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New Bill Clamps Down on Election Expenditures.. Would Remove Abuses

Social Credit in the Ottawa Limelight

By "Spectator"

Ottawa, April 5th.—On April 8th, the House of Commons will adjourn for the Easter recess. When parliament meets again on the 25th the budget hour will be drawing nearer. But it is still not at all certain what day it will be brought down. The time depends on when the treaty with the United States will be completed. It shouldn't take very long now to finish these trade negotiations. Yesterday, the American Department Officials at Washington began discussions with producers and other persons interested in commodities which might be affected by the treaty. When these discussions are concluded Canadian representatives will visit Washington, but unquestionably most of the preliminary work has already been done. The tariff changes made in this treaty, with whatever corresponding changes may be made in the British Preferential, will form the bulk of the amendments in tariff rates in the budget. It will be interesting to see to what extent the rates on farm implements are reduced in the forthcoming budget.

There seems little likelihood of any other material change in taxation. There is every indication, however, that there will be very nearly if not quite a balanced budget for the year just closed, with all that that means for the maintenance of national credit and as a promising sign for the future.

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HAWKESBURY TO HAVE IMPROVED PHONE SERVICE

Common battery system, similar to that which was recently introduced in Lachute telephones, is now being installed at Hawkesbury. Bell Telephone linemen are making the necessary changes of equipment and carefully insulating all lines and cables in preparation for the change-over.

WM. E. CAMPBELL DIED SUNDAY IN HOSPITAL

SPENT YEARS IN THE WEST. FOLLOWED FAMILY TRADE AS LUMBERMAN

The funeral of the late William Edward Campbell, whose death occurred at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Sunday, April 3rd, was held in the Lachute United Church yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

Mr. Campbell was 64 years of age on Jan. 9th last. He was the sixth son of the late John Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, of Dalesville. Much of his life had been spent in British Columbia, where he had followed the calling of his family, the saw-mill business, and was counted one of the best sawyers in the West.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. John Campbell of Dalesville, now 96 years of age; three brothers—Peter, of Salmon Arm, B.C., Arthur of Dalesville, and Stewart of Lachute; and three sisters—Mrs. Geo. Murdoch of Dalesville, Mrs. Jas. McKenzie of Lachute Road, and Mrs. H. P. Fuller of Le Pas, Manitoba.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Pike of Brownsburg, Chaplain of the Oddfellows' Laurentian Lodge, of which Mr. Campbell had been an honored member. The remains were interred in Lachute Cemetery.

Legion President Here

A large number of Legion members of Brownsburg branch attended a gathering last Monday evening at the Social Club, where after this routine of business they listened with interest to Major Burbidge, president of the parent body.

The speaker complimented the men on their splendid turn-out and the progress they were making. He briefly explained the service that was being rendered, especially to less fortunate comrades, throughout Canada. Major Burbidge, who is soon to retire from the presidency, was thanked by Mr. Quinn.

The gathering enjoyed a sing-song and refreshments. Several comrades attended from the Lachute and District Branch, No. 70, and reported a most cordial welcome and an enjoyable evening.

50 Million Program Approved for Quebec Roads System

DUPLISSIS EXPLAINS OBJECT—WELL-PLANNED AND MODERN HIGHWAYS

Quebec's big program of modern highway construction, according to Premier Duplessis, is not designed to make other Canadian provinces envious of Quebec, but to bring this province in line with other provinces in highways of the modern kind. There had to be a reasoned plan for the expenditure, and there would be such a plan.

The Premier made this statement when putting through in its final stages in the Assembly his bill to enable the Government to spend \$50,000,000 in the course of a four-year road program.

The bill received approval by a vote of 47 to 6.

The Opposition members, led by Hon. T. D. Bouchard, objected and talked of the increase in the debt which would be entailed.



ARTHUR B. PURVIS

Former Chairman of the National Employment Commission, who is mentioned among possible successors to the Right Hon. R. B. Bennett as leader of the Conservative Party.

BEVERLY BAXTER NEW PROSPECT FOR LEADER

Suggestions for a successor to Mr. Bennett become so numerous that there should be no lack of either quality or quantity when the lot is drawn.

Latest nomination for the Conservative leadership is Beverly Baxter, a member of the British House of Commons and one-time piano salesman in a Toronto store. T. L. Church, M.P., said that he had suggested Mr. Baxter's name to several Toronto Conservatives and they had been favorably impressed. At present Mr. Baxter is the director of a chain of British newspapers; he is best known to Canadians through his contributions to Maclean's Magazine.

is 13 years old. I put a muzzle on him and he would not leave it on. I'm not going to try and do so again; I'll destroy him first."

Mr. Graham: "After we pass the by-law anyone can report to the Council and we can take action."

The Mayor: "Let someone make a motion to have this by-law passed." Secretary: "By-law No. 10 reads—'Any dog found not under control, of his owner or his representative, the owner liable to a fine not exceeding \$5 or one month in prison.'"

Mr. Wilson: "How about a farmer whose dog follows him through the streets?"

Secretary: "He must have the dog on a leash, under this by-law."

Mr. Pariseau: "How many complaints have we got?"

Secretary: "Three just now, but from the start we must have received as many as 50. One gentleman enquired if we had any law at all in Brownsburg. And a woman had a little dog on a leash attacked by a big dog, during which her fur coat was torn. The Mayor had a dog snap at his gloved hand."

The discussion continued for a considerable time and was eventually adjourned to the end of the meeting. Towards the end of the meeting, the Secretary asked for a ruling, which again developed into a discussion. The Council seemed loath to take strong action, and ultimately the matter was dropped for the time being.

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ABOLITION OF TOLL ON ST. EUSTACHE BRIDGE FOR RESIDENTS OF ARGENTEUIL AND TWO MOUNTAINS --- ACCLAIMED BIG NEWS BY LOCAL HIGHWAY USERS

Resigned Chairmanship

J. W. Cyr, who has been president of the St. Jerome Chambre de Commerce for several years, resigned at the annual meeting of that body last Friday and was replaced by Rodrigue Castonguay.

CBC to Carry Empire Address by King George

The address by His Majesty the King at the opening of the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow on May 3, which is to be broadcast throughout the Empire, will be heard in Canada over the national network of the CBC, the Corporation has announced. His Majesty will speak at about 11.00 a.m. GMT (6.00 a.m. EST), and the broadcast will be relayed from overseas via the CBC short-wave receiving station at Ottawa.

Projected Highway From Maniwaki to Senneterre Road

WOULD PLACE OTTAWA WITHIN ONE DAY'S RIDE OF ABITIBI DISTRICT

As soon as conditions warrant, the construction of a highway from Maniwaki to link up with the new road from Mont Laurier to Senneterre in the Abitibi district will be started, according to Georges Auger, M.L.A. for Gatineau County. The Gatineau member was given the promise from Hon. F. J. Leduc, Quebec roads minister, that as soon as weather conditions permit work will be started.

Mr. Auger said the new road will be one of the most progressive enterprises which have been undertaken by the government this year. It will permit either commercial or passenger vehicles to reach the Abitibi district from Ottawa or Hull in a single day. It is estimated that the new highway will cost more than \$5,500,000.



NEW GENERAL MANAGER

S. C. McLennan, who for the past 23 years has been on the staff of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, who has resigned to accept the position of General Manager of the Vancouver Exhibition.

Furnace Fumes Fatal to Husband, Wife Recovered

A verdict of accidental death was returned on Saturday by Deputy-Coroner Hebert in the case of Edmond Nadeau, 34-year-old electrician, who succumbed in a Montreal hospital from the effects of asphyxiation in his home at St. Jerome.

Mrs. Nadeau told the coroner that she and her husband were awakened early Wednesday morning by the smell of coal gas in their home. She said she attempted to reach the window of their bedroom but collapsed. Her husband succeeded in opening the window and both recovered when the fresh air entered their apartment.

The widow told the court her husband was able to go to work Wednesday but was brought home ill during the morning. When he failed to recover after two days' treatment he was rushed to hospital, where he succumbed in spite of the special treatment he received.

Mrs. Nadeau said she believed the fumes came from the heating system in their home.

Measure Aimed to Benefit Farmers, But Is Distinct Stride in Duplessis Government's Highway Modernization

The farmers of Quebec may continue at their peril as far as lightless vehicles are concerned; but in this section at least they reap an appreciable benefit from the ban on tolls at the Bellefeuille bridge, St. Eustache. The bill, passed at Quebec on Monday, is designed chiefly to aid the farmers, giving them easier access to the Montreal market—it is explained by Premier Duplessis. The bridge toll is abolished only for bona fide residents in Argenteuil and Two Mountains, and while it is applicable to all residents domiciled here not less than twelve months—Ernest de Bellefeuille, defeated Liberal candidate in Two Mountains and part owner of the bridge, expressed the hope that the alleviation would be granted to the farming population

only, according to statements attributed by the press.

Whether the benefit is conferred in the interests of the farmer as claimed, or as a step in the Hon. Mr. Leduc's highway modernization program, is immaterial so long as the toll is abolished for users in this countryside. Of all the obsolete factors in Quebec's highway system, bridge tolls are the most glaring in their antiquity, and their removal in this instance—however tardy—is a distinct credit to the Duplessis Government.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS MAKE PROTEST

The Opposition protested they were not against the cause of the farmers, but why not expropriate the bridge, and make passage free to everyone? This brought the report from the Premier that it was evident that the Opposition was thinking of the company, and the idea was to unload the bridge upon the Government. The bridge had been paid for many times over, and would still pay around \$60,000 a year. Was the burden to go on forever?

"This is an iniquitous bill", said Mr. Bouchard.

Mr. Bastien compared it with the Mexican bill to expropriate the oil companies, except that there was to be compensation by the Mexican Government. It was a law of spoliation, and was aimed against political adversaries, since Mr. de Bellefeuille had been candidate against the present Government member for Two Mountains, he said.

"Tut, tut", said the Premier. "Mr. de Bellefeuille ran twice as candidate of the former Government, and was defeated both times. We don't hate those whom we defeat."

Says Non-Farmers Exempt, But Not Summer Residents

Commenting on the somewhat sensational bill affecting the Bellefeuille bridge, Abel Vineberg, Montreal Gazette correspondent, writes—"Some misconceptions have arisen, as to whether the exemption from payment of tolls would apply to all residents of Argenteuil and Two Mountains, or only to farmer residents... As pointed out, the exemption is for all residents of twelve months' duration, though the basic reason is that the great mass of residents are farmers. This does not mean that a Montrealer who summers in Argenteuil County or in Two Mountains County will enjoy an exemption from tolls on the Bellefeuille Bridge. Summering in the pretty villages and hamlets of these two counties does not constitute 12-months' residence.

"The basic idea of the bill is to help the farmer; it may happen that a permanent non-farmer resident may benefit—which cannot be avoided, unless the Legislative Council is able to devise a system under which a farmer may be defined, and that might mean a passport system."

The Premier pointed out that the Government, in the interests of agriculture, frees its own bridges to farmers, and he declared private bridges on main highways cannot be permitted to halt the development of

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Crash Victim Was Summer Visitor in These Parts

YOUNG MAN INSTANTLY KILLED AT NEW YORK FLYING FIELD

The accidental death of Jack Hunt, second son of Dr. and Mrs. Washington Hunt, New York City, was learned with regret last Saturday among his friends here. He had been a regular summer visitor at Lake Louise, where his parents have a cottage. Hunt was around 25 years of age, of a quiet but likable personality.

It is learned that he met instant death in an airplane crash. He was an aircraft draftsman and made a hobby of flying, having qualified for his pilot's license and won recognition for his careful and safe handling of machines. Hunt had taken up the plane several times last Saturday, and was about to land again when the machine crashed from a height of 300 feet on the outskirts of the flying field. He was instantly killed.

Besides his parents, the young man is survived by a brother, Deacon Hunt. His elder brother, Harold, was the victim of a drowning accident several years ago... Deep sympathy is expressed to the bereaved family. Relatives who attended the funeral in New York on Tuesday, included Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon and Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon of Lachute.

Large Crowd Hear Father Brosseau, Topic Communism

GATHERING SPONSORED BY K. OF C.

In the Ste. Anastasie parish hall last Sunday a gathering of around 500 persons assembled to hear Father H. D. J. Brosseau, curé of Grenville, speak on Communism.

The meeting was presided over by Bro. A. Brunelle, Grand Knight of the local K. of C. Council, and with him on the platform were seated Rev. Labelle, Rev. Cloutier, Rev. Savage, and the officers of the Council. The Lachute Band was present, and played a few well chosen pieces before and after the close of the gathering. Miss J. Rodrigue, well known Lachute artist, contributed to the success of the evening by her brilliant piano playing, which received well merited applause.

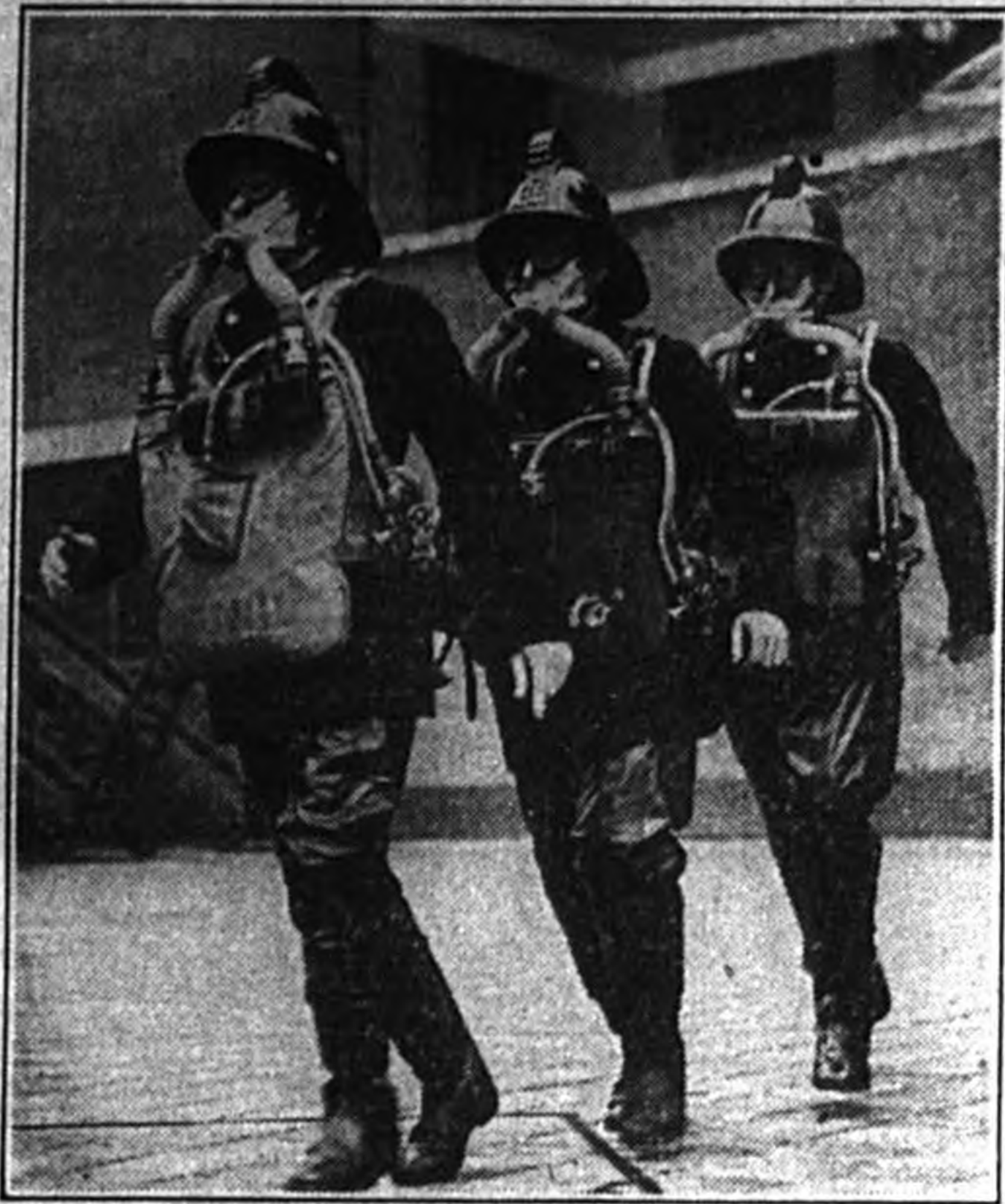
The speaker first thanked the K. of C. for the opportunity offered him to speak once more to the people of Lachute, especially on a subject of such importance at the present time.

He stated that the Catholic answer to Communism was given primarily by the supreme authority of the Church. For Catholics who were not familiar with the doctrine of Communism, Father Brosseau said that the Pope has spoken and that the opinion of His Holiness on the matter clearly indicates that such a doctrine tends to the destruction of all sound principles on which our Christian society is founded; that must be sufficient cause to repudiate it by all means at our disposal.

The Catholic answer to Communism is also based on the facts themselves. As a proof of this, the speaker cited the case of Russia, where Communist doctrines and principles are applied in their full prescription. What are the results? People are starving to death, religion is banned, and cold-blooded murder is the government's argument par excellence to force the population to abide by its ultra vires laws. Family and community life are no more, and crime reigns as a master among the population.

These are the facts. What are the remedies to this situation? Father Brosseau urged the re-Christianization of our Christian society, and a better understanding of the principles of fraternity and charity as taught by Christ himself and the Church.

At conclusion of the address, hearty thanks were extended to the speaker by Doctor Lalonde, on behalf of the K. of C. and the audience. The band then played the National Anthem, which closed a very enjoyable and instructive evening.



FIREMEN PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES

The London Fire Brigade is always ready for the call, and apart from fire-fighting is trained in anti-air raid and anti-gas rescue work. Firemen wearing a self-contained breathing apparatus, photographed during drill.

Are There Compensations For the Country Life?

(Farm Journal)

One of the current popular volumes which is enjoying a wide sale has to do with the experiences of a well educated and highly trained city man who inherits a farm and goes to live on it, with the intention of making farming his life work. When the book was written he had spent three years on the farm, had lost some money, gained a lot of experience, and appears more than satisfied with his choice.

He makes one observation which is of more than passing interest. Farming, he states, is one of the most interesting and at the same time one of the most complicated sciences in the world today. He estimates that it would require about 30 years of study and practical work to enable a man to say that he knew all about farming. Even then, he states, situations would constantly arise, even on a small farm, which would be new and require a new avenue of approach. There is just no end to learning in this business, he says.

This man, trained as an observer and student, has gained a great admiration for those of his neighbors who are old-time, hard work-

ing, practical farmers. There is a life of hard work, often of discouragement, but there are compensations which the city person will never know or feel. Their life is bound up with nature and growing things, and they have a philosophy and knowledge which is all the more remarkable because they are not constantly making others aware of it.

He thinks those farmers are happiest and better in an economic way who have a specialty, or a hobby, somewhat outside the regular and usual work of their farms. He strongly advises young men on a farm taking up such a specialty as the best means of keeping interested, alert and in touch with outside influences.

Rats Welcome

In hematite ore mines in England, the colliery workers make friends with rats and mice that gather round when the men sit down to their food. So tame do they become they will feed from the miners' hands. The rats and mice are always welcome in the mines. The sight of them reassures the workers no danger is threatening from an underground lake 50 yards away. When peril threatens, mice and rats disappear from mines.

Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by

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

NEW INSECTICIDE IS HARMLESS TO MAN

Among the weapons used in the endless warfare he is forced to wage against the insect enemies of his crops man has recourse to several poisons of which lead arsenate is one of the commonest and most potent. But because it is so virulent a poison, fruit sprayed with lead arsenate may menace the health of the consumer. For this reason the washing of fruit with a solution of hydrochloric acid, etc., for the removal of spray residues is a compulsory measure in the United States and one which may eventually be enforced in Canada. Indeed, it seems likely that the measure may be adopted soon by the Associated Growers of British Columbia, says B. Leslie Emslie, who refers to a report on "Arsenical Residue Investigations, 1937", by Atkinson, Cudmore and others, issued in March, 1938, by the Dominion Experimental Station of Summerland, B.C.

Lead arsenate has come to be recognized as a necessary evil and usually does the trick for the entomologist and the grower, for insects must be fought effectually, regardless of the dangers which lurk in the residues of lead and arsenic. Despite untiring efforts of scientists to discover a substitute for lead arsenate, which would destroy the insects without endangering human health, these have resulted mostly in the appearance of several new insecticides formidable in name only. The one exception is sodium fluoaluminate, for short, known otherwise as cryolite, which is described in bulletin No. 160 of the Tennessee Experiment Station.

Cryolite of the grade recommended by the Tennessee authorities is now procurable in Canada. It is described in the bulletin as "a new, safe insecticide for tobacco". Unlike arsenic, cryolite is not volatile, so cannot be dangerous to the smoker, and one contemplates with horror the direful effects on the chewer whose plug is impregnated with the residues of lead and arsenic from the spraying of the leaf for the eradication of tobacco worms! The new

insecticide may be used either as a spray or as a dust and at the Tennessee and other stations has been shown effective in the control of potato, bean and cucumber beetles, cabbage and tobacco worms, codling moth of apples and curculio of peaches and plums. It is harmless to fruit and foliage.

SEED-BORNE DISEASES OF CROPS CONTROLLED

During the month of March the services of Mr. G. A. Scott, Plant pathologist, Ottawa, as a speaker at county and district seed fairs in Ontario have been in great demand. The theme of Mr. Scott's talks is the control of seed-borne diseases of grain and other crops by means of cheap and simple treatment of the seed with ethyl mercury phosphate dust. While this substance is well known as an efficient preventive of smut, Mr. Scott's researches have dealt more specifically with its effective control of root-rot, and the results he has obtained are remarkably impressive.

