker to earn as much as the more industrious.

I know the stock argument against piece-work is that greedy employers "chisel" the rates down and step up the daily required output. But it surely should be as easy to regulate piece-work compensation by law as to fix a minimum hourly wage by law, and fairer to employer and worker alike.

HEADS FLYING CLUBS
Dr. E. A. McCusker, of Regina, who was recently elected President of the Canadian Flying Clubs' Association at the annual meeting in Ottawa.

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About Farmhouse Chimneys

By L. G. Heimpel, Head of Dept. of Agricultural Engineering

Any study of the causes of farm fires reveals the fact that chimneys on farm houses are still a very serious cause of farm fires. So serious is the matter of the safety of chimneys that more than one student of the subject has suggested that building by-laws controlling the design and construction of farmhouse chimneys should be passed and enforced Most farmhouse chimneys are of the single brick type and practically all of the older chimneys have been made with lime mortar. Practically none of them are equipped with glazed tile flue linings though they may be plastered on the inside. While brick walls seem fairly satisfactory for the purpose they are not by any means air-tight, even when new, and after years of subjection to smoke which very frequently condenses into tarry liquids, the mortar in between the joints in the bricks becomes weak, in many cases falling out so as to leave practically open joints. This condition has two serious detrimental effects. First a leaky chimney robs the flue of its draught, and secondly, in case of a chimney fire it is likely that the house will be set on fire.

Where chimneys have been failing to supply sufficient draught to permit satisfactory operation of stoves or furnaces, they should be examined to ascertain the cause. The flue may be too small to handle the load; it is a fact that thousands of farm chimneys are overloaded. Again, the loss of draught may be due entirely to leaky mortar joints between the bricks. Where the surface of the chimney is accessible it is possible to plaster the outside surface with several coats of concrete mortar, which will do much to make the chimney safer as well as to improve the draught. In hundreds of cases, however, the only safe thing to do with old chimneys is to pull them down and rebuild them. When this step is taken no single brick chimneys, or chimneys in which the wall is only one brick thick should be constructed without a flue lining of glazed tile. This lining makes the chimney warmer and also prevents air leakage even though the joints between the bricks may not be completely filled with mortar.

Condensation of smoke into the tarry liquid or creosote so troublesome to many housewives, is due usually to a combination of a cold chimney wall and poor draught. Not much can be done in some cases without rebuilding the chimney. However, if the trouble occurs in chimneys which are obviously in good condition improvement may sometimes be made by cutting a hole in the stovepipe in the first length of piping above the butterfly damper, where one is used. This hole should be fitted with some sort of cover so that it can be opened or closed at will. Possibly the best kind of cover is a slide, which can be made by any tinsmith. When starting a fire or when a stove is on check, this hole should be opened so that air from the room will rush into the pipe and sweep out the slow-moving smoke in the pipe, preventing it from condensing in the flue. Sometimes the way a stove is operated is to blame for the deposit of creosote. If a stove is filled with fresh fire wood, then checked completely, the wood gases will be driven off without being burned, due largely to insufficient oxygen to permit them to burn. For this reason it is a good idea to open the upper slide in the door of the stove to admit air above the fire. This will mix with the wood gases being distilled off, permitting them to be burned. This adds to the fuel value of the wood and also prevents deposit of tar in the flue, which, by the way, is the cause of chimney fires.

In most cases where chimneys have been responsible for farm fires the occupants of the house have taken the condition of the chimney for granted year after year, when in reality its condition should have been questioned and investigated. It is to be hoped that many farm fires can be prevented by timely examination and repair of faulty chimneys.

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but the hand of the minister is strengthened by the results of two by-elections in Quebec which indicate that the majority of the people of that province support the effort of the government to provide measures of defence for Canada. Recent events in Europe with the continued turmoil in Asia have also added to the conviction that in the present condition of the world, defence armaments are essential.

It will not be long before the passenger and freight planes of the Trans-Canada Airways will be plying the air routes of our country. An indication of the approach of the hour when the airways will be in operation was given in the resolution passed in parliament to amend the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act. The amendment will enable the airways to operate across the frontier of the United States. The proposed route of the air lines will carry them across Northern Maine. It will also enable the lines to purchase as agreed certain shares in the Transatlantic service. All this points to the time when there will be airmail service between London and Vancouver.

The department of transport has also sponsored another resolution "to introduce a measure conferring authority upon a Transport Commission (the Board of Railway Commissioners to be known as such) to license, regulate and control the transport of passengers and goods by railways, ships and aircraft and to fix license fees and transportation tolls and charges and regulate and control other matters incidental thereto". This means that the work of the railway commissioners will be increased. Hitherto railways only have come under its jurisdiction. Under the new transport commission will come other forms of transport. Last session a bill was introduced to create a transport commission but the bill was defeated in the senate. The trouble was that western grain shippers were afraid that control of great lake shipping rates would mean a minimum scale of rates. Some road transport, that is trucking, etc., was also to come into the operation of the act but here entered the perplexing question of provincial rights. In the main, road transport comes under provincial regulation. From the wording of the present resolution it looks as if trucks and other highway transport will be left out of the new bill. The terms of the new bill have been carefully guarded by the minister but it may be assumed every care has been taken with the new bill to see that the old difficulties are removed.

The row that went on in the house some days ago over the extent of American advertising in the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation broadcasts will be threshed out in a select committee of the house. A resolution now before the house, sponsored by Mr. Howe, Minister of Transport, asks that such a committee be appointed to consider the annual report of the corporation and to review its policies.

The Banking and Commerce committee of the house is trying to find how "loan sharks", the small lending organizations, can be brought under Dominion control. Interest rates and other charges of these individuals and companies will be closely scrutinized and efforts will be made to arrive at fair rates. It has been decided to ask the Russell Sage Foundation of New York to send one or more of its experts to give testimony. The Foundation has made a wide study of the small loan business in several countries. The government will try to arrive at some definite policy from the study of the testimony taken by the committee.

An important bill now before parliament will give control of electric power export to parliament and take it out of the hands of the cabinet. The bill was introduced by the prime minister, Mr. King, and will likely pass through its various stages without very great difficulty. When this bill becomes law it will be necessary for any company or other organization who wants a license to export, to have a special bill introduced into the house. It is when these private bills come up that there is likely to be considerable debate. There are certainly two sides to the question of power export; it has also its international as well as its national side. The American authorities are interested in cheaper power which import from Canada will mean. Any discussion of import of power from Canada raises in the mind of Americans the question of the development of the water power resources of the international section of the St. Lawrence in other words the St. Lawrence waterway project. The American government may seek to have an international commission discuss the question of power export from Canada and with it the St. Lawrence seaway scheme.

The halls of parliament have seldom in recent sessions heard a more interesting or more thoroughly worth while debate than the recent discussion on the best means of combatting the drought in Western Canada. The question will come up again as it did not reach a conclusion but the weight of opinion seems against any very elaborate plan of irrigation. The Saskatchewan river, it is held, if harnessed to the fullest extent could not irrigate more than 1,500,000 acres of Saskatchewan which suffers the most from drought. The work of aiding the farmers through small water conservation plans and other measures under the Prairie Farmers' Rehabilitation Act came in for sincere praise from several Western members.

Trying a New Type of Auto License Plate

Experiments with a new type of semi-illuminated auto license plate are being conducted at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph, Highways Department officials declare.

"We are continually experimenting", an official said. "The semi-illuminated plate is now being tried out thoroughly."

Letters on the proposed plates are treated so they stand out sharply at night in reflected light.

Reader, how is the date on your subscription label ?

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SINCLAIR LEWIS

Fired From Four Newspapers—He Won the Nobel Prize and thought it was a Gag

My first encounter with Sinclair Lewis was years back. Years ago he and I and a halfdozen other chaps used to hire a motor boat at Freeport, Long Island, and chug out a few miles to fish for mackerel or weakfish. In those days, I took my hat off to Red Lewis because he never got seasick. The waves would toss and the sea would pitch, and down I would go to the bottom of the boat; but Lewis just sat up straight and kept on fishing like a man on a painted ocean.

Sinclair Lewis hit the bull's eye for the first time in 1920. Previous to that, he had written six books without causing a literary ripple. His seventh novel was Main Street and it swept over the nation like a tornado. Women's clubs condemned it, preachers denounced it, and newspapers called it an insult to American Life. It raised a veritable literary war; and the repercussions of it were heard three thousand miles away in Europe.

Main Street was followed by a whole series of books that leaped instantly into the best-seller class. Babbitt — Arrowsmith — Elmer Gantry — Dodsworth — Ann Vickers —It Can't Happen Here . . .

I asked, "Red, how does it feel to be famous ?"—and he replied, "Oh, it's a nuisance." He told me that if he answered all his mail, he not only would never be able to write another book, but he wouldn't even have time to sleep. So he just chucks most of his letters into the fireplace and watches them burn.

I asked him how many copies of his books had been sold, and he said he didn't know. I said, "Well, now, come, you can give me an approximate figure, can't you ?" And he said, "No, I haven't the slightest idea."

I asked him how much money he made out of Main Street. He told me that he didn't know and he really didn't care. He said he had an attorney and an accountant to look after his business affairs, and he never paid any attention to how much money he was making.

He has had all sorts of experiences. His father was a country doctor on the prairies of Minnesota and Sinclair Lewis sometimes gave a patient chloroform while his father performed an operation. He once worked his way across the Atlantic Ocean on a cattle boat and he once traveled in the steerage down to Panama to get a job. He used to sell plots for stories to Jack London, and he used to be assistant-editor of a magazine for deaf people.

He has no interest whatever in sports. Babe Ruth is the only baseball player he can name, and Red Grange is the only football player he ever heard of.

"You were fired from the first three newspapers you worked for, weren't you ?" I asked.

"No. I was fired from the first four papers I worked for", was his reply.

One day somebody with a Swedish accent telephoned him saying that he had been awarded the Nobel Prize for literature. Sinclair Lewis had known a lot of Swedes out in Minnesota, and he thought this fellow's accent was a bit phony; Red supposed some friend was playing a joke on him and he began to kid the fellow at the other end of the line.

A few minutes later, Lewis was flabbergasted when he discovered that it was all real—that he really had won the greatest distinction in the literary world !

GOVERNMENT RETAINS MacDONALD'S SEAT

Sir John Anderson, former Governor of Bengal and Government candidate for the Scottish Universities seat in the British House of Commons, who was declared the winner in a four-cornered by-election to replace the late Ramsay MacDonald as representative. The election was held last Saturday.

An address, "My Hobby, The Boy Scouts", won a contest in oratory at the Oakville, Ont., High School, for Scout John Atkins.

Robert Adam Was Famous as a Furniture Designer

Among the most distinguished furniture designers during the latter part of the Eighteenth century was Robert Adam, favorite of George III, bachelor king of England. Son of an architect, he and his brother James gained fame as architects under the partnership legend of the "Adelphi."

Adam traveled considerable when traveling was fraught with great dangers. Among his many extended trips was the one he undertook to the excavations of Pompeii and Herculaneum. In these ancient ruins he found many decorative and structural motifs which became part and parcel of his exquisite designs.

Most of Adam's furniture shows his architectural leanings. Some of the furniture Adam made was of mahogany with delicate carvings and dainty inlays. He originally introduced the shield back chair, but abandoned it in favor of the wheel-back chair.

During his activities in the building of homes for the wealthy and designing fixtures and furniture for the interiors Robert Adam found time to write and illustrate three volumes of his "Works in Architecture" which were dedicated to his patron, King George III. Adam's designs are frequently reproduced in dining-room furniture and occasional living-room pieces.

Skiers at St. Sauveur Bring Back Red Fox

St. Sauveur, Que.—Hunting the fox on skis just isn't done. No sport is more straight-laced about ethics than the sport of getting after one little fox with a pack of hounds and a lot of men and women on horseback. The thing must be done properly, by the right people, in the right clothes. Definitely, skis won't do at all.

However, there won't be any outcry against the Montrealers who bagged a red fox in the woods above St. Sauveur just recently. They simply found the handsome fellow lying frozen in the snow. One of the skiers slung him over his shoulders and brought him back to St. Sauveur. The fox looked so very much alive that he caused quite a sensation among skiers and villagers gathered around the Canadian National station. One of the latter offered $3.00 for him, and the fox was sold, brush and all.

Tourist Dollar Circulates

Proudly a restaurant owner went to the city hall and paid his taxes, which he figured couldn't be paid until summer time, the money having been made over the week-end out of the extra business brought by the collapse of the Falls View bridge. That demonstrates how quickly the tourist dollar is placed in circulation. Some of the other additional money made by this and the other restaurant and hotel-keepers went to pay for extra help, greater supplies from butchers, grocers and bakers. Destruction of the bridge was a calamity for the company, but actually the company recovered some of it, running packed street cars, placarded "See the wrecked bridge on the ice". The tourist's dollar travels probably faster and farther than any other dollar.

—*Niagara Falls Review*

The world's total of active Boy Scouts has increased 12 per cent since the last World Scout census.

CANADA'S CHARTERED BANKS VALUE YOUR GOODWILL

★ ★

WHETHER you deal with a bank or whether you don't, some time soon—say the very next time you are passing the bank's door—why not drop in and get acquainted? You're sure of a welcome, because the bank manager wants to know *you*. So find out for yourself what kind of fellow he is. And before you leave, take a good look at his staff.

The head offices are manned and managed by just that sort of man! Every general manager in Canada started in the banking business as a junior in some small branch, and rose from the ranks.

This is your introduction to a series of chats in the course of which you will be surprised at how little of mystery and how much of service there is in the business of banking in Canada.

Canada's chartered banks want your goodwill.

It is only by goodwill that banks make a living—and bankers are your fellow-citizens, the same sort of people as you are.

Of course bankers have heard all the old, threadbare jokes about the banker's glass eye, his delight in humiliating worthy souls who ask for loans—even that grand old chestnut about lending the umbrella when the sun is shining and taking it back when it rains.

So if you think you have a new joke, drop in and spring it on your local bank manager—he'll appreciate it. And if it turns out he's heard it before, he'll still have his sense of humour handy enough to get a chuckle, should you chance to tell him that the banks are being held responsible for the latest storms, or for the loss of the hockey game, or for his own neglect to summon prosperity from just around the corner.

Which should prove to you that your banker is, after all, a very human person. He likes people. All bankers like people. And they want people to like them.

Banks want to be helpful. They realize that they succeed only as the people of the community succeed. Enlightened self-interest? Well yes — but not altogether.

Your local manager will tell you that banks are not stiff-necked; that they do not enjoy refusing loans.

They'd be foolish if they did, for goodwill is the whole core and pith and substance of successful banking.

Use your bank! Get to know the manager. If you know him already, he'd like to know you better.

Talk things over with him. Consult him. He'll be glad to advise you on anything within the scope of his banking knowledge and authority.

He is a part of his community. More than that, he is a good citizen, because he is anxious to be helpful to his fellow-citizens in every permissible way.

You have all sorts of interests in common. Because of the town taxes you both pay, you are really business partners in the community.

Then why shouldn't you know each other, understand each other, better?

He knows that his success as a bank manager depends first upon making himself useful to people, and then upon his ability to get along with them. His whole future is wrapped up largely in those two things,—and well he knows it!

A bank is in business to sell banking service where such service is needed, and where it will do the community most good. So the banker of popular jest, the cold-eyed being who can only say "No", is a man of fiction only.

As we've said before, banks want and need your goodwill. No bank can get along without it. Telling the facts is probably the best method of winning it.

Intelligent people like plain talk. So in the talks to follow we shall be frank in giving you the facts about banks, bank ownership, bank operations, cash, currency, loans and interest. We would like you to read them all.

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

Your local branch bank manager will be glad to talk banking with you. He will be glad to answer your questions, from the standpoint of his own experience. The next article in this series will appear in this newspaper. Watch for it.

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EDITORIAL

Significance of Conservative Triumph

There are several observations from the late electoral showdown which should not pass unnoticed, either in this county or in the Dominion at large. It has been said that Argenteuil has "made history" in its turn of affairs. If the experience of this constituency is taken to heart, it may well prove that the making of history can be constructive and beneficial to Canada, a young nation with a long future.

The by-election has proven primarily that Argenteuil needs no outsider to uphold its interests; that neither party will tolerate the intrusion of some candidate chosen from "higher up" and foisted upon the electorate. Ottawa may profit by this conclusion.

Argenteuil has shown that the old "conscription bogey" is dead. It has served too long as a political issue; and even where its shadow stalked the campaign platform in the guise of "extra-territorial wars", that issue was swept aside for more immediate and practical problems.

Indications are clear, moreover, that Federal influence counts but little when local adversaries meet on local grounds.—For the party which rallied the strongest Federal support in this by-election was literally drowned in the flood of its own oratory (which its opponents less considerately described as a mud hole).

One may gather also that there is a strong relationship and influence between Provincial and Federal politics. When the Taschereau regime stood its trial (and sang its swan song) at Quebec, Argenteuil upheld its Liberal allegiance and returned Mr. Georges E. Dansereau as its representative. Since assuming power the Duplessis following has played square and gained prestige in this territory, with the result that a Duplessis official has stepped up to Federal office—a promotion which should augur well for Provincial - Federal harmony, and might well be taken as an example by other sections. Assuming the Conservative leaning of Federal politics here was founded on the distinction and personal charm of the late Sir George Perley, the old red guard counted on a turn-over since Sir George no longer swayed the public sentiment. But that was not the case. Argenteuil has "gone Conservative" again, in no uncertain manner . . . And with due respect to Mr. Dansereau, present deputy to Quebec, one may conclude the Conservative following in Provincial politics has also made a notable gain in this riding. Time will tell.

There are other lessons — on last-minute subterfuge and doubtful tactics—but these need no reference here. The moral is inherent to an average conscience, and will be respected wherever conscience is given its rightful place on campaigning platforms.

To Mr. Geo. Héon, who has made a clean sweep on a clean program, *The Watchman* offers felicitations and voices confidence in his continued policy of fair play and impartial dealing. These are his promises to the electors, regardless of their race, their religion or their political hue.

And so the old County settles down to its humdrum routine. The election has renewed old friendships, as it has stirred old rancours among dyed-in-the-wool partisans. But racial friendship, a cause dear to the heart of those who are first *Canadians*, has received an impetus worth while. Progress will go hand in hand with closer understanding, as elections are forgotten and conversation turns to the weather and the crops.

People Do Go To Church

A familiar comment in these days (says *The Printed Word*) is that the churches are empty. Such comment could hardly have been written by anyone who has arisen early enough on a Sunday morning to pass by a church and observe the crowds. People really are going to church, to all kinds of churhes. Even places with uncomfortable seats or dull pastors receive their quota.

Attendance at a church service does not necessarily mean that a church is flourishing in the way it should flourish. It does not necessarily mean that members of the congregation are experiencing a spiritual flux, that they love their fellow man and that they have committeed themselves exclusively to good works. But attendance at a church service does indicate that they are wrong who say that the churches are empty.

And if they are wrong on that point, they may also be wrong in their criticism that this is a shallow age, bereft of spiritual emotion. The rebuffs to which faith in these days is subjected does not necessarily mean that there is no faith left. Cruelty and downright badness can walk unhindered over much of the world, but that is no clear proof that nothing remains in virtue. It may only prove that man's intellect cannot be entirely depended upon to produce solutions to existing problems.

Canada's Rising Generation

It has been stated, perhaps with a certain amount of truth, that the present generation of Canada's leaders have failed in their trusteeship, and that it is for the younger generation to bring back the country to the position that nature and its early builders intended it to hold as leader of prosperous and responsible nations. This thought was brought home to us recently as we listened to a radio address of Harrison C. (Harry) Hayes, the brilliant young president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada, an organization composed of over fifty junior boards of trade. The address concluded on a note which might be termed a clarion call to the young men of Canada. Here it is :

"The great aim of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada is to develop in younger business and professional men a greater interest in public affairs and to bring about a fuller appreciation of the responsibilities of citizenship in the Dominion of Canada. During the past few years we have all heard a great deal about the growth of various 'isms' — communism, sectionalism, separatism, and so on. We hear our people in the various provinces complaining that the Federal government has been trespassing on provincial rights; we hear arguments over amendments to the British North America Act and the rights of the respective provinces. These arguments and controversies are carried on by well-known, well-informed people. At times it would appear as if our leaders made political capital out of our difficulties to suit their own selfish needs. Sectional jealousies and misunderstandings are all too common. All these disputes only serve to indicate the necessity for clear, intelligent honest thinking along national lines. The various geographical and political divisions of the country are interdependent upon each other. Are we going to continue bickering over petty differences and past mistakes: are we to continue to make the same old mistakes, using the ever ready but almost worn out excuse that we are a new country, or are we going to grow up, sink our minor differences and face and settle our common problems? If a fuller appreciation of the responsibilities of citizenship is developed, it must, as a natural result, develop a better understanding between the peoples of this country; promote a broader view of our common problems and needs. These should be the aims not of any one association but of every Canadian. Every citizen would do well to give some thought to the needs of the various interests of this Dominion. We must forget our narrow outlook, our sectional differences and our provincial disputes, if we are to put our national house in order and become a nation and a unified country in the true meaning of the word."

Silent Safeguards

It will be a rare day when some oldster attributes his longevity—or some athlete credits his fitness — to the civic services which safeguard health. The glories of sewage disposal are unhonored and unsung, yet without the elements of sanitation no fad of nutrition can benefit the human body, no exercise can build a manly frame. To acclaim the qualities of raw apples and garlic and physical jerks is picturesque; true, they may all have their place, but health in public communities today is as much a public enterprise as it is a matter of inheritance or personal attainment. Protection of water supplies, pasteurization of milk, sewerage, adequate housing and elimination of vermin disease-carriers—all these are within the functions of government. They remove the perils and pave the way for physical well-being. Inconspicuously but immeasurably they contribute to health. It is because they are so commonplace in every community that they are not lauded with a warmer sentiment.

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WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIED MONDAY MORNING IN MONTREAL HOSPITAL

JOS. BERNIQUER PRESIDENT OF CURLING CLUB AND AN ARDENT LIBERAL

A patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital for the past two weeks, Joseph Berniquer passed away on Monday evening after a short illness.

Mr. Berniquer was 46 years of age. Born in Lachute, he had spent practically his entire life here. He was educated at Lachute High School, and later took over his uncle's hotel, of which he has since been the proprietor.

Familiarly known to his acquaintances as "Joe", Mr. Berniquer was widely known in this county. He had always been a loyal supporter and hard worker in the interests of the Liberal party.

Curling was his favorite pastime, and his popularity in the Lachute Curling Club was evidenced by his election to the presidency, which office he held at the time of his death.

He was married in 1912 to Miss Theresa Mulcahy of Halifax, who survives together with four daughters, Maureen, Alice, Therese, Geraldine, and two sons, Joseph and Gerald. There remain also one sister, Mrs. A. Rochon, and a brother, Frederick.

The funeral took place this morning (Thursday) at 11 o'clock, from the Ste. Anastasie Parish Church.

Member of Pioneer Dalesville Family Died Saturday at Brownsburg

MRS. L. ROBINSON

The death of Mrs. Lily Robinson occurred at her late residence, Brownsburg, Que., on Feb. 26th, after a short illness Born in Dalesville on April 5th, 1860, she lived there until her marriage to Mr. Z. Robinson in 1881, when she went to Louisa, leaving there to live in Brownsburg in 1922.

Her husband and two daughters predeceased her. She leaves three sons, George and Peter in O'Brian Bay, B.C., Archie in Brownsburg; and one daughter Mrs. J. Turcotte, of Ottawa; sixteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren; also four brothers, James MacArthur, Brownsburg, Que., Archie MacArthur, of Clarenceville, Que., D. D. MacArthur, Long Island, N.Y., and R. S. MacArthur, Lachute, Que.

The many friends and relatives who attended the funeral testified to the esteem in which she was held. Floral offerings were sent by friends in Ottawa, Montreal, Lachute and Brownsburg. The pall-bearers were Hiram and Frank Watchorn, Eddie Cleary, Gilbert Boyd, R. S. MacArthur and Walter Watchorn.

The funeral service was held in Maple Avenue Church. The Rev. J. R. Simpson, assisted by Rev. C. Hardie and Rev. S. J. Pike, conducted the service. Interment was in Louisa Cemetery.

Former Resident Died Suddenly in Brooklyn, N.Y.

LATE THOS. B. PALLISER

It is with deep regret we record the sudden passing of Thos. Palliser, one of Lachute's popular young citizens in his early years, who died suddenly at his home in Brooklyn on Tuesday.

Mr. Palliser was born here and received his early education at Lachute Academy. After his graduation he left for Brooklyn, where he developed a very successful electrical business. He married Miss Elizabeth MacNaughton of Huntingdon, who with one son, Baird, two daughters, Lillian and Barbara, and two grandchildren, survive him. There remain also his brother, Charles, of Brooklyn, and four sisters, Mrs. Chapman and Miss Mary Palliser of Montreal, Miss Matilda Palliser of Guelph, Ont., and Mrs. E. Howell of Moncton, N.B.

GARBAGE TREASURE

Near Elgin, Ill., Fred Weaver has a hog farm to which city trucks bring garbage fed to Weaver's porkers. Weaver is still a young man, in fact, has just been marired, but in the time he has operated the farm he has salvaged 400 silver knives, forks and spoons put into the garbage by careless housewives. Weaver had this 400-piece set of silver cleaned and gave it to his wife for a wedding present.

Results by Polls .. Latest Available Figures

POLL	Héon	Legault	Navion	Majority Héon	Majority Legault
1A Lachute Mills	52	72	18		20
1B Lachute Mills	54	81	18		27
1C Lachute Mills	60	83	11		23
2A Lachute Mills	36	104	26		63
2B Lachute Mills	24	89	19		65
2C Lachute Mills	52	92	9		40
3A Lachute Mills	42	54	18		12
3B Lachute Mills	37	56	13		19
4A Lachute	82	54	10	28	
4B Lachute	92	47	11	45	
5A Lachute	76	58	9	18	
5B Lachute	62	72	13		10
5C Lachute	120	64	14	56	
6A Lachute	85	67	5	18	
6B Lachute	116	31	2	85	
7 Walker	105	64	9	41	
8 East Settlement	39	44	3		5
9 Armstrong	84	17	1	67	
10A St. Andrews	81	32	16	49	
10B St. Andrews	93	60	10	33	
10C St. Andrews	63	25	16	38	
11 Geneva	105	54	9	51	
12 River Rouge	74	38	3	36	
13 Carillon	73	67	4	6	
14 Davidson	72	60	3	12	
15 Cushing	115	111	3	4	
16 St. Philippe	98	66	6	32	
17 Ogdensburg	99	44	4	55	
18A Brownsburg	91	75	10	16	
18B Brownsburg	111	91	6	20	
19 Brownsburg	114	90	12	24	
20A Brownsburg	78	42	7	36	
20B Brownsburg	87	39	4	48	
21 Brownsburg	118	93	10	25	
22 Dalesville	57	33	0	24	
23 Grenville East					3
24 Grenville West	60	108	4		48
25A Calumet	70	58	12	12	
25B Calumet	82	63	18	19	
26 Ogilvie	62	43	0	19	
27 Crooks				13	
28A Magnesite	60	28	5	32	
28B Magnesite	84	18	1	66	
29 Rourkes	62	12	1	50	
30 Pointe au Chene	78	33	0	45	
31 Avoca	70	8	0	62	
32 Harrington	85	25	1	60	
33 Rouge Valley	14	13	1	1	
34 Lost River	43	6	1	37	
35 Louisa	39	15	0	24	
36 St. Michel	75	25	1	50	
37 Laurel	49	2	1	47	
38 Montfort	87	21	0	66	
39 Lakefield	113	24	1	89	
40 St. Canut	23	31	3		8
41 St. Columban	35	35	1		
42 Mille Isles	116	10	2	106	
43 Morin Heights	197	72	4	125	
44 St. Adolphe	107	98	1	9	
45 Sixteen Island Lake	68	9	4	59	
46 Weir	72	20	0	52	
47 Barkmere	16	21	1		5
48 Arundel	105	45	1	60	
49A Huberdeau	70	61	1	9	
49B Huberdeau	59	66	1		7
Total Majorities				1979	360
MAJORITY for Héon . . .				1619	

Grenville East and Crooks not yet reported but unofficial majorities given.

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Largest Majority Recorded

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spirit of fair play has reflected credit upon him in this difficult role. His policy in this regard stood him in good stead when he accepted the Conservative nomination and appealed for public support.

Celebration in Auditorium

Lachute Auditorium echoed with the cheers of an elated throng, when men and women, young and old, packed the building to the doors in an orderly celebration following announcement of the results.

Dr. J. H. Mason and Mr. Joseph Belanger were joint chairmen, and many speakers in French and English expressed gratification on the outcome of a hard period of campaigning. Mr. Héon thanked his supporters heartily, and assured the gathering he was their representative pledged to their interests "regardless of race, religion or politics".

Argenteuil-Prescott Finals

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while several were called for the Lachute players.

Brownsburg fans were much in evidence among the crowd, and a good attendance witnessed the game.

On the line-ups were :

Brownsburg — Roberts (goal), Hebert and Golden (defence), Seary, Charlebois, St. Onge, Racine, Chambers, Racine.

Lachute — B. Patry (goal), Geo. Lefebvre and McFaul (defence), W. and C. Drew, Payer, Cruise, H. Joly, Laudriau, R. Gagne and S. Drew.

Brownsburg took an early lead in the return game Tuesday evening at the 'Burg, and the score by periods was 4-1, 7-2 and 10-8. Lachute was under par with three men on the ice half sick and the two senior Drews absent. Brownsburg had a distinct advantage in the first two sessions, but Lachute rallied and chalked up 6 tallies in the last set-to.

Referees were Dorius Lepine and Henri Beauchamp. Penalties were few. A good crowd witnessed the game and excitement ran high.

The line-ups were the same as in the previous game, with the exception of W. and C. Drew, who were replaced by Gosselin and Meunier on the Lachute team.

Tonight will see the third final, here at the Arena — which may possibly be the last League game in Lachute. In the event of a Brownsburg triumph tonight, another fixture at the 'Burg on Saturday would give that team the chance of a third and decisive win.

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11 a.m., Morning Worship. *"The Righteousness that Exalts".*
7.30 p.m., Evening Service. *"The Gospel of John".*
2.30 p.m., Chatham West.
Wednesday, Prayer Service.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Sunday, March 6th, 7 p.m.
Subject : *"Guarding the Heart"*

A stringed orchestra consisting of Spanish and Hawaiian guitars, autoharp, violin and harmonica.

There will also be vocal numbers and a congregational song service. Come and visit us !

LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

Lakefield 10.30 a.m.
Holy Communion.
Shrewsburv 2 p.m.
Dunany 7 p.m.

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., *"Taking Things for Granted".*
7 p.m., *"The Glory of God".*
3 p.m., Brownsburg.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

11 a.m., Morning worship.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject : *"Alone, Yet Not Alone".*
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
Welcome to all services !

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.
Saturday, March 5, from 3-6 p.m., C.G.I.T. tea.

AMONG THE LOCAL CHURCHES

District Representation at Annual Meeting of the Montreal Presbl. W.M.S.

This vicinity was well represented at the 12th annual meeting of the Montreal Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church held in the Erskine and American Church, Montreal, on Feb. 23 and 24. About 38 ladies attended the various meetings and will report to their respective auxiliaries.

Mrs. F. S. McGibbon of Lachute conducted the devotional session, and the report of the local group showed that four of the eight auxiliaries had exceeded by ten percent the givings of the previous year, three others increased their givings over 1936, one new affiliated society was added, and a total of $1,509.53 was given to missions. Fifteen new annual members and two life members were added during the year. The churches represented were Lachute, Brownsburg, Cushing, St. Andrews East, Pointe Fortune, St. Eustache and Ste. Therese.

Mrs. C. M. Loveys, Home Mission Secretary, gave many interesting stories of her trip in Western Canada, particularly of the work the mission hospitals are doing in the sparsely settled parts of the country. Work amongst the Indians and the Orientals on the Pacific Coast was commended to the interest of the women.

Mrs. R. H. Mitchell, Treasurer, reported the receipts of the year, amounting to $29,347.78, of which $28,975 was remitted to the Conference Branch Treasurer, an increase over last year. A hopeful sign was the increased interest of the young people, which showed 17 mission circles, 66 C.G.I.T. groups, 43 Mission Bands and 32 Baby Bands taking an active part in mission study.

Lively interest was shown at the open forum sessions, these being exceptionally well attended. Increasing liquor sales were deplored and the organization went on record as reaffirming its conviction that this is contrary to the teachings of the church. Mention was made of the fact that the ever-increasing toll of highway accidents was mainly due to drunkenness.

Mrs. A. R. Ross, a missionary on furlough from Korea, told of her work among the women and girls in that land. Her daughter, Miss Jean Ross, addressed the young women particularly. Mrs. A. R. Ross is to be heard in Lachute and St. Andrews East in the early spring.

Officers elected for the coming year are—past president, Mrs. E. J. McLelland; president, Mrs. Walter J. Scott; vice-presidents, Mrs. R. G. Gilbride, Mrs. W. R. Patterson, Mrs. W. A. Dobson, Mrs. S. Granger, Mrs. B. H. Johnston; district vice-presidents (Ottawa Valley) Mrs. E. J. Shearman; recording secretary, Mrs. G. K. Miller; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. A. Buckley; treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Mitchell. The objective set for 1938 is $35,000, of which $1,655 is allocated to this section.

ABBEY CUSTODIAN
Canon F. R. Barry, D.S.O., who has just been appointed Custodian of Westminster Abbey in succession to Sir Edward Knapp Fisher.

World Day of Prayer

The inter-denominational "World Day of Prayer" will be observed in the Baptist Church, Lachute, on Friday afternoon, March 4th, at 3 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Carpet Bowling Games

On Thursday evening of last week the Lachute United carpet bowlers visited Brownsburg United, and in two closely contested games the Lachute players won, with a final score of 15-12.

Lachute United	'Burg United
B. Cunningham	Olive Wheeler
Edith Jones	Leslie Ball
John Simon	Lloyd Roberts
Doug. Todd (Skip)—8	Alfreda Zimmer (Skip)—5
L. Belanger	Olive Wheeler
Grace Rosser	Andrew Hardie
S. Armstrong	Louis Beecroft
Owen Todd (Skip)—7	Frank Steere (Skip)—7

Totals 15—12.

On Tuesday evening the Brownsburg United bowlers visited the Lachute Anglicans in the Presbyterian Church hall The players and scores were:

'Burg United	Lachute Anglican
Olive Wheeler	D. Brown
Leslie Ball	Mrs. D. Brown
Louis Beecroft	Mrs. H. Stansfield
Gordon Anderson (Skip)—4	H. Stansfield (Skip)—3
M. McOuat	D. Brown
Leslie Ball	George Powell
Alfreda Zimmer	Mrs. Morgan
Frank Steere (Skip)—11	W. Cross (Skip)—9

Totals 15—12.

Brownsburg United Church

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was speaker at the Men's League on Tuesday evening and took for his subject, "Sports in Connection with International Relationships". An interesting discussion followed. Next Tuesday evening the League will have as its guest speaker Dr. Adams of Montreal, who will deal with the popular subject of "Co-operatives".

The C.G.I.T., under the able leadership of Miss Olive Wheeler, are happily carrying out their winter program and are scheduled for another special event next Saturday afternoon in the church basement hall from 5 to 6 p.m., when tea will be served.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Church held their meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thos. Woods. It being the occasion of Mrs. Woods' birthday the meeting being held at her home was a pleasant surprise to her. Following the business, dainty refreshments were served and a happy social hour spent.

The United Church Choir met for practice last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steere. Mrs. Steere entertained the members afterwards to an enjoyable social hour, during which refreshments were served, Mrs. Steere being assisted by her daughters, Miss Dolly and Mrs. Cedric Wheeler.

New Officers Elected by Lachute Women's Institute

MRS. GEO. LEGGETT SUCCEEDS MRS. G. Y. DEACON AS PRES.

The annual meeting of the Lachute W.I. was held on Tuesday afternoon at the High School, with a large number of members present. Reports were heard from the various convenors regarding the past year's work, showing much had been accomplished both in the school and community, and the Institute now had a balance of $494.21 on hand.

In a few well chosen words the retiring president, Mrs. G. Y. Deacon, thanked the members for their co-operation during her two years of office. The following members were then elected for office during the coming year: President, Mrs. Geo. Leggett; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. F. S. McGibbon; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. J. S. Giles; secretary, Mrs. C. Duncan; treas., Mrs. L. Morris: also nine convenors for the different departments, and five delegates were nominated for the county convention at Lachute and two for the provincial convention at Macdonald College in June .

Cardin Urged Adherence To Two-Party System

SAYS FALL OF OLD-LINE UNITS WOULD MEAN DICTATORSHIP

Void of partisan propaganda, a sentiment expressed by Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Federal Minister of Public Works, during a campaign meeting here, is worthy of special consideration. The day that the two great political parties disappear in Canada the country will be at the door of dictatorship, the Hon. Mr. Cardin told an audience at Lachute Auditorium last Thursday evening. "You will then be at the mercy of any individual audacious enough to seize power by violence", he said.

The Minister was speaking in support of L. L. Legault, K.C. Liberal candidate in the county by-election.

"I am more and more firmly convinced," declared Mr. Cardin, "that we must have solid, firmly established political parties for a healthy Confederation, and to permit the development this country merits and for which it was created".

All the great actions and work illustrating the progress of the Dominion since 1867, he added, had been accomplished by one of the two great parties. Mr. Cardin warned against a multiplication of parties in this country as certain to cause destruction of authority, to endanger confederation and to lead to dictatorship. "Let us remain attached to the system of democracy as we know it here. It would be dangerous in this country to create a party for each individual member, as in some countries of Europe. I believe in the man who has the courage to stick to his party.

Mr. Cardin urged his listeners to guard their liberties, which were more pronounced in Canada than in any other country in the world.

"There are some who are trying to stir up dissension, who wish to destroy authority by destroying the two political parties", he said. "I tell you that the day the two parties disappear, the country will be at the door of dictatorship and at the mercy of any individual audacious enough to seize power by violence. We should be proud of our system, and not allow the fundamental bases of our democracy to be undermined".

The Minister also uttered a warning to youth not to be led astray by subversive doctrines now being preached to the effect that it was possible for all to be rich without an effort, and without beginning at the beginning. "Those who preach such things are liars who are preparing a revolution in Canada", he said. "There has been no change in this world in the domain of principles, and the old one that one should live within one's means has not altered".

NOTICE

Ovila Racine, Lachute Mills, announces that he will not be responsible for any debts incurred by his wife after this date.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Evelyn Hamilton, R.N., returned to her duties at Bourlamaque this week.

Miss Violet Belanger, of Montreal, visited her parents in town last week-end.

Mrs. W. Fletcher, Dunvegan, Ont., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Fletcher in town.

Miss Dora Cook, of Montreal, is spending two weeks with Miss Louise Goldsworthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Patterson and son, Robert, left on Tuesday for their home in Ogden, Alta.

Mr. Roland Cruise, of Granby, spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise.

Mr. George Helmer, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy.

Mrs. A. Robertson, of Tetreaultville, spent a few days this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Giles.

Miss Suzanne Lafleur left on Monday to enter training as a nurse at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Montreal.

Miss Edna Aitkin and Mr. Robert Salter, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Aitkin.

Mrs. Marcus Hackwell returned to her home in Waterloo, Que., after spending last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goldsworthy left on Monday to visit relatives in Regina, Sask., Vancouver, B.C., and other western points.

Mr. Allan Biggar, who was transferred to Montreal, has temporarily rejoined the staff of the local branch, Bank of Montreal.

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

Mrs. E. Robin, of Montreal, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McEntyre in town. Miss Berthe Robin, of Montreal, was their guest over the week-end.

Reader, how is the date on your subscription label ?

COMING EVENTS

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

Special Service

Special evening service at Lachute Baptist Church Sunday, March 6, at 7 p.m. String orchestra in attendance, and congregational song service. Come and visit !

Tea-Meeting

A tea-meeting under auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg, will be held in the church basement on Friday evening, March 11th. Ottawa talent. Doors open 6 o'clock. Admission, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. Keep the date open. M10-2c

MARRIAGE

SMITH-WILSON—At Montreal, Feb. 15th, by the Rev. Malcolm A. Campbell, D.D., Pearl Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, North River, to James Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. D. Smith, Liverpool.

DEATHS

BERNIQUER — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Monday, Feb. 28th, 1938, Joseph Berniquer, in his 46th year. Funeral from Ste. Anastasie Church, Lachute, Thursday morning.

HOOKER—At her residence in St. Andrews East, Que., on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, 1938, Minnie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hooker.

PALLISER—At his residence, 423 Westminster Rd., Brooklyn, March 1st., Thos. Baird Palliser, eldest son of the late Joseph Palliser and the late Lily MacGibbon, his wife, of Lachute, and beloved husband of Elizabeth MacNaughton, aged 54 years and 11 months.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Miss Minnie Hooker wish to tender their appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness shown by neighbors and friends in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

McOUAT — In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away March 1st, 1931.—Ever remembered by her daughters.

MORRISON — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Henry Morrison, who departed this life March 2, 1928.

Ten years have gone, how swift time flies;
Love's sweet memory never dies;
We miss your help, your cheery ways,
With you we spent our happy days,
You cheered our life, you soothed our pain;
God grant some day we'll meet again.

Lovingly remembered by her daughters, Edith and Mary.

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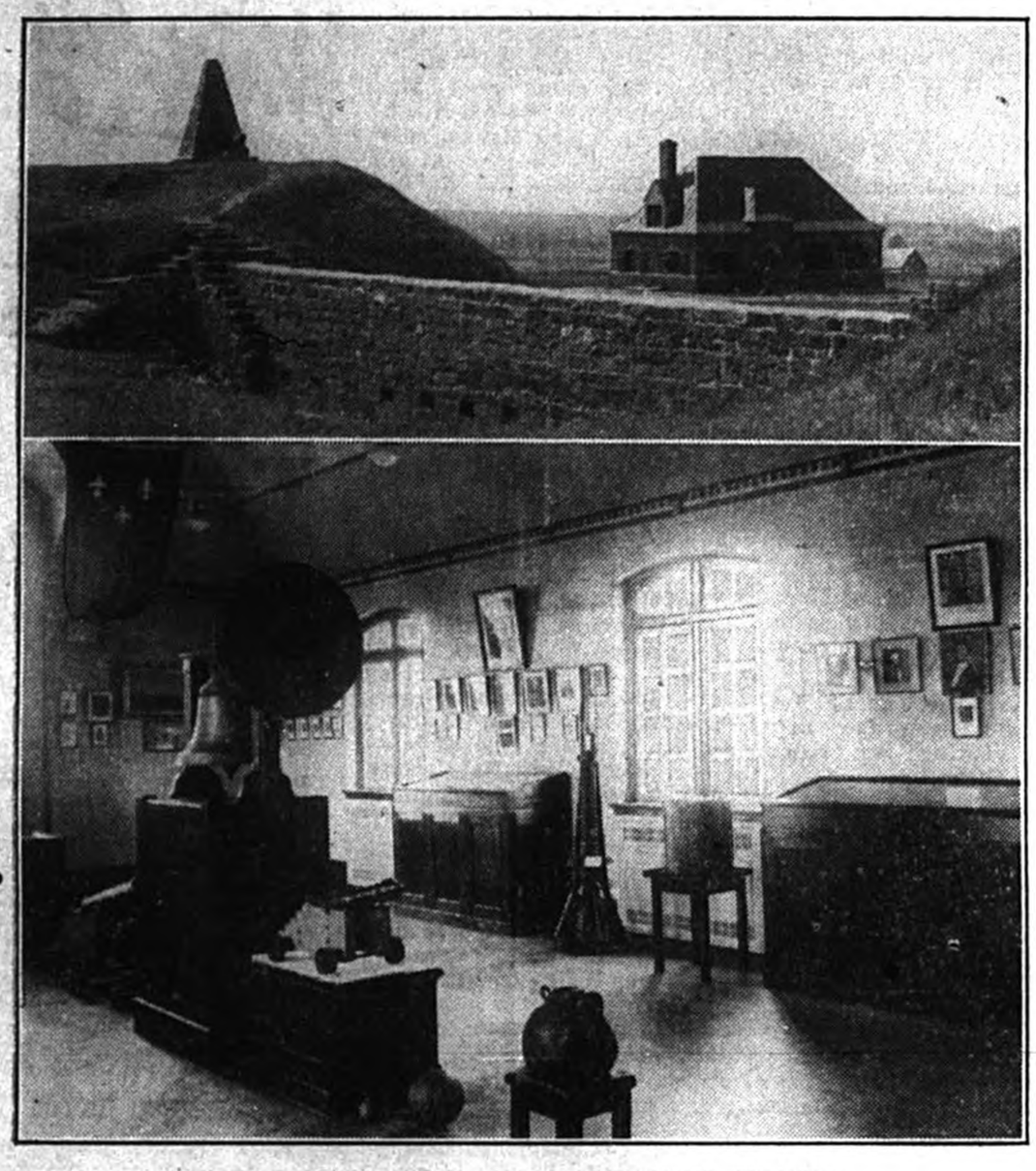

RESTORATION WORK AT FORT BEAUSEJOUR CREATES NEW INTEREST IN HISTORIC SITE

Considerable restoration work has been carried out at Fort Beausejour, situated on the long ridge between the Aulac and Missaguash Rivers in New Brunswick, and the reconstructed pentagonal earthworks and the memorials which have been erected in the museum attracted a large number of tourists during last summer. The top picture shows the Fort as it is today with the museum in the centre. Below is an interior view of the museum showing some of the interesting exhibits relating to the historic Isthmus of Chignecto and the old fort. Fort Beausejour was erected in 1751 by Governor de la Jonquiere, Governor of Canada from 1751 to 1755, as a counter defence against the English Fort on a parallel ridge.

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies

HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?

Carmined lips, eyes jet black,
Ted's old sweater on his back,
Hockey-stick all bent and worn.
Trousers, too, quite badly torn.
Tattered cap, and head quite hard—
The jolly snowman in our yard!

THE WAY OF THE WIND

"Mother! Mother! where's my scarf?"

The call came from upstairs where Joan was dressing to attend a skiing party over by the pine woods on Bond's hill. Uncle Bob was to drive Joan and Millie over.

"I do not know, dear", her mother replied. "When did you have it last?"

"I had it yesterday when Millie and I carried your nice fresh rolls to old Mrs. Clark; but I'm sure I did not leave it there, as we did not have our coats off at all".

"Then it must be in your clothes cupboard, as it is not downstairs here."

There were sounds of rushing footsteps, impatient banging of the cupboard door, then Joan's more impatient voice. "It must be downstairs. It is not here. I must have left it on the bannister."

Downstairs Joan searched and scolded and pouted. "Funny thing how things do disappear in this house. Ted must have hidden it to keep me from going to Millie's again. He's always teasing me about going over there so much".

"Nonsense! Ted doesn't care how much you go to Millie's, Joan".

Someone rapped on the door. It opened and Millie's bright face peeped in. "Not ready yet, Joan?" she called. "You will have to hurry, as Uncle Bob is waiting for us."

"But I can't go without my scarf—and I can't find it."

"Did you bring it in the house last night? If you remember, you took it off when we were working at the snowman yesterday and hung it on the dairy fence".

The two girls ran out to look. The scarf was not where Joan had left it, and no amount of searching brought it to light — until Millie's Uncle Bob, who was waiting with a snow car, exclaimed, "I believe I see it girls. Something that looks like a scarf is hanging from that side of the carriage shed".

"How do you suppose it got up there, Uncle Bob?" Millie cried.

"I expect that it's the Way of the Wind, girlie. You left it hanging where the wind could lift it — and away it went."

The snow car soon took them to their destination, which was a shepherd's cottage away in the hills.

"Oh, the dear little sheep", Joan called, as she watched the young lambs skipping about. "Where do you keep them at night, Mr. Jones?"

"I did keep them in an old shack around on the hillside behind the trees, but since letting them out this morning their house is gone".

"Gone!" cried Joan, her eyes wide with surprise. "Where has it gone?

"The Way of the Wind", chuckled the old shepherd, but when he saw that Joan did not understand he added, "Come and see, Missie".

"May Millie come with us?" Joan asked, holding out her hand to her chum.

"Why of course, child. Millie can come and see what the wind can do when it gets in a bad temper".

What a sight met their eyes. The roof of the sheep-pen was lying about fifteen feet away from the remainder of the building and turned completely upside down. The building itself was scattered about in a very mixed-up way.

"The Way of the Wind is a powerful way, when it gets in an angry mood", said Millie's Uncle Bob. "It is just like a bad habit. When we give way to bad habits they get too strong for us, and rule us, instead of us ruling them as we ought to do".

Next Story—Spring Signs.

AUNT JEAN

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, March 6.

The Golden Text is: "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God". (Romans 8 : 14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them". (Genesis 1 : 1, 26, 27).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In Science man is the offspring of Spirit. The beautiful, good, and pure constitute his ancestry. His origin is not, like that of mortals, in brute instinct, nor does he pass through material conditions prior to reaching intelligence. Spirit is his primitive and ultimate source of being; God is his Father, and Life is the law of his being". (p. 63).

County W.I. Activities During Month of February

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paper by Miss H. Hume on "Aurora Borealis" was read by Mrs. A. Stewart. This branch also held a cookie contest—the prize winners being (for plain white cookies) Mrs. D. J. Rodger and Mrs. L. Boyd; (ginger snaps) Mrs. L. Boa and Mrs. L. Boyd; (any other variety) Mrs. N. Boyd and Mrs. K. Sly.

Morin Heights meeting was chiefly on the subject of Home Economics. Miss Bragg read the outline by the Prov. Convenor, Mrs. D. M. Walsh, also a notice of Home Economics classes being held in the Y.W.C.A. Their roll-call was "When and where I met my husband". Valentines were exchanged, an apron parade was held and fruit sent to a member absent through illness. Mrs. M. Dey was the prize-winner in the apron contest.

Pioneer branch had as their roll-call "Why I am an Institute member", also heard a paper which was a resume of work done by Pioneer branch, originally the Argenteuil W. I., from 1914 until 1927. This was read by Mrs. L. M. Hooker for Miss M. Hooker of St. Andrews East, who has since passed away, much regretted by her sister members. Another resume of work done by that Institute from 1927 up to the present day was given by Mrs. Jas. MacKenzie. A candy contest was planned for the March meeting.

Upper Lachute - East End held a meeting stressing Immigration and had 14 members present to answer their roll-call by naming a race among the population of Canada.

(The Publicity Convenor requests reports on the year's work to be sent her from all of the branches, also the new yearly programs, with funds for same, as quickly as possible in order to have them in readiness for the first meeting of the year, April).

—J. Graham.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

50 Years Ago

Friday, March 2, 1888.

The Brethren have awarded the contract for building their hall in Lachute to Mr. Joseph Davis of this town.

The Bell Telephone Company have accorded the privilege to all local citizens desiring to communicate by phone with the Minister of Railways and Canals at Ottawa, or his Deputy Ministers, to do so without charge to the sender.

All remnants of cloakings to clear at sweeping prices.—At *Carsley's*, Montreal. (Advt).

Arrangements for a parcel post between Canada and the United States came into force on March 1st.

Twenty-six inches of clear ice is being cut on the St. Lawrence opposite Montreal — the greatest thickness ever recorded.

A Montrealer has received a letter from a miner at Sudbury giving marvellous accounts of the rich gold mines in that district.

A man has been arrested for selling secrets of the Balloon Department of the Italian Government.

Telesphore Laframboise, a young carriage maker of St. Philippe, was caught in a moving belt and suffered injuries which caused his death.

At a Montreal curling match a worthy Scotsman was playing against the Rev. J— B—. When led way by the excitement of the game the layman said "Oh H—!" His reverence rebuked him by saying "Tut, tut mon; there be na curling there".

25 Years Ago

Friday, February 28, 1913.

A new steel and concrete bridge erected over Beavan's Creek will be quite a boon to the municipality of Arundel.

Mr. John Hay has sold an imported Clydesdale stallion, *Allan Water*, to Mr. Andrew Elliott, Lachute; and to Mr. John Burke of Centreville, a beautiful black Clydesdale mare, *Crocus*.

Citizens of all denominations in the Chelsea and Ironside district gathered to honor Rev. J. A. Lackey on the eve of his departure for Lachute.

Lost — between McGill and Lachute, about 17 goals which the Theologs failed to score last Saturday.

Mr. A. Bishop has secured the services of Prof. Cullerton, who will lecture in the Albert Hall next Tuesday on "The Titanic Disaster".

Mr. Robert Todd announces that he has taken out an auctioneer's licence for the District of Terrebonne.

Mr. H. Slater, M.P.P., and Mr. Jas. W. Griffith were in Beauharnois this week and procured considerable machinery for the plant of the Lachute Knitting Co.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Forsythe are now occupying the Baptist Manse on Grace Street. One of the neatest residences in town, the building was erected by Mr. J. P. MacKimmie and, together with the lot, cost around $2,100.

Lachute girls met in a hockey match on Friday. The teams were: *Meteoras*—A. Patterson, C., J. and H. McGibbon, I. Flood, E. Stewart, B. Menzies; *Invincibles*—L. and I. Giles, E. Beers, H. McCoy, A. Hay, A. Drennan and D. Campbell.

B.P.'s University Degrees

The following honorary university degrees have been conferred upon Sir Robert Baden-Powell — LL. D., Edinburgh, 1910; Ph.D., Toronto University, in 1923; Ph.D., McGill University, in 1923; D.C.L., Oxford, 1923; LL.D., Liverpool University, 1929; LL.D., Cambridge, 1931. He received his peerage in 1929, at the time of the great 3rd World Scout Jamboree of that year.

"Canada-1938" Broadcast

"Canada 1938" will feature an augmented orchestra and stress Canadian artistic as well as commercial achievement on its coast to coast broadcast Friday evening, March the 4th.

Mr. Walter F. Bowles, "Canada 1938" Roving Reporter, will interview a leading citizen in Brandon, Manitoba, and discuss Manitoba's economic and social activities.

The highlight of the musical part of the program will be a song "My Manitoba Sweetheart", the music and lyrics written by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parker of Weyburn, Saskatchewan, and sung by Russ Titus. Mr. and Mrs. Parker were discovered by the producer of this program as writers of highly original songs. They have written the words and music of several popular hits which have been performed on "Canada 1938" and other Canadian broadcasts.

L. S. B. Shapiro, Canadian correspondent, will continue his colourful word picture of life on Broadway with comments on the latest plays, films and other forms of entertainment which can only be adequately described by an observer on the spot.

Hates His Handiwork

A jury was being impanelled in a murder case in Houston, Texas. Robert Storm, electrician, asked to be excused because he was opposed to capital punishment. "Why?" asked Judge Langston King. "Because I designed and installed the electric chair 14 years ago". He was excused.

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER

Over ten thousand persons have visited Captain Scott's antarctic ship "Discovery" since it was turned over to the Sea Scouts of England as a combined museum and Scout training ship.

BADEN-POWELL'S KEYS TO MANY CITIES

Yet another distinction of Lord Baden-Powell is that of the world's greatest collector of City "keys". He has been accorded the freedom, and presented with the keys to the following cities: Newcastle-on-Tyne, Bangor, Cardiff, Hawick, Kingston-on-Thames, Guilford, Poole, Blandford, London, Canterbury and Pontefract.

SCOUT TEAMS INVITED TO LATVIA

Foreign Scouts attending the 4th National Latvian Boy Scout Jamboree to be held near Riga July 22 - August 1 next, are invited to participate in various competitive games. These will include a Scout obstacle race and a 24-hour exploration hike for Rover Scouts. Teams will be composed of one patrol of eight boys from each country.

DANISH KING REVIEWS SCOUTS AND GUIDES

Eleven thousand Danish Boy Scouts and Girl Guides were reviewed in a great rally near Rosenborg Castle by King Christian X. Following an enthusiastic cheering "rush in", the King addressed his young subjects. His Majesty was accompanied by the Crown Prince, the Crown Princess, in Guide uniform, Prince Knud and the Princess Caroline Mathilde, all of whom have been Scouts or Guides.

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

THE TOAST-HOUND

Our Irish terrier, Con, is a toast-hound. Ordinarily at meal times he comes into the dining-room, lies down and has a sleep. Except when we have toast ! Breakfast time he stands by my chair and waits for the crusts, which are his share. If he does not get them soon enough to suit him, he puts his head on my knee and looks up beseechingly. Needless to say, that brings action, as who could resist him ! Of course, it is no hardship for me to give up the crusts. Never did like them. I can still hear, "Eat your crusts". Not that it did much good. If I was detected tucking them under the edge of the plate, there was a sort of shelf under the table that could be used as a last resort. The battles must have been memorable ones, because even yet the occasional person who has not seen me very often since I was a child, asks me if I still leave my crusts. Now I have a good excuse for leaving them, for who could disappoint Con ? It isn't just breakfast he knows, but it is the toast, for if we have it at another meal he wakes up and takes his place for watchful waiting.

THE COLORED CLOTH

I have been asked for some party suggestions. Good food requires an attractive setting. Have you ever thought of achieving variety by dyeing your cloths ? Linen or lace, or in fact almost any kind of cloth, may be dyed to suit your color scheme. One friend craved a yellow damask dinner cloth. Not being able to afford one, she dyed one of her white ones very successfully. One of the prettiest tables I ever saw was built around a powder blue pottery bowl which was used as a centrepiece. A lace cloth was dyed the same shade and the bowl was filled with pink and white flowers. Another friend dyed her cloth a soft green and varied the color of her flowers and candles. Sometimes they were pink, sometimes yellow or again they might be mauve. This particular cloth started its career as a sheer embroidered bed-spread. The nicest part of this dyeing business is that you can change the color whenever you like. All you have to do is to use the white dye to bleach it and then start all over again.

WEATHER AFFECTS HEALTH

The weather has a great deal to do with the way we feel. People with a touch of rheumatism or neuritis—yes, or even corns—are human barometers. They do not need to be told when it is going to rain. They have inside information. The weather has even an effect on mortality. We live near a church where they hold morning funerals and there are occasional funerals all through the year. In the summer, there are very few; in the fall an increasing number; more and more as winter progresses; but when March comes there is a funeral almost every day. Lack of sunshine, fresh air and exercise lessens our resistance, especially in the case of older people, and we are more ready to succumb to our illnesses.

BOUCHEES

When we give a party most of us try to have some food that makes our guests say "This is delicious ! How did you make it ?" Women are divided into two classes—those who tell and those who don't. This time I am going to tell all. Never yet have I made *bouchées*, or cream puffs as you may prefer to call them, without having the thrill of pleasing my guests by giving them something different. I make tiny cream puffs and fill them with a savory filling such as lobster, chicken or tuna, combined with finely chopped celery and salad dressing . Try serving these in place of sandwiches and see if they don't make a hit. Here is the recipe:

½ cup butter, 1 cup boiling water, 4 eggs, 1 cup flour.

Put butter and water in a saucepan and bring to a boil, then add flour all at once and stir until the mixture leaves the sides of the pan. Remove from fire and add eggs, one at a time, beating vigorously after each addition. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a buttered sheet and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for 30 minutes. If taken from the oven too soon they will fall, so it is wise to test by taking out one. If it does not fall, they are cooked enough. If large puffs are wanted, drop from a tablespoon. When cooled make a slit in the side and fill with a savory filling or whipped cream.