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I seldom go to the movies unless dragged there by some of my family. The general run of screen pictures bore me, chiefly because they falsify the realities of life. But a few nights ago I was alone in Washington and went to a movie which fascinated me so that I sat through a second showing.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" makes no pretence of picturing reality. It is a fairy-tale told on the screen with life and color, translating into action the imaginary world of folklore and ancient myth which is the dream heritage of all of us. This great movie, which probably everyone who reads this has seen, is more than that, however. It is, as I see it, the most successful effort yet made to realize the artistic possibilities of the movies.

To my thinking, the motion picture people put too much emphasis on the personalities of the actors, not enough on the story and its telling. Walt Disney has proved, in "Snow White", that grown-ups and children alike can be as interested in a film which does not pretend to be anything but a picture.

SLEEP in the morning

From my earliest boyhood I have rebelled against getting up early in the morning. I had Ben Franklin's maxim, "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise", drummed into me from infancy, but it always seemed to me that there was a catch in it somewhere.

Now comes Dr. Joseph Jastrow, world-famous psychologist, and confirms my life-long belief. He says, in so many words, that "there is absolutely no virtue in early rising". He is in favor of getting all the sleep possible in the early morning.

The old adage doubtless was sound in Ben Franklin's day, when most folk were farmers and had to be up at sunrise or earlier to feed and water the livestock, milk the cows and do other farm chores. There wasn't any good excuse to stay up late, either, before the days of electric light. You ruined your eyes if you tried to read by candlelight; there was no radio to listen to, no movies to see. Why shouldn't folks go to bed early in those days?

I agree with Dr. Jastrow that there is on common-sense in having a fixed hour for getting up, regardless of whether one is still sleepy or not.

FLYING most intricate

To be an airplane transport pilot is the ambition of a great and growing number of boys. But it is also a job which calls for long, hard work in training. The modern transport or military plane is the most complicated piece of machinery ever made, and as such it requires more brains, skill, competence and judgment to operate than anything else that moves.

There is already a demand for competent pilots greater than the supply, and that demand will increase with the building of more trans-oceanic passenger planes and the growth of the air services. Not long ago I visited the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida, one of the four great training schools for aviators which the U. S. Government maintains to develop pilots for military and commercial aviation. I was impressed by the high level of intelligence and the immense amount of work and study required before a flying cadet got his wings.

It's nice work if you can get it, but to pilot an international Clipper plane one must not only know how to fly and have perfect health, but he must be a weather expert, a skilled mechanic, a first-class seaman, a master mariner, a radio expert, an aeronautical engineer, an engine and airplane mechanic, and a celestial navigator, with a lawyer's knowledge of international law.

FISH for study

Did you ever stand on the bottom of the sea and look up at the fishes swimming over your head? That was the sensation I had a few weeks ago when I visited a new Marine Studio that has just been completed with the most modern facilities for keeping live fish. In great concrete tanks with windows in their sides and bottom all sorts of marine animals, and fish swim in seawater which has been filtered until it is so clear one can take photographs through it.

The purpose is to make it possible for scientists to study marine life under natural conditions, but just as a show it is as entertaining as anything I have ever seen. Watching shrimps wiggle their feet as they swim, sharks of various sizes and kinds, and that most interesting of sea mammals, the porpoise, is far more fascinating than I can make it sound.

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NEW WAY OF CLEANING UP SLUM AREAS

Condemned houses in Alpha Place, near Lachute, were set on fire by order of the Willemsen Council as an experiment in alternative methods of demolition and slum clearance. The photograph shows firemen watching the condemned houses burning.

"Ottawa Spotlight"

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THE RAILWAY PROBLEM

The statement of the Canadian National for last year, presented to the Commons by the Transport Minister, Mr. Howe, shows the cash deficit for the year at slightly over 42 million dollars. The net income from operations was 8 million dollars, but there was the 59 million dollars of interest on bonds owned by the public and the government was of course forced to make up the deficiency. Just as in the case of the Canadian Pacific Railway whose report was issued recently, the revenues suffered from the poor crop in the West during 1937. The freight tolls for wheat were drastically down. In other sections of the country revenues were higher than in 1936.

In the senate a committee of twenty members is making a study of Canada's railway problem. The committee was appointed after a lengthy discussion in the Senate of a resolution sponsored by Senator Beaubien for the unification in management of the two railway systems. The immense difficulties both political and economic surrounding the railway problem were brought out clearly in the debate on unification. It should be noted, however, that amalgamation of the two railways, that is unity of ownership, was not suggested in the senate resolution.

AIRWAY NEARS COMPLETION

In the first annual statement of the Trans-Canada Air Lines it was prophesied that the air service across Canada would begin operating before the end of this year. Passenger services would not, however, be inaugurated before the fullest tests were made of airports and general airway facilities. In the beginning planes carrying mail would fly by day, but as soon as all facilities were available, the Royal Mail, in which speed counts so much, would be also flown at night. The route across the Dominion would start at Moncton and would reach Vancouver, some intermediate points of call being Montreal, Toronto, North Bay, Kapuskasing, Wabamungo, Winnipeg, Regina, and Lethbridge. The services in Alberta would extend to Calgary and Edmonton, while on the West coast Vancouver would be linked with Seattle.

THE SOCIAL CREDITERS' AMENDMENT DEFEATED

As was to be expected the amendment to the motion to go into supply proposed by Mr. Blackmore, Social Creditor, has met with defeat. A similar fate was experienced by the subamendment of Mr. Bennett. Mr. Blackmore's lack of confidence resolution held that the government was not making use of the nation's financial resources to stamp out poverty. Mr. Bennett's subamendment stated that social credit was not the remedy. The debate on these amendments was eloquent and sincere. It brought out a clearer exposition of the principle of social credit than, we believe, has heretofore been heard in this country, certainly in Eastern Canada. It also evoked a strong plea from Mr. Bennett to the government to take due note of economic danger signals, a strong attack from Mr. Huley on what he considers the fallacy of believing too much in the efficacy of so-called favorable balances of trade and a suggestion from Mr. Dunning that the Alberta government should establish a bank of its own. The debate

was a most interesting discussion of present day economic and financial problems and suggested remedies, but as far as social credit is concerned, whether there is the whole-some germ of truth in the doctrine or not, it is quite clear that its proponents are still voices crying in the wilderness.

THE NEW ELECTION BILL

Electioneering in Canada will in future be run on very strict and

water tight lines, when Mr. Power's new bill becomes part of the statutes. Limits to expenditures in campaigns will be set, the amounts to be spent depending on population. Cheques will be issued for expenses, not cash. In this way with the source of contributions carefully watched and expenses vouchered in a businesslike way, it is hoped to do away with electioneering abuses.

Dale Carnegie

5-Minute Biographies

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



AL JOLSON

Once Doomed To Die For Want Of Ten Cents
—He Lived To Tear Up \$1,000,000

So far as I know, there is only one actor who ever tore up a contract worth a million dollars.

Who is he? Well, you ought to know, for you have seen him in pictures, you have sung his songs, you have laughed at his jokes. He made the first full-length talking picture. And he also made the greatest box-office attraction that was ever created in Hollywood—a picture that earned twelve million dollars, an all-time record that has never been approached by any other film.

That picture was The Singing Fool, and the man who starred in it was Asa Yoelson—Al Jolson to you.

Al Jolson once drew a salary of \$31,250 a week and he drew it for more than six months without doing a day's work. That means he was paid almost a million dollars for doing absolutely nothing. To be sure, he was ready to perform; but his employers, United Artists, had no script ready to shoot just then; so he played golf and collected a salary that made the income of the President of the United States look like a stenographer's stipend.

Then he did one of the most unexpected and generous acts that has ever brightened the cynical darkness of Hollywood. The depression had struck. Joseph Schenck, a life-long friend of Jolson's had lost heavily.

The Knout, a Heavy Whip

The knout was the official instrument of punishment formerly used in Russia, consisting of a heavy whip of leather thongs artificially hardened, twisted with wire and sometimes hooked at the ends. One hundred strokes were considered equivalent to a sentence of death as the victim seldom survived. On account of the severity of the punishment Nicholas I issued an order substituting punishment with a lighter whip of three thongs known as pletli.

Cocobola, Central American Wood

Cocobola is a Central American wood that has been used in the cutlery trade for more than 50 years. In appearance it is one of the most striking of woods, with peculiar shades of red and orange shot through with bands of jet black. It is extremely hard and heavy, and being more oily than most of the rosewood group, to which it is related, is so difficult to glue that it is not used to any extent for furniture except novelty pieces.

There was still more than a million dollars due Al Jolson on his contract; but he tore the contract up and handed it back to Joseph Schenck, head of the United Artists, saying: "Forget it! I'm not doing anything for you and you don't need to pay me any more money."

Al Jolson had tuberculosis when he was a boy. When he went to a free clinic at Belleville Hospital for treatment, the doctors told him that if he didn't get away to the country at once he would be dead in six months. The prescription they gave him was free, so was the medicine; but when he went to get it he had to pay ten cents for a bottle. He didn't have a dime—so to this day, he has never got the medicine.

He recovered without it, anyhow—and without doctors. But he has never forgotten how it felt to be doomed to die because he didn't have 10 cents. That is why he now spends twenty thousand dollars a year supporting free beds for poor people in a tuberculosis sanitarium in the Adirondacks at Saranac Lake. He has been doing this for eleven years; and he has never seen half of the people whose lives he has saved.

Jolson got his first job on the stage when he was a child—a small part in a play called Children of the Ghetto. He had just one line—he had to rush on to the stage and shout "Kill the Jews!"

His father had a job just then slaughtering cattle in a kosher butcher shop during the week and singing in the synagogue on the Sabbath. So when he heard that his son was shouting in the theatre "Kill the Jews!" young Jolson's career almost came to an abrupt end.

When Jolson first came to New York, he was penniless, and had to steal a ride from Washington. He was so unsophisticated that when he got to Newark, New Jersey, he thought he was in New York. When he finally got to New York he slept on park benches and on trucks down by the water front. For days he went hungry. The best he could hope for then was a chance to "jump for nickels" in some Bowery saloon. He saw the day when Broadway managers leaped at the chance of paying him ten dollars a minute.

Lee Schubert once remarked that there were only two legitimate actors in America who could go into any big town and fill a theatre on the strength of their names alone. One was Fred Stone, and the other was Al Jolson.

Reader Disparages Source of Opinions on "Making Canada a Better Place"

THINKS WRITERS SELECTED NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL CANADIAN CLASSES

Editor, The Watchman

Dear Sir: You have invited comments on your new series of articles, and, truly, they call for comment. The list of writers is most remarkable. The Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and United Churches are represented, but no Anglican or Baptist. There are 14 representatives of Big Business, but not one trades-unionist or farmer. The Retail Merchants have one representative; the Universities three; the journalists three (all definitely reactionary), and there are two it is difficult to classify. There are four politicians; three are provincial premiers, and the only federal politician is Mr. Woodsworth, the C.C.F. leader. Summarizing it we find (excluding the Churches and Universities) that there are 20 reactionaries, one progressive, one retail merchant, two unclassified, and no representatives of the farmers or the workers. If these are included in the "several others", then one can easily see the mentality of the compiler who would include an Archbishop and representatives of the bulk of Canadian citizens among the "also ran".

The editor of The Watchman says that these are "men who are leaders . . . successful men who have risen to the top by the force of their own ability and personality". But that could be said equally of farm leaders and trades union leaders, except, of course, that they have not got to the top by exploiting their weaker or more honest fellow-citizens. On the whole, it seems as though a better title would be "Advice from the Bosses", or more dramatically, "Slaves, Listen to Your Masters!"

The first article printed is by C. W. Carlisle, President of the Dominion Bank. He says many things that are wise and sensible, on the other hand he says some things that deserve condemnation. In paragraph 3 he sees no reason for the "extensive dole" (in other words, relief), adding, "There is as good an opportunity today to make a living in Canada as there has been in any time in the past". Thousands of Canadian citizens, able and willing to work but unemployed through no fault of their own, give the lie to that statement. And some of these people are in our own county, and we know them personally. In paragraph 5 he says the way to build up an export market is to cut down costs. Costs are chiefly the wages paid to workers and the prices paid to farmers. No self respecting Bank President would consider profits (dividends) as costs. Mr. Carlisle's remedy for our conditions, therefore, is to reduce wages and pay the farmers lower prices so that we can compete with the peasants of Europe and the coolies of the Orient. In other words, to make Canada a better place for Big Business by reducing the bulk of the population one step further to the level of serfs and slaves. And that is the "Gospel" that will be preached by at least 20 others out of the 29 yet to write.

(No! I am neither Communist nor Social Creditor).

"White Fang".

REPLY — At least we appreciate your interest . . . But the fact that a man is prominent in business does not imply that he has exploited his

less fortunate fellows. Not every worker is equipped for leadership; but there are many outstanding figures in Big Business who owe success directly to their own industry and initiative. We note a number of our writers who must be in this category; it is reasonable to assume, then, that having lived by the sweat of their brow, workingmen's interests and commonplace ideals are not lost sight of in their broader vision . . . In short, we believe the average Canadian is more fairly represented by a clergyman, an editor or a banker—than by a trades-unionist. You refer to our selection of leaders as the "Bosses". We believe that term might today be more aptly applied to the labor unions than to business interests. (—Ask the weekly newspaper publishers of Quebec since their recent peril of extermination under the Collective Labor Laws).

As for the agriculturists, many of these same "leaders" were born and raised on the farm, and we feel the farmer has a fair break in the representation.

Touching very briefly on your other points—"the dole" is generally used to imply direct relief, charity without return of labor. Do you deny the destructive effects of this system? You take issue with C. W. Carlisle, who deplores it as an instrument undermining morale and encouraging idleness . . . The available work is lessened by high production costs. These include not only materials and labor, which are becoming pretty well fixed by legislation—but also variable factors like interest charges, taxes, overhead. Would you hinder an honest effort to reduce these latter—which also affect you and me, the humble taxpayers, in everyday routine?

You disclaim to be against orthodox government. Yet your letter suggests you are inherently "anti" and most obviously opposed to our humble effort to adjust the "status quo" (the mess we're in). Our letter this week is by Cardinal J. M. R. Villeneuve. It is a "gospel" of the Golden Rule and parental influence in character building—just that. Have you any finer solution to offer?

—Assoc. Ed.

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EDITORIAL

Battle of the Brakes

A battle unique in Canadian automotive history is being waged in Ontario—the battle of the two-wheel brakes.

Based on the death of a pedestrian caused by an old style motor car in Toronto early in the New Year, the controversy is becoming increasingly bitter, to the extent that some authorities have actually advocated the abolition of two-wheel brake cars from the highways of Ontario.

Brake experts have been enlisted on both sides of the debate, to testify to the comparative efficiency of four-wheel and two-wheel brakes, and a survey has revealed that thousands of these old style cars are still operating in the rural areas of the province while a few are still to be seen in the cities. Changes in the Ontario Motor Vehicles Act section dealing with brake tests are being freely predicted. This would consist of a rigid revision of present brake test regulations, and in effect would outlaw any two-wheel brake auto in which the brakes were not absolutely efficient.

Opposition to the proposed changes has come from drivers in the less settled areas, who say that if these old-style cars were ruled off the road the financial loss to the owners would be disastrous, unless some method of reimbursement by the Government was adopted.

Public Health Makes City

Safest Place in Which to Live

Before the days of modern sanitation the cities had about double the death rate of the country. Nowadays the larger cities are much safer places to live in than the country. "The country district is the weakest link in the sanitary chain," writes John W. S. McCullough, M.D., D.P.H.

The reason for this is that in country areas communicable diseases are less adequately controlled; milk supplies are not pasteurized, water-supplies are not protected to the degree they are in cities; relatively small sums are spent on disease prevention; great distances and imperfect education obstruct any adequate organization for health.

Big cities have correspondingly well-equipped health services, including laboratories, medical school inspection, clinics for mothers and babies, a well-trained nurse service and a budget which, while never quite adequate, is usually one of reasonable proportions. City health departments invariably have the support of press and public, for the latter have learned that an alert Medical Officer and Board of Health are able to

prevent the entrance and inroads of disease. That this is true one need but call to mind that such affections as typhoid fever, the autumnal scourge of cities, is now so rare that teachers in hospitals find it difficult to secure examples of the disease to show their classes of medical students. Many cities are free of diphtheria, a disease which 40 years ago killed 30 to 40% of those attacked. The summer diarrhoeas of children have disappeared from well managed cities; whereas in most cities all the milk is pasteurized, crippling from bovine tuberculosis is never seen among the children.

Public opinion is a powerful check upon evils of all kinds, (continues Dr. McCullough in his comment). The absence of a strong press in the rural communities is in contrast with power of this agency in large cities. One cannot expect much improvement in rural health until the country's health affairs are re-organized. This piece of administration is, like all Canadian administration, suffering from an excess of government. What politician will rise to the occasion?

Still Digging Canals

After men had learned how to build boats and found how much easier it was to move merchandise and people by water than over land, they began to dig canals so that goods could be carried cheaply between places not otherwise accessible. Nobody knows who dug the first canal. Probably the Chinese, who were the first to do so many things. At any rate, mankind has been digging canals and running boats on them for thousands of years, and since Leonardo da Vinci, the great Italian artist-engineer, invented the canal lock four hundred years ago, men have been building canals across mountains.

After railroads were invented people thought the canal was an obsolete means of transportation. But the Suez Canal, the Panama Canal and the Kiel Canal, to name but a few of the most important artificial waterways, have been constructed within comparatively recent years and have proved their value not only as commercial enterprises but as implements of military strategy.

There are more great canal projects "in the air" at the present moment than at any one time in history. The French have revived the project of a ship canal connecting the Bay of Biscay with the Mediterranean, from Bordeaux to Marseilles. This would prevent an enemy government in Spain from blockading the Mediterranean against French and British ships in time of war.

Great Britain, who owns the Suez Canal, has surveyed a route for a parallel canal across Arabia, in case Italy tries to grab the Suez Canal and block Britain's chief route to her Far Eastern dependencies. Strong military pressure is behind the renewed movement for an American canal across Nicaragua, to supplement the Panama Canal. Military strategy is also behind the plan for a canal across Florida, as well as commercial advantage. The Lakes-to-St. Lawrence ship canal is again being brought forward and the traffic on the old Erie Canal is greater than ever. This world seems to be entering a new canal era.

Police of Tokyo are attempting noise control in industrial districts, says a news despatch. —But Jap officials might confer a greater benefit to humanity by silencing their machines of war.

MAKING CANADA

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Letters from Distinguished Canadians on Problems
Affecting the Future Welfare of Canada

Specially Written for Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association

LETTER NO. 2

Quebec City, Que.

Dear Sir,

In your letter you inform me that the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association is striving to promote saner thinking and more wholesome living in Canada and you ask for my advice on this subject.

I cannot but congratulate the Association on their laudable endeavour and feel confident it will commend itself to all who have at heart the welfare of our country.

The characteristic feature of our age is that the ordinary source of inspiration for the multitude is derived from the newspaper; editors have therefore a mighty power for good at their command and since you ask my advice, I would recommend that they should impress upon their readers that the disregard of the

Christian precepts has had a disastrous effect on society and is, in a large measure, the cause of the present universal social and economic disorder. I would suggest that they should lay stress on the importance of fostering the Christian spirit in the family circle.

The family is rightly regarded as the cradle of society. The training of the children is a duty which nature as well as religion imposes upon the parents. If in their early years children find, within the walls of their homes, the rule of an upright life and the discipline of the Christian virtues, the future welfare of our country is assured.

Believe me,

J. M. R. Villeneuve, O.M.I.,
Cardinal Archbishop
of Quebec.

Notice, Change of Premises

I wish to announce that after May 1st, 1938, my residence and office will be located at 198 Main Street, in the premises formerly occupied by Dr. J. O. Touchette, just four doors west of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

—Dr. W. Finlay McMartin,
Physician.