PINEAPPLE SQUARES

1 lb. vanilla wafers, ½ cup butter, 1½ cups fruit sugar, 2 eggs, 1 pint whipping cream, 1 cup crushed pineapple.

Roll wafers, cream butter well, and add sugar gradually. Beat eggs thoroughly and add to butter mixture. Line a 10 x 14 inch pan with wax paper. Spread half the crumbs on pan and over this spread the butter mixture. Whip the cream and fold in the pineapple which has been thoroughly drained. Spread this over the butter mixture. Cover with the remaining crumbs. Chill for 24 hours. Cut in squares and top with whipped cream and a cherry. A green cherry would be a suitable St. Patrick's Day dessert. This serves 16 and has the advantage of being prepared the day before.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Late Resident of Montana Was Born Near Lachute

MRS. AGNES TOUCHETTE

Mrs. Agnes (Miller) Touchette, 78, resident for 56 years in Huson, Montana, died at her home on Feb. 11th., after a three-day illness. She is survived by three daughters in the United States--Mrs. Anna Ross, Missoula; Mrs. Irene Hamel, St. Ignatius; Mrs. Jane Atkinson, California; three sons, David, George, Robert, all of Huson, Mont., three sisters, Mrs. Susan Beauregard, Frenchtown; Mrs. Anna Hamilton, California; Mrs. Margaret Ryan, Valier; two brothers, John Miller, Cut Bank; William Miller, Alberton; 29 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Equality for Women

By F. Parker Stockbridge

Having won many battles for special privileges denied to men, many American women do not want those privileges taken away from them by the proposed "Equal rights" amendment to the Constitution. It was thought that when woman suffrage was voted into the American Constitution, that ended the war between the sexes, but not so.

Strict legal equality between the sexes would make it possible for men to claim alimony from women in case of divorce, for men to demand that their wives support them, as women can do now, and do away with laws limiting the hours in which women may be required to work. Those are only a few of the advantages present laws give women over men.

I have been observing the progress of women for a good many years. In political affairs at some future date it would not surprise me to see women completely dominating government — and making a good job of it. But in most matters I'm old-fashioned enough to feel that women who demand equality with men are sacrificing the superiority which every smart woman has by nature.

Original Swain Telegraphed Fried Egg for Valentine

Love has many languages. But the queerest of all love languages is the one which came to light on St. Valentine's Day, when a swain in a New England town wanted to send an affectionate greeting to his sweetheart in Montreal. It was the language of the egg !

This original lover sent a money-order to the Canadian National Telegraphs to cover the cost of a telegram and the delivery of one fried egg.

It seemed crazy to the telegraph people, but they are used to handling strange communications and they were not to be stumped. The egg was bought, a restaurant fried it and the telegraph messenger started out with his precious message. He pedalled his bicycle, balancing the egg in one hand, and delivered it unbroken and sunny-side up.

What its significance was, no one knew but the delighted girl who received the valentine and the lover who sent it.

Cleopatra, famed of history, was considerably past forty at the time she bewitched her Anthony.

The modern wife is very useful. She may not mend her husband's clothes, but she mends his manners.

—*Kitchener Record*

First Girl : "So your ideal was shattered !"

Second Girl : "No; just broke".

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

New Skirt Lengths

Some fashion authorities are making skirts fifteen inches from the floor this spring. Formal clothes are long, just clearing the floor in the front and definitely touching in the back. Of course the best way to determine the length of your daytime clothes is to choose that which is most becoming to you. Full skirts should be a bit shorter than narrow ones, too, for the best effect.

Stripes are a general favorite in the advance spring fashion news. Both dress fabrics and jewelry use stripes in varying widths and colors, from gay Roman stripes to two tone ones. Even prints appear in striped effects which help to give smart slender lines to too rounded figures.

Your New Table

Perhaps your living room needs a new table to make it more livable. It's amazing how many small tables you need and can place effectively without making the room seem crowded. There's the indispensable table in front of the sofa or davenport for coffee or other beverages. In the day time this table carries books and smoking things, maybe flowers arranged in a low bowl. It's a good idea to choose quite a long table for this spot. Not only does such a table provide more room but it looks better in front of the long piece of furniture. Small tables placed beside chairs should be sturdy enough to accommodate smoking necessities and the book or work the person in the chair may be busy with.

Do you ever take an inventory, so to speak, of your kitchen utensils and weed out the worthless ones to make way for the new and necessary ? Articles wear out, fashions and methods change, while improvements constantly are being made in the manufacture of kitchen wares. From the standpoint of both economy and efficiency, it's quite as necessary for the housekeeper to have a full set of good tools in first class condition as it is for the carpenter and plumber.

Several kinds of knives for various purposes, one long two-tined fork, one short three-tined fork, assorted spoons, several spatulas and turners and a pair of strong scissors are as essential in the kitchen as the bits and chisels and saw and hammer in the carpenter's tool chest. More than this, the housewife uses her tools three times a day, 365 days in the year, rain or shine, Sunday and holiday.

There are innumerable labor-saving gadgets that will help greatly in cooking but before you invest be sure they meet your particular need. Electric mixers are an unquestionable aid in the kitchen.

At Least They Didn't Lose Their Stockings

Mere man used to laugh at what he called the weaker sex for carrying money in her stocking. "The First National Bank", he labelled it facetiously.

But here comes a man who not only puts a brand-new dollar bill in his mitten for safe-keeping but proceeds to lose the mitt. It was found on a Canadian National train in Montreal and turned in to the lost and found office. The man came to T. P. Mooney, Baggage Agent at Bonaventure Station, and the mitten was handed over. He put his hand in the mitt, felt nothing and looked with dismay at the baggage man. "I think I had a dollar bill—" he began.

"Here it is", said Mr. Mooney, gently advising him to be more careful in future.

Back went the dollar into the mitt.

Watchman Want Ads do 'big advertising' for folks of modest means.

Just a Reminder

At a meeting of Federated Women's Institutes in Toronto, Elizabeth Bailey Price of Vancouver, publicity secretary, urged members to "pay your publicity debt to newspapers that record your activities by supplying live copy, subscribing to the paper and buying goods advertised therein". There can be no doubt that Elizabeth Bailey Price is a woman of sound judgment concerning the matters of which she spoke.

—*Renfrew Mercury.*

Denver has a bright girl of eighteen who conceived the idea of making a mural with cuttings of colored paper. Miss Rosemarie Davis, daughter of Forrest Davis, editor of the Denver *Rocky Mountain News*, won a trip to Europe for her novel decoration.

THESE CHANGING TIMES

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Secretary : "Well, what does that make me ?"

Boss : "That makes you my former secretary".

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The DOCTOR Tells the Story
W. E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

Recently, medical journals throughout the country have had numerous articles relating to hair dyes and the dangers attending their use. Perhaps the ancients were wise, for before Christ many nations of prominence then had laws prohibiting the dying of the hair. Grey hair was supposed to indicate wisdom, and if it crowned a youthful face, that person was doubly favored as having reached mental perfection before the usual time.

Years ago, as a young man, I practiced medicine in a small country town which, during the summer months, was a resort frequented by vacationists who indulged in salt water bathing. For years a camp-meeting association maintained grounds there for religious exercises. Patrick O'Mally, a young man of good reputation, fell desperately in love with the presiding elder's daughter, proposed to her, but her parents declined to let them marry, owing to a difference in their religious views. This irritated O'Mally, who was forced to meet the young lady clandestinely. Finally her parents watched her so carefully that these little rendezvous were impossible. O'Mally decided to have his revenge.

After Saturday night services were over a wagon drove to the camp grounds. From its rear end a young man extolled the virtues of the hair tonic which he represented, and to everyone present handed a sample, suggesting that they rub their hair, face and hands with it, and thus experience its truly remarkable properties. This the campers did. In the morning, everyone was startled to find his or her hair, forehead and hands a bright green—the favorite color of every Irishman. Only a few were angered—and the dye soon wore off. "Sure I did it", said O'Mally, "because the only way I could get the girl was to make them all Irish subjects, and the green color did that for me".

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While I wish to remain generous—I may say that my opponent, his speakers and other workers have met with a defeat which their type of campaigning most richly deserved.

I tender my most sincere thanks to the Liberal - Conservative Association for the unselfish, wholehearted devotion shown, and I trust I will be enabled soon to tender my personal thanks to each and every one.

Most of all, however, I want to thank each and every one of you : I do not deserve such an honor, and the very size of the majority places upon my shoulders a burden which I shall not be able to carry, unless I am assured of the fullest co-operation and indulgence from every one of you. I want to assure you however of my whole time and effort, and I shall be, at all times your servant.

Yours devotedly,

Georges H. Heon

M.P.-elect for Argenteuil.

A tous mes commettants

Je ne puis vous remercier assez du témoignage que vous m'avez rendu : ce n'est pas tant ma victoire, que la vôtre, et la majorité obtenue indique bien l'expression de vos sentiments, trop longtemps comprimés par la crainte et les menaces de mon adversaire et de sa vieille organisation.

Tout en demeurant charitable, je ne puis m'empêcher de dire que mon adversaire, ses orateurs et cabaleurs méritaient bien leur défaite.

Mes remerciements et ma reconnaissance vont aussi à tous mes organisateurs et travailleurs bénévoles qui m'ont si généreusement donné l'appui de leur parole et de leur temps : j'espère pouvoir bientôt tous les remercier personnellement.

Je ne mérite pas l'honneur que vous me faites et l'incroyable majorité obtenue me sera une lourde responsabilité, à moins que vous ne m'accordiez tous votre appui et votre indulgence. Je compte sur votre bienveillance, et vous pouvez être assuré de tout mon temps et de ma meilleure bonne volonté.

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DISTRICT NEWS

CUSHING

The Misses Ivy and Elsie Graham were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. Little, of Little Rideau, Ont.

Miss Mary Smith, Masters James and Wesley Smith, and Mr. A. Forbes Huckle, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bryerton.

Mrs. W. Pettit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mann of Stardale early last week.

Mr. W. Chambers, of St. Philippe, and Mr. Geo. Moncrieff of Stonefield, spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mrs. J. W. Maclean, Mrs. D. Girling, Mrs. Roy Dobbie and Miss I. Evans of Cushing, also Mrs. J. Canning of Stonefield, were delegates to the United Church W.M.S. Presbyterial meetings in Montreal last week.

Mrs. John Innes spent the greater part of last week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) McGerrigle, of Montreal.

The monthly meeting of the Cushing and Point Fortune W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Dobbie on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Pettit, of Hoosier, Sask., and Mrs. J. Buchan of Cushing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller, St. Philippe Road, on Friday.

Miss Margaret Canning, who has been spending the past two months with her parents, re-opened her school at Lost River on Tuesday.

Miss M. Whelehan, of Cushing West, was the guest of Mrs. O. E. Leroy on Friday.

Mrs. A. Graham was the guest of Mrs. L. C. Cooke of Cushing West, on Monday of last week.

Miss Annie Weir, who is spending the winter in Ste. Anne de Bellevue, spent the past week-end and Election Day in Cushing.

MORIN HEIGHTS

The Maple Leaf Bridge Club brought another month's activities to a close on Thursday evening last, and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell. Prizes were awarded as follows—**Ladies**, 1st Miss Vera McCullough, 2nd Mrs. H. Kennedy, 3rd Mrs. H. E. Gilbey. **Gents**, 1st Mr. M. Seale, 2nd Mr. H. E. Gilbey, 3rd Mr. Thos. McCullough.

Mrs. Rufus McCullough returned home on Tuesday after spending the past ten days in Montreal.

Misses Isabel and Beatrice Bethel, of Montreal, were here over the week-end.

Miss Pearl Gilbey, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her parents.

The Robson family from Montreal, were at their cottage over the week-end.

Monday was a busy day in town, the local poll returning a majority vote for Mr. Georges Héon.

Snuff-Taking Once Was "Dainty and Elegant"

In 1759, George Washington, a Virginia planter, shipped 55 hogsheads of tobacco to England. When the national capitol was built, tobacco had reached such an important place in American life that its leaves were used on some of the columns, along with corn, another New World product, relates a writer in the Washington Post.

To Sir Walter Raleigh goes the credit for popularizing smoking in the Elizabethan court and so in Europe. School children learn the story of how his servant threw water on him when he began smoking—thinking he was afire.

The spread of the habit, however, was not always clear sailing. King James termed it a filthy weed. Shah Abbas of Persia, fearing its effect upon the birth rate, prohibited the use of tobacco and burned a merchant alive in his stock of the plant. In Connecticut, in 1647, smoking in public was forbidden.

During the fashionable reign of Louis XIII snuff-taking was pronounced "far daintier and more elegant" than "puffing out tobacco smoke."

As late as 1900 cigarettes—a South American invention—were considered too sissy for use by red-blooded Americans.

One of the interesting things about tobacco is that it adapts itself peculiarly to the soil and climate in which it grows.

About Allergy

The Modern Home Medical Adviser defines allergy by saying that the person with allergy is an individual who inherits some peculiar constitutional make - up which causes him to become sensitive to certain things. Thereafter these particular things become violently poisonous to him, even when encountered in minute amounts. Allergy patients may become sensitive not only to material things but also to physical agents such as light, heat or cold. Sensitiveness may develop to such an extreme in certain people that they may be badly affected by a millionth of a milligram of substance which may be devoured as a food by a nonsensitive person. Hay fever, asthma, hives, eczema and other diseases are linked with allergic conditions.

GRENVILLE BAY

Mrs. Robert Rice and daughter, Barbara Joan, spent two weeks recently with Mr. and Mrs. Brechin. Mr. R. Rice was a visitor last week, returning to Montreal on Saturday.

On Sunday last the Rev. J. W. Maclean held a service at the home of Mr. Brechin, which was well attended.

Mrs. Wm. McCullough has been on the sick list for some time. Friends trust she will soon be well again.

Mrs. F. Bennett, of Montreal, was a recent week-end visitor with her aunt, Mrs. J. Brechin.

Mrs. Harold Gill, of Montreal, was a guest at The Cottage recently.

ARUNDEL

Miss Laura Davis spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis.

Mrs. Clarence Miller and daughter, Frances, of Lachute, spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Staniforth.

Mrs. T. Marshall and Miss Kathleen Manktelow, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Staniforth.

Mrs. Margaret Simon is spending some time in Montreal visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon.

Dr. C. Flannagan and son, Peter, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry.

Miss Elma Goldthorpe, of Morin Heights, visited Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail over the week-end.

Mrs. L. Kennedy and daughter, Patsy, of Morin Heights, spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. R. Moss.

Misses Gertrude and Kathleen Morrison were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooke.

Mr. George Thomson visited his mother, Mrs. J. Thomson, over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Cooke spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Dorothy Kerr.

Mrs. Claude Richards, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Swail for a few days.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held in the church hall on Thursday, Feb. 24. Mrs. Hugh Cooke and Mrs. Val Swail were the hostesses.

An excellent program of songs, recitations, drills and short plays was presented by the pupils of the Arundel Intermediate School in the second annual concert on Saturday evening, Feb. 26. The staff are to be congratulated on their splendid work.

Miss Viola Boyd and Mr. Curtis Kerr were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd, over the week-end.

Mr. Heathcote, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. J. Moncrieff.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss B. Murray, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty's.

Mr. Carl Seale, Mr. L. Kennedy and Miss G. Seale spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Eunice Seale, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Mr. Cameron Paquette, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale.

Mrs. V. Swail, of Arundel, visited with Mrs. J. McCullough during the week-end.

Mrs. L. Aumais, who is recuperating after her recent illness, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. W. Ward.

Mrs. Geo. Scott, of Lachute, has returned home after having spent the past week visiting with friends in this community.

Mrs. L. Kennedy and daughter, Patsy, visited friends in Arundel during the week-end.

Miss Jean Campbell, nurse in training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Cassidy, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

The W. I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Kennedy on Tuesday evening last. A large attendance and a very enjoyable evening was reported. Convenors gave their reports, and the election of officers took place. Mrs. R. J. Seale and Mrs. Gilbey were re-appointed to their former office of president and sec.-treasurer respectively. Mrs. W. Seale is vice-president.

The Orangemen's Lodge entertained about 40 friends at a bridge on Friday evening last. A most enjoyable evening was reported.

A sleigh drive and bean supper was held under auspices of the W.A. of the United Church on Saturday evening last, with a record attendance. The sum of $24.00 was realized.

"Do you think I will be able to see better by the aid of glasses?"

"Well, after I have taken three or four, I see double".

For lovers of green tea

"SALADA" GREEN TEA 521

BROWNSBURG

Miss Alma Brown, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. John Garland, of Chicago, Ill., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smillie this week.

Mrs. R. Kennedy spent the week-end in Montreal.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the relatives and friends of Mrs. Lily Robinson, whose death occurred on Saturday, Feb. 26.

Miss I. Zimmer has returned from the hospital and we are pleased to report that she is making favorable progress.

Misses Fern Garland and Wynetha Smillie spent the week-end in Calumet.

The World's Day of Prayer service for Brownsburg will be held in the St. George's Anglican Church tomorrow (Friday), at 8 p.m. The Mission Circles, C.G.I.T. and Mission Bands of the different churches will take part in the service, and the women of all congregations are cordially invited to attend.

The Junior Mission Circle of the Mapel Ave Baptist Church held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Gordon Tomalty on Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. R. Simpson gave a very interesting discourse on Africa. Plans were made for a concert to be given in April. There were 21 present at the meeting. The Ladies' Aid held their meeting at the home of Mrs. N. E. Smillie on Friday, when final plans were made for the tea-meeting to be held in the church on Friday, March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Mason and little son, Reggie, spent Sunday with Mr. Combie in Lachute.

Mr. Gordon Anderson is still confined to his home as a result of a hockey mishap some few weeks ago.

CAMBRIA — MILLE ISLES

Rev. Temple, of Morin Heights, visited his parishioners last week.

Miss Lena Silverson is spending a few days with her parents in Lakefield.

Mr. Albert and Victor T. Ward spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Arthur William, of Lindsay, Ont., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Dawson.

In spite of extremely cold weather on Monday the people turned out to the poll in good numbers, returning a vote as follows : Héon 116, Legault 10, Navion 2.

THE LATE JOHN DAWSON

The death of Mr. John Dawson occurred on Friday, Feb. 25, at the age of 75 years and after a long illness which he bore with Christian patience. The funeral was held on Sunday at Christ Church, Mille Isles. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. V. Temple and Mrs. Allan Buxton was organist. Burial was made in the Mille Isles cemetery, the pall-bearers being Wm. H. Seale, Leonard Pollock, John Arthur Ward, Albert Ward, Victor T. Ward and Garnet Wood.

Left to mourn his loss are a loving wife, formerly Miss Mary Moore, one daughter, Mrs. A. Williams, of Lindsay, Ont., and two sons, Douglas and Duncan at home, and two grandchildren, a daughter and a son, Mildred and Donald, predeceased him a number of years ago.

This community tenders deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

District correspondents can assist the publishers of this newspaper by mailing their news early in the week.

NOTICE OF A DEMAND OF LETTERS OF VERIFICATION

Public Notice is by these presents given that on the 10th day of March, 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, St. Jerome, Dame Eva May Cooke, widow of Van Arsdale Forbell, of St. Jovite, Province of Quebec, will present a petition to one of the judges of the Superior Court sitting for the District of Terrebonne in Chambers, to obtain letters of Verification showing to whom was devolved the estate of Van Arsdale Forbell in his lifetime domiciled at St. Jovite said district of Terrebonne and the share of each heir in said estate.

Montreal, February 10th, 1938.

David Coveler,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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CAPITOL THEATRE Brownsburg

MARCH 2-3-4-5

Start Cheering !

The peppiest college musical of the year, starring **Jimmy Durante, Charles Starrett, Joan Perry and Johnny Green's Orchestra.**

Daredevils thundering through a roaring romance. **Charles Quigley, Dorothy Wilson, Eddie Nugent in**

Speed to Spare

Also—Vitagraph International Vaudeville

MARCH 6-7-8-9

Walter Connolly, John Howard, Jean Parker in

PENITENTIARY

Terror in the Horror Hole !—Murder in the Cell Block !—Mighty drama in every scene !

Ronald Reagan and June Travis in

Love Is on the Air

At the stroke of the chime, it will be exactly love time !

Also VITAPHONE GAIETY

MARCH 10-11-12

Hollywood gave this show everything from Stolen Pearls to the Hollywood Bowl on crowded concert nights.

Nino Martini in

Music for Madame

with Joan Fontaine, Alan Mowbray and Billy Gilbert.

Don Terry and Rosalind Keith in

A Fight to the Finish

Hot-headed love leads to cold-blooded murder in the drama of men fighting for their lives — and women fighting for their love !

And Cartoon : PORKY'S BUILDING

CUSHING WEST

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, was the guest of his father, Mr. R. Pinkerton, over the week-end.

Mrs. Lindley Kerr spent the week-end in the city.

Mrs. (Rev.) Norman Dowd, of Ottawa, spent the early part of the week here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Usher. Mr. Franklyn Keatley was also a guest of his mother over the week-end.

Miss Mildred Harcourt, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. R. Pinkerton.

Mrs. D. Girling, spent the latter part of the week in the city.

Mrs. W. Petit was a guest of Mrs. Walter Mann at Stardale last week.

Friends of Mr. Chas. McFaul, of Chute-à-Blondeau were pleased to learn the latest reports, that he is recovering from the attack of pneumonia with which he was seized recently while on a vacation trip to Florida with Mrs. McFaul and their son, Donald.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of St. Jerome will apply to the Provincial Legislature at its present session to obtain certain amendments to its charter, namely :

1. To authorize the municipalization of sewers, reimburse interested tax payers in a proportion to be established, to borrow in order to effect such reimbursements and take advantage of such loan to repurchase bonds issued in accordance with the by-laws authorizing the construction of such sewers.

2. To authorize the municipalization of sidewalks in its limits.

3. To authorize a remuneration to the mayor and to the aldermen and to ratify the by-law No. 267 New series.

4. To authorize to grant an exemption of municipal taxes to every new industry desiring to establish itself in the Town of Saint-Jerome.

5. To authorize the division of the Town into three sections for the election of the aldermen, each section to be represented by two aldermen elected by the electors of their respective section, the Mayor to be elected by the electors of the whole town.

6. To authorize to add, amend or suppress all other articles relative to proposed amendments which the Council will decide.

—J. A. BEAULIEU,
Attorney for the Town of Saint-Jerome.

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Statesman Retires With Long Record Of Public Service

HEART AILMENT CAUSES LEADER'S DECISION TO RESIGN

Rt. Hon. R. B. Benentt, soon to retire from leadership of the Conservative party and to some extent from political life in Canada, has behind him a 42-year record of public service, begun in New Brunswick, carried on in Alberta and reaching its climax in the Dominion sphere at Ottawa.

A capacity for leadership, demonstrated early, with a mind to set a purpose and pursue it undeviatingly, marked him early for a career in public life, a career that reached its climax in the highest office in the gift of the Canadian people, the Prime Minister's chair.

Mr. Bennett is a man of great wealth, a lawyer of recognized ability, and a speaker of compelling eloquence, and his career has been crowded into the public eye. A bachelor, he had more public life than private, as he more than once remarked.

Sprung from United Empire Loyalist stock, he was born July 3rd, 1870, at Hopewell, N.B. Twenty-three years later he was admitted to the bar and began practice at Chatham, N.B. He became a member of the Northumberland municipal council in 1896 but a year later joined the westward trek and took up law practice at Calgary.

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TABLES TURNED IN EXCITING PLAY FOR MACKIE MEMORIAL CUP

ACTIVITIES IN MEN'S CURLING CLUB

Weather conditions have been most favorable to the sport of curling and practically all of the bonspiels have been played among the men's club, with exception of the granite competition which will be held later. Granites, however, have been played in the city, and after elimination games had been held here Robert Hamilton, as skip, with his team, Harry Scott, W. K. McArthur and H. McFaul, represented Lachute in Montreal. Unfortunately they were defeated.

In the play for the Mackie Senior Memorial Cup, the following skips entered teams: Jas. MacKimmie, Dr. J. M. Drew, H. M. Gall, Geo. Calder and Robert Hamilton.

In the finals of 14 ends, which were played on Tuesday evening, high enthusiasm was shown, especially during the latter part of the game. Starting out with a good lead, Dr. Drew and his team appeared to have the edge over Robt. Hamilton's quartet, and a number of the "plate-glass skips" and spectators went home assured that the Doctor had an easy win. Chalking up 2-4-6-8-9-11 as against 1-2-3-4-5 looked rather one-sided play, especially so near the completion of the game, but the tables turned and on the twelfth end Mr. Hamilton scored three. This seemed to give his players new hope, and two more points were added on the thirteenth end, and a single shot on the fourteenth brought a tie. Competition was now very keen and the players, keyed to excitement made serious slips on both sides. The last shot however was the deciding factor and this, missed by Dr. Drew, left Mr. Hamilton winner by one point.

The teams were as follows:

H. McFaul	J. Miller
W. K. McArthur	C. Cunningham
H. Scott	R. Langilie
R. Hamilton (Skip)	Dr. Drew (Skip)

Iceland has the oldest parliament in the world; it dates back to A.D. 930 — over 1,000 years ago.

OTTAWA TO ISSUE FOUR NEW POSTAGE STAMPS

Four new issues of Canadian postage stamps, which philatelists describe as among the most beautiful in the world, are soon to be issued.

Of the two new ten-cent stamps, one reproduces the artistic memorial chamber in the Parliamentary Peace Tower, and the other is a picture of Fort Garry Gate, Winnipeg. A 50-cent stamp portrays Vancouver harbor, and a dollar stamp is a reproduction of the historic Chateau de Ramezay, in Montreal. The colorings are regarded as exquisite.

RT. HON. R. B. BENNETT

whose retirement from the leadership of the Conservative party has caused expressions of regret from many quarters, regardless of political adherence. Mr. Bennett will relinquish the leadership at close of the present session, owing to poor health.

Among the Lady Curlers

On Feb. 26th the final game in the bonspiel for Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie's prize was played. The winners were — Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. S. Campbell, Mrs. Charron, Mrs. W. Deacon (skip).

The consolation play, doubles, for Mrs. W. M. Cottingham's prize, reached its final game on Feb. 26th., the winners being Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon.

On March 2nd two rinks from the local club visited Buckingham and were entertained by the Ladies' Curling Club there. The Lachute ladies were winners.

Gala Day was held on Monday, March 7th. The winning rinks were: Mrs. Rosborough, Mrs. F. Earle, Mrs. S. McFaul, Miss E. Fraser (skip).

Consolation: Mrs. Morris, Mrs. King, Mrs. M. Gall, Mrs. Wilson (skip).

On Tuesday the final game for the Match Committee's granite competition was played. The winning rink comprised Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. McNeill, Miss Fraser (skip).

Yesterday two rinks visited Hawkesbury and were entertained by the Hawkesbury Ladies' Curling Club.

Parish Council Appoints Road and Rural Inspectors

The regular meeting of St. Jerusalem Parish Council was held last Monday. Mayor J. E. Walker presided, in the presence of Councillors S. Wilson, Jas. Clarke, J. S. Pollock, L. J. Boa, Leonard Boyd, and the secretary, Jas. W. Gall.

On motion of Coun. Boa, seconded by Coun. Wilson, it was decided that the Council should proceed to sell its portion of the old Lake Sir John bridge.

Rural and road inspectors were then appointed as follows: Geo. Scott, Wm. McOuat, W. D. Hume, C. N. Moore, Randolph Rogers, James Parkes, Albert Thompson, Geo. Filion, Gordon Walker, Norman Boyd, Allan Griffith, Clarence Miller, F. Pring, Irwin Clarke, Stanley Dorion, W. H. Warwick and Jno. Kirkpatrick.

Delegation Asks Government Assume Cost of Improving Town Roads and Approaches

A delegation from this town, including Mayor A. Rodrigue, the provincial roads officer for this county, J. O. Bourgeault, and the town roads committee, waited on Hon. Francois J. Leduc in Montreal on Monday, with a view to having the government improve and widen the thouroughfares in Lachute and approaches connecting with the adjoining highways.

The delegation was introduced by Geo. H. Héon, M.P.-elect for Argenteuil, and the Hon. Mr. Leduc, Quebec Highways Minister, gave courteous attention to the program for which an estimated outlay of $50,000 would be required in the widening and surfacing of streets.

The government's customary grant of 50 percent for such work pertains, but the delegation stressed that the finances of this town did not permit an expenditure of even half of the cost. Full consideration of the request was promised by Mr. Leduc, who observed, however, that Argenteuil had always been fully considered in the Road Department's plans.

Conservative Majority Now 1,658 -- Official Count by District Returning Officer

The majority secured by Geo. Héon in the recent by-election was given unofficially as 1,619 last week, but since the ballots from all polls have been received and checked by Gaëtan Valois, the District Returning Officer, this figure has increased and the official majority is 1,658 votes.

In the 66 polls the following votes were recorded: Héon, Conservative 4,939; Legault, Liberal, 3.281; Navion, Ind.-Liberal, 405.

More Revenue Needed Before Dominion Can Assume Greater Responsibility in Relief or Old Age Pensions; Senator Beaubien's Railway Speech Creates Interest

"The Ottawa Spotlight"

By "Spectator".

Ottawa, March 8.—There is plenty of grist for the parliamentary mill this session. The government's two transport bills have made further progress towards enactment. One that has passed through the Commons and will now be considered by the Senate amends the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act. The bill will enable planes on this transcontinental service to pass over a section of Maine on their way to and from the Maritimes. The Airways may also, in the future, operate some air links across the international boundary into the United States and the amended bill will give the necessary power to do so. The necessary authority was also given the Canada Airways to make its agreed investment in the Trans-Atlantic air service. Canada's contribution to this service, amounting to about $1,250,000, will represent 24½ percent of the shares of this enterprise. A similar proportion will be owned by the Irish Free State, while the United Kingdom will own 51 percent. Next month a delegate will be sent to Ireland from Canada to discuss the formation of the company. Imperial Airways will continue experimental flights across the Atlantic in preparation for the inauguration of this service.

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ITINERANT SALESMAN IS NOT ALWAYS PEDDLER

Ruling that a man who takes orders from door to door for goods to be delivered later, is not a peddler but a merchant, Recorder C. E. Marchand dismissed an action by the town of St. Jerome against Absolon Dion, of St. Jerome. The town claimed that Dion should possess a peddler's licence.

Dion had been charged with peddling without a licence as provided for by one of the town by-laws. The by-laws exacts that all peddlers must have a licence costing $25.

LIONS CLUB ARE HOSTS TO YOUTHFUL FRIENDS

In a true spirit of the "elder brother", members of the Lachute Lions Club played host to a number of town youths, who gathered at Desjardins Hotel on Tuesday evening and enjoyed a pleasant evening around the festive board.

President Clement Tremblay extended a warm welcome on behalf of the Club and a brief address from Lion Rev. H. Cousens, to these young men who soon would be called upon to take their place in the business world, gave much inspirational and helpful thought.

Mr. Vincent of the Bell Telephone Company was also on hand, and with the aid of projection films showed the progress and development of the telephone system. This feature of the evening proved most entertaining and instructive.

Miss H. McFaul favored with musical selections and accompanied the community singing.

A hearty vote of thanks to the speakers and helpers was extended by Lion Valois.

An Apt Definition

(*Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph*)

If you find it hard to climb and want the rest of the people pulled down to where you are, that's Communism.

KING AND QUEEN ATTEND HEALTH AND FITNESS CAMPAIGN MEETING

King George, accompanied by the Queen, attended a meeting and reception at the Guildhall, London, held by the Corporation of the City in support of the National Health and Fitness Campaign. Photograph shows the King and Queen with the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress shortly before His Majesty spoke in support of the campaign.

"And It Came to Pass"

The story of Stephen, the first Christian martyr, will be dramatized for national network listeners of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on Sunday, March 13, from 6.00 to 6.30 p.m., during the program "And It Came to Pass" to be presented from the Montreal studios. The scene is laid on the steps of the synagogue in Jerusalem shortly after the crucifixion of Christ. The drama will be under the direction of Rupert Caplin.

Presentations Tomorrow In Hockey Popularity Contest

Following completion of the Argenteuil - Prescott League games tonight, the hockey popularity contest held by the Rex and Capitol Theatres will conclude tomorrow and the trophies will be awarded at the evening show in these respective theatres. Qualifying as the most popular Lachute player is Larocque of the Carling team, with R. Gagné a close second. In Brownsburg the leader is Al St. Onge, with Pat Seary as runner-up. This standing is according to votes deposited up to Sunday last, but the competition is close, and the next two evenings' voting may change the results.

Tonight's Hockey Will Decide Title Lachute, B'burg

TEAMS EVEN IN BEST-OF-FIVE SERIES FOR CUP

The Argenteuil - Prescott championship games have run unusually close this season, and there remains one contest to decide the title between Lachute and Brownsburg. Each team has now taken two triumphs in the best-of-five final run, and enthusiasm stands high among the players and fans, as the concluding game is set for tonight at the local Arena.

At Lachute last Thursday the home line-up gained an 8-6 win after 10 minutes of overtime play. At conclusion of the three periods the count was 6-6, but a determined spurt and a turn of fortune for the Lachute sextet gave them a clear decision with two tallies in the overtime play.

At Brownsburg on Saturday, the 'Burg line-up set themselves to even up the standing, which was now 2-1 for Lachute—and to clinch a game which would be decisive if won by their opponents. Brownsburg was successful in this objective, taking the victory with a narrow margin of 4-3. Martel, referee from Verdun, clamped down on the play when tactics became over-heated, but perhaps the most unruliness was in the sidelines, where the fans hit a new high in excitement.

By this result the standing was evened, and with two credits to each team at this stage, the showdown tonight promises a climax in thrills.

QUEBEC GOVT. WILL SEEK AUTHORITY TO BORROW FOR ROADS PROGRAM

Quebec Government will seek authority to borrow up to $50,000,000 for a four-year program of highway modernization under a bill to be introduced in the legislature shortly by Premier Duplessis.

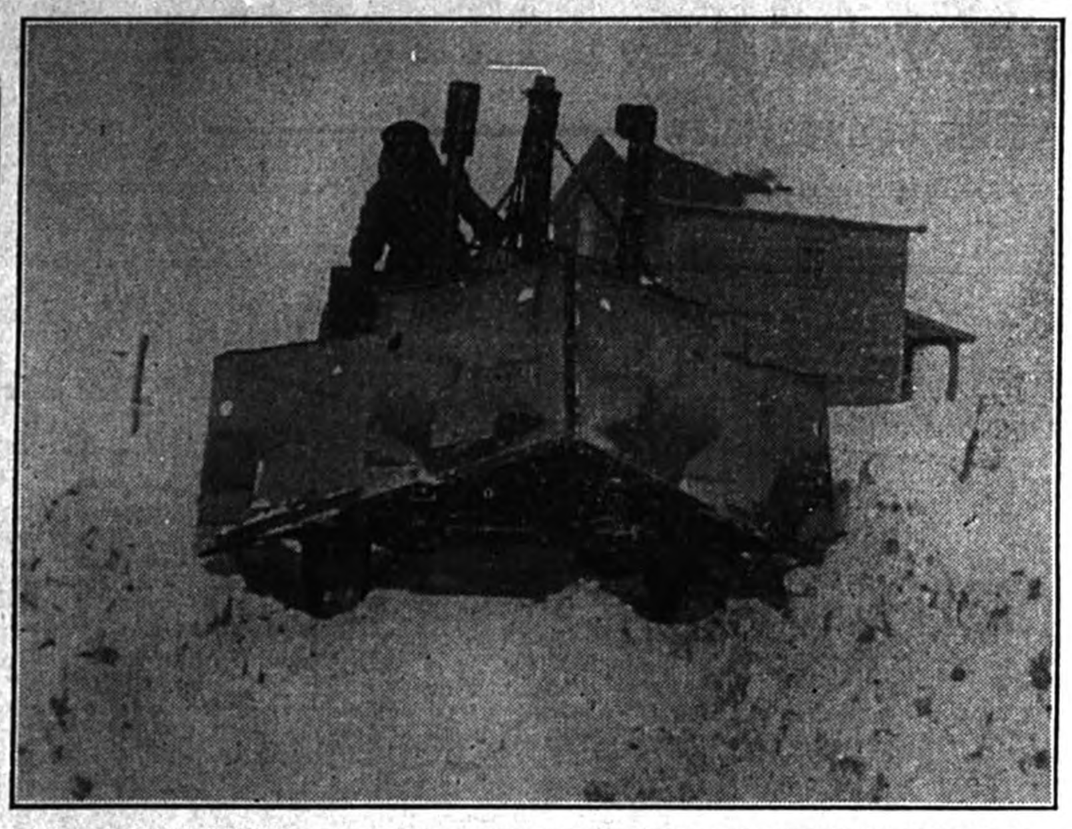
At the opening of the present legislature session on Jan. 26, the throne speech, besides forecasting government assistance to Quebec's basic industries—agriculture, forestry and mining — announced also that provincial authorities were planning heavy road-building aimed to establish a highway network through Quebec second to none in Canada.

Notice of "an act to assure to the province advantages of a first-class highway system appeared on the lower House's order paper last Friday. Purpose of the measure, sponsored by Premier Duplessis, is to place at the government's disposal money necessary for this roads program.

Man Found Dead Near St. Columban

An autopsy has been ordered by Coroner Dr. J. G. Latour of St. Jerome, on the body of Wilfrid Lorange, 41-year-old keeper of the Perrin Estate near St. Columban, who was found dead Monday night on a small bridge on the property. While it is thought that death was due to heart trouble and there were no marks of violence, the coroner decided it would be better to have an autopsy and one of the provincial medico-legal experts was summoned.

Coroner Latour was informed that Lorange had left his home at 10 o'clock on Monday night to go to the stables, a short distance away, to look after his horses. He failed to return and searchers later found him dead nearby.



FARMERS IN PRAIRIES STRIVE TO CONSERVE MOISTURE OF HEAVIEST SNOWFALL

In an effort to conserve spring moisture by preventing "blow-off", many Saskatchewan farmers this winter are ploughing the deep snow in their fields into furrows. Photograph shows Joe Yovichin, Regina district farmer, with a home-made plow attachment on his tractor, ploughing furrows in the snow so that the high winds which whip across the plains will blow the snow into furrows rather than off the land. When the furrows are filled he ploughs them over again. Old inhabitants of the Province claim this winter's snowfalls have been the heaviest in history.

FIND ANCIENT CLOTH IN SWISS ALPS CAVE

PROGRESS OF THE COTTON TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Explorers in the mountain caves of the Swiss Lake Dwellers, who lived ten thousand years ago, have discovered pieces of cloth that are older than written history. Although obtaining such an early start, cloth making remained for thousands of years one of the least progressive of industries. Up to 160 years ago, the only known methods of spinning were by the handwheel or by the still more primitive distaff and spindle. But ever since 1767, when the Lancashire weaver, Hargreaves, invented the Spinning Jenny, tremendous technical improvements have been taking place. Today, textile manufacturing stands as one of the most progressive and up-to-date of industries.

Two years after Hargreaves brought out his Spinning Jenny, a Derbyshire barber's apprentice by the name of Arkwright patented a roller spinner and set up a water mill to make cotton goods. Six years later, Crompton of Bolton combined these inventions in a machine that was called the Mule. Most of the succeeding innovations have been broadly based on the principle of the Spinning Jenny and the Roller Spinner.

The first machines set up on the North American continent were in New England in 1783. The Canadian industry got under way at a little later date, but compared to any other manufacturing industry in this country, our cotton textile business is relatively very old.

At the present time there are 106 establishments operating in seven provinces. Although the main concentration is in Quebec and Ontario, manufacture is also carried on in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. Over 21,000 people are directly employed, of which 36 percent are women. Many more thousands find work in supplying materials of Canadian origin, such as rayon yarns, starches, rubber thread, dyestuffs, bleaches, chemicals, oils, spools, tubes and packing materials. Supplying the industry with machinery, building and heating materials and transportation services provides occupation for a further large class of wage earners. These direct and indirect employees of the cotton textile industry form a large body of consumers of Canadian farm and other products, both from the East and West.

Since 1932 the total domestic market for cotton cloth has gradually increased, and the production of the mills has also increased. Due, however, to successive duty reductions, the Canadian mills have lost ground as compared to imports, the rates on cotton goods coming into Canada now being lower than those of any other important cotton manufacturing country in the world.

AHEM !

"Where are these perfect husbands we hear so much about ?" asked a man in a suburban train the other evening.

"Usually married to the woman next door, I find", replied another smiling.

Macdonald College Notes

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MARCH ON FARM BEGINS A YEAR

There are old and new styles in more things than motorcars, and during the latter half of the 18th century in Britain it was customary when referring to a date—calendar of course—to specify whether "old style" (O.S.) or "new style" (N.S.) was meant. This temporary confusion in dates was caused by the discard of the Roman and adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1752. Ireland did not follow suit until 30 years later. Incidentally, a further adjustment had to be made by omitting eleven days from the month of September, 1752.

March was the first month of the Roman year, which is indicated by the Latin equivalents of the numerals, 7, 8, 9 and 10. in the names of the last four months of our present calendar year. The year began at the vernal equinox, and in Britain March 25 was the legal new year's day. In 1752 it was advanced to January 1, a season when, in these regions at least, there is more leisure time for celebrating the event fittingly.

March still has claims to recognition as the first month of the year, says B. Leslie Emslie, well known authority on soils, whether it arrives as a lion or as a lamb, and departs in the role of either. March on the farm is a season of hope and hustle, of expectation and preparation, and what is done this month may determine largely the measure of success which the harvest will reveal. March, then, is a time more appropriate to wish the farmer a happy new year ! and not too late for him to make good resolutions, if he has forgotten his vows of two months ago.

One chief resolve may be to avoid repeating mistakes made last year, and the farmer may recall a field of backward grain that germinated slowly, stooled poorly and was not sufficiently advanced in growth to tide over successfully the period of drought and heat, which brought the miserable crop to prematurity with poorly filled, shrivelled kernels. This might have been avoided had he taken the precaution to treat the seed grain with ethyl mercury phosphate dust which not only controls seed-borne diseases such as smuts and root-rots but, by improving germination, increases yields. Further, he may reproach himself for having omitted to ensure the success of his grain crop by drilling a suitable fertilizer in with the seed.

There are old and new styles in fertilizers, and the newer are the better, based and balanced as they are on years of experience. For grain crops on the heavier soils 2-16-6 fertilizer is growing in favour, while 2-12-6 may be preferred for the lighter loams, and 2-12-10 for muck and sandy soils. The application may be 200 or 250 lbs per acre, and crops nourished and protected in this way get off to an early, vigorous start, thus securing the firm foothold needed to make the grade.

In the Prairie Provinces the "style" is somewhat different, and all that is required usually to give the grain crop the starting impulse is a 2-19-0 fertilizer, applied at the rate of from 50 to 100 lbs per acre.

Tendency of grain to lodge is due chiefly to over-abundance of organic matter in the soil and not to the nitrogen in the fertilizer. Indeed, a supply of readily available nitrogen in the initial stage of growth enables the crop to start quickly and reach maturity earlier.

ETHYL MERCURY PHOSPHATE DUST IS DISINFECTANT

To G. A. Scott, plant pathologist at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, this compound is not mysterious, and he knows it well enough to call it by its first name. Ethyl, he explains, is really a hydrocarbon, an organic with which one may meet in common alcohol. The middle name, mercury, is not associated particularly with the winged Mercury, or Hermes of the Greeks, but is the fluid metal known also as quicksilver. The last name, phosphate, needs no interpretation to farmers who know their fertilizers. And so the parties of the first, second and third parts unite to form a compound which Mr. Scott says is unequalled in the treatment of seeds of cereals, etc., to protect them against the abhorrent smuts and no less repulsive root and stem rots.

Ethyl mercury phosphate, like that of Ceres, goddess of grain, is a name with which to conjure, this organic mercury dust having proved a boon to wheat growers of the Canadian west, and it is becoming increasingly popular also in all other provinces, where farmers are now alive to the need for seed and crop protection.

The farmer may prefer to call ethyl mercury phosphate by its shorter name, ceresan, but it is desirable that he should recognize the full title when he sees it, as he will frequently in the days to come, for the problem of seed treatment is acute and widespread. As the treatment costs only about three cents per bushel of seed, the cost is negligible.

When You Know

When you get to know a fellow,
Know his joys and know his cares;
When you've come to understand him
And the burden that he bears;
When you learn the fight he's making
And the troubles in his way,
Then you find that he is different
Than you thought him yesterday.
You will find his faults are trivial
There's not so much to blame
In the brother that you jeered at
When you only knew his name.

—Selected

Dale Carnegie

5-Minute Biographies

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

KATHERINE HEPBURN

$10,000 For One Day's Work—Yet She Crosses In The Steerage

One night not so many years ago, a scrawny, red headed little girl in Connecticut strode confidently onto her school platform to recite The Battle of Blenheim. Her freckled face was scrubbed clean. In the audience sat her mother and father, her five brothers and sisters, all beaming with anticipation. It was to be a big occasion. As little Katie opened her mouth to say the opening lines, she was struck dumb with stage fright. She choked and gasped; tears welled up in her eyes; and finally in utter disgrace, she turned and fled from the platform.

Katherine Hepburn was only thirteen years old then. At just twice that age, she was winning medals for her outstanding performances in moving pictures—in 1933, for her work in Morning Glory; in 1934, for Little Women.

Next she was given an important role in Death Takes a Holiday. But she never even got to Broadway with that play. She was fired in Philadelphia, fired while she was sitting in her dressing-room putting on her make-up and getting ready for a performance—fired for sheer incompetence.

Still another golden opportunity fell into her lap. She was given a role opposite Leslie Howard in The Animal Kingdom. She was desperately eager to make good. So for months she studied and lived and dreamed the part. But when rehearsals began, it was the same old story over again. She scorned all advice, insisted upon playing the role as she saw it—and again down came the axe and she was through.

Foolish ? Well, before we condemn her, let me give you her explanation. Katherine Hepburn says : "I believed that if I could express myself in my own individual way, I would succeed. I knew that if I followed the blind dictates of other people my work would lack the vital spark and I would fail". And of course, she was right, dead right.

She became a fancy skater, and a fancy diver, and her golf is so good that she nearly took it up as a career instead of acting. All this training helped her to make good in her first big Broadway hit as the leaping Amazon in The Warrior's Husband. And what a lively Amazon she made.

Her performance was so striking that Hollywood heard about her, gave her a screen test, and sent her a telegram asking how much salary she wanted. Hollywood thought she would ask two hundred or possibly two hundred and fifty a week. So when her agent wired the Hollywood executives that Miss Hepburn would be willing to come for fifteen hundred a week, they thought it was a typographical error. They wired to the agent and asked if the telegram company hadn't added an extra cipher by mistake.

Back came the answer, stinging hot : "No. I am the one that made the mistake. Fifteen hundred a week is too little."

She has made seven trips to Europe in the steerage; and she made one trip in the steerage even after Hollywood had paid her fifteen hundred a week. She doesn't like to waste good money on a first-class passage when she is positive beforehand that she is going to be so sick that she doesn't know whether she is traveling in a ship or on a Shetland pony.

She's a sharp girl when it comes to a bargain. After she had finished the picture Spitfire, and fulfilled her part of the contract, it was discovered that another scene had to be made. She was called back; and it is said on good authority that for one day's additional work, she received the tidy little sum of ten thousand dollars. She is probably the only girl in history who ever did that. And as one Scotsman to another, Katie—congratulations !

The following notice was inserted in a farm magazine :

"Anyone found near my chicken house at night will be found there the next morning".

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the little home-town judge, "take your accustomed places".

One by one the 12 good men and true filed into the dock.

Excursion
TO
MONTREAL
Saturday, Mar. 19th.,
and MORNING train
SUNDAY, MARCH 20
Returning until
Monday night, March 21
$1.15
St. Joseph's Shrine
Saturday and Sunday
Devotions for
Feast of Saint Joseph
J. S. GILES, Town Agent.
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The other transport bill, which has been introduced by Mr. Howe, but which has still to be fully discussed in a committee of the Commons, will set up a Board of Transport Commissioners. This will be the Board of Railway Commissioners with enlarged powers covering air traffic and inland shipping as well as the railways. An effort has been made to strike out the contentious features of the transport bill which was introduced in the Senate last session and defeated there. The new transport board will make no attempt to regulate highway traffic. The provinces objected strenuously to the provisions of the bill of last session regarding the control of trucking on the highway. They said that was their field, not the Dominion's. There will also be no attempt to regulate bulk cargoes of grain and other commodities on the Great Lakes. Further, there will be no control vested in the transport board over coastal traffic in the Maritimes and British Columbia.

One of the measures of control in the hands of the new transport board will be through the issue of licences. These will be granted by the board when it is satisfied that the service for which licence is desired will meet "public convenience and necessity." As an aid to shipping on the Great Lakes which has been troubled with competition of second hand vessels, the bill provides that licences will not be granted to boats other than British boats "hereafter imported into Canada which were constructed more than ten years before their importation". The clauses of this bill will be fully discussed in a committee of the House.

Not much controversy has arisen as yet this session in the Commons over the ever present Canadian National deficit, beyond a private member's resolution urging the government to do something about it. However, there will probably be considerable discussion when the supplementary estimates, in which the deficit is the main item, are presented to the House. The Senate will probably witness lively exchanges over the resolution presented in that chamber by Senator C. F. Beaubien. The resolution says: "That in the opinion of the Senate, the Government should be urged to settle the railway problem in Canada at an early date in order to stop the ruinous loss made each year by the Dominion through the Canadian National Railways, and which already amounts to several billion dollars". Senator Beaubien advocates joint management of the C. P. R. and C.N.R. with a board of fifteen directors. It would mean an annual saving of from 60 to 75 million dollars, he believes. Under the joint management plan, he said in the Senate, 5,000 miles of track could be abandoned, 15 percent of employees released, with the elimination also of duplicate stations. He was speaking, he said, on behalf of the "forgotten taxpayer". He claimed that the plan would not be harmful to the employees as it would require four or five years to come into effect and the changes in working personnel would be simply through the natural retirement through age, etc.

Features of outstanding interest in the proceedings of the Commons have been the presentation by the Prime Minister of the "white paper", giving the letters and documents on the St. Lawrence Waterway and questions surrounding it; and debates on old age pensions, and on whether the Dominion should assume the full cost of unemployment relief.

The resolution of Mr. A. A. Heaps, Labor member from Winnipeg, suggesting that the pensionable age should be lowered from its present limit of 70 years, was ably supported by several members on humanitarian grounds. The finance minister, Mr. Dunning, while sympathetic to the idea, opposed it on the principle that "you must cut your coat according to your cloth". A reduction of five years, that is from 70 to 65 years, would mean the increase in the cost to the Dominion treasury, which covers 75 percent of the full cost, from 30 million dollars in the coming fiscal year to 48 million. If the limit was reduced to 60 years the annual cost would be between 71 and 72 million. The constitution of the country in its present form didn't give the Dominion avenues of taxation to defray the additional cost. If the age limit were lowered, he thought it be on a contributory plan for the new age bracket.

If the Dominion were to assume the full cost of unemployment relief the annual expense would be 100 million dollars instead of 30 million, the Dominion's present share, Mr. Rogers, minister of labor, told the House. The additional sum would have to be raised by income and sales taxes. He saw other disadvantages in the idea.

NOTICE OF A DEMAND OF LETTERS OF VERIFICATION

Public Notice is by these presents given that on the 10th day of March, 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, St. Jerome, Dame Eva May Cooke, widow of Van Arsdale Forbell, of St. Jovite, Province of Quebec, will present a petition to one of the judges of the Superior Court sitting for the District of Terrebonne in Chambers, to obtain letters of Verification showing to whom was devolved the estate of Van Arsdale Forbell in his lifetime domiciled at St. Jovite said district of Terrebonne and the share of each heir in said estate.

Montreal, February 10th, 1938.

David Coveler,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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Ancestry of Cameo in Doubt

The earliest ancestry of the cameo will always be a matter of conjecture, according to Cyril Davenport of the British museum whose book, "Cameos," is the illuminating result of extensive study and research. But for really skilled work, we need not go farther back than to the Egyptian scarabs, which were seals with the backs cut into the semblance of the sacred beetle. The outline of the scarab cameo persisted for a long time.

St. Giles Cathedral Historic

St. Giles cathedral, standing on the line of the "Royal Mile"—that medieval street which leads from castle to palace in Edinburgh—has been the scene of many important events in the past of the Scottish capital. The walls have echoed the thunderings of John Knox, the reformer, and it was here, according to tradition, that one Jenny Geddes, in 1637, flung a stool at the Dean of Edinburgh as a protest against the introduction of Laud's Liturgy.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of St. Jerome will apply to the Provincial Legislature at its present session to obtain certain amendments to its charter, namely:

1. To authorize the municipalization of sewers, reimburse interested tax payers in a proportion to be established, to borrow in order to effect such reimbursements and take advantage of such loan to repurchase bonds issued in accordance with the by-laws authorizing the construction of such sewers.
2. To authorize the municipalization of sidewalks in its limits.
3. To authorize a remuneration to the mayor and to the aldermen and to ratify the by-law No. 267 New series.
4. To authorize to grant an exemption of municipal taxes to every new industry desiring to establish itself in the Town of Saint-Jerome.
5. To authorize the division of the Town into three sections for the election of the aldermen, each section to be represented by two aldermen elected by the electors of their respective section, the Mayor to be elected by the electors of the whole town.
6. To authorize to add, amend or suppress all other articles relative to proposed amendments which the Council will decide.

—J. A. BEAULIEU,
Attorney for the
Town of Saint-Jerome.

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QUININE . . . . 300 years old

Malaria has been one of the most widespread scourges of the human race since the beginning of time. Not until modern times was any cure or palliative for the disease known. Only within the past forty years was it discovered that malaria is caused by the sting of a certain type of mosquito. In thickly settled countries mosquito control by draining marshes, oiling standing water and similar measures has practically stamped out the disease, but over a large part of the world it is still a scourge, and the only means of combatting it is the use of quinine.

Quinine is one of the very few specific curatives known to medicine. A large part of the world would be practically uninhabitable without it.

VOICES . . . . . men or women

I think there is no question that the youngsters of today are hearing better voices, speaking English more accurately, than children of my generation did. The radio is, on the whole, a liberal education in how to speak well. The trouble is that so many announcers overdo it, in the effort to dramatize their words.

I have often wondered why women would not do better as radio announcers than men do. Now Mrs. Genevieve Hofstedt, who trains telephone operators in the proper use of their voices, comes forward with the same idea. She points out that the female voice has a wider range and superior modulation than the male, and that women are not so prone as men are to speak with a forced or unnatural accent.

I'm sure I'd rather hear a woman "on the air" than most of the men announcers, who usually sound foolish to me.

LISLE . . . . . popular again

Partly, I suppose, because of the growing tendency among Americans to boycott everything Japanese, many American women are giving up silk stockings and substituting rayon or lisle. Lisle thread stockings used to be the standard fine stockings for all but millionaires when I was a boy. I am glad to see some of the big stores advertising them again.

The revival of lisle is partly due to the revival of the Sea Island cotton industry. There they have lately found a way to control the boll-weevil, which practically ruined the planters who used to grow that long-staple, fine-fibred cotton from which lisle thread is spun. Last season 5,000 bales were marketed from Florida alone.

If we stop buying silk from Japan that country will lose about seven-eighths of its export trade. Then—perhaps—the Japanese will behave.

SAFETY . . . . . in motor cars

Looking over all the new cars as I see them on the highways, and driving in a good many different makes, I wonder whether the makers have not sacrificed a good many elements of comfort and safety in their efforts to make their machines look prettier.

I admit that in many respects the cars of today are structurally safer than those of only two or three years ago. But an important element of safety, it seems to me, is that the driver should have a clear view of the road ahead and on both sides. High hoods and low driver's seats make it harder for the driver to see ahead, while the thickness of the supports at both ends of the windshield certainly shut off a good deal of the range of vision.

Good as the modern automobiles are, it seems to me there is lots of room for improvement.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

50 Years Ago

Friday, March 9, 1888

Mr. John Ford, late manager of Lachute Paper Mills, is here with his family for a few days.

Sir Edwin Arnold, it is stated, is likely to be appointed poet laureate in succession to Lord Tennyson.

It has been ruled in the city of Madrid that no theatre will be allowed to open its doors next winter unless it shall be lighted by electricity.

The entire farm stock and implements of Angus D. Loynachan, Beech Ridge, are to be sold by public auction. Mr. Loynachan has rented his farm.

Contract for building the parsonage of St. Simeon's Church has been awarded to Mr. Noe' Larose.

Alex. Pridham, warden of Argenteuil County, with P. S. Dunbar, mayor of Lachute, and A. Bell, civil engineer, inspected the new Court House which is being erected here by O. B. Lafleur, contractor.

The storm of Monday and Tuesday last was the heaviest of this season.

Mr. J. W. Cottingham has returned from visiting his parents in Ormstown. He has contracted for the plastering of quite a number of buildings in town, including the new Court House.

25 Years Ago

Friday, March 7, 1913

Mrs. J. R. Parris was the hostess at a hockey party and supper in honor of her niece, Miss Draper, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Matthews and family, of Westport, Cal., are guests of Mrs. Jno. Matthews, Centreville, renewing old acquaintances here after an absence of several years.

Mr. Albert Scott received a terrible shock on arriving home last Friday, to find his mother lying dead on the floor . . Mrs. Scott came with her son from Lakefield eighteen months ago, and her son has since been employed by T. McOuat & Son. Her death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Another old county pioneer passed away at Mille Isles on Feb. 7, in the person of Mr. Robert Riddell, brother of Mr. Alex. Riddell of Lachute.

Members of St. Andrews Snoe-Shoe Club listened to a spirited debate on the topic, "Resolved that the Canadian Government should own and operate the railroads of Canada". The affirmative was upheld by Percy Funcheon and Leslie Hooker; the negative by Leonard McOuat and William McOuat. The judges — Rev. Dr. Ross, Mr. Wm. Lamb and Dr. Wales, decided that the negative debaters had won.

Will Seek No Change in St. Jerome Charter

At a meeting of the St. Jerome council last week, it was decided that no amendment to the city charter would be asked of the Quebec Legislature, as had been previously intended.

Originally, it had been the intention to ask for changes so that the mayor and aldermen could be paid a salary, and the system of city wards and elections revised. At the present time aldermen are elected by the voters at large but it had been proposed to redistribute the wards and have each elect its aldermen, with the mayor only to be elected by the city at large. Changes in the sewer system had also been intended.

Car Ordered by Radio

A unique method of sending in an order for a new motor car was used by A. A. Zeller of 11 Northumberland Road, Johannesburg, South Africa. He employed short wave radio to buy a new Pontiac.

Since the factory at Pontiac, Mich., is without radio equipment, the South African radio enthusiast exchanged messages with Rev. Theo Kowalewski, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pontiac, who operates a short wave set. The priest relayed the order.

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EDITORIAL

Snobbery Causes Wars

Did you ever see a "stuck-up" child walk into a room where other children were playing? You were rightfully disgusted. And yet such a child didn't get that way unnaturally.

We see the same thing on a larger scale in various forms of race prejudice. Dr. J. Palmer Gavit, writing in the *Parents' Magazine*, says:

Every social group — race, nation, religious sect, economic class, society clique, organization —yes, almost every family and individual—has the delusion of somehow inherent superiority. The white race is largely motivated by it in its dealings with other races; though it has yet to demonstrate indubitably that its existence as such has been an unalloyed blessing in the world! But the superiority fixation is by no means confined to it. The Chinese look with contempt upon it; I have been told that they hardly can endure the odor of the Westerners. The conflict between them and the Japanese is embittered on both sides by the Chinese feeling that the Japanese are inferior, degenerate offshoots of the Mongolian race . . . a thing insufferable to the latter who regard themselves as the aristocrats of the East, divinely destined to Oriental leadership and domination. Stewart Edward White's black African gunbearer acknowledged his belief that of course it was better to be black than white; adding, "Besides, Sahib, you are not white —only a sickly pink!"

The blood of Europe — it were even more absurd to mention that of the United States of America—is an inconceivably all-inclusive hodgepodge of racial, national and tribal origins. The "racial purity" of the Nazi's dream, even if desirable, is a farcically impossible attribute.

A Ruling Class

A fundamental difference in the German point of view is pointed by the forced retirement of the head of the German army, Field Marsnall Werner von Blomberg, because he committed the unpardonable offense of marrying a carpenter's daughter. In the eyes of the German military caste, this was a *messalliance* which made him an unfit person for officers and gentlemen to associate with.

In trying to understand the German people and their submission to dictatorship, we are prone to overlook the fact that for scores of years the Army has been the supreme power in German life. Officers of the Army have been a privileged class, exempt from many of the laws and rules of conduct which civilians are bound to obey. An army officer is within his rights if he shoves a civilian off the sidewalk into the gutter; even if he draw his sword and kill the civilian on the street if the offender resists. He would be shamed by his fellow-members of the Officers' Cpros if he did not at all times assert his superiority to common people.

Trained for generations to abject submission to the military, the people of Germany have no such conception of individual human rights as democratic races have. They bow to the man in uniform as one in authority who must be obeyed. And, in German eyes, the man in uniform who allies himself with one of the common herd, by marrying beneath his station, is a traitor to his caste.

Light on Insect Pests

A California scientist has reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science successful tests of his discovery that insects are attracted by specific colors, so that lights of different colors can be used to lure different kinds of bugs to their deaths in electrical traps. Thus the grape leaf hopper pays no attention to red or green lights but flies directly to pale blue light. By putting a colored light inside a cage surrounded by electrically charged wires, as many as 5,000 of the insects were killed in a single night. One such trap proved enough to protect an acre of vineyard.

The discovery holds great economic possibilities for the farmer. It may prove the winning weapon in the endless war between man and the insect world. Insect pests cost agriculture millions of dollars a year.

All that needs to be done, it would seem, to protect cornfields, orchards and fruit groves from insect ravages is to find out just what colored lights the corn-borers, grasshoppers, bollweevils and the thousand other crop-destroyers prefer, and light up the landscape accordingly.

Even if it does not kill the bugs, the night effect should be decorative!

We Like 'em Best Just Plain Canadian!

There is a strong sectionalism even in the viewpoint on free trade. In the following editorial *The Davidson Leader*, (Saskatchewan), shows the need of Canadianism, of closer collaboration—a need which exists as much in tariff adjustments as in other adjuncts to the life and activity of this Dominion:

There are various kinds of Canadians, (says *The Leader*). We have Westerners, Easterners, free-traders, protectionists, Maritimers, Islanders, people from Bruce county, Ont. and the lady who told the immigration officer that the country of her birth was Nova Scotia. There are people who conceal private greeds and grudges behind veneers of patriotism and there are others who would have national questions settled for the benefit of the local committee. The one we like best is the man or woman who is just plain Canadian, thoroughly assimilated.

Sitting here in the West, where we think we can survey Canada and the world with clear vision, we are convinced that the adjectival Canadian (whether the adjective is "Western" or "Eastern") needs to submerge his sectionalism into Canadianism.

We in the West, generally speaking, do not believe in tariffs. Mainly, doubtless, because we seldom if ever benefitted from tariffs directly and find it difficult to believe that we benefit indirectly. But we can believe in a united Canada from Cape Breton to Victoria and think we have benefitted from such a union. In believing this we in the West will have to examine carefully the claims of some Eastern towns that complete withdrawal of protection will destroy industries.

These thoughts come to mind on perusal of the Dunnville Chronicle, which is at hand with a front page averring that, if Western free-traders have their way, grass will be growing on the streets of that pretty Ontario town in which are two or three textile and knitting enterprises.

It may be that our Dunnville contemporary is unduly excited, but there are scores of towns in Ontario and Quebec, and even in the Maritimes, which are dependent, or think they are dependent, on protection of the Canadian market for their made-in-Canada goods. They all will be pleading with their parliamentary representatives to protect them from the ideas and plans of Western free-traders. In the aggregate, the East can outvote the West in any parliament and in any political party.

Exhibitions of brute voting strength on matters of sectional interest leave the section defeated by such means in a bitter mood which lasts for a long time. To avert such a condition in the coming year, one would hope that the Western viewpoint and policy should be those of conciliation and co-operation. To put it plainly, we should fight for the closest examination of tariffs and for lower tariffs whenever we see justice in such. To fight for the abolition of tariffs, or a further lowering when study reveals that none can be obtained without interfering with the payrolls in Eastern communities, is merely to court defeat and ill-feeling and encourage sectionalism.

Hudson Bay Railway May Be Abandoned

It is reported that the Hudson Bay Railway with its elevator and terminals is to be abandoned. To some this may come as somewhat of a shock because some of us can still hear ringing in our ears the propaganda, in the form of speeches and cries of our Western friends, of the wonderful benefits that the West would derive from this outlet to the sea. None of our Eastern politicians could get very much enthused over it, but all shades of politicians saw that in supporting it they were afforded an excellent means of wooing the Western votes, and so all of them went in for it. There is no particular party to blame, but that does not make it any more pleasant for the taxpayers who contributed some fifty millions of dollars to erect a monument to the folly of politicians that has few, if any, equals in the history of our country.

The only redeeming feature of the present situation is that the government of the day, if this report be true, has the courage to acknowledge the futility of the scheme by abandoning it. —*Exchange*

Native of Lachute Mourned In New Hampshire Community

HAROLD EVANS MATTHEWS

Lancaster, N.H.—The passing of Harold Evans Matthews at his home in Lancaster, N. H., on Jan. 29th after a short illness of pneumonia and complications, was a distinct shock to the community. Mr. Matthews was only in the prime of life. He was an honored and respected citizen, held in high regard. Honest, industrious, faithful, he was a man whom the community could ill afford to lose.

He was born in Lachute, Que., 47 years ago, the son of Thos. Matthews and Sarah Boyd Matthews. At an early age he moved with his family to East Angus, Que., where he lived until after his marriage, May 29, 1918; he was united in marriage to Ethel M. Johnston of Lennoxville, and they moved to reside in Bury, Que. Sixteen years ago they moved to their present home in Lancaster, N. H.

He leaves to mourn his loss—his wife and two daughters, Vivian and Kathleen, and one son, Keith, six sisters and one brother, namely, Mrs. Thomas Campbell, East Angus, Que.; Mrs. E. J. Winslow, Mrs. W. S. Rogers, Mrs. C. A. Gilbert of Sherbrooke, Mrs. G. Crosbie of Windsor Mills, Mrs. W. B. Murphy of Montreal, and Thomas Matthews of Cookshire. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Winslow and Thos. Matthews. Other relatives present were Messrs. Cecil Gilbert, Edward Winslow, Raymond and Oren Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Avon Dolloff, Fitch Bay, Que. Rev. Richard P. McClintock conducted the funeral, which was held Monday afternoon, Jan. 31, at St. Paul's Church, Lancaster. The hymns were two favorites "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul". The pallbearers were John Martin, Rollo Savage, Herman Savage, Frank Gallagher, David Morrow and Manley Barnes. His body was placed in the tomb until spring. The profusion of flowers was a silent tribute to a loving husband, father and a kind neighbor who will be missed by all.—"Peace be with thee, good neighbor and friend; we trust you have gone to a higher reward worthy of your many virtues".

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY "ACCEPTED" BY PARLIAMENT

By a substantial majority the members of the House of Commons voted confidence in Viscount Halifax, newly-appointed British Foreign Secretary, and successor to Anthony Eden, who recently resigned. Viscount Halifax is an amazing contrast to Captain Eden, who almost overshadowed Halifax by his brilliance. Viscount Halifax is a former Viceroy of India, and President of the National Board of Education and Minister of Agriculture. Tall, quiet, and devoutly Catholic, Viscount Halifax is reported to be very popular in Germany and Italy.

Mayor Leslie Adamson, of Township of Wentworth, Is Appointed County Warden

The quarterly meeting of Argenteuil County Council was held at the Court House on Wednesday. In absence of the warden, Mr. Owen, the chair was occupied by C. J. Staniforth, acting warden. Councillors present were — C. J. Staniforth, A. O. Kerr, J. E. Walker, Leslie Adamson, D. Ball, Dougald McTavish, A. Rochon, A. Bertrand, R. Legault, and the secretary, Jas. W. Gall.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and duly confirmed.

The financial statement and auditors' report was also adopted as read.

Leslie Adamson, Mayor of the Township of Wentworth, was appointed Warden for 1938. Councillors A. O. Kerr and R. Legault were appointed county delegates, and the firm of Fletcher, Skaiffe & Co., Montreal, were appointed auditors.

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Interviews With Seamen on Ships Feature CBC Show

Interviews with seamen on ships at port in the harbours of Halifax and Vancouver will be a feature of the CBC program, "From Sea to Sea", on Tuesday, March 15, from 10.30 to 11.00 p.m. The program, which will originate in CBC studios at both cities, will bring to listeners the music of Percy Harvey's orchestra, a modern choir, and an orchestra under the direction of Marjorie Payne.

Gas Stops Hiccoughs

After hiccoughing for five days, a man in Melbourne, Australia, was cured with carnogen gas. Publication of his plight brought a flood of suggestions for "cures", from a quart of ice cream to a stiff dose of castor oil. The gas, which made him breathe deeply, gradually corrected his condition.

Cacti Native of Americas

With one exception, all of the cacti of the world are native to the Americas. From here they have been transported to the far corners of the earth, and are very much at home in Africa, the island of Mauritius, and even in Ceylon, according to a writer in the Los Angeles Times. In Australia and other sections of the globe they grow in profusion, until many a traveler has been tricked into thinking of them as indigenous to those countries. Yet it is in the southwestern portion of the United States, Lower California and old Mexico and some sections of South America that they are found growing in their native state most abundantly.

Some species of cacti, like the tuna, are edible, while others are deadly poison; a few contain juices which are intoxicant and some bring on insanity. The Opuntias Nopaleas bear fruit which is commonly called prickly pear. The products of certain species of Echinocereus are called alichoches by the Mexicans and strawberry cacti by Americans —due to the fine flavor of the juicy pulp.

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11 a.m., Morning Worship. *"Looking Towards Calvary"*.
7.30 p.m., Evening Service. *"The Power of Littles"*.
2.30 p.m., Chatham West.
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10 a.m., Sunday School.
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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Dunany 11 a.m.
Louisa 2 p.m.
Lakefield 7 p.m.

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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., *"Faith that Holds"*.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
Preparatory Service, Friday, March 18th, at 7.30 p.m.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

11 a.m., Morning worship. Subject : *"Gods of this World"*.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject : *"The Cloud of Witnesses"*.
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
3 p.m., Thomas' Gore.
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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AMONG THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Brownsburg United Church

The C.G.I.T. held an afternoon tea last Saturday, with a sale of home-cooking and candy. The returns were quite satisfactory despite the stormy weather.

The Men's League was favored on Tuesday with Dr. Allen, of Montreal, as guest speaker on the interesting and timely subject of "Co-operatives" Dr. Allan, in a very sane and concise marner, traced the history of the movement as demonstrated in Great Britain and the Scandinavian countries, intimating that even though the Co-operative movement is yet in its infancy in Canada it has made a very real beginning. Questions presented to Dr. Allen at the close of his address were answered readily and to the point.

Maple Avenue Baptist

The Senior Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. N. E. Smillie on Tuesday evening. Mrs. G. Creswell and Mrs. J. R. Simpson sang a duet, "The Old Rugged Cross". Mrs. John Mason gave the topic which was on "Grande Ligne Missions". Although the attendance was small on account of cold weather and bad roads, the meeting was very interesting. The president, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, presided.

World's Day of Prayer Service at Brownsburg

The World's Day of Prayer service for Brownsburg, was held at the St. George's Anglican Church on Friday evening, March 4th. Mrs. LeCras presided. Members of the Senior Mission Circles of the United, Maple Ave. Baptist, Anglican and Presbyterian, also the Junior Mission Circle of the Maple Ave. Baptist, the C.G.I.T. and the United and Baptist Mission Bands took part in the service. Mrs. Wm. King sang a solo entitled. "God still remembers when the world forgets". Miss R. Roberts was the organist. The service was well attended.

Carpet Bowling Game

The Lachute Anglican carpet bowling teams visited Brownsburg United on Thursday of last week, gaining a one-point victory in the aggregate score of 12 to 11.

Lachute Anglicans	'Burg United
Mrs. H. Stansfield	Olive Wheeler
D. Brown	Leslie Ball
D. Dempster	M. McOuat
H. Stansfield	A. Zimmer
(Skip)—3	(Skip)—8
D. Brown	Olive Wheeler
Mrs. Morgan	Leslie Ball
Rev. W. LeCras	Louis Beecroft
W. Cross	Gordon Anderson
(Skip)—9	(Skip)—3

Totals 12—11.

New Officers Elected by Brownsburg Women's Inst.

Brownsburg — The annual meeting of the Brownsburg W. I. was held on Thursday afternoon, March 3rd, with a large number of members present. Reports were heard from the various convenors, showing satisfactory results in all departments of the W. I. work.

The following officers were elected for the coming year :

President, Mrs. E. Martin; vice-president, Mrs. Herbert Graham; secretary, Mrs. N. E. Smillie; treasurer, Mrs. Wyman McGibbon, also convenors, sick committee and delegates to the county and provincial conventions.

It was also decided to present two life memberships, namely to Mrs. David McCulloch and Mrs. Peter McQuaig.

Pioneer W.I. Paid Tribute to Memory of Charter Member

The annual meeting of Pioneer W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Bradley on the evening of March 4. Seventeen were present. Convenors reported splendid work during the past year under the leadership of the president, Mrs. George Armstrong. Much regret was expressed in the sudden death of Miss Minnie Hooker, who was a charter member of this branch when it was founded in March, 1914. Members stood in silence as a tribute to her memory. A paper prepared by the late Miss Hooker was read by Mrs. L. M. Hooker at the February meeting.

Mrs. George Armstrong and her officers were re-elected, with the exception of a few changes in convenors. The program was arranged for the coming year.

A candy competition took place, in which the judges were Mrs. James Armstrong, Mrs. E. Cooke and Mrs. P. Funcheon. There were 22 entries. The winners for maple cream were —1st, Mrs. John Bradley; 2nd, Mrs. John Fraser Sr.; 3rd, Mrs. A. Parker; for fudge—1st, Mrs. J. P. Bradley; 2nd, Mrs. Gordon Smith; 3rd, Mrs. John Bradley.

Annual Meeting of the Lakefield Branch W. I.

The annual meeting of the Lakefield Women's Institute was held on Friday evening last at the home of Mrs. A. Tomalty, with a good number in attendance. Reports from the various departments were heard regarding the past year's work, showing that much had been accomplished during the year.

The retiring president, Mrs. W. Shearsmith, thanked the members for the co-operation given during her term of office. New officers for the coming year are—

President, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh; vice-president, Mrs. A. Kyle; secretary-treasurer, Miss Myrtle Evans.

Three delegates were nominated to attend the county convention at Lachute in May, and one for the provincial convention at Macdonald College in June.

"Pidd", roared the boss, "you seem to be ignoring our efficiency system altogether !"

"Yessir", returned Stew Pidd, the office cut-up, "but somebody's gotta get the work done !"

COMING EVENTS

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

Tea-Meeting

A tea-meeting under auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg, will be held in the church basement on Friday evening, March 11th. Ottawa talent. Doors open 6 o'clock. Admission, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. Keep the date open. M10-2c

Tea and Food Sale

The Ladies' Aid Society of Lachute United Church will hold an "Orange and White" tea and food sale Saturday, April 30th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. M9-A28-2c

St. Patrick's Tea

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Anglican Church are holding their annual St. Patrick's Tea on Thursday, March 17th, in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Hall. Home-cooking and candy for sale. Afternoon tea will be served. M9-1c.

Oyster Supper

An oyster and bean supper under auspices of the Board of Stewards of St. Mungo's Church, Cushing, will be held in the club room on Saturday evening, March 19th. Good program. Admission 40 cents. M9-1c

Hockey Match

Cornwall Champions will meet Lachute - Brownsburg All Stars at the Arena, Saturday, March 12, at 8.15—Special engagement by the *Lions Club* in aid of local welfare work. Adm. 30c.

Gala Masquerade

A sports evening will be held in Lachute Arena on Tuesday next, March 15th, starting at 7.30 o'clock. The entertainment will comprise a masquerade, bicycle and ski races, barrel-jumping and various other events. All skaters must appear in costume. All events open. Adm. 25c., children 10c.

Tea and Sale

The Young People's Society of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church intend holding an afternoon tea and sale of home-cooking on Saturday afternoon, April 23, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

M10-17A14-21

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Mrs. Joseph Berniquer and family deeply appreciate the kind expressions of sympathy tendered them in their bereavement.

The family of the late Mr. David McAdam wish to thank neighbors and friends for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness shown them in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

WARWICK—In memory of a beloved husband, James Russell, who passed away March 11th., 1937.

One year has passed, how long it seems,
But in our hearts his dear face beams,
For we who loved him only know
How much we lost one year ago.

Sadly missed by his loving wife.

WARWICK—In loving memory of a dear brother, James Russell, who left us on March 11th, 1937.

One year has passed, our hearts still sore;
As time goes by we miss him more,
His loving smile, his kindly face—
No one can ever take his place.

Sadly missed by Edna, Carson and family.

TODD—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Isabella Todd, who passed away on March 14th, 1937.

One year has passed, how long it seems,
But in our hearts her dear face beams,
For we who loved her only know
How much we lost one year ago.

Always remembered by a loving husband, son Stuart, daughters Alice and Emma, and grandchildren.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. John Hope visited in the Capital last week-end.

Miss J. Valpy visited her sister in Ottawa for the week-end.

Miss M. Lancey visited her parents at Hudson over the week-end.

Mr. Quesnel and Miss Morin, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lesperance.

Mr. N. P. McGregor, of Bruce, Wisconsin, is visiting his brother and sister in town this week.

Miss Eleanor Hanson, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

Miss Louise Leggett, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Leggett at their home in Lachute Mills.

Miss Grace McMahon, of Thurso, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMahon, in town.

Mrs. Norman Holland, of Montreal, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Carpenter, over the week-end.

Miss Muriel Boyd was in Montreal for the week-end visiting her father, Mr. Wm. Boyd, who is a patient at the General Hospital.

Mr. L. J. King returned on Sunday from New York, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Louis Kiefer of Jackson Heights.

Dr. E. Lalande and Mr. L. W. Armstrong have been in Quebec City this week attending a conference of officers in connection with the Provincial Health Units.

Little Walter Gauley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gauley, returned home Saturday after undergoing an operation for appendicitis in the General Hospital.

Mount Royals Break Run of Local H. S. Victories

The old "law of averages" came into evidence last Saturday when the local High School's march of hockey successes was brought to an abrupt halt by the Mount Royal squad, which handed out a 5-2 defeat. This was the return game of the previous week's encounter, and was played in l'Arene Laurentienne of St. Lambert College.

The first few minutes of the first period saw two goals scored for Mount Royal, who held their lead till the end of the first session. The second period saw the local team a little more organized, and steamed with the heat of battle, they evened the score before the bell sounded. In the third period the Mount Royalists tallied three times, holding the Lachute forwards in check, so that the final bell found the city boys the victors by 5-2.

The Lachute boys made the trip by train and car, the majority returning home the same evening.

Canada's pack of canned vegetables during 1937 was nearly nine and a half million cases compared with 7,948,240 cases in 1936.

Statesman Retires With Long Record of Public Service

Two years afterwards he turned to politics and was elected to the legislative assembly of the then North West Territories. He stayed there until 1905 and then took a four-year respite to look after his law business. In 1909 he was elected to the Alberta legislature.

ENTERS COMMONS

Came the famous reciprocity general election of 1911 and Mr. Bennett won the Calgary seat in the House of Commons for the Conservatives. There he stayed until the war-time general election of 1917 when he was not a candidate. He resumed law practice in Calgary but shortly before the general election of 1921 became minister of justice in the cabinet of Arthur Meighen, the man whom he was to succeed later in the Conservative leadership.

After the 1921 election, when Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King first became premier, Mr. Bennett sat on the opposition benches until the formation of the short-lived Meighen ministry of 1926 in which he was minister of finance.

He was chosen leader of the Conservative party at a convention in Winnipeg in 1927. In 1930 he carried the party to victory in a general election, winning 137 of the 245 House seats.

AS PRIME MINISTER

He was sworn in as Prime Minister, minister of external affairs and minister of finance on August 7, 1930. He was sworn in as a member of the Imperial Privy Council, giving him the title of Right Honorable, in the following October.

In the defeat of his administration in the 1935 general election, a defeat that saw his party's strength in the House of Commons slip to a record low, Mr. Bennett retained his constituency and has led the opposition since.

MR. BENNETT'S STATEMENT

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett's statement to the Conservative conference on Saturday was as follows :

"All medical men whom I have consulted, at home and abroad, agree taht the action of my heart is impaired and that the condition which was thought to be temporary when I was ill in 1935 has become permanent They also agree that this condition necessarily involves drastic limitations upon my activities.

"When I returned from Europe in August last. I advised my confreres in the House of Commons that, on medical advice, I was unable to continue as leader, but in view of the pending Ontario elections and the practical difficulties of holding a convention last year I agreed to remain until appropriate action could be taken.

"I am now reluctantly compelled to relinquish the position entrusted to me at the Winnipeg convention in 1927. I sincerely appreciate the confidence reposed in me by my fellow Canadians and the generous support they accorded to the government in a period of great difficulty. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity thus afforded to me to render some service to Canada".

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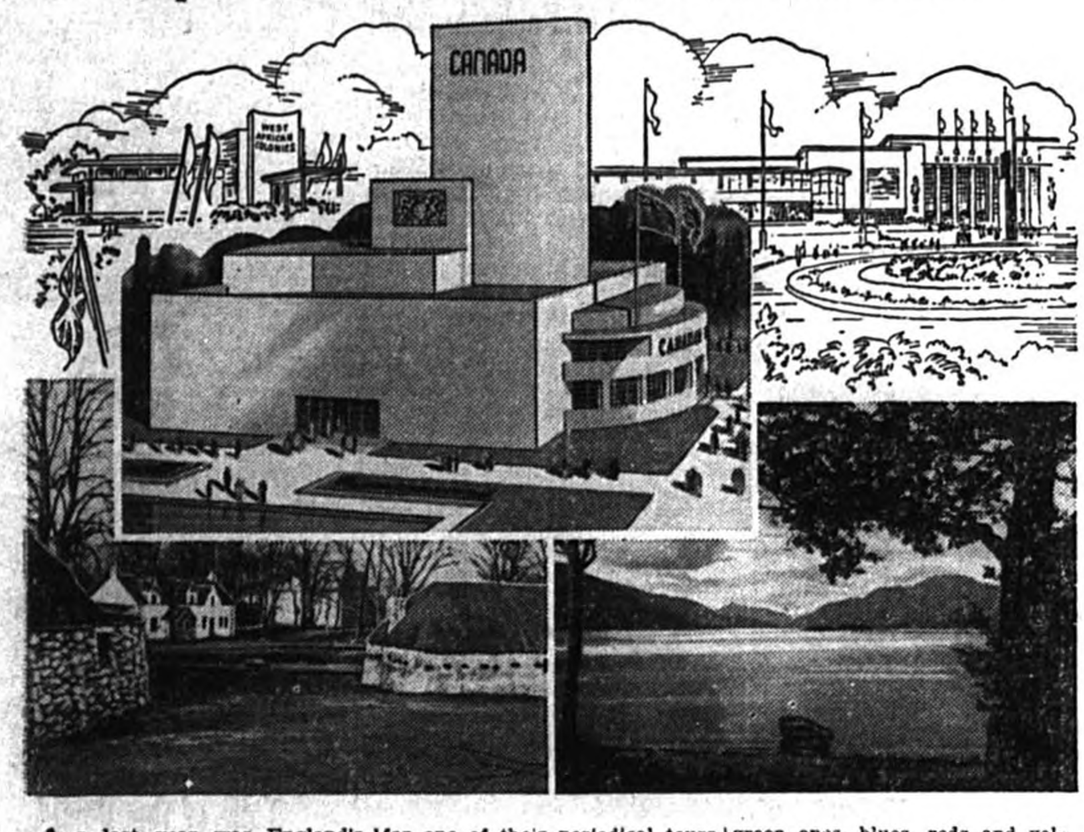
Empire Exhibition to Make 1938 Scotland's Year



As last year was England's, with Coronation, and France's, with the Paris Exposition, so 1938 will be all Scotland's and mostly Glasgow's, with the great Empire Exhibition which King George will open in the Scottish metropolis on May 3.

Weekly throughout the summer Canadian Pacific liners will land visitors by the hundred at the famed Tail of the Bank, almost within sight of the exhibition grounds in Bellahouston Park. Not only will they see the exhibition, but in the majority of cases these visitors attracted to Scotland by the big show will go on from there to see much of the rest of Scotland. Appropriately enough this year has been chosen by the Canadian Scot's Re-Union for one of their periodical tours to the homeland. They will sail in a large party in the Duchess of Richmond from Montreal on July 8.

In the natural beauty of Bellahouston Park, visitors will find the greatest show of Empire engineering and industry ever gathered into one place. Modernistic pavilions will house the exhibits of every Dominion and there will be palaces of engineering, the arts, industry, to mention but a few. Tree-top restaurants, built on stilts, a 300 foot observation tower atop the central hill, spacious walks and gardens and amusements galore will provide relaxation for the visitors. Color will be a striking feature. Pavilions will be colored, there will be green ones, blues, reds and yellows. The open-air restaurants and avenues will be gay with brilliantly colored sunshades and awnings and at night the whole scene will be flood-lit—a fairy-like scene on the banks of the Clyde.

The handsome pavilion seen in an artist's drawing at the top left is the Canadian Pavilion at the Empire Exhibition as it will appear when completed. Lower right is a view of Loch Lomond, one of the scenic beauty spots that most visitors to Scotland make a point of seeing during their visit. At the left is a view of some of the cottages of the Highland clachan at the Exhibition and at the top are artists' conceptions of two pavilions, the West African Colonies at the left and the Palace of Engineering at the right.

Birthday Avalanche for Lord and Lady Baden-Powell

The holiday seclusion of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell at Nyeri, Kenya Colony, East Africa, on their unique joint birthday, February 22nd, did not preclude receipt of the customary avalanche of letters and cablegrams of remembrance and good wishes from Boy Scouts and Girl Guides all over the world. Canada's message, sent by Sir Edward Beatty, as President of the Dominion's Scout Association, read: "Best wishes for your continued health and happiness from every member of your Canadian Scout family".

"Saturday Night" Pays Tribute to Scouting

We know of no other organization for the promotion of any branch of community welfare which can put on, year after year, so notable a program of speeches as is regularly presented at the dinner of the Canadian General Council and the Toronto District of The Boy Scouts Association. This event occurred once more on Saturday, in the presence of the Governor-General and Chief Scout for Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir, and with a list of speakers which was headed by His Excellency and included the Hon. Dr. Bruce, former Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Sir Edward Beatty and half a dozen of the most influential business men of the Dominion.

The remarkable thing about the Boy Scout movement is the continuity and intensity of the interest which it arouses among the best classes of our business leaders. No movement is in any danger of a setback when it can command so much of the time, energy and enthusiasm of men like Mr. J. F. M. Stewart, with his long record of organization work for good causes, or Mr. W. J. Cairns, whom Toronto is regretfully turning over to Montreal, or any others of the notable men who spoke for scoutcraft on this occasion.

There is a good deal of the boy left in the average successful man of business, and in the Scout movement he can give play to that element of his nature in association with real boys, and in a work which aims at getting the best there is out of boyhood and making it a true preparation for manhood.

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"Canada-1938" Broadcast

Walter Bowles, "Canada - 1938" Roving Reporter, will be half way across Canada again when he speaks from Fort William, Ontario, next Friday evening, March 11th. Starting from Sydney, Nova Scotia, on November 5th, when he opened the first of the second series of "Canada 1937 - 1938" broadcasts sponsored by the Imperial Tobacco Company, and travelling to Victoria, British Columbia, from where he broadcast on Friday, February 11th, Mr. Bowles has "covered" Canada. His interviews with interesting citizens and intimate chats on the economic and social activities in all parts of the Dominion have been an outstanding feature on this very enterprising series of broadcasts.

Although it is Mr. Bowles' first venture as a Roving Reporter, his assignment has proved an unusually successful one. Mr. Bowles knows every inch of Canadian soil, familiar ground to him from his previous travels throughout the Dominion.

An echo of Broadway will be brought to Canadians by L. S. B. Shapiro, well known Canadian columnist now residing in New York. Mr. Shapiro will furnish his listeners with his usual quota of news items from the entertainment world and candid microphonic shots of personalities making the news, as well as telling his audience just what is happening on the "Great White Way".

Corey Thompson, the announcer, will introduce Russ Titus, whispering baritone, the orchestra and the choir who will complete the program with currently popular music.

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies

NIGHT HAPPENINGS

Night and the stars are shining,
Outside an old owl calls;
But little folk are sleeping
Inclosed by sheltering walls.

Wee wild hares are gambolling
In woods that are dim and dark,
But the moon peeps through the branches
And smiles at each merry lark.

It peeps, too, at the children,
Beams on each sleeping face,
From restless Bob to Betty
With every curl in place.

SPRING SIGNS

Mary Lou, dragging her small toboggan after her, went skurrying across the orchard to the hill by the pine bush, with Rover racing along in front barking wildly.

Neither of them had noticed that Annabelle, the big furry Persian cat who hated Rover and who had been sitting on the garden gatepost in the sun, had seen the dog running, and had dropped softly to the crusted snow and was pursuing him. She had continued racing after him until Mary Lou suddenly stopped and started placing her toboggan ready for a ride down hill. Annabelle stopped too, and looked around her. She was much farther from the house than she had ever been without some protecting shelter to run to if Rover should suddenly turn and give chase. But Rover, who had spotted her the moment he had turned to see why Mary Lou was not following him, did not seem to have any intention of chasing her. But he acted in a most human way instead. The expression in his roguish brown eyes, as he sat watching her with his head tilted to one side and nose wrinkled in the close resemblance to a grin, seemed to say, "Madame Annabelle, you are a long piece from home and your toes are so cold that you are being nicely punished for running after me."

Poor Annabelle. It was bad enough to be a long way from home, frightened and cold, without being frightened still more. But just then, as Mary Lou settled on the toboggan Rover jumped on and took his accustomed place behind her, and together they went tearing past Annabelle, so close that she shot up into the air, looking twice her size, and spitting wildly.

Mary Lou had not noticed her until then, and could scarcely believe that it was Annabelle she had seen as she whizzed past. As she started back up the hill, with the intention of carrying Annabelle in one arm and towing her toboggan with the other—a soft yet sharp voice called several times, "Stop it, stop it, stop it". Mary Lou stared in the direction of the woods. There was no one in sight, yet every few moments it seemed to her those words were repeated.

Setting her chin defiantly, Mary Lou called back. "I won't stop it! This is my very own hill. I came here to slide and I am going to do it." When she reached the top again she looked carefully around but all that could be seen was a big fat starling with a wisp of straw in its mouth.

"It was not that bird calling, I am sure", said Mary Lou. And she was right, for just as the starling flew over to a butternut limb with the round hole in it, the voice came again, "Stop it, stop it, stop it!"

"The starling is just as stubborn as I am", giggled Mary Lou. "She is not going to stop it. She is going right on with her nest making. It must be going to be spring right away, when the birds are getting their nests ready. And there's a red-shouldered hawk too, flying about.—"Hello, Reddy!" cried Mary Lou excitedly, waving her small red-mittened hand up in the air. "You are out too soon, sir. There are no mice and things around yet." But Reddy the Hawk knew better than Mary Lou. He knew that very often the Field Mice family grow so large during the winter that some of them have to get out quite early and seek new quarters. If there were any field mice moving about he would be able to see them quite plainly on the snow.

After some coaxing Mary Lou succeeded in getting hold of Annabelle and gave her one ride down hill—but one ride was enough for Annabelle. In spite of Mary Lou's attempts to hold her, she broke away and dashed across the field to the house with her bushy tail straight on end, while Mary Lou lay back on the toboggan and laughed at her funny appearance.

Rover hopped about, barking wildly, and the voice in the pine woods cried, "Stop it, stop it, stop it!" But Annabelle did not stop either, until she reached the safety of the woodshed loft and crept into Mary Lou's old cradle—which she used as a bed on winter nights when the family happened to forget her and she was shut outside.

When Mary Lou came home to supper, she cried "Oh mother, I saw some spring signs this afternoon. I saw a red-shouldered hawk, and a starling fixing its nest, but I cannot understand who was watching us from the pine woods and kept telling us to 'Stop it, stop it'".

Fred laughed. "That was a spring sign too, Midge. That was a little Saw Whit Owl, and he was not saying 'Stop it' at all; he was just telling you who he was—calling his own name, as he does every March, 'Saw-whit, Saw-whit, Saw-whit'".

Next story—Who Can Tell a Taffy Tale?

(Copyright) —AUNT JEAN

Beau Brummel Benny

Jack Benny, who is heard over the national network of the CBC every Sunday, and who recently was named second best dressed man in the country, has a personal set of rules as regards dress:

1. Don't try to get your money's worth by wearing both pairs of pants to your two-pants suit at the same time.

2. Don't wear spats after 6 p.m. In the dark it is apt to look as if you forgot your shoes.

3. Always remember to take off your skis before dressing for dinner at a mountain resort; it helps to keep the shape in your trousers.

4. Never wear red with green; people may stop to look at you but they will go on as soon as they have stopped laughing.

5 Keep your hair combed, if you have any; if not don't worry, you won't be selected anyway.

6. Keep your shoes rather than the seat of your pants shiny. Be sure not to get this rule twisted.

7. Always wear suspenders; in addition to keeping the crease in your pants, galluses make swell sling shots.

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

RADIO RUMBLINGS

The CBC has certainly stirred people. If they give us better programmes the extra fifty cents for the radio license is not such a lot to give. The majority of people want entertainment from their radios, but the CBC seems to incline to education. There has been a lot said about the use of the American commercial programmes. Those who favor them think that most homes listen to those programmes from the American stations anyhow, and that the CBC may as well make something out of it. There is one thing in its favour that I have not seen in print. A great part of Canada can get these programmes over the American stations, and to them it does not matter whether they come over the Canadian stations or not. However, there are other sections of the country that cannot depend on getting the American stations. And this section of the Maritimes is one of them. Sometimes the programmes come in perfectly, and you can get any station you want at night, but never in the daytime. But this is only occasionally. For the most part we cannot get the American stations with any degree of satisfaction. You can imagine how aggravating it is to hear Charlie McCarthy talking and not to be able to hear what he says. If we could just get Charlie we wouldn't mind so much about the rest. You, who can always get the American stations, have a thought for those who cannot, when you criticize the American commercials on the CBC.

YOUR FIGURE AND YOUR DISPOSITION

Our ancestors have made us what we are, and there is much of our lives about which we can do nothing. We may be born short and stocky, or we may be long and lean, or any of the many variations in between. Actually our shape *has* something to do with our disposition. Heavy people are apt to be quick, efficient workers. They hate to move because they are heavy—or, they are heavy because they hate to move. Anyhow they figure the shortest distance between two points and make no waste movements. They get through their work in a hurry and have time left for play. Because they are not harassed, they are happy and jovial and enjoy life. On the other hand, the lean ones are full of ambition and try to do more than they have strength to carry out. It isn't much trouble for them to move and they flutter about and waste a lot of effort while doing their work. Their work is not finished as quickly, they haven't as much time to play and their energy is sapped. This affects their disposition and they are apt to be irritable. Certainly they do not get as much fun out of life as their heavier friends.

WAYS OF ADDING LETTUCE

Most women know the importance of having leafy vegetables in the diet, but sometimes it is another thing again to get the family to eat them, as unfortunately everyone does not like them. Too often when a salad is served on lettuce, the lettuce is left on the plate. It is surprising how much lettuce will be eaten without a murmur from the men-folk and the children, if it is cut up and mixed through the salad. It is especially good this way with the hearty salads, such as the meat or fish ones. If you do not make meat salads try them made like a chicken salad and use lamb, veal, pork, tongue or corned beef. A child who scorns a leaf of lettuce in a sandwich will often eat it if it is coarsely chopped. This coarsely chopped lettuce is an addition to most sandwiches, specially if it is the crisp, head lettuce.

HOUSECLEANING PRELUDE

March is too early for most of us to begin our actual housecleaning but we can do some of the preliminaries in the bad weather we are sure to have. Cleaning out the dresser drawers is one of the jobs we can get out of the way. Have you ever used ceiling paper as a lining? If you are very fussy you may like to use a special color for each room. There are lovely wall-papers in pastel shades such as the dimity papers or those with silver stars. A roll of either ceiling or wall paper will last a long time and the result is worth the trifling expense.

BUTTERFLY CAKES

Cut a round from the top of a cup cake, with a sharp knife. Shortly before serving fill the cavity with sweetened and flavored whipped cream. Cut the top piece in halves and place over the cream, with curved sides together to form the wings of the butterfly. The cream may be tinted to fit in with your color scheme. Use a delicate green for your St. Patrick's Day party.

CRESS ROLLS

Slice fresh bread thinly and remove crusts. Butter and put a sprig of cress on the bread, having the cress long enough to stick over each side of the bread Salt lightly and roll. Place rolled side down on a plate and the butter will hold the roll in place. If there is any sign of it not sticking just use a little extra butter in the desired place. Here is another green suggestion for 17th. of March.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Not for years has there been a winter when everyone has been so busy with outdoor activities. Splendid, of course, but it does mean extra care of one's skin. The modern combination of steam-heated houses, high tension of present day living and out-door sports, regardless of weather, has a tendency to coarsen the skin and rob it of its moist freshness. Papery dryness, large pores, and fine lines about the eyes are apt to make themselves alarmingly evident. So today when you relax for your afternoon nap wear a face pack and restore the soft smooth texture of your skin.

Facial Treatment

First wash your face thoroughly with warm water and mild soap. Scrub just hard enough to make your face pink and tingly. Mix equal parts of olive oil, glycerine and oatmeal powder into a smooth paste and spread smoothly and evenly over your face and neck. Stretch out on your bed and completely relax. Allow five or ten minutes for your beauty treatment. Then wash off the pack with warm water, pat your face and neck perfectly dry and rub on a bit of cream.

Time for House Dresses

I like to take advantage of this lull before gardening and cleaning and make house dresses or do the necessary shopping for them. Shirtwaist dresses of 1938 are both practical and smart. They are easy to make and you will find them easy to iron, too. From fine French challie to sheer Irish dimity, in plain fabrics, prints and stripes, these trim frocks fill an important place in every woman's wardrobe.

For the Garden

Don't neglect to plant some garden herbs. You can put them in your perennial border if you have no other place for them. Most nurserymen can supply plants if you prefer to garden that way. English thyme, rosemary, parsley, sage, and tarragon as well as many others are available as plants. Mexican bean pot owes its savoriness to a judicious selection of herbs.

INJURED IN WRECK
Miss Maxine Gray, one of radio's favorite singers, who was among the 50 passengers injured when a Wabash railroad train rammed into a stalled truck at a crossing near Worth, Ill. The train was derailed and the truck driver was killed.

Original Glass Bottles Valuable

It has been commonly acknowledged that glass bottles, shortly after their invention, were "worth their weight in bold." But an item in the American Magazine indicates that these transparent containers were valued much more highly than the yellow metal in old Egypt, where a price of $3,500,000 was set and paid on one glass bottle. Originally made only by master craftsmen and used in the packaging of rare attars and cosmetics, glassware required 40 centuries of study and refinement to reach its present superiority and inexpensiveness. The common foodstuff bottles on our shelves today are more perfect by far than the crude bottles of long ago—yet they cost us practically nothing!

How Can You Decide When You're in Love?

(Prize Letter Picked by the Chicago Daily News)

Line up a thousand men, all cast in the same mental and moral mold, all equally gentle, decent and presentable. Then look them over. Nine hundred and ninety-nine of them will leave your pulse the same dull prosaic normal it was in the first place.

Then you come to the thousandth man and find that for no reason you can lay your finger on you're possessed of a consuming urge to slip your hand into his and go off somewhere alone with him to start a brand new world just for the two of you. That's love.

And though the nine hundred and ninety-nine might have included any number of tall, Robert Taylor sort of persons, the thousandth man may be short, baldish and funny looking, but just the same he's THE man, and no one can do a thing about it. You're in love.

If the hand you itch to grasp doesn't reach for yours, if your love is a one-way emotion then it's tragedy, of a sort. But don't duck it on that account. Though the pain is a real pain, it's a sweet sort of pain, too—one you'd somehow rather have than not to have that which caused it; like a tummy ache from eating a particularly enticing piece of cake, if you know what I mean.

Time is the paregoric that dulls it; that or, paradoxically, another piece of the same cake!

Though love can happen again, it's never quite the same perfume and moonlight and roses and rare, heady wine. The first time is the time; make it stick if you can! After that a grain of salt creeps in to change subtly the flavor.

Afraid it will sneak by and get away before you recognize it? Never fear, sister. Though no one has ever invented words enough to describe it so one can identify it, nevertheless it's as evident when it hits as a boxer's left hook, and it makes you just as dizzy.

You not only see stars; you want to get out under them and look up at them and resolve to be different henceforth, big and noble. It's like that.

Love!—Scoff, you cynics! But it's still the realest and sweetest reason for being, the one beside which all others become mere dry, empty unconvincing words.

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The DOCTOR Tells the Story
by W.E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

ABOUT THE VALUE OF AUTOPSIES

Less than two hundred years ago it was practically impossible to make an autopsy of any kind on the bodies of persons who died violent or natural deaths. Relatives invariably refused requests of this character, but now and then some doctor would satisfy his curiosity and by some subterfuge make an autopsy, with the sole idea of learning the cause of death and the condition of various anatomical portions of the body involved, for the benefit of humanity.

People suffering from peculiar or little known diseases finally came to the point of offering their bodies to doctors for scientific purposes. Many medical men secured such promises from patients and others purchased the right. Twenty years ago Balthazar V. Balmint was found to be suffering from a rare bone disease. A hospital faculty in London agreed to pay him $100.00 a year for life provided he willed his remains to them. Balmint did so and is still living.

Today it is possible for physicians to determine by autopsies just whether the remains are those of the persons they are supposed to be, and what caused their deaths. Mankind has thus materially benefited.

John Paul Jones, the father of the American Navy, was buried one hundred years ago in a French cemetery, and the records of his interment lost. An autopsy revealed the cause of his death and showed some of his personal characteristics. Mummies, dead more than 5,000 years, have been examined by experts and the causes of their deaths specifically ascertained.

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DISTRICT NEWS

CUSHING

Mr. Robert Evans and Mr. Wesley Morrow spent the week-end of Feb. 27th. with friends in Montreal.

Mr. Thomas Weir spent the week-end in Ottawa accompanied by his sister, Mrs. James McAllister of Hawkesbury, Ont.

Mr. John Innes has been spending a few weeks in Ottawa.

Mr. Archie Graham spent Monday in Montreal.

Mr. Christopher Hartley and Vincent Elliott spent Monday in Ottawa.

Mrs. S. H. Beecher, of Montreal, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jas. Chambers of St. Philippe for a week, was the week-end guest of Mrs. L. M. Gaston of Cushing and was entertained by several other Cushing ladies.

An interesting meeting of St. Mungo's Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. James Girling on Tuesday of this week and splendid reports of the Montreal Presbyterial meetings held in Montreal recently were given by the delegates in attendance.

Mrs. John Innes was in Ottawa over the week-end attending the funeral of her sister, whose apparently sudden death has shocked and grieved this community. Mrs. Arthur Weir, formerly Bessie McAllister of Chute à Blondeau, was well known in Cushing and loved by all who knew her.

An interesting annual meeting of Frontier W. I. was held on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. T. Murdoch. All officers were re-elected with the exception of the convenor for Immigration, which is now Mrs. Irving Fuller, and the convenor for Legislation which is now Mrs. James Murdoch.

A SCORCHER

Judge—What's the charge against this man, officer ?

Highway Patrolman—Arson, your honor. Burning up the road.

Professor : "This examination will be conducted on the honor system. Please take seats three apart and in alternate rows."

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. W. Pettit, of Hoosier, Sask.—who with her two little daughters, Eleanor and Barbara, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Cooke, since last October — left on Saturday for Montreal en route for the West.

Mr. S. Whelehan, of Montreal, is spending the week here. Miss K. Whelehan was also a visitor here on Sunday.

Capt. T. W. Weir was in Ottawa over the week-end attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Weir of that city, which took place on Monday. The news of her somewhat sudden death was heard with sincere regret by her many friends in this locality.

A former resident of this district also passed away last week in the person of Mr. Alan Pinkerton, who died on Friday last at his home in Hawkesbury, where he had resided for a number of years. Besides his wife and two sons he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. Donaldson Sr., Mrs. J. Donaldson Jr., and Mrs. Jas. O'Brien, of Chatboro, and a brother, Mr. Robt. Pinkerton, of this place.

ARUNDEL

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Wm. Evans and family in their bereavement.

The World's Day of Prayer service was held in the United Church on Friday, March 4.

Mrs. Hugh Cooke has left for Sudbury, Ont., to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Bennett.

Mr. Haig Staniforth was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Miss Muriel Graham spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graham.

Misses Marjorie Pope and Marguerite Henderson were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Cooke.

The Rev. Geo. Wolfendale has left for England to visit his mother, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. Wolfendale is visiting her parents in Traymore, Ont.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. S. Thompson and grandchild, Rena Ray Thompson, of Swift Current, Sask., are now visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss E. Kilpatrick, accompanied by a friend, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell.

Miss F. Steele is spending this week at the Watchorn Farm.

Mrs. H. Lacken spent Friday in Montreal.

Mrs. D. R. Anderson, of Shawbridge, is guest of Mrs. M. Dey this week.

Miss Marjorie Jowett, and friends, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Dr. V. Jekill, of Montreal, also Dr. Birk, of New York, visited the former's mother, Mrs. H. Jekill, this week.

Among week-end guests at Watchorn's Farm were Miss D. Billings of Montreal, and Messrs. Jas. Taggart and L. Crawford.

The W. A. of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. F. Watchorn on Tuesday afternoon last, with a very good attendance.

Lantern slides were shown in Trinity Church on Sunday evening last, by the Rev. V. Temple. Further slides will be shown next Sunday. Everybody welcome.

MILLE ISLES

Mr. Lloyd Morrow has been visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. John Williams, of Montreal, accompanied by a friend, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Mrs. Willie Morrow paid a recent visit to Montreal, returning home on Saturday last.

GRENVILLE

Miss Vera Gauley and two friends, Miss Matthew and Miss Amos, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gauley.

Mrs. Nunally and two little sons, Lorne and Wayne, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. John Cameron, on Sunday.

Tea for every Taste

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BROWNSBURG

Miss Ethel Wright, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Quinn.

Mr. George Stewart visited at his home here recently.

Miss Gladys Firminger, of Montreal, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beecroft during the week-end.

Miss Amy McQuaig left for Montreal on Sunday after spending the past few weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Griffith, of Lachute, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner.

You are invited to attend the Maple Ave. Baptist tea-meeting on Friday, March 11th.

Mrs. W. J. Fletcher spent Sunday in Grenville, the guest of Mrs. Jas. Brechin.

Miss Kilgour, of Montreal, visited her sisters, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Hardie, for a few days last week.

Miss Dorothy Tomalty has returned home after having undergone an operation for appendicitis in the Homoeopathetic Hospital, Montreal. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Quite a number in Brownsburg are shut in with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scott and little sons, Keith and Gerald, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Tomalty on Sunday.

Mrs. D. McOuat has been ill for some time, but is now making a good recovery.

GRENVILLE BAY

On Sunday last Rev. J. W. Maclean held service at the home of Mr. J. Brechin, 19 people being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney, of Montreal, called on Mrs. Brechin while in this district on Sunday. Mr. Mahoney is interested in a mine in the district north of here.

Mr. McCullough is home after working in the woods this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McMichael spent Sunday with friends in Calumet.

Mr. Sandy Calder is on the sick list. Friends wish for his prompt recovery.

LAKEFIELD

Mr. Norman Morrison has returned to his home in Montreal after spending the past few weeks at the home of Mrs. A. Tomalty.

The many friends of Rev. A. E. Mount are pleased to know that he is expected home next week, after undergoing a slight operation in the Montreal General Hospital.

Ladies of the Lakefield W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Arnott on Wednesday afternoon. A goodly number of members and friends were present and a pleasant time was spent.

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Specially Selected Short Subject

Enforce Traffic Laws

One of the obstacles in the way of enforcement of laws against reckless automobile driving is the practice of "ticket-fixing." In large cities and small communities alike there has grown up a practice of letting off violators of the traffic laws with a suspended sentence, provided the offender has political pull or other influence.

The dreadful annual toll of motor fatalities will never be checked unless the laws against excessive speeding and reckless and drunken driving are rigidly enforced. It is disheartening to those charged with enforcing the traffic laws to make an arrest or serve a summons on a motorist, only to have the charge dismissed or sentence suspended, because of "pull."

New York City started a year ago to reform this practice. The imposition of fines for traffic violations was made compulsory on magistrates, who could no longer suspend sentences. One result has been to cut down the number of traffic accidents. Another has been to increase the city's revenues by nearly $750,000 a year, making the magistrates' courts practically self-sustaining.

There is too much laxity in law-enforcement of all kinds. There should be no leniency for wilful violators of the laws for safe driving.

SASK. LEGISLATURE TO REDUCE NUMBER OF SEATS

Reduction of the Saskatchewan Legislature from 55 to 43 members will be provided in a Government bill to redistribute provincial electoral divisions, Attorney-General Davis told the Legislature after G. H. Williams, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation leader, attempted to introduce a redistribution bill.

Government members united to defeat Mr. Williams' efforts to bring a bill before the House, Mr. Davis commenting that the C.C.F. chieftain could introduce amendments to the bill after it was introduced. No further details of the proposed bill's contents were given.

COLLECTING GARBAGE AND ASHES AT NIGHT

Mamaroneck, New York, collects garbage and ashes between midnight and eight or nine in the morning. The reasons given are : there is less wind blowing at night, there is less traffic, there is no one to stop collectors and talk to them, there are no garbage pails and ash cans along the curb during the daytime, and it makes possible the use of the trucks by other departments during the daytime. The principal objection to night collection is the noise, since it is not possible to eliminate all the noise.

"I dread the mass mind, the growth of that materialistic view of life which is a danger to body and soul." —*Stanley Baldwin.*

A BIT CONFUSING

(*Windsor Star*)

Premier Stoyadinovich of Jugoslavia has dropped Djura Yanovich from his cabinet, taken in Milan Simonovich and given another portfolio to Dobrivoye Stochovich. But how do you tell vich is vich?

City Moves to Higher Ground

Shawneetown, Illinois, on the confluent of the Ohio and Wabash Rivers, after being twice devastated by flood in the last quarter century, is moving to higher ground three miles distant. It will take about two years to complete the resettlement of 1,400 people. The new location is 50 feet above the 1937 high-water mark.

LOST SALES TAX SUIT AGAINST MONTREAL TRAMWAYS

The City of Montreal lost its civil action to obtain $24,131 in sales tax from the Montreal Tramways Company. The money was due, the city contended in an action before Mr. Justice Boyer, on electricity for lighting, operating street cars, heating and producing steam, which was purchased from Montreal Light, Heat and Power Cons. His Lordship handed down judgment dismissing the action with costs.

There was no doubt that electricity purchased under such circumstances May 1, 1935, the date the sales tax by-law came into force, was liable for the tax of two percent, said the court. However, the defence of the tram company that the contract was entered into prior to the by-law coming into effect made the tax unexigible, must be accepted. The by-law specifically states that the tax does not apply to purchases before that date.

POLICE RADIO STATION ON ST. HELEN'S ISLAND

Radio short wave station VE9FO on St. Helen's Island is owned and operated by the Montreal Police Department. Officially opened last month under the direction of Director Dufresne and Deputy Barnes, it is designed to establish contact between Montreal and this island playground.

Although only a little more than a mile from the city, the lack of communications from St. Helen's Island has been a handicap to police. There is not an electric line on the island, consequently no telephones nor electric lights. Oil lamps are still in vogue.

The facility of reaching the island from Jacques Cartier bridge has made conditions worse than in the old ferry service days. More people visit the island than before, and it is gaining popularity as a skiing, tobogganing and skating playground for east-end residents.

With this popularity both summer and winter, the danger of fires, drownings, motor accidents and other kinds of mishaps, has increased. Even after the bridge was built it took an hour or more for assistance to reach the island in emergencies. Motorcycle police had to drive to Montreal for a doctor, ambulance, fire apparatus or additional police. The new two-way radio, an idea conceived by Deputy Chief Barnes, has now been established to overcome these difficulties.

MORTGAGING THE FUTURE

(*Toronto Star*)

Nearly 32c of each dollar spent by Toronto is for debt charges, the annual cost of things which Toronto bought in other years and charged up to future generations. It is 40 cents in Montreal.

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Chain Store purchases in the Province of Quebec total over $30,000,000 a year—or the equivalent of $10.00 for every man, woman and child in the Province.

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[Chain Stores sell in other provinces a large part of the manufactured goods they buy in the Province of Quebec, thus making known throughout the Dominion the excellent qualities of Quebec workmanship.]

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G. HEON INTRODUCED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

NUMBER OF FRIENDS WITNESS INVESTITURE OF NEW M.P.

Georges Héon, new Conservative member for Argenteuil and successor to the late Sir George Perley, was formally introduced in the House of Commons Wednesday afternoon. Conservative Leader Bennett and R. S. White, M.P. for St. Antoine-Westmount, Montreal, were his sponsors. Mr. White is a brother-in-law of the late Sir George Perley and is the oldest member in the opposition benches. He shared with the Rt. Hon. Mr. Bennett the happy role of "godfather" to the youngest Conservative member.

Delegation from Lachute

A gathering of friends and followers from this county witnessed the investiture. The Lachute representation were seated in the gallery, where space had been reserved for them.

May Be Organizer for Party in Quebec

As French secretary of the recent Conservative conference in Ottawa, it appears that Mr. Héon made a distinctly favorable impression and it is now being suggested he may be selected party organizer for Quebec province.

Will Continue His Office Here

Mr. Héon advises *The Watchman* that he will conduct affairs as usual in his law office at Lachute. He will be in town from Friday evening until Monday evening of every week, and in addition to his law business will fill the role of crown attorney and local official for the Duplessis Government as before.

Competitions Now Being Held in the Annual Quebec Musical Festival

The Quebec Musical Festival Competition is now in full swing and will continue every day with morning, afternoon and evening sessions until Wednesday March 23. The competitions are being held in the St. James United Church, Montreal, and Montreal High School auditorium, and are open to choral societies, children's choirs, vocal soloists, orchestras, and bands. In addition to these there are competitions in pianoforte, organ, string and wind instruments, original musical compositions, original literary works and dramatic recital. The services of distinguished adjudicators have been secured

On Wednesday evening, 23rd of March, the final concert by selected winners and massed choirs will be given in the St. James United Church. To all lovers of music this is a special opportunity which should not be missed.

TWEEDSMUIR AND PARTY VISIT LAURENTIANS

Two special cars attached to the regular train carried Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, Lady Tweedsmuir and their party northward on the Montreal - Mont-Laurier C.P.R. line last Friday. The Governor-General and his party were due to spend a few days in the Laurentians at St. Margaret's.

A special train from the United States passed over the Laurentian line on Saturday bound for St. Jovite, and several important persons were reported on board.

J. G. Belanger Measure Will Revive Quebec Discussion on Franchise for Women

WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL WILL APPEAR TODAY

The perennial woman suffrage bill is to appear once more in the Quebec Assembly, probably today, Thursday.

For 15 years, during almost every session of the Quebec Legislature, a measure to amend the Quebec Election Act to give women the right to vote in provincial elections has made an appearance and met a quick death.

This year the bill, which would accord Quebec women the franchise they exercise in federal elections, is called "An Act to amend the Quebec Elections Act".

Its sponsor is J. Gregoire Belanger (National Union, Montreal - Dorion). It probably will be discussed today in the Legislative Assembly, where all its predecessors were blocked.

The English stock in the United States is about one-quarter of the whole population.

"Aero-Ski", Familiar Sight at Ste. Agathe, Damaged

The Paquette "aero-ski", an aeroplane mounted on skis and used to tow skiers on Lac des Sables at Ste. Agathe, was damaged by fire Sunday afternoon. The engine suddenly blazed up, but the driver, Moise Paquette, garage keeper and owner of the machine, jumped out and shut off the gasoline supply. He ran to his garage, a short distance away, and returned with chemical extinguishers with which he put out the fire. The machine was slightly damaged.

The aero-ski is an old war plane which Paquette purchased some ten years ago, and converted into a vehicle for the towing of skiers. It is mounted on skis and cannot rise into the air, but can attain a speed of 75 miles an hour on the ice.

8 - 6 VICTORY BROUGHT LACHUTE LINE-UP THE DISTRICT HOCKEY TITLE

The Argenteuil - Prescott League title came home to Lachute when last Thursday's game gave a 3-out-of-5 decision for the locals against Brownsburg. The play evidenced good hockey, in which Brownsburg although at the losing end from the outset of the second period, put up a sporty game.

The championship round was witnessed by a packed house, the crowd being estimated in the neighborhood of 1,200 people.

Referee Martel, of Verdun, held the whistle, and at fairly frequent intervals players were called off the ice from one team or the other. A friendly spirit prevailed for the most part, and the fans were greatly in accord that the game had been well won.

In the first period the scoring ran even at 1-1. In the second, Lachute leaped ahead in the tallies, marking up 5-2; and in the closing period Brownsburg led the scoring by one counter but were still behind in the final figures, 8-6.

The line-ups included:

Lachute—Church (goal); Geo. Lefebvre, McFaul (defense) W. and C. Drew, Cruise (forwards); H. Joly, R. Gagné, Payer (forwards) and Landriau.

Brownsburg—Roberts (goal); Golden, Herbert (defense); A. St. Onge, Seary, Campbell (forwards); Charlebois, Racine, Racine (forwards), and Chambers.

The league trophy was presented on behalf of the president by Miss Marthe Larocque. The award was made in the presence of Guy Legault, president of the Argenteuil-Prescott

(Hockey continued on page 4)

Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race To Be Broadcsast by CBC

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has announced that it will present over its eastern network from 8.30 to 9.15 a.m. on April 2nd a running report of the Oxford-Cambridge boat race. This notable broadcast will be received from BBC via the CBC short wave receiving station at Ottawa. The commentator will be John Snagge.

Lachute Mills Firm Gets Contract in Public Building

In an announcement of contracts for public works and buildings to be undertaken by the Federal Government this season, it is noted that the Lachute Lumber and Manufacturing Company Lt'd, of Lachute Mills, has been awarded contract for the interior fittings of a public building in Vankleek Hill. Amount of the contract is $675.