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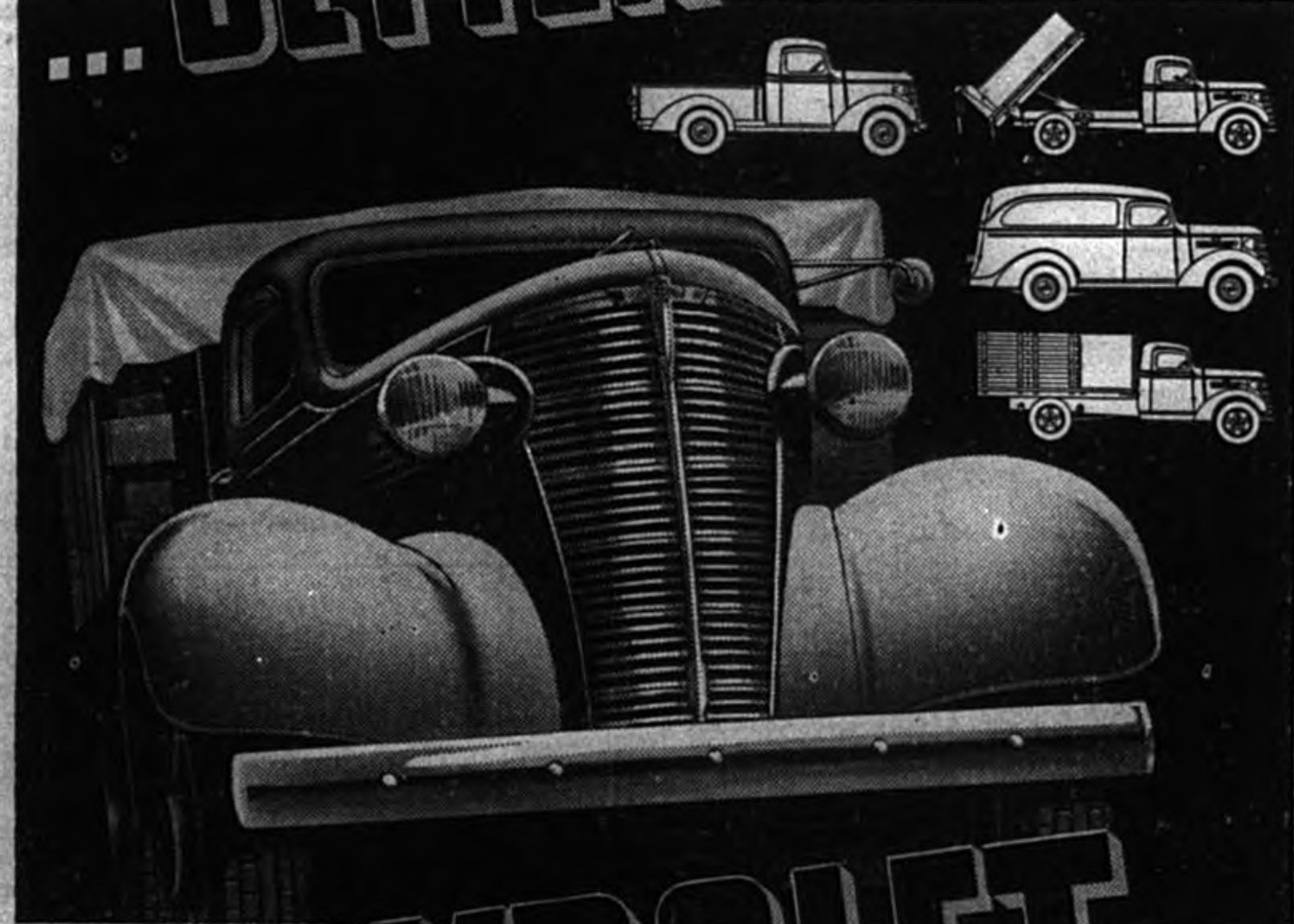
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UP GOES POWER... DOWN COME COSTS...

Abolition of Toll on
the St. Eustache Bridge

(Continued from page 1)

farming in the province by raising the cost of transportation.

—Just how true was the Premier's reference to transportation costs, may be judged by the fact that from Lachute alone it is estimated that express companies and milk carriers pay well over \$1,000 annually in tolls at this point.

The investment of the de Bellefeuille family in the bridge had been \$100,000, said the Premier. They would still get around \$60,000 a year in revenue from the heavy tourist traffic, since the bridge was a link of the great highway from Montreal to Ottawa.

"The policy we now adopt is in line with our program, and is the same as applied in the cases of all other bridges," declared the Premier. The Government did not charge farmers to cross the two Ste. Anne de Bellevue bridges, nor elsewhere, he pointed out.

TEXT OF LEGISLATION

The one clause in the bill is brief and simple, reading:

"Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary of any general law or special act, all persons domiciled for not less than 12 months in the counties of Argenteuil or Two Mountains and their farm-hands shall be exempt from the payment of any tolls or dues whatsoever for passing, with or without a motor or other vehicles, over the bridge over the Jesus River, situated at St. Eustache, commonly called Bellefeuille's Bridge".

BELLEFEUILLE TAKES MATTER
PHILOSOPHICALLY

Ernest de Bellefeuille would make no comment on the Bill abolishing toll for residents of the two counties

involved, except to say that it would mean a difference of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year, and that he expected that the alleviation would be granted to the farming population only.

According to Mr. de Bellefeuille, representing the present generation of the family, the bridge dates from 1842, although rebuilt in 1922.

Originally, he said, a span was begun in 1830, under Government charter, by his great-grandfather, Dr. Edouard Martial Leprohon, of St. Eustache. It took four years to complete—all by hand labor—only to be washed away in 1834 by ice in the Jesus River.

A second charter was obtained in 1842, when Quebec was still known as Lower Canada, and the bridge was again built. It descended to a daughter of the original builder, Carolyn Leprohon, who had married Joseph Lefebvre de Bellefeuille, co-Seigneur of Mille Isles, according to the spokesman for the family; then to Charles, a son, from whom it went to the present de Bellefeuille.

Since 1934, Mr. de Bellefeuille said, the administration of the span had been in the hands of the Société d'Administration et de Fiducie, of Montreal, on behalf of the Pont de Bellefeuille Ltée.

When rebuilt in 1922, he added, the wooden bridge was made capable of bearing traffic without any weight limit. A load of 56 tons had already passed over it without damage.

The span is 1,280 feet long and 24 feet wide. At present, a complete new flooring of four-inch thick lumber is being laid with the work all finished but for a short stretch at the south end, at Plage Laval.

All expense of maintenance is paid by the owners of the enterprise, with three employees engaged for collection of the tolls.

The following schedule of tolls is now in effect on the bridge.

One-ton trucks or larger, 50 cents

return or 25 cents single crossing; half-ton trucks, 40 cents and 25 cents; passenger automobiles, 40 cents and 25 cents. Regular users of the span daily can obtain strips of tickets at 10 cents each.

S. S. CAMPBELL IS NEW
CURLING CLUB PRESIDENTBOARD AND COMMITTEES
NAMED AT CLOSING

At the semi-annual meeting of the Lachute Men's Curling Club held in the clubrooms last Thursday evening, after distribution of the season's prizes as reported last week, the following officers and committees were elected for the year 1938-9:

President, S. S. Campbell; vice-president, R. A. Giles; secretary, H. McPaul; treasurer, T. K. Haller; Board—Geo. Muir, W. Deacon, A. Taylor, W. D. Stewart, John MacKimmie.

House and Ice Committee—W. S. MacKimmie, Harry Scott, John MacKimmie.

Auditors—G. Valois, J. W. Gall. Branch Representative—J. W. Gall. Reception Committee—Rev. W. B. Roeborough, J. Spatz, R. A. Giles, Dr. J. M. Drew, J. McGibbon.

Refreshment Committee—H. Scott, R. Vickery, E. Hamilton, A. Taylor, L. Morris, J. Miller, J. Belanger, Hector Mason, R. Muir, A. Scott, W. K. McArthur, D. MacKimmie, H. E. Desjardins, J. Spatz, John MacKimmie.

The Treasurer presented a very satisfactory report which showed the Club to be in a thriving condition. All officers and committees were heartily thanked for their work during the past year.

J. A. Bryant was elected president of the Buckingham Curling Club at the annual meeting held last week.

GOLDEN WEDDING WAS CELEBRATED AT CUSHING

Cushing W. — On Monday afternoon, April 4th, residents of this locality participated in one of the happiest events which has ever taken place in the community, when they assembled to do honor to two respected friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholls, who were celebrating fifty years of happy married life, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Thos. Weir.

Surrounded by lovely flowers, the offerings of friends and relatives, the happy couple received the greetings of their friends (—and we would like to state that, if the bride looked as charming fifty years ago, there must have been some disconsolate swains on April 4th, 1888).

After the guests had assembled Mr. John Innes, in a brief and well-chosen address, proposed the toast to the happy couple. The Rev. J. W. Maclean also spoke feelingly of his acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls since coming to Cushing, and referred to the example they have shown, of harmony in their home life and kindness and hospitality in the community. Other old friends were called upon and replied. Mr. W. Douglas of Vankleek Hill amused the guests by a speech in which he recalled some of the pranks engaged in by Mr. Nicholls in his youthful days on the farm.

After the speech-making, dainty refreshments were served and a happy social time was spent until the guests, who numbered about 80, reluctantly dispersed.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls' son and

daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nicholls, with their son Gordon, motored down from Thorold, Ont., for the occasion. Their daughter, Mrs. H. Weir, also of Thorold, was unfortunately unable to be present, owing to illness. Other guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas of Vankleek Hill; Mrs. S. Kinnaird and Mrs. Jas. McAllister of Hawkesbury, also Nurse Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Higginson of Hawkesbury; the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Mason, and daughters, of Brownsburg; and Mr. J. and Miss A. McDowall of Montreal.

The happy couple were the recipients of a number of pretty and useful gifts and many greetings from old friends from a distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholls were married on April 4th, 1888, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. David Warwick, Mt. Maple, the late Rev. Mr. King, Baptist minister of Dalesville, officiating. About that time Mr. Nicholls purchased the farm formerly owned by the late Murdoch McKinnon near Greece's Point, where they lived until 1917, then removing to a smaller farm a mile east. Of late years they have made their home with their daughters, Mrs. (Capt.) Thos. Weir, usually spending the winters in Thorold, Ont., with their son Mr. Percy Nicholls and another daughter, Mrs. H. Weir. There is probably no individual in the county more widely known or more liked by everyone; he is "Hail fellow, well met" to all, and his charming and amiable wife shares his popularity.

It is the earnest wish of this community that they may see many more happy anniversaries.

LACHUTE TOWN WILL ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING

MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL LAST EVENING

The regular meeting of Lachute Town Council was held in the Town Hall Wednesday evening with the following members present; Mayor Dr. A. Rodrigue, Aldermen C. Du-rocher, F. Deslauriers, G. Muir, O. Laurin, K. McQuat, E. Prevost, W. J. Deacon, J. Speight, James McGibbon and Secretary G. Filion.

O. Brisson was awarded contract for the collecting of garbage, at the cost of \$15.00 per week.

The secretary was instructed, on motion of Ald. McGibbon seconded by Ald. Speight, to secure information of cost for the installation of wig-wag signals at the railroad crossings in town.

Discussion ensued as to additional street lighting facilities by replacing a number of 100-Watt lamps with 200-Watt, at additional cost of 50c. a month per lamp. The Mayor was of opinion that the town required better lights, and while recognizing this need Ald. McGibbon felt the town must curb further expenditures for the time being.

On motion of Ald. Prevost, seconded by Ald. Deacon, the town adopts daylight saving, to be effective from April 24 to Sept. 25th.

Alderman G. Muir was granted a building permit. The secretary was instructed to advise the Quebec Roads Department that the highway over Cruise's gulley was in a dangerous condition and repairs immediately necessary.

AGED LACHUTE RESIDENT FOUND DEAD AT HOME

INQUEST HELD TODAY

Thomas Barrow of Robert Street, Lachute, an 81-year-old resident familiar around town, was found dead in a chair at his home today, Thursday. His neighbor and tenant, J. Beausejour, who had last seen him at 11.30 o'clock, returned soon after noon and found the man dead. He had been suffering with a cold and congestion. An inquest was held this afternoon under Coroner Dr. J. H. Mason of Lachute, the jurors returning a verdict of death due to natural causes. Thomas Barrow was born in England, and came to Canada in 1887. His wife predeceased him several years ago. He had followed his trade as a bricklayer, but latterly had received the provincial old age pension.

Toothpaste, toilet articles, spring tonics, stationery—all at a 50 p.c. saving. Buy at the Spring Rexall One-Cent Sale on April 20-21-22-23 at Beaton's Pharmacy.

Water System To Be Shut Off for Cleaning

Public Notice is hereby given that, owing to necessity of sludging this water mains, the water will be shut off every night next week, from the 14th to the 19th of April, from 11.30 p.m. until 5.30 a.m. Citizens please make provision accordingly.

—G. Filion, Secretary, Lachute Town

Notice to Citizens

Daylight saving has been adopted again for the coming summer and citizens are requested to observe the new time, which becomes effective from April 24th to Sept. 25th.

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BROWSBURG COUNCIL

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A young itinerant from Montreal appeared before the Council and requested some assistance. In answer to Mayor Ball the visitor stated he was on his way to Huberdeau having "thumbed" a ride from Montreal. He had no money and wanted a place to sleep. The Council gave him an order to obtain a berth for the night.

Mr. St. Jean appeared to request assistance for his brother, who was a victim of an occupational disease and unable to work. In answer to Mayor Ball he stated he had worked for the C-I-L until he became ill and was unable to work any more.

Mr. Pariseau: "Was he not insured?"

Mayor Ball: "What he says is not right according to my information. The Company sent him to hospital but he refused to undergo an operation and in consequence was not entitled to treatment."

Mr. Lepine: "He says he did not refuse an operation. He was never asked, and his disease would not respond to an operation."

Mayor Ball: "We have the records of his case. The council had already given him \$12.75 during the month of March and he received butter, meat and bread from the Catholic Aid Society."

It was decided to give the applicant occasional light work.

Notice was received by the council that a bad hole had appeared in the road at Mr. Ardill's. Mr. Lepine stated he had called up the engineer and had him stop at his place, and pointed out to him that there were some stones out on the road at the top of the hill. Mr. Lepine undertook to report the break complained of.

Mr. Omer Legault and Mr. Kenneth McGibbon appeared before the Council in the matter of fire protection equipment.

Mr. Legault was appointed Fire

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. L. Griffith was the week-end guest of friends in Ottawa.

Mr. Arthur Beauchamp is visiting Mrs. R. Lortie in town this week.

Mr. J. Black, of East Settlement, left last week for a trip to the Old Country.

Mr. Harold Damant, of Senneterre, Que., is renewing old acquaintances in town this week.

Mr. W. S. MacKimmie was in Windsor and other points the early part of this week.

Mrs. Albert Matthews, of Montreal, is spending a few days visiting with Mrs. J. D. Campbell.

Mrs. Horace Riddell and Miss Gertrude McMahon spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. John Cunningham was in Montreal over the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. James Tucker.

Misses Mae and Edythe Parker, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. D. Campbell and other friends.

Miss Ethel Stansfield, of Ottawa, spent Saturday last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stansfield, Lachute Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutcheson of Montreal were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hammond.

Mrs. Wm. Deacon and Mrs. Geo. Deacon left on Saturday for New York to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Jack Hunt.

Miss Edythe Gall and Miss Ruth Smith, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gall.

Mrs. A. J. Lavis has returned home and wishes to thank all kind friends for fruit, flowers and letters received during her stay in the Montreal General Hospital.

Laurentian Bus Service Is Still Suspended

Bus service between Montreal and St. Jerome has not yet been resumed and it is not expected that buses will be able to use the highway for some time yet. While the road through Ste. Therese and St. Augustin is reported as passable it is still too soft for heavy traffic.

DEATH

DEMERSE — At Lachute, Que., on Wednesday, April 7, 1938, Mrs. Mack Demerse, aged 78 years. Funeral from her son's residence, 19 Chatham Street, Lachute, Friday at 2.30 o'clock, and thence to Lachute Cemetery.

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Notice to Dog Owners

In accordance with the ruling of council as adopted last year, all dogs must be kept off the streets from May 1st until August 31st unless they are on a leash. This action is resultant from many complaints of residents whose gardens are damaged by destructive dogs.

—G. Filion, Secretary, Lachute Town



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Churches

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 10th.
11 a.m., Worship.
7 p.m., Gospel Hour.
Mr. and Mrs. Kettyle will sing. Mr. Gerald Boyd will preach. You are invited.

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES

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., Morning Worship.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
Good Friday, evening service at 7.30 p.m.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES

Dunany 11 a.m.
Louisa 2.30 p.m., Holy Communion.
Lakefield 7 p.m.
Services at Lakefield April 12th and 15th at 7.30 p.m.

BROWSBURG UNITED CHURCH

Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., "Christ Greeted as King".
7 p.m., "Behold the Man".
Friday, April 15, 8 p.m.
Preparatory Service.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"Ho. Every One That Thirsteth".
7 p.m., Evening Service.
"A Challenge to the Young".
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
3 p.m., Thomas' Gore.

A service preparatory to Communion will be held on Good Friday, at 11 a.m., at which the preacher will be Rev. R. Bruce Hallett, B.A., B.D., of Wesley United Church, Montreal.
Welcome to all Services!

BROWSBURG MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"The Crucifixion".
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.
"Through the Eyes of a Thief".
2.30 p.m., Chatham West.

BROWSBURG CHURCHES

will hold
Union Passion Week Services
Monday — Presbyterian Church. Speaker, Rev. C. Hardie.
Tuesday — Maple Avenue Baptist Church. Speaker, Rev. H. Cousens.
Thursday — United Church. Speaker, Rev. J. R. Simpson.
All services begin at 7.30 p.m.

Maple Avenue Baptist Junior Mission Circle

The Junior Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. N. E. Smillie on Tuesday evening. Final plans were made for the Easter concert which they will present on April 13th.

As this was the annual meeting of the organization, officers were elected for the coming year, as follows: president, Mrs. R. H. Morrison; vice-president, Mrs. C. L. Stephens; secretary, Miss Edyth Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Hector Mason; counsellor, Mrs. J. R. Simpson.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers, especially to Mrs. C. E. Prosser, who has been president for the past two years and has always been so faithful in her duties. Miss Edyth Brown was chosen as the life member. Mrs. F. Parker read two very interesting letters from missionaries in India.

Brownsburg United Church

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Wyman McGibbon on Wednesday evening of last week, with a goodly number present.

The Presbyterian report, covering all the sessions, was given jointly by Mrs. Wyman McGibbon, appointed delegate, and Mrs. S. J. Pike, the president. Others taking part in the meeting included Mrs. I. Izzard, Mrs. C. Wheeler, Mrs. T. G. Pasco, Mrs. Geo. Hardie and Miss Olive Wheeler. The topic was "The World-Wide Church". As part of the business, arrangements were made for the Easter tea to be held on April 20th at the church.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. McGibbon, assisted by Mrs. Alwin Stewart and Mrs. Earl McGibbon.

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The Horse That Died Laughing

(From the Russell Advocate)



The story of "Ned" is unparalleled in the annals of our Golden North. Extracted from "The Russell Advocate", the tale is very old; the clipping has hung upon our fyle until it is yellow with age, just as the memories of "Ned" have mellowed in that Ontario wilderness where he breathed his last.

The story was too good to pass unnoticed in this milder, more conventional countryside. We saved it to pass along to our readers when space permitted; so with due credit to our contemporary, it now appears.—(Ed.)

If horses really do laugh, as some claim, old "Ned", who holidayed for three years at the expense of the Central Patricia Gold Mines, is now enjoying a toothful guffaw in an equine heaven. When this company was active in 1930 "Ned" was taken in to the property over the winter roads, to do the necessary hauling at the mine site. It might be explained that the mine is 120 miles away from the railway, that there is no road or water feasible for horse travel in the summer and that Central Patricia people did not anticipate having the property closed down for such a long period. Hence, the horse was allowed to stay on, munching his oats and hay, standing about in the shade of the trees in summer with no more arduous tasks than to tug off the deer flies. He waxed fat and excessively somnolent in his prolonged rest period. And his rations cost plenty. There was no forage suitable for his palate in the bush and all of it had to be brought in, at laid down costs which put "Ned" in the epicure class. He was a summer resort horse, with an expense account, and his caretaker denied him nothing.

The holiday came to an end a few weeks ago, with a sudden revival of operations at the property. "Ned" was hitched up and put to work hauling timber and supplies—and he didn't like it. In fact, he resented it bitterly and carried his resentment to the point of dying on the job. In this he paralleled the performance of some of the United States banks. "Ned" was the depository for several thousand dollars worth of hay and oats but when the depositors drew a work check he folded up. In declaring a permanent moratorium and foregoing the distinction of being the farthest north hay-burner in Ontario, "Ned" probably indulged in an equine grin of wide dimensions.

Alex. Smith, M.E., who was the horse's mentor, guide and friend during the past few years at the Central Patricia property, recently arrived in Toronto and told the whole story. It appears that Alex. took "Ned" out on a trip which included the crossing of a lake. The ice proved to be rotten, the horse went through and there was great excitement. After struggling with the plunging horse for awhile the driver decided that it would be necessary to secure some sort of a "pry" to help the animal out on to the lake surface. So Alex. rushed to the shore, cut down a small tree and returned on the double, only to find that "Ned" had succeeded in getting out of the water unaided. But he was a sad looking horse. He shivered and shook and heaved and when an attempt was made to get him to run around, to aid circulation, he limped badly, having evidently strained a shoulder in his struggles.

"Ned" was helped back to camp and the situation was generally canvassed, with the result that it was decided to give the victim a stimulant. The engineer reluctantly invaded the camp medical stores where he knew a single bottle of rum remained, a lone crotch that had been carefully preserved for some human emergency. He regretfully fetched it out, polished the dust off its noble sides, held it up to the light and admired its rich, golden translucence. The chore boy stood by and drooled, while the cook, disguising his anxiety, offered suggestions, backed by alleged experiences of similar emergencies as to the amount of liquor required to raise the temperature of a horse. The discussion became quite serious; all hands were aware that the animal was worth almost his weight in beaver skins, on account of his tremendous board bill. "Ned" had been fed for two years on oats and hay hauled 120 miles at high cost and had not returned a tap of work in compensation. On the other hand, the rum was precious, almost sacred in its isolation as the only "medicine" in leagues. While it lay in the stores, undisturbed and high-potential, it constituted no great temptation, but here, revealed to the light of day and with the prospect of being turned into horse stimulant, the assembled men were hard put to it to remember their duty.

What, they wanted to know, constituted a "snort" for a horse? The chore boy said, a cupful in a pail of hot water; the cook, arguing strenuously and lying industriously, averred that half a bottle was the limit, that any more would be disastrous. The engineer, who was the boss, claimed that the entire bottle wasn't a bit too much. Look what a horse drinks when he is taking on water; a man consumed a cupful but a horse drank a couple of pails, he said. A glass of liquor wouldn't polish up more than a couple of square inches of the animal's inner works. There was no use in being niggardly and losing the animal. The argument raged while the nag almost shook the rafters down in the stable and finally it was decided that the worst had come to the worst, that the rum had to be sacrificed to the common good of the company. Morosely the cook prepared a pail of hot water, poured in the liquor while all stood around and sniffed the powerful and delicious aroma. The chore boy, carrying the dose to the stable, covertly tried to snatch a swallow and burnt his tongue.