PARTY CONVENTION IN SUMMER --- MEANWHILE MUCH SPECULATION ON CONSERVATIVE LEADER

Social Crediters "Bloody but Unbowed"... Senator Beaubien Roused Lethargy of Senate, on Railways

"The Ottawa Spotlight"
By "Spectator".

Ottawa, March 15th.—From now on into the summer when the national convention of the Conservative party assembles, there is going to be plenty of speculation and a host of rumors about who is going to be the leader of that party, since Mr. Bennett has announced his retirement. Political friends and opponents alike realize that the Dominion is losing the services of a statesman of great talents, sincerity and patriotism, who has made notable contributions to the development of Canada as a nation and who will hold a place of honor in its history. When for all his dynamic energy the condition of his heart forced him to turn over the reins of leadership to other hands, the duty devolved on his followers to find the man most capable to receive the reins. Dr. Manion and Mr. Denton Massey are ranged among the favorites in public estimation for the race, but the "field" is large, and hazarding a guess at this stage would be a fruitless venture. The national council of the party will, during the next few months, carry through plans for organization, will formulate and put into shape planks for their platform and do various other kinds of preliminary work for the convention. The main work of the convention will be the choice of a federal leader from the list of aspirants.

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Invents New Fishing Hook

Don A. Fletcher of Lachute has just been granted a patent on his invention of a new type fishing hook.

This invention introduces new and useful improvements in a fishing hook for either trolling or still fishing; the hook will automaticaly expand when grasped by a fish.

This invention is economical to construct and is claimed to be very efficient in operation.

Barn Burned at Ste. Adele

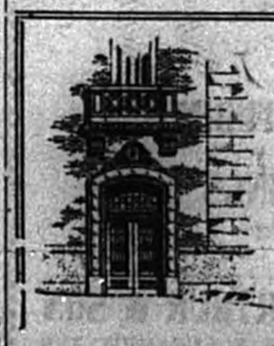
Fire destroyed the barn of Bernard Desjardins at Ste. Adele on Tuesday morning. All contents of the building were lost. The blaze was discovered shortly after 9 o'clock and razed the large wooden structure within two hours. No one was injured. Damage was estimated at over $1,000. No cause of the outbreak could be determined.

Sure Signs of Spring

Cushing West — Crows have arrived from their winter sojourn in the South, and the perennial sap-cans, too, have appeared on the scene—by which signs we are made aware that spring is not far off.

Propeller-Driven Snowcar

A propeller-driven machine appeared on the streets of Lachute last week-end. The power unit, engine and propeller, were mounted at the rear and the outfit was driven in the manner of an automobile.



Historical Society of Argenteuil County

NEWS BULLETIN

The contributor to this column of the Historical Society has been hibernating—but the Ides of March, and the crows, those noisy harbingers of spring, have awakened him and find him disposed to resume his unfinished task—that of continuing to broadcast in this column excerpts from the manuals for history museums. These admirable textbooks cannot but prove a rich source of knowledge and inspiration for our ever-widening membership, and especially for the guidance of those who have the responsibility of laying the foundation of the proposed museum, and who wish to build wisely and well.

After a thoughtful survey of our present Barracks Museum Project, two aspects attract our attention.

1. In such a strategic location, such a museum would provide an alluring exhibition for visiting tourists, antiquarians, and students of historical archives, and would thus be one fertile source of revenue.

2. The museum could perform an important function in supplementing historical studies in the schools of the Ottawa Valley.

Argenteuil County through its Historical Society has at that time an opportunity to create the kind of museum that illustrates the kindergarten method of teaching the lessons of history—a method without peer.

Such an achievement would in time win nation-wide admiration, and so place our county in the forefront as the pioneer, as far as Canada is concerned, in this recent departure in museum evolution.

Is this pronouncement over-stated, or is it one of reasonable expectation and its realization possible of attainment if the program and methods of our advisors are adopted?

What are the factors and considerations which warrant so optimistic an outlook?

Why are the schools of our American neighbors across the border "greedy as never before, for the help of history teaching museums?"

(Parker's manual, page 126)

In future issues of The Watchman, the present writer hopes to give Messrs. Parkes and Coleman the opportunity to answer these questions.

Dr. Pouliot Seeks Lighter Burden for Municipalities in Quebec Public Charities Act

MOTION ON HOSPITAL CARE OF INDIGENTS

Dr. Camille Pouliot, member for Gaspé South, has given notice of motion requesting that the Quebec Government relieve the poor municipalities from obligations under the Public Charities Act regarding hospitalization.

Many municipalities are not in a position to pay their half of the cost of maintaining an indigent patient, which is $2 per day and divided equally between the Government and the municipality.

The Pouliot motion reads, in part, as follows:

"Whereas, the poor municipalities cannot contribute to this assistance and therefore refuse to sign the required card, and a large number of sick thereby do not receive medical care;

"This House expresses the opinion that the Department of Health undertake to introduce a Public Assistance Act in accordance with present day needs".

Oliver Goldsmith Topic of Lachute W.I. Study Session

The monthly meeting of the Lachute W. I. Study Group was held in the High School Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. H. M. Gall in the chair.

The guest speaker was Miss Freda Mason, B.A., who gave an interesting and instructive talk on "The Life of Oliver Goldsmith". Quite a large audience were present and listened with attention while the speaker recounted details of Goldsmith's life, his travels and follies, in her own inimitable style.

A vote of thanks was sponsored by Mrs. C. Duncan, seconded by Mrs. A. Taylor. Irish songs were sung by Miss Pritchard and Miss H. McFaul, accompanied by Miss Bruce.

Too many think they can't pursue happiness without going seventy miles an hour.

CROWDS WITNESS HORSE RACING, A BIG EVENT ON OTTAWA RIVER

Cushing—The big river event of the season is over at last—the horse-race, which has been looked forward to so long, and in preparation of which snow-plows and ice-scrapers have been busy cleaning a track.

The matched race was between a trotting horse owned by G. Larocque, butcher of Chute à Blondeau, and a horse brought down from Ottawa, *Lastic Patch*, grandson of the famous *Dan Patch*. The Ottawa entry won the race. About 500 spectators witnessed the event. The racing had been pending for some time; it had been arranged for earlier in the season, but could not be held owing to the illness of *Lastic Patch*. Several other races, were run. One contest was between a horse owned by T. Morrin of Monalea and one owned by Grandmaison from Hawkesbury, in which the Morrin horse won. The other event was between a horse owned by A. Desforges of Stonefield and one owned by J. Kirby, Chute à Blondeau, in which the Desforges animal was the winner. Later a short race was staged between Morrin, Grandmaison and Desforges in which the Morrin horse came first.

These races were run on the river near the Cushing shore, from Brosseau's shore line, a stretch of a mile up to the old mill.

ACTIVITIES LAST MONTH IN COUNTY BRANCHES OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

ANNUAL REPORTS AND OUTLINE OF YEAR'S PROGRAMS

Brownsburg branch, at their annual meeting, heard reports on the eight departments of work, which were very satisfactory. The members re-elected their president, Mrs. P. Martin, with Mrs. H. Graham as vice-president, Mrs. N. E. Smillie secretary, and Mrs. W. McGibbon treasurer. Mrs. P. McQuaig, a charter member, and Mrs. D. McCullough were nominated for life membership pins.

Frontier held their annual meeting, re-electing the president and all officers. The meeting heard several yearly reports and answered their roll-call by payment of fees.

Jerusalem - Bethany reported having sold a quilt, answered their roll-call by payment of fees, enjoyed their president's address and heard reports from the different officers and convenors. The president and secretary-treasurer were re-elected, while Mrs. L. Boa was elected as the new vice-president. A box of fruit was sent to an invalid at Ste. Agathe.

Lakefield had as their Canadianization topic a discussion on the changing of the Union Jack. A quilt which had been made and donated by Mrs. Napp will be disposed of later in aid of the funds; an afghan is also being made in aid of the funds. Delegates for the county and provincial conventions were appointed.

Morin Heights had as their roll-call "Sing, Say or Pay". Mrs. Wm. Doherty and Mrs. J. McCullough were appointed delegates to the provincial convention and Mrs. J. E. Seale to the county convention.

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Brownsburg W.I. Report From Child Welfare Dept. Shows Fine Achievement

The following report by the Child Welfare and Public Health convenor of Brownsburg W. I., as presented at the annual meeting of that branch, recounts a creditable year's achievement in welfare work. The report is so interesting that it is submitted for publication in full detail.

The Sick Committee made 28 visits to sick people, sent flowers to five and fruit to 21 persons, also a wreath in tribute to a member who passed away. Donated to the Shriners' Hospital, Children's Memorial Hospital, and Laurentian Sanatorium, Ste. Agathe, five dollars each, with ten dollars to Junior Red Cross work.

Eight children were taken to Montreal for tonsil operations under the Junior Red Cross. One other child has had two nose operations and is under treatment at the present time. One child had eye treatments and glasses.

One small boy was taken at regular intervals to the Shriners' Hospital for treatment for club foot, and is now perfectly normal. Special boots and rubbers have been provided for him.

One child was given rest cure for St. Vitus Dance prior to a tonsil operation in the Children's Hospital. Arrangements for a tonsil operation are at present being made for another child.

One woman was taken to Montreal General Hospital under the Social Service Department, for X-ray treatment for a tumorous growth in her cheek.

One quart of milk per day was sent a family throughout the year. One quart sent for two months to a family of small children who were ill and the mother in delicate health. One quart of milk per day for a month, sent to a family with five small children, and layette provided for baby.

Twelve baskets of food were sent to needy families.

Medical treatment and hospitalization provided were made possible by the Junior Red Cross and Shriners' Hospital, and sincere appreciation is due to these organizations for their very able assistance.

METROPOLITAN LIFE CONTINUES PROGRESS IN 1937

Increased Insurance in Force Feature of 71st Annual Statement.

OTTAWA, March 14th. — Reporting payments to policyholders and beneficiaries of almost $526,000,000 during 1937, an average of $4,353.28 a minute for each business day, the 71st annual statement of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company released today presents an informative picture of the service of a life insurance company under the heading of "The Business Side of the Ledger — and the Human Side." There was scarcely a catastrophe in the country which took human lives during 1937 where funds provided by Metropolitan policies did not help to lighten the burden for afflicted families. The report also comments on the value of new investments made by the company in various communities. These investments helped to create a demand for goods, aided realty values, gave employment, and otherwise advanced local social and economic interests. The company, which is a mutual organization, ended the year with the largest number of policies and the greatest amount of life insurance ever in force in any company — 43,600,964 policies for a total of $22,584,093,698. These policies, which included almost two million lives insured under group life contracts, were owned by approximately 29,000,000 persons in Canada and the United States, or two persons out of every nine in the populations of the two countries.

HARRY D. WRIGHT
Second Vice-President and Manager for Canada, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who reports a substantial gain in Canadian business.

"The Canadian business of the company shows a gain of $61,693,307 in life insurance in force at the end of the year, which was $1,126,789,608," commented Second Vice-President Harry D. Wright, Manager for Canada. He also stated that investments of Metropolitan in the Dominion now total $263,156,261. Other features of the company's business in Canada referred to by Mr. Wright included payments to Canadian policyholders and beneficiaries during the year of $29,319,475; distribution of 4,285,681 publications on health; and continuation of the company's health and welfare programme in the course of which nurses made 363,644 visits in ministering to policyholders insured under Industrial, Intermediate and Group contracts. "The improvement shown here during 1937 in the various departments of our company reflect favorable business and industrial conditions in Canada," stated Mr. Wright.

Referring to the company's total business in Canada and the United States, the year's report shows that payments to policyholders amounted to more than half a billion dollars for the sixth successive year, the amount for 1937 being $525,876,271. These payments were made, to policyholders in the Ordinary department, including Group, $278,189,011; to Industrial policyholders $234,266,145 and to accident and health policyholders $13,421,115. Dividends to policyholders payable in 1938 will total more than one hundred million dollars.

The sum of $225,019,055 was added in 1937 to the funds held by the company for the benefit of policyholders, bringing assets of the company to $4,719,720,827 as at December 31st 1937. The surplus and general voluntary reserves, which serve as a cushion against unforseen contingencies, are now $311,504,659.

Outstanding in the report was the gain in total life insurance in force, $1,273,117,914, the largest increase since 1929. Total Ordinary in force at the end of 1937 was $11,400,690,229 or 51% of the company's business; the Industrial total was $7,511,537,957 or 33%; and the Group total was $3,671,865,512 or 16%. The company also had accident and health insurance in force carrying a principal sum benefit of $1,510,264,310 and weekly indemnity of $19,699,024. All of these figures are new high spots in Metropolitan history.

SLANDER

Indignant Father: "Do you think it is fair, Bobby, after I told you there wasn't any Santa Claus, to go and tell the neighbors I laid your Easter eggs too?"

"Ottawa Spotlight"

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SOCIAL CREDIT IN PARLIAMENT

While social credit in Alberta has received a body blow from the decisions of the Supreme Court, the little group of social creditors in the Commons have given notice through their leader, Mr. Blackmore, that their aim is the establishment of their system in the Dominion. Even their most ardent admirers will acknowledge that the road they are taking is a thorny one. As far as the constitutional issue goes, the Dominion Parliament under its "banking and currency" powers could of course pass laws similar to those adjudged by the court to be outside the competence of the provincial legislature. The difficulty confronting the social creditors in their high adventure is not a constitutional one. It lies in the problem of persuading their fellow members and the majority of Canadian citizens that their doctrine is a sound one and should be adopted by the Dominion.

POWER EXPORT BILL

On its way through Parliament now is a bill sponsored by the Prime Minister. Mr. Mackenzie King, to give Parliament direct control over the export of electrical power. Hitherto the power to grant export of power licenses was in the hands of the cabinet. The bill does not affect in any way licenses now in operation. It means that hereafter no new licenses will be granted except through private bills which receive the sanction of Parliament. These bills asking for licenses will be studied carefully by house committees. The present bill is very simialr to a bill introduced in the Commons by Mr. Stewart, member for Leeds, in 1929, which passed the Commons but which did not come to a final vote in the Senate before prorogation.

SENATE DISCUSSION ON RAILWAYS

Is increased traffic the sole solution of our railway problem, or should the government take over drastic measures to solve this situation which means such a heavy drain annually on the Dominion treasury? Heated arguments on this question have taken place in the Senate on Senator Beaubien's resolution favoring unified management of the two railways. Senator Meighen urged the government to give the whole railway problem careful study.

THEODORE G. MONTAGUE
President of The Borden Company, whose annual report this year shows profits of $1.43 per share, compared with $1.80 last year. It is stated that the company was unable to obtain any profit on its total sales in all markets of 780,000,000 quarts of fluid milk. This contrasts with a profit of one-ninth of a cent a quart in 1936.

Margin Between Producer's and Consumer's Price of Milk

Mr. T. G. Montague, president of The Bordon Company, in his annual report for the year 1937, points out that during that period milk-control boards or other governmental price-fixing agencies, in some instances, had attempted to satisfy farmer demands by increasing prices paid to farmers and at the same time opposing any advanced prices to consumers commensurate with increased cost of milk and distribution.

"Labor, taxes and transportation constitute by far the greatest part of the margin between the price received by the farmer and the price paid by the consumer," Mr. Montague stated. "Since such an overwhelming proportion of the cost is beyond the control of the distributors, any significant increase in price to producers without an advance in the resale price would only be possible if it were taken out of labor costs by substantially reducing wages."

Young Townsman Goes Into Soft Drink Business

Lloyd Cruise — veteran forward on Lachute's hockey lineup, who in his more serious moments during the past ten years has been a faithful employee of McOuat's Dairy — is now taking over the district agency for *Pepsi-Cola*, a nationally known beverage. Cruise is well known in the district, and as distributor for a well-known product should develop a regular custom around the countryside. He will conduct the agency from his home quarters in Lachute Mills, and — as advertised in this issue — his truck rounds will service stores and retaurants in the entire district.

Every Fifth Worker Has Job in Textile Industry

Figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that among all Canadian industries the textile manufacturing industry stands second in number of employees and in salaries and wages paid. More than 21 percent of all industrial workers have jobs with the textiles, which account for over 13 percent of the Dominion's net manufacturing production.

The Forgotten Words

On the wall over the head table in the St. George's Curling Club in Montreal hangs a large board showing the words of 'O Canada" so that everyone in the room may read them. This is a splendid idea for all places where the Canadian national anthem is even occasionally sung. It is really remakable how few people know the words of this national song.

Usually when this song is sung it sounds something like this, "O Canada, Te tum tum de dum", etc., because those are the only words that most of the singers know.

There are both French and English words to "O Canada" and when part of the singers are using French, part of them using English words, but most of them just "tumming" their way along, the effect is not always so good.

—*Granby Leader*

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No Striving for French-English Unity, as in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Time

SPEAKER URGES STRONGER CULTURAL LINK

Canada at present is making no attempt to link together its two great cultural groups, those who speak English and those who speak French, Sir Evelyn Wrench told the Canadian group of the Overseas League at London.

"There is no striving for unity as there was in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's time of 30 years ago," said Sir Evelyn, who toured the Dominion in 1937.

Bringing together the French-Canadian and the English-speaking peoples was one of the most important problems to be faced within the Empire, he said, adding that the French-Canadians were the "most forceful minority in the world."

The tenacity of French Canada to its cultural and religious ideals prevented Canada from being absorbed by the economic development of the United States, he said.

Sir Evelyn referred to the Maritimes as "Canada's forgotten provinces." He said they were "stagnating" and urged liners and transatlantic planes should call there in increasing numbers.

Sir Evelyn is a vice-president and founder of the Overseas League and editor of its monthly journal.

Collects Railway Tickets of the World for Lecture

MAN HAS UNUSUAL AND INTERESTING HOBBY

A man with an unusual hobby is Hervey H. Bennett, "booking clerk" in the London, Midland & Scottish Railway in Lancashire. He collects railway tickets from all parts of the world. Not only that, but he lectures on them.

"Each country has its own peculiarities," he said, writing to the Canadian National system at Montreal. He was particularly intrigued to get bilingual tickets from Quebec and to know that these were required by law where movements were wholly within the province. Another detail of Canadian travel that interested him was that Indians going between Montreal and Lachine used to get brass checks for tickets.

Bird Flies 3,000 Miles

BIRD CROSSES FROM CANADA TO BARBADOS IN 10 DAYS

A tiny plover released from Toronto was captured 10 days later, 3,000 miles away at Christchurch, Barbados, officials of the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology learned recently. Released by H. Southam, the bird carried a light aluminum ring attached to one leg for identification.

The Business Side of the Ledger — and the Human Side

The Business Side — for 1937

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company presents its report for the year ended December 31, 1937.

ASSETS			LIABILITIES	
Government Securities:		$ 845,465,919.71	**Statutory Policy Reserves:** Amount which, with interest and future premiums, will assure payment of policy claims	$4,141,778,793.00
U.S. Government	$782,172,007.89			
Canadian Government	$63,293,911.82			
Other bonds:		1,655,208,167.35	**Dividends to Policyholders:** Set aside for payment for the year 1938	101,023,188.00
U. S. State and Municipal	$130,036,072.20			
Canadian Provincial and Municipal	$108,728,136.17		**Reserve for Future Payments on Supplementary Contracts**	74,737,947.93
Railroad	$604,695,039.09			
Public Utilities	$479,281,913.46		**Held for Claims:** Including claims awaiting completion of proof and estimated amount of unreported claims	20,479,248.83
Industrial and Miscellaneous	$332,467,006.43			
Stocks: All but $38,047.76 are Preferred or Guaranteed		81,482,758.76	**Other Policy Obligations:** Including dividends left with Company, premiums paid in advance, etc.	26,055,985.89
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate:		994,096,712.57	**Miscellaneous Liabilities:** Including reserves for Accident and Health Insurance, accrued taxes payable in 1938, etc.	44,141,003.74
First Liens on Farms	$73,652,107.08			
First Liens on other property	$920,444,605.49		**Surplus and General Voluntary Reserve:** This serves as a margin of safety – a cushion against contingencies which cannot be foreseen	311,504,659.62
Loans on Policies		513,947,859.36		
Real Estate Owned: Includes real estate held for Company use		383,912,325.74		
Cash		102,584,804.52		
Premiums outstanding and deferred		83,727,136.16		
Interest due and accrued, etc.		59,295,142.84		
Total		$4,719,720,827.01	*Total*	$4,719,720,827.01

Total Life Insurance in Force:	
Ordinary	$11,400,690,229
Industrial	7,511,537,957
Group	3,671,865,512
Total	$22,584,093,698
Accident and Health	
Weekly benefits	$ 19,699,024
Principal sum benefits	$ 1,510,264,310

Payments to Beneficiaries and Policyholders:	
Ordinary	$228,626,251.52
Industrial	234,266,144.68
Group Life, Health, and Annuities	60,451,881.28
Personal Accident and Health	2,531,994.01
Total	$525,876,271.49

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

The Human Side — for 1937

IF WE WERE to let the figures to the left describe the Metropolitan's activities last year, the story would be far from complete – for there is a HUMAN side of the ledger, too.

Policyholders and beneficiaries received from Metropolitan in 1937 almost $526,000,000 – much of it in an hour of genuine need.

Death claims were paid on 6,107 policies in force less than three months, and on 18,562 policies in force less than one year – dramatic proof of the value of life insurance.

One could scarcely name a catastrophe which took human lives, in the United States or Canada, where funds provided by Metropolitan policies had not helped lighten the burden for afflicted families.

Each day, visiting nurses representing the Metropolitan ministered to persons insured under Industrial, Intermediate, and Group policies who were in need of skilled care. These nurses made 3,766,240 calls during the year.

Every half second during 1937, a Metropolitan booklet, containing useful health information, was placed in somebody's hands.

Each working day throughout the year, new Metropolitan investments went into communities in various parts of the United States and Canada. These investments helped to create a demand for goods, aid realty values, give employment, and serve other modern social and economic needs.

There is more we would like to tell you about our 1937 Report. This is contained in a booklet entitled "The Human Side of the Ledger", which we shall be glad to send to you upon request. Use the coupon below.

FREDERICK H. ECKER, Chairman of the Board

LEROY A. LINCOLN, President

In Canada–

These highlights of the Company's business in the Dominion (having been included in the above statements) will be of particular interest to Metropolitan's Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

The total amount of Metropolitan life insurance in force in Canada at the end of the year was **$1,126,789,608** of which **$613,417,019** was Ordinary; **$414,800,062** was Industrial and **$98,572,527** was Group.

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The total number of nursing visits made without additional cost to our Canadian policyholders during 1937 was **363,644.**

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Payments to Metropolitan policyholders and beneficiaries in Canada during 1937 were **$29,319,475.67.**

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Metropolitan health publications distributed in Canada during 1937 totalled **4,285,681.**

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Metropolitan investments in Canada as of December 31st, 1937 totalled **$263,156,261.32**

...Dominion Government Bonds	$ 63,293,911.82
...Provincial and Municipal Bonds	$108,728,136.17
...All other investments	$ 91,134,213.33

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The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada, plus its present investments in Canada, exceeds the total of all premiums received from Canadians by more than **$133,000,000.**

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EDITORIAL

Must Qualify for Highway Grants

A bill has been introduced in the American Congress providing that no more Federal-aid highway funds shall be allotted to any state which has not an adequate safety code for motorists, "particularly with respect to the licensing of drivers and operation of vehicles."

That strikes us as a sensible idea. Strange to relate, there are still many states in which no license of any kind is required for drivers. Children of any age, cripples, anybody at all may drive, and it is in those states that the largest proportion of highway accidents and deaths occur. There are other states in which the issuing of a driving license is a mere formality, no adequate test of the applicant's ability to manage a car being required.

If Canada were in a similar position, (with Federal funds behind highway improvement), it is a safe bet that Quebec would be out of luck for subsidies until the Lower House enforced lights on vehicles — which is logically one of the first essentials for an adequate safety code.

A System Built on Promises

Believe it or not—this growing practice of buying goods on instalments has taught the world that 99 people out of 100 keep their promises. That is important because, before credit began to be extended to practically everybody, the markets for goods were limited to those who had saved up cash enough to pay for them "on the nail," or who had property assets which could be attached if they failed to pay.

Many commodities in the average Canadian family and household used to be considered as luxuries only for the rich, and are still so considered in many countries. But their wider distribution today is due to the recognition by our business men and bankers of the essential honesty of most people. Over a period of many years it has been demonstrated that ordinary people of average incomes will pay their debts —keep their promises—sooner or later. Laws to *compel* people to keep their promises are seldom invoked.

Our whole economic structure is based on promises, in the final analysis. A man takes a job on the employer's promise to pay him a certain sum at given intervals. He puts his wages in a bank and gets the banker's promise to return it to him when he wants it. The bank lends the money to someone else who promises to repay it at a certain time. One buys an insurance policy or a bond. What he gets is a promise. When the time comes for the promise to be kept, the fulfilment of it is usually in the form of another promise—a piece of paper on which a chartered bank or the Federal treasury promises to pay a certain sum on demand.

The economic system breaks down when too large a proportion of the people who have made promises find themselves unable to make good. Even then, the distress is only temporary. The whole history of this system is that, in the long run, most promises are kept.

Property Now a Good Speculation

Since February, 1933, commodity prices have risen by 32 per cent on the average, according to Professor E. W. Kemmerer of Princeton University, famous economist. Therefore, when he says "this is inflation," and predicts that prices will rise nearly 70 per cent higher and the cost of living will double, what he says is not to be easily laughed off.

Prof. Kemmerer is not alone in those predictions. Many economists believe that the present trend is toward dangerous inflation of money and credit.

Prudent investors are heeding these warnings and striving to protect themselves against the consequences by putting their funds into non-perishable commodities, or contracts for the future delivery of commodities at present prices. This is a time for people to go into debt for the purchase of goods to be paid for in the future, the economists say. One of the safest investments is in building property, for real estate and building prices are among the commodities most certainly due to increase in dollar value.

As prices go up, the value of the dollar goes down, but a debt expressed in dollars can always be paid in dollars, no matter how cheap the dollar may go. Economists think that it is prudent to buy residential or business property with as large and long term mortgage as possible, in the expectation that in a few years it can be sold at a huge profit.

Most Dangerous Hour for Motorists

Following a highway traffic and accident survey the United States Bureau of Public Roads declares the most dangerous hour for motorists is between 7 and 8 p.m. on Saturdays—this being the period which shows the highest frequency of accidents. The survey also brought out that car borrowers are more likely to have accidents than owners.

DISTRICT HOCKEY TITLE..

(Continued from page 1)

League, W. Jolicoeur and Alex Barker, managers of the Brownsburg and Lachute teams, respectively, Jos. Raymond and other directors of the league.

Fifth Win of Season for L.H.S. Hockeyists

DEFEATED LONGUEUIL

The local blue-and-whites scored another victory last Saturday, defeating Longueuil High squad 10-5. This was the return game of the tilt played in Longueuil several weeks ago, which was won by Lachute in an overtime session, 3-2.

The Longueuil boys, by now quite familiar with Lachute and its schoolgoers, arrived on the morning train.

The softness of the ice was the only impediment to an otherwise successful game. The first goal for Lachute was netted in the first half-minute of play, but by the end of the first period the score stood at 2-2 . . Speeding up in the second session, the local boys marked up eight goals and held the visitors scoreless, which brought the count to 10-2 . . . During the third clash Lachute failed to score at all, but the Longueuil boys made 3 more counters to bring their total up to five goals . . Only two penalties were given during the game, one on each side. The final score was 10-5.

Immediately after the play, another of those highly-popular "get-togethers" was held in the school. Dancing, along with light refreshments, was enjoyed by both the guests and hosts until train time.

L.H.S. Hockeyists Overwhelm Brownsburg School Team

(Contributed)

A long-denied match between the school teams of Lachute and Brownsburg finally came about Tuesday night—and led to what was reported here as 'nothing short of a massacre.' The Lachute boys, aching with a desire for victory after their two earlier defeats suffered at the hands of the 'Burg boys, surpassed even their greatest hopes—by coming out on top with a score of 13-2.

It would be anything but the truth to say that this was not "a grudge game." After securing two victories at the beginning of the season, the 'Burg school appeared to have evaded every offer for future games. Feeling was running high, so the game finally settled for Tuesday promised everything in the way of excitement.

Learning from their two previous losses that it doesn't pay to start playing hockey in the third period, the Lachute boys went to work in earnest from the first whistle and set a fast pace for the sixty minutes, not letting up 'till the final whistle ended the game. It was observed that the game was won not only by fine combination and good hockey in general, but by an indomitable spirit among the L.H.S. boys which apparently assured their triumph even before they had stepped on the ice.

The first period ended 4-1. The second 8-1. The final score was 13-2, the 'Burg boys sinking their second tally in the last thirty seconds of play.

After the game, players and supporters from both Lachute and the 'Burg adjourned to the school, where refreshments were served. Thanks are extended to the organizers for their kindness.

Cornwall - Lachute Was One-Sided Encounter

An engagement sponsored by the Lions Club here at the Arena last Saturday was well attended, but the home players gave evidence of a touchy temperament and their fighting spirit was better matched than the hockey technique between the two teams. The brand of hockey was, in fact, a disappointment to the crowd, since Cornwall outclassed the home town squad to the count of 12-3.

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Three Methods Are Used in the Curing of Pork

There are three methods of curing pork—the sweet pickle process, the dry salt method, and the dry cure, states a writer in the Chicago Tribune. In the first, used for hams, the meat is soaked in vats containing salt brine, a sweetening agent, and nitrate of soda. The cure requires 20 to 75 days and a constant temperature of 36 to 40 degrees must be maintained.

The second method consists of putting layers of salt between piles of meat. The third is used largely for bacon and consists of soaking the meat in a light brine containing sugar and nitrate of soda. To finish off the cure the meats are placed in smoke from burning hardwood which adds to the flavor and color.

The salt used prevents spoilage, the sugar offsets the taste of the salt, and the nitrate preserves the color.

Lard is made from hog fat, either by boiling in an open kettle or through a steam pressure method. It is cooked, filtered, and chilled, the cooking separating the meat fibers from the fat. The remainder, cracklings and tankage, is used as stock and poultry feeds.

Tomatoes Brought Fame to Town

A quaint community of more than 1,000 persons living on the north end of Majorca, one of the Balearic islands, off the east coast of Spain, gained its fame as a producer of a single variety of tomato, which was the community's sole means of support. The islanders planted millions of vines of this single variety each year, but they had to overcome almost unbelievable hardships to do so. Their island is mountainous, and to procure level patches of ground the Majorcans built by hand great stone walls, 10 by 15 feet high and several feet thick, thus forming a series of mountain-side terraces. Then they built concrete reservoirs for irrigation water, moistening the terraces by intricate irrigation systems.

Alligator Pears

There are numerous varieties of alligator pears, distinguishable by slight differences in foliage and the shape of their fruits. The seedlings, such as are started in the home or the greenhouse, have the same deep rich green laurel-like foliage, and are attractive in appearance. The leaves also have a pleasing aromatic odor resembling that of anise.

Simon MacKimmie, Member of Argenteuil Masons, Died Recently in Calgary, Alta.

Resident of Calgary for the past 26 years, Simon P. MacKimmie died in hospital following a brief illness, on March 3. Born here in Lachute, Mr. MacKimmie was 67 years of age at the time of his death. He had been employed with the Ogden Shops in Calgary for a number of years. He was a member of Argenteuil Lodge, No. 67, A.F. and A.M.

He leaves his wife, Edith; two sons, Tom of Manville, Alta., Allan, of Vancouver; two sisters in Ontario, and two brothers in the United States.

Women's Institute Activities

(Continued from page 1)

Pioneer heard reports from convenors in all branches of the work. The members sent letters of sympathy, and flowers as a tribute, in the death of one of their members, Miss M. Hooker. The president, Mrs. George Armstrong, and her staff were re-elected excepting convenors for Education and Immigration, who resigned. Mrs. J. P. Bradley and Mrs. John Bradley were elected to replace them. The new year's program was arranged and a balance of $33.13 reported by the treasurer.

Upper Lachute - East End branch held their annual meeting on March 11th with a large number of members present. Reports were heard from the various convenors, showing satisfactory results in all departments.

The following officers were elected for the coming year :

President, Mrs. Wm. Jackson; vice-president, Mrs. G. Miller; secretary, Mrs. A. B. Goodfellow; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Pollock; also convenors and delegates to the county and provincial conventions.

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10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship. *"Triumphal Entry".*
7.30 p.m., Evening Service. *"Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed him".*
2.30 p.m., Chatham West.
Wednesday, Prayer Service at 7.30 p.m.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH

10 a.m., Sunday School.
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

Lakefield 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury 2 p.m., Holy Communion.
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, B.A. B.D.,

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
No Service at Brownsburg.
Preparatory Service, Friday, March 18th, at 7.30 p.m.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

11 a.m., Morning worship.
Subject: *"The Gates of Life".*
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: *"Not With Them When Jesus Came".*
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
Welcome to all services !

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie

Brownsburg—
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Dalesville—
Afternoon service 2.30 p.m.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Successful Tea Meeting and Entertainment at Brownsburg

The tea-meeting held at Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg, on Friday evening, March 11th, was enjoyed by a large gathering of people. The supper, which commenced at 6.00 p.m., was a feast of good things. The basement of the church had been decorated in St. Patrick colors, giving it a touch of gayety in keeping with the fellowship about the table. At 8.15 the friends gathered in the church for a concert. This included instrumentals by Mr. Fassio who delighted the audience with his music. Several beautiful sacred numbers were given by Mr. MacDowall and his two sons, James and William, of Ottawa, in solos, duets and trios. Mr. MacDowall then recounted an illustrated story entitled, "The Golden Lily" in which the deep abiding faith in "Him" was manifest in the motive ruling the hero's actions—thinking always of others. Pictures illustrated the speaker's words. With the closing prayer by the pastor, the evening was brought to a conclusion.

Much credit is due the president of the Ladies' Aid, Mrs. N. E. Smillie, and her helpers, for the success of the evening. No detail had been overlooked and the ladies are to be congratulated in having provided so capably for this large gathering.

Brownsburg United Church

The Men's League meeting on Tuesday evening took the form of a rehearsal for the concert to be held Thursday in the church auditorium Nothing was left undone to make the event a success.

At the close of their meeting on Tuesday afternoon, the C.G.I.T. held a very enjoyable tea. A goodly number were present and entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion.

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A MAN'S JOB
Sir George Broadbridge, Lord Mayor of London last year, has just revealed figures which prove the position of Chief Magistrate of the British Capital is no bed of roses. He entertained 36,000 guests at Mansion House, fulfilled 1,200 engagements, involving 1,100 speeches and attended nearly 500 dinners and social functions.

Alaska Has Odd Geese

A race of dark-complexioned wild geese reside in the coastal region of British Columbia and southeastern Alaska. They are similar in general appearance and size to their better known relative, the Canada goose or "honker," but differ in being very much darker. They are known as the white-cheeked goose. Apart from the difference in coloration between these two races of geese there are differences in habit also, the most important being that of migration. The Canada goose makes long annual journeys to and from its nesting grounds; some raise their young on James bay and spend the winter on the Gulf of Mexico. The white-cheeked goose, on the other hand, may spend the entire year, or even all its lifetime in the same region.

PREPARE FOR MIDWEST FLOODS

Army engineers in the United States already are preparing for floods in the Missouri and Arkansas areas as the St. Francis River and other streams begin to overflow their banks. Workmen are seen bolstering the levee at Conway, Mo., three miles from the St. Francis River, while the crest of the flood still was more than 50 miles upstream. The flood was expected to reach the top of the levee.

LED CHINESE BOMBERS?
Reports state that an American, Vincent Schmidt, flying in the Chinese air corps as a soldier of fortune, was the leader of the Chinese planes which bombed the island of Formosa, Japanese troop base.

COMING EVENTS

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

Legion Meeting !

The Argenteuil Branch of the Canadian Legion are holding a meeting in the Victoria Hall on Friday, March 25th, at 8 p.m. Election of officers. *An invitation is extended to all ex-service men.* The meeting will be followed by a social evening and refreshments.

Tea and Sale

The Young People's Society of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church intend holding an afternoon tea and sale of home-cooking on Saturday afternoon, April 23, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

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"Comin' Through the Rye"

Much controversy has arisen over the reference of the song, "Comin' Through the Rye." It has often been illustrated by a waving field of rye, and the manufacturers of a celebrated brand of rye whiskey have used such an illustration showing the lovers in a rye field. But the full significance of the song, according to a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, is apparent after reading of the custom that established a toll of kisses to be exacted from lassies who were met in crossing the River Rye on stepping stones.

DEATH

MacKIMMIE — At Calgary, Alta., on March 3, Simon P. MacKimmie, aged 67 years, beloved husband of Mrs. E. L. MacKimmie, 604 Fifth Ave. W., Calgary.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson and family wish to extend their sincere appreciation to all those who have been so sympathetic in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

O'BRIEN—In fondest memory of our dear little daughter Muriel Helen, who passed away on March 20, 1937.
"Safe in the arms of Jesus"
—Sadly missed by Mummy, Daddy, Sister and Brother.

GUNN—In loving memory of a beloved wife and mother, Elsie Gunn, who passed away March 16, 1937.

One year has passed, how long it seems,
But in our hearts her dear face beams,
For we who loved her only know
How much we lost one year ago.

Sadly missed by her husband, Orval, and little daughter, Joyce.

LET Want Ads DO THE JOB FOR YOU

Full Week of Activities at Men's Curling Club

With the mild weather approaching rapidly it would seem that curling for this season is nearing its finish. The ice, however, is holding up well and most of the regular competitions have been run off.

On Saturday last several teams from the city visited town and spent an enjoyable day. Among the visitors was the well-known W. Brown, who played to a tie with John MacKimmie in a very fine game. Mr. J. W. Gall was victorious over the Lachine quartet in the evening. They were as usual royally entertained, and thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

On Wednesday evening two Lachute teams visited Alexandria.

The junior and senior Spoon Competition was played off last evening and many of those taking part are more convinced than ever that curling is a "slippery" game; in fact, all too often the irons slip just where you least expect them.

The junior teams played a very close game and were compelled to match another end, after 12 ends and a score of 10-10. Still the game was close, but concluded in a win for Cunningham by a two-point margin.

Among the seniors the margin was considerable, and despite some very fine play on both sides steadily increased until it reached 16 to 4. The ice was very keen and required real "technique" — which, of course, is always evidenced by the skips and thirds.

The teams were as follows—

Juniors

L. Graham	H. Mason
L. Bedard	W. D. Stewart
J. Millar	F. Eadcs
J. McGibbon (skip)	C. Cunningham (skip)

Seniors

H. Scott	F. Lavigne
R. A. Giles	G. Muir
H. M. Gall	G. Valois
Jas. MacKimmie (skip)	R. Vickery (skip)

Messrs. Robt. McArthur and W. K McArthur entered their names in a commercial contest last week—the Plumbers' Bonspeil, an annual event which was staged on this occasion at the Caledonia Curling Club. W. K. McArthur played lead for an absentee. Winning in the first round, his rink were also victors in the finals, and Mr. McArthur returned home with a handsome prize, a cabinet of Rogers silverware.

Ladies' Curling

No competitions have been completed among the lady curlers this week. Next Monday will see the ormal closing and distribution of the season's prizes, a detailed report of which will be given next week.

A rink comprising Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Mrs. S. McFaul, Mrs. G. Creswell and Mrs. J. A. McGibbon (skip) visited Outremont on Tuesday and won the honors with a score of 11-7.

Watch Your Tires

In more highway tragedies than the public realize, the role of the villain is taken by the smooth tire.

Safety propaganda in recent years has materially reduced the proportion of motor vehicles being driven in Canada on unsafe tires, but many drivers still operate cars and trucks on rubber which is a menace not only to themselves but to every other driver on the road.

Under brake application or on sharp turns, only tire-tread stands between the vehicle and the danger of a skid. And at high speeds a worn, patched tube and casing simply cannot be relied upon, and blowouts are a momentary peril.

Continuing to use a tire that has passed the point of common safety is more than just poor economy; it is often suicidal.

THE OTHER ANGLE

Visitor — "What a beautiful view !"

Farmer — "Well, perhaps it is, but if you had to plough that view, harrow it, hoe it, and pay taxes on it, how would it look ?"

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Ivy Bates, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at her home in town.

Mrs. K. Clark and daughter, Ruth, are spending this week with friends in Staynerville.

Miss Edna Aitkin, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Harry Kerr, Lakefield, is spending two months visiting in Dolbeau, Lac St. Jean, Que.

Miss Dora Crook has returned to Montreal after spending the past two yeeks with Miss L Goldsworthy.

Mrs. E. Bedu and daughter, June, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott.

Miss B. Irving, of Montreal, and Miss Margaret Parsons, of Como, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Wm. R. McFaul.

Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Irwin Clark and daughter, Gladys, spent the week-end in Montreal as the guests of Mrs. A. Boa.

Mr. Stanley Goldsworthy returned on Wednesday from a two weeks' trip to Vancouver, Regina, Toronto and district.

Miss Veronica Ivall, of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, was the week-end guest of Miss Ruth McMahon.

Mr. J. S. Giles is attending the convention of Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities in Ottawa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutcheson, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hammond.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold, who is spending the winter in Ottawa, is at present in Oshawa attending the marriage of her nephew, Dr. D. O. Ferris of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Min., and Miss Edythe Culcheth, R.N., whose home is in Oshawa. Mrs. Arnold expects to return to her home in Grenville in April.

Friends here join in congratulating Mrs. Peter Campbell on her 80th birthday, which was observed recently with a reception at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. P. Walker, 464 Mill Street, Sandwich, Ont., where Mrs. Campbell resides. A report of the gathering appears in the social column of a Sandwich local paper.

REX
Home of Good Shows

THURS., FRI., SAT.
MARCH 17-18-19
Jack Benny, Ida Lupino, Martha Raye Ben Blue, Richard Arlen and the Yacht Club Boys in
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Wise Girl
with Miriam Hopkins, R. Willard
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SUN., MON., TUES., WED.
MARCH 20-21-22-23
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Vogues of 1938
with Helen Vinson, Mischa Auer and Alan Mowbray
Newsreel cameramen against desert warriors : John Wayne in
I Cover the War
with Gwen Gage, Pat Somerset and Don Barclay
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THURS., FRI., SAT.
MARCH 24-25-26
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AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies

A BUSY LITTLE MOTHER

I have a pretty yellow chair
In which I sit and rock
My dollies, 'till they go to sleep
So I can take a walk.

There's naughty May with yellow (curls,
And Chloe—she's, oh, so black
There's Dot and Jean and Claribel
And wee dolls, such a stack.

I need fresh air but, dearie me,
I have so much to do,
Getting my dollies all to sleep;
But then when I am through

I lay them gently side by side,
And draw the blind just so,
'Cause that's the way my mama (does
When off to sleep I go.

WHO CAN TELL A TAFFY TALE?

It was pouring rain and the pupils of No. 1 School were seated around the stove at the noon hour—joking, laughing, teasing in the manner of all healthy girls and boys.

Suddenly Bill Saunders cried, "Who can tell a taffy tale?"

A groan from Bob Blakely, who had been looking rather pale all morning, startled them all; it was so real and convincing.

"Bob, you rascal!" cried May Pringle. "You startled me dreadfully, that groan was so realistic that it sent shivers all over me."

"They'd be some shivers, May," remarked Ted Hodge with a snort and ducked to escape the blackboard brush which May threw at him. May was inclined to be stout, and was not at all fond of any allusion to her plump figure.

But by this time the rest of the flock were teasing Bob to know the meaning of his groan. At last he confessed having been at a taffy party the evening before and eating so much taffy and drinking so much fresh, hot syrup just before it was properly thickened, that he had been ill all night and was still feeling sick.

"PIG!" Bill Saunders exclaimed with a laugh. "That's the first Taffy Tale, folks Who's next?"

"Last year's tales or this year's, Bill?"

"Any old tales, Belle, even before we were born, if you like," Bill replied.

"Goody! I can tell you one that Grandpa told me last night," cried Belle. "When he was a little lad they did not use cans to catch the sap in like we do now, but heavy wooden troughs which were placed on the ground at the root of the tree. These troughs were almost too heavy for Grandpa to lift, but he wanted to help so much that he lifted them even though they were heavy. He says he is certain now that he must have spilled quite a lot of sap getting it emptied into the big pails which his father carried to the fireplace where later the sap was boiled into syrup. He carried them by means of a sort of yoke over his shoulders, which helped take the strain a bit from his arms.

"One Friday evening his father told him that he could stay with him at the sugar camp that night if he wished, as there was a lot of sap to boil and it was a bit lonely for him felt that he had reached the crown-all alone. So Grandfather stayed and ing point of happiness, especially as his father made him some taffy. And when he had eaten all he could he put the remainder into the woodshed off the cabin to cool, and was looking forward to some nice little cakes of sugar for school on Monday.

"When it was almost morning his father noticed that it had commenced to rain a little and decided that he would go quietly outside and gather the sap from the trees nearest the cabin, as the rain would be sure to spoil it if he did not. 'You won't mind being left alone, will you son?' he asked Grandfather. 'I have just put fresh sap in. There is no danger of the syrup boiling over before I come back. You can curl up on that heap of sacks and go to sleep if you want to.'

"Grandpa thought this was just going to be a wonderful adventure and assured his father that he would not be afraid, that he would be quite alright until he came back. 'That's the man,' his father said, and went out, cautioning Grandpa to close and button the door behind him.

—To be continued.

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UNAPPRECIATED

"Oh, no!" murmured Johnny bitterly. "There ain't any favorites in this family! If I bite my fingernails, I get a rap over the knuckles, but if the baby tries to eat his whole foot they think it's cute."

What Makes a Home

By George Gordon Payne

The patter of footsteps on the stairs,
Childish voices mumbling in prayers;
Love that is loyal and comes from the heart,
Made of the sunshine, of which it's a part.

The sharing of grief and joy as they come,
The visits of death that hurt and stun;
The faith that is born deep-rooted inside,
The trials and triumphs which life provides.

Laughter and gladness, spontaneous, true,
When happy moments our minds review;
Tears and sorrows at scenes that recall
Life's darkest moment, that comes to all.

The interest shown when you've won or lost,
The sympathy felt and the toll and its cost;
The friendship of years, enduring through age,
And strength of love, renewing courage.

Privation and want in times of great need,
The family encircled with meekness and pride
The heart in its giving denying all greed;
Gives comfort which otherwise they'd be denied.

The Lonely Kitchen

Ursula MacMillan in "The Bluebell"

The clock is ticking quietly, dear, upon the kitchen shelf;
The kettle on the glowing hearth sings blithely to itself.
The roller towel is hanging clean and the curtains crisp and white;
My pots and pans are shining too, and are hanging up just right.
How I yearned for all this, 'member? when our children were all here,
When the table groaned with dishes everyday throughout the year,
How I wanted all this quietness, when the weather kept them in,
And the place was in an uproar, with their noisy, childish din.
When the windows bore an imprint where their little noses pressed—
Oh! my darling, how I wearied, even you, have never guessed.
'Member how I grew impatient o'er the dish cloth, ever lost?
And the floor all tracked and muddy where their little feet had crossed?
Now, my eyes, that filled with gladness—once when we set out anew—
Can't seem to find the table, dear, to set it for us two.

Tying to the Lotus Plants

AN INCIDENT IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Editor, Lachute Watchman,
Dear Sir:

A few years ago I read an article with the above title, written by C. S. Dwight, Ph.D., for a young people's church periodical. It interested me at the time and I kept a clipping of it. On reading this again a short time ago, I found it as fresh and interesting as at first.

Mr. Dwight describes the incident in the following words:

"On some waters of the world—as on the Nile and Lake Liguasan on the Island of Mindanao—there floats a spongy substance known as sudge made up of intertwined water grasses and roots, which yields when trodden upon, and is more or less blown about by the winds, so that the channel is always changing.

"Once when General Leonard Wood of the United States Army was conducting a mosquito fleet of small skiffs and dug-outs across Lake Liguasan, pursuing a native chief, it became necessary as darkness came on, to tie up for the night, but where and to what?

"Fortunately, in that very shallow water, at certain places patches of Lotus Plants were growing, into which the boats were shoved. These plants are firmly rooted, and are the only immovable bodies in all those miles of floating sudge. For seeking these refuges there were two excellent reasons—the plants were good for mooring-posts; and again, the mosquitoes, which are terrible pests, do not for some reason come near the Lotus growths, whose odor is agreeable to human beings but repellent to them."

From the description given I think this aquatic plant must be either the American Lotus (Nelumbo lutea) or our white Water Lily (Nymphaea odorata). If the latter, it is one of the loveliest wild flowers, with its broad, beautiful, floating leaves, its large, white, fragrant blossoms and golden heart. They used to grow in abundance here on the North River.

After describing the incident Mr. Dwight goes on to note some instructive analogies in the moral and spiritual realm. He says, "As we move about in this world we encounter every now and then sudge areas, where we are apt to lose our way among the shallows, encounter innumerable small worries and distractions of a mosquito caliber, and need at times to take a rest, and secure a new departure presently. Happily, amid the flux and rush of the tides, or surge of the sudge, there are certain fixed points by which we may guide our conduct. If we keep close to good people, in contact with good books and good work, and tie up to Church, Sunday School, Y.M.C.A., or other agency of inspiration, instruction and philanthropy, we will not be the sport of the winds of circumstance and the drifting currents of social frivolity. No one need be the victim of circumstances or a tool of tempters . . . .

"Do not trust, then, to the treacherous sudge of common custom, but shove in among the lotus plants of a more healthy growth."

Well spoken, Mr. Dwight; it will indeed be well for us if we shove in among the wholesome plants of Sabbath services, of Christian activities, of good society, of good books, of healthful recreations and amusements. By tarrying here awhile we shall gather fresh strength and courage for further advance along the voyage of life.

—T. J. BARRON.

Lachute, March 5, 1938.

P.S. I have not been able to identify this Lotus Plant referred to by Mr. Dwight as growing so abundantly on Lake Mindanao, and if any of your readers who are interested in botany know this aquatic plant, or have seen it growing, I should be much obliged if they would write about it to The Watchman. T.J.B.

KNEW HER

Wife (reading from paper) —"They've found an old hen with two hearts".

Husband — "I played bridge with her the other night."

Boy Scout Discipline Is Valuable, Says Tweedsmuir

Of many convincing arguments cited by Lord Tweedsmuir in support of the Boy Scout movement at a great rally on Saturday evening, the most striking was emphasis on youths' need of discipline. There was, he said, a 'poisonous creed' in some quarters which maintains that 'children must never be checked or reprimanded, or in any way repressed; a creed based on a false and trashy psychology.'

His answer to this was that every individual must to some extent be checked and repressed, and that if children do not experience this they will encounter it later in life, when it will be harder to bear.

The mild and sensible discipline of the Boy Scout training undoubtedly is its most important feature. This discipline appeals to youth because of its encouragement of the manly spirit. The Scout's pledge begins, "On my honor," and the average boy is proud to be placed on his honor.

In the words of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the movement. "The basis of character training is the cultivation and practice of the sense of honor," and he continued: "If Scouting can do no more than evoke this one attitude among all classes, it would be worth while, for honor is the root foundation for a sound and high-souled nation".

This leads on to the potential influence of nearly three million Boy Scouts on world conditions. Soon these youths, trained in manly qualities, and with honor as their motto, will be the men of affairs. And men of high character who will honor their pledged word are among the world's most urgent need at a time when national and international pledges appear in so many instances to count for little. A few million boys scattered throughout the world may appear a small force for good, but it must be remembered that "a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump." —*Toronto Globe*

NATIONAL GOOD TURN

Each year the Boy Scouts of Latvia carry out some special national good turn. Last year they undertook to prepare plans, photographs and models of the monuments and memorials erected after the Latvia war of independence. The results of their labours were presented to the Latvia War Museum in Riga.

Your Opinions on -- This Electrical Way of Living

A greater public consciousness of the happiness, comfort and labor-saving made possible through the development of modern electrical appliances and equipment is the aim of the national $10,000 essay prize contest just announced by the Canadian General Electric Company Limited.

This simple contest, the announcement states, calls for no investment. Contestants are asked to secure official entry forms on which to write, in a hundred words or less, why the electrical way of living appeals to them. These forms, giving detailed information on the subject, are obtainable here from the Gatineau Power Company.

Continuing till April 16, the contest is not regarded as a temporary sales promotion enterprise, but as a definite educational effort. Contest officials express the hope that it will result in a truer appreciation of life and living; that people will come to realize the vital role which electrical servants play in the home.

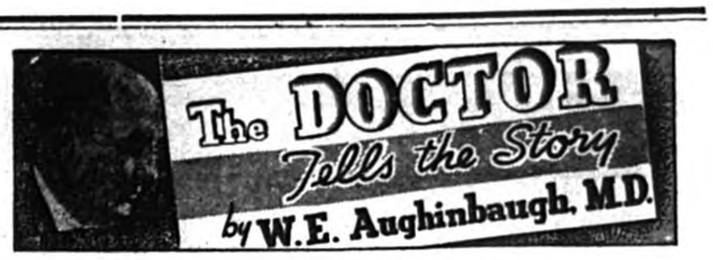
In all sixty-three prizes will be given, it is announced. The first prize is a certificate for $2,500 to be applied on the purchase of electrical merchandise. The second and third prizes are certificates for $1,000 and $500 respectively, while the balance of the prizes range in value from $250 to $50.

The News -- by Radio

By Frank Parker Stockbridge

The trouble with relying on the radio for news of what is going on in the world is that one has to stick around the receiving set all day. I predicted years ago that some day a way would be found to make a record of news as it came into the home receiving set, so that it could be heard or read at leisure later on.

Now that sort of a machine has been made and a few of them have been put into experimental use. Inside the set is a roll of paper on which news bulletins are written as they are sent out from a central office. It runs all night and all day, and at any time you can tear off a strip from the roll and read all the important news.



THE STORY OF DR. STORK

When Dr. S. T. Shelly entered Mulvane, Kansas, astride the deck of a hay-burning automobile, otherwise known as a horse, in 1880, fresh from medical school, he had no idea that fifty-five years later he would be the center of one of the most enthusiastic and different celebrations ever extended anyone by a community.

During the years that he engaged in practice in that little town and the surrounding district he had ushered 4,500 children into the world, so the parents of these children, the children themselves, declared a three day festival in which "Doctor Stork" as he was affectionately known to all, was featured, toasted, congratulated and presented with a document expressing the sentiments of his neighbors and patients.

In talking with the good Doctor, he told me he arrived in town on a pony that he bought for $15.00 and opened an office with only $2.40 in real money in his pocket. He was 23 years of age then and faced the future with a heart full of confidence and good will toward men. While he was hanging up his sign a man hastened to him and asked "Are you the doctor?" He replied in the affirmative; the man grabbed him by the arm and said: "Come with me immediately." With his brand new medical kit in his hand he hurried to a house and shortly the population of Mulvane was increased by one fine boy. From that time on, rain or shine, hot or cold, night or day, Dr. Shelly ministered to the sick.

"What was your most unusual experience, doctor?" I queried.

"Well," he answered, "one pitch dark night, when it was raining cats and dogs, I went into the country to usher another little one into this world of trouble. When we came to Cowskin Creek, the ford was high with water, and my horse and I were both swept in, turning over and over and finally landing a mile down stream, more dead than alive. But I got to the home in time and attended my patient in my wet clothes. There was no time to waste." And the people in Mulvane say he has never lost a mother and child.

WIFELY CARE

Many and varied have been the reasons given for longevity, but the latest comes from the village of Arthur where a 93-year-old resident attributes his length of days to his wife's good care. We would say that is placing honor where honor is due. *Oshawa Times*

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

THE SPEAKER FIRST

Recently I was at a meeting and they had the speaker first and the business came after. This is the sensible arrangement. You have all been at meetings when so much time was taken up by trifling business that by the time the speaker started there was neither sufficient time left, nor energy, to listen attentively. It is courtesy to the speaker to give him time to speak and an untired audience. No one speaks without having spent considerable time in preparation. There may not have been the necessity of hunting up new material, but time must be spent in selecting the material to use and in arranging it in logical sequence. Then, too, a busy speaker may be able to leave after he has finished and not have to sit through business which is of no interest to him. Presumably the audience wished to hear the speaker, or they would not be there. If too much time is taken up by business, they are too tired to listen properly and may be distracted by the lateness of the hour. When the business is done after the discourse, it is surprising how much quicker it is despatched People want to get through and get home and will not waste so much time. If you are not already doing it, try this arrangement and see if you do not think it is a better one.

FOOT-LOOSE JOBS

Adventurous boys have always roamed the world and worked at whatever they could find. This era is the first where girls have been able to do the same thing. A New Zealand girl decided to teach her way round the world. She started, and ended in the States, teaching in a private school; then married and has since lived in Eastern and Western Canada. A nurse and a masseuse, English girls, wanted to work their way around the world. They have pretty well managed it and now they are on their last lap. They have been across Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia and are shortly leaving Canada to see the United States and then home to England. A Canadian dietitian has worked her way over most of Canada and the States. Her chief assets were a willingness to work at anything and a valuable ring which could be pawned when no work could be found. It was pawned several times at that. Once she was fired for being too good for her job. The only job she could get was dishwasher in a tea-room. She worked at it very willingly as working conditions were good. She liked the city and planned to stay for a while after she got her job, so she sent for her things and settled down. She just got nicely settled when the tea-room owner told her she could not keep her any longer as she was so much above the job that she could not bear to watch her washing dishes. She really was so upset about it, and distressed that she could not give her another and better job, that she fired her. After that the girl came to me. Yes; she is married too.

VARNISHED WOODWORK

If you have varnished woodwork, you may have been disappointed in a dull appearance it has after it has been washed. Try adding a tablespoon of lemon oil to a basin of luke warm suds, (made with a mild soap), and you will be pleased with the sheen of your varnished wood-work.

NUGGETS

I have been asked to repeat this recipe. This kills two birds with one recipe as it fits in with the request for more party recipes.

16 marshmallows, 3 tablespoons cream, ½ cup dates, ½ cup walnuts, ½ cup graham cracker crumbs.

Cut marshmallows in pieces, add the cream and let stand an hour. Stir in dates and walnuts, which have been cut in pieces, and the cracker crumbs, reserving a few crumbs. Roll the mixture into balls and roll them in the reserved crumbs. Do not cook.

PINWHEELS

1½ cups chopped dates, ⅔ cup sugar, ⅔ cup water, ½ cup finely chopped walnuts, 1¼ cups of brown sugar, 2 eggs, 3 cups of pastry flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon soda.

Cook the dates, sugar and water until thick. Add nuts and cool. Cream the butter and add sugar gradually, creaming well. Add well-beaten eggs. Chill thoroughly. Divide the mixture in two parts, roll each into a rectangle about ¼ inch thick. Spread with date mixture and roll as for jelly roll into two long rolls. Chill. Cut into ¼ inch slices and bake in a moderate oven of 375 degrees for about 15 minutes. These cut with the greatest of ease if the rolls are left over night.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

A "Pill" For a Dinner

Every so often some scientist bursts into the news with the invention of a pill to be taken three times a day, furnishing all the nutriment required for growth and health. And on busy days we think such pills would be just the thing to give our families. We would have no worry about whether meals were balanced, no cooking, no dishwashing, no apparently "wasted time."

It's true that a vast amount of time and energy is spent on the business of eating and if it is regarded as a more or less unpleasant "business" to be finished in short order, then a pill would solve the problem.