With the greatest difficulty the men forced the hot liquid down "Ned's" throat. He might be, he suggested by his resistance, a high liver but he was likewise a teetotaler. The men had their will of him and he had a hot spot in his half frozen carcass. They stood about and awaited results.

"There is probably no animal in the world," said Mr. Smith, "with a more expressionless face than a horse. He can't raise his eyebrows, turn up his nose or flutter his eyes. You have seen those pictures in the paper, where a famous race horse has just stepped off the track after winning \$50,000 for his owner? He looks just the same as though he had delivered a load of milk, no exultation, no pride, no airs at all. His only compensating features, his sole means of conveying his delight or chagrin are his ears and his legs. And when he says it with the latter it is usually the signal for the sudden departure of bystanders.

"After we had poured that pail of rum and hot water down his neck we stood pensively by and looked at 'Ned'. Almost at once his ears pricked up and presently they were working furiously back and forth, first one and then the other and then both together. No doubt, we thought, he bears his youth catching up to him on the long trail of years. Presently he began stepping about, lifting his stiff legs, edging over to the side of the stall. Tentatively he raised his rear end in a miniature buck jump; then he tried his front end and found that it was working too. So, he did a little rocking-horse act for a while, starting pianissimo and gradually working up to fortissimo furioso. The stable shook as we retired to a more strategic position. Tiring of this exercise or perhaps motivated by an access of alcoholic dignity he quit the fore-and-aft movement, stood still for a while, then braced his front feet and let fly with both hind legs with such enthusiasm that he threw a shoe up into the hay hole in the loft. The second kick dragged his none too steady front legs out from under him and he fell on his wish-bone with a loud grunt. Nothing daunted he arose and gave forth a loud and raucous whiny, informing any equine within the range of his voice that, without fear of successful contradiction, he would say he was the best doggone horse that ever ate a wild oat. Echo answered, neigh, neigh.

"Then he got to thinking that he was a circus horse. He could hear a band, it seemed, and he would prance and sidle and caracole. A little later he became a war horse; he was startled by the roar of imaginary cannon, by the cry of 'Charge' and he charged about three feet and knocked down the side of his stall. Wherever he was going the terrain got rough and very slippery and 'Ned' seemed to be having some trouble; his legs began to wander about somewhat independently, one here, one there and occasionally they met and he kicked himself. You could almost hear him say 'stop your crowding'; the place must have seemed full of horses to 'Ned'.

"Presently he quieted down and leaned up against the stable wall and appeared to indulge in some thought. We came back in from the door where we had been watching the unedifying sight of 'Ned's' demoralization and crowded around. Ned hung his head and large tears rolled down his cheeks. Yet you couldn't say he was sad, exactly. There was a sort of foolish grin on his face, as much as to say: 'Well, well, well—it was a fine large evening anyhow'. He hiccupped a couple of times and his breath was terrible. So we gave him a last look and went away. The cook said 'Silly old fool' and the chore boy

frowned and said 'Harrumph'. It was plain that they did not approve of these goings-on.

"The next morning when we went out to look at him 'Ned' was lying there, dead, with that same silly grin. You can tell all his friends that he died happy".

JENNIE TWINKLETOES was the belle of the dance. She uses Cress Corn and Bunion Salves to keep her toes twinkling. Sold by Beaton's Pharmacy in Lachute, Harbour's Pharmacy in Lachute Mills, and all drug counters.

AUNT JEAN HERSELF

A Column for the Kiddies



DAFFODILS UPON THE HILLS

"Daffodils upon the hills
Growing by the rippling rills,
Planted there by fairies bright;
And the moon with golden light
Smiled upon the fairy band,
And upon the dull brown land
Uncovered by the sun's warm ray
Which melted all the snow away."

—Betty Parker sang this little spring song as she hurried about her snug bedroom lighted up by three windows. "Betty is our little flower", her mother had said, "and flowers need the light to make them strong and healthy, so we will give her the room of many windows for her very own".

Betty had been told that if the day was fine she might go out to the hill behind the orchard all by herself and search for daffodils. She had gone to sleep happy in thinking of this pleasure, and it was her first thought the moment the sandman had whisked the heavy load of sleep from her eyes. She hopped out of bed and began dressing; this little song had popped into her mind and she had given voice to it.

From the east window she could see Jolly Mr. Sun smiling broadly as he peeped over the fringe of cedar trees where the bushlot began, but on going to the north side of the room where her heavy-soled shoes were kept, she spied a dark cloud. "Oh!" she cried in fear, "Surely that is not a cloud", although she knew that it was.

"It won't be a nice day, I know it won't," she sobbed, clinging to the silken tassel of the blind that was used to cover the windows when lightning came with thunderstorms in the night. "I know it is not going to be a nice day, for Grandfather always says 'When it's black ahint Rod Todd's, it is going to storm', and he is usually right. That black cloud is coming up right over Todd's barn. Oh dear! oh dear, why couldn't it have been a nice day".

"Yes, why couldn't it, Bettykins!" her mother called brightly from the doorway. "I wanted to wash the winter blankets today; now I cannot do it because I must have a nice sunny day. But what is the use of crying about it, love! Crying about things doesn't help, so run and wash away those tear stains and smile for Daddy. He wanted to plough this morning, and he won't be able to do that either; and if it rains very, very hard he won't be able to plough that field at all until the water drains off it. So smile, Bettykins; your daddy and I need a little sunbeam in the house, seeing that there are no sunbeams outside."

The thought of being a sunbeam for daddy and mother appealed to Betty more and more as she dried her face on the towel with the bright yellow border. "Perhaps I can be a daffodil for Daddy and Mother too", she chuckled, darting back to her room and opening the lid of the cedar chest where her summer clothing had been stored.

On her knees before it, busily searching for just the dress that she needed, she was so happy and content that—although by this time the big black cloud had moved overhead, completely hiding Jolly Mr. Sun and his smiles, and being so heavy and full of water its seams had burst and rain was pouring down through them in torrents on the ground—it did not worry her at all. "There'll be other days for daffodils," she murmured, "and perhaps this rain will make them bigger and brighter for me".

To be continued.

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The newest section of the Boy Scout movement, the Deep Sea Scouts, now numbers Scout groups on many ships of the Royal Navy and the Royal Merchant Marine.

MANY BOY SCOUTS IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Czecho-Slovakia is one of the most enthusiastic Scouting countries in Europe, with a total of 25,326 Boy Scouts in 1937. There are also many thousands of Girl Guides.

A UNIQUE SCOUT RESCUE

The saving from drowning of a man, a lunatic, who was attempting to commit suicide in the Canal Basin at Chichester, was the unusual rescue feat of a 17 year old English Sea Scout, Patrol Leader Everitt of the Southbourne Sea Scout Group.

SCOTTISH MOSS FOR POPPY DAY WREATHS

A report of the annual Poppy Day work at the Lady Haig Poppy Factory, Scotland, records the collection and contribution by Scottish Boy Scouts last year of 239 bags of moss for use in the making of wreaths. In order to increase the contribution this year the Scouts are to be asked to take bags and collect moss during their summer camping.

KING AND QUEEN TO REVIEW SCOUTS AT WINDSOR

The King and Queen will again, as last year, review the thousand representative Boy Scouts from all parts of England who will assemble in the quadrangle of Windsor Castle on Sunday, April 24, prior to the annual Boy Scout National Service in St. George's Chapel. The service is in commemoration of St. George as the Patron Saint of Scouting.

An Important Event

You see him strut along the street His head is in the air;
A wondrous thing has just occurred And he has time to spare
In which to tell, with much detail, This great event to you.
"Last night," he whispers, "just at eight
My baby said, 'Ah goo'."

Kingdoms may totter on their base And in some deep abyss
Kings fall, but all things else are naught
Compared with news like this.
The household goods are upside down And there is more ado
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"Canada-1938" Broadcast

A new voice has been heard on the "Canada 1938" programme during the last three weeks. It is that of Richard Manning who has now been made a permanent member of the cast which brings to its large audience across Canada a half hour of music, pictures of Canadian life and work, and "Canada" on Broadway, every Friday evening.

Young Mr. Manning, who is only twenty-two years of age, has already made a name for himself as a radio singer. His tenor voice was heard recently on the "Lieder Singer" programme over the CBC network. Mr. Manning is also well known in Montreal as a concert and oratorio singer. As a boy in England he achieved considerable fame as a soprano soloist. He was a member of the choir of Christ Church, Oxford, which is one of the most famous religious institutions in England. As such he had the honour of singing before the late King George V, clad in the traditional red cassock and white ruffles. As a souvenir of this momentous occasion, Mr. Manning is the proud possessor of a written appreciation from the monarch himself.

Walter Bowles, Roving Radio Reporter, and one of the unique features of the broadcast, will be heard from the district of Port Hope, a centre of the radium industry in Canada, on Friday evening, April 8th. He will bring out interesting details on this powerful metal which is revolutionizing the scientific and medical world.

L. S. B. Shapiro will again bring to his listeners the latest gossip and news from Broadway. Russ Titus, the choir, and the orchestra will complete the programme with currently popular music including at least one original Canadian composition.

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Cholera Deadly to Swine
Cholera is the most deadly infectious disease of swine. As many as 250 or 300 hogs may be wiped out by it on a large ranch within a few days. It is estimated that this disease causes an annual loss of \$25,000,000 to hog raisers in the United States. The symptoms are difficult to describe so that inexperienced stock owners may recognize the disease.

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When we buy silk hosiery, we will get better results if we buy the kind best suited for the wear it is to get. The number of threads in the strand governs the weight of the hose. Service weight is about 10 threads, the heaviest being 12, and is designed as its name indicates, for wear. Semi-service has from 6 to 8 threads and is not quite as heavy as service weight. The 4 and 5 threads are the semi-sheers and the usual sheer or chiffon weight is a 3-thread hose. The two-thread is a very sheer stocking. There are some one-thread ones made but they are in the luxury class and are quite expensive. Other things being equal, the more threads in the stocking, the longer it wears. You should know the number of threads in the hose you are buying, and if the clerk cannot tell you, she does not know her business and you would be justified in refusing to buy.

TASTIER FOODS

There is such a little difference between good cooking and mediocre. The cost of materials is the same but one person's cooking is flat and tasteless, and with the same main ingredients, another's will be savory and appealing. It costs no more to brown the onion and the meat for a stew but the little extra care gives a meat full of flavour and a dark rich colour that creates an appetite just to look at it. A pinch of sugar in tomatoes, peas, corn, beets and spinach brings out the flavour of these vegetables. A teaspoon of butter boiled with the old carrots makes them taste ever so much better. A dash of nutmeg in the spinach gives it an intriguing flavour. A teaspoon of butter in a milk pudding is enough to give it a pleasantly rich taste. A little less cornstarch in a pudding will make it a shimmery delight instead of a stodgy mass. Cooking cocoa with a little water until it has boiled before adding the milk, will cook the starch and improve the flavour. Too many gravies and puddings taste of uncooked starch in the flour or cornstarch because they are not cooked long enough after they are thickened. A pinch of a savory herb (sage, thyme, or marjoram) helps make an interesting soup or stew. A little thyme added to a meat and potato cake does a lot for them. Hamburg cakes may be tough if the are handled much but the same meat would be tender if handled the least possible amount to mould. None of these ideas are new or different but it is surprising how often the lack of them makes indifferent cooking.

FINNAN HADDIE

Cut Finnan haddie or smoked fillets in pieces suitable for serving.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Files of
The Watchman

50 Years Ago

March 23rd, 1888.

The death of Mr. Richard Dudderidge occurred on Friday morning. Born in 1826 he came to Canada from London, England, in 1834 and learned the trade of blacksmith in Malone, N.Y. He returned to Lachute in 1850 where he and his brother established the business so successfully run during the past 30 years, known as the Dudderidge and Mitchell carriage factory.

Messrs D. Hambleton & Son purchased the spool factory, boiler, engine, shafting, etc. at Calumet and intend putting them in a building to be erected here in connection with the bobbin factory.

Mr. Peter Campbell has purchased the Lachute Flour Mills from James Fish, the price paid being \$20,000.

A young man who said that when he married he'd "be the boss or know the reason why" got married, and now he knows the reason why.

'Miss Ski' Information Bureau

To give information concerning local skiing conditions during next winter season, automatic telephone equipment will be installed in Oslo, Norway. Skiers will call up "Miss Ski" to get the information. During the summer the mechanism will be used to supply latest reports on the temperature of the water at local bathing resorts and to suggest suitable excursions in the Isle district. The mechanism is similar to that of "Miss Time", which automatically furnishes the correct time. The mechanical recording which responds to each request for information will be changed as frequently as climatic and other sports conditions require.

Place in frying pan and cover with cold water. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat and simmer for about ten minutes or until the fish looks cooked, the length of time depending on the thickness of the fish. Pour off the water, add a little milk and a piece of butter. Cook for two or three minutes longer, basting with the milk continually. Serve the milk as a sauce if desired.

HINTS

Add a chopped hard-cooked egg to any creamed or scalloped fish to improve the flavour.

Eggs scrambled in the double boiler are light and delicate.

Try serving maple syrup on bananas in place of sugar and cream.

Replace two tablespoons of flour in each cup with two tablespoons corn meal to make a crisp, short pancake.

Credit Unions, Co-operatives and Adult Education

Credit-Union is a term we see with increasing frequency. Just in case you are like I was and know nothing about them, I will try to tell you a little. You aren't in the Maritimes long without hearing something about Credit-Unions. A Credit-Union is a group of people banded together to encourage thrift and to provide credit for their members at a reasonable rate of interest. Administrative costs are very low as the members do the work themselves voluntarily. Shares are not more than ten dollars a share and deposits towards those shares may be as low as twenty-five cents. It is a mark of distinction to belong to a Credit-Union. The executive passes on the applicants and persons must be honest and willing to pay their bills or they are not accepted. Members have been able to clear up back debts and to improve their way of living by the accumulation of their small savings and credit available at a reasonable interest. At first thought it would seem as if the banks would discourage them. This is not the case as the unions get savings that the bank would never get, and they have a stabilising effect in the community that makes for better business, which eventually comes to the banks. Nova Scotia, under the leadership of St. Francois Xavier University, is doing great work with Credit-Unions and Co-operatives, both of which are a form of Adult Education. Here's hoping that the movement spreads more rapidly to the rest of Canada.

—Jessie Allen Brown

Some people seem to be unaware that hearts are for purposes other than merely to circulate the blood.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HOUSE AND HOME

By Mary E. Dague

Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen

OPEN SEASON FOR ANTIQUES

Housecleaning time is the open season for antique hunters. Attics and cupboards may reveal furniture and dishes that the housecleaner decides to move and wash for the last time so if you are on the spot you may become the proud owner of great-uncle Samuel's cobbler's bench or great-aunt Hannah's luster-ware pitcher. In case you do acquire a piece of unfinished furniture you may be able to ease your conscience a bit by finishing it yourself. First clean it thoroughly with the same powder or soap you use to wash your woodwork. Then sandpaper it lightly to make it satin smooth. Now rub with a clean cloth dipped in glycerine, going over it several times so that the wood will absorb as much glycerine as possible. Let stand half an hour and go over with linseed oil. Let stand half an hour again and remove the excess with a clean soft cloth. Now your piece is ready to wax and polish. About once a month give furniture finished in this fashion a good waxing. Each time the wood becomes more beautiful, taking on a rich mellow glow that brings out all the color and grain.

TIPS ON SPRING GARDENING

When you plant small shrubs and plants from the nursery there are a few points to keep in mind. First be sure your hole is large enough so that the roots can be spread out in their natural form. Second if you use commercial fertilizer work it well into the soil so that you are sure that the root systems of the plants do not come in direct contact with the fertilizer. It's a good idea to do this several days or a week before you will be wanting to set out the plants. After the plant is placed in the proper position and the roots are firmly covered with finely crumbled soil, fill the hole with water and let it slowly soak down around the roots. Then fill up the hole, building up a little ridge around the outer edge. This makes a sort of shallow bowl that

helps hold the moisture and allows it to seep down to the root system instead of running off and being wasted.

Women Better Travellers Than Men, Says Rail Man

Women are better travellers than men, A. Gardiner, Assistant General Passenger Traffic Manager of the C. N. Rlys., told a women's club in Montreal. They know their own minds. While men wonder where to go, women know and start marketing. They like bargain excursions. When it comes to family vacations, they make the decision in 75 to 80 per cent of the cases.

"They are not so hard to please," Mr. Gardiner said gratefully. "They are more interested in what goes on around them, therefore they get more out of travel. They know exactly what they want and, knowing the difficulty of service, they more fully appreciate what is done for them."

With a greater appreciation of beauty and the fact that they are happiest only when surrounded by beauty and place a high value on cleanliness, women much more than men, he said, help the railways make their service attractive.

"Generally, the ladies show their better travel sense in nothing more strikingly than in their baggage. Even a complete wardrobe is light, compact and easily carried. Small overnight bags, as against the huge and cumbersome impediments men carry, evidence the good judgment of the ladies."

As a class, women school teachers are the railways' best patrons, Mr. Gardiner pointed out, with nurses a good second.

Women leave things on trains, just as men do, he said, but not so many, although women travellers are in the majority. They seldom forget their compacts, though!

Bones Brittle

She is only three years old, but Clara Hall, of Towanda, Pa., has suffered a broken right arm four times, right leg four times, left leg seven times, and collar bone once. Her bones are so brittle they break with the least strain. Her parents are anxiously trying to work out a diet that will strengthen the bones.



ANCIENT BELIEFS ABOUT THE BODY

Because primitive man could not understand the phenomenon of death, he attributed great power to various parts of human remains, and often employed them in his mystic rites and in catering to his peculiar hopes and desires.

For that reason the use of dead men's bones played an important part in ceremonies, for the simple reason that the dead could not hear or see. In early days as at the present time, it is the custom among various European peasants, when the young men go courting, to throw dirt from a fresh grave on the home of his sweetheart, so that when he visits her, her parents may sleep like dead. Bones of departed ones thrown over the house supposedly accomplished the same results.

HANDS — CANDLES — COINS

For centuries, in Europe, the dried and pickled hands of men who were hung, were sold by hangmen at fabulous prices to the ignorant and the educated, as well as charms for anything and everything. Candles made from the fat of an executed criminal possessed rare virtues and gave long life to their owners. Nothing but fresh milk was supposed to extinguish them. Women about to become mothers were murdered by the thousands to obtain grease from their unborn babies and thus make candles, which brought prices that even today would be considered excessive. For more than

2,000 years Servian and Bulgarian women have stolen the coins from the eyes of a corpse, which they wash in wine or water, giving the liquid to the husband to drink. After swallowing it the man becomes blind to any affairs these ladies may have with the local lotharios.

CATCHING RUNAWAYS

In the South, in anti-bellum days it was a common custom for a man whose slave had run away, to draw a circle upon the ground, put a stick in the center thereof, and attach to it a beetle of the same sex as the departed slave, hoping that the escaped servitor would be captured. Yet, who knows? Perhaps as many strange beliefs exist today as there were when Noah grounded his ark.

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No Change This Year in Film Law Banning Children from Theatres

Legislation urged to amend the law forbidding children in theatres will not be considered until next session of the Legislature, Premier Maurice Duplessis declared last week.

The desire to consult religious authorities and consider serious objections which have been raised against the Government's plan to ease restrictions make postponement of legislation necessary, he said.

Young husband (breathless): "I got your 'phone message at the office and came at once. What's happened?"

Young wife: "You're too late. Baby had his toes in his mouth and he looked so pretty".

"Madam", said the hobo, "I once had a wife and family of my own—but I couldn't be contented. I growled and grumbled at everything—and finally, I left home".

"Well, here's a chicken sandwich for you, sir", said the housewife. "Mighty few husbands are as considerate as that". —Grit.

Straight-Line SHOPPING

Just as a straight line is the shortest distance between two points, the Chain Stores are the shortest distance between producer and consumer.

Chain Stores deal directly with manufacturers, packers, farmers, craftsmen. In many cases they buy the entire output or entire crop. They deal as far as practicable, with local sources of supply to whom they afford an invaluable market and the means of keeping local people steadily employed.

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

WANTED — local agent to solicit business and deliver, for F. E. Poitras, Dryer & Cleaner, Joliette. Company has business connections already established in Lachute; good opportunity for right man. Must have truck or car. Work on commission. Apply F. E. Poitras, Joliette, Que. A7-1p.

NOTICE — H. Lachance wishes to announce that he has re-opened his shop at the C.P.R. station yard, and will be glad to execute orders for general welding. A7-1p.

CHICKS! — R.O.P. sired B.R. chicks, pullets free, government approved. Also pullets and hatching eggs. — Arundel Poultry Farm, Arundel, Que. A7-5p.

PASTURE — The undersigned will accommodate cattle to pasture on his farm for the season, at the owner's risk. — Geo. Gunn, Daleville. A7-1p.

WANTED — Ambitious hustler. Sell Rawleigh Products. Sales way up this year. Needed every home. Easily sold. Pleasant work. Should start earning \$30 weekly and increase rapidly. We teach you how. Rawleigh's, Dept. ML-514-50-D, Montreal, Canada.

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.

FOR SALE — an organ, in good condition, overhauled lately. Bargain price — Robert Deig, Drew Avenue, Lachute. A7-1p.

PROPERTY FOR SALE — frame house on corner lot; 2 storey house 22 x 28 and kitchen 20 x 15, with all modern conveniences. Close to Roman Catholic School and Church. — Alexander Grondin, Wilson Street, Lachute Mills. A18-3p.

20-PIECE Chesterfield sets, Marshall cushions, best construction, Mohairs, Reps or Tapestry, \$49. Manufacturers' show room samples. 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.

WANTED — your difficult Watch and Clock problems. L. LaChapelle, Watchmaker, Main Street, Lachute, (below Desjardins Hotel). A14-2p.

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.

RADIO BARGAINS — one six-tube super-het, long and short wave mantle type, \$35.00; 1 six-tube broadcast console type, \$15.00; 1 five-tube amateur short wave set, 15 to 130 metres and broadcast with band-switching, \$20.00 — Tom Dewhurst, 224 Main Street, Lachute, Phone 71. A7-1c.

\$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 RENT — heated apartment with all modern conveniences, on Main Street. Apply Watchman Office, Lachute. X.

FOR SALE — A sound working and driving horse, 7 years old. Apply Cousineau Reg'd., Lachute, phone 592. A7-1p.

BIG ADVERTISING in a small way — Watchman Want Ads. bring the maximum results for the minimum expense.

Auction Sale on page three.

MINK FARMS POPULAR

Mink farming in southern Alberta is becoming as popular as silver-fox farming, reports the Calgary office of the provincial game commission.

DISTRICT NEWS

CUSHING

Mrs. L. C. Cook and Mrs. J. Buchanan were guests of Mrs. F. and I. Fuller on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. John Somerville was in Ottawa last week attending the funeral of his cousin, Miss Mary Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stephen and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sproule of Vank-leek Hill were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, in Chaboro.

Many neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. Nicholls called to offer their congratulations on Monday and enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir, at whose home this Golden Wedding anniversary was held.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold their April meeting on the afternoon of April 12th, at the home of Mrs. Archie Graham.

Mrs. S. Cavanagh of Chaboro was presented with a gift of silver at the Frontier W. I. meeting on Tuesday.

The Misses Myrtle and Violet Bryerton, also Mr. Arthur Bryerton, of Verdun, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryerton, Carillon. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fuller and son, Donald, were also Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryerton.

WEIR

Mr. J. B. Owen, of the Theological College, Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen and also took charge of services in the different churches in the parish on Sunday, in the absence of Rev. G. Wolfendale.

Mr. D. Story spent Monday in Lachute.

Mrs. E. J. Craig, accompanied by Miss-Katie Craig, spent Friday in Montreal.

Mrs. D. Rumbolt and sons, George and John, accompanied by Mrs. R. Rumbolt spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Turmel in Huberdeau.

Mr. Oliver Purcell paid a short visit to Montreal last week.

We are sorry to report that Mr. E. Kerr suffered a severe heart attack on Saturday. Friends join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Roy Staniforth of Rouge Valley was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams.

Mr. T. Marion spent the past week in Montreal.

Mr. Levi Kert of Montreal, is spending a few days at his cottage.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. Ross Brown and little daughter, of Lachute, visited her father Mr. W. Todd, and other relatives on Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Wales spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Brian Simpson motored up from Montreal for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boa and Miss Cora Boa have moved to Inkerman, Ont.

We are happy to observe that Mrs. M. Yale, who has been confined to her home on account of ill health for a month, is now able to go out.

Our sympathy is extended to Miss M. Hunter who continues to be a shut-in on account of poor health.

Miss K. McMartin and Mrs. M. Charman spent Friday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Porter spent the week-end here at their home, "Birch Dell."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cairns were in Montreal on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Millar of Lachute, were the guests of Miss Walsh on Sunday. Miss Libbie Walsh has returned home after spending two months in Montreal.

Mr. John Watson of Buttation Bay spent four days at his old home or Lachute Road, last week.

Mr. Roy Watson of B.C., has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert Bradley, Lachute Road.

A postponed meeting of the Reading Circle was held on Friday evening. An article by Miss Dorothy Thompson, the well known commentator on world affairs, elucidating the various "isms," was read and then

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL
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.
A7-2c

discussed. The next meeting will be on Monday evening April 11th.

The Harrington Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church, at their weekly meeting last Monday, had a birthday party in honour of one of its members, Jean Funchon. A fine birthday cake was presented by the superintendent for the occasion.

A large party of ladies motored to Brownsburg on Saturday evening to attend the theatre performance.

The Ladies' Guild held a "stunt" tea in the United Church on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. T. McAdam, the president, occupied the chair and called on each member to contribute to the program. Most of them responded with the result that a varied list of instrumental and vocal numbers was produced; also readings and recitations, one being an original reading of the minutes of a "supposed" meeting; another the recitation of an original poem by the senior member, Mrs. B. N. Wales. The hymn, "Nearer, My God to Thee", was translated into the sign language for the benefit of two hard-of-hearing persons. Members and friends then sat down to a delicious tea, with Mrs. W. Lamb presiding.

On March 28th, the W. A. of the Anglican Church held a very interesting meeting. Lantern views illustrating the biography of Mrs. Elden and the pioneer efforts of the W. A. in Missionary work, were shown. It is planned to have other slides shown at a future meeting.

ARUNDEL

Miss Muriel Graham, of Montreal, and Mr. Melvin Graham of Chambly, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

The monthly meeting of the Girls' Guild was held at the home of Miss Stella Cooke on Saturday, March 26. Mrs. Margaret Simon has returned home after spending the past six weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon in Lachine.

Mr. W. Ronalds has returned home, after spending the winter in New Ontario.

Mr. C. J. Staniforth spent Sunday he guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Mrs. Gilfillan was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cooke.

THE LATE WILLIAM EVANS

The death of William Walker Evans occurred recently in Montreal. Mr. Evans, who was in his 88th year, had come to live in Arundel in 1909, remaining here until a few years ago.

The body was brought here for burial. Service was held in Grace Church, where he had been an active member for years. The pall-bearers were his nephews, Ernest, Theodore and Edgar Evans, also Harry Boyd, George Marshall and William Thompson.

He is mourned by his wife, Hannah, one daughter, Mrs. J. Ferrie of St. Lambert, Que.; and two sons, Robert and Bert, of Hamilton, Ont. The large attendance and many floral wreaths showed the high esteem in which he was held.

TIGHTEN REGULATIONS ON LICENSING OF RADIOS

In a further effort to make sure that all radio sets will be licensed, thereby increasing revenue to the government, the Department of Transport has made some revisions, one of which sets forth that radio dealers may not sell a set until the purchaser has produced a license to operate it.

Servicing of radio sets is not permitted unless the owner is able to produce a license to operate the set, and every manufacturer is obliged to affix in a prominent place on every radio receiving set before it leaves its factory, the following notice:

"Warning — Any person installing or operating this radio receiving set without having first obtained a license from the minister of transport of Canada is liable to be prosecuted and sentenced to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars and costs or three months' imprisonment."

MEN WHO FEEL OLD

Get Back New Youth, Energy, Vitality

Too many men to-day feel tired out all the time — can't work, hate to get up mornings, haven't the vitality to do the things they used to do. A weak unhealthy liver caused by modern living, soft foods, lack of exercise, is the chief reason. Your liver is the storehouse for glucose or the "energy part" of the food you eat — it supplies energy to muscles, tissues and glands. If it is not strong and active no wonder you feel old! Take "Fruit-A-Tives", it will build up your liver like nothing else will. You'll be surprised how young you soon feel. 25c, 50c, all Druggists.

FRUIT-A-TIVES LIVER TABLETS

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. H. Gilbey, also Mr. Bud Gilbey, spent a few days in Montreal recently.

The Maple Leaf Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. M. Seale at Minto House on Thursday evening, March 31st.

Misses Hazel and Audrey Watson were in Montreal over the week-end. Messrs. Carl Seale and Billy Bell spent Sunday in Montreal.

Mrs. J. E. Seale accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Dey, to Montreal on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Syvret spent a few days in Montreal recently.

MORIN HEIGHTS

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson and daughter, Margaret, of Montreal, visited relatives here last week.

The W. I. meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Doherty, assistant hostess being Mrs. T. E. Seale. A large attendance and an interesting meeting was reported. A bridge party was arranged for April 26th. (Watch for posters).

Mr. A. Murdoch, of Brownsburg, has returned home after having spent a few days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Mr. H. Gillingham, of Montreal, spent Sunday at his country home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson and daughter were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton.

GRENVILLE BAY

Visitors at The Cottage on Sunday included Mr. Mahoney of Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher and son, Chester, and Mrs. Moncrieff, of Brownsburg.

Mrs. Edgar Larose is a patient in hospital at Hawkesbury. Friends wish for her speedy recovery.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Miss Sarah Stewart is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

The Misses Dorothy and Edith Cousens, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end at their home here, also visiting Miss Sarah Stewart and Mrs. Fred Cousins.

Mr. Henry Stewart left on Monday for Lachute, to resume his work with the Lachute Creamery for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnstone and the little Misses Beverley and Erma Johnstone spent a week-end recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Mr. Corl Gauley spent Saturday in Lachute.

Mr. Gordon Nixon is now home from hospital, much improved in health.

Mrs. Willie Gauley spent the week-end visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Green tea at its best "SALADA" GREEN TEA

BROWNSBURG

Mr. George Stewart, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here. Miss Fern Garland spent the week-end with relatives in Calumet.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the relatives of the late Wm. Campbell, who passed away on Sunday morning at the Royal Victoria Hospital. A number of Brownsburg citizens attended the funeral, held in Lachute on Wednesday.

Misses Ruth Anderson and Lyla Hamilton spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham visited friends and relatives here on Sunday last.

Mr. John Wears and Miss Rita Wears, of St. Lambert, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smillie.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hazel were in Montreal on Saturday.

Misses Phyllis and Enid McAdam spent the week-end visiting relatives in Chaboro.

Miss Edith Gilmour spent last week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Petley returned from the hospital on Sunday last; her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The Brownsburg Women's Institute are having special pictures, music, tap-dancing etc., in the Capitol Theatre on Wednesday, April 27th. Watch for further notice.

Mr. Harold Mason left for Windsor on Tuesday, where he will spend most of the week.

Among the many friends and relatives who gathered to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholls of Cushing, Que., on their golden wedding day, April 4th, were — Mrs. John

Mason, Mr. Harold Mason, Mrs. N. E. Smillie, Mrs. P. McAdam and Mrs. C. E. Prosser, of Brownsburg.

Miss Gladys Gilmour spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones in Quebec City.

Passion Week Union Services will be held next Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7.30 o'clock in the Presbyterian, Baptist and United Churches respectively. Revs. C. Hardie, S. J. Pike, J. R. Simpson and H. Cousens will take part in the various services.

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APRIL 10-11-12-13

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CHECKERS

Stuart Erwin, Una Merkel in
The Tip Off Girl
POPEYE THE SAILOR CARTOON

THURS., and SAT.
APRIL 14 & 16

CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY

Bob Burns and Martha Ray in
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Gail Patrick, Anna May Wong in
Dangerous to Know
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Approved Grant to Encourage Maple Sugar Industry

QUEBEC MEASURE PASSED
THIRD READING

The Quebec Government's bill to spend \$200,000 to encourage the maple sugar industry was given unanimous approval in its third and final reading last week. Hon. Frank Carrel, Legislative Council member, warmly congratulated the Government. He did not know how the money would be spent but had reason to hope the results would be excellent. He said he had suggested to the Minister of Agriculture that there be a conference in Quebec of all interested in the sugar industry. He believed there should be plenty of encouragement for private initiative.

BEST SUGAR SEASON EXPERIENCED IN YEARS

Cushing W.—The present sugar-season, which is now apparently drawing to a close, was one of the most satisfactory known in this locality in many years. The flow of sap was almost continuous for three weeks, and owing to the cool weather which prevailed this season's syrup is of a superior quality.

Interscholastic Field Day Planned at Lachute H.S.

An innovation in Lachute High School sports is well on the way to becoming a reality. In place of the Field Day which has been held annually for a number of years for the benefit of Lachute scholars only, this year it has been decided to hold an interscholastic meet, to which the various outside schools will be invited, to compete in the different events.

The date has been tentatively set for Saturday, May 14th. Besides the Lachute students, pupils from Brownsburg, St. Andrews and Longueuil schools will be invited to take part.

Anyone interested in witnessing this program of sports events, which will extend over both Saturday morning and afternoon, is cordially invited to attend.

Records of Lonely Old Man Reveal Interesting Story

LATE THOS. BARROW HAD
THRIVING BUSINESS

The records of Thomas Barrow, who was found dead in a chair at his home last Thursday noon, tell a story of business prestige that is a revelation to those who knew him as a frequenter of the local streets and formerly as a bricklayer plying his trade around this town.

Tom Barrow left England on the "Sardinian" in May 1887, arriving in Canada after a ten days' passage. He worked at various trades in Montreal, but attained success, and a certain affluence, in a coffee and spice business at Longueuil of which he became proprietor. A booklet, showing an engraving of this plant, shows it to be a mill of extensive proportions—a fact proved by documents and business forms found carefully preserved among Mr. Barrow's belongings. Large orders are recorded for coffee, pepper and spices to various Canadian cities and departments of government—all of which indicate that he enjoyed a lucrative trade.

Mr. Barrow married a Lancashire girl, whose portraits, taken in fine satins and bustles, show her as a young woman of rare and striking beauty. Mrs. Barrow is recalled by many Lachute residents and former neighbors. She died several years ago. Although stricken with blindness for some time prior to her death, she had bravely continued about her household duties to her best ability.

In the ramshackle "mill" on Robert Street and Barron Avenue, where Tom Barrow fitfully continued his craft as a grinder and blender of spices, there stands machinery which must have cost several thousand dollars when purchased. It was probably brought from the Longueuil factory when Barrow came to settle in Lachute.

Last Thursday a peaceful death

Anthony Eden on Radio, Relayed to CBC Network

Ottawa, April 12—Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary, will be heard over the CBC national network, on Tuesday, April 26, for the first time since his opposition to a Mediterranean agreement between Great Britain and Italy forced him from the cabinet of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain. His speech will be on the air from 3.35 to 4.00 p.m. (Eastern DST), and will be heard in Canada as an international feature.

Mr. Eden, who resigned a few weeks ago, is to speak at a banquet in London.

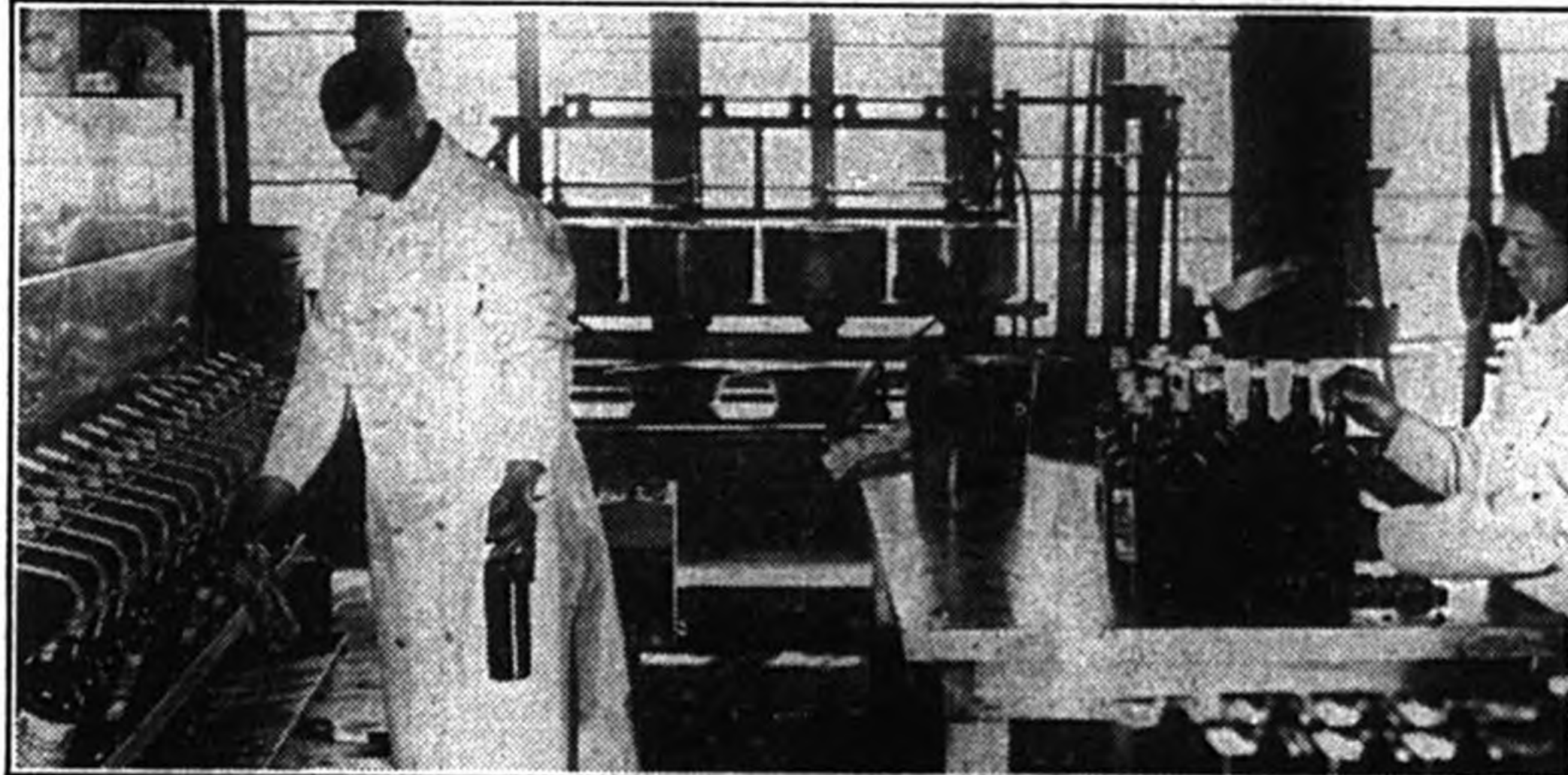
HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE AT MILLE ISLES

Cambria—The home of Fred Black, and its entire contents, were destroyed by fire last Saturday while the owner was away at St. Jerome. Mrs. Black, who was at home, discovered the fire and rushed to the Buxton residence some distance away, to summon aid. The flames spread rapidly, however, and nothing could be done to save the structure or any of the household effects. In the house was an incubator with 400 chicks; these were also destroyed. In the early stages of the blaze it is reported that a lamp exploded,

Want Joliette Road Routed Through St. Jerome

A petition was received by the St. Jerome Parish Council at its April meeting, from a group of residents asking that the Council seek the building of a new highway to connect Joliette and Lachute, passing through the Parent property at St. Jerome. This road would be far shorter than the present one, most of which would be still used.

spattering Mrs. Black with kerosene; but fortunately she escaped outdoors without injury.



TO AID MAPLE SUGAR INDUSTRY

The Quebec Legislature has issued a grant of \$200,000 for research to help Quebec farmers improve maple sugar production methods by building modern plants and using up-to-date equipment such as are shown in these pictures. The top picture shows the modern method of bottling maple syrup, while the bottom picture shows maple sugar being poured into moulds for caking.

To Renew Urge to Settle Fixed Date for Easter

London—Those advocating a fixed date for Easter are planning a big drive to get their idea universally accepted next year.

For 10 years the communications and transit organization of the League of Nations has been custodian of the fixed Easter proposal.

In 1939 Good Friday will fall on April 7—which theologians believe to be the "true anniversary" of the Crucifixion—and Easter on April 9. Ten years ago the British Parliament passed an Easter Act fixing April 9 as the correct date for Easter, but Parliament's approval was conditional on universal acceptance. As next year Easter will fall on that date, British champions of the plan think it ought to be brought into force then, to avoid calendar dislocation.

In 1931 the British Government sent notes on the subject to other governments. But two years ago Anthony Eden, then foreign secretary, told Parliament that Britain wouldn't take independent action because the league organization was handling the question.

Easter now can fall on any of the 35 dates from March 22 to April 25. The first Nicene Council, in 325, established the date for Easter as the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox—March 21.