Food Should Be Enjoyed

But I think that meals and particularly family meals—should mean something entirely different from this. Our sense of taste is as much a part of us as sight and hearing and it should be catered to quite as seriously. We should think of the pleasure of eating rather than the business of eating and enjoy to the utmost the flavor of fine food.

Mealtimes should be the happiest of family gatherings, as often they are the main times of being together and each member should feel himself an important factor, eager to do his share to make the event a pleasant one.

Naturally the first consideration for such hours is the food itself, so I have planned this dinner to help you make a happy occasion of the evening meal.

Mock Filet Mignon

Here is the menu : mock fillet mignon, potatoes au gratin, buttered asparagus tips, fruit salad in banana boats, chocolate cup cakes with peppermint, whipped cream, milk, coffee.

This dinner can be on the table thirty minutes after you step into the kitchen, too, because all the dishes are quickly prepared. Mock fillet mignon is nothing more nor less than chopped steak made into flat cakes, bound with a strip of bacon and, broiled, cooks in ten minutes. If you use canned asparagus, it's merely a matter of reheating. The salad takes only a few minutes to assemble and if you make the cup cakes they will bake in fifteen minutes. If you buy them, put them in a closely covered casserole in a moderate oven while you are eating dinner and they will come out hot and oven-fresh when you're ready to serve them.

Buy advertised goods at advertised stores !

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Bald Husbands Usually Have Bald Ancestors

If a girl does not want to have a bald husband, she had better have a look at her boy friend's father and uncles. If they are bald, she can be almost certain that he will be too. The only way she can avoid it, is not to marry the man. Baldness is hereditary and passes from father to son; the women escape it. All the electric treatments and the special hair-rubs are of no avail, so the scientists tell us. It is an adult male tribulation. Children and women escape it. When around twenty-seven or so, the forehead begins to creep back, there isn't a thing can be done but grin and bear it. Even the bald-headed barber works on his customers to bring back the fleeing locks, but it is a waste of time and money. —Jessie Allen Brown

Small-Town Girl Is Ontario Artist's Ideal

FAVORITE TYPE PROBABLY IS WORKING IN LARGE CITY AS NURSE OR TEACHER

A girl from the town or small city is the nominee of John Russell, Ontario artist, for the ideal of femininity.

She's a girl eager to accomplish something, and probably she has left her home in a small town for a position as a nurse or school teacher in some centre.

Years of living and art study in Paris and New York have not had the effect you would expect on Mr. Russell's viewpoint with respect to womanly charm. His opinions on the subject are not the sort you would look for from a painter whose nudes have evoked protests of shocked modesty at more than one public exhibition.

The ideal girl, according to Mr. Russell, has humanitarian feelings. She wants to serve, to be allied with some good cause. You'll find her nursing in a hospital, immaculate in her freshly laundered uniform, supple and capable.

"There's something wholesome and refreshing about her," the artist said. "Her face isn't all painted up and her eyebrows aren't just a thin line. She's natural and has a nice complexion.

"She likes parties. She does everything other girls do, but she's more serious-minded. She's neatly dressed when you see her on the street or at a party, but not as flashily or as stylishly dressed as a society girl.

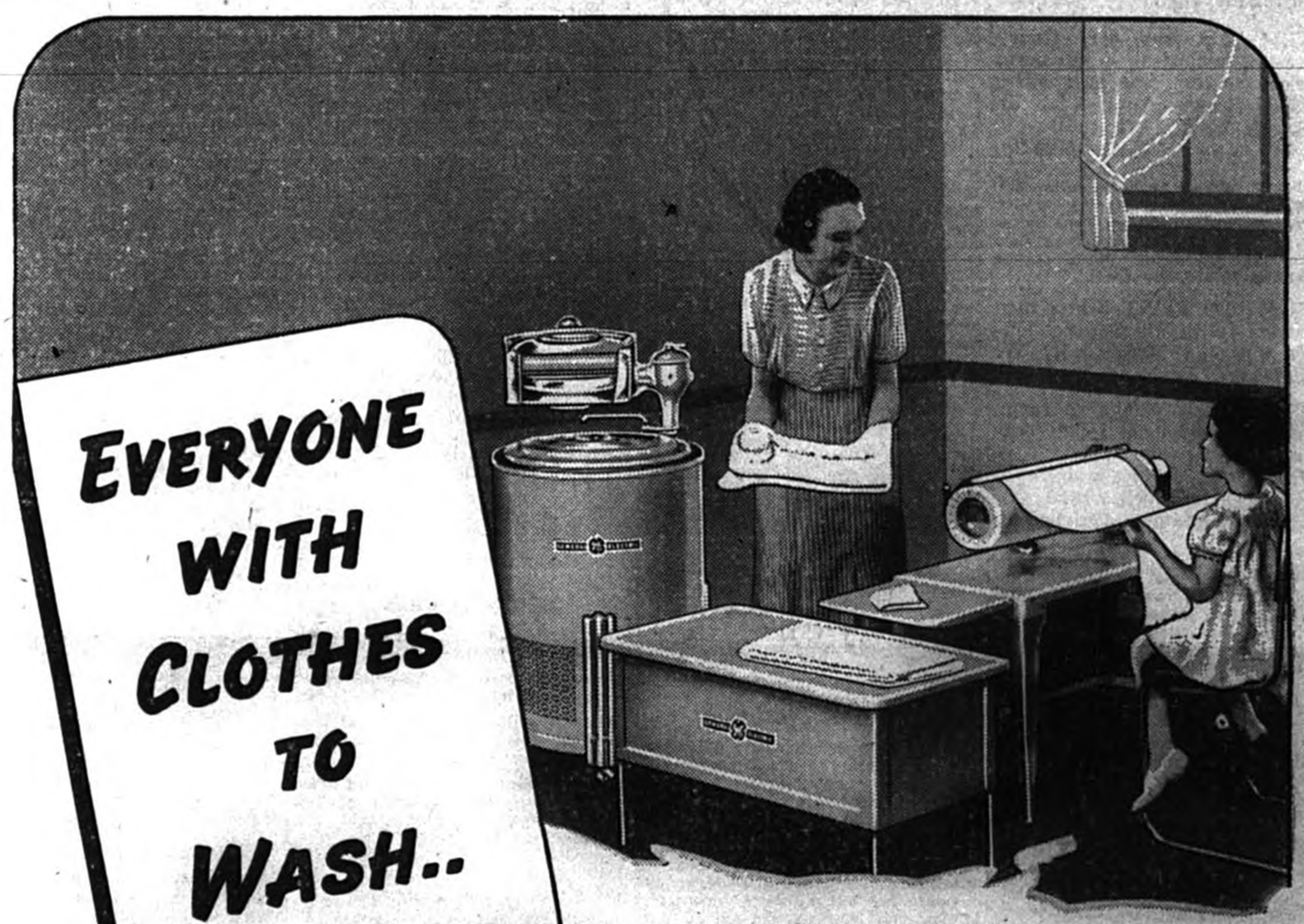
"She reads books and likes pictures, but probably hasn't a technical or highly-critical understanding of them. She likes beautiful things, and she's not the kind of girl who would belong to a lot of women's clubs."

Mr. Russell said nine-tenths of all city girls are badly brought up. That's why this ideal Miss is from a village, a town or a small city, which is where most of the province's nurses and school teachers come from.

"There's no humbug about her," said Mr. Russell, summing up.

Law Hits Marriage Mart

The matrimonial market hasn't been so good in New York State since the Legislature stepped in and passed a law giving prospective honeymooners time to "think it over." Reporting a decrease of 6,610 in marriages during 1937, the State Department of Health said a drop was most noticeable after September 1, when a law requiring the lapse of 72 hours between the issuance of a marriage licence and the wedding became effective.



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When a god was to be appeased, or the shade of a departed spirit was to be honored, it was the perfume of cinnamon wafted heavenward on uprising clouds of smoke that carried the message. No Roman doubted that an odor so pleasing to man could fail to placate the Olympian dieties.

The Roman media of atonement was not buns but bonfires, and their theory was that the more cinnamon consumed, the greater the incense and therefore the greater the pleasure of the diety or the spirit who was being honored.

Robert Cavelier de la Salle

On March 19, 1687, near the Trinity river, Texas, Robert Cavelier de la Salle was murdered by mutinous followers. He had attempted to found a French settlement near Matagorda bay, which he had mistaken for the mouth of the Mississippi, discovered by him in 1682. Disaster after disaster, now culminating in his death, had attended the enterprise. Yet the credit due his former exploit remains undimmed: he had traced the length of a continent's greatest inland waterway, later to become an all-important factor in the development of American travel and communication. Of him the historian Parkman writes: "America owes him an enduring memory: for in this masculine figure she sees the pioneer who guided her to the possession of her richest heritage."

SALE NOTICE

Property in St-Andrews East

The late residence pertaining to the Estate Alexander LeRoy, in the village of St-Andrews East, shall be sold at public sale and auction on Tuesday the 5th April next (1938) at the office of the undersigned, at 2 p.m.

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—OSCAR GIRARD.
Brownsburg M31-3p

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I wish to inform the public that after March 17th I will not be responsible for any debts incurred in my name, by my wife or any other person.

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—WILLIE LADOUCEUR
Lachute, Que. M24-2p.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of St. Jerome will apply to the Provincial Legislature at its present session to obtain certain amendments to its charter, namely :

1. To authorize the municipalization of sewers, reimburse interested tax payers in a proportion to be established, to borrow in order to effect such reimbursements and take advantage of such loan to repurchase bonds issued in accordance with the by-laws authorizing the construction of such sewers.

2. To authorize the municipalization of sidewalks in its limits.

3. To authorize a remuneration to the mayor and to the aldermen and to ratify the by-law No. 267 New series.

4. To authorize to grant an exemption of municipal taxes to every new industry desiring to establish itself in the Town of Saint-Jerome.

5. To authorize the division of the Town into three sections for the election of the aldermen, each section to be represented by two aldermen elected by the electors of their respective section, the Mayor to be elected by the electors of the whole town.

6. To authorize to add, amend or suppress all other articles relative to proposed amendments which the Council will decide.

—J. A. BEAULIEU,
Attorney for the
Town of Saint-Jerome.
M17-4c

DISTRICT NEWS

CUSHING WEST

Miss Doris McOuat, of Brownsburg, is spending the week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roberts Keatley.

Mrs. Jas. Harcourt, of New Glasgow and son, Grant, are guests of Mrs. Harcourt's father, Mr. R. Pinkerton, this week.

Miss Geraldine Owens, of Stonefield, called on friends in this vicinity on Monday.

Miss Ethel Dowd, of Ottawa, spent the early part of the week here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Usher.

Mr. D. Greig spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Tessier, Mr. Ted Moncrieff and Mrs. A. Viau were among those from the vicinity who took advantage of the C. N. R. excursion to visit the city over the week-end.

Horse-racing on the river ice below the Cushing ferry attracted a surprisingly large crowd from both sides of the Ottawa on Saturday afternoon.

GRENVILLE NORTH

The Misses Margaret and Althia Gauley were week-end visitors at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Gauley.

Mr. Thos. Hall and Miss Margaret Hall spent Thursday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Mrs. James Stewart spent a few days in Ottawa recently, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milton Anderson.

Miss Frances Murray has returned home after spending a few days in St. Andrews East, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks.

The Misses Elsie Gwinn and Catherine Neil, of Hawkesbury, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Matthews and son, Walter, of Kilmar, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W Murray on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stewart and little son, Jimmy, are visiting in Vankleek Hill at present.

Mr. Gordon Nixon, who has been a patient in Notre Dame Hospital, Hawkesbury, having one of his fingers amputated, has now returned home.

Mr. Joe Larocque has returned home from Iroquois Falls.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. Carl Seale spent the week-end at Abercorn.

Rev. and Mrs. V. Temple spent Friday in Montreal.

Miss N. Gilmour, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned home to Montreal after spending a few days at Mountain Rest Farm, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton's.

GRENVILLE

Rev. J. R. Simpson called upon friends in this village on Tuesday.

Misses Margaret and Dolly Gauley, of Rawcliffe, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gauley.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold has returned home after spending over two months in Montreal.

CUSHING

Mr. Irving Fuller spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobbie spent Friday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley, Carillon.

Mr. John Innes was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) McGerrigle of Montreal, over the week-end and earlier part of this week.

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

An interesting meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. James Girling, Jr., on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Annie Weir spent last week in Cushing.

Mrs. R. Dobbie and Mr. G. Nicholls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Warwick of Mabel, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Tomalty of Mount Maple on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir motored to Ottawa for the day on Wednesday.

Mr. Fenton Elliott, of Ottawa, was a Sunday guest of his father, Mr. G. W. Elliott. Mr. Vincent Elliott left on Tuesday morning for Port Neuf to assist Mr. C. Hartley in the erection of a lighthouse.

In the account of the passing of Mr. David MacAdam some time ago, two errors appeared. It should have stated his death occurred at the home of his daughter, and grandson, Mrs. James Girling Sr. and Mr. Jas. Girling Jr., also that Mr. MacAdam left three sons to mourn his loss instead of two—James, William and John.

AND THEN WHAT ?

Convict—"Say, warden, would you mind dropping your keys down my neck ? I think my nose is going to bleed".

ST. ANDREWS EAST

The Presbyterian W. M. S. met in the church hall last Wednesday.

Quite a number from St. Andrews spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Hicks, of Montreal, visited the Boy Scout troop here on Friday evening last.

The Good Fellowship Circle of the United Church entertained a number of Point Fortune friends last Tuesday evening.

Mr. John Irwin entertained a number of friends at his country home over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Ladouceur spent Sunday in Montreal visiting her father, who is ill in hospital.

Mr. Bert Lamoureux, of Montreal, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Macdonell.

Miss Elsie Dorion spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss D. Paxman spent the week-end with her family in Montreal.

Mr. Ernest Woods visited friends in Toronto for a few days recently.

Miss Elizabeth Walsh spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Beatrice Hugman has recovered sufficiently from her bad fall to take up her duties at the home of Dr. Wales.

The March meeting of the United Church W.M.S. was held at the home of the Misses Hibbard. Mrs. Esdon took the devotional part. Mrs. Mowatt, Miss Green and Mrs. Lilly gave reports of the recent Presbyterial meetings held in Montreal. The roll-call was answered by Scripture verses with the word "worship". Another interesting letter from Miss Lamb was read. Also an encouraging letter from Mrs. E. J. Shearman, sectional vice-president.

TOKEN OF FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WISHES

Miss Helen Cather, who has made many warm friends here, has sufficiently regained her health to be able to leave the hospital and travel to Trinidad, where she will reside with relatives for an indefinite time. The good wishes of the ladies of the United Church were expressed in a surprise packet of letters—one to be read each day of her journey, and also by the gift of a dainty Chinese embroidered handkerchief and handsome satin bag from China. The community hopes that Miss Cather will become sufficiently robust in health to again sojourn in St. Andrews East.

LATE MISS M. HOOKER

Another friend, who became a friend indeed to many sick and shut-in folk of this community, quietly slipped her moorings and with "no sadness of farewell" had crossed the bar before even her family could prepare themselves for the parting.

Miss Minnie Hooker though often in poor health herself, took a keen interest in community affairs. The sympathy of the community is extended to her brother, his family and her twin sister, Miss C. Hooker.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer, held on March 4th in the United Church, was fairly well attended considering the severe weather, and some illness. The service was led by Mrs. V. Lilly, president of the United Church Auxiliary. Prayers were led by Mrs. Ballantyne, Mrs. Esdon, Mrs. Boa of Pte. Fortune, Mrs. R. Bradley, Mrs. V. Willett and Miss M. Hamilton. The collection taken by Miss J. Wales amounted to $4.65. A very fine version of the universally favorite hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul", was sung by Mrs. F. Robertson, whose vocal talent draws fine appreciation.

MISSION TOPICS AT THE GOOD FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

The Good Fellowship Circle entertained members of Pte. Fortune United Church on March 8th., at the United Church here. Mrs. J. A. Mowatt's talk on the work of the Industrial School for Chinese women in Honan—which originated from her endeavour to find employment for destitute women who came to the mission almost starving—was appreciated by all present. The products of these women's needles became the nucleus of the Hwaiking Shops of Canada, which cleared forty thousand dollars for Missions.

The Devotional period was taken by Mrs. McClintock and Miss T. Wales, who also read a recent letter from Miss Mary Lamb (received via airmail) which stated she had been sent back to Foo-Chow to assist in caring for the refugees who came west from their devastated homes.

A fine solo was given by Mr. E. Chambers. Then followed a series of games in the basement. Refreshments were served and "Auld Lang Syne" closed the evening's enjoyment.

MARRIAGE OF INTEREST TO ST. ANDREWS RESIDENTS

Jeffrey — Young

The marriage of Isabel Douglas Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. B. Young, to Mr. William Ritchie Jeffrey, was solemnized recently in Trinity Memorial Church, Montreal the Rev. R. G. Fiander officiating. Red tulips and Boston ferns formed the decorations in the church, Mrs. Colin Forrest played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white wool suit with white silk turban and carried a bouquet of red roses, orange blossoms from California, and heather from Scotland. Her only attendant Miss Doreen Jeffrey, daughter of the bridegroom, was dressed in a powder blue suit with navy blue accessories, and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. Mr. Keith Pitcairn acted as best man for Mr. Jeffrey.

For travelling, the bride wore a sea blue knitted suit, with dark brown accessories and a dark brown topcoat. After their honeymoon trip to Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey will reside in Westmount.

Orange Pekoe Blend

"SALADA" TEA

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BROWNSBURG

Mrs. J. H. McFaul, of Lachute, visited relatives here on Sunday last.

Mr. John Wears, of St. Lambert, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smillie.

Mrs. Lemuel Wilson spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tomalty and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. James Warwick, Lachute.

Mr. D. Staniforth spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. C. Combie was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Mason.

Mrs. E. McLeod and little son, Ronald, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend this week.

Miss Fern Garland left on Thursday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. James Garland of Calumet, who is at present very ill.

Miss Muriel Beattie, who has spent the last three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Earl Gunn in Brownsburg, returned home last Friday . She was accompanied by little Jean Gunn, who will spend two weeks in Lakefield.

Congratulations to Lachute High School hockey team, who won their game on Tuesday evening with Brownsburg Consolidated School. Although Brownbsurg had been winners in two previous games with Lachute this year, they did not seem to be able to get going at this game. Refreshments were served to the players after the game. This match was played in benefit of the Brownsburg Wolf Cub Pack. Miss Jane Hardie was holder of the lucky ticket and winner of the prize, a beautiful pyralin toilet set.

CAMBRIA

Mr. Russell Patterson visited Mrs. Patterson and infant son in Montreal recently.

Mr. Leslie Morrow, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Mille Isles.

Miss Annie Moore was a guest on Thursday of Mrs. J. Walter Maxwell and Mrs. William Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Maxwell, Joyce and Donald, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elder.

Miss Lilly Pollock has returned to the city to resume her work, after enjoying a holiday recently in Mille Isles.

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Argenteuil Scenes in 1938 Spring Art Exhibition

THIS COUNTRYSIDE APPEARS POPULAR WITH ARTISTS EACH SEASON

Argenteuil landscapes are again noted in the spring exhibition of paintings at the Sherbrooke Street galleries. Kathleen Morris, A. R. C. A., shows a road scene and distant hills in "Morin Heights", while Eric Riordon, realist, has been enticed by neighboring scenery in his "Afternoon Sun, near Ste. Adele", a winter scene. "Laurentian Mountains, Huberdeau", is a watercolor subject by Kent de Conde, who, incidentally, is related here and has a soft spot for the local haunts.

Portions of this county make a perennial appearance on the art gallery canvases. The fact is a criterion of rare beauty in the hilly landscapes of this section. There are doubtless other local scenes featured this year but our correspondent, being unable to afford a catalogue, failed to recognize them.

QUEBEC TRAFFIC TOLL HIT NEW HIGH IN YEAR 1937

376 LIVES WERE LOST ON ROADS, 18 INCREASE

Motor traffic in Quebec during 1937 took a toll of 376 lives compared with 358 the previous year, according to a report from the Provincial Statistics Bureau.

The number of traffic accidents causing personal injuries or damage of at least $50 last year was 8.979, compared with 8,488 in 1936.

Pedestrians were less fortunate than motorists. Autos killed 191 pedestrians, while 135 motorists lost their lives in accidents. Of a total of 5,678 persons injured in traffic accidents, 2,417 were pedestrians and 2,440 automobile drivers or passengers. Loss of life reached a record high.

Prisoner's Crime Record Must Have No Bearing on Trial

The crime records of recidivists who appear before the criminal courts will in future be withheld from the judge until such time as the accused is found guilty and appears for sentence, Crown Prosecutor Ivan Sabourin stated this week in Montreal.

This change in the practice now existing in Montreal, according to Mr. Sabourin, is being made "in all fairness to the accused and to guarantee him the treatment to which he is entitled under British criminal law".

In the past, the previous convictions of an accused have been enumerated on a special form which was pasted on the back of the folder containing the dossier and the judge trying the case could not help but notice that the accused was a recidivist, sometimes with as many as 30 previous convictions on his record.

Under British law, Mr. Sabourin pointed out, the previous convictions of an accused person cannot be shown in evidence at trial unless the accused testifies on his own behalf. In such cases the Crown Prosecutor has the right to question the accused as to previous convictions.

The principle of law governing this evidence is so strict that recently in Court of King's Bench, a mis-trial was declared in a murder case when one of the witnesses for the prosecution accidentally revealed to the jury that he had met the accused "up there", meaning St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

BUSINESS GENIUS

At the conclusion of the world's series baseball games in New York last fall, hawkers sold nickels to the crowd at the price of four for a quarter. There were plenty of purchasers, as this saved a tedious wait in the long lines at the subway change booths.

—Reader's Digest

Quebec Urban Population Exceeds Rural, 56 to 44 p.c.

The report of Quebec municipalities for 1936, a comprehensive survey talked in the Legislature last week by Hon. Joseph Bilodeau, Minister of Municipal Affairs, gives some valuable information respecting the civic corporations of this province.

The report shows that in 1936 the province's population was 3,028,837 of whom 1,317,540 resided in rural municipalities and 1,711,297 in urban centres. There were, therefore, 13 percent more people in the towns than in the country, or for each 100 persons 43.50 lived in rural districts while 56.50 were to be found in cities and towns.

Revenues of rural and urban municipalities amounted to $62,832,744 and their expenses to $63,210,884.

Morin Hts. Council Votes Money for Ski Trails

Morin Heights—At the special meeting of councillors held last week, the sum of $250. was voted to be spent on making ski-trails. The discussion on a beer and wine license was withheld until a future date.

TELL OF RESTOCKING LAKES FROM AIRPLANE

At a meeting of the Fish and Game Protective Association of Gatineau and Lievre district, held recently in Hull, listeners were treated to a lecture on modern methods of restocking lakes of this province.

The main speakers were B. W. Taylor director of fish culture of the Department of Mines, Fish and Game for the Province of Quebec, and Guy Leroux, biologist at the St. Faustin hatchery. Both speakers referred to the work of the department in regard to restocking lakes by dropping the fish from planes.

FARMERS EXPECT GOOD RUN OF MAPLE SAP

According to one of our exchanges, maple syrup producers in Ontario look forward to a good, productive season. The frost has penetrated deeply in the ground this winter, and this is considered a good omen for syrup men. The early arrival of spring is welcomed as an indication of a heavy "run".

Disturbance in Europe Reduces Criticism on Dominion's National Defence Program

CBC Announces Improvement... Programs to Include the Best Symphony Orchestras Available in Dominion

"The Ottawa Spotlight"
By "Spectator"

Ottawa, March 22 — There are times when the most important of public affairs, those which stir parliamentarians as well as the public most deeply, have little part in the discussions of parliament. The present is such a time. The House of Commons continues with its debates about domestic issues, but over the house quite naturally hangs the cloud of anxiety over the acute situation in Europe. Little is being said about it. Occasionally a question is asked, but the government's replies are discreetly reticent. There is nothing, it is explained, to prevent the individual members of the house discussing the disturbing affairs of Central Europe and Spain, but the government's policy is to say nothing that might in the slightest degree aggravate conditions or hamper the work of those nations who are striving to maintain the peace of the world.

It is of course safe to predict that the increased tension abroad will reduce to a minimum the criticism which might be directed against the government's defence program. During the fiscal year just closing, it will be recalled, the national defence estimates amounted to 36 million dollars. For the coming year the amount is 34 million. It seems likely that with the world's horizon darkening, members may urge a speeding up and expansion of Canada's air defences.

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Faith is believing the dentist when he says it isn't going to hurt.

CANADIAN AND U. S. BRONCHO BUSTERS EN ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA

Members of the Canadian and American teams of broncho busters who will compete against an Australian team at the Royal Easter Rodeo, photographed above as they sailed for Australia from Vancouver in the Canadian-Australasian liner "Aorangi".

Escape Over House Tops Emulates Best Movie Thrills

POLICEMAN PREFERS CHASE ON TERRA FIRMA, AND CAPTURES CULPRIT

After a chase over fences and rear galleries and through back yards Arthur Ouimet, 26-year-old Montrealer, was captured in St. Jerome early Monday morning by Constable Quenneville and charged with burglary. A second man who had been with Ouimet escaped by climbing to the roof of a neighboring house and jumping from house to house. The pair had broken into the Menard Lunch Car and stolen cigarettes to the value of $10.

Constable Quenneville was on his beat when he saw two men running out of the lunch car and he gave chase. One of the men climbed a rear gallery to the roof of a house while the other jumped from the gallery to a yard and then climbed over the fence. The constable chose to chase this man and finally overtook him on the rear gallery of the home of Mrs. G. A. Duclos, next door to the police station. No trace of the second man was found.

Ouimet appeared before Justice of the Peace J. G. Latour and was ordered to appear before the district magistrate on March 28. In the meantime no bail was set and the prisoner was turned over to the Provincial Police for further questioning. The provincials will assist the local police and try to locate the second man.

Snowmobile Plunged Through Ice at Lac Commandant

WALTER WELDEN, CALUMET, NARROWLY ESCAPED WITH HIS LIFE

Walter Welden of Calumet, a well-known business man in this county, had a narrow escape from drowning recently when driving a snowmobile on the ice at Lac Commandant.

The "Hawkesbury Echo" reports that Mr. Welden had made a trip back into the Laurentians in the Seigniory Club property about twelve miles northwest of Pointe au Chene. The roads were in poor condition, even for a snowmobile, and on his return, Mr. Welden struck out across Lac Commandant and lost his way among the many small islands which dot the lake. He noticed that in places water was beginning to flow over the ice surface and decided to stop to test the safety of his path.

When he stopped, his machine plunged through the ice in about ten feet of water and Mr. Welden had much difficulty in getting out of the cab. When he finally managed to climb up and stand on top of his cab he was in water up to his waist. From there he scrambled back on to the ice and tramped over a mile in wintry weather with his clothes soaked and frozen to a Seigniory Club fire ranger's cabin. Here he obtained matches and made a fire to dry his clothes and then telephoned to the club's headquarters some seven miles distant. Two guides were sent out with food and dry clothing, and Mr. Welden was soon on his way, apparently none the worse for his experience.

Hawkesbury Inventor Has Non-Skid Device for Autos

A device which the owner claims to be one of the greatest aids to winter motoring safety has been invented in Hawkesbury by Ernest Jerome.

The device is patented in Canada and the United States and consists chiefly of a 5½ inch piece of curved steel, one inch wide and three-eighths of an inch thick. Weighing 1¼ pounds the "non-skid device" fits across the top of standard sized tires. On top of this piece of steel are three steel lugs, one running across the tire and two shorter ones running lengthwise, thereby avoiding skids in both directions.

The device is along the lines of a strap-on chain but a series of these units can be attached together to make a complete chain. Jerome demontrated the invention in Hawkesbury, attracting a large crowd.

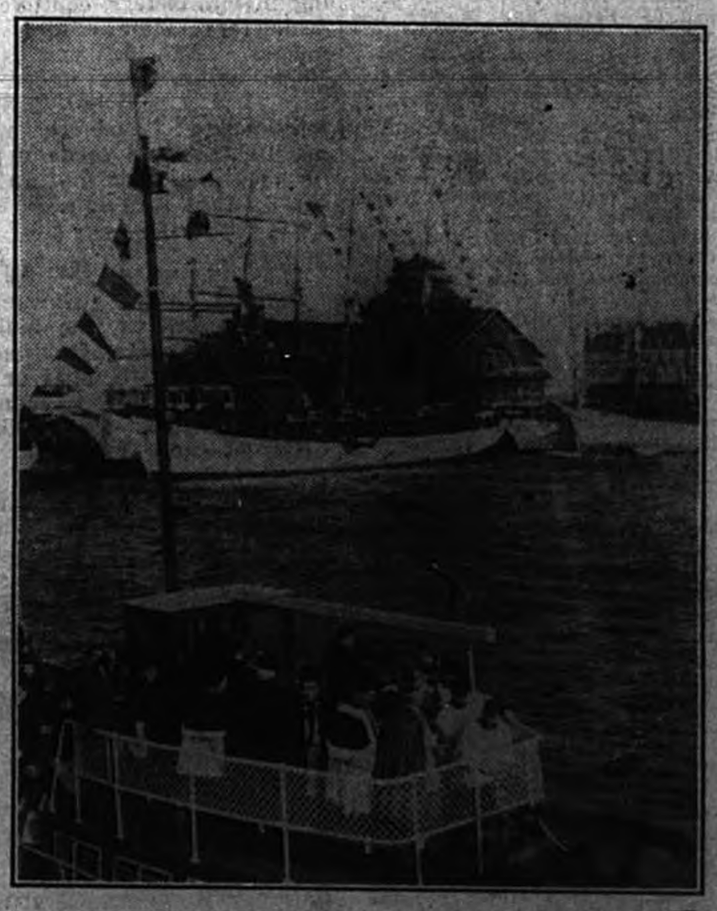
Reports Summer Temperature in London During Early March

A communication received this week from Mr. Philip Roy of Lachute, who is in London, states that the south-east of England has been enjoying gorgeous summer weather this month. Mr. Roy encloses a weather report from a London daily, to prove it. The clipping reads : "Many Londoners say they cannot remember such a spell of sustained warmth at the beginning of March. Even the centenarians are right . . . . Statistics show that this is the first occasion for over 100 years on which London's temperature has passed the 60 mark on four consecutive days so early as the first week of March".

St. Jerome Has 12 Police, Chief Requests Two More

In a report presented to the police committee of St. Jerome, Chief Latour suggested that the police should be increased to 14 men on May 1. The force has at present 12 men working in two shifts and the chief suggested that an additional man for each shift would be better.

Two tons of earth slid down a bank into a trench of the St. Jerome waterworks on Tuesday and broke a six-inch main, leaving a section of the town without water for half an hour. Repairs were quickly effected.



BLESSING THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHING FLEET

The customary blessing of the sea and of the Newfoundland fishing fleet took place at St. Malo, France, recently. The old three-masters will leave shortly and be away for six months fishing off the Greenland and Newfoundland coasts. Mgr. Mignen, Archbishop of Rennes and Brittany, travelled around the harbour in the tug, above, during the ceremony.

New M.P. Feted, Re-elected President of 100 Club

REPORTS PRESENTED AND OFFICERS ELECTED FOR CLUB YEAR

Over fifty members and guests of the Lachute One Hundred Club gathered at their regular dinner meeting on Wednesday evening, and honoured the Club President, Mr. Geo. H. Héon, as new Member of Parliament for the county.

Mr. Lionel Rozon tendered the congratulations and best wishes of the Club in French, and Mr. Clifton Hall toasted the newly elected member in English. Each speaker asserted his hope that Mr. Héon would continue as President of the Centurions for their new club year.

DR. E. LALONDE GAVE FINE ADDRESS

Dr. E. Lalonde, Medical Officer of the County Health Unit, was the guest speaker of the evening. In a most capable manner he referred to

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Formal Closing and Prize Giving for Lady Curlers

The season's closing and distribution of prizes was held by the Lachute lady curlers at the club-rooms last Monday. Many attractive prizes were awarded, and it was generally felt that activities during the past season had been both interesting and enjoyable. The prizes were given as follows :

Club Trophy (rose bowl) — Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Brennian, Miss Fraser (skip).

President's Prize (crystal vases)—Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Wilson (skip).

Miss Riddell's Prize (silver coasters)—Mrs. Ardill, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Jas. Gall, Mrs. Cottingham (skip).

Mrs. Wilson's Prize (spoons)—Mrs. Hills, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. S. McFaul Mrs. W. Deacon (skip).

Vice-President's Prize, Doubles (silver cake plate)—Mrs. MacDonald, Miss Fraser.

Mrs. W. Cottingham's Prize, Consolation Doubles (cup, saucer and plate)—Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon.

Junior Trophy (silver cake plate) —Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. G. McGibbon, Mrs. R. Fraser, Mrs. Hills (skip).

Mrs. W. MacKimmie's Prize (cake plate)—Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Charron, Mrs. W. Deacon (skip).

Granite Competition, Match Committee Prize (cake plate)—Mrs. W. MacKimmie, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. MacNeil, Miss Fraser (skip).

Gala-Day Prize (cup and saucer)—Mrs. Rosborough, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. S. McFaul, Miss Fraser (skip).

Gala-Day Consolation Prize (silver nut dish)—Mrs. Morris, Mrs. King, Mrs. M. Gall, Mrs. Wilson (skip).

Gala-Day Bridge Prize (crystal dish)—Mrs. Leonard Ayers.

Holders E. H. Wilson Challenge Cup — Mrs. Charron, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Cottingham, Miss Riddell (skip).

Winners E. H. Wilson Trophy—Mrs. MacGibbon, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Cottingham (skip).

Radio Reveals Domestic Problems of "The Fusbies"

The domestic problems that assail every normal Canadian household are coming to light in a series of modern comedies presented to CBC listeners on Fridays, from 8.45 to 9.00 p.m. Introducing the family of Fusbies—Sam, the head of the house (who sometimes doubts this distinction), Martha, his devoted wife, and Cynthia, his charming niece, the program, unaffected in both title and content, is simply called "The Fusbies".

Produced in the CBC studios at Toronto, these miniature studies of everyday life are designed by Wis McQuillan, who plays the role of the patient bread-winner, and whose fame as an entertainer preceded him from the West, where he gained a reputation as a radio actor and master of ceremonies. James Harvey is producer of the program. Harvey studied dramatics at McGill and then served an apprenticeship in Hollywood playhouses before making his affiliations in radio with west coast stations.

JEWELRY REPAIRS

WATCH REPAIRS

CLOCK REPAIRS

L. LaCHAPELLE

Beneath Desjardins Hotel

MAIN ST. — LACHUTE

Want Ads.

CHICKS ! — R.O.P. sired B.R. chicks, pullorum free, government approved. Also pullets and hatching eggs.—Arundel Poultry Farm, Arundel, Que.

WE PAY CASH for old cows, horses or calves; must be healthy. *St. Andrews Fur Farms Ltd.*, St. Andrews E., Que. J2-13c

CAR FOR SALE—Ford 4-door De Luxe, 1934 model. Good condition. Snap to quick buyer. Apply 14 Clyde St., or phone 42-W. M17-2c

FARM for sale—of Henry Smith, consisting of 80 acres more or less, one mile north of Cushing.—Apply L. D. Smith, R. R. 1, Grenville, M24-2p.

COMPLETE new bedroom suite, $39. Walnut finish chiffonier vanity dresser, bed, spring and mattresses. City House Furniture Inc., 259 St. Catherine West, corner Jeanne Mance, Montreal.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Grace Street, with all modern conveniences. Apply J. W. Lefebvre, Lachute.

FOR SALE — 200-acre farm, heavily wooded; good outbuildings; property late Geo. Robinson, Shrewsbury.—Apply Mrs. Buck, 1815 Ducharme Avenue, Outremont Que. M17-1c

PARTLY paid and unclaimed furniture, dining room, bedroom and Chesterfield suites, $30 up. City House Furniture Inc., 259 St. Catherine West, corner Jeanne Mance, Montreal.

FARM—to rent, by experienced farmer, with or without stock, with option of buying. Write or see in person — W. George Bryson, Lachute, R. 2 Que. M17-1p

FOR SALE—the Wilson property on Main St. in Grenville Village. Eight-room brick house with large woodshed adjoining. Electric lights, furnace, garage for three cars, three large lots. House is very warm and bright, and well located on high ground. For sale at low price, or would rent. Apply to—Mrs. H. D. Thomson, P. O. Box 271, Milton West, Ont. M24-3c

NEW HOUSE to rent, on Drew Street. For particulars phone 67. M17-1p.

$169 FOR guaranteed new four room furnishings, consisting of 9-piece dining room suite, 6-piece breakfast set, gas stove, 5-piece bedroom suite, 4-piece Chesterfield suite. City House Furniture Inc., 259 St. Catherine West, corner Jeanne Mance, Montreal.

FOR SALE or to let—store and dwelling on the Lachute - St Jovite highway. For further particulars write—K., Watchman Office, Box 600. Lachute. M17-2c.

WANTED to buy, a good comfortable house in Lachute with modern conveniences Terms cash. Write D, Box 600, Lachute, Que. M17-1c

20-PIECE Chesterfield sets, Marshall cushions, best construction, Mohairs, Reps or Tapestries, $49. Manufacturers' show room samples. City House Furniture Inc., 259 St. Catherine West, corner Jeanne Mance, Montreal.

FOR SALE—About 10 tons of loose cow hay. Apply A. C. Macdonell, St. Andrews East; Que. Tel. 34. M17-1p.

HELP WANTED—Ambitious, reliable man wanted to take over established business supplying customers with famous Watkins products in Lachute, Que. Average weekly income $22.50. Experience unnecessary. Credit furnished—Apply The J. R. Watkins Company, 2177 Masson St., Montreal, Quebec. M16-4

Reader, please consult your subscription label.

Romans Loved Cinnamon; Used It in Their Balms

The strong fragrance of cinnamon greeting our nostrils, gives us pleasure even before we eat the food that it flavors.

The human nose has always responded to this odor and the ancient Romans held it in particular esteem. They used it liberally in their ointments and balms as well as in their cooking, and as the ultimate mark of their appreciation of this spice they set it apart as the incense for sacrificial and ceremonial fires.

When a god was to be appeased, or the shade of a departed spirit was to be honored, it was the perfume of cinnamon wafted heavenward on uprising clouds of smoke that carried the message. No Roman doubted that an odor so pleasing to man could fail to placate the Olympian dieties.

The Roman media of atonement was not buns but bonfires, and their theory was that the more cinnamon consumed, the greater the incense and therefore the greater the pleasure of the diety or the spirit who was being honored.

Robert Cavelier de la Salle

On March 19, 1687, near the Trinity river, Texas, Robert Cavelier de la Salle was murdered by mutinous followers. He had attempted to found a French settlement near Matagorda bay, which he had mistaken for the mouth of the Mississippi, discovered by him in 1682. Disaster after disaster, now culminating in his death, had attended the enterprise. Yet the credit due his former exploit remains undimmed: he had traced the length of a continent's greatest inland waterway, later to become an all-important factor in the development of American travel and communication. Of him the historian Parkman writes: "America owes him an enduring memory: for in this masculine figure she sees the pioneer who guided her to the possession of her richest heritage."

SALE NOTICE

Property in St-Andrews East

The late residence pertaining to the Estate Alexander LeRoy, in the village of St-Andrews East, shall be sold at public sale and auction on Tuesday the 5th April next (1938) at the office of the undersigned, at 2 p.m.

Large brick house, outbuildings and lot, all to be sold for cash.

For other conditions apply to—

GAETAN VALOIS, Notary,
M31-3c Lachute, Que.

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.

A partir de cette date, je veux informer le public que je ne serai pas responsable d'aucune dette contractée à mon nom, par ma femme ou par aucune autre personne.

—OSCAR GIRARD.
Brownsburg M31-3p

Public Notice

I wish to inform the public that after March 17th I will not be responsible for any debts incurred in my name, by my wife or any other person.

A partir du 17 mars, je veux informer le publique que je ne serai pas responsable d'aucune dette contractée à mon nom, par ma femme ou par aucune autre personne.

—WILLIE LADOUCEUR
Lachute, Que. M24-2p.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of St. Jerome will apply to the Provincial Legislature at its present session to obtain certain amendments to its charter, namely:

1. To authorize the municipalization of sewers, reimburse interested tax payers in a proportion to be established, to borrow in order to effect such reimbursements and take advantage of such loan to repurchase bonds issued in accordance with the by-laws authorizing the construction of such sewers.

2. To authorize the municipalization of sidewalks in its limits.

3. To authorize a remuneration to the mayor and to the aldermen and to ratify the by-law No. 267 New series.

4. To authorize to grant an exemption of municipal taxes to every new industry desiring to establish itself in the Town of Saint-Jerome.

5. To authorize the division of the Town into three sections for the election of the aldermen, each section to be represented by two aldermen elected by the electors of their respective section, the Mayor to be elected by the electors of the whole town.

6. To authorize to add, amend or suppress all other articles relative to proposed amendments which the Council will decide.

—J. A. BEAULIEU,
Attorney for the Town of Saint-Jerome.
M17-4c

DISTRICT NEWS

CUSHING WEST

Miss Doris McOuat, of Brownsburg, is spending the week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roberts Keatley.

Mrs. Jas. Harcourt, of New Glasgow and son, Grant, are guests of Mrs. Harcourt's father, Mr. R. Pinkerton, this week.

Miss Geraldine Owens, of Stonefield, called on friends in this vicinity on Monday.

Miss Ethel Dowd, of Ottawa, spent the early part of the week here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Usher.

Mr. D. Greig spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Tessier, Mr. Ted Moncrieff and Mrs. A. Viau were among those from the vicinity who took advantage of the C. N. R. excursion to visit the city over the week-end.

Horse-racing on the river ice below the Cushing ferry attracted a surprisingly large crowd from both sides of the Ottawa on Saturday afternoon.

GRENVILLE NORTH

The Misses Margaret and Althia Gauley were week-end visitors at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Gauley.

Mr. Thos. Hall and Miss Margaret Hall spent Thursday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Mrs. James Stewart spent a few days in Ottawa recently, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milton Anderson.

Miss Frances Murray has returned home after spending a few days in St. Andrews East, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks.

The Misses Elsie Gwinn and Catherine Neil, of Hawkesbury, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Matthews and son, Walter, of Kilmar, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W Murray on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stewart and little son, Jimmy, are visiting in Vankleek Hill at present.

Mr. Gordon Nixon, who has been a patient in Notre Dame Hospital, Hawkesbury, having one of his fingers amputated, has now returned home.

Mr. Joe Larocque has returned home from Iroquois Falls.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. Carl Seale spent the week-end at Abercorn.

Rev. and Mrs. V. Temple spent Friday in Montreal.

Miss N. Gilmour, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned home to Montreal after spending a few days at Mountain Rest Farm, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton's.

GRENVILLE

Rev. J. R. Simpson called upon friends in this village on Tuesday.

Misses Margaret and Dolly Gauley, of Rawcliffe, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gauley.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold has returned home after spending over two months in Montreal.

CUSHING

Mr. Irving Fuller spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobbie spent Friday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley, Carillon.

Mr. John Innes was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) McGerrigle of Montreal, over the week-end and earlier part of this week.

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

An interesting meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. James Girling, Jr., on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Annie Weir spent last week in Cushing.

Mrs. R. Dobbie and Mr. G. Nicholls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Warwick of Mabel, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Tomalty of Mount Maple on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir motored to Ottawa for the day on Wednesday.

Mr. Fenton Elliott, of Ottawa, was a Sunday guest of his father, Mr. G. W. Elliott. Mr. Vincent Elliott left on Tuesday morning for Fort Neuf to assist Mr. C. Hartley in the erection of a lighthouse.

In the account of the passing of Mr. David MacAdam some time ago, two errors appeared. It should have stated his death occurred at the home of his daughter, and grandson, Mrs. James Girling Sr. and Mr. Jas. Girling Jr., also that Mr. MacAdam left three sons to mourn his loss instead of two—James, William and John.

AND THEN WHAT ?

Convict—"Say, warden, would you mind dropping your keys down my neck ? I think my nose is going to bleed".

ST. ANDREWS EAST

The Presbyterian W. M. S. met in the church hall last Wednesday.

Quite a number from St. Andrews spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Hicks, of Montreal, visited the Boy Scout troop here on Friday evening last.

The Good Fellowship Circle of the United Church entertained a number of Point Fortune friends last Tuesday evening.

Mr. John Irwin entertained a number of friends at his country home over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Ladouceur spent Sunday in Montreal visiting her father, who is ill in hospital.

Mr. Bert Lamoureux, of Montreal, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Macdonell.

Miss Elsie Dorion spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss D. Paxman spent the week-end with her family in Montreal.

Mr. Ernest Woods visited friends in Toronto for a few days recently.

Miss Elizabeth Walsh spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Beatrice Hugman has recovered sufficiently from her bad fall to take up her duties at the home of Dr. Wales.

The March meeting of the United Church W.M.S. was held at the home of the Misses Hibbard. Mrs. Esdon took the devotional part. Mrs. Mowatt, Miss Green and Mrs. Lilly gave reports of the recent Presbyterial meetings held in Montreal. The roll-call was answered by Scripture verses with the word "worship". Another interesting letter from Miss Lamb was read. Also an encouraging letter from Mrs. E. J. Shearman, sectional vice-president.

TOKEN OF FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WISHES

Miss Helen Cather, who has made many warm friends here, has sufficiently regained her health to be able to leave the hospital and travel to Trinidad, where she will reside with relatives for an indefinite time. The good wishes of the ladies of the United Church were expressed in a surprise packet of letters—one to be read each day of her journey, and also by the gift of a dainty Chinese embroidered handkerchief and handsome satin bag from China. The community hopes that Miss Cather will become sufficiently robust in health to again sojourn in St. Andrews East.

LATE MISS M. HOOKER

Another friend, who became a friend indeed to many sick and shut-in folk of this community, quietly slipped her moorings and with "no sadness of farewell" had crossed the bar before even her family could prepare themselves for the parting.

Miss Minnie Hooker though often in poor health herself, took a keen interest in community affairs. The sympathy of the community is extended to her brother, his family and her twin sister, Miss C. Hooker.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer, held on March 4th in the United Church, was fairly well attended considering the severe weather, and some illness. The service was led by Mrs. V. Lilly, president of the United Church Auxiliary. Prayers were led by Mrs. Ballantyne, Mrs. Esdon, Mrs. Boa of Pte. Fortune, Mrs. R. Bradley, Mrs. V. Willett and Miss M. Hamilton. The collection taken by Miss J. Wales amounted to $4.65. A very fine version of the universally favorite hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul", was sung by Mrs. F. Robertson, whose vocal talent draws fine appreciation.

MISSION TOPICS AT THE GOOD FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

The Good Fellowship Circle entertained members of Pte. Fortune United Church on March 8th., at the United Church here. Mrs. J. A. Mowatt's talk on the work of the Industrial School for Chinese women in Honan—which originated from her endeavour to find employment for destitute women who came to the mission almost starving—was appreciated by all present. The products of these women's needles became the nucleus of the Hwaiking Shops of Canada, which cleared forty thousand dollars for Missions.

The Devotional period was taken by Mrs. McClintock and Miss T. Wales, who also read a recent letter from Miss Mary Lamb (received via airmail) which stated she had been sent back to Foo-Chow to assist in caring for the refugees who came west from their devastated homes.

A fine solo was given by Mr. E. Chambers. Then followed a series of games in the basement. Refreshments were served and "Auld Lang Syne" closed the evening's enjoyment.

MARRIAGE OF INTEREST TO ST. ANDREWS RESIDENTS

Jeffrey — Young

The marriage of Isabel Douglas Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. B. Young, to Mr. William Ritchie Jeffrey, was solemnized recently in Trinity Memorial Church, Montreal the Rev. R. G. Fiander officiating. Red tulips and Boston ferns formed the decorations in the church, Mrs. Colin Forrest played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white wool suit with white silk turban and carried a bouquet of red roses, orange blossoms from California, and heather from Scotland. Her only attendant Miss Doreen Jeffrey, daughter of the bridegroom, was dressed in a powder blue suit with navy blue accessories, and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. Mr. Keith Pitcairn acted as best man for Mr. Jeffrey.

For travelling, the bride wore a sea blue knitted suit, with dark brown accessories and a dark brown topcoat. After their honeymoon trip to Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey will reside in Westmount.

Orange Pekoe Blend

"SALADA" TEA

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BROWNSBURG

Mrs. J. H. McFaul, of Lachute, visited relatives here on Sunday last.

Mr. John Wears, of St. Lambert, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smillie.

Mrs. Lemuel Wilson spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tomalty and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. James Warwick, Lachute.

Mr. D. Staniforth spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. C. Combie was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Mason.

Mrs. E. McLeod and little son, Ronald, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend this week.

Miss Fern Garland left on Thursday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. James Garland of Calumet, who is at present very ill.

Miss Muriel Beattie, who has spent the last three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Earl Gunn in Brownsburg, returned home last Friday . She was accompanied by little Jean Gunn, who will spend two weeks in Lakefield.

Congratulations to Lachute High School hockey team, who won their game on Tuesday evening with Brownsburg Consolidated School. Although Brownbsurg had been winners in two previous games with Lachute this year, they did not seem to be able to get going at this game. Refreshments were served to the players after the game. This match was played in benefit of the Brownsburg Wolf Cub Pack. Miss Jane Hardie was holder of the lucky ticket and winner of the prize, a beautiful pyralin toilet set.

CAMBRIA

Mr. Russell Patterson visited Mrs. Patterson and infant son in Montreal recently.

Mr. Leslie Morrow, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Mille Isles.

Miss Annie Moore was a guest on Thursday of Mrs. J. Walter Maxwell and Mrs. William Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Maxwell, Joyce and Donald, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elder.

Miss Lilly Pollock has returned to the city to resume her work, after enjoying a holiday recently in Mille Isles.

Tears are a very powerful destroyer of bacteria, and thus protect the eyes.

CAPITOL THEATRE Brownsburg

THURS., FRI., SAT.
MARCH 17-18-19

Fred McMurray, Frances Farmer, and Charlie Ruggles

in the sensational newspaper drama:

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Argenteuil Scenes in 1938 Spring Art Exhibition

THIS COUNTRYSIDE APPEARS POPULAR WITH ARTISTS EACH SEASON

Argenteuil landscapes are again noted in the spring exhibition of paintings at the Sherbrooke Street galleries. Kathleen Morris, A. R. C. A., shows a road scene and distant hills in "Morin Heights", while Eric Riordon, realist, has been enticed by neighboring scenery in his "Afternoon Sun, near Ste. Adele", a winter scene. "Laurentian Mountains, Huberdeau", is a watercolor subject by Kent de Conde, who, incidentally, is related here and has a soft spot for the local haunts.

Portions of this county make a perennial appearance on the art gallery canvases. The fact is a criterion of rare beauty in the hilly landscapes of this section. There are doubtless other local scenes featured this year but our correspondent, being unable to afford a catalogue, failed to recognize them.

QUEBEC TRAFFIC TOLL HIT NEW HIGH IN YEAR 1937

376 LIVES WERE LOST ON ROADS, 18 INCREASE

Motor traffic in Quebec during 1937 took a toll of 376 lives compared with 358 the previous year, according to a report from the Provincial Statistics Bureau.

The number of traffic accidents causing personal injuries or damage of at least $50 last year was 8.979, compared with 8,488 in 1936.

Pedestrians were less fortunate than motorists. Autos killed 191 pedestrians, while 135 motorists lost their lives in accidents. Of a total of 5,678 persons injured in traffic accidents, 2,417 were pedestrians and 2,440 automobile drivers or passengers. Loss of life reached a record high.

Prisoner's Crime Record Must Have No Bearing on Trial

The crime records of recidivists who appear before the criminal courts will in future be withheld from the judge until such time as the accused is found guilty and appears for sentence, Crown Prosecutor Ivan Sabourin stated this week in Montreal.

This change in the practice now existing in Montreal, according to Mr. Sabourin, is being made "in all fairness to the accused and to guarantee him the treatment to which he is entitled under British criminal law".

In the past, the previous convictions of an accused have been enumerated on a special form which was pasted on the back of the folder containing the dossier and the judge trying the case could not help but notice that the accused was a recidivist, sometimes with as many as 30 previous convictions on his record.

Under British law, Mr. Sabourin pointed out, the previous convictions of an accused person cannot be shown in evidence at trial unless the accused testifies on his own behalf. In such cases the Crown Prosecutor has the right to question the accused as to previous convictions.

The principle of law governing this evidence is so strict that recently in Court of King's Bench, a mis-trial was declared in a murder case when one of the witnesses for the prosecution accidentally revealed to the jury that he had met the accused "up there", meaning St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

BUSINESS GENIUS

At the conclusion of the world's series baseball games in New York last fall, hawkers sold nickels to the crowd at the price of four for a quarter. There were plenty of purchasers, as this saved a tedious wait in the long lines at the subway change booths.

—Reader's Digest

Quebec Urban Population Exceeds Rural, 56 to 44 p.c.

The report of Quebec municipalities for 1936, a comprehensive survey talked in the Legislature last week by Hon. Joseph Bilodeau, Minister of Municipal Affairs, gives some valuable information respecting the civic corporations of this province.

The report shows that in 1936 the province's population was 3,028,837 of whom 1,317,540 resided in rural municipalities and 1,711,297 in urban centres. There were, therefore, 13 percent more people in the towns than in the country, or for each 100 persons 43.50 lived in rural districts while 56.50 were to be found in cities and towns.

Revenues of rural and urban municipalities amounted to $62,832,744 and their expenses to $63,210,884.

Morin Hts. Council Votes Money for Ski Trails

Morin Heights—At the special meeting of councillors held last week, the sum of $250. was voted to be spent on making ski-trails. The discussion on a beer and wine license was withheld until a future date.

TELL OF RESTOCKING LAKES FROM AIRPLANE

At a meeting of the Fish and Game Protective Association of Gatineau and Lievre district, held recently in Hull, listeners were treated to a lecture on modern methods of restocking lakes of this province.

The main speakers were B. W. Taylor director of fish culture of the Department of Mines, Fish and Game for the Province of Quebec, and Guy Leroux, biologist at the St. Faustin hatchery. Both speakers referred to the work of the department in regard to restocking lakes by dropping the fish from planes.

FARMERS EXPECT GOOD RUN OF MAPLE SAP

According to one of our exchanges, maple syrup producers in Ontario look forward to a good, productive season. The frost has penetrated deeply in the ground this winter, and this is considered a good omen for syrup men. The early arrival of spring is welcomed as an indication of a heavy "run".

Disturbance in Europe Reduces Criticism on Dominion's National Defence Program

CBC Announces Improvement... Programs to Include the Best Symphony Orchestras Available in Dominion

"The Ottawa Spotlight"
By "Spectator"

Ottawa, March 22 — There are times when the most important of public affairs, those which stir parliamentarians as well as the public most deeply, have little part in the discussions of parliament. The present is such a time. The House of Commons continues with its debates about domestic issues, but over the house quite naturally hangs the cloud of anxiety over the acute situation in Europe. Little is being said about it. Occasionally a question is asked, but the government's replies are discreetly reticent. There is nothing, it is explained, to prevent the individual members of the house discussing the disturbing affairs of Central Europe and Spain, but the government's policy is to say nothing that might in the slightest degree aggravate conditions or hamper the work of those nations who are striving to maintain the peace of the world.

It is of course safe to predict that the increased tension abroad will reduce to a minimum the criticism which might be directed against the government's defence program. During the fiscal year just closing, it will be recalled, the national defence estimates amounted to 36 million dollars. For the coming year the amount is 34 million. It seems likely that with the world's horizon darkening, members may urge a speeding up and expansion of Canada's air defences.

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Faith is believing the dentist when he says it isn't going to hurt.

CANADIAN AND U. S. BRONCHO BUSTERS EN ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA

Members of the Canadian and American teams of broncho busters who will compete against an Australian team at the Royal Easter Rodeo, photographed above as they sailed for Australia from Vancouver in the Canadian-Australasian liner "Aorangi".

Escape Over House Tops Emulates Best Movie Thrills

POLICEMAN PREFERS CHASE ON TERRA FIRMA, AND CAPTURES CULPRIT

After a chase over fences and rear galleries and through back yards Arthur Ouimet, 26-year-old Montrealer, was captured in St. Jerome early Monday morning by Constable Quenneville and charged with burglary. A second man who had been with Ouimet escaped by climbing to the roof of a neighboring house and jumping from house to house. The pair had broken into the Menard Lunch Car and stolen cigarettes to the value of $10.

Constable Quenneville was on his beat when he saw two men running out of the lunch car and he gave chase. One of the men climbed a rear gallery to the roof of a house while the other jumped from the gallery to a yard and then climbed over the fence. The constable chose to chase this man and finally overtook him on the rear gallery of the home of Mrs. G. A. Duclos, next door to the police station. No trace of the second man was found.

Ouimet appeared before Justice of the Peace J. G. Latour and was ordered to appear before the district magistrate on March 28. In the meantime no bail was set and the prisoner was turned over to the Provincial Police for further questioning. The provincials will assist the local police and try to locate the second man.

Snowmobile Plunged Through Ice at Lac Commandant

WALTER WELDEN, CALUMET, NARROWLY ESCAPED WITH HIS LIFE

Walter Welden of Calumet, a well-known business man in this county, had a narrow escape from drowning recently when driving a snowmobile on the ice at Lac Commandant.

The "Hawkesbury Echo" reports that Mr. Welden had made a trip back into the Laurentians in the Seigniory Club property about twelve miles northwest of Pointe au Chene. The roads were in poor condition, even for a snowmobile, and on his return, Mr. Welden struck out across Lac Commandant and lost his way among the many small islands which dot the lake. He noticed that in places water was beginning to flow over the ice surface and decided to stop to test the safety of his path.

When he stopped, his machine plunged through the ice in about ten feet of water and Mr. Welden had much difficulty in getting out of the cab. When he finally managed to climb up and stand on top of his cab he was in water up to his waist. From there he scrambled back on to the ice and tramped over a mile in wintry weather with his clothes soaked and frozen to a Seigniory Club fire ranger's cabin. Here he obtained matches and made a fire to dry his clothes and then telephoned to the club's headquarters some seven miles distant. Two guides were sent out with food and dry clothing, and Mr. Welden was soon on his way, apparently none the worse for his experience.

Hawkesbury Inventor Has Non-Skid Device for Autos

A device which the owner claims to be one of the greatest aids to winter motoring safety has been invented in Hawkesbury by Ernest Jerome.

The device is patented in Canada and the United States and consists chiefly of a 5½ inch piece of curved steel, one inch wide and three-eighths of an inch thick. Weighing 1¼ pounds the "non-skid device" fits across the top of standard sized tires. On top of this piece of steel are three steel lugs, one running across the tire and two shorter ones running lengthwise, thereby avoiding skids in both directions.

The device is along the lines of a strap-on chain but a series of these units can be attached together to make a complete chain. Jerome demontrated the invention in Hawkesbury, attracting a large crowd.

Reports Summer Temperature in London During Early March

A communication received this week from Mr. Philip Roy of Lachute, who is in London, states that the south-east of England has been enjoying gorgeous summer weather this month. Mr. Roy encloses a weather report from a London daily, to prove it. The clipping reads: "Many Londoners say they cannot remember such a spell of sustained warmth at the beginning of March. Even the centenarians are right.... Statistics show that this is the first occasion for over 100 years on which London's temperature has passed the 60 mark on four consecutive days so early as the first week of March".

St. Jerome Has 12 Police, Chief Requests Two More

In a report presented to the police committee of St. Jerome, Chief Latour suggested that the police should be increased to 14 men on May 1. The force has at present 12 men working in two shifts and the chief suggested that an additional man for each shift would be better.

Two tons of earth slid down a bank into a trench of the St. Jerome waterworks on Tuesday and broke a six-inch main, leaving a section of the town without water for half an hour. Repairs were quickly effected.

BLESSING THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHING FLEET

The customary blessing of the sea and of the Newfoundland fishing fleet took place at St. Malo, France, recently. The old three-masters will leave shortly and be away for six months fishing off the Greenland and Newfoundland coasts. Mgr. Mignen, Archbishop of Rennes and Brittany, travelled around the harbour in the tug, above, during the ceremony.

New M.P. Feted, Re-elected President of 100 Club

REPORTS PRESENTED AND OFFICERS ELECTED FOR CLUB YEAR

Over fifty members and guests of the Lachute One Hundred Club gathered at their regular dinner meeting on Wednesday evening, and honoured the Club President, Mr. Geo. H. Héon, as new Member of Parliament for the county.

Mr. Lionel Rozon tendered the congratulations and best wishes of the Club in French, and Mr. Clifton Hall toasted the newly elected member in English. Each speaker asserted his hope that Mr. Héon would continue as President of the Centurions for their new club year.

DR. E. LALONDE GAVE FINE ADDRESS

Dr. E. Lalonde, Medical Officer of the County Health Unit, was the guest speaker of the evening. In a most capable manner he referred to

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Formal Closing and Prize Giving for Lady Curlers

The season's closing and distribution of prizes was held by the Lachute lady curlers at the club-rooms last Monday. Many attractive prizes were awarded, and it was generally felt that activities during the past season had been both interesting and enjoyable. The prizes were given as follows:

Club Trophy (rose bowl) — Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Brennian, Miss Fraser (skip).

President's Prize (crystal vases)—Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Wilson (skip).

Miss Riddell's Prize (silver coasters)—Mrs. Ardill, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Jas. Gall, Mrs. Cottingham (skip).

Mrs. Wilson's Prize (spoons)—Mrs. Hills, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. S. McFaul Mrs. W. Deacon (skip).

Vice-President's Prize, Doubles (silver cake plate)—Mrs. MacDonald, Miss Fraser.

Mrs. W. Cottingham's Prize, Consolation Doubles (cup, saucer and plate)—Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon.

Junior Trophy (silver cake plate) —Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. G. McGibbon, Mrs. R. Fraser, Mrs. Hills (skip).

Mrs. W. MacKimmie's Prize (cake plate)—Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Charron, Mrs. W. Deacon (skip).

Granite Competition, Match Committee Prize (cake plate)—Mrs. W. MacKimmie, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. MacNeil, Miss Fraser (skip).

Gala-Day Prize (cup and saucer)—Mrs. Rosborough, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. S. McFaul, Miss Fraser (skip).

Gala-Day Consolation Prize (silver nut dish)—Mrs. Morris, Mrs. King, Mrs. M. Gall, Mrs. Wilson (skip).

Gala-Day Bridge Prize (crystal dish)—Mrs. Leonard Ayers.

Holders E. H. Wilson Challenge Cup — Mrs. Charron, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Cottingham, Miss Riddell (skip).

Winners E. H. Wilson Trophy—Mrs. MacGibbon, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Cottingham (skip).

Radio Reveals Domestic Problems of "The Fusbies"

The domestic problems that assail every normal Canadian household are coming to light in a series of modern comedies presented to CBC listeners on Fridays, from 8.45 to 9.00 p.m. Introducing the family of Fusbies—Sam, the head of the house (who sometimes doubts this distinction), Martha, his devoted wife, and Cynthia, his charming niece, the program, unaffected in both title and content, is simply called "The Fusbies".

Produced in the CBC studios at Toronto, these miniature studies of everyday life are designed by Wis McQuillan, who plays the role of the patient bread-winner, and whose fame as an entertainer preceded him from the West, where he gained a reputation as a radio actor and master of ceremonies. James Harvey is producer of the program. Harvey studied dramatics at McGill and then served an apprenticeship in Hollywood playhouses before making his affiliations in radio with west coast stations.

EARL MARSHALL GREETS BRITISH CARDINAL

Remarkable scenes were witnessed in London when the new Cardinal Hinsley returned from Rome, where he received the red hat from the Pope. The Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England, is kissing the new Cardinal's ring upon his arrival at Victoria Station.

Spring Days Bring New Activity to Trout Hatchery at Seigniory Club, Que.

FISH HATCHING FROM EGGS LAID LAST AUTUMN

With the advent of spring, serious activity is renewed at the Seigniory Club's fish hatchery. The hatchery overlooks a picturesque mountain lake. Things have not been quiet during the winter, for several thousand trout have been kept over from the previous summer and had to be fed and cleaned at intervals. Spring days see a new batch of fry coming out of the eggs, so that by mid-April there are tens of thousands of tiny fish to be watched over.

Raising and planting fish and transferring them into the various waters of the Seigniory Club property is an interesting business itself but still more interesting is it to see the later results when they are caught.

Young trout are hatched from eggs laid during the autumn. One trout may lay as many as a thousand eggs, but a considerably smaller number is usual. Eggs vary greatly in size, but are ordinarily about one-sixth of an inch in diameter and usually from 400 to 550 eggs of good quality will make up one fluid ounce.

When the fish are ready to spawn they are caught and the eggs from the female gently squeezed into a shallow vessel. When a suitable quantity of eggs has been collected, the process is repeated with the male fish, after which eggs and milt are stirred together very carefully, and in this way the eggs are fertilized. The eggs collected are placed on wire trays which rest in troughs through which a steady stream of water is running.

Not all water is suitable for a hatchery. The water must be perfectly pure and free from pollution and remain at a comparatively low temperature, at no time rising much above 65-70 degrees throughout the year, as trout will not live for any length of time in water warmer than this. Depending on its temperature during the winter, the eggs will hatch sometime between January and April.

When small trout hatch out, they carry the whole yolk of the egg attached to the underside of the body, getting all their nourishment from it during the first few weeks of their life. It is after the yolk is all absorbed that they have to be fed.

Many different types of food are used, but pure beef liver has so far given the best results at the Seigniory Club hatchery. The liver is ground up finely and fed to the fish from five to six times a day with the aid of a very fine screen. Another food for young trout is dried salmon eggs, which will hasten growth and help give the fish their natural colors. Speaking of colors, some European trout farms have successfully used Carotin to produce fish with pink meat, the Carotin being obtained from the juice of pressed carrots.

Ordinarily, hatchery trout are of a pale silvery color and their meat general pure white and not pink as is found in wild fish. It all depends on their food, and if the hatchery fish were fed the same food as the trout eat in their wild state, the same color and flavour would result.

During the time the eggs are hatching out and the fry are absorbing the yolk sack, the most trouble is experienced. They are very delicate and will die at the least opportunity. But when they reach a size of from one and a half to two inches, they are over the worst stage, and require less attention.

The main thing in all hatchery work is cleanliness. As the fish are crowded together in very confined quarters, any bacterial disease that may gain foothold is liable to spread with terrific speed and cause a lot of damage, even as far as killing the entire stock of fish.

By the end of the summer an ordinary speckled trout as grown in a hatchery pond will be between two and a half and three inches long. A few fish will start spawning when they are two years old, but the majority only spawn after three years. Trout younger than this produce small and poor eggs, and the fry resulting from them are, as a rule, weak, and in many cases deformed. The growth of a speckled trout under natural conditions, that is in a lake, or stream, is dependent partly on the amount of suitable food. Trout will grow better on one kind of food than on another. Fresh water shrimps are usually considered one of the finest trout foods that exist, and where they are found in a lake, the trout nearly always grow to very large sizes.

The finest trout waters in Canada, and possibly in the whole world, were at the Nipigon River in Ontario. The world's record speckled trout was caught there some years ago, and weighed fourteen and a half pounds. To catch trout seven and eight pounds in this river is not unusual. Certain Quebec waters, however, that have recently been made accessible by new roads, are yielding very fine trout.

The average trout as found in the lakes of Quebec and Eastern Ontario will usually weigh not more than two pounds, and three and four-pound trout must be considered very good fish indeed.

Calumet Family Bereaved

EILEEN MAY ROURKE

Eileen May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Rourke of Calumet, was laid to rest on March 17th. The funeral service was held in the Pentecostal Tabernacle. The Rev. C. F. Day of Montreal officated, imparting to his listeners a lovely message from the Scriptures, chapter VI, verse 2 of The Song of Songs, which reads: "My beloved has gone down into his garden to gather lilies", saying that this lily had been gathered to adorn heaven. Beautiful hymns were sung by the congregation, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Hart on the piano. The hymns were "What a Friend we Have in Jesus", "The Way of the Cros leads Home", and "All the Way my Saviour leads Me".

Beautiful floral tributes were presented by—Father and Mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Falle, Mr. and Mrs. P. Braden, all of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. M. Crossman and family, Cornwall, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrison, Montreal. Expressions of comfort and sympathy were received from the many neighbors, friends and relatives of the family.

She is survived by her father and mother; two sisters, Mrs. Percy MacLean, Calumet, and Mrs. Ernest Morrison, Montreal; six brothers, who carried her remains to their last resting place—George L., Rev. Wm. F.; and Austin, Herman, Elvie and John Rourke at home.

"She shall not return to us, but we shall go to her". (2 Samuel XII: 23).

Bamboo Arithmetic

Japanese arithmetic is done by boys and girls in school on a kind of slate made of bamboo rods. Numbers are represented by colored beads which easily slip back and forth as one counts. Written letters and numbers are made with a fat brush and black paint. The brush has a fine point for delicate parts of letters and much practice is needed to make the alphabet with its intricate design.

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Their work still stands as the greatest book in the English language. Many attempts have been made to revise and "modernize" the text, but none of these efforts has the literary quality of the King James version.

The best attempt to make the Bible more readable to the present generation is a new edition which I have recently seen in which the old text is retained, but is printed in modern style so that the chapters and verses look like the pages of a modern book. I am told that this book, "The Bible designed to be read as living literature" is selling faster than most popular novels. It ought. It will outlive all of them.

INCH . . . . . getting shorter

How long is an inch? That depends on whether one is talking about an American inch or an English inch, for the English inch is shorter than the American inch by about one half-millionth of its own length. Nobody knows how the variation occurred, and it doesn't make much difference anyway, but for the sake of conformity to international standards the U. S. Bureau of Standards has asked Congress to enact a law making the legal inch an infinitesimal fraction shorter than it now is.

The effect of the proposed law would be to make a difference of about an eighth of an inch in the length of a mile. The advantage would be that microscopic measurements calculated in fractions of an inch would be the same in America as in all the other English-speaking countries.

Only in English-language countries is the inch used as a unit of measurement, anyway. Most of the rest of the world uses the metric system, reckoning in millimeters, centimeters, decimeters, meters and kilometers. The inch now is 25,40005 milimeters; under the new law it will be 25,39996 millimeters. And that would make a thousand yards of muslin about a sixteenth of an inch shorter than it is now.

JOBS . . . . . too insecure

A hitch in the government's effort to revive the building industry by making it easier for ordinary folks to build or buy new homes, is that so many of the people who would like to take advantage of the easy terms offered don't feel sure enough of their jobs to warrant committing themselves to making payments on a home over a period of years.

I have talked lately with several men, and have heard of several more, who are holding back until they see some better evidence of general economic recovery than is now in sight. They want to know whether their employers are going to continue in business, or whether there will be some more dismissals of employees which might include themselves.

A new building boom would start a real recovery, create jobs for millions and make the jobs of those who now have them more secure. But it hasn't started yet, and won't until a hundred thousand or more people are willing to take a chance.

CONSUMERS . . should speak

I wish there were some agency whose business it was to tell the people the truth about the effect on their pocketbooks of every proposed law. No government bureau can do it, for government employees who told the truth about what the politicians are doing would soon find their funds cut off. What is needed is a genuine Consumers' Lobby, representing enough housewives and other ordinary citizens struggling to make both ends meet to make an impression upon legislators who so cheerfully vote special privileges to special groups to enable them to prey upon the masses.

In the past few years scores of laws have been enacted whose effect is to "adjust" business conditions and react on prices, or to give some class of people an economic advantage over the rest.

Every special interest imaginable is represented by lobbyists. The only interest that has no influence there is the general public—the consumers.

Licence Not Increased Upon Battery Radios

Persons residing in areas where there is no electric power system and who are thus obliged to operate their radios by storage batteries, will not be subject to the increase in receiving set licence fees which becomes effective April 1. This was announced recently by Col. V. I. Smart, Deputy Minister of Transport at Ottawa.

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"Ottawa Spotlight"

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The government legislative program has been retarded by the large number of private members' resolutions, questions, motions, etc. Hereafter, more time will be taken up in government business. That most important of all parliamentary events, the budget, will not put in an appearance before the Easter recess, the finance minister has stated. Exactly when it will appear is not certain, but its arrival will probably coincide with the new peace pact between Canada and the United States, about which there has been so much speculation. About the same time also will likely be made public the terms of that other trade pact in which Canadian producers are vitally interested, the one between the United Kingdom and the United States. Canada's interests are centred not so much in the general reductions in tariffs between the two countries except in so far as they help to destroy the barriers of international trade, as they are in the extent to which Canada's preferential treatment in the British market may be affected by concessions granted to American exporters. In spite of assurance received from authoritative quarters and the conviction that Canada will receive compensating concessions in our pact with the United States, the natural anxiety will continue to some extent until the terms of the pacts are made public.

A good deal of discussion has been raised in the Commons by the power bill which will give control of electric energy export licenses directly into the hands of parliament. In principle however there is little actual disagreement with this bill. Where the rows will crop up will be when the private bills are introduced requesting export licenses. The first of these will probably be one from the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission for about 100,000 horse power to be exported to the United States from power generated at Beauharnois.

A good deal has been already done this session to help the transport situation in this country but it does seem a shame that through constitutional difficulties highway traffic cannot be brought into the control of the proposed transport commission. There is nothing to be done about it because clearly highway traffic within a province is under the jurisdiction of the legislature of that province. And then there is still the great transport problem, that of the railways. The Senate has had its inning at it, over a resolution favoring unified control of the two railway systems, and the Commons will talk a great deal about the C.N.R. deficit when that railway's annual statement and its deficit are before the house. But whether there is a solution which could be found by a government beyond simply increased traffic; whether if such a solution were found any government would have the temerity to introduce it, and whether the public could be persuaded to accept it, remains a mystery. Certainly this is one of the most baffling of Canada's problems.

A bill enlarging the grounds for divorce in Canada has passed second reading in the Senate and is before a select committee of that chamber. The bill adds to the "statutory" clause, incurable insanity, cruelty and exceptional moral depravity. There were some sharp passages in the debate on this bill, mainly on religious grounds.

The best orchestral music of Canada is going to be heard over the CBC under regular schedules starting early in May, according to word from the headquarters of the radio corporation. The Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Calgary symphonic orchestras will give concerts in the months to come. There will also be heard La Société des Concerts Symphoniques and other leading organizations. Thus the best music of Canada will be brought to Canadian homes. The concerts will also be exchanged features with American stations.

Three Mayors in a Boat

The Mayors of Ramsgate and Margate and the chairman of the Broadstairs Council are to take part in a sea-angling contest, and they will all fish from the same boat. It should be a solemn and impressive sight, particularly if all three wear gold chains and top-hats; the overwhelmed codlings and flounders ought to give themselves up quietly at the mere sight of so much majesty afloat in one small rowing-boat.

As a matter of fact one seems to have heard of this contest before; it was certainly mentioned last year, and it may be an annual function off the coast of Kent. But what happens if one of the local authorities concerned acquires a chief magistrate who is no angler or, worse still, a bad sailor? Is he allowed to appoint a substitute to deputize for him? Or must he go through with the grim business though the boat rocks and the heavens fall? "Mal de Mayor" would be a new rendering of the old complaint.

—*Manchester Guardian*

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA BUILDING TO START SOON

Construction of the new Supreme Court of Canada building, estimated to cost about $2,000,000 will start in July or August, according to plans of the Department of Public Works.

The building will be on Cliff Street, Ottawa, north of Wellington street, and will overlook the Ottawa River. This location was recommended by Jacques Greber, noted Paris architect, and adviser to the Dominion Government.

FOR TOURIST TRAFFIC

A modern garage with room for 200 cars combined with living quarters for chauffeurs is being built at Zakopane, by the Polish League for the promotion of tourist traffic, according to *Orbis*, the Polish Travel Agency. The new garage will be on the Zakopane Cracow road, one of the finest in Europe.

Wider Roads

An 18-foot highway offers ample room for one passenger car to pass another with safe clearance, even if allowance is made for the fact that many drivers of cars being passed do not keep to the right. But if the average driver feels more comfortable with the wider clearance at the right and the greater distance from the left-hand side of the road afforded, say, by a 22-foot road, it would be useless to demonstrate to him by motion pictures or diagrams that the narrower road is wide enough. What he desires is a road that is more than wide enough.

Apparently drivers with this desire for a generous margin of safety are numerous enough that the highways must be designed for them rather than for precisions. —*New York Sun*

OVERPARKERS TRAPPED

Traffic police in Milwaukee, Wis., discovered motorists were rubbing out the chalk marks put on their tires as a check on over-parking. To stop this trick a police sergeant bought a sack of peanuts and after chalking the wheel of a car, he tucked a peanut under the tire behind each rear wheel and in front of the front tires. Later, if a car was found with uncrushed peanuts under its wheels and no mark on the tire, it was taken as *prima facie* evidence the chalk mark had been tampered with and the car got a red ticket. The erasing of chalk marks has been stopped by this scheme.

MONTH IN JAIL FOR NOT TELLING EARNINGS

"Surely by this time there has been sufficient warning, and those on relief know the regulations which they must observe", said Magistrate Strike of Ottawa to a relief recipient whom he sentenced to one month in jail for obtaining $206.85 from the city with intent to defraud. The accused failed to report earnings of $40 for six months while he was on relief.

ESCAPED POISON PLOT
An unsuccessful attempt to poison Nikolai Yezhov, above, present chief of the Soviet secret police, was discovered at the Moscow treason trial where twenty-one are on trial. Disclosure of the attempt at Yezhov's life followed testimony of the "poison murder" of Maxim Gorky, famed Russian writer. Genrikh Yagoda, former secret police chief and one of those on trial, admitted the attempt on Yezhov's life.

Static Electricity Is the Oldest Kind Known

Static is the oldest kind of electricity known, notes a writer in the New York Times. Our word "electricity" comes from the Greek "electron," meaning amber. Rub amber, as the Greeks did, and it becomes electrically charged. Then touch it and the charge is drawn off in a little spark. So with dry fur, glass, resin, wax, scores of materials.

Two positively electrified or two negatively electrified bodies repel each other. But positives and negatives attract. Franklin gave us this distinction between positive and negative.

Static electricity is like water on a rubber ball in that it clings to the surface. Just as a rubber ball can gather only so much water, so a ball of glass or resin can collect only so much static electricity. If more electricity accumulates than the surface can hold, there is what the physicists call a brush discharge, meaning a leaking away into the air. If the excess is great, the leaking may manifest itself in a visible glow.

Until Volta in 1800 invented the cell which we use in our batteries the only kind of electricity that science knew was static. Out of Volta's cell came not just one burst of electricity but a steady stream. After that science began to talk of dynamic or continuously flowing electricity. When at last the electric generator followed Faraday's discovery of induction it was naturally called a dynamo—short for "dynamo electric machine."

Barbed Wire Phone System on Saskatchewan Farms

The Saskatchewan Government will not interfere with the unorthodox barbed wire telephones that link scores of farm houses throughout the drought area in Saskatchewan, Premier W. J. Patterson told Legislature members last week.

He was answering Clarence Stork (C. C. F. Shaunavon), who asked the Government to legalize the barbed wire fence line communication system.

Mr. Patterson said the lines are carried over roads on two high poles, and as that was illegal, those people must assume liability in event of accidents.

Many sections of Southern Saskatchewan are without the usual telephone, so inventive farmers used phone headsets to carry messages over the fence transmission line and usually loud speakers as receivers. Batteries are used to electrify the circuit.

General alarms in case of fires and other mishaps are given over the phone systems, but usually they are used for neighborly chats. Many Saskatchewan farmers, lacking radios, hear this way. The broadcasts are carried along the barbed wire from the home of more fortunate neighbors.

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CAREER MAN

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—*Reader's Digest.*

CORRECT

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Bank deposits are the money of *certain* people — not "*The People*". There is the substance of Canadian banking as plain as a pikestaff. You have known it for a long time; you can let others know just *whose* money it is they speak of, when they talk about the community's claim to bank deposits.

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Canada's chartered banks have paid over $397,000,000 in interest on deposits in the last ten fiscal years.

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EDITORIAL

Consumers First

There is a drama being staged in Washington, the outcome of which will be worth watching. On the one hand are the politicians, bent upon enacting more laws to raise prices to the consumer, and on the other is an organized group of women representing the consumers themselves.

There has been altogether too much legislation in recent years which has for its effect the raising of prices beyond those fixed by the natural law of supply and demand. Such a law in the United States is the Robinson-Patman Act, ostensibly aimed at monopoly but actually prohibiting price competition between manufacturers and wholesalers. Another is the Miller-Tydings Act, making it illegal for a dealer to sell goods below the price fixed by the manufacturer. The Federal Trade Commission has lately criticized this law as detrimental to consumers' interests.

Now Mr. Patman has another bill, intended to tax chain stores out of business, in the avowed interest of the "little fellow" in business. It brings up the question as to whether the paramount interest for which Congress is supposed to legislate is a select class of business men or the class which includes everybody—the consumers of the nation.

Anyway, the ladies who have organized what looks like the first real "consumers' lobby" are going to be heard from before this new Patman bill gets very far.

Those Anti-Social Attitudes

In a talk given by A. D. McLarty which is reproduced in this month's *Municipal Review* (Lachute), some of the obstacles to sane civic government are vividly illustrated. Personal interests balk the progress of community welfare, and so called rugged individualism, Mr. McLarty states, has become a *ragged* individualism in too many instances. The picture he draws may be exaggerated as far as Canadian cities and towns are concerned. But even in our smaller communities, still this danger peril is present in communities, still this danger is present in the public administration. Quoting the views of this authority:

"Let me, give you a bill of particulars as to what happens practically every time a municipal official tries to do something about it—every time a city official tries to put the community at work in the public interest.

A mayor and aldermen or commissioners are elected, let us say, from this group here today. You call upon the citizens to co-operate with the city in the furtherance of community objectives for the benefit of all. And what will you find? Here is a bill of particulars — of anti-social attitudes which are more costly than all the taxes ever paid.

You set about to improve the efficiency of the police department. You find that certain persons such as pickpockets, burglars and the criminal element generally do not want an efficient police department. You say that the interest of these persons does not matter, that the public interest must be served. Fine, but what happens next? You set out to improve the finance department of the city, to get it on a cash basis so as to eliminate interest costs. You soon find that some bankers do not want an efficient finance department. Interest on public deposits will have to be paid, and interest on public borrowings will be substantially reduced in the public interest. When the banker, upon whom you must rely for future borrowings during the transition period, objects, you are not so sure that the public interest must be served.

Next you try to reduce public printing costs to something within reason. You soon find that the newspaper, which greatly influences public opinion in the community, objects, saying that it is a taxpayer and would have to go out of business if it were not for the patronage it received from public printing. You have still more doubts about the public interest being served.

Next you try to set up an efficient purchasing department to purchase all city supplies, material, equipment, and commodities on specification and at wholesale rates. You incur wholesale objection instead from local merchants and all who have enjoyed this patronage from the city.

You subsequently find that the people who over-insure their property against fire do not want an efficient fire department, that certain doctors simply will not countenance a really effective public health program by your public health department, that some municipal contractors do not want and keep you from having a really efficient public works department, that the promoters of private utility corporations prevent you from having an efficient public utilities department, that building contractors who build houses to sell and not to live in do not want an efficient building inspection department, that those who sell merchandise such as coal, bread, etc., do not want an efficient city weighmaster or city sealer, that motion picture managements do not want too efficient a program developed by your playground and recreation commission, and real estate operators even want the city plan warped to their wishes. These various groups taken together make up "we the people" of the community. These citizens from their own individual point of view have an apparent right to take reasonable and legal means to protect their particular interests. They, however, do not realize that their municipal government is being weakened by the cumulative effect of such attitudes. Each group wants efficiency in all municipal departments except the one which affects it. Each time a special group gets what it wants in the way of concessions, the rest of the public is injured. The next time some other group gets what it wants, the first group is a part of the rest of the public and is then also injured. As a result municipal government fails each time to protect the public interest, and the community degenerates into a mutual gyp society wherein each individual, while benefitting from one transaction in which he is interested, pays the price of being mulcted in a dozen or more transactions in which others are interested. When will the individual be intelligent enough to see that under this sort of a set-up he loses more than he gains? One is reminded of the fable of the monkey and the gourd. The monkey reached through the narrow neck of a gourd and grasped a nut. He found he could not withdraw his fist while clenched around the nut. He was temperamentally so avaricious that he could not bring himself to relinquish the nut which he had reduced to possession, but at the price of his liberty and freedom of action. He went around for days clinging to the nut through the narrow neck of the gourd. Even though he could not use his hand to gather other food, he still clung to the nut and finally died from starvation. Are we as humans to be so shortsighted as to forfeit the liberty, freedom, and life itself which comes from community co-operation because we cannot bring ourselves to relinquish the particular nut which we may have reduced to possession through the narrow neck of avarice? If not, the benefits of community programs in the public interest impartially carried out will be lost in an avalanche of greed on the part of special groups".

Sap's Running!

"Sap's running", and in an area extending from Western Ontario down to the seaboard of Nova Scotia approximately 50,000 Canadian farmers are harvesting the spring crop of maple products. Most of the maple trees tapped are located on farmers' woodlots, and the sap they yield provides a welcome source of revenue at a time when there is little other activity on the farm. Prospects are favourable for a good crop this year, and it is estimated that the production in 1938 will have a value of more than $4,000,000.

Most of the maple syrup and maple sugar produced in Canada comes from the Province of Quebec, which accounts for about 75 per cent of the marketed output. Ontario accounts for about 20 percent and New Brunswick and Nova Scotia produce the remainder. One of the largest manufacturers of maple products is a farmers' co-operative organization of about 3,000 members, which operates a large modern plant at Plessisville, Quebec. The largest sugar bush in Canada is reported to be twelve miles north of North Bay, where a dairy company has a square mile of bush leased from the Ontario Government.

Maple syrup and maple sugar are pure and natural products. The syrup is made by boiling the sap in evaporators to a temperature of 219½ degrees Fahrenheit, and sugar to 340 degrees. It takes about 15 gallons of sap to make a gallon of maple syrup and there are about four pounds of maple sugar in a gallon of maple syrup. The quality of Canadian maple products is unexcelled; the Canadian Government insists that maple sugar and maple syrup placed on the market must be 100 percent pure.

Death Claims Resident Who Lived 72 years in Farming Community

THE LATE ALEX. VEITCH

The death of Alexander Veitch, which occurred Friday, March 18th, severs a link with one of the first pioneer families of Centreville, and that quiet farming community has suffered the loss of a good friend and neighbor.

Mr. Veitch had been in failing health for several months, but was confined to bed only three weeks prior to his death. A son of the late William Veitch, a Scotsman, and his wife Mary Armstrong, native of Chatham, Alex had spent his entire life in Centreville, proving himself an industrious and unassuming citizen. With his brother James, who predeceased him 13 years ago, he had worked the farm, and with his sister Miss Victoria Veitch, occupied the old homestead. Miss Veitch, and two other sisters and a brother, survive him; they are — Mrs. Ford (Sarah) of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Chapman (Mary) of Syracuse, N.Y., and William Veitch of Baker, Oregon.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from his residence, where sympathizing friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last tribute. Rev. W. B. Rosborough of Lachute officiated, and at the graveside in St. Andrews East Cemetery Rev. Dr. Ballantyne of St. Andrews read the committal service. Pall-bearers were Messrs. Geo. McDougall, Peter Bryce, Dave Taylor, Geo. Bryson, John Fraser and Roy Watson.

Attending the funeral from a distance were Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Chapman from the U.S., and also Mrs. P. A. Lafleur and Mrs. Frank Rowe of Verdun, two cousins of the deceased.

Late Mrs. James Garland Was Pioneer of this County

Brownsburg—Mrs. James Garland, a pioneer of this county, died at her residence in Calumet on Thursday, March 17th. She was in her eighty-ninth year. Born at Grenville Bay on Oct. 14, 1849, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philbert Larose. In 1875 she was married to Mr. James Garland; of this marriage there were ten children, nine sons and one daughter, five of whom are still alive —Thomas of Point au Chene, Frank and Richard of Avoca, and Annie and Philip at home. There are sixteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren, also a brother and sister. Mrs. Garland was predeceased by her husband in 1926.

The deceased lady had a very clear memory and enjoyed telling stories of her girlhood days when the land around Grenville Bay was not cleared. She recalled the time when candles were used in place of electricity, and oxen instead of the automobile and airplane which we have today. She was of a kind disposition—and in any time of trouble was always ready to lend a helping hand to friends or neighbors.

The funeral service was held in the Grenville Roman Catholic Church on Monday, March 21st. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. H. D. J. Brosseau, assisted by Deacon A. J. Manderville, Subdeacon Brunet and others.

The members of the Ladies of St.Anne, of which the deceased was a member for the past forty years, met the funeral cortege at the church entrance. The pall-bearers were her four sons and her two nephews, Messrs. Edgar and Leon Larose. Mrs. Garland was laid to rest beside her husband in the Grenville cemetery.

Self Interest

By Joseph Fort Newton

Lincoln and his law-partner, Herndon, jogging along a muddy road in an old buggy through pouring rain, were discussing a point of philosophy—whether there is such a thing as a disinterested, unselfish act. Lincoln said No; Herndon argued that there are such acts.

They passed a pig caught in a crack of an old rail fence, squealing for dear life. A little farther on, Lincoln, who was driving, stopped the buggy, got out and let the pig loose. When he climbed back in, his feet were muddy, his clothes wet, his hat dripping.

"There now", said Herndon. "In spite of your fine logic you have proved my point. Why get out in the mud and let that silly pig out when he would have wiggled his way out anyway?"

"It was a purely selfish act", said Lincoln. "If I hadn't I would not have slept a wink tonight; his squeal would have echoed in my dreams. He might have wiggled his way out, but I wouldn't have known it. I win the case".

—Harper's Magazine.

Piccolo, Old Instrument

A German invention, the piccolo is just about 400 years old. But its ancestry goes much further back. For, as the name indicates, it's a "little flute," and flutes were probably the first musical instruments. Flutes were popular in ancient Greece, where, legend has it, they were invented by Athena, goddess of wisdom. The story goes that Athena threw her creation away after seeing in a stream how her face was distorted while playing. But the flute came back when another god, Marsyas, found it and became proficient at it.

Mrs. J. D. Weir Died Suddenly at Senneville

WELL KNOWN AND RESPECTED IN CUSHING

The heartfelt sympathy of friends in this section is expressed to Captain J. D. Weir and his family, in the sudden death of Mrs. Weir which occurred on Monday at her home in Senneville.

Mrs. J. D. (Margaret Edith) Weir was widely and favorably known in Cushing and the surrounding community. She was active in church and social life, and her kindly personality had won her a host of friends on the Argenteuil "river front", where she had spent most of her life.

She leaves her husband, two sons, Kenneth and Robert Weir. and a daughter, Eileen Weir.

The funeral service was held Wednesday morning at the Jos. C. Wray chapel on Mountain street, and interment was in the family plot at St. Andrews.

Rivers Flow Underground

Although it is frequently printed that Barbados has no rivers, this assertion is entirely untrue. There are a number of rivers, but they all flow underground. From these subterranean streams the towns are supplied with pure water. It is nevertheless true that one may travel from end to end and from side to side of the island and never see a stream or pond worthy of the name. So easy is it to tap one of the many subterranean rivers of Barbados that upward of 300 miles of pipes carry the water to all towns and hamlets on the island.

"Going to Putney on a Pig"

The saying "Going to Putney on a Pig" had its beginning in the playful chaff on the road to the University Boat race. In the early days of the race, says a writer in Pearson's London Weekly, it was usual to use all kinds of vehicles to get to Putney, including the small cart drawn by two dogs, the costermonger's barrow and donkey, and every other type of conveyance. The singularity of some of the turn-outs, no doubt, suggested the comical idea of going to the race on a pig.

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TELEPHONE TALKS IN THE WATSON FAMILY

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Reductions in telephone rates—local and long distance — in 1935, '36 and '37 have effected savings to telephone users in Ontario and Quebec of nearly one million dollars yearly.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA

ANOTHER RACKET

Every now and again a new racket pops up, enjoys a nice run, and then dies a natural death.

A racket now appears to be enjoying quite a run on the innocent and unsuspecting public in some parts of Ontario and there is a possibility that it may spread down this way in time. In view of this fact it is well to give particulars of the same in order that the public might be on their guard.

It seems that the racketeers visit farm homes and frighten the owners of radios with the story that there is a dangerous gas that collects on radio tubes, and unless the gas is drained off an electrical spark from the radio itself is almost sure to ignite the gas with disastrous results that are not likely to stop at the radio. Not only will this gas blow the radio to pieces, but in some cases the explosion may be serious enough to wreck the house itself and take a toll of valuable lives. For the small sum of five dollars, however, the public-spirited racketeer is ready and willing to drain the dangerous gas off the radio and so remove all danger—and five dollars.

To most people the gas draining gag falls on deaf ears. To many people, however, it goes over in a fairly big way with the result that the racketeers collect a nice sum of money around the countryside. The slick tongue of the high-pressure stranger has got real results from many unsuspecting people.

No private racketeers should be permitted to graft on radio owners. The government and its commission should maintain in the strictest way the monopoly of making suckers of owners of radios. It is hoped, then, that residents of this district will reserve this privilege for the government and not allow any private racketeers to get away with it should they try.

—Huntingdon Gleaner

NOT A DINER

Confused Passenger: "Let me off at the next stop, conductor. I thought this was a lunch wagon".

Policeman: "Excuse me, sir, but if you're the 'pale faced gentleman who looks like a lop-eared rabbit', I was to tell you that your wife has gone home on the 5.30 bus."

Churches

BROWNSBURG MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship. *"Magnetism of the Cross".*
7.30 p.m., Evening Service. *"The Merciful Father".*
2.30 p.m., Chatham West.
Wednesday, Prayer Service at 7.30 p.m.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH

10 a.m., Sunday School.
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

Dunany 11 a.m., Holy Communion.
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., *"I and Me".*
7 p.m., *"In Tune with the Infinite".*
3 p.m., Brownsburg.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

11 a.m., Morning worship.
Subject: *"Show us the Father".*
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject : *"Seeing Jesus".*
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
3 p.m., Thomas' Gore.
Welcome to all services !

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie

Brownsburg—
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Dalesville—
Afternoon service 2.30 p.m.

AMONG THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Brownsburg United Won Carpet Bowling Game

The I.O.O.F. carpet bowlers visited Brownsburg United on Tuesday evening, and while one of their teams cleared a one-point margin 6-5, the other engagement was lost to the United bowlers in no uncertain manner with 10-1, making the aggregate win 15-7 for the home players. The teams and scores were :

'Burg United	I.O.O.F.
O. Wheeler	J. Cunningham
M. McOuat	T. MacNaughton
A. Zimmer	R. McArthur
F. Steere (skip)—5	H. Cunningham (skip)—6
M. McOuat	W. McFaul
L. Ball	S. S. Campbell
L. Beecroft	G. Demerse
G. Anderson (skip)—10	W. K. McArthur (skip)—1

Totals 15—7.

Brownsburg United Church Men's League Concert

The concert given by the Men's League on Thursday evening last was a great success. Being St. Patrick's night, practically all the items were of Irish origin and history. With the exception of the accompanist, Mrs. Cedric Wheeler, all the artists were of the Men's League, assisted by Messrs. A. Clarke, saxophonist, Leonard Lupien, accompanist, and Frank Steere, soloist; also Master Gerald Cunningham, who sang with his father, Mr. Jas. Cunningham. Others who took part included Messrs. T. Pasco, C. Wheeler, Wallace Wilson, F. Hosgoode, T. J. Anderson, F. Hazel, J. Seary, Douglas Stewart, J. Stewart, and R. Graham. Mr. Lloyd Roberts acted as usher and Mr. F. Jordan as cashier. The program was composed of songs, recitations, duets, quartets and choruses, with a sprinkling of Irish wit and humor. Rev. S. J. Pike, minister of the church, acted as chairman, and Rev. J. R. Simpson of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church brought greetings. Mr. L. Bullock, president of the Men's League, expressed the thanks of the League, as well as his own personal gratitude to the artists of the evening and all those who had contributed to the success of the occasion, including Mr. T. G. Pasco who took upon himself the onerous duties of organizing the event. The national anthem concluded this very interesting and profitable evening.

The meeting of the League next Tuesday evening will be addressed by Mr. Bleuin of the Bank of Nova Scotia, on the subject of "Civilization".

Reunion Gathering of Lachute United C.G.I.T.

Past members and leaders of the United Church C.G.I.T. entertained the present C.G.I.T. groups last Friday to a social evening. At 8 o'clock about 50 girls, including members and past members, met in the church hall, where games and contests were played. Dainty refreshments were served and the evening closed with a sing-song followed by the national anthem and "Taps".

Annual Oyster Supper of St. Mungo's Church

Cushing—

The oyster supper sponsored by the Board of Stewards of St. Mungo's Church passed off very successfully in spite of soft roads and water on the river which made it difficult for people on foot to cross. The refreshments were of the usual fine quality and the program of local talent was much enjoyed.

Rev. J. W. Maclean was chairman for the earlier part of the evening but retired quite early leaving his task to Mr. S. H. Beecher of Montreal, who has been a genial summer resident for a number of years and whose happy knack of inviting impromptu numbers added much to the fun of the occasion. Artists taking part were Miss M. Whelehan, Mr. Wm. McLauchlin, Mr. I. Fuller as reciters of Irish, Scotch, and habitant poems and monologues; Mr. Keith Canning as soloist, accompanied by his sister Miss E. Canning on the piano; a choir of ladies and gentlemen from Cushing who sang old favorites accompanied by Miss D. Leroy on the piano; Mr. Roy Dobbie and Miss Catherine Cook also as soloists, and Mr. Willis McLauchlin of Point Fortune, who displayed great skill in manipulating the "bones", accompanied by Miss Leroy on the piano. Mrs. J. W. Maclean expressed her pleasure in the evening's entertainment in a few words and Mr. I. Fuller moved a vote of thanks to all who had assisted the Board of Stewards in any way. This motion was seconded by Mr. J. Innes.

The Cost of Government

Sometimes we wonder why it costs so much to govern this Canada of ours. A perusal of Hansard, which is a daily record of the proceedings in the House of Commons, sometimes proves illuminating, and in this case seems to give an answer to the query. At the time the House was discussing the question of pensions for returned men, and the following is a paragraph taken from the address of one of the members :

"When men are retired from the bench I do not believe in putting them to work in other positions. I say that, whether it applies to the pension appeal court, the tariff board or anything else. I am obliged to say that I do not believe in giving any man in that position two salaries. Mr. Justice Hyndman receives $8,000 a year as president of the pension appeal court. He receives $1,000 more than the other members of the pension appeal court, and in addition he receives a retiring allowance of $6,000 a year because of his having been a judge of the Alberta court. That makes a total of $14,000 a year. I say here and now that when a man is retired—I do not care who he is—and is receiving a pension of $6,000 a year, he is not entitled to be rehired in some other capacity or to another position carrying a salary of $8,000 a year".

It would almost seem that further comment was unnecessary.

—Tara Leader.

The world is full of willing people . . . Some, willing to work, and the rest . . . willing to let them work.

—Author Unknown.

COMING EVENTS

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

Legion Meeting !

The Argenteuil Branch of the Canadian Legion are holding a meeting in the Victoria Hall Friday, (tomorrow), at 8 p.m. Election of officers. *An invitation is extended to all ex-service men.* The meeting will be followed by a social evening and refreshments.

HEADS "STEEL MONKEYS"
Oscar Swenrude, has had a varied career since he was born in Brandon, Manitoba, thirty-two years ago, from farming to sailing the seven seas. Now is head of a gang of "steel monkeys" erecting radio beacon stations across Canada. The gang is at present in the West, having erected stations at Winnipeg, Vancouver, Regina, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Cranbrook.

Annual Gathering of the Lachute One Hundred Club

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the various problems in Public Health with which the Unit had to deal, and emphasized the fact that their work would only show satisfactory results if the fullest co-operation from all quarters was obtained. He spoke of the excellent results shown in the last few years in lowering the infant mortality rate, and also stressed that it was the duty of the fathers of the county to collaborate with the doctor and nurses of the Health Unit in the furtherance of this work. He also mentioned the vast amount of work to be done in connection with the school children and, in conclusion, expressed a sincere hope that he would be accorded the full support of Lachute residents in procuring a better quality of water.

Mr. Sydney Drew and Mr. H. Aylstock contributed to the evening's entertainment with selections on the banjo and guitar, which drew the hearty applause of all present.

A number of community songs were sung, ably accompanied on the piano by Centurion Dick Sancton who, with his friend, Mr. Thomas, had driven from Kilmar over roads almost impassable in order to be present at this meeting.

At the close of the meeting the election of officers took place for the year 1938-39. The following were elected :

President, Geo. H. Héon; 1st. vice-president, Dr. J. M. Drew; 2nd vice-president, Leonard Bedard; secretary, L. W. Armstrong; Treasurer, Lionel Rozon.

Directors—Geo. Calder, C. Hall, Geo. Lefebvre, L. Carriére, Don Titman.

Beagles "Singers" of Dogdom

Beagles are the "singers" of dogdom. These merry little dogs are virtually vest pocket editions of a foxhound. Their main forte is trailing and being equipped with a good scenting nose, they are used to seek the fast flying "Br'r Rabbit." Just as soon as a Beagle gets "on the line" of a cotton-tail, notes a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer, he broadcasts his joy of the hunt with a throaty call, which devoted admirers of the hound describe as "clear as a bell." The Beagle is built on compact lines. He is a durable little fellow and will hunt tirelessly over a long period. Although the Beagle is equipped with short running gear, his legs are strong. Due to his short coat of varied white, black and tan hues, he can penetrate thick brush in trailing a rabbit.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss K. Morrison spent the week-end at her home in Arundel.

Mr. Herbert Stewart, of Ottawa, visited friends in town last week-end.

Miss Ruth Bradley, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bradley.

Mr. Roland Cruise, of Granby, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise, for the week-end.

Mr. R. Watson, of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting his old home on Lachute Road, after an absence of 19 years.

Mr. George Y. Deacon was in Toronto last week attending a meeting of the Dominion Fire Chiefs' Association.

Miss Helena Combie left on Wednesday for Toronto, where she will enter training in the Women's General Hospital.

Miss Christina MacKenzie, of Fassett, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mr. Jas. MacKenzie, Lachute Road.

Mrs. R. McOuat, Mrs. C. Duncan and Mrs. A. Taylor entertained at bridge during the past week, at their respective homes.

Friends of Mrs. J. Lavis will be pleased to know she is recovering favourably after her recent operation in the Montreal General Hospital.

Misses Yvette, Simone and Marthe Beauchamp and Messrs. Jean Robert and Guy Duckett of Montreal, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. R. Lortie, in town last Sunday.

Miss Edith Morrison, of Beauchene, Que., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon, in town this week. During her stay many friends have entertained in her honour.

Mrs. G. Creswell returned from the city on Saturday after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. Findlay. Mr. Lloyd Creswell was home from Montreal for the week-end.

Although the weather was very unfavorable on Saint Patrick's Day, the Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Church were gratified with the large number who attended their tea. The proceeds amounted to approximately $87.

To Address Mass Meeting

Mr. Geo. Héon has been asked to address a mass meeting of the Women's Conservative Association in the York Salon of the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Monday next, and will therefore be absent from his office on that day.

Response

Mr. A. S. Foster, the Promotion Manager for station WWL in New Orleans, is the author of a collection letter which brought in checks from 50% of the people to whom it was sent. As anyone who's ever been at either end of a collection letter knows, this is a pretty good average.

Mr. Foster's was a beautifully simple letter. It just said :

Gentlemen :

Will you please send us the name of a good lawyer in your community—we may have to sue you.

Yours very truly,
A. S. Foster,

—Tide

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Kettyle, of Brownsburg, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Violet, to Mr. Clifford Powell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Powell, of Montreal.

DEATH

VEITCH — At Centreville, on March 18, 1938, Alexander Veitch, son of the late Wm. Veitch and Mary Armstrong, aged 72. Interment at St. Andrews East.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of the late Alex. Veitch are grateful to neighbors and friends for their assistance, and for sympathy extended in his recent passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Rourke desire to express their deepest thanks for the kindness and sympathy of neighbors, friends and relatives in their recent bereavement; also to Dr. Smith, Dr. Beaudoin and the staff of the Notre Dame Hospital, Hawkesbury.

IN MEMORIAM

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AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies

MORNING TIME FOR SPRING FLOWERS

"It's morning time!" cried Betty,
As she saw a snowdrop peep
From out its bed of ragged snow,
Which once was piled so deep.

"You flowers are getting up, I guess,
You've been asleep so long,
I guess a robin wakened you
With his jolly little song.

"For there wasn't any snowdrops
When I came walking by last night
Where you are, right by the gate,
Oh! very, very late".

WHO CAN TELL A TAFFY TALE
(Continued)

"My grandpa meant to shut the door as soon as his father had passed out of sight", May continued, "but he was so comfortable in his wheelbarrow piled high with old sacks in the corner, that he sat still for a time before doing it, and without intending to do so he fell fast asleep. How long he had been asleep he was not sure, but he was rudely awakened some time later! He was being nosed about by some animal—he did not know what kind. Being too frightened to move or cry out, he lay perfectly still and let the grunting, whining thing push him about on the sacks until it found a comfortable place for itself beside him.

"He was afraid to jump up and run out of the cabin, because in the half-darkness he could see two other animal forms moving about between him and the door. Very cautiously he reached out his hand and touched wet fur. It was not a dog, he was certain, for a dog could not have poked him about in the way this beast had done.

"Suddenly one of the animals stood up and sniffed eagerly, then as suddenly dropped to its feet and shuffled off into the woodshed where Grandpa had left his taffy hardening into maple sugar. The other animal followed.

"The little lad felt certain that they were bears, by the sound of their feet as they ran, and the animal beside him must be a wet and tired little cub, too tired to wonder what sort of creature he had crawled in beside. It had been wakened from its winter nap too soon, and was greedy for more sleep. But it did not sleep long, for just as soon as the delighted squeals and grunts of the older bears reached it, it scrambled down from the wheelbarrow, scratching Grandpa's arm with its sharp claws as it went, and hurried into the woodshed for its share of whatever these older ones were enjoying.

"My grandpa sprang from the barrow and made a dash for the door, intending to run to his father. Once outside in the darkness he stood still that he might listen for the sound of his footsteps, and while listening the thought occurred to him that his father might come to the cabin, and not being able to see him, he could give him no warning. His father would run right into danger; meet the bears face to face perhaps. Trembling in every limb he darted back, shut the woodshed door with a bang, and turned the heavy button on it. He had the bears trapped, these bears anyway, but there might be more outside. Shutting the cabin door he buttoned it too, and leaned weakly against it, perspiration bursting from every pore of his trembling body.

"The bears were now shuffling uneasily about the woodshed, shaking the door and clawing at the strong logs with which it was built. If they did break out, Grandpa would be able to unbutton the cabin door and dash outside.

"It seemed to him that hours had passed before he heard his father's footsteps, his hand shaking the door and his voice calling 'Jimmie! Jimmie! Where are you, son?'

"In a few moments Grandpa was outside, and in his father's arms clinging to him and telling him that there were bears shut in the woodshed. 'You are sure you have not been dreaming, son', his father asked, as he carried him inside and went towards the woodshed door. My Grandpa's father always believed in facing things, and proving that there was nothing to be frightened about. This was what he was planning to do now—prove to his son that he had been dreaming and that there was nothing in the woodshed but wood".

To be continued.

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BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER

"There is no greater work you can do than promote the ideals contained in the Scout pledge". — Most Rev. J. F. Ryan, Bishop of Hamilton, at a gathering of Catholic Scouts and leaders in Kitchener.

A SCOUT "FLIGHT" OF PICTURE CARDS

In accepting a mass-troop correspondence invitation of the 1st Alford Boy Scout Group, Lincolnshire, the boys of the 1st Welland, Ont., Troop sent the Lincolnshire boys a "flight" of picture postcards bearing views of the Niagara peninsula, and the senders' names and addresses.

WANTED, A SCOUT WHOSE HOBBY IS MICE

The Boy Scout Correspondence Secretary at Dominion Headquarters looked again when he received this request from a Patrol Leader in Hertfordshire: "Dear Sir, I would like to correspond with a Canadian Scout whose hobby is white mice".

SCOUTS OF ENGLAND'S COUNTIES

In England's smallest county, Rutland, there are three Wolf Cub packs, nine Scout troops and two Rover crews, with a total membership of 205. In Yorkshire, the largest county, there are 545 Cub packs, 712 Scout troops, 154 Rover crews, with a membership of 26,630.

BOY SCOUTS OF WORLD NEARING 3,000,000

There are today 262,857 more Boy Scouts in the world than there were at the end of 1936, according to figures just published by the International Committee of the Boy Scouts Association in London. The total enrollment in all the 49 countries in which the Scout organization is recognized is given as 2,855,689.

TIMBERS FROM DICK TURPIN'S HOME. FOR SCOUT HALL

A unique Boy Scout headquarters recently completed at Godstone, Buckinghamshire, is a composite restoration of a house of the Tudor period. The building is constructed almost entirely of material from old 16th century buildings recently demolished in various parts of England. Included was the framework of an ancient Sussex barn, Tudor brick and tiles, and old ship's timbers. Of particular interest to the Scouts and Rovers who did most of the work, were some timbers from Dick Turpin's birthplace, the "Old Haunted House of Hornchurch." The main room of the old-new meeting place duplicates a Tudor banquet hall, with a "minstrel's gallery" at one end, and below, a huge fireplace. The completed headquarters has attracted considerable newsreel and newspaper pictorial section publicity.

Glaciers "Rivers of Ice"

Glaciers are really "rivers of ice," formed in mountains where more snow falls than can possibly melt. Eventually the ice piles up as high as 1,500 feet, gets so heavy it begins to "flow" downhill. Generally it moves about 1 inch every hour, though in New Zealand and Greenland glaciers have been known to bowl along 30 feet a day. Though a glacier creeps, its tremendous weight carries everything before it.

HER CHRONIC BACKACHES GO
Another Woman Ends Long Siege of Trouble

The right remedy often clears up draggy backaches, dizzy headaches, so surely that folks are astonished. Mrs. S. J. S. Galt, writes. "Backaches and headaches bothered me for a long time until shortly after I started Fruit-a-tives. Then they stopped entirely. It's surprising how completely this fruit, herb and tonic remedy clears up constipation, sluggish kidneys, and other causes of back pains and headaches. Leave pains and ill-health behind. Try Fruit-a-tives. Quick, Sure. 25c. and 50c.
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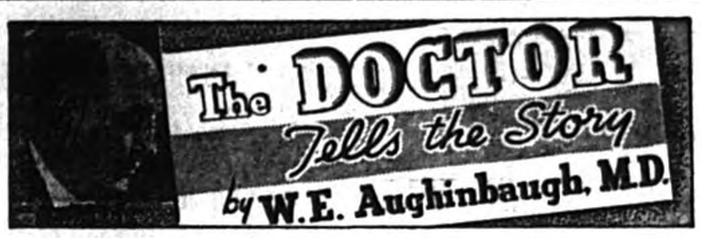
Child Prefers Grand Opera

What a different world our children have, to grow up in—so different that it is hard for us to realize it. I think this illustrates it nicely. A 14-year-old lad was talking about going to New York and said that when he went he wanted to go in winter, so that he could go to the Metropolitan Opera House and hear some Grand Opera. Not Radio City. Grand Opera! I doubt if many of us had even heard of the Metropolitan Opera House when we were his age. Youngsters these days are to be envied in the amount of good music with which they cannot avoid being familiar. Those of you who enjoy Deems Taylor in the symphony broadcasts would be interested in his new book, "Of Men and Music". Much of it is taken from his Sunday talks. He makes a statement in his preface which should be more generally recognized, *viz*, music is more for our enjoyment than for our edification. It adds to the interest to know something of the music but if it is analyzed too technically it takes away the enjoyment of the average listener. Just in the same way that so much of the best in literature is spoiled because we have had to study it in school. We need not parse everything we read, nor need we pull our music to pieces. Deems Taylor is a commentator who adds to our edification while adding to our enjoyment.

—*Jessie Allen Brown*

A Frog's Croak

In a frog's croak there is believed to be some sort of expression of physical well-being. A good shower of rain cheers a frog in love-making as nothing else will, and it is then the choruses reach their climax, so that the bull-frogs in a Southern swamp may be heard a mile away.



WHAT HEALTH MEANS

The health of a people is the foundation upon which all their individual happiness and also the power of the nation depends. "Without heatlh, life is not life" said Ariphon, the Sicyonian, who lived about 550 B.C., and then Benjamin Franklin, in his Poor Richard's Almanac, wrote in 1764 that, "a good wife and good health should make any man contented with the world".

We have the bad habit of straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel. Let some such catastrophe as the burning of the steamship Morro Castle happen, in which 135 lives were lost, and the public becomes almost hysterical. The press demands an immediate investigation and authorities start lengthy, expensive proceedings and as a rule nothing more happens. Soon the tragedy is forgotten, except of course by those who lost relatives.

Tuberculosis Can Be Cured

Four such accidents — one a week—with a loss of 135 lives each time, would fall more than one hundred short of the actual deaths in New York City alone from consumption during one average month—yet the public remains indifferent to the havoc this disease alone works among the people. While medical science has reduced the death rate of tuberculosis approximately 66% in the past twenty-five years, still much more is to be done before this disease, which haunts old and young, rich and poor — tuberculosis, can be eliminated; and yet the greater portion of our city, county and state government seem to be actually indifferent on this vital subject.

Civic Action Can Reduce Disease

And the same statement applies equally well regarding indifference to numerous other dangerous diseases. Of the 200 who died in New York City in 1932 of diphtheria, most of them might have been saved by preventative inoculation. If active, intelligent campaigns were conducted against such maladies, death rates would be materially reduced. Still our so-called efficient governments permit quacks and charlatans to practice medicine and allow fake medical preparations to be sold, as a result of which thousands die yearly.

Arrival of the Tuxedo

A real change in men's evening dress occurred in the elegant '80s. It was then that the tuxedo made its appearance in New York pleasure halls, where the Cloth Spongers' society, the Buttonhole Makers' union, the Plumbers' Helpers' coterie, and others disported themselves. Here it was worn in conjunction with embroidered shirt fronts, white satin waistcoats, and ties, and diamond studs. The term tuxedo was an inspiration of cheap tailors, coincident with the rise of the exclusive resort founded by Pierre Lorillard.

"Canada-1938" Broadcast

Ten thousand miles of copper wire are used to carry "Canada 1938" sponsored by the Imperial Tobacco Company, from coast to coast of the Dominion every Friday night from 10.00 to 10.30 p.m. Another five thousand miles of wire are needed solely to maintain a check on the line across which flow the sound waves generating the program. At all important points in this vast circuit there are terminals, 34 in all, at which attendants maintain strict watch. Should interference due to weather or atmospheric conditions cause the failure of the circuit, the program can be rerouted through alternate channels which may take the broadcast hundreds of miles around the storm center.

At each of these terminals is an amplifier through which the sound waves pass. This enables music and speech to be received at the same strength at any point in Canada. The enormous coverage thus maintained will be appreciated when it is remembered that the average length of the "Roving Reporter" pick-up circuit used by "Canada 1938" is anywhere between 400 and 3600 miles which is in addition to the circuit carrying the program to the radio stations. No fewer than 38 attendants are constantly on duty in charge of these terminal points. It is their task to see that every Canadian who listens to the program gets clear, satisfactory reception.

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Hints for Homebodies

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By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

VITAMIN C

Vitamin C is apt to be missing from our diet in the early spring months. The vegetables which have been kept through the winter have lost their supply. Tomato juice and the citrus fruits are our easiest source of supply. Make a point of using lemon juice as often as you can. Think of it as spring medicine and add it to fruits, fish, and salads. Try making a mixture of several of your canned fruits, add lemon juice, and more sugar if necessary. Put in sherbet glasses, chill and top with whipped cream. Any fruits may be used but I like to have either raspberries or strawberries as one of them. This is a grand way to use up odds and ends of fruits; gives variety, and adds lemon juice. Oranges and grapefruit are at their cheapest. If grapefruit comes too high for breakfast serving, try using it as a dessert or in place of preserves for supper. If you take it out of the skin and add sugar and serve from a dish you can make it stretch a bit farther as considerable juice can be squeezed from the skin and this is wasted if eaten from the half-shell. Vitamin C has to be replaced each and every day. Green vegetables supply it but when they are scarce we must turn to other sources.

GRADED MEAT

The government is helping us purchase wisely by grading beef. Do you use their help and ask for graded beef? It is branded with a red brand or a blue one. The red is the very choicest, and rather expensive. Blue branded beef is good quality meat. If you are an expert buyer, and too few can claim to be that, you may not need the brands, but if not you probably are paying as much for unbranded meat of uncertain quality as you do for the branded. That does not mean that all unbranded meat is poor quality, but you have no assurance that it is not. Do not confuse the purple stamp with the blue. The purple stamp says "government approved"; all that means is that it comes from a healthy animal. Buying branded meats assures us quality and helps to encourage the farmers to grow better beef animals.

OVEN FRIED

Lent brings an increase in fish meals. Oven frying is such a satisfactory method of cooking fish and yet there are many who have never tried it. If you use it frequently. Use it for once try it I am sure you will small fish, slices, fillets or shell fish. Salt a little milk generously, dip the fish in milk and then in crumbs. Place on a buttered dish and dot the fish with butter. Cook from 12 to 15 minutes in a very hot oven of 500 degrees. The very hot oven is the crux of the cooking. The fish should brown and no juices should escape. If the bottom of the pan is wet, then your oven has not been hot enough. This is an acceptable method of cooking fish for the many who cannot eat fried foods. It tastes good and does not smell up the house.

BANANA BREAD

1 cup white sugar, ½ cup shortening, 2 eggs, 3 bananas crushed, 1¾ cups bread flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt.

Cream the butter, add sugar gradually, stir in the well-beaten eggs, then add the finely crushed bananas. Sift in the dry ingredients, but if butter or lard is used decrease the amount of salt slightly as a vegetable shortening requires more salt. Mix well and put in a buttered loaf tin. Bake for an hour in a moderate oven of 375 degrees. This is a delicious bread for afternoon tea and has the added advantage of keeping well.

FRUIT BALLS

1 cup chopped dates, 1 cup cocoanut, ½ cup chopped walnuts, 1 cup white sugar, ¾ cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2 eggs, dash of salt.