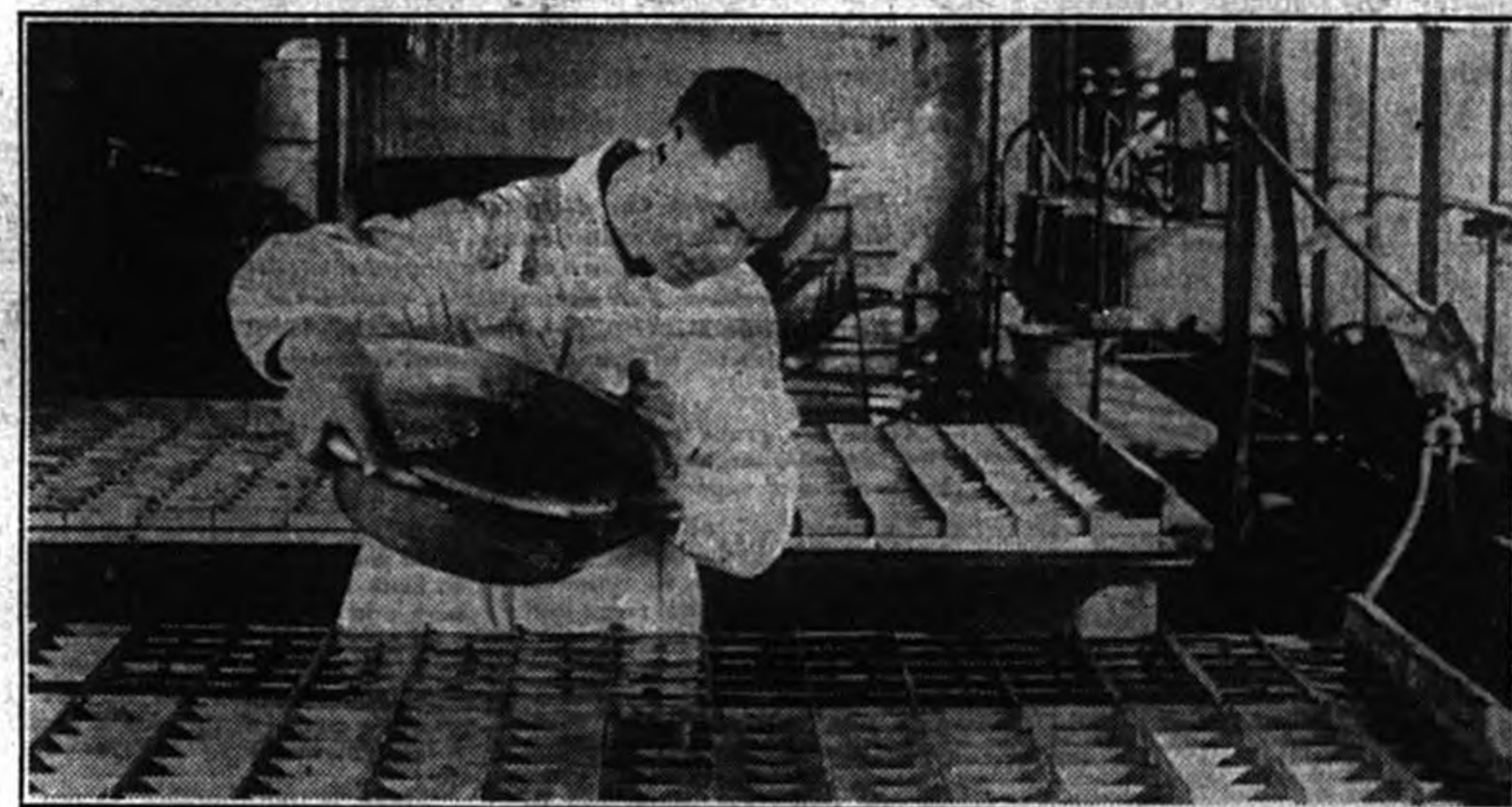
Print Last Issue of High School Bulletin

The "L.H.S. Bulletin," local high school newspaper which made its debut last November, appeared for its final issue last week, terminating a successful venture by the pupils into the realm of journalism.

Nine editions, each of approximately 100 copies, were issued during the five-month period, and it is reported that at present there is a favorable balance of the receipts on hand. This balance will be given over to the various student activities which will take place during the remainder of the term.

It is interesting to note that the last edition, of eight pages, was just double the size of the first paper issued.

released the spirit of this lone and penniless old man, then 81 years of age. He was borne to his burial at Lachute cemetery, after a funeral service conducted by the Rev. W. LeCras in St. Simeon's Church. Mr. Barrow had neither kith nor kin in this country, but it is believed he had relatives surviving him in England.



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LETTER NO. 3

Dear Sir:

May I say that I like the way your press association is tackling its job in striking out to get some dominant and instructive note relating to the activities of your fellows of the weekly press. Their influence, I would think, is the most powerful influence in this country and so could be a great factor for good or evil. I think they are nearer to their constituents than anyone else, except possibly the physician and the clergyman, but they have the advantage over these two of speaking regularly and at some length to all their people.

I think that if on the spur of the moment I had to urge some program upon the weekly editors I would urge that they use all their influence to incite in the people of their communities a real sense of citizenship. It seems to me that Canadians, probably like people of other countries, have not developed this sense in the full. By this sense of citizenship I mean a consciousness of the privilege we enjoy as members of a democracy, with a full appreciation of the responsibilities which those privileges entail.

I mean also a local patriotism of an intense and pure character but second in intensity to a national patriotism. I think Canada by reason of geographical circumstance, with barriers such as the thin strip between Quebec and the Maritimes, the waste dividing Ontario from the Prairies, and the towering moun-

tains between the Prairies and British Columbia, might be more vulnerable than more compactly arranged and densely settled countries to the development of sectionalism, and frankly I don't see how this country is ever going to get anywhere unless cohesion is developed to a greater extent than has prevailed in the past except in times of national emergency.

I readily see that this prescription of mine is not an easy one—even if in your view a good one—to advocate through a press which must be acutely "location-conscious". But I really do not see that there should be any real conflict between the two patriotisms, local and national. I firmly believe that the proper interest in local problems can be expanded into a constructive interest in national problems.

With the improvement in communications, with the linking up of the country by fast air services, with radio, and with better and more complete news services available to your press, I think many influences are at work to promote this better sense of national citizenship.

I do appreciate the compliment implied by your writing me in this connection and I extend to you and your association my heartiest best wishes for a successful year.

Yours truly,

FRANK PRENDERGAST,

Assistant to the President,
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OTTAWA, "LIGHTING UP THE DARK CORNERS OF ELECTIONEERING", ADMITS HUMAN FRAILTIES

Act Sets Limit to Election Expenses in Constituency;
Committee Will Investigate Compulsory Voting Plan

"The Ottawa Spotlight"
By "Spectator".

GEO. HEON ADDRESSED THE OTTAWA 100 CLUB

On Wednesday evening of last week, Geo. Heon, M.P., president of the local 100 Club, addressed the Ottawa branch of the club as guest speaker. Mr. Heon is, incidentally, vice-president of the International Association of One Hundred Clubs.

The speaker considered this service club gathering a timely occasion on which to stress the theme of racial harmony, the keynote of his recent campaign for election. As a centurion, Mr. Heon felt the 100 Club was a splendid medium through which citizenship and harmony between races should be practiced. The suggestion that Quebec was going Fascist was ridiculous, he asserted; the province would be the last to sever connections with the British Empire and its institutions.

The club enjoyed a musical entertainment provided by Melville Johnston and his two sons, Orville and Melville, Jr. The latter two first rendered several piano duets, after which father and sons played as a trio.

Ottawa, April 12th — Parliament now in its Easter recess has been making an earnest effort to free elections in Canada from some of their most flagrant abuses. It is not expected that the electoral reform bill sponsored by Mr. Power, Minister of Pensions, can remove human frailties any more successfully than any other statute, but it is going to make it more difficult and less profitable to indulge these frailties around election time. The principle of the bill is putting stronger bulbs in the election chandelier, turning the switch and lighting up the dark corners.

The bill provides for a public record of all receipts and expenses in elections. An inspector general of elections is to be appointed. This official will on request set up party corporations, and all contributions and expenditures on elections will be made only through these corporations. All payments to and by the corporations will be made by cheque. The inspector general will scrutinize these records and will make a full annual report to parliament. In addition to this, definite limits, based on population, will be set on the amount that can be spent in each constituency. Similarly a limit will be placed on the amount spent in radio broadcasting.

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R. Cooke, Known Here, Back From Arctic Search

Robert Cooke, a young Montrealer, well known to summer residents at Lake Louise, returned home last week-end from Alaska where he accompanied Sir Hubert Wilkins' fruitless search for the missing Russian polar flyers.

The expedition spelled real adventure to Cooke, an employee of the Canadian Marconi Company. He had been engaged in radio research and when Sir Hubert Wilkins found he needed a sixth man, as a second radio operator for the expedition last October, he made arrangements to borrow Mr. Cooke from the Marconi Company.

Twelve hours after the request was made Cooke was on his way. The first of November saw him established at Point Barrow, a settlement of 18 whites and some 450 natives. He built his radio sending and receiving station and installed direction-finding equipment with which he could trace the location of a plane.

Sir Hubert flew at every possible occasion during the six months, whenever weather permitted, and through his equipment Cooke and another radio expert who was stationed at Akilvik kept track of the plane.

The only time real work was encountered for the direction finding set was when Harold Gillan, transport pilot of Fairbanks, Alaska, was forced down when flying supplies into Point Barrow. His radio calls for help were picked up and traced by Cooke, and he was rescued.

The white residents in Alaska's outposts were praised by Cooke, who found them kind and helpful. He arrived home with the pelts of Arctic foxes, among which is a pure white one and a red one, both heavily furred, and a parka, made from reindeer.

Cooke spoke very highly of Sir Hubert Wilkins, leader of the expedition. There is a lot to be said for life at an outpost in northern Alaska, according to the young adventurer. People don't have to worry about money. The whites are all on steady salaries and the natives never have any. Wars and rumors of wars seem a long way away and the weather is always the same—cold.

Not a trace was found of the six Russian aviators who disappeared on August 13 while following a polar route to the United States. Russian Government authorities, who had financed the Wilkins search, are still trying to locate the wreckage of their once proud airship and the bodies of the men. All hope of finding them alive has been abandoned.

Steamer "Argenteuil" Makes First Trip This Season

Cushing W.—The steamer "Argenteuil" left her dock at Carillon and started on her first trip down the Ottawa River Monday morning. The river is almost clear of ice except at Greece's Point.



Robert W. Cooke, radio expert, photographed on his arrival from the Far North.

Brownsburg Councillors Appointed Valuers, Discussed Waterworks

MATTERS OF CONCERN TO CITIZENS

ONE COLLECTOR FOR DOG TAX AND BUSINESS TAX

Brownsburg—The usual monthly council meeting held at the Social and Athletic Club, part of which was reported in last week's "Watchman," is continued hereunder.

Regarding the appointment of dog tax and business tax collector, the secretary reported that it might be advisable to have both taxes collected by the one man. Mr. Pariseau said he would be in favor of having that done.

Mr. McPaul: "There will not be so much tax to collect after the by-law comes into force."

Mr. Graham: "If a man keeps his dog tied up, as it is proposed to have him do under the by-law, I don't think you can collect the tax."

The mayor said he had in mind a man named Boulanger, as a suitable applicant. "He should make a good collector, and is a man who needs the work."

Mr. Lepine: "Collecting the dog tax is an easy matter, but the business tax is more difficult."

Mr. Graham: "What about the former collector?"

The secretary replied that he had experienced a lot of trouble, since the previous collector maintained he was entitled to his full 10 per cent commission on all monies collected irrespective of how the council received them. He (the secretary) had collected three-quarters of the business tax, yet the collector claimed commission on it.

Mr. Graham: "It is not right to pay the man for what he did not collect."

Mr. Ouellette thought the collector should have a phone, as it was important to be kept informed of the movements of salespeople.

Following the suggestion of a phone installation, Mr. McPaul said he did not favor the Council putting in a phone for whoever was appointed.

The secretary stated that over \$40 was lost last year on the dog tax alone, owing to faulty collection.

Mr. Graham proposed and Mr. D. Lepine seconded the appointment of Mr. Ros. Boulanger as collector for both offices, on a commission basis of 10 per cent.

The appointment of valuers was the next business taken up. The previous appointees were Frank Vowles, Eustache Raymond and O. Legault. The mayor had in mind Lem. Wilson, Councillor, D. Lepine, Councillor, and J. Connolly.

Mr. McPaul didn't think Councillors should be appointed.

Mr. Graham: "There is some rule which prevents a councillor from taking office to which emoluments are attached, is there not?"

Secretary: "Yes! A councillor cannot be appointed."

Mr. Pariseau: "Councillors are not worth paying."

Mr. Lepine: "We are only good for the jobs we don't get paid for."

Mr. McPaul: "It is best that a councillor should not get the job, anyway."

Mr. Lepine: "How much a day do we pay?"

Secretary: "The code says \$5, but we pay \$4. There is a lot more work this time, as it is a larger roll, and any lot facing the street has to be valued as a building lot. Heretofore it was valued as farm land."

Mr. Lepine: "These men will have to be instructed."

Secretary: "They should not look at the old roll."

Mr. Graham: "That is our trouble, and has been all along."

Secretary: "There are some who are dissatisfied. One man complains his house is clapboard and cost \$2,700 to build. His neighbor built about the same time a substantial brick house, and they are both valued the same."

Mr. Graham: "That comes from valuers working on proportionate valuation. They should not be told the former valuation, they should be made to arrive at a true valuation according to their estimate. It's

just as well the Council take the roll and work out the proportions right here and not visit the lots at all."

On the proposition of Mr. McPaul, seconded by Mr. Ouellette, it was decided to appoint Messrs. O. Legault, Eustache Raymond and J. Connolly, who is going to England; and it was added that the three valuers be called before the Council and duly instructed in their work.

BEGGING ON THE STREETS

The secretary reported that some people had written complaining of beggars from outside districts importing them. In one instance he noticed a car parked outside his place on two successive days, with three boys and three girls in it. At night an old man came out and joined them and then they drove away. Later he discovered the old man had been around Brownsburg begging.

Mr. Graham: "People from outside districts should not be allowed to beg in Brownsburg."

Mayor: "There should be a permit obtained by anyone wanting to solicit charity."

Mr. Lepine: "A woman from Lachute comes up by taxi. She gets off the car outside the village and walks up to Brownsburg."

It was decided to seek the advice of Mr. Héon, M. P., the Council's solicitor, on the legal way to abate the nuisance.

The Mayor drew the attention of the Council to the question of direction boards or road signs. There was no effort on the part of the Roads Department to aid travelers or tourists by providing adequate service in this respect.

Secretary: "We spent a sum of \$8 in erecting signs, but it was really a matter for the Roads Department."

Mr. Lepine said he would see the Engineer about this matter.

The Secretary read a notice he had received on the question of opening new streets. The minimum width should be 36 feet if future repairs by the Government were anticipated. It was decided to notify owners and builders to have their streets the proper width.

WATERWORKS UNDER DISCUSSION

The Council were informed by the Secretary that no report had yet been received from their engineer.

The Inspector of Public Works told a deputation that his engineer could not visit the site until the frost had come out of the ground.

Mr. Graham was anxious that some concrete proposal would be put before the people so that an opinion could be formed as to the actual desire to go ahead. "Our intention to get water supply from creeks or

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE DISTURBED BY BULL'S UNTIMELY DEATH

Mellowing as the close of the session approached, Ontario legislature members indulged in some "heartfelt" tributes to the \$15,000 bull "Millhills Ransom," which died at the Ontario Agricultural College. The tributes, however, had just a trace of sarcasm.

Premier Hepburn told the house it was "with great and genuine regret" that he announced the bull's death. The cause was given as acute gastritis. He was not so sure of that, however, because a party of legislature members visited the college a week ago and he imagined when the animal saw the lawmakers he decided there was no further need for him "on this sphere."

The animal was insured for \$5,000, payable to the agricultural college, but Mr. Hepburn said there would be no claim for succession duties.

Beef Extract for Acres

To A. H. Acres (Con., Carleton) most consistent critic of the purchase of the animal in Scotland, the premier sent a bottle of beef extract as a remembrance. When Senator Duncan Marshall was minister of

agriculture, the Carleton member chided him continually on purchase of the animal with money provided by private subscription.

Mr. Acres also regretted the bull's death. When he visited the college he passed his hand over the animal's back and later the bull passed away. Earlier, dates and bowers had been placed on Mr. Acres' desk, but he sent them across to Agriculture Minister Dewan's desk.

March Snowfall Light

Report for the month of March by the St. Jerome meteorological bureau shows that 14½ inches of snow was recorded there last month. Rain was recorded at 1.2 inches. The heaviest snowfall was on March 2, when 4 inches fell. March 31 saw the heaviest rainfall with half an inch.

The coldest day of the month was March 4, which had a maximum of 9 above zero and a minimum of 27 below zero. The warmest day was March 21, with a maximum of 53 degrees above zero, and a minimum of 34 above zero. There was also some hail on March 13. In the week of March 7 to March 14 there was no snow or rain recorded.

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Parliament can, of course, amend The Bank Act at any time, but every ten years that Act is thrown open for what is known as the "Decennial Revision". Bank officers are called before the Banking and Commerce Committee of the House of Commons. They are examined and cross-examined by members and every phase of banking is fully disclosed.

It is a large committee which includes many of the ablest minds in Parliament. Every province and every political party is represented on it, so that Canadians do not lack in any sense for the most penetrating examination of the business of banking.

Canadians as a people thus regulate the business of banking through their elected representatives. Into The Bank Act, by reason of the work of this Committee over the years, have been built all of the safeguards prompted by experience.

In addition, Canada's chartered banks are supervised in various other ways and operate under almost continuous scrutiny. Shareholders appoint their own auditors—chartered accountants—who closely examine each bank's affairs.

Then there is an Inspector General of Banks, an officer under the Minister of Finance, whose duty it is to keep throughout the year a vigilant eye upon banking operations. He has access to all bank records.

Banks have to make statutory returns to the Minister of Finance and to the Bank of Canada, periodically. Heavy penalties are provided for neglect to make

them or if they contain falsity or deceit.

Each month they must report to the Government the total of loans made to bank directors or to firms in which they are partners, and of loans which directors guarantee. The return of January 31st, 1938, shows that the total of such loans does not amount to more than 1/98th part of the total bank loans.

There is no "money monopoly" in banking. Any group of responsible people who will get \$50,000 capital subscribed and half of it paid up, and who fulfil the requirements of The Bank Act, can start a bank. The requirements are devised to safeguard the people against fly-by-night promoters.

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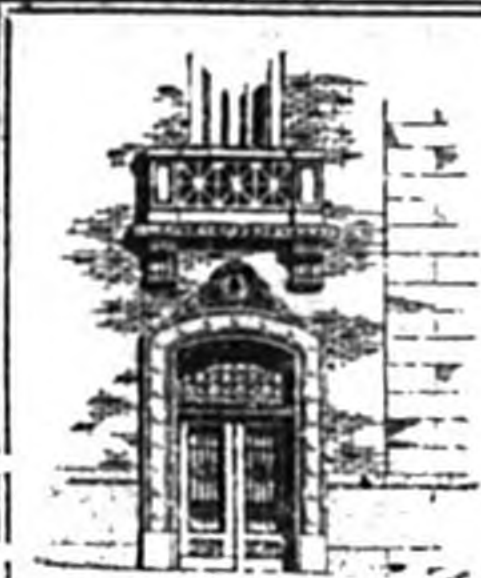
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Historical Society of Argenteuil County

NEWS BULLETIN

An editorial in the Montreal Daily Star of April 2nd opened with the following paragraph: "A startling picture of serious gaps in our educational system is given in the brief presented by the Montreal Protestant Central School Board to the Educational Survey Committee".

This editorial called forth the following open letter which will explain itself:

Editor, Montreal Daily Star.
Dear Sir:

Your timely editorial in Saturday's issue, under the caption "What our schools need", suggests the importance of drawing attention to an educational movement that has taken place both in the United States and Great Britain during recent years, namely, the birth and growth of a new type of history-teaching museum, pronounced to be the latest and most important phase of educational evolution.

It has been discovered that schools that have enjoyed the advantages of these modern museums, excel in their examinations and surpass all others in their ratings. "Pupils learn much more clearly and rapidly by contact with the objects about which they study". The eye is the shortest way to the mind, and impressions on the brain received through its retina, are the most enduring.

Thus the museum has become the laboratory where is tested and assimilated the knowledge that comes from books and teachers.

Another secret of the dynamic power of the museum method of teaching is found in the fact that this form of visual and tactual instruction

comes as an enjoyable recreation during periods of leisure and when the mind is free from restraint.

This information comes from the manuals for history museums, the standard textbooks of the American Association of Museums, and these facts fully explain why "School Boards throughout the Union are clamouring as never before, for the help of museums".

At this time when serious gaps in our educational system are under consideration, these conclusions born of experience should arrest the attention of all concerned in the improvement of our schools.

In this connection, the Argenteuil Historical Society in its proposed Barracks-Museum project has set a fine example, of which more will be heard.

April 4th. —B. N. W.
St. Andrews East.

It is admitted that there is a serious gap in our public school system. "It is into this breach that the museum steps in to supply the remedy." This is why there is such a clamor for museums across the border. (See Parker's manual, page 126).

The great majority of our school graduates have little chance for a university education, but the museum will be their university, where no matriculation examination is required. "The world will more and more realize that the coming centre of modern thought is the museum" (Parker's manual, page 156). In this age of auto-bus transportation, schools should have at least two museum holidays annually.

—B. N. W.

Laugh 'n Like It!

Mother: "Why are you making faces at that bulldog?"
Small Child (wailing): "He started it!"

"Oh, yes; my cooking left my husband cold!"
"So you divorced him?"
"No, I buried him!"

Doctor: "Wait a minute. I didn't tell you to say ah-h-h-h!"
Patient: "I know you didn't. I just caught a glimpse of your nurse!"

Short-sighted lady (in grocery): "Is that the head cheese over there?"

Salesman: "No, ma'am; that's one of his assistants!"

Would-be Writer: "What do you consider the most important qualification for a beginner in literature?"
Old Hand: "Small appetite!"

"Are you wearing spectacles, old man?"

"Yes. Through cross-word puzzles I have contracted an optical defect. One eye travels vertically and the other horizontally!"

Salesman—Boy, I would like to see someone with a little authority.

Office Boy — What can I do for you? I have about as little as anyone.

"Brown fell asleep in his bath this morning with the water running."

"Did the bath overflow?"
"No; fortunately he sleeps with his mouth open."

"So you're a young man with both feet on the ground, eh? What do you do for a living?"
"I take orders from a man with both feet on the desk."