Sift the dry ingredients and add the fruit and nuts. Stir in the well-beatened eggs. Bake in a thin sheet in a slow oven of 325 degrees. Cut in squares and roll into balls while hot. Roll balls in granulated sugar. Do not bake these as firm as if leaving in squares, as they harden after being rolled.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

"Good Old Days"

Every once in a while we hear someone speak wistfully of the "good old days' 'and I, for one, am inclined to wish that the wistful person might be permitted to keep house for just one week exactly as our ancestors did in those good old days. By that time the dear past would have lost its glamour and the convenience and comfort of modern housekeeping would be thoroughly appreciated.

In the matter of light alone great progress has been made. And this same current that supplies adequate light for all our needs furnishes heat and power for electrical devices. When you are intsalling wall outlets in the laundry and kitchen put them at elbow height. This makes stooping unnecessary. Each working surface should be equipped with a shaded light. This prevents working in shadows and shields the worker's eyes from glare.

Check Lighting

Lighting fixtures do much to make or mar a room. A light that is too small for its setting sheds gloom and depression rather than radiance and light. Choose a fixture whose size satisfies your sense of proportion and furnishes the right amount of illumination.

Before you rehang your pictures after this spring's cleaning be sure that you are placing them where they can be seen enough to be appreciated. Pictures are most effective when they are hung at eye-level.

If you are a business woman who keeps house too and enjoys getting her own dinner, don't overlook the quick-frozen foods on the market. They are all ready to cook, requiring no loss of time in preparations, and you will find them of invaluable help.

Tip For Spring Cleaning

Before you begin serious spring cleaning, clean dresser drawers and cupboards. Look over your stock of cleaning materials and replenish where it's necessary. Then when the urge to air bedding and rugs and draperies overtakes you, everything is ready to go ahead and finish each room.

To prevent the kitchen drain from becoming clogged, a strong solution of salt and hot water should be poured down it about once a week.

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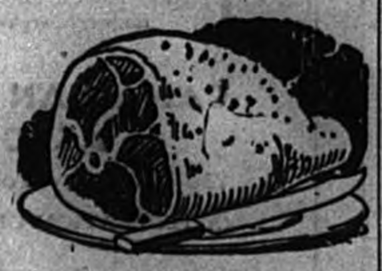

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Two Perfect Hands in Hawkesbury Bridge Game

Two Hawkesbury bridge enthusiasts had the unusual experience recently of holding two perfect hands in one game. On the first occasion Edward Howard astonished the group with a grand slam bid in hearts which he won. About half an hour later, James Davidson, against whom Howard was playing, duplicated the same hand in spades.

Fleeting Fame

A year ago, with newspapers full of the romance of ex-King Edward and his American girl friend, a group of Baltimore businessmen bought the house at 212 East Biddle street, where Wallis Warfield spent her girlhood. The house was made over into a museum and fee of one dollar was charged the curious to get through it. Business soon fell off and the admission price was lowered to 40 cents. Then the price dropped to 25 cents. Last week the house was closed and a "For Rent" sign appeared on it.

Votes for Women Again Defeated in Quebec House

Once more it was made clear that the representatives of the males of the province do not want to share their franchise with their wives, mothers, sisters and girl friends, when last week the Legislature killed the bill to grant them the vote 48 to 16, despite the eloquence of some supporters.

However, the matter was not disposed of in the usual way, that is, by someone moving the six months' hoist. The bill was killed on second reading.

The bill was introduced by Gregoire Belanger, who was strongly supported by Emile Boiteau. Both are National Union members.

Mr. Boiteau said that opponents of the bill claimed women were inconsistent and changeable, but the fact that this was the 12th time they had come forward with a bill refuted such charge.

The Provincial Secretary, Albani Paquette, opposed the bill; Hon. G. Layton and Mayor Raynault were in favor. Both the Premier and Opposition Leader T. D. Bouchard voted against.

Throngs of women packing the galleries high above the members in the tall chamber poured noisily out the exits after the debate, without waiting for adjournment of the House.

Woman Engineer, 86, Once on C.P.R. Staff

The only woman engineer ever to work for the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mrs. Mary Ellen Wilkinson of Toronto, celebrated her 86th birthday last week.

She became a railway engineer when she and her husband, Thomas Wilkinson, a C. P. R. employee, were pioneering at Cartier and North Bay. The railway had just pushed its line through there. A divisional superintendent of the railway visited North Bay while her husband was operating the railway turn-table, and when he asked who was firing the engines and keeping the pump-houses going, he was surprised to hear that Mrs. Wilkinson was. After that her name was placed on the pay roll.

Mrs. Wilkinson hasn't handled the throttle of a locomotive for many years now, but is still turning out prize-winning needlework.

"What are you doing in the pantry, Ronnie ?"

"Fighting temptation, mother".

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COMPLETE new bedroom suite, $39. Walnut finish chiffonier vanity dresser, bed, spring and mattresses. City House Furniture Inc., 259 St. Catherine West, corner Jeanne Mance, Montreal.

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HOUSE TO RENT—On Grace Street, with all modern conveniences. Apply J. W. Lefebvre, Lachute.

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THE NOISY SMALL HOURS
(*Richmond, Va., Register*)

The fellow who wrote about the silent watches of the night never heard a dollar one on the dresser.

DISTRICT NEWS

WEIR

Mrs. A. J. Kerr spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. Douglas Williams spent a few days in the city last week.

Mrs. A. Woods and Miss Muriel Woods have returned to their home after spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Williams in Joliette.

Mr. Ulric Dion left recently for Wawbewawa, where he expects to take up residence and his family will follow him in the near future.

Miss Katie Craig paid a short visit to Montreal last week, where she was the guest of Miss Violet Williams.

Mr. H. Croysdill spent the past week in Montreal, returning home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Larose and son, Lloyd, Jr., of Joliette, spent a few days recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Larose.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hale and daughter, Beverly, have returned to their home in Montreal after spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan.

Mr. E. J. Craig was home from Val d'Or to spend the week-end with his family here.

Miss I. Williams spent the week-end in Montreal as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams.

Mrs. J. Labrosse, of Bark Lake, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Labrosse.

Miss E. Mountain returned home on Tuesday after spending some time in Montreal, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rumbolt are spending a fortnight visiting friends in Macaza.

Mrs. L. Renaud paid a short visit to Morin Heights last week.

Miss Yvette Dion and Mr. Walter Dion spent the week-end at Sixteen Island Lake visiting friends.

Sale by Auction

There will be sold by Public Auction at the Estate of the late

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Public Notice

Province of Quebec, District of Terrebonne, No. 6316, Superior Court.

Marie Ange St-Jacques of the town of Ste. Agathe des Monts, District of Terrebonne, wife common as to property of Raymond Déchênes, restaurant keeper of the same place, plaintiff, against the said Raymond Déchênes, restaurant keeper of the same place, defendant.

An action in separation as to property has been instituted in this case, on the 14th day of March, 1938.

J. H. JOANETTE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

St. Jerome, March 19th, 1938.
—A12-5c

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.

A partir de cette date, je veux informer le public que je ne serai pas responsable d'aucune dette contractée à mon nom, par ma femme ou par aucune autre personne.

—OSCAR GIRARD.

Brownsburg M31-3p

Public Notice

I wish to inform the public that after March 17th I will not be responsible for any debts incurred in my name, by my wife or any other person.

A partir du 17 mars, je veux informer le publique que je ne serai pas responsable d'aucune dette contractée à mon nom, par ma femme ou par aucune autre personne.

—WILLIE LADOUCEUR

Lachute, Que. M24-2p.

MORIN HEIGHTS

The Maple Leaf Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. M. Seale at the Minto House on Thursday evening, March 17th.

Miss Hazel Watson spent a couple of days visiting her parents at St. Sauveur recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacken were in Montreal over the week-end.

Mrs. H. Jeikell is visiting friends in Montreal at present.

Quite a number took advantage of the excursion to Montreal last week-end.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Eileen Smith, of Montreal, spent the week-end here as a guest of Mrs. Usher.

Miss Muriel Cooke returned on Saturday from a visit of several weeks in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and son, Kenneth, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartley.

Mrs. O'Brien of Carillon, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. D. Girling.

Mr. H. Young, also the Misses Edna and Margaret Young, of Montreal, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. E. Whelehan.

Messrs. Eddie Whelehan and Jamie Fraser, of Montreal, spent Sunday with their friends here.

Miss Gabrielle Desforges, of Montreal, is a guest of her mother at Greece's Point for a few days.

News has been received of the death at her home in Beaconsfield, Iowa, of Mrs. A. W. Dufty, who as Miss Mary Jane Martin was for many years a respected resident of this locality. Her brother, the late Geo. Martin, acted as secretary for the Municipal Council of Chatham for a number of years, a position which had also been filled by his father before him. News of Mrs. Dufty's death, which occurred on March 4th, was conveyed in a letter received by Miss Margaret Byrne of St. Philippe from a friend in the district where she had resided since her marriage to Mr. Dufty in 1920.

Heartfelt sorrow is also felt by her friends here, in the passing of Mrs. J. D. Weir of Senneville, who as a member of this community for the greater part of her life had endeared herself to all by her many acts of charity and kindnesses.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

The Misses Allison and Agnes Rodger, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents in Rivière Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shipman and Miss Shipman, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. Gilbert Hamilton.

Mr. Leslie Snow, of Montreal, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Macdonell this week.

Mrs. A. E. Ladouceur spent the week-end in Montreal, and finds Mr. Ladouceur much improved. He is an inmate of the Hotel Dieux Hospital.

Mr. Lionel Snow, of Montreal, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Macdonell.

Mr. Hugh Robertson spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Robertson.

Mr. Howard Lalonde is visiting his aunt, Mrs. K. Delaronde.

The library is now open on Wednesday afternoons as well as Saturdays. A fine lot of new books have been added to the shelves.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Reading Circle was held at the home of Mr. W. J. Pitcairn. About eleven members were present. A résumé of "Life Begins at Forty" was given by Mrs. J. DeWitt.

Mr. William Ball was in Montreal over the week-end, where he attended the funeral of Mr. Blondell, his brother-in-law. The sympathy of their many friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ball. Mr. Blondell enjoyed many visits to St. Andrews, especially during the fishing season to engage in that hobby.

Two large sleigh-loads of folk jingled their merry way across the Ottawa river to Pte. Fortune last Friday evening, to attend the variety entertainment presented there by Bobby O'Reilly. Several persons also went by single sleigh. All report a splendid program. Gratitude is due for the loan of sleigh and team by Messrs. Clarence Brown and Douglas Rodgers.

Miss A. L. Wales left last Tuesday to accompany her aunt, Mrs. Kilgour of Cornwall, and her cousin, Mr. W. Kilgour, on an extended trip to Washington and Virginia. As weather prophets predict that the cherry trees will blossom by April first, Miss Wales, we hope, will be in Washington to enjoy that lovely sight.

Mr. B. Mowatt, of Montreal, was the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mowatt, for the week-end.

Skates and skiis are being wiped and regretfully put away after a good season of sport. Spiggots and pails are being hopefully attached to maple trees, as a good flow of sap is indicated. A poor harvest of maple sap last season, also a lean crop of honey, have made the jams and jellies and 'factured syrups to do extra duty, and many a sweet tooth craves a change.

His employer said he was an independent salesman; he took orders from nobody.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart spent the week-end in Montreal visiting with their daughters, Mrs. Douglas Johnstone and Miss Sarah Stewart.

Mrs. James Johnson spent Saturday visiting Mrs. L. Champagne.

Mrs. Austin Lowe and Mr. Walter Murray were welcome visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson Sunday.

Messrs. William (Billy) and Sam (Buster) Rainey have returned to their home here, having spent the winter in the vicinity of Iroquois Falls.

Misses Dorothy and Edith Cousins, of Brownsburg, were week-end visitors at their home here.

It was reported last week that Mr. Gordon Nixon, who has been a patient in Notre Dame Hospital, Hawkesbury, for some time, had returned home. This statement is incorrect; Gordon is still in hospital, and friends wish him a speedy return to his home here.

ARUNDEL

Mrs. MacRae, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. Cushing.

The funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Evans of Montreal, formerly of this community, was held from Grace Church on Sunday, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. Andrews in the absence of Rev. G. Wolfendale.

A large number took advantage of the week-end excursion to Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. Cyril Flannagan and Miss Janet Henry were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry.

Mrs. Herb. Cooke returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke in Montreal.

Mrs. Maxwell, of Shawbridge, spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staniforth.

Miss Muriel Graham was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graham.

Miss Kathleen Morrison, of Lachute, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Stirling Simon and son, Hugh, of Hudson Heights, spent a few days at his home in Arundel.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. of Grace Church was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Craig on Friday, March 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at their home here.

GRENVILLE

Mrs. J. E. Arnold has returned home after spending most of the winter in Ottawa. She also attended the wedding of her nephew, Dr. D. O. Ferris, last week in Oshawa.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. George Morrow in California. Sympathy is extended to his family.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Garland took place on Monday morning. Service was held in the Roman Catholic Church of this village and interment was made at Calumet. Mrs. Garland passed away last Friday at the advanced age of 88 years. The sympathy of local friends is expressed to her family.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. S. Thompson and granddaughter, of Swift Current, Sask., who have been visiting friends here, left for Montreal this week.

Mrs. F. T. Watchorn spent Friday in Montreal.

Mrs. E. Greene spent a few days in town the early part of the week.

Mr. J. Robinson has again returned home from Kingston, where he had been "laid up" for several weeks.

Mrs. L. Kennedy has returned home after having spent a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacken and family were in Montreal for the week-end.

Mrs. M. Dey visited friends in Montreal for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitaker, of Lachine, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Miss E. Llum, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough.

CUSHING

Mr. Allister Innes, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. Walter Starnes was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. F. Wilkins, of St. Andrews East, on Saturday.

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

Mrs. Joseph Bradley and son, Ian, of Carillon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie over the week-end and Mr. Bradley a Sunday guest.

Mrs. Davis O'Brien and little daughter, of Carillon, and Miss G. Donaldson, of Chatboro, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Girling.

Mrs. James Mott, of Brownsburg, spent Sunday, March 13th, at the home of her uncle, Mr. R. Pinkerton.

Mr. S. H. Beecher, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir.

This community mourns the sudden death at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, of one of its valued members, Mrs. J. D. Weir, a life-long resident except for the past few years. Latterly with her husband and family she had resided in Ste. Anne de Bellevue during the winter, but spent the summer months at her Cushing home. To Mr. Weir and family, and to her sister, Miss Alice Davidson of Kingston, we extend our sincere sympathy.

The passing of another characteristic visitor to this community has been made known to us — that of John Mac, or Willie Green as he was known to some, who made frequent visits to these parts selling magazines, fruit trees and other small commodities, and who has been travelling this way on foot for many years, enjoying the hospitality of the residents. He passed away suddenly on March first, at the home of an acquaintance in Ontario where he had sought shelter and the privilege of a rest because of not feeling quite well; he died but a short time after entering the house.

BROWNSBURG

Mrs. John McVicar spent the week-end in Montreal visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barker spent Sunday in Lachute.

Miss Edith Gilmour spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. Wyman McGibbon returned from Montreal on Monday.

Mr. Gerald Ardill, of Westminster School, Simsbury, Conn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ardill, for a few weeks.

Spring is here, not only according to the date, March 21st — but by evidence of the robins, crows, and other spring birds back from the "Sunny South".

Twenty Years of Leisure

The average life span of man is seventy years. Scientists have computed that of these he spends 23 years in bed, 13 in talking, six in eating, three in study, one and a half in washing and 20 in leisure. It is surprising how little we achieve with the time at our disposal. The total number of words spoken by each person per day is somewhere in the region of 20,000, which works out to almost 500,000 million in a life span. Twenty thousand words, incidentally, is about quarter the size of a full-length novel. It is surprising to think how many times we must use the same words and phrases, for the average person's vocabulary is limited to about 2,000 words.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

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Héon Addressed Capacity Meeting in City Monday

Geo. Héon, the new member of parliament for Argenteuil, was guest speaker at the Conservative Women's Association of Montreal and District, in the Windsor Hotel on Monday.

The speaker first expressed his gratitude to the electors of Argenteuil for their confidence which the recent election majority had indicated.

He then established his position on the question of foreign policy, stating that he was in favor of the Balfour declaration whereby the nations of the British Empire were freely associated in the Commonwealth, and affirmed that he would stand second to none in respect of his loyalty to the King. But he added that he also loved Canada, his country, and that he was most immediately concerned with its welfare.

Addressing himself particularly to his French-Canadian compatriots, he stated that adequate national defence should be immediately provided, for two reasons: Firstly, in case of attack we could not count on the help of the Mother Country, because she would be too busy defending herself; and secondly, if Canada were some day to achieve complete independence through unforeseen events which might modify the whole structure of the British Empire, then the Dominion should have an adequate militia and air-force to ensure effective organization for the maintenance of law and order within its own borders.

Turning to matters of domestic policy Mr. Héon stated that the National - Conservative party should

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No. 2 Highway Closed

Much heavy traffic is passing through town this week owing to the closing of No. 2 Highway, Montreal-Toronto, at the Quebec end. Trucks are being routed via St. Eustache, Lachute and Grenville to the Hawkesbury - Lancaster road, which joins the artery from Montreal to Toronto.

Brownsburg Un. Y.P.S. Enjoyed Presentation in A Seth Parker Setting

Brownsburg—The Young People's Society of the United Church held a special gathering on Wednesday evening of last week. In addition to the usual business, with the opening exercises, a composition similar to the Seth Parker hour was introduced by several items, including a pianoforte solo by Mrs. C. Wheeler and vocal solo by Miss E. McAdam, with encores.

The curtain was then drawn, presenting a room scene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, where the furniture was somewhat old-fashioned. Mr. Roberts, an elderly man more or less crippled with rheumatism, is seated in his arm-chair reading the Bible. Mrs. Roberts, being musical, is seated at the organ playing a well known hymn. They get a surprise visit from the choir on their way from church; they come to sing for them some of the old hymns. Rev. Mr. Adams, the new minister, on his way home and hearing the singing, also pays a visit. A very pleasant hour is spent, reviving old memories, telling interesting stories, interspersed with the old familiar hymns.

The characters were taken by Mr. W. Smillie as Mr. Roberts; Miss R. Pike as Mrs. Roberts; Josephine, a young woman (Miss J. Hardie); Bill, a young man (Mr. F. Steere); and Rev. Mr. Adams (Mr. Jas. Cunningham). The young people from Maple Avenue Baptist Church were also represented.

Knocking Off Hats Proves Good Joke But Costly

Knocking off the hats of passers-by with a strong thread strung across the sidewalk at the proper height was fine sport for four youths at St. Jerome, until two of them appeared in Recorder's Court and were fined five dollars each. Two others were summoned to appear before the Recorder this week.

The National Museum of Eire, Ireland, has acquired the world's biggest set of bagpipes. They were made in Kilrush one hundred years ago.

MAIL BOX ROBBED AT ST. JEROME STATION

Theft of letters from a letter box on the platform of the Canadian Pacific Railway station at St. Jerome was discovered last Friday morning and reported to the town postmaster.

It was found that the door of the box had been forced open. Some ten letters were found strewn on the platform and it was impossible to determine how many had been stolen.

Quarry Worker Was Crushed by Steam Shovel

OPERATOR, DODGING LANDSLIDE, BACKS OVER HIS HELPER

Crushed beneath the chains of a steam shovel which was buried in an avalanche of gravel, Benoit Desy, 22, of Ste. Therese, was killed on Friday afternoon while the engineer of the shovel was slightly injured. Desy died of a fracture of the spine and of the skull. A jury under Coroner Dr. J. G. Latour of St. Jerome returned a verdict of accidental death.

The accident occurred in the pit of the Piedmont Construction Company quarry near Ste. Therese. Desy was a helper on the steam shovel, which was working in a pit 50 feet deep. Nearby was a truck getting ready to load. The engineer, Simon Robert, of Ste. Therese, noticed a slide of gravel and immediately put his shovel into reverse in an effort to escape being caught beneath several tons of gravel. Desy was working on the ground, behind the shovel, which struck him down. The landslide buried the shovel, pushing it farther back so that Desy was pinned beneath it.

Following the accident the engineer, who suffered only slight bruises and cuts, managed to crawl out and summon aid. The two men on the truck, Jean Rheaume and Rene Mathe, had moved the truck away and had escaped injury.

It took an hour to remove the victim from beneath the machine. The coroner's jury, in returning a verdict of accidental death, added a rider that the company should use more caution and give better protection to its employees.

COMPLAINT ON RURAL EDUCATION IN QUEBEC

A letter to the Montreal Star is reproduced here by request. Conditions similar to those which it describes may possibly prevail in this district, but the editor is not aware of them. In the consolidated school areas of Argenteuil at least, it must appear to the contrary that our rural parents and children are more happily situated in educational matters. Our correspondent from this county, however, claims the following letter is "much to the point" . . .

A RURAL PARENT SPEAKS OUT

Sir,—I am very much amazed at some of the articles I read about our schools in this province. They are all true, and contain useful advice, but how many of our teachers read them ?

Apparently we parents are a necessary evil, in rural districts at least. In this village we are not allowed to know anything about the child's progress. They tell us to wait to see if the child passes in June. Delightful ! Then when the bi-yearly report comes it is marked A or Z. I have no idea what that may mean seeing that my child knows nothing of a given subject, yet is marked A. As a result I spend my time and my child's play time at lessons at home. What will happen when she reaches say, Grade V ?

Why are men allowed to manage the affairs of our rural schools who know nothing of education — who have no children, and least of all—no interest ?

It is time that something was done about it. Inspectors think that by a half day visit once a year they know what is being done. It never dawns on their intelligence that the inspector's visit is carefully looked forward to, and prepared for in advance. The children are taught that everything centres about his visit. Even to the point of teaching etiquette, for one day only.

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Local War Vets. Elect Officers at Annual Meeting

A representative gathering of members of Legion Branch No. 70 met in Victoria Hall, Lachute, last Friday evening for the general meeting and election of officers. The president, Col. L. M. Hooker, occupied the chair and very encouraging reports were given by the secretary, Comrade Geo. Leggett, and the treasurer, Comrade Chas. Duncan.

During the past year excellent work has been accomplished by the local Legion, which is slowly but steadily growing in numbers.

Thanks were extended to the officers and all who had in any way assisted the organization.

The annual convention takes place in Montreal early in April, when the president and secretary will represent the local branch. On April 9th., Saturday evening, the Vimy Dinner is being held, at which a number of the veterans from here intend being present.

Officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, Col. L. M. Hooker; president, Comrade H. Carpenter; vice-president, Comrade M. Copeland; 2nd vice-president, Comrade W. Cross; secretary, Comrade George Leggett; treasurer, Comrade Chas. Duncan; auditors, Comrades R. P. Fraser and E. M. Jones; sergeant-at-arms, Comrade H. Stansfield.

Following the meeting refreshments were served and the ex-service men enjoyed a pleasant hour, during which the topic turned chiefly to the old times "over there".

"In time of war, the first casualty is truth". —Boake Carter.

Marked Bill Trick

A new kind of short change trick is being worked in eastern United States stores in which a woman customer, appearing to be in great haste, buys some small article and gives the salesman a $1 bill. When he returns with the change she insists she gave him a $10 bill and demands the rest of her change. At a certain stage in the argument following the woman suddenly professes to remember the $10 bill she handed the salesman had the telephone number of a friend written on the margin. Making a search of her handbag, she finds no such bill and asks the clerk to look in his cash register for it. Strangely enough, such a bill is found and this is accepted as proof positive the woman was right. She gets her change, thanks the salesman and goes on her way. The trick is an accomplice of the woman who made a previous purchase with the marked bill. —Exchange.

QUEBEC AUTO CLUB ASKS LOWER LICENSE RATES

Quebec Automobile Club has submitted a request to the tax revision committee for reductions in the cost of vehicular and drivers' licenses. The club is asking that the cost of vehicle licenses be reduced from 70 to 50 cents per 100 pounds weight and that drivers' licenses be reduced from $5 to $1.

"One-sixth of our criminals are boys and girls of less than voting age". —J. Edgar Hoover.

Route No. 8 Used by Autoists Since Last Week-End

ST. JANVIER MUD HOLES DISRUPT BUS SERVICE AND HEAVY TRAFFIC

Route No. 8 from St. Eustache to Lachute, which was closed to cars all winter, has been in use since last Thursday by motorists to and from Montreal. The first venturesome drivers found travelling difficult due to the deeps ruts and melting snow, but chose this route in preference to the Montreal - St. Jerome highway, which became almost impassable to traffic as soon as the thaw reached the road surface. Provincial Transport bus services on this route were curtailed till further notice, and the Montreal - Brownsburg bus was re-routed over Highway No. 8, its summer course.

The St. Jerome road, part of Route No. 11, while not officially closed by the Government, was in a deplorable state. Most automobiles got stuck so badly in the mudholes that they had to call upon tractors and trucks at work on the construction of the roadway to haul them out. The road has been under reconstruction since last fall, and between Ste. Therese and St. Janvier the thaw made the unpaved surface so soft that holes formed. Men had been at work for two days filling up these holes with sand and gravel, but they kept on reforming and vehicles, having difficulty to get through, played havoc with the loose surface.

Tragedy Strikes Brownsb'g Child While at Play

A tragic mishap which claimed the life of a 7-year-old youngster while at play, sent a shock through the village of Brownsburg just before noon last Sunday. The victim was little John Bradbury Quinn, only son of Arthur J. Quinn, a well-known resident in the community.

The youngster was playing on the lawn of a neighbor, Edgar Guilbert, on the same street as his home, when his playmate, the daughter of Guilbert, noticed that he had disappeared. The girl ran into the house, thinking her little friend had hidden there. Returning to the garden she called her father, and they found his tracks leading to a gaping hole only ten feet from the house. Here Mr. Guilbert came across an old cesspool, disused and almost forgotten. The woodwork supporting the earth above this hole had apparently loosened and given way. Young Quinn had fallen into five or six feet of water. Guilbert, with the aid of neighbors, recovered the boy's body with a rake tied to a long pole.

Dr. Jules Lafleur was summoned from Lachute but stimulants and artificial respiration were unavailing to revive the child. Coroner Dr. J. H. Mason of Lachute later empanelled a jury. There had been no eye witness to the mishap but after hearing evidence from Edgar Guilbert the jurymen returned a verdict of accidental drowning, attaching no blame.

The funeral of the little victim, held Tuesday afternoon from the Anglican Church at Brownsburg, was attended by a large gathering of sympathizing friends and neighbors.

Ruling on Milk Prices

Ruling that church presbyteries were neither charitable institutions nor commercial establishments, Judge Hugues Fortier ordered Laval Dairy Company to pay a $10 fine for violation of the Dairy Commission Act. The dairy company was charged with selling milk to the presbyteries at wholesale prices.

SECTION GATINEAU ROAD SLIDES INTO RIVER

More than 4,000 tons of earth and stone, forming part of a hill on the east shore of the Gatineau River near Gatineau Point, crashed into the river during Tuesday night, carrying with it a section of highway. Spring rains and melting snow were believed to have loosened the earth.

The section of the hill which slid into the river was 150 feet long and 40 feet wide. The landslide did not obstruct the river as it is wide at this point.

Election Workers Draw Attention to Conservative Gain

UPSTAIRS POLLS DISCOURAGED ELDERLY FOLK FROM VOTING

The difference between the official count and the first election returns as generally accepted and published in these pages, was in a Liberal majority of 16 votes in two Grenville polls which was wrongly reported as much larger, namely 51 votes. Grenville East gave Geo. Héon a majority of 28. This was mis-stated as a Legault majority of 3, and Conservative workers in the division have drawn attention to the error, wishing to have it known that the poll followed the more general trend, to Conservatism. In Grenville West the Legault majority was 44, but was reported as 48 . . Thus the net Liberal majority was 16 (or a Conservative gain of 27 from the Legault majority of 43 in 1935).

It comes to light that, since one of these Grenville polls was in an upper-storey room, ten good citizens lost the privilege of voting. In certain of these cases the heart, though willing, was weak, and would-be voters would not run the risk of climbing the stairs. This may have been the experience in other polls of the county.

So expensive are good roads in England that a car travelling 60 miles an hour will cover a stretch worth $500,000 in a minute.

GEO. DANSEREAU, M.L.A., CRITICIZES UNBRIDLED EXPENDITURES; TEXT OF SPEECH ON PRESENTATION OF THE QUEBEC BUDGET

Cites Electorate of Argenteuil, Rich and Poor, As Typical of Rural Population and Their Needs

Following is the translation of a recent address given in the Quebec Assembly by Georges E. Dansereau, M.L.A. for this constituency. It is a comment on the budget and a criticism of government estimates, in which Mr. Dansereau mentions Argenteuil and its people as typical of the elements of population to be considered in Quebec's policy of administration. The text of this speech was received too late for publication in an earlier issue of "The Watchman".

Mr. Speaker—The budget just presented before this Assembly shows an outline of expenditures which, in the interests of electors in my constituency, I feel called upon to criticize, since it becomes apparent that such heavy outlays are undermining our future . . . . I state this opinion on behalf of my Argenteuil electors, whom I thank once again for the confidence they have displayed in returning me as their deputy. It is a role which I fill in succession to my late father, to whom Argenteuil entrusted this same responsibility and honor from 1927 to 1934, the date of his death.

On behalf of the various classes in my county, then, I petition the government to consider the future which confronts this Province if we continue a policy demanding expenditures nearly as high as our income. It seems like a deliberate abuse of the good credit established for Quebec by its former administration.

In the southern section of Argenteuil we have farmers who concentrate largely on dairying—who have made a fair success of the business—and who have a right to know what the future of the Province holds . . In the north of Argenteuil we have farmers in less lucrative circumstances; many are virtually settlers on the land and need government aid as such . . We have also the woollen industries, the manufacture of explosives, lumber mills and mines—one, in particular, the Canadian Refractories, which employs between 200 and 300 hands at certain seasons

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MAKING CANADA A Better Place in Which to Live and Work

Letters from Distinguished Canadians on Problems Affecting the Future Welfare of Canada

Specially Written for Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association

LETTER NO. 1

(Read leading editorial on page four for explanation of this series of letters).

Dear Sir :

I have just received your letter. You are in position to give a great service to Canada. I was raised on a farm and know the constructive work done by the rural weekly papers. I still read them. These publications, being rural, are read to a greater extent, for the number of copies issued, than any other class of papers.

You have asked me for suggestions, and without giving the matter careful thought, the suggestions that come first to my mind are as follows :

1. To encourage the highest regard for government, for law and the enforcement of law.

2. That you urge the election, to our different government bodies, of men and women of the highest character and whose purpose will be to serve the people of this country unselfishly and to the best of their ability. And on the other hand endeavor to break down political organizations which seek to control government for a selfish purpose and not for the benefit of the people at large.

3. To encourage people to be self-supporting and to live within their means, and wherever possible, to accumulate. I see no reason for the extensive dole that seems to exist, not only in our country, but other countries. There is as good an opportunity today to make a living in Canada as there has been any time in the past. As a matter of fact, I think present conditions are more favorable.

4. That we secure and maintain an export market. Canada is naturally an export country and our success depends largely on our efforts along these lines.

5. To build an export market we must compete in quality, price and service. To compete in price we must have competitive costs, therefore, low costs for the basis of our success.

6. That you encourage a better understanding between the rural and urban districts. Each of these districts are depending on the other. It is only through intelligent planning and close co-operation of rural and city people that we can achieve the best results.

7. That you use your best efforts to eliminate waste, which is ruining this country and has put it into a serious condition through unnecessary debt. The two major sources of waste are the Canadian National Railway and the multiplicity of governments and the unnecessary number of people employed by these governments.

Canada must do a better job than she has done in the recent past if we are to meet our obligations and to reduce our taxes and get a greater stability among our people.

Yours very truly,
C. H. CARLISLE,
President, Dominion Bank.

"By the death of Sir George Perley, M.P., the Health League of Canada lost a valued member".—Editorial note in Health, quarterly journal of the League.

Cattle Rafted to Safety in Winchester District Floods

Cattle were removed from flooded barns, or scaffolded on high mows, in the Oak Valley district, just south of Winchester, Ontario, last week. A raft and motor boat were employed to rescue the marooned livestock.

In response to an appeal for aid on behalf of the flood stricken farmers, the Department of Agriculture sent lumber and supplies. A raft and scaffolds were built to remove cattle which had been standing in flooded stables for several days and were at the point of exhaustion.

At 1.30 last Friday morning a truck reached the nearest spot approachable over flooded roads, with a load of plank and the material for building a raft. Lanterns and other supplies were also rushed from a store at Inkermann, and standing in more than a foot of ice-crusted water, farmers of the district built a raft. Next afternoon Provincial Constable Frank Rose, of Morrisburg, left a sick bed to take a motor boat and its owner, Pat Beach, of Iroquois, who had made an effort to move cattle on a home-made raft which was unsuccessful. Mr. Beach stayed in the area and waited until a suitable raft had been made and took the first load of plank in to the farm of Frank Kirkwood where it was used to scaffold his stock in high mows of the barn. The Department of Agriculture ordered more than 3,000 feet of plank and scantling for this purpose.

ROAD MAKING AND PUBLIC WORKS INSTITUTED FOR UNEMPLOYED RELIEF HALF CENTURY AGO

The following extract from a 50-year-old fyle of The Lachute Watchman reminds us that poverty and distress through unemployment are no new problem to public government. The issue in which this article appeared is dated March 18, 1888 . . .

HOW TO HELP THE POOR: SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT

"Never Before Were the Gaunt Visages of Hungry Men So Prominently Set Before the Eyes of the Nation".

What shall be done with and for the unemployed and famishing poor, is one of the hardest problems which Christian civilization is called to face. It may be that the sum total of abject poverty and suffering, even in England where the cry of suffering thousands waxes exceedingly bitter, is not greater than in former days—but only that it is being brought more into notice by contrast with the increasing comfort of the well-to-do laborers on the one hand and with the abounding wealth on the other. But, from whatever cause, there seems good reason to believe that never before were the gaunt visages of hungry men, women and children set so prominently before the eyes of the nation. And never before, there is good reason to believe, was the question of how the national reproach is to be wiped away, and those at least who are able and willing to work given the opportunity they seek to earn their bread, the subject of so much earnest enquiry and thought. The result promised is an early and great reform in English methods of dealing with pauperism. As some one has recently expressed it, it is evident that in her future dealing with pauperism England will reserve her charities for those who cannot work, and her penalties for those who will not work; but to those who at low wages both will and can work, the work shall be granted. Many projects are devised, some of which fail but some of which are succeeding admirably. Amongst the latter is the experiment made last year, and repeated this year, at Chelsea with the most gratifying results. As described in a recent article in the Contemporary Review, this experiment was simply one in road making. It was taken charge of by the local vestry without the aid of contractors. The pay ranged from 4d per hour for hacking and 9d per hour for paving. Though it was doubted when the offer was made if one hundred men would present themselves three hundred were on hand the first day. The writer of the article says that in his own knowledge there were bricklayers, plasterers, carpenters, fitters, shoemakers, watchmakers, hatters, printers, male servants, and tailors. The severe work tired many at first, but with the good food they were able to procure there was soon a marvellous improvement in strength and physique. One scarcely knew the men again. Two thousand pounds was distributed this way; but not only was many a wife and her little ones saved from hunger and suffering, but a good road was built at a price which could not be bettered for the quality of work. The story is eloquent in its pathos and suggestiveness.

OPINIONS

CANADA SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CRISIS

(Financial Post, Toronto)

Why does Prime Minister King refuse to discuss the European situation and its possible effect on Canada ?

Surely events of the past few weeks are sufficiently important to every Canadian citizen to warrant some statement from the Government.

Prime Minister Chamberlain in the British House of Commons went into the greatest detail about the crisis. Yet Mr. King refuses even to discuss it.

Inevitably what happens in Europe is bound to have its repercussions on Canada. Are we to be dragged into war without knowing of the successive steps by which we approach the abyss ?

Parliament is in session at Ottawa. It is entitled to receive from Prime Minister King, on behalf of the people of Canada, a proper and adequate report on the grave situation now casting its shadow over this country as well as the entire civilized world.

THROAT SCRATCHY ?

(W. Ashley Cooper in the Montreal Gazette)

When the doctor nods and your tonsils rise and whine "A-a-a--ah !" remember Vienna.

If your doc's a throat specialist and a Montrealer, he knows his business. He learned that in Vienna, out of the brains of a lot of Austrian savants now yanked from the business of teaching the whole universe how to live longer because, forsooth, they're Jewish, they're not Nazi, or they don't suit one All Highest.

There's the true tragedy of raped Austria ! What do we care if a Rothschild slaves in a concentration camp: others can use his cash ! But when they bind a Freud, a Neumann, or a Loewi : that's peerless brains no power or politics can manufacture or replace—gone !

Men like that aren't Austrian, Jewish, Non-Nazi. They're the real men of the world. In their martyrdom, the world grows poorer.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

50 Years Ago

March 16, 1888.

At the regular meeting of the County Council, held on Wednesday, Mayor Pridham was unanimously elected Warden. A resolution was passed empowering the Warden and Secretary to take necessary steps to enforce payment of amounts now due by Lachute Town and local municipalities for erection of the new court house and registry office,

The second meeting of the Argenteuil Teachers' Association was held in Grenville on Saturday, March 10. Mr. Pridham, as chairman of the School Board, invited those present to partake of dinner, which had been prepared at his expense in the Temperance Hotel kept by Mrs. McIntyre. All the papers read reflected high credit on the teachers who had prepared them.

There is great need of a new system of municipal valuation, as our present system is open to many grave violations of justice. One valuator could be appointed by the County, one by the Government and one by the Municipality. This would tend to secure an equal valuation over the whole county.

COP EMOFF, the local policeman, copped off his Corns, Calluses and Bunions with Cress Corn and Bunion Salves. Featured by Beaton's Pharmacy in Lachute, Harbour's Pharmacy in Lachute Mills, and all drug counters.

25 Years Ago

March 14, 1913.

Death has claimed one of our earliest pioneers, Mr. Jos. Campbell, who passed away at the home of his grandson, Mr. Arthur Campbell, on March 10th, at the advanced age of 97 years. Born on Nov. 4, 1815, in the County of Antrim, Ireland, he came to America with his parents in 1823. After sailing 30 days the family landed at Quebec and the father labored for a few months on the Lachine Canal, where his mother died of ship fever. They secured a government grant of land and came up the Ottawa River from Montreal to Carillon. There the father hired a carter to convey his few pieces of luggage, while the four walked the fifteen miles through the bush over a blazed trail to their home in the wilderness at Clear Lake, now West Gore.

One may imagine the feelings of fear and homesickness of this lonely man so recently robbed of his partner, the mother of his three children, as he plodded along. Lachute had only three or four houses at that time, the rapids and river banks being then in their primitive beauty before the axeman laid low the forests.

For over 20 years Mr. Campbell lived with his father at Clear Lake. Then in 1840 he married Miss Jane McArthur, afterwards laboring as a shoemaker in St. Andrews.

WOOL . . . . . new processes

If the news that comes out of Russia is true, it soon will not be necessary for sheepmen to shear their sheep. Just give the sheep a dose of thallium acetate and it sheds its wool. That is the report made by Dr. N. A. Iljin of the Wool Laboratory of Moscow. Moreover, the thallium treatments make it possible to recover marketable wool from varieties of sheep which are now bred only for mutton.

Many ordinary varieties of sheep have two kinds of wool, a coarse kind called "kemp" which is of no value for spinning, and a finer kind mixed with it. Dr. Iljin reports that the thallium salts cause all of the wool to drop off the merinos and other fine-wooled sheep, but that by grading the dose he makes common sheep shed their fine wool while the kemp remains on the animal.

If this works out in practice it will give every sheep in the world an added value and ought to reduce the cost of wool.

STRAIN . . . . . of thinking

When we use our brains we put a strain upon the whole body, research experiments at Indiana University indicate. The popular notion is that brainwork is a "soft" job; that the muscles get tired only when one does manual labor. But it seems that is not true. The harder a man thinks, the more taut his muscles become, until after a day of hard study, intensive reading or the solution of difficult problems the ordinary person is as physically fatigued as if he had been throwing his weight about at hard labor.

The old fashioned idea that the human brain was only remotely connected with the body, and that great intellectual geniuses are often, or usually, physical weaklings, is pretty well exploded. Some men of great mental powers have been frail of body, to be sure, but they have usually died young.

In my own line of work, the ablest and most prolific writers I know are men and women of more than average physical development, who find it important to keep their bodies fit. I notice as I grow older that I feel physically tired after a day's mental work, with muscles aching which I was not conscious of having used at all.

ROBOTS . . . . . one thing well

Some years ago a brilliant European dramatist wrote a play in which the principal characters were machines having the form of men and able to do anything a human being could do except to think. He called these man-like machines "Robots". They were useful workers in any kind of service until their inventor equipped them with brains. When they became able to think they revolted and slew their human masters.

The play was, of course, a satirical comment on the relations of labor to capitalistic employers. But many of the abilities which it attributed to the Robots have actually been built into modern machines. Some of them even seem able to think.

Not long ago in Washington I saw a machine in the Coast and Geodetic Survey office which the men who run it call "The Great Brass Brain". Once set in motion, it can work out with more than human accuracy the exact time of high and low tide for any port in the world at any future date. But it can't do anything else.

MACHINES . . . . . lighten labor

Engineers can make machines to do any kind of useful work better than men and women can do it. But no machine can do as many different things as people can do, and behind each machine there must be a human brain to start it working and to stop it when its work is finished.

Some time ago I visited the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to see the machine invented by Dean Vannever Bush which solves intricate problems in higher mathematics in a few minutes, where a skilled human mathematician would spend weeks. But the machine has to be set by human intelligence to solve just one problem and no other.

As a young man I used to visit a machine-shop owned by my uncle, and marvel at the muscular development of the workmen. Years later I visited the same factory and saw some of the same men sitting in chairs watching the machines which were doing the hard work their own muscles used to do. The machines had not taken their jobs away from them, but had lightened their labor.

HUMANS . . . . . versatile machines

The human body is the most versatile piece of mechanism known to science. It can do more different things than any machine that ever was built. But it can't do any one useful piece of work as accurately, as rapidly or as untiringly as can a machine built for that one purpose alone. The machine never makes a mistake, if it is set right to start with. It obeys orders without thinking about them.

Factory labor is becoming more and more a matter of watching machines to see that they start and stop at the right time. The brains which used to actuate the human workman have been built into the machine. That is why the unskilled laborer who used to get about $1.50 a day can now earn $5 or more a day. With the aid of the machine he can turn out more and better work than the skilled worker formerly was able to do by hand.

The greatest need of industry now is more trained brains to design machines with brains built in, and more skilled hard workers to build those machines, so that more unskilled men can have jobs running them.

Barisal Guns Puzzling: Firing Seems Continuous

Sometimes one hears queer noises, like cannon being fired, when in the country or by the sea. These are atmospheric discharges, and are known as Barisal Guns, the name being taken from Barisal, a little town in Bengal, India, where the firing of cannon in the distance seems continuous, says a writer in the London Tit-Bits Magazine. A queer thing about these noises is that although a group of people may hear them at the same time, each may be certain that the reports came from a different direction.

Similar sounds may sometimes be heard on Dartmoor and on the shores of Lough Neagh, while on the Belgian coast noises like sharp pistol shots are located. At Hillsprings, Carnarvon, Australia, visitors occasionally hear three sudden high explosions, like escaping steam, for which there seems to be no satisfactory cause. Scientists offer many explanations for these phenomena; bamboos bursting in jungle fires, thunderclaps, the collapsing of banks, globular lightning, landslips, submarine eruptions, and air pockets being suddenly filled. This last seems to be the most likely theory of all.

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GEO. DANSEREAU, M.L.A., CRITICIZES UNBRIDLED EXPENDITURES; TEXT OF SPEECH ON PRESENTATION OF THE QUEBEC BUDGET

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. . . With this industrial background we are directly concerned with labor questions.

Furthermore, in Argenteuil we have immense wooded areas and a multitude of lakes, all within a radius of approximately 60 miles from Montreal. Nature has endowed the county with so much potential wealth. The tourist business is within easy reach; we have all the requirements—but we have not the organized means to secure that business.

With these details, Mr. Speaker, I stress the need of our varied citizenry in Argenteuil County . . On the one hand those who need work, our settlers who deserve all the considerations of modern progress and the average comfort and convenience it implies. They should be privileged to confer happiness on their homes and families as Providence provides; it is their right, just as much as folks in better circumstances . . On the other hand there are those who expect from this government a measure of protection so that their industries may survive. Those who through lifelong economy, labor and sacrifice have found success—who now seek some assurance for the safety of their earnings.

With these needs in mind, I assert that it becomes the duty of this government to aid the one and to protect the other — not simply to conduct its affairs with a political objective. I ask this government to act wisely. Let us not drain our resources; future generations will demand a reckoning. Those resources and endowments are not entirely ours; they belong in part to those who follow after . . Yet I would not seek to restrain the efforts of this government for those actually in need, those whose predicament calls for immediate aid. The present order demands a betterment of their lot; and society is prepared to make the necessary sacrifices in order to rebuild the havoc of depression years.

Legislation adopted by our present administrations is evidence of this good intention on all sides—but it is a sad fact that such measures are prone to abuse; and on such dangerous ground I contend it behooves us to be prudent. —I might say, we should be strictly **conservative.** The functions of such legislation need not be linked with party organization or political motive in order to ensure a fair and impartial administration.

I congratulate the honorable member for St. Louis on his statement on provincial finances, presented before this house. I share his regret in the fact that our per capita debt in Quebec has greatly increased—from $50.08 in 1936 to $73.34 at the present time. This good old province stood at the head of the provinces in Confederation for its high credit rating. I fear those good days may be fast fleeting, if one may judge by the budget now being placed before this Assembly.

The honourable leader of the Opposition, member for St. Hyacinthe, has given us a fair review of affairs in the province, and I am certain the public will glean from his remarks much valuable information. I may add my personal admiration for the representative for St. Hyacinthe, for the fine effort and tireless energy he displays in his work. The population of Quebec should give full recognition to his devotion and to the valiant role he fills as leader of our party under very discouraging circumstances. It is deplorable that he is shown such lack of consideration from the government benches—even to the extent that you, Mr. Speaker, should have to appeal for order—as you did yesterday.

We are here, one and all, to serve the interests of the Province. We are here for a common purpose, and all our efforts should be directed to that end. We may have our differences of opinion. It is the role of the Opposition to strengthen, by its criticism, the weaknesses of legislation. But in the sum-total of our efforts we owe to each other a certain degree of courtesy and cooperation. Members of the Opposition must count on the good will of the government party to make their appointed task as agreeable as possible.

I conclude with a warning to this government on its administration of the public funds. I would remind them of their obligations to the needy and distressed—but also of the justice and fair dealing they owe to the average citizen and taxpayer of the future. I would remind them also of their duty to the youth of this province, to maintain their morale and assure their future welfare—all of which, Mr. Speaker, is in the interest of the Province and for a continuance of the high standards established by its late Liberal administration.

Lincoln Was Better Informed

Dewitt Jones, speaking at Toronto Rotary Club recently on the Life of Abraham Lincoln, said Lincoln in his day was better informed than other men as he read all the country weeklies he could lay his hands on. Coming down to present day good habits, the Financial Post expresses the same idea in an editorial this way: "If one wants to know what the nation really thinks at heart; what its true common sense viewpoint is, one can usually find it by a perusal of the editorial pages of the country weeklies of Canada".

—Bowmanville Statesman.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson - Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, April 3.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved". (Psalms 55 : 22).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Who that has felt the loss of human peace has not gained stronger desires for spiritual joy ? . . The loss of earthly hopes and pleasures brightens the ascending path of many a heart".

Price-Slashing and Other Tactics Obstruct Healthy Trade; Legislation Is Sought

"The problem of legislating against price cutting, of assuring that individualism shall not be taken as license for exploitation, is a problem for all Canada and one in which all Canada must co-operate for cleaner, better business," declared George R. Matthews of Vancouver, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, in a luncheon address at the Club Canadien, Montreal.

Known throughout Canada as the spearhead of the price maintenance measures recently made law by the legislature of British Columbia, Mr. Matthews explained how the need for the act arose and detailed the steps taken by all organizations in the community to assure its success.

The act itself, directed principally against the practice of "loss-leader" selling and price cutting, has attracted favourable attention throughout Canada, declared Mr. Matthews, and there can be no doubt but that similar legislation in all other provinces is only a matter of time.

Section 4 of the British Columbia bill is as follows: "No retailer shall sell or offer for sale in the Province any commodity which bears, or the label or container of which bears, the trade-mark, brand, or name of the producer, distributor, or wholesaler of such commodity, at a price less than the price, if any, set by the producer or wholesaler as the retail set price of the commodity at the time of the sale by him of the commodity to the retailer".

Section 9 of the bill stipulates a penalty not exceeding $500 for retailers convicted of failing to comply with the new law.

Manitoba, Alberta and Ontario are all, declared Mr. Matthews, getting behind similar movements to protect the wholesaler, the retailer and the consumer from the vicious practices that have discriminated against healthy business conditions. Not only, he stated, must price cutting be stamped out but merchants must be stopped putting new material into bankrupt stock and wholesalers must be stopped selling to consumers. The whole idea of the movement for legislation against price cutting and other trade disrupting practices has been endorsed by every element in the community — women's clubs, trade organizations, farmer and producer organizations and consumer groups. It springs, declared Mr. Matthews, from Golden Rule motives and is premised on the fact that most people would rather conform to such legislation than oppose it.

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"Justice Has No Place on Highways of the World Unless Accompanied by Armed Guard"... Lesson of Nations... Canada's Armament Policy Takes Shape

"The Ottawa Spotlight"

By "Spectator"

Ottawa, March 29th—Keeping her foothold on a slippery world is Canada's major task in these days, just as it is the task of other nations of the world. One of the lessons which has been inserted in the first grade text books for nations in the past ten days is that national justice and idealism have no place on the highways of the world unless they are accompanied by an armed guard. It has been a bitter lesson. Around parliament hill at Ottawa the main subject of discussion has been the policy enunciated by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, prime minister of Great Britain, as the policy believed by the British cabinet to be the most effective means of preserving the peace of the world and of safeguarding the interests of the British Commonwealth. This includes increased armaments, no "prior guarantee" to Czechoslovakia, but a firm stand on treaty obligations to France and Belgium in case these countries are the victims of unprovoked aggression. There can be no doubt that the bulk of Canadian opinion gives strong moral support to these efforts to prevent a world war.

CANADA'S DEFENCE ESTIMATES

The estimates for national defence have been under discussion in the House of Commons. Mr. Ian Mackenzie, the Minister of National Defence, supporting the year's appropriation of 34 million dollars, has again explained to the house that Canada's policy has been founded on the principle laid down at imperial conferences that the parliaments of the different members of the Commonwealth decide the scope and nature of their defence policies. Neither Canada's participation or neutrality in case of Britain becoming involved in war is automatic. Canada's action depends on its parliament. Canada similarly had freedom of action in case the League of Nations ordered the imposition of sanctions. This attitude, Mr. Mackenzie believed, represented the bulk of Canadian opinion, although different opinions were held by minority groups in Canada.

Canada's policy was a long range armament plan to "preserve Canadian neutrality and defend Canadian shoreline, ports, terminals, and trade routes from aggression". In addition to two new destroyers, increased personnel in the air force, new planes which would bring the number of modern planes to 102, a survey had been made of Canada's industrial plants which could be turned to the provision of military stores. All branches of the service would undergo longer training periods during the coming year. A well equipped air force, Mr. Mackenzie said, was of primary importance to the protection of Canadian territory and waters.

EXPORT OF POWER

The refusal of the government of the United States to sanction the importance of electric power from Canada, has knocked the foundation from under this fertile subject of discussion. The Dominion Government's bill to give into the hands of the Dominion parliament full control of granting or withholding export licenses for electric power, is going through parliament and will become law. But the private bill which was to have been brought in by a sponsor for the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission for the export of 110,000 horse power to New York State has been withdrawn. In the circumstances the bill would have been useless.

MR. HOWE'S TRANSPORT BILL

One of the main features of the bill to create a transport board for Canada is a provision to enable the railways to make contracts with certain shippers on a basis of agreed charges. Water rates between the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard through the Panama canal will also be available to smaller shippers as well as larger and anyone believing he hasn't been fairly treated may bring his case before the transport board. Agreed freight rates would help the railways in their competition with trucks. Mr. Reid of New Westminster objected to the control of shipping between the two oceans. It would injure British Columbia, he claimed. The bill after being given second reading was referred to committee for thorough detailed examination.

NEW HIGH POWERED RADIO STATIONS

In addition to the new stations in Ontario and Quebec there would be one in the Maritimes and another in the Prairies so that by the beginning of 1939 Canada would possess four of the best high powered radio stations in the British Empire, Mr. Brockington, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the CBC, has told the radio parliamentary committee. By 1939 Canada would have 14 hours daily of the finest entertainment in the English language.

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What is this world-famous book ? Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol.

He wasn't paid a cent for that story. And his next eight stories netted him—how much do you suppose ? Nothing. Absolutely zero. When he finally did get paid real money for a story, he received a check for the royal sum of five dollars. Yes, his first story brought him only five dollars; but his last manuscript brought his estate fifteen dollars a word — the highest price ever paid to an author since the beginning of time. Fifteen dollars a word. Why, that is precisely fifteen times as much as Calvin Coolidge and Theodore Roosevelt were ever paid.

Most authors are ignored and forgotten within five years after their death. But sixty-three years after Dickens' death, publishers paid his estate more than a fifth of a million dollars for the story of our Lord—a little book that Dickens had written for his own children.

Charles Dickens' childhood was sordid and pathetic. It was more than that—it was tragic. He was only ten years old when his father was thrown into prison for debt, and the family had nothing to eat; so every morning, Charles went to the pawnshop and sold some of the few remaining pieces of their household furniture. He even had to sell his dearly beloved books—ten of them—the only companions he had really ever known. In later years he said, "When I sold my books, I thought my heart would break".

In later years Dickens, the writer, avenged his own childhood by creating the unforgettable portrait of Oliver Twist holding out his empty porridge bowl and asking for more.

Dickens wrote vivid scenes of perfect domestic bliss. Yet his own marriage was a failure — a dismal, tragic failure. He lived for twenty-three years with a wife he didn't love. She bore him ten children. But year by year his misery deepened. He had the whole world fawning at his feet; but his own home was filled with heartbreak. Finally the misery became so sharp, so poignant, that he could no longer endure it. So he did an unheard-of thing in those Victorian days — he published an announcement in his own magazine declaring that he and his wife had separated. Did he shoulder the blame himself ? He did not. He tried to throw it all on her.

Dickens was the best-loved and most idolized man of his day. On his second visit to America, people stood in line for hours, shivering in the wind, while waiting to buy tickets. In Brooklyn, people lighted bonfires and lay all night on mattresses in the street, risking frostbite and pneumonia for the privilege of paying three dollars apiece to hear him talk. And when the tickets were sold out and hundreds had to be turned away, his admirers actually started a riot.

ILL IN JAIL

It is reported that the Marquess de Portago, the Spanish nobleman who is under arrest in Bayonne Prison for alleged murder by means of disease germs, is dangerously ill with chest trouble.

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EDITORIAL

Making Canada A Better Place in Which to Live and Work

Last year, publishers of weekly newspapers across Canada honoured George W. James of *The Bowmanville Statesman* with the presidency of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association. In keeping with his desire to give constructive leadership to this organization and to be of service to it as well as Canada as a whole, he wrote to two score of the Dominion's leaders in government, religion, education, industry, finance, and business. In each case he sought their opinions as to Canada's greatest needs and the manner in which these needs should be met.

To each he put just one question: "What can the editors of weekly newspapers do to make Canada a better place in which to live and work?" The replies of these distinguished gentlemen have been studied since by the editorial committee of the association. Journalists all over Canada have hailed these answers as a most constructive contribution toward the solution of many of the country's present day problems.

Commencing on page one this issue, we are publishing each week one of these letters. We believe that our readers will see in these letters the tremendous value that others have seen in them. *The Canadian Printer and Publisher*, Toronto, a trade magazine, describes these letters as "valuable documents of authoritative observation". That, in truth, is what they are, for they are written by men who are leaders in their own particular sphere of activity, successful men who have risen to the top by the force of their own ability and personality.

Among the leaders of our country whose letters will appear from week to week are included:

Sir Edward Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway; S. J. Hungerford, President, Canadian National Railways; Col. J. B. Maclean, Founder of the Maclean Publishing Company; S. H. Logan, Past President of the Canadian Bankers' Association; C. H. Carlisle, President of the Dominion Bank; W. R. Campbell, President Ford Motor Company; T. A. Russell, President, Massey-Harris Co.; C. L. Burton, President, Robert Simpson Co.; His Excellency Cardinal Villeneuve of Quebec, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada; V. R. Smith, General Manager, Confederation Life Assurance Company; A. A. Dysart, Premier of New Brunswick; W. J. Patterson, Premier of Saskatchewan; T. D. Pattullo, Premier of British Columbia; Rev. Dr. R. P. Bowles, ex-Chancellor of Victoria University; B. W. Coghlin, ex-President, Canadian Manufacturers' Association; James A. Richardson, Chancellor, Queen's University; J. S. Woodsworth, Leader of the C.C.F.; Rev. Dr. Hugh Munroe, Moderator, Presbyterian Church in Canada; Rt. Rev. Peter Bryce, D.D., Moderator, United Church of Canada; A. M. Miller, Director of Advertising, Chrysler Corporation of Canada; Dr. Horace L. Brittain, Director, Citizens' Research Bureau of Canada; B. W. Keightley, President, Association of Canadian Advertisers; Harold M. Gully, Vice-President, Silverwood's Toronto Diary, Limited; Geo. S. Hougham, Secretary, Retail Merchants' Association of Canada; Frank Prendergast, Assistant to the President, Imperial Oil Limited; W. A. R. Kerr, President, University of Alberta; John C. Kirkwood, Sales Promotion and Feature Writer, Toronto; H. Napier Moore, Editor, Maclean's Magazine; A. A. McIntosh, Editor-in-Chief, The Globe and Mail; Dr. A. R. Carman, Editor, Montreal Daily Star, and several others.

The subjects dealt with include the conduct of government, politics, religion, trade and commerce, social problems, unemployment, problems of the home, education, health, insurance and other matters of national and individual importance.

In presenting them to our readers, we do so with the thought in mind that every Canadian should be vitally interested in the solution of the great problems that confront us, and we feel that individually we might be better equipped to do our part in bringing about a solution after having perused the letters of these great leaders in the life of our Dominion. The editor will welcome comments from readers on these letters from week to week. Often by free, frank and open discussion many helpful points are brought to the surface not thought of at first, and from people who seldom appear in the limelight.

Fascism Marches On

The ease with which Germany took possession of Austria without bloodshed except for the suicides of Austrian patriots who saw their dreams for their homeland vanish, is another striking demonstration of what happens to a nation whose people have lost their sense of individual independence and personal liberty and are willing to surrender those human rights for the false security which the discipline of a dictatorship appears to offer.

What has happened to Austria is likely to happen to other nations. Hitler's ambitions are not yet fully realized. It will be surprising if Germany does not proceed to gobble up all Eastern Europe to the shores of the Black Sea. Italy has begun to expand in Africa, and unless Germany objects, Mussolini is quite likely to take Albania, Jugoslavia and Greece. The outcome of the civil war in Spain seems certain to be a complete victory for the Nationalist army, which means the establishment of another Fascist regime.