"Ottawa Spotlight"

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The object of the bill is by curbing abuses and cleaning house to restore the shaken faith of the electorate in our system. In introducing the bill the Minister of Pensions and National Health referred to the worldwide struggle that is going on between totalitarianism and democracy, and said if we wish to establish faith in democracy firmly again in the minds of our people we "must cure the ills which seem at the present time inherent in the system."

Leaders of all opposition parties in the house expressed their entire approval of the principle of the bill, reserving the right to discuss its various provisions fully in committee.

Another bill which is also before the house deals with the machinery by which the electoral votes are cast and members elected. A committee of 33 members has been appointed to discuss these two bills. The question of the alternative vote, proportional representation and compulsory voting were discussed in the house, and compulsory voting which has been tried with satisfaction in Australia will be further investigated and debated in the committee.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

The most important of all questions, unemployment relief and the means by which the government may encourage and assist the industrial activities of the people so that a larger number may be absorbed in gainful employment have occupied much of the time of the house. The actual measures to be brought forward this session are still to be placed before the house. The general policy of the government, however, has been explained by Mr. Rogers, the Minister of Labour, and has received hot approbation and criticism. The principle on which the government policy is in the main based, seems to be the avoidance of temporary expedients. Not much faith is placed in public works. The works on which the government intend to concentrate their efforts are those which encourage the development of natural resources, and the expansion of the country's income producing power. The further development of Canada's foreign trade by every means in the government's power, is of course to be fostered. The various plans sponsored by the National Employment Commission were paid tributes by several speakers in the House of Commons during the debate. Among these were the farm placement scheme, home improvement plan, the commission's extensive registration of the unemployed, vocational training of the youth, and various other movements. The government hope that the provinces will agree to the amendment of the constitution to enable the Dominion to pass an unemployment insurance measure. With this would be the creation of a national employment service, which was recommended by the national employment commission. The great trouble with questions of this kind, however, is the division of powers between the Dominion and the provinces. The Dominion cannot promise to take action where the rights of the province are involved. This would simply lead to further disputes and there have been too many of these already.

A general attack on the government's unemployment relief policy was made on one of the last days before parliamentary recess by Mr. H. H. Stevens, Reconstructionist and former Conservative. He made quite a vigorous speech. It will be interesting to watch the future of Mr. Stevens. Mr. Deachman of North Huron thought the way to help Canada regain its feet was the reduction of sales tax, abolition of three per cent excise tax and reduction in tariffs. Among other plans proposed was an extensive low cost housing programme.

While parliament will seek in every way it can to help the situation, it is to be hoped that the West will be fortunate in its crop and that the economic situation in the United States will improve. These are, of course, extremely important factors in Canada's affairs, and over them parliament has unfortunately no control.

BROWNSBURG COUNCIL

(Continued from page 2)

springs should be very carefully considered as a false step now would place endless worry and trouble on the shoulders of future administrators. If we find that our supply has to be got from Limestone Chutes we have something concrete to go ahead with, and after all, the money required over a period of twenty or twenty-five years will not be a burden we cannot bear. Now that we have started to get the plan in motion, we should go ahead. We are bound to provide fire protection on the French Hill, and we are bound to provide disposal for sewage. We cannot attempt those matters piecemeal, and eventually we shall find that attending to the complete scheme of waterworks and sewerage will be the most economical proposition."

Mr. Pariseau: "When we spoke to the Minister on the question of cost and asked why all the other municipalities who adopted waterworks schemes had gone in a 'hole'—it was simply the waterworks; every small village where waterworks schemes have been adopted is loaded down with taxes endeavoring to pay for the waterworks."

Mayor: "Yet we must have it."

Mr. Pariseau: "If you can pay for it!"

Mayor: "We will have to pay for it; we must provide protection."

Mr. Graham: "If we get a grant we should be able to get along."

Mr. Pariseau: "We will not get a grant from the Government."

Mr. McPaul: "Lachute got a grant."

Mr. Lepine: "On the cost of the whole thing, or on sewerage?"

Mr. Graham: "On the whole scheme. We have to do something; we must put water on the French Hill to protect the lives of the people."

Mr. Pariseau: "It would not be a big undertaking to put fire protection on the Hill."

Mr. Graham: "The trouble is you have nothing to put before the people. Let us concentrate on the Chutes, and by putting in a filtration plant at a cost of not exceeding \$20,000 we have a definite proposal, and we will learn what assistance we may expect. It can do no harm."

It was decided to adopt the Limestone Chutes scheme and proceed accordingly.

FINANCIAL

The Council was notified of outstanding amounts due the Insane Institution, of \$552; two sums of \$114 and three of \$108.

Mr. Wilson: "Why can't those people pay?"

Secretary: "Some of them do pay, but notification is made through the Council." The Council pays one-third, the Government one-third and the patient's friends one-third. In

one of those cases the people pay the whole bill. Others pay one-third, and some of them don't pay at all."

Various accounts were presented and duly approved.

Before the adjournment Mr. W. J. Graham handed in notice of motion to institute a by-law placing penalties on owners of dogs which are allowed to chase rigs or cars, are found loose on the streets, or causing public nuisance in other ways. The penalty was placed at \$5 for first offence.—The matter is likely to provide an interesting discussion at the next Council meeting on May 2nd.

Farm Woodlots Profitable

Ottawa, April 12—Farm woodlots contribute about one-third of the volume of Canada's total forest production, according to the Dominion Forest Service, Department of Mines and Resources. As statistics for these special forest areas can only be obtained from the decennial census, the most recent figures available are those for 1930, in which year the cut of all forest products from farm woodlots amounted to 33 per cent of the total volume cut in Canada, and accounted for 21 per cent of the total value of primary year the cut of all forest products from farms in 1930 included firewood valued at \$29,129,280, logs for lumber \$5,938,544, pulpwood \$5,662,302, maple sugar and syrup \$3,067,696, fence posts \$1,024,697, railway ties \$546,432, telephone poles \$358,121, and other products to the value

of \$933,066, which made a grand total of \$46,860,138.

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EDITORIAL

Admission of Weakness A Sign of Strength

Premier Maurice Duplessis has shown both wisdom and courage in amending a law which was the cause of much criticism—namely, the government measure which relegated English practices to a secondary position in the courts of this province. . . .

The commendable manner in which he acknowledged his error in this former legislation is evidenced in his own statements.

"I have not the custom of throwing upon others my responsibilities, and I am ready to accept those which are my own, and that is why I say now that I suggested the law in question."

"I know that the attitude that I am taking makes me liable to criticisms, but I understand my duty not from the political point of view, but from the point of view of justice, and, above all, from the national point of view. . . .

"It will be said that I have made a volte-face. Certainly, I am not infallible. Like all other men I am weak and may make a mistake, but it is worse to persevere in an error. Furthermore, it is the duty of all men of courage and heart to recognize and repair error."

Investigation of Accidents

Only one good feature comes with every accident, and that is the opportunity to investigate it, to find its causes, to correct those causes, and take steps to prevent a repetition of a similar accident. To take full advantage of this opportunity we should investigate every accident whether it results in an injury or not.

Framing alibis and passing the buck during an accident investigation, and holding to the age-old idea that accidents will happen in spite of all that is done to prevent them, will never get us anywhere on the road to accident prevention. We must make up our minds at once that such actions and such thoughts will have to be got rid of if we ever expect to reduce the accident frequency in our industries, in our homes, and on our highways.

You have heard men describing and even boasting about accidents in which they were involved. Did you ever hear them admit that they were in blame or that they were the cause of the accident? As a rule you will hear them say that it was the other fellow's fault. It seems to be a general human weakness, based on some form of imaginary fear, which urges us to pass the responsibility for an accident to the other fellow and to keep on passing that responsibility until it comes to rest upon the man who was injured. He in turn will try to blame his helper or a fellow worker. What is the final result? The final result is that each one involved in this buck-passing act has an ill feeling toward the others.

This is no atmosphere in which to investigate

an accident. One of the objectives of accident investigation is to prevent such an atmosphere. This objective can only be reached by proper actions, proper thoughts, and true statements, coupled with proper procedure in the investigation of accidents.

The investigation should be made as soon after the accident as possible. Any delay may result in the loss of important details, and the removal or destruction of evidence. The investigation should be held on the exact location of the accident. In this way the investigators can better obtain details and reconstruct the accident in their minds.

—Alexander Clarke

An Unknown Hero

Once more an effort is being made to discover who first painted a white stripe along the centre of a road to keep every driver on his own side. This simple idea is said to have been one of the greatest aids to safety ever formulated.

Some claim that it was E. N. Hines, chairman of the Wayne County (Detroit) Highway Commission; but proof isn't provided. Somebody else says a Mr. Cushman did the pioneer job when he painted a stripe on the Coleman du Pont Highway in Delaware in 1915. And Chas. M. Upham, director of the American Road Builders' Association, says several highway engineers met in Philadelphia one time and excofigated the idea. If so it was a momentous meeting; for one of the participants, some hard working engineer who never perceived his own glory, was old man Unknown Hero himself.

Whoever it was, the idea has no doubt prevented thousands of accidents. —Granby Leader

Crime Clinic Opened in London

Dr. Emanuel Miller and a group of colleagues have opened Great Britain's first crime clinic. Treatment consists of diverting anti-social energies into constructive channels.

The clinic is being conducted by the Institute for Scientific Treatment of Delinquency and for some months has been receiving patients from magistrates.

Each case undergoes a physical and psychological test and a record of the patient's social history is taken. From these the doctors prepare their diagnosis for presentation to the police court with recommendation as to the kind of treatment required.

"This is the surest means of curing the tendency towards crime", declared Dr. Miller. "Crime is as real and curable a condition of disorder in the child as measles and is just as catching and dangerous to the community".

Policing the Wires

The patrolling of the world's greatest power transmission line, a 266-mile stretch from Boulder Dam to Los Angeles, California, is no ordinary task. With an altitude varying from 100 to 5,000 feet above sea level, road conditions ranging from sharp stone to deep mud, and temperature variations from zero to 120, the path of this power line presents unusual difficulty to the force of 34 linemen whose responsibility it is to see that the Boulder Dam power service to homes, factories, schools and hospitals of America's fifth largest city is uninterrupted. The high-tension line is strung from 2,700 steel towers. Over punishing roads the patrolmen travel day and night, in 14 cars fitted with oversize tires and short-wave radio. Blizzards and snowdrifts, sandstorms, landslides, cloudbursts, washouts, dust-storms, fogs and freezing sleet are only a few of the hazards which beset the hardy force engaged on this work.

LIFELONG RESIDENT OF COUNTY IS MOURNED

LATE MRS. MACK DEMERSE

The death occurred on Wednesday last, April 6th, of Mrs. Mack Demerse, an old resident of Lachute. Mrs. Demerse was 78 years of age and had spent her whole life in this county. Her husband predeceased her 15 years ago.

The funeral was held on Friday from the residence of her son, Chatham Street, the service being conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough. Those left to mourn her loss are one daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) L. Laronde of Crescent, B.C., and four sons, Melvin of Sardis, B.C., Peter of Truax, Sask., Gilbert of Lachute and Lindsay of Montreal.

RECOVERED BODY OF AUTO CRASH VICTIM

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The body of Ernest A. Ouimet, former manager of the Bank of Montreal at St. Eugene, who was drowned with two companions when an automobile in which they were riding crashed through the bridge at Plaisance on December 6 last, was found recently near the scene of the fatality. It was floating about half a mile south of the bridge, the overcoat frozen to a cake of ice which had become lodged against a log boom thrown across the river.

Four people were in the car when it crashed into the river. Three were drowned and the fourth, Uhlman H. Bartholomew, 27, an accountant in the bank at St. Eugene, who has since been transferred here to the Lachute branch, struggled to shore after he had tried to save his companions.

Two others were drowned and their bodies were recovered two days after the tragedy.

The body of Mr. Ouimet was found by a farmer of Plaisance whose farm borders on the river. He was walking along the banks looking for muskrats when he noticed the body floating in midstream.

BADMINTON CLUB HELD CLOSING BANQUET

The Margaret Rodger Hall Badminton Club concluded a very successful season last Thursday, when a banquet was held, attended by over twenty members.

After the gathering had enjoyed a fine repast, Rev. H. Cousens spoke a few words on the success of the club this year, and of the enjoyable time the members had experienced. He expressed his hope that the season to come would prove just as successful, if not more so. "The main idea", said Mr. Cousens, "is that you younger people should have every chance to truly enjoy yourselves."

The gathering joined in a community sing-song, after which a round-robin was played. Refreshments were served later on in the evening.

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SEES PROBABILITY OF NEW GOVMT. BRIDGE BUILT AT STE. ROSE

Abel Vineberg, Montreal Gazette's commentator, states it is clear that the Provincial Government does not intend to tolerate the existing situation as regards the Belair Bridge at Ste. Rose, across the Mille Isles River, any more than it will tolerate the situation of the Bellefeuille Bridge at St. Eustache, ten miles to the westward.

Information is to the effect that the Government has almost made up its mind that in the course of the present year it will build its own bridge—to be toll-free—parallel to the Belair span.

For some years past the question of a new and privately-owned bridge to replace the present Belair structure has been mooted, and some work has been done by the owners, but the Government is not satisfied and it may well be that the Government will cut the Gordian knot at one stroke this year by building its own bridge—remarks Mr. Vineberg. There is a Government-owned bridge within a few miles, which is toll-free, called the "Pont David", but it is not used much, motorists preferring to pay the toll instead of deviating from the main highway.

It is admitted that the problem is difficult, since owners of such bridges as de Bellefeuille and Belair, have vested rights. On the other hand, it is being pointed out that the public interest must prevail, and that a situation which has existed for close to a century cannot be allowed to exist at the public expense.

Play Badminton Tournaments With Vankleek Hill Club

During the past two weeks the Lachute Badminton Club has played two very enjoyable tournaments with the Vankleek Hill Club.

The first of these was held in Lachute Auditorium on April 5, where the Lachute Club members entertained a large number of players from Vankleek Hill. After the tournament refreshments were served. This tournament was won by Lachute, the score being 9-7.

A return match was played in Vankleek Hill Tuesday evening, April 12. The Vankleek Hill Club was the winner this time, defeating Lachute by the score of 10-7. (Many exciting games were played, and refreshments were served at the close of the tournament.)

The Lachute Badminton Club is now bringing its season's activities to a close, and hopes to continue the tournaments next fall. Several out-of-town clubs, such as those of Hudson Heights, Brownsburg, and Hawkesbury have expressed a desire to meet the Lachute teams in friendly games.

In the tournaments the following were the Vankleek Hill players.

Miss Brock, Miss Smith, Miss Ennis, Miss Parsons, Miss McCrae, Mr. K. Mackenzie, Mr. S. MacDiarmid, Mr. M. MacDiarmid, Mr. Proudfoot, Mr. Mopney, Mr. E. Waite.

The following Lachute members played on the local teams:

Miss F. Mason, Miss M. Lancey, Mrs. S. McFaul, Mrs. G. Tattersfield, Miss B. Miller, Mr. C. McFaul, Mr. H. Brennan, Mr. S. McFaul, Mr. G. Dobbie, Mr. E. McFaul, Mr. G. Tattersfield.

Warning to Spring Motorists

Motorists are warned by the Province of Quebec Safety League in a circular this week against the dangers of spring driving. They are reminded first that there is a great temptation to speed when they find roads free of snow. But they are also warned that the roads are not yet in perfect condition as holes made by the frost have not all been repaired. Drivers who are using their cars for the first time since the fall are told that they must be doubly careful and gradually readjust themselves to conditions.

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REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie
Special Easter Services to be held at Brownsburg and Dalesville, conducted by the young people of the church.
Brownsburg, 11 a.m.
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11 a.m., Communion Service.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
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10 a.m., Sabbath School.
A service preparatory to Communion will be held on Good Friday, at 11 a.m., at which the preacher will be Rev. R. Bruce Hallett, B.A., B.D., of Wesley United Church, Montreal.
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AMONG THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Brownsburg United Church

JUNIOR CHOIR SERVICE ON SUNDAY
At the service in Brownsburg United Church on Sunday evening the Junior Choir, under direction of Mrs. J. Thompson and Miss N. Hanson, will render a number of selections. Recently formed, this group have already given a good account of themselves and their further endeavour will be looked forward to on Sunday evening next.

MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES
The Women's Missionary Society came in for honors last Friday evening in being entertained by the C.G.I.T., under the able leadership of Miss Olive Wheeler. They opened their meeting in the usual way, the session being conducted by Miss Jane Hardie, who also extended a cordial greeting to the Women's Missionary Society. Following the meeting Miss Wheeler, with her girls, presented a very pleasing and interesting program of choruses, solos and instrumental selections. They also gave a playette depicting students from a missionary college planning their future. Miss Wheeler also led the girls in a series of camp-fire songs and games. Refreshments were served at the close. The thanks of the Women's Missionary Society were expressed by Mrs. S. J. Pike for the very enjoyable evening spent.

On Thursday afternoon, under auspices of the Women's Missionary and the efficient guidance of Misses Nan Hanson and Elva McFaul, a Baby Band organization was formed. Upwards of 20 mothers and babies took advantage of the opportunity. Miss Hanson outlined the steps leading up to the formation of a Band and the regulations under which it is carried on. In some cases the babies, themselves, paid their own fee and accepted their missionary boxes. The inscribing of their names was the privilege of the mothers. Mrs. Pike, president of the Women's Missionary, augmented Miss Hanson's address, expressing the pleasure it gave the Society to receive a Baby Band organization, as well as the mothers, who would be deeply interested in the literature that would be provided for home reading with the children.

REV. R. BRUCE HALLETT TO BE SPEAKER
A special Good Friday evening service will be held in the Brownsburg United Church, when the Rev. R. Bruce Hallett of Wesley Church, Montreal, will be the preacher. This

service will take the form of a preparatory service to the Communion on Easter Sunday morning. The service will commence at 7 o'clock p.m.

W.M.S. Easter Thank-Offering Service at St. Andrews E.

St. Andrews E. — The Easter Thank-Offering service of the W.M.S. was held in the United Church on Friday evening, April 8th. The devotional part was taken by Mrs. M. Yale and Miss Jean Brown.
Mrs. J. A. Mowatt then introduced the speaker, Mrs. A. R. Ross, who is on furlough from Korea. Mrs. Ross has a radiant serenity which, with her convincing stories of the progress of Christianity in Korea, held the rapt attention of her audience.
Miss M. Green graciously moved a vote of thanks to the speaker. Regret was expressed that, probably due to the sudden change of weather, Brownsburg auxiliary was unable to be present. Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Henry received the offering, amounting to \$15.
Refreshments were served in the church hall, from a prettily decorated buffet; four C.G.I.T. members, Betty and Elsie Dorion, D. Halsey and M. Gates, assisted. The Rev. and Mrs. Ross will be in St. Andrews in May.

Easter Gathering of the Lachute United W.M.S.

The Easter Thank offering of the Lachute United W.M.S., held on Thursday afternoon last, was attended by a large number of interested ladies who listened with keen attention to the address by Mrs. Ross, returned missionary from Korea. Mrs. Ross spoke of her work in the mission field and on the topic "What does the life of Christ mean to you?" An impressive Easter service of worship was also conducted by the president, Mrs. F. S. McGibbon, and a trio composed of Mrs. C. Duncan, Mrs. K. McQuat and Mrs. A. Taylor sang "Still, Still with Thee." The Mission Band, C.G.I.T., and visitors from Cushing, St. Eustache and Montreal were also present. At the close a very happy social hour was spent around the tea tables.

At the regular gathering of Lachute Y.P.S. next Tuesday evening, 19th inst., Mr. Geo. Héon, M.P., will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "Citizenship." This is to be an open meeting, to which visitors are cordially invited.

COMING EVENTS

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

LACHUTE SPRING FAIR

Dates — June 15-16-17-18. Write for prize list. All entries close June 4th.
W. H. Ayers, president,
Alex. Bothwell, secretary.

DANCE

The members of Laurentian Lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association are holding a dance in their hall, 14 Hope Street, on Friday, April 22nd. Admission, gents 50 cents, ladies 25 cents. Keep the date open. A21-2c

DANCE

The opening dance at the Black and White Pavilion, Friday, May 13th. George Wade and his Cornhuskers in attendance. Watch for posters and further announcements. A21-2c

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS' BANQUET

Lachute Holstein Breeders' Club will hold their annual banquet in the Windsor Hotel, Lachute, on Friday, April 22nd, at 12 o'clock noon. Prominent speakers will be on hand. Tickets \$1.00.

W. H. Robert, president,
Gordon Walker, secretary. A21-2c

ANNUAL SPRING BALL

The Lachute A.Y.P.A. announces the Annual Spring Ball, featuring Eddie Sanborn (in person) and his orchestra, to be held in Lachute Auditorium, Friday, May 6th. Admission 75 cents per person. M-5-4-c

AFTER LENTEN DANCE

Under the auspices of the Brownsburg Branch of the Canadian Legion, No. 71, British Empire Service League, will be held in the Social and Athletic Club, Brownsburg, on Friday, April 29, at 9 p.m. Admission 35 cents. A28-3c

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. A21-2c

CARD PARTY

A Bridge and "Five Hundred" under the auspices of the Brownsburg Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday, April 19th, at 8 o'clock, at the Brownsburg Social and Athletic Club. Refreshments. Prizes. Admission 25 cents. A14-1c

A novel sight, and one which excited much fun and interest, was witnessed when John Blow, a familiar figure and handyman about town, took advantage of the season's most recent snowfall last week-end to harness a young ox to an old handsleigh, on which he was hauling fire wood.

Thrifty housewives are awaiting the Rexall One-Cent Sale which will be held at Beaton's Pharmacy next week. Spring tonics, stationery, toilet articles may be procured at one half their usual cost during this sale.