Fascism marches on wherever a people, untrained in self-government, willingly accept the principle they are subjects of an all-powerful state, whose will is supreme and whose orders must be obeyed. When signs of resistance to the domination of the authoritarian state appear, the recalcitrants must be promptly "purged" or "liquidated", which are polite Fascist expressions meaning "killed". For only by the use of force, or murder if necessary, can a dictator retain power so long as any of his people still cherish the inalienable right to think and speak as they please and to do with their own what its pleases them to do.

We hear much loose talk about the imminence of Fascism in England and America. We do not believe these countries face any such danger. There will never be dictatorship in these countries so long as free men stand up for their personal liberties and a free press keeps them informed of attempts to infringe those liberties.

Town of Canada, in England

A straggling English settlement, nestling along a winding Hampshire lane, has but 200-odd inhabitants, but they are proud of being called Canadians.

About 78 miles from London the village has houses, church, public house, one store and a blacksmith shop—all cluttered along a single street.

The village got its name in a strange way. More than 50 years ago when thousands were migrating to Canada, there was a minor back-to-the-land movement in Hampshire. About 20 families settled in this area. Huts were built by the pioneers and the land broken for cultivation.

When the question of naming the settlement was debated, someone pointed out that this community were settlers just as much as the people who had migrated to the Dominion. "Canada" was the name chosen.

Civic Authorities Make Amends

It seems almost incredible that less than 300 years ago people believed so firmly in witches that men and women, chiefly women, were imprisoned or even put to death on the charge of having traffic with the Devil and casting evil spells upon other people.

The wave of persecution of "witches" was world-wide. Many so accused were hanged in the colonies; in England and on the Continent of Europe many were actually burned alive! Civilized folk no longer believe in supernatural powers and manifestations and we leave witchcraft and its punishment to the blacks of Haiti and other savage countries, while we try to apologize for the insanity of our ancestors.

The other day the people of Hampton Beach, New Hampshire, voted at a town meeting to erase from the town records the fact that Eunice Cole was imprisoned as a witch in 1656, to burn all documents relating to the case and to bury the ashes with the bones of the unfortunate woman in a suitable place, as amends for the injustice done her 278 years ago. If this serves to warn future generations against unfounded accusations and hasty mob judgments, it will be a gesture worth making.

—*Frank Parker Stockbridge*

Héon Addressed Capacity Meeting in Montreal

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draw from Confederation itself the inspiration and guiding principles of its whole policy, solving new problems with the same spirit as that which had guided the Fathers of Confederation into the pact itself. It was not a question of everything for the central government or everything for the provinces; it was a sharing of the new responsibilities by both.

Mr. Héon further urged new Conservative organization, with a revised program, as essential for the next general election—with respect of the liberty of cults, racial harmony, the rights of minorities and the two official languages as the keynote—the whole in conformity with the spirit of those great Canadians who conceived and built a nation through Confederation.

Referring to the question of party leadership, Mr. Héon enumerated the qualities which, in his opinion, the leader should have. One of these essential needs, he believed, was full understanding of the mentality and aspirations of the French-Canadian people. The speaker went on to say that amongst the French-Canadians there was only one man whom he considered capable of filling that role, but that man was presently sworn to serve his province as Premier and he could not be drawn away from his pledged duty. Among English-speaking partisans, without expressing any definite opinion, Mr. Héon knew of one man who more fully approached the most necessary requisite than the others who had been mentioned, and that if he could be persuaded to accept the task he would "fill the bill".

In closing Mr. Héon stated that the whole policy of the party should be Canada First, whether in matters of foreign or domestic policy. He urged the members of the National Conservative Party to lose no time in preparing their organization for the next election and to support a program which would mean the realization of the true spirit of Confederation, when English and French, Catholic and Protestant would work and fight together to further the prosperity and ideals of their native land.

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Gion, Aoi, Ancient Fetes Traced to Early Century

Two of the most picturesque festivals held in Japan are those known as the Gion and Aoi, says a noted authority. The Gion festival (Gion Matsuri) dates back to 876 A. D., when the head priest of the shrine formed a procession with decorated cars as a means of seeking the protection of the gods against a pestilence raging in the city. The fete officially lasts for seven days.

A special feature of the fete is the fitting out of expensive cars to take part in the procession. These are of two kinds, the yama and the hoko. The yama is carried on the shoulders of a number of men by means of long poles and contains decorated figures. The hoko is a kind of ornamental tower placed on four massive wooden wheels and beautifully decorated. There is usually a mast, 120 to 130 feet high, in the center of the tower. Originally there were 66 of these cars, but the number has been reduced to 28.

The chief festival of the Shimogamo-jinsha is known as the Aoi (hollyhock) festival, it having become the custom to offer hollyhocks to the gods on this day. The origin of the festival is traced back to the Sixth century.

The festival is in imitation of the imperial procession which formerly used to pay homage at the shrine. Early in the morning imperial messengers and their suite, in full court costume, assemble at the old imperial palace and start in procession for the shrine, accompanied by police officers on horseback, old-time gendarmerie (kebiishi), pages, halberd bearers, an imperial chariot drawn by oxen, etc. At the shrine the priests perform a ceremony on the arrival of the procession, and a similar service is performed at the Kamigamo shrine before a return is made to the palace.

A dear old lady had returned from her first visit to France. "What impressed you most?" she was asked.

"Well," she replied, after a moment or two's thought. "I think it was the French pheasants singing the mayonnaise".

He didn't carve his career—he chiseled it. Walter Winchell

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Dissatisfied With Rural Education in Quebec

(*Continued from page 1*)

But parents must not complain, they must not offer suggestions, even refer to educational articles. It is simply not done. A man with a Ph.D. after his name sits and groans about the education of his child while the fellow who managed to pass Grade III is chairman of the School Board. It is not good form in rural districts to be interested in good schools.

We need help. Where shall we find it? Our children are just as intelligent as your urban child—and just as useful to Canada. How long do we have to pretend that we have an educational system in our rural schools?

There should be some preparation for work in ungraded schools. There should be in spite of poor salaries some way to interest intelligent girls in rural schools. Some of us could help—if we were asked.

But I do know I am tired of teaching my little children the three R's. I'd like time for music, nature, play after hours. I don't think it's my job and I must admit I hate to hear how wonderfully my child gets along at school when taught by Miss So and So. It is tiresome to say the least.

In this district, we are able to pay for the best, and bargains are never the cheapest. Most of us are able and willing to pay for quality, but let us see the quality first.

RURAL READER.

Business Genius

A syndicate in San Francisco is negotiating for a booth at the 1938 Golden Gate International Exposition. They are going to charge the public a dime per head for the privilege of touching $1,000,000 in cash!

Reader's Digest.

Calls His Bluff

"You aren't man enough", challenged Louis H. Keith, of Washington, Indiana, when an armed bandit held him up and threatened to kill him. The bandit turned and fled.

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THAT although practically everyone who has been in the Canadian northland has heard and seen a Loon, few have ever discovered their nesting place or seen their eggs? The photograph shows a Loon's nest with two eggs in it.

Churches

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, April 3rd.

Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Orchestra in attendance at the evening service.

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie

Brownsburg—
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Dalesville—
Afternoon service 2.30 p.m.

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., "Waters that Fail".
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector.

Lakefield 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
Shrewsbury 2 p.m.
Dunany 7 p.m.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Subject : "A Call to Discipleship".
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "To Whom Shall we Go?"
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
Welcome to all Services !

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Come and Worship.

BROWNSBURG MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"Jesus in Pilate's Hall".
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.
"I Know Not the Man".
2.30 p.m., Chatham West.
Wednesday, Prayer Service at 7.30 p.m.

Mothering Sunday Observed in Grenville Parish

Old St. Matthew's Church, Grenville, looked its best last Sunday when a large congregation gathered to observe Mothering Sunday. With spring flowers on the altar (in memory of a well loved mother) and the sunshine pouring through the stained glass windows, it was truly a "day of refreshment." Appropriate hymns were sung and, as far as possible the mothers and their families received Communion together. After the service a large trayful of the traditional Mothering Sunday Simnel cakes was quickly emptied, as each mother received one. A few were also sent to mothers unable to be present — including one to Mrs. Whitehead, whose 94th birthday had occurred the day before. An added feature of the day was the unveiling of the Little Helpers' Font Roll, bearing the names of the youngest members of the church. This ceremony was performed by Mrs. R. B. White, president of the W. A.

At Trinity Church, Calumet, the day was observed in the same manner. Here a special hymn, "Come Sing in Praise of Mothers", was sung. The Little Helpers' Font Roll, appropriately placed beside the font, was unveiled by Mrs. T. Foreman, president of the Calumet W.A., and Simnel cakes were distributed to the mothers present. Flowers were placed on the altar in memory of a devoted mother.

Trinity Church, Calumet, 50th Anniversary

On Monday last a meeting was held in Trinity Church to discuss plans for the observance of the 50th anniversary of the building. Various suggestions were heard and tentative arrangements made. Another meeting will be held on the Tuesday in Easter Week. The rector would be glad to hear from any former recidents interested in this anniversary, also from anyone who could supply historical details or photographs that would be of general interest.

ONE WAR ENOUGH

Patriot—Buddy, if you had to enlist for overseas duty, what branch of the service would you go in ?

Buddy—The peace delegation, sir.

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CURLING SEASON CLOSES WITH SUPPER AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

The sudden arrival of spring weather ended the curling activities somewhat abruptly and only a day previous to the playing of the last competition. The season, although it appeared short, was greatly enjoyed and keen competition in all the games was evidenced. One blot on the year's pleasure however occurred in the death of the club persident, Mr. Joseph Berniquer, who during his membership had been very active. Deep regret in his passing was expressed at the closing meeting on Thursday evening.

A large number sat down to an appetizing meal, after which there were a few short speeches followed by the general distribution of prizes and trophies. Thanks were extended to all who had contributed to the pleasure and success of the season.

The prize-winners were as follows:

Stackhouse Cup — Harold Mason, H. E. Desjardins, L. King, J. Berniquer (skip).

President's Prize — John MacKimmie, R. Stephens.

Mackie Junior — Reg. Courtien, R. Miller, D. MacKimmie, C. Cunningham (skip).

Dunany Cup — Nat Boyd, Joseph Belanger, D. Bates, R. McArthur (skip).

Housten Cup — Wm. Deacon, W. S. MacKimmie, Robt. Todd, John MacKimmie (skip).

Mackie Memorial (Senior) — H. McFaul, W. K. McArthur, H. Scott, R. Hamilton (skip).

Granite Competition — H. McFaul, W. K. McArthur, H. Scott, R. Hamilton (skip).

Spoon Competition (awards donated by G. Héon, M.P.—
Seniors—H. Scott, R. A. Giles, H. M. Gall, Jas. MacKimmie (skip).
Juniors—H. Mason, W. D. Stewart Fred Eades, C. Cunningham (skip).

What This Country Needs

(Kitchener Daily Record)

Quite frequently we hear speakers tell us what this country needs. All of us have pet ideas on the subject and we would like to see them carried out. But we have yet to see a list of needs that hits the nail on the head quite so squarely as the following collection, gathered by someone who evidently knows how to size up the situation :

What this country needs isn't more liberty but fewer people who take liberties with our liberty.

What this country needs isn't to get more taxes from the people but for the people to get more from the taxes.

What this country needs is not more miles of territory but more miles to the gallon.

What this country needs is more tractors and fewer detractions.

What this country needs isn't more young men making speed but more young men planting spuds.

What this country needs is more paint in old places and less on young faces.

What this country needs is to follow the footsteps of the fathers instead of the footsteps of the dancing masters.

And we might add what this country needs is not more talk but more action along sane lines.

Donald : "My mother's funny".
Uncle : "Why ?"
Donald : "Well, when we have mince pie or frosted cake she asks if I want some; but when we have spinach she just gives it to me".

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. L. Boa, of Montreal, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Steele.

Miss Lorna Giles spent last week-end visiting Miss Gwen Spriggs in Montreal.

Miss Ruth Simon, of Grenville, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Walker.

Mrs. A. N. MacVicar, of Lachine, spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Catton.

Mr. Lawrence Cruise, of St. Zenon, Que., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise.

Alderman Geo. Muir is starting the construction of a new residence in the East Ward of Lachute.

Miss Yvonne Robin, of Montreal, visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Hugh McEntyre, in Lachute.

Mrs. Andrew Elliott returned home this week after a pleasant two weeks' visit with friends in Montreal.

Miss Jeannine Lafleur, of St. Laurent Convent, Montreal, was a week-end visitor at her home.

Mrs. S. Goldsworthy returned on Saturday after spending a month in Regina, Lindsay, Kitchener and other points.

Miss Edna Aitkin and Mr. Robert Salter, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Aitkin.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Parkes returned to their home in Dunany this week after spending the winter months in Barbados, B.W.I.

Mrs. Geo. MacIntosh, accompanied by Master J. O'Neill, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Carkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Keir and daughter, of Toledo, Ohio, were the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. David Steele, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Robert McArthur was in the Capital last week-end visiting his son, Mr. Lorne McArthur. He was accompanied by his granddaughter, June.

Mr. J. Ralph Kirk, M.P., Federal representative for the constituency of Antigonish-Guysborough, in Nova Scotia, visited his sister, Mrs. W. B. Rosborough, at the United Church manse over the week-end.

Miss A. Landry, operating supervisor of the Bell Telephone Company here, is leaving this week to assume new duties at St. Eustache. Miss Landry is being replaced by Miss C. Bigras of Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

—A. Y. P. A. Dance coming.—Gala event of the season ! The A.Y.P.A. Annual Spring Ball will be held in Lachute Auditorium on May 6th. A splendid orchestra in attendance. Don't miss it.

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Notice, Change of Premises

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—Dr. W. Finlay McMartin,
Physician.

Fiftieth Anniversary "At Home"

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholls wish to announce that they will be at home to their friends on Monday, April 4th, from 3 to 6 in the afternoon at the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. W. Weir, at Cushing, Que., the occasion being the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

COMING EVENTS

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

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

An illustrated lecture entitled "A Cavalcade of British History" will be given by Rev. T. W. Jones, of Montreal, in the Lachute United Church under auspices of the Young People's Society on Monday, May 2nd. Keep the date open. M31-1c.

EASTER THANK-OFFERING

The Women's Missionary Society of the Lachute United Church will hold their Easter Thank-Offering meeting on Thursday, April 7th, at 3 p.m. in the church. Mrs. Ross, returned missionary from Korea, will be the speaker. Everyone welcome. M31-1c.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Lachute Branch of Quebec Women's Institutes will be held in the High School hall on Tuesday, April 5th, at 3 o'clock. The subject for the meeting is Immigration, with Mrs. R. Jolley as convenor. Roll-call—"Name an early settler in Argenteuil County".

Mrs. George Leggett, President,
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APRIL 7-8-9
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NOTHING SACRED
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Little Country Girl steps from the sidelines into the headlines, while New York ace reporter plants a sock on her jaw and a kiss on her lips.
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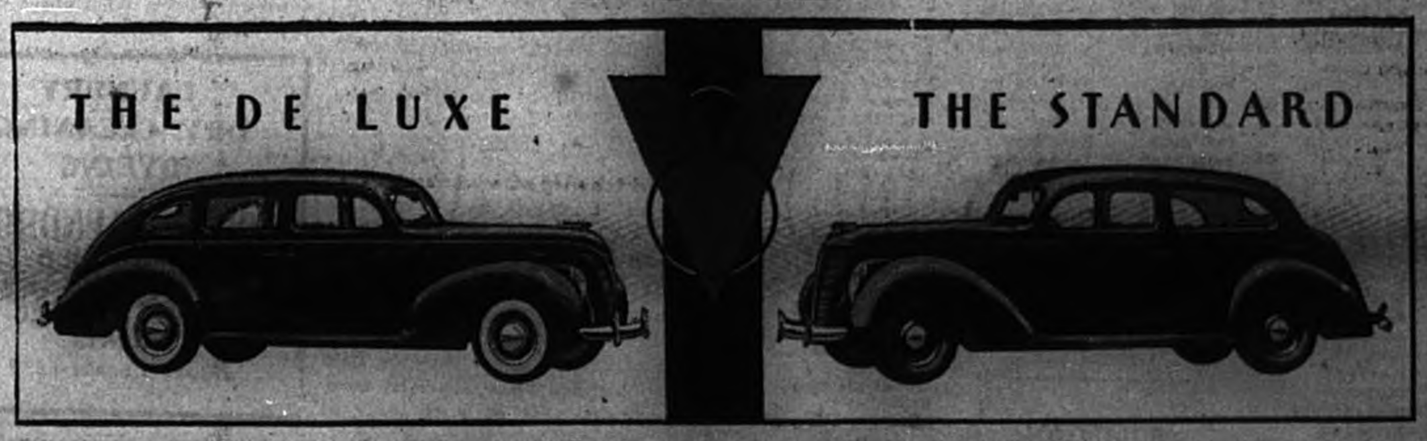

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BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER

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SEA SCOUT WINS DEISEL ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

To the list of important scholarships won by Canadian Boy Scouts has been added a North American Correspondence Course award in Deisel engineering, won by Sea Scout R. E. Leggett, of the 8th Oshawa, Ont., Sea Scouts. The scholarship comprises a year's tuition at Los Angeles Engineering Institute, plus $250 cash and return transportation.

A SCOUT CHAPLAIN'S PIN FOR THE BISHOP OF HAMILTON

A gold Scout Chaplain's lapel pin was presented to Most Rev. Joseph F. Ryan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Hamilton, by Provincial Commissioner W. J. Cairns, at a largely attended gathering of Catholic Scouts and leaders at Kitchener, Ont. Bishop Ryan indicated the early appointment of a Diocesan Scout Chaplain to assist in the organization of Wolf Cub packs and Scout troops throughout the diocese.

6,000 "HANDICAPPED" BOYS IN SCOUTING

There are now some 6,000 handicapped boys — blind, deaf, dumb, mental defectives and crippled—enrolled in the Handicapped Branch of the Boy Scout movement in Great Britain. The Scout connection and training has proved of important benefit to such boys, notably in the mental result of the discovery that they can share many of the activities of physically normal boys. Canada also has Scout troops and Wolf Cub packs in many of its institutions and hospitals for sick and handicapped children.

WORLD'S FARTHEST NORTH BOY SCOUTS

Believed to be the world's farthest north units of the Boy Scout movement a Wolf Cub Pack and Scout Troop have been reported by Alberta provincial Scout headquarters at Edmonton as having been organized at Aklavik. The only possible rival is an American Scout troop at Point Barrow, Alaska. The Aklavik pack and troop comprise Eskimo and Indian boys, under the leadership of Principal Sherman Shepherd of All Saints' residential school, and Miss Doris Nixon of the teaching staff, formerly of Manitoba. A new Scout troop also has been formed at Fort Smith.

SCOUTS GIVE THEIR CHIEF A CAR AND CHAUFFEUR

A motor car, "complete with chauffeur", and funds for upkeep, were the gifts of the Boy Scouts of Holland to Admiral Rambonnet, upon his recent retirement as Chief Scout for Holland. The retired admiral had headed the Dutch Scouts since 1920.

H.R.H. Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands has accepted the post of Royal Commissioner for the Scouts of Holland, as successor to Admiral Rambonnet.

Men Operate Cathedral Attic's Old Treadmill

St. Stephan's Cathedral treadmill, a huge wheel almost 20 feet in diameter, is more than 500 years old, writes a Vienna United Press correspondent. It is built into the immense attic of the famous church and, as throughout the ages, still serves to haul up building material whenever repairs become necessary.

Four men tread the wheel to which an enormous hemp cable, 500 feet long and as thick as the upper arm of an athlete, is attached.

Superstitious Viennese attribute miraculous forces to the cable. The touch of it is supposed to heal rheumatism and gout.

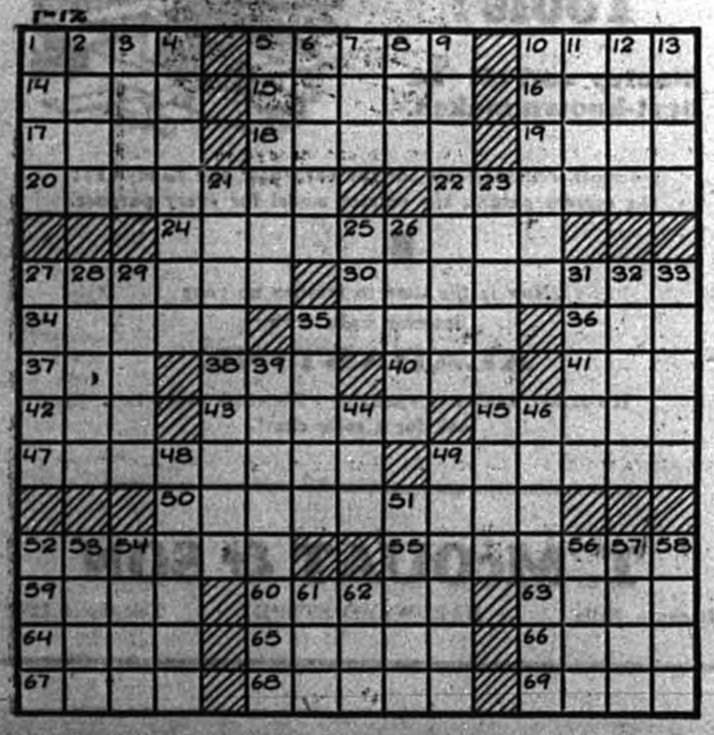
St. Stephan's attic under the enormous steep roof is one of the largest in the world. It is 400 feet long, 80 wide, 140 high and subdivided into five stories.

The colossal roofing rising high above the city's houses with its multi-colored glazed tiles, forming a zigzag pattern, is one of Vienna's outstanding landmarks.

Each tile costs about one schilling. The total value of the roof cover, consisting of not less than 5,000,000 tiles would, therefore, be 5,000,000 schillings or about $1,000,000.

I think that I shall never see
A billboard lovely as a tree.
Perhaps, unless the billboards fall,
I'll never see a tree at all.
—Reader's Digest.

Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1—table-land
5—long, narrow piece
10—cloy
14—across
15—cost
16—elaborate melody
17—magnifying or diminishing glass
18—slip for attaching
19—unite iron
20—peculiar to a district
22—crescent-shaped
24—variety of peach
27—degrade
30—conceals
34—misfortunes
35—aquatic mammal
36—lobes in leaves of mosses
37—plot of land
38—period of time
40—lake in Scotland
41—electrified particle
42—add to laboriously
43—bird habitations
45—sudden thrust
47—detract
49—machine for removing fiber after ginning
50—feeling indignant
52—places for sacrifices
55—subject to grafting
59—money
60—large antelope
63—plant yielding medicinal gum
64—resounded
65—cosmetic
66—small island
67—rim
68—memento
69—inclines head

VERTICAL
1—small, burrowing animal
2—not fractional
3—dispatch
4—place for storage of arms
5—unite by interweaving
6—region
7—primary vein of leaf
8—frost
9—a thin film
10—pledgee
11—tract of earth's surface
12—cheerful tune
13—burden
21—courier
23—unwinding
25—tree bearing samara
26—peruses
27—erased
28—call out
29—one who seizes with teeth
31—defile
32—panegyrical funeral oration
33—sounder
35—squander
39—declare anew
44—decad
46—remove the grain of
48—fruit
49—shade tree
51—color
52—4,840 square yards
53—that which is carried
54—tinkling
56—too
57—layer or thickness
58—golf mounds
61—game of cards
62—extinct sea bird

SOLUTION WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies

MOVING TIME

There's a flutter, flutter, fluttering,
For the birds are on the wing,
Moving Northward for the summer
As the crickets gaily sing.

The robins chirp serenely
As they lead the happy band,
From the gardens of Virginia
To our own Canadian land.

Home—they settle in the maples
Singing songs of joy and praise
Of the Southland and the Northland,
Making rich our summer days.

WHO CAN TELL A TAFFY TALE

Belle's young listeners were terribly excited when she reached the point where her great grandfather was going to open the woodshed door to prove to his son that there were no bears there. They were so excited that when a window which had been slightly raised to let fresh air into the room dropped with a bang, the girls screamed and even the boys cast frightened glances in the direction of the sound.

Belle, just a bit tense herself with the telling of the tale, laughed hysterically and continued. . . . .

"This happened almost a hundred years ago, so there is no need to get jittery over it now. But Grandpa was thoroughly frightened at the thought of what might happen once the woodshed door was open, and catching his father by the lapels of his coat, tugged at them fiercely and said, "Daddy please stop and listen before you open that door".

Struck by the earnestness in his son's voice, he stood still a few moments, and the shuffling, thumping sound of the bears as they moved about looking for an exit came to him quite clearly, and a particularly loud sniff made him realize that my grandpa was right; there were bears in the woodshed.

After Grandpa had told him all about it he said, "We shall have to leave them there until morning. I would not dare tackle them in the dark, even with a gun. When it gets light enough you can run for Mike Bond and tell him to come and help me kill them". Grandpa said that he shivered at the thought of going through the woods alone, even in the daylight, but some one had to do it, and he felt that he would rather do that than stay in the sugar cabin with the bears. He ran as quickly as he could for Mike, because of what he saw when he went outside; the cub's head was sticking out through a hole in the woodshed, and Grandpa was afraid it might get all the way out and chase him. But his father, whom he had called to see the cub, had only laughed and said, "He has got as far out as he can get, son! When Mike comes we will catch him and give him to you for a pet".

Mike Bond brought a stout chain with him, and after they had shot the old bears they caught the cub and tied it up in a corner of the cabin. They kept it there until the taffy season was over. Most of the time it used the wheelbarrow full of sacks for a bed, as its chain was long enough to allow it to climb up and curl up on top of them.

My Grandpa kept it as a pet until it got quite old, and was sorry to see it killed, but his mother's hens were disappearing so quickly that something had to be done about it. The skin of that bear is on our living room floor", Belle finished triumphantly.

"Not that big soft brown skin that you and I used to lie on, when we were tiny tads, Belle?" exclaimed Joan Anderson.

"The very skin, Joanie, Grandpa told me the story of it last night, Mother and Dad knew about it before of course, but it was the first time I had heard the tale. He must have known that we were going to have Taffy Tales today".

"And now let me tell mine, folk", cried Dick Berry. "No time! no time!" sang May. It's fifteen past one, and Miss Ashcroft is coming in at the gate".

"Oh, but folks, I have to tell it", Dick cried. "Once upon a time—", he began, but Ted Barley stopped him by placing his hand across his mouth.

"All right then; if you don't want to hear about my party I won't tell you" Dick said.

"Party!" all the children cried.

"Yes, party", mimicked Dick. "Once upon a time there was a mother who thought her son was working too hard at school".—Jeers and playful hisses greeted this speech. But Dick continued with a grin, "She thought that he needed a taffy party for a change, and as he could not have a taffy party all alone, in case he would eat too much and become ill, she allowed him to invite all his school mates to come and help him, on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.—Now, who's coming?"

"We all are", shouted Bob Blakely.

"Listen to the groaner talking", May giggled. "I thought you were taffy-sick, Bob."

"I won't be by Saturday. You'll see, I shall be able to make the taffy disappear quite well by that time".

"Belle's story was a wow", said Bob Saunders, "but I think Dick's Taffy Tale is the winner at the moment".

Next story — "Daffodils Upon The Hills".

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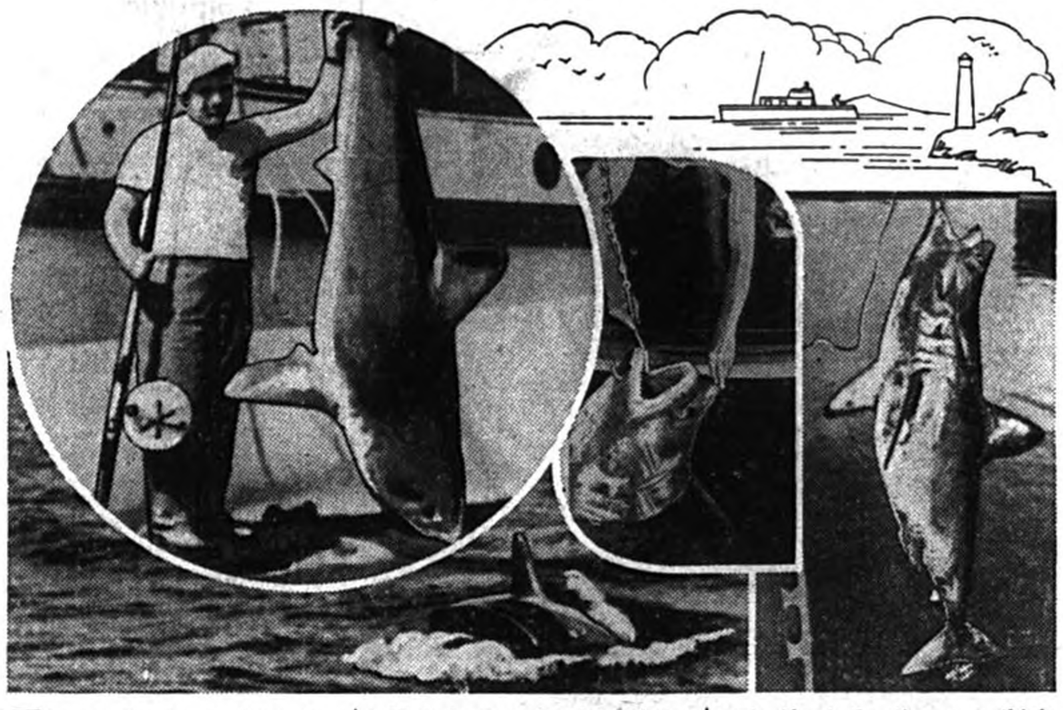
The minister was visiting one of his parishioners and was talking to her small son.

"And do you say your prayers every night, Jimmy?" asked the clergyman.

"Not every night", blithely replied the lad. "Some nights I don't want anything".

It has been said that no one ever accomplishes anything by sitting down on the job. What about the hen that lays an egg?

Shark Fishing New West Coast Sport



The spunky trout of the Laurentians and the Canadian Rockies, the scrappy bass of Northern Ontario, the huge maskinonge at French River have all been put on their mettle by a fighting fish new to Canadian sportsmen — the shark, killer of the deep.

Basking sharks have been found in large numbers on the east coast of Vancouver Island. While they seem harmless as far as swimmers are concerned, they are a terror on the end of 500 yards of 50-pound test line.

Many fishermen have tried shark fishing with great success. A Victoria man, McGinty Matterson, caught the first shark. It weighed 596 pounds. The record so far is a 987-pounder landed by Commander May, of California.

Equipment is simple and not too expensive and the sport is thrilling beyond imagination. When the shark first takes the bait, a salmon from six to eight pounds, the fisherman thinks he has hooked the bottom. Then the fun starts. With mad rushes and plunges he churns the water into foam. He has a nasty habit of turning on the boat and snapping at the line or rolling on it and severing it with his file-like skin. You never know what he will do next. About the time you think your back will break or your arms torn out, you work the fish closer to the boat. It is suicidal to try to land such a large fish and it is customary to give him a coup de grâce with a 30-30 rifle.

It is a grand sport and a new one for Canadians but interest is so keen, judging by inquiries received by the Canadian Pacific tourist department at Montreal, that many Canadian and American sportsmen are expected to unite forces in a war on sharks from July to September, the time of year they appear in greatest numbers.

Aborigine Tribe Sleeps in Odd Pyramid Fashion

The Capuchin friars, who for many years have sought to educate the wild aborigines of the Maranhao forests and convert them to Christianity, tell of a quaint, if somewhat oppressive sleeping habit among the Aruhu tribes, according to a Brazil correspondent in the Washington Post.

All in the tribe sleep in one cabin. The eldest lie on the ground. The middle-aged lie on top of the old ones, the younger lie on top of the middle-aged, and so on, until the youngest are at the top of the pyramid.

This practice, the friars said, does not seem to hasten the demise of the patriarchs and matriarchs of the clans.

If the young men of the tribes fall in love they sue for affection in an unusual way. The young men keep loading their shoulders with a heavy burden. Heavier and still heavier loads go on, while the young man tries to catch the eye of the girl he wants. If she catches on she makes for the woods on fleet feet. He follows and if he catches her he is entitled to ask for her hand in marriage.

Third Wife at 81

Eighty-one year old Edmund Jas. Dilrew, of Eastleigh, England, is a believer in marriage. He led his third bride to the altar this month, saying "A man is never too old to marry, and if I were a hundred and without a wife I would soon find one. I have always been happily married and have never had a quarrel".

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

BRUSHING THE HAIR

Usually when we go to the hairdresser's our hair is set in such firm waves that we feel even a broad smile would crack them. Articles telling us how to care for our hair always emphasize brushing, but most women think if they brush their hair their wave is ruined. Did you ever have a hairdresser brush your hair ? I have one now who does, and it is a new experience. After the wave is set, he gives it a thorough brushing—such a brushing that it would be impossible to do for oneself. Then he deftly re-arranges the waves. It is soft and attractive and not like the awful frozen wave I have had heretofore. Yes, and it stays in longer, so apparently the brushing does not take out the wave. Incidentally, he uses less wave-set and dilutes it with water. I happened to speak of this to a friend who has lived in France and she told me that the French hairdresser's always brush the hair. This man is French and his methods are certainly good ones. Brushing gives a sheen to the hair that nothing else will give, and it is good to know we can do it safely.

A MADE-OVER BATHROOM

The magazines make many a woman long for a different kitchen or bathroom. From a woman's standpoint, these two rooms are often the worst in an old house—and even in houses not so old. Very often the bathroom is a long, narrow room with the bath-tub beside the long wall. It may be impossible to change the shape of the room but it is not difficult to create an optical illusion and change the apparent shape of the room. This may be done by putting the tub across the short wall instead of the long one. I have seen this done and the difference was almost unbelievable. It looked like a different room. This will leave room for a dressing-table, a chest of drawers, or a cupboard placed on one of the long walls. Whatever suits the particular needs of the family in question may be chosen. A supply of towels and wash cloths in the bathroom itself is a great convenience. In one house we used one of those steel cabinets, which go by the name of utility cupboards, for that purpose. A new tub placed differently in the bathroom may be the first and greatest step in changing your bathroom from an old-fashioned one into a modern one.

WINTER PICKLES

If the pickle supply is running low, here are a couple of recipes that can be used in filling the empty bottles.

Chili Sauce

2 cans tomatoes (2½ size), 2 medium onions put through chopper, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 cup vinegar, 1 cup brown sugar, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon cloves.

Mix ingredients and boil until thick, stirring frequently.

Corn and Cabbage Pickle

1 can corn, 2 small cabbages (put through chopper), salt to taste, 3 tablespoons mustard, 2 teaspoons tumeric, 1 cup sugar.

Mix ingredients and add enough vinegar to barely cover. Boil for five minutes.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HONOURED BY THE KING

Miss Harriet Cohen, left, famous pianist; Mrs. Clara Fyfe, centre, Chairman of the Central Council of the National Conservative and Unionist Association; and Miss Gracie Fields, famous comedienne, leaving Buckingham Palace after receiving the C.B.E. from His Majesty the King at the recent investiture.

HOUSE AND HOME

By Mary E. Dague
Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen

PRICE FOR EVERY PURSE

Whether your budget is limited or lavish you can please your sense of beauty in these fundamentals, because manufacturers are now creating home furnishings of excellent design in all the price brackets. Small rooms require very different treatment from large rooms. Heavy furniture, somber colors and thick draperies make a room seem smaller than it really is. Avoid stripes if your ceilings are high. Diamonds give a sense of width and breath without accenting the height of walls. Picture papers are most effective where few pictures are used on the walls. Often the perspective in the picture paper tends to make the room seem larger too.

CARE FOR YOUR GROWING THINGS

Remember that the flowering habits of shrubs and ornamental trees determine the time to prune them. Plants which bloom in the spring and early summer are pruned just after their blossoms fade. This insures the finest show of flowers as well as conserving all the strength of the plant for new growth by forestalling the formation of seed pods. Use strong sharp tools and make the cuts clean. Cuts with jagged edges are excellent places for disease spores to harbour so clean pruning is of first importance. Make cuts parallel and close to remaining branch, leaving no stubs.

The secret of success in feeding plants is to supply by fertilizing the elements needed for healthy growth that are lacking in the soil. An over-supply of these materials is as detrimental to perfect development as an under-supply.

HOW TO CHOOSE A FERTILIZER

Naturally the condition of your soil will determine the fertilizer you need. Slow development, pale green or yellowish foliage and dropping leaves indicate too little nitrogen. Normal development but yellow foliage shows lack of phosphorus. When there is too little potash leaves become shrivelled and yellowish, roots are withered and soggy, stem formation is spindly and disease is inclined to be prevalent. If you are not sure just what your soil needs send a sample to the Agricultural Experiment Station of your locality for analysis.

Mrs. J. H. Rose has completed 60 years as soprano in St. Catharine's church choir in Tanmere, England.

Influence of Literature on Crime Believed Overdrawn

UPBRINGING OF CHILDREN HELD MORE IMPORTANT

Main causes of crime are envy, greed, anger, jealousy, vanity, lust and selfishness, according to Peter Dunnett, who addressed a meeting of the St. George's Club in Montreal last Saturday. To these Mr. Dunnett would add joy driving. He pointed out that it was the upbringing that children had, rather than any scandalous literature they might read, that made them worthy or unworthy citizens.

Salacious and blood and thunder periodicals are pointed to by many as the main source from which springs the crime of today, the speaker stated, but there were no salacious publications in the Garden of Eden, nor in the days of Noah, and Noah's domestic relations could not be spoken of openly, even among men.

Mr. Dunnett strongly urged that the adolescent youth be given a certain freedom in his choice of reading material instead of curbing and restricting him to the most conventional works of literature.

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Women Win Over Men in Safe Driving Test

A check-up on safe driving held recently in Times Square, New York, revealed that women pay more attention to traffic safety than men, both as drivers and pedestrians.

A. B. Ellis, president of the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory, conducted traffic safety tests at three points in New York. The tests proved definitely that the age-old cry against "women drivers" isn't true and that they're much more safety conscious than men.

According to the figures, Dr. Ellis explained, three times as many men jaywalk as women, one driver out of every five will "chisel" on traffic by continuing across the street after the light turns red, only 5 per cent of these "chiselers" being women, and, finally, the average jaywalking pedestrian loses four seconds by crossing in the middle of the block.

Converting the Attic

Cottage furniture is particularly adaptable to an attic room and the home-owner who modernizes might bear this in mind if she plans to convert a part of the attic into a useful room.

Slanting ceilings and the dormer windows frequently found in the top floor of a house can easily be made a cozy setting for simple furniture. In the absence of dormer windows a small-paned window may replace one of the ordinary type to carry out the general trend. This is one of the many improvements that can be made under the Home Improvement Plan.

One attic, which was made into a room for the son of the family who was a high school student, had a dado of pine panelling. The walls were covered with a scenic wallpaper. A composition covering, which looked like red tiling, was used on the floor.

An ugly window which rattled in the winter winds and was stubborn about being raised was replaced with a leaded window. A bookcase was built in one wall, surrounded by a scalloped moulding. Electric light plugs were placed where they would be convenient to the main pieces of furniture. Beside the bed and over the desk old coach lanterns were used in place of regulation fixtures.

A trestle table placed in the window alcove served as a desk and the person sitting at it could get the best possible light on his work. Most of the furniture was maple, but a chair and a table were painted a dull blue.

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Smoking Impairs Women's Eyesight, Says Specialist

Women are ruining their eyesight by excessive smoking, according to Dr. A. R. Ruedmann, head of the eye department of the Cleveland Clinic, during his recent visit to Toronto to attend the Great Lakes section of the American College of Surgeons.

He said women are more consistent smokers than men, and more careless. Smoking affects the eyesight of men and women alike, he said, but as women had not been smoking as long as men they had not built up immunity.

3rd Set of Twins Born to St. Jerome Couple, Both Died

St. Jerome, March 29.—The second twin of the third couple, born last week to Mrs. Noe Traversy, of St. Jerome, died today. Twins, a boy and a girl had been born and on Sunday the boy died. The Traversy couple had had three sets of twins. Each time they were a boy and a girl. The first time, the boy died and of the second pair the girl died. But the sequence was broken when the second member of the third pair died leaving the family with only two children alive out of six.

Before a new broom is used, soak it in a strong salt water solution and dry thoroughly. It will last longer.

The DOCTOR Tells the Story
by W.E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

COSMETICS, PAST AND PRESENT

Women — savage or educated, primitive or modern — have always striven to make themselves beautiful, and to keep themselves so. Even St. Augustine, who lived around 350 A.D., commented on beautiful women, Euclid, Horace, Marcus, Aurelius, Shakespeare, Byron, Keats, Shelley, Longfellow, Tennyson and a host of more modern poets and writers have praised feminine beauty.

AFRICAN BEAUTY

The African belle makes hideous cuts on her body, rubs dirt into the wounds so that when healed they leave large welts; the Eskimo female greases and paints her face, as do the women of various Indian tribes; Chinese women try to develop large ears because the masculine mind appreciates them; other nations and tribes pay special attention to the hair, the fingers, the eyes and the feet. Standards of beauty vary with the time, the place and the women, but nevertheless, the females of all ages do what they think will enhance their attractiveness.

CLEOPATRA

4,000 Years B. C., the Egyptians devoted much time and thought to this subject. Beauticians' parlors were to be found in the smallest cities. Cleopatra was noted for her luxurious perfumes and hair. Face creams were used for centuries before the birth of Christ, as was the lip stick, the eyebrow pencil, rouge and the other materials which are nowadays part of the equipment of every lady.

TEST BEAUTY AIDS

An English physician who has devoted years to the study of the various preparations used to beautify women finds, after experimenting with forty women, who applied a well-known face cream to one side of the face only, that twenty-four showed not the slightest difference as far as the other cheek was concerned. Twelve did show some roughness where the cream had not been used. He ascertained too that the cream did not clog the pores or prevent the proper functioning of the skin-glands. But he did conclude that pure soap and water were as beneficial as the most expensive face creams and did keep the face clean and make it attractive.

Inducements to Spend, But No Help to Save

We are beseeched on every side to buy, but no one helps us save ! Advertisements tell us what to buy and how to buy, but the only advertisements that teach us how to save are those of the insurance companies. The government might very well help the people to save. Most people have small incomes and can save only small sums. It is difficult to do even that, and there the government could help. Those of you who can remember back to the war days will remember the thrift stamps and how easy it was to save the quarters when we could buy a stamp with them. Government bonds were to be had for fifty dollars and many of them were bought by people who never before had bought a bond, and may never have bought one since. The small investor has difficulty in getting bonds of low denominations and if the government had them available at all times, they would encourage saving. The United States Government has been doing this for the last few years and millions of dollars worth of bonds have been bought by small investors at a very low rate of interest. They are cumulative bonds and are for as low as twenty-five dollars. Most of us need help in saving and as we look to the government for most everything else, why can they not help us save ?

—Jessie Allen Brown.

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SEALED TENDERS

Sealed tenders are being called for the collection of garbage in the Town of Lachute during the season of 1938 — tenders to be considered at the council meeting of April 6th.

—Germain Filion,
M31-1c. Town Clerk

SALE NOTICE

Property in St-Andrews East

The late residence pertaining to the Estate Alexander LeRoy, in the village of St-Andrews East, shall be sold at public sale and auction on Tuesday the 5th April next (1938) at the office of the undersigned, at 2 p.m.

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DISTRICT NEWS

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. Usher spent the latter part of the week in Ottawa visiting her son, Mr. O. W. Keatley, at whose home her daughter, Mrs. George Wishart of Belleville, was also a guest.

Miss Mildred Gaston, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gaston.

Mr. S. Robert, of Monalea, also Mr. Teddy Mahoney of Montreal, were visitors at the home of their uncle, Mr. E. Whelehan, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson of Stonefield Heights on Sunday.

Mr. Franklyn Keatley, of Ottawa, was a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Watson, over the week-end.

Conditions have been almost ideal for syrup-making during the past week and a good quantity has been turned out in this locality.

The April meeting of Frontier Branch W. I. will be held on Tuesday afternoon, April 5, at the home of Mrs. Alvin Heatley, Chatboro W.

EARLY RESIDENT PASSES IN ONTARIO

The older members of this community will be interested in the news which was received here recently, regarding the passing away of another old resident of this locality, in the person of Mrs. John McLaurin of Breadalbane, Ont., who died on March, 16 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sinclair, Vankleek Hill. The deceased lady was formerly Mary Anne Danskine and was born 81 years ago in Cushing, in the old stone house built early in the last century by her grandfather, John Danskine, and which is now occupied by Mr. Lindley Kerr. The family removed to Breadalbane in 1867, but left behind them in this community many friends who remembered them with respect and affection. Mrs. McLaurin and other members of her family were interested visitors at the centenary of St. Mungo's Church here two years ago.

Numerous Names for the Friendly Black Cherry

The wild black cherry has quite a few names which reveal that it is sort of a friendly all-rounder, appreciated by the farmer and the lumberman. Among the names for this tree, observes a writer in the Chicago Tribune, is cabinet cherry, which tells how valuable the wood of the tree is in making furniture. Then there is the intriguing name of rum cherry.

The wild cherry tree is a familiar figure in the woods. It is apt to give you the impression of being a rather unconventional tree compared to the dignified manner assumed by the oaks. It isn't particularly discriminating about where it grows. Then, too, it is unconventional in contour. The trunk is apt to be crooked and the foliage is thin and drooping.

The happy-go-lucky cherry tree, growing most anywhere in the woods, along the fences or wherever it may take seed, looks much like a character that has tried hard to be correct in every detail. But apparently it has been too much trouble to be precise and stand formal and reserved like an oak.

Although the useful wild black cherry tree may not impress you as you look over the landscape and see it in comparison to the stately elms and the big oaks, it really joins the elite among trees when you consider its wood. It is close grained, takes a fine polish and has been used much to imitate mahogany and for making furniture. But its usefulness doesn't end there by any means. The bark of this rugged old species is used in medicine since it contains an ingredient of tonic properties.

Public Notice

Province of Quebec, District of Terrebonne, No. 6316, Superior Court.

Marie Ange St-Jacques of the town of Ste. Agathe des Monts, District of Terrebonne, wife common as to property of Raymond Déchênes, restaurant keeper of the same place, plaintiff, against the said Raymond Déchênes, restaurant keeper of the same place, defendant.

An action in separation as to property has been instituted in this case, on the 14th day of March, 1938.

J. H. JOANETTE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
St. Jerome, March 19th, 1938.
M31-2c.

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.

A partir de cette date, je veux informer le public que je ne serai pas responsable d'aucune dette contracté à mon nom, par ma femme ou par aucune autre personne.

—OSCAR GIRARD.
Brownsburg M31-3p

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. F. J. Watson spent a few days at Laurentian Rest Inn recently.

Miss E. Bragg was in Montreal over the week-end.

Mrs. H. Jeikell returned on Saturday after having spent the past week visiting friends in Montreal.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. F. E. McGeer of Montreal. The sympathy of the community goes to her daughter, Mrs. Percy Chambers.

The Maple Leaf Bridge Club brought another month's activities to a close on Thursday evening, March 22, and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell. Prizes were as follows : Ladies, 1st Miss V. McCullough, 2nd Mrs. Wm. R. Bell, 3rd Mrs. Kennedy. Gents, 1st Mr. Wm. R. Bell, 2nd. Mr. H. Gilbey, 3rd Mr. M. Seale.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Mowatt, of Arundel, were guests at the United Church manse for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ball spent several days in Montreal recently.

Mrs. F. Paton returned home on March 27th after several months' residence in Montreal.

Mr. W. J. Rodger is welcomed home from a trip across Canada to Vancouver, then south to San Francisco and Mexico by motor, and return via Vancouver again by train. An old adage says, "Home keeping youth hath ever homely wit". As travelling is impossible for many it is hoped that an opportunity will be given for them to benefit by Mr. Rodgers' observations.

Mr. Ross Hyde has been making regular trips in the truck to the golf course, overseeing the spring work there.

Among those who spent the week-end here were — Miss Grace Wales, Mr. Keith Pitcairn, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Mowatt and Mr. B. Mowatt of Montreal. The Mowatt brothers thrilled onlookers by making two successful trips in their canoe through the rapids from just below the dam, under the bridge to a point near the Post Office.

Owing to the removal to other places of three members of the cast, and the illness of another, the Dramatic Club of the Presbyterian Church will postpone the presentation of their play until the autumn.

The members of the Y.P.C. of the Presbyterian Church entertained the senior members of the congregation at a social evening in the church hall on Monday. The program was provided by members of the Ex. Board and was enjoyed by all.

The Presbyterian W.M.S. met in the church hall on Wednesday and quilted a quilt, a gift of Mrs. Gordon Smith to the supply work. The bale will be shipped in May this year instead of November.

A meeting of the school trustees was held at the home of the secretary, Mr. W. J. Pitcairn, on March 22nd. It was decided that the Easter vacation will include the Thursday before Good Friday and the Tuesday after Easter Monday.

Mrs. J. DeWitt entertained Miss Elsie Lawson for a week-end visit, from Montreal.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Good Fellowship Circle was held on March 22nd at Mr. L. C. Brownlee's home. The devotionals were taken by Rev. Andrew Mowatt and Mr. Frank Williams. A fine, comprehensive talk on "Playgrounds and Organized Recreation" was given by Mr. R. Montague, the president. An amusing skit, acted by Rev. and Mrs. A. Mowatt, in costume, was greatly appreciated. Games and singing, followed by refreshments served by the committee in charge, completed an evening pleasantly tinged with the colour, music and wit of St. Patrick's Day.

The Pioneer W. I. held their yearly spring taffy social in the community hall at Lachute Road, on Friday evening, March 25th, with a good attendance and delicious taffy for all. The Scoutmaster, Mr. L. C. Brownlee, with his troop from St. Andrews, hiked up and enjoyed the evening's recreation.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTCALM
NO. 2395.
SUPERIOR COURT

Dame Malvina Lacaille, of La Minerve, district of Montcalm, wife common as to property of Olier Lavoie, farmer of the same place, plaintiff

vs.

Olier Lavoie, of La Minerve, district of Montcalm, defendant.

NOTICE

An action for separation as to property has been instituted this day.

Mont Laurier, March 26, 1938.

J. P. BELAIR,
Attorney for the plaintiff.
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CAMBRIA

Mrs. David Dawson and her two children spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Doig, in Lachute.

Mrs. George Williams visited her daughter, Mrs. Captain, recently.

The farmers are busy making syrup. The sugar season appears to be somewhat earlier in Mille Isles this year. All things indicate an early spring.

Mr. Leonard Pollock, after visiting Lachute, had difficulty in returning home last week on account of the bad roads. Local highways will afford little pleasure for motoring until the snow all disappears and the frost is out of the road surfaces.

Mrs. Wesley Dawson spent a week recently in the city with her mother, who was ill.

CUSHING

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morrow and little son, of Monalea, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McMeekin, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Canning, Stonefield, also making a short call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Innes of Cushing, on Sunday.

Ice harvesting on the Ottawa is evidently not over, as ice is being cut this week in the bay on the opposite side. The blocks are being cut with a regular ice cutter and drawn to shore on a handsled.

Automobiles are running in Cushing but the speed is limited—not by a speed cop but by road conditions.

Mr. G. W. Elliott was in Lachute on Monday of this week.

A large attendance is requested at the W. I. meeting at Mrs. A. Heatlie's on Tuesday next, as there are some interesting happenings expected. The program books are ready and the new year fees due. The fees are fifty cents this year in accordance with the needs of Institute work and with the provincial objective that all branches in the county have the same fee.

Mrs. A. Graham is in Montreal this week-end and will attend the Founder's Day Luncheon of the Maritime Women's Club, in the Windsor Hotel. Lady Tweedsmuir is to be the guest speaker for his occasion.

THE OGRE WHO INVADED THE P.O.

(St. Andrews East)

An unwelcome visitor forced his way into the Post Office on Thursday. Old Man North River sent a turbulent tributary streaking across the floor.

"I've half a mind", he gurgled, "to rest up here for awhile".

"Do please move on", said the postmaster apprehensively. "Even if you have no consideration for my home, you surely have respect for the office of His Majesty's Mail Service".

"Post Office, my eye ! You can't bluff the likes of me, my man ! I've been travelling through this village ages before your grandfather was born. Why ! the Post Office is down the street a bit on the other side of the road. I've crept up to the steps sometimes but never dared to venture inside".

"That was the Post Office location until a few years ago — in Lamb's store. There is a store in the building now, kept by J. O. Crevier, and a library with Miss Jean Brown as librarian, but the Post Office is right here !"

"Oh, well (edges towards door), if that is really the case, I had better shove along. You have a very snug home here, sir, but really it is a most inconsequential. Huh—a big word for a rummy old chap like me.—Well, it has a sort of liquid sound. Then I am used to it, for that's what they call me. Unfit to quench the thirst, locked up by ice in the winter, and too run down in the summer to quench a serious fire—but in spring (here he slapped the wall against which he was leaning), I am a force to be reckoned with. But the kids all love me — skating in winter and swimming in summer, you know. In my reflective moods I am admired by adults as well, and artists paint me in pictures . . . But as I was about to remark, this is quite an inconsequential place for a Post Office. Have the good people lost pride in their community service ?"

"Not at all, my good fellow; see that vacant lot (points from the open doorway) opposite the butcher's shop. A fine, new building will be erected there in the near future. I hear the train whistling now and I must prepare to sort the mail, so I'll just sweep the last of your vagabond water out of the door".

As the old North River receded down the gutter he was heard to murmur, "Au revoir, Monsieur le Maître, au revoir — next year, same time, same place (a wink of a wicked bubble) — maybe I won't be so inconsequential !"

Canada's Favourite Tea

"SALADA" TEA

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GRENVILLE

Miss Vera Gauley, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. James Bovington in Hawkesbury on Sunday.

Mr. Beauselois has purchased from Mr. Coté the old Davison home near the United Church, and moved into it on Tuesday.

BROWNSBURG

Miss Blanche Ardill, of Ottawa, was home for the week-end.

Mr. Russel Todd, of Montreal, was a recent visitor at his home here.

Mr. N. E. Smillie and Miss W. Smillie spent the week-end visiting relatives in Montreal.

Mr. Carson Best spent the week-end in Montreal visiting his parents.

Miss Annie Stewart is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal; her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Margaret Heatlie spent the week-end in St. Ursule as the guest of her sister, Evelyn.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Quinn in the accidental death of their little son, John, which occurred last Sunday.

The Brownsburg W. I. meeting will be held on Thursday, April 7th, at 2.30 p.m. The subject will be Canadian Industries, and a paper will be given by the convenor, Mrs. Wm. Talbot, entitled "How Soap is Made" a topic which proved very interesting, with spring-cleaning so close at hand. Visitors are invited to attend.

Miss Winnie White spent the week-end in Montreal.

The Misses Gilmour entertained their friends at a 500 card party last Saturday evening. Prize-winners were—Miss Dolly Steere, Miss Cecilia Martin and Mrs. J. Martin. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

PLEASE NOTE !

Correspondence to **The Watchman** must bear the writer's signature, not necessarily for publication but as evidence of good faith.

B'BURG GRIEF-STRICKEN OVER TRAGIC MISHAP

Brownsburg—The tragic swiftness with which death took the only son of Mr. Arthur Quinn cast a pall of gloom over the village on Sunday afternoon. A sense of desolation seemed to follow the tidings as it spread its burden among a sympathetic people. Heartfelt sympathy reached out to the disconsolate parents.

The sudden death of a child touches a tender spot in the heart of every family person, and the tragic circumstances attending the death of John B. Quinn made the feeling of kinship more immediate. The significance of his death was universal. Other little children were out to play just as he was, in the beautiful fulness of the spring morning; the same langers beset their childish games in many another house or grounds, and many a searching qualm stirred the conscience of a father as he considered how safe his children were from a like death or injury.

On this Sunday morning little Master Quinn had obtained permission to play with a neighbor's child in a yard adjoining his own. The happy laughter of both children echoed into their parents' houses, in assurance that their safety and care was provided for. Both their fathers were indoors within a short distance of their playing children. Suddenly the little boy slipped into an old excavation which was partially bared by the recent rains and had its covering undermined by the flowing water. His companion rushed for assistance. The child's father was quickly on the scene, in a frantic endeavour to extricate his son from the death-trap into which he had fallen. Numerous people returning from High Mass rushed in to lend a hand, and the child was recovered from the hole, which was found to be about ten feet deep and contained six feet of water. The unconscious form was taken into the house and resuscitation efforts applied. Medical assistance was speedily available, but despite everything that medical science could do the little form failed to respond.

At the inquest on Sunday a verdict of accidental death by drowning was returned.

The funeral, which took place on Tuesday from the Anglican Church, was large and representative. Two cars piled high with floral tributes preceded the cortege to Lachute Cemetery, where the remains were laid.

CAPITOL THEATRE Brownsburg

THURS., FRI., SAT.
MARCH 31 - APRIL 1-2

EDWARD G. ROBINSON in

A SLIGHT CASE of MURDER

Jane Bryan, Allen Jenkins, Ruth Donnelly.

High adventure with a penniless millionaire !

Phil Regan and Penny Singleton in

Outside of Paradise

MAJOR BOWES' AMATEUR REEL

SUN., MON., TUES., WED.
APRIL 3-4-5-6

Winging from snow-silvered Norseland to New York's roaring towers ! And Sonja—re-united with her "One in a Million" sweetheart.

SONJA HENIE, DON AMECHE in

HAPPY LANDING

with Jean Hersholt, Ethel Merman, Cesar Romero.

Phantom killer on the loose as terror strikes the big top !

The Shadow !

with Rita Haywood and C. Quigley.

COMMUNITY SINGING REEL.

THURS., FRI., SAT.
APRIL 7-8-9

LILY PONS, JACK OAKIE in

HITTING A NEW HIGH

from Opera to Uproar !

KENT TAYLOR, FAY WRAY in

The Jury's Secret

with Jane Darwell, Nan Gray, and Larry Blake.

Andy Clyde Comedy :
STUCK IN THE STICKS

Muskmelon and Cantaloupe

Many persons are puzzled by the names muskmelon and cantaloupe. Horticulture states that the term muskmelon is the proper one to apply. The cantaloupe is really a small melon used for forcing in European greenhouses. This name, however, has come to be used in the trade for certain kinds of melons. It is purely a trade name and is given to what is actually a muskmelon.

Wrote "Alice in Wonderland"

The author of "Alice in Wonderland" was Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, a young cleric and mathematician, who invented the fantasy in 1862 to please the children of his friend, George Liddell. At their insistence, he continued the incredible adventures of Alice and three years later published them under the name of Lewis Carroll.

CBC National Broadcast of Oxford-Cambridge Race

The CBC will broadcast over its national network on April 2 from 8.30 to 9.15 a.m. a running commentary of the Oxford - Cambridge boat race. The broadcast was previously scheduled for eastern listeners. The interest in the event, however, is so great that the Corporation has decided to extend its facilities. It is hoped that if atmospheric conditions are favourable, listeners will hear the race from start to finish. The broadcast will be repeated again at 2 p.m., as a blattnerphone recording.

The BBC commentator, John Snagge, will follow the crews in a motor launch and his word-picture will be relayed by a special short wave transmitter.

Oxford last year upset the record of consistent wins by Cambridge when they won a decisive victory, the first since 1924. It is reported the Oxford crew this year is powerful and heavy and that they are slight favourites to hold the trophy. Cambridge, however, has shown exceptionally good form in training and has broken several unofficial records.