ANOTHER RUDE GIBE

"You should rest from all intellectual work."
"But, I'm a composer of jazz music."
"Well, you can go on with that."

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton spent last week-end visiting in the city.

Miss Leila Boyd of Alabanel, Que., is spending the holidays at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross Hume left on Monday for their home in Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. F. S. McGibbon is spending a few days this week visiting friends in the Capital.

Mrs. William D. Hay of Lethbridge, Alta., was the recent guest of Mrs. Wm. Hay.

Miss Doris Pring of Hudson was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pring, Upper Lachute.

Miss Joan Rusted of Montreal spent a few days last week as the guest of Mrs. J. A. Pollock.

Miss Edith Rosborough of Stanstead College is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rosborough, at the manse.

Friends of Mr. Robert J. Brown are sorry to learn of his departure to the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Montreal on Monday, for an operation.

The Misses Jean and Ethel McQuat, Ethel Doig and Mrs. Annie Cameron of Donnacona, are spending the Easter holidays in New York City.

Miss Effie Pollock returned to Montreal on Saturday, having spent two weeks' holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pollock.

Mrs. John R. Stewart and little daughter, Eleda, of Ottawa, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leishman, in Upper Lachute.

Friends of Mr. J. E. Walker, who was suddenly taken ill on Monday last, and removed later to the Western Hospital, Montreal, are pleased to learn that he has sufficiently recovered to admit of his return home tomorrow.

For Easter Giving

For your Easter novelties, call at O. Paquette's, Main Street. Here you will find an attractive line of Easter eggs, small novelties of all kinds, fancy boxes of chocolates at 50c a lb. up, with fancy wrappers and Easter greetings.

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Local Veterans Attended Vimy Dinner in Montreal

A number of members of the Legion from Lachute and Brownsburg attended the Vimy Dinner held last Saturday evening at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal. Over 1,500 were gathered for this event, which is becoming more popular each year.

The two minutes' silence in commemoration of fallen heroes, was most impressive — with lights dimmed, heads bowed, and muffled drums playing the Last Post and Reveille.

After the banquet a concert was held with a sing-song, and except for realizing that they were all some twenty years older — and in extremely different surroundings, it seemed to the boys as if they were still "over there" listening to one of the entertainments given by the wartime concert parties.

The gathering sang with enthusiasm the old familiar war songs, and several of the original Dumbells concert party were present.

The Legion is steadily growing and rendering real service among its members.

You probably know several fellows who have the qualifications to work out their problems. They simply roar in neutral without knowing how to gear up their power.

CARD OF THANKS

DEMERSE — The family of the late Mrs. Mack Demerse wish to express their sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindness during their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

KEARNS — In loving memory of a dear father, Hubert Kearns, who departed this life April 19th, 1926. Ever remembered by his son and daughters.

O'BRIAN — In loving memory of our dear brother and son, Leslie Bothwell O'Brian, who departed this life April 12, 1926. — Ever remembered by his father, mother, sister, and brothers.

Correction, Town Notice

Through an error in last week's notice concerning closing of the water supply, the dates were mentioned as from April 14 to 21. This should have read "from April 11 to 16." The usual water supply will therefore be in service after Saturday next.



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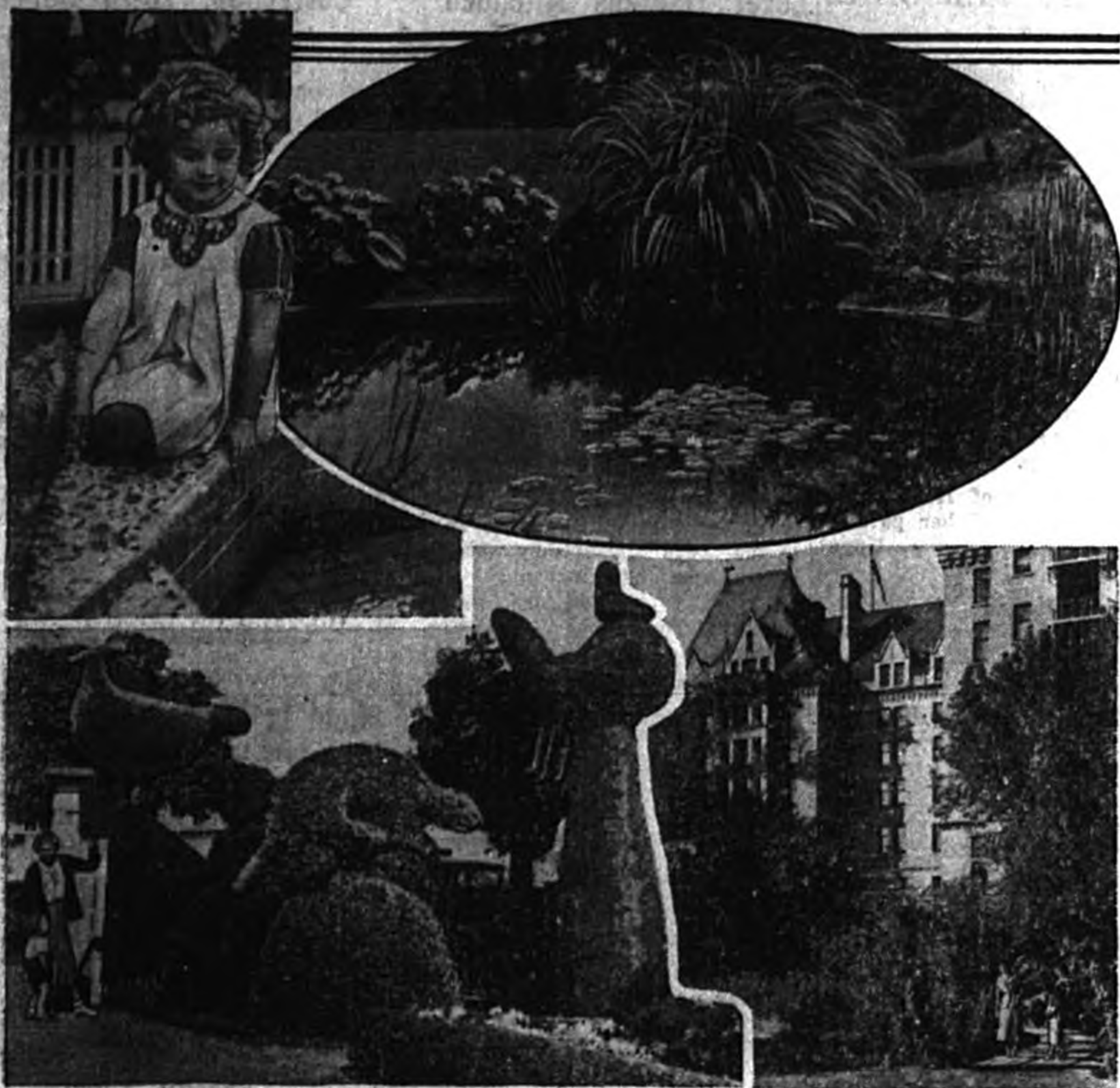
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Victoria Garden Beauties Bring Joy to Thousands



SHIRLEY TEMPLE, darling of movie-going millions, summed up world-wide opinion in a sentence when she said of the Empress Hotel gardens in Victoria, B.C.: "They're beautiful. I'd love to stay here a whole year."

These and other choice gardens of the British Columbia capital will be thrown open to public view for a full week starting May 4 during the eight-day garden festival held annually by the colorful city.

Garden week in Victoria has become an institution whose uniqueness attracts thousands of visitors to Vancouver Island every spring. The gardens at this time of the year are a glorious riot of bloom because in that western city the favorable weather gives year-round golf and flowers which cannot be surpassed for size, variety and rich colorings.

In addition an entertaining programme has been planned by the management of the Empress

Hotel, sponsor of the event. There will be flower shows, talks on flowers by world famous horticulturists, and many informal parties.

The above pictures show Shirley Temple in a favorite spot in the Empress Hotel gardens during one of her recent visits; a visitor showing her son floral sculpture at its best; and a view of the famous ivy-covered Empress Hotel itself.

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



A snowshoe hike to the top of Mount Oxford, 2,800 feet, was a March feat of the 1st Magag, Que., Troop.

MONTREAL'S MAYOR ON SCOUTING

"The Boy Scout movement brings home to the youth of the land the principle that they must learn to obey before learning to command."—Mayor Adhemar Raynault of Montreal.

HEADMASTER OF LOWER CANADA COLLEGE ON SCOUTING

"Personally, I know of no other organization or movement that is doing such a splendid work in training young men to be good citizens."—V. C. Wansbrough, headmaster of Lower Canada College.

AUSTRIAN SCOUTS FACE DISBANDMENT

Compulsory disbandment, as in the case of the Boy Scouts of Germany, Italy and Russia, is now faced by the Boy Scouts of Austria, as a result of the absorption of that country by Hitler. Dictators have no use for youth organizations whose principles include international friendship. The world Scout census of 1937 gave Austria 10,466 Scouts and leaders.

PUNJAB SCOUTS TEACH CAMEL DRIVERS TRAFFIC RULES

India's first big Safety First Week was recently organized and carried out by the 50,000 Boy Scouts of the Punjab. The program included the carrying of banners and slogans, and singing to attract crowds, to whom the necessity of simple traffic rules was explained. Groups of Scouts taught hand signals to drivers of cars, while others in the country walked alongside camel and mule drivers on their way to the cities, explaining and arguing the importance of traffic regulations. A difficult problem for many young Scouts was the task of persuading their immediate elders of the necessity of road laws. In some towns and villages the campaign was taken in good spirit, in others the Scouts at first were laughed at, and lorry and tonga drivers gave the boys abuse. Unexpected help was given by gangs of small children, who went about chanting the Scout traffic songs and slogans as a species of new game. Other Indian states are considering following the example of the Punjab Scouts and organizing similar Safety Weeks.

Young Giraffes Do Bawl

Like the Hungry Calves Most naturalists long have held that giraffes are voiceless animals, unable to make a sound when in agony. A challenge of this occurs in the report of the Kenya game warden, which avers that a young giraffe, separated from its mother, will bawl and low like a hungry calf, according to a writer in the Montreal Herald.

Whether mute or not, the giraffe is one of the world's most peculiar animals. It has at least two other claims to distinction. It is the world's tallest mammal and one of the most expensive animals found in menageries.

A giraffe's neck, long as it is, contains no more vertebrae than does the neck of a man. It is merely elongation of the vertebrae that elevates the giraffe's head among the treetops.

Possessing few means of defense, giraffes are protected by their coloration. Their irregularly marked coats blend so perfectly with the dappled sunlight and shadows of the trees on which they feed that at a distance they are difficult to detect. Thorny acacias do not prove a trial to them for the animals' tough hides protect them from long thorns, and their elastic tongues taper to pluck leaves without including the trees' piercing armor.

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AN EASTER MESSAGE

By Rev. B. S. Murray

"Christ the Lord is risen today, Christians haste your vows to pay"—in villages, country or city church, for without His Resurrection there would never have been a Christian church or a Christian religion.

Easter, however, is not a time for argument, but for the positive affirmation of the one indisputable, historic fact of the Resurrection and immortality.

Oliver Wendell Holmes has suggested that the story of this life and the next can be adequately written in two strokes of the pen—an interrogation point and, above it, a mark of exclamation! Here below we constantly question; above, we are surprised, we wonder and worship. The Prince of Life, however, has given the best answer in "I go to prepare a place for YOU".

Have you ever thought of life as a series of births? If God, who is Love, makes so amazing a preparation for our entrance into this world, will not He, when we at the "birth of death" are ushered into the other world, have a specially prepared room ready in the home of many mansions? That's His unfailing promise! And we believe that some day we will "go home" accompanied by the sweetest friend imaginable, Jesus; with the greatest and most surprising provision for all awaits! There we will share in the life everlasting of perfect service for God. And while you are hoping, expecting, to meet and know your loved ones "over there"—they are waiting, watching and expecting you!

On that first Easter Day the victorious Christ rose from the dead; he thereby destroyed death and restored to us everlasting life. Now we are dead unto sin but alive unto God, so that there is no place in life for doubt and pessimism, for His Resurrection is a guarantee of the victory of everything good, beautiful and true! In this glorious and certain hope, the Living Church with her Living Message faces all her problems.

No wonder, then, Easter is the triumph day, the supreme festival of the Christian Church, when, with all fear of death banished, we affirm, "I know that my Redeemer lives". And because He lives, we shall live also!

HAD!

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King's Empire Address To Be Re-Broadcast for Canadian Listeners

Ottawa—A special rebroadcast of the address by His Majesty King George VI at the opening of the British Empire Exhibition at Glasgow, will be carried over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation from 2.00 to 2.30 p.m. on May 3.

The original broadcast, which would reach Canada at 4.45 a.m. EST., would be an unsatisfactory hour for Canadian listeners. The Corporation, therefore, has arranged for this special broadcast direct from Canadian listeners. The Corporation, therefore, has arranged for this special broadcast direct from BBC.

For the benefit of those unable to hear His Majesty during the afternoon the Corporation will present the address over the national network from 8.00 to 8.30 p.m., the same day.

Easter Sunday Music To Be Played During CBC "Music Hour"

FEATURE TO BE SECTION OF HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"

Toronto—A program of music appropriate to the day will be heard over the national network of the CBC on Easter Sunday, April 17, from 9.00 to 10.00 p.m., when "The CBC Music Hour" is presented under the direction of Geoffrey Waddington. Albert Kennedy, eminent English baritone, will be guest artist and the program will feature a mixed chorus. Albert Kennedy as soloist, assisted by the chorus and orchestra, will

feature in a part of Handel's beloved oratorio, "The Messiah", first produced in Dublin, Ireland, April 13, 1742. "The Messiah" was heard in London on March 23, 1743, and the appreciation accorded to the great work was instantaneous. King George II, who was present, is said to have risen to his feet during the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus". This custom has since been followed, not only on account of the example thus set, but also from the innate feeling of large assemblages that such homage is fitting to the majesty of Handel's work.

Scout Search Parties

Instructions were sent out to 2,700 Boy Scouts of Winchester County, N.Y., to report last Saturday for a countrywide search for 12-year-old Peter Levine, missing since February 24.

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AUNT JEAN HERSELF
A Column for the Kiddies

WHEN WILLOWS BLOOM
There's a sound of rushing footsteps,
The door is thrown open wide,
And eager little children
Come running to my side.
"Oh mother! do look at the pussies
We found them by the mill,
The first we've seen this Springtime,
And oh—it's such a thrill
To see the downy beauties
In satin and velvet dressed,
When the willows bloom in Springtime
It's the time we love the best!"

DAFFODILS UPON THE HILLS

Continued
Down in the dining-room Betty's parents waited for their little girl to come to breakfast, rather wondering what was keeping her past the usual time.

"Perhaps I had better go upstairs and see what is keeping her Rob", Mrs. Barclay said. "She was in tears over the thought that she would not be able to go picking flowers this morning because of the rain, but had stopped crying and had gone to wash her face before I came downstairs".

"Oh leave her a few minutes longer, Clare, it will take her that much longer to get her smiles all back. Poor child, her little disappointments are just as real to her as ours are, but we ought to bear our better seeing that experience has taught us that we were never meant to have things all our own way in this world. We would be poor, selfish, spineless creatures if we had. Making the best of things when they go wrong is good training for us, although we are too blind to see that, when we are disappointed in something that we want to do, Betty will be along in a minute chipper as a swallow, it'll bet, and anyway I am not in a big hurry this morning seeing that I cannot get doing what I intended."

Mr. Barclay sighed and looked towards the window which was being drenched with the force of the heavy raindrops, driven against it by the wind, but the sigh was cut short by the sound of a gay childish voice tilting merrily—

"Daffodils upon the hills
And daffies in the room
A yellow, yellow sunbeam
Lighting up the gloom!"

Betty, in the daffodil costume which she had worn in last year's school play at Easter, came dancing

across the room and held up her face for her father's good-morning kiss.

"But where's the Easter Bunny?" her father asked teasingly. "The picture is not complete without it".

For a moment Betty's smile disappeared, only to reappear in a moment, as she caught up bob-tailed Tom, who had come running into the dining-room from his warm bed behind the kitchen stove, at the sound of his beloved little friend's voice. "Here he is daddy. He's a bunny all but his ears and we'll just have to imagine them".

"All right, love", her mother said, "put Tommy down now and run and wash your hands again at the kitchen sink, before you eat breakfast. Tommy's fur may be full of germs, you know, and germs are not invited to our breakfast table".

The rain stopped just before noon and about an hour after a car filled with aunts and cousins from a nearby town stopped at the door and Betty's Aunt May called "Any little girl here who wants to go over to Cloverdale to help us gather daffodils, for our church festival tonight, may do so by hopping into the back seat with Marge and Clare".

"Oh mother!" cried Betty, her eyes shining, "May I go?"

"If you put on your raincoats, in case the ground is still damp, and a warm sweater—you may".

Betty, who had never been to Cloverdale to pick daffodils, went upstairs two steps at a time to get her raincoats singing softly—"Daffodils upon the hills and in the meadows too", then more soberly, "Here I was crying like a big baby this morning because I could not do what I wanted to just then, and all the time something oh, ever so much better, was being arranged for me. What a little Thankful I ought to be. That cloud must have had a silver lining as Grannie says.

Next story—"In the Woods"
(Copyright) —AUNT JEAN

Circus Giants Die Young

There are two kinds of tall men. The first kind is a normal individual who is tall because of inherited factors received from tall parents or more remote ancestors. The second kind includes those whose normal pattern would be of medium height, but who, because of some upset of the glandular system, develops very long legs and other bone abnormalities. The tallest men are included in the second type, which is well known to the public as the circus giant. Record of seven men whose height ranged from 7 feet 6 inches to 8 feet 7 inches were secured and it was found their average age at death was thirty-four years. The oldest lived to forty-five and the youngest to twenty-nine years. The mortality data of 20,000 men ranging from 6 feet 2 inches to 7 feet 1 inch obtained from records were examined and it was found that the tall men had a practically normal mortality for their age.

Hints for Homebodies

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

ONTARIO CHANGES ITS SCHOOLS

Drastic changes have been made in the school system in Ontario. It has been said facetiously, 'Egerton Ryerson founded the Ontario school system in 1839. Since then there has been no change.' There was too much truth in this to be funny. Parents would do well to adopt a waiting policy before they criticize because it will take time to make adjustments. The good teacher will have wonderful opportunities, but the teacher without initiative, who has been doing things by rote, is going to have a difficult time. Comment has been aroused because of ceasing to publish the honor-roll. This seems to me to be a good thing. It will be a disappointment to the few parents whose children make high marks, but this will be more than off-set by the improvement in morale to the children who do the best they can but who are not capable of making high marks. There is to be no stress laid on competition. This may not be such a drastic change. The competitive spirit has been in the parents more than the children. I can't ever remember trying to get higher marks than any other pupil nor can I remember ever caring what anyone else did. I am certain that our boys have never given a hoot about any other boy's marks. This is as it should be. It is what we can do ourselves that matters. No two people make the same use of the same opportunities. Many intelligent children cannot make the most of their knowledge on an examination paper. The rest of Canada will watch the change in Ontario with interest. It has not been made out of thin air but follows closely systems that have proved of value in other countries.

THE LADY AND THE PANDA

Ruth Harkness writes a fascinating tale of her adventure in catching the first Panda in captivity. She was a dress designer in New York with no travel experiences, but when her husband died on an expedition in search of Pandas in China, she continues the expedition and is successful when all others have failed. I read the book a second time, immediately, because I was so anxious to know how and when she got her baby Panda that I could not absorb as much of the descriptive China parts as I wished in the first reading. Just before reading the book, I saw a picture of the second Panda she got, in the newsreel. Perhaps you, too, saw the unusual little white and black bear-like animal. You may have heard Mrs. Harkness and her Panda over the air at the Explorers' Club, or you may have heard Alexander Woollcott tell of it. It is amazing how an inexperienced woman, with the help of a charming Chinese young man, accomplishes what no others have done. The book is so fascinating that I hope Mrs.

Harkness wastes no time in writing another about her second expedition.

TO SEE ALL

Little girls used to be told to eat carrots to give them a good complexion and to make their hair curly—or maybe it was the crusts that made their hair curly. That was in the good old days B.V. — before vitamins. Now attention is turned to the men and their carrots. Fliers are advised to eat carrots for their Vitamin A content. This vitamin has a beneficial effect on the eyes and pilots are recommended to stoke up with carrots, spinach, butter and cheese, especially before they do night flying. 'Vitamin A is essential in the production of visual purple which enables the eye to see', to quote a writer in Popular Aviation. Perhaps this little item of news may be an inducement for the small boys, the would-be-fliers, to clean up on their spinach and carrots. The feminine sex likes to see all, so just in case we might miss something, we had better pay attention to our carrots too.

A DESSERT BRIDGE

Dessert Bridges are becoming more popular all the time. Just in case you haven't been at one, this is the way it works. A dessert and coffee (the only refreshments) are served at two-thirty, and then the game of bridge follows. This means that the game can be over in good time to get home to attend to the family and the evening meal. Much as we enjoy a bridge party, most of us have been served too elaborate refreshments at too late an hour. The result is we go home with no appetite for our evening meal and are tired from the rush of trying to get the family's meal ready on time. It is a very workable scheme and it is no wonder that women like it. Families should, too, because it is pretty hard for the family not to suffer when we get home with neither time nor appetite for the evening meal.

FRUIT MELANGE

½ pint whipping cream, ¼ cup maple syrup, ½ cup dates cut fine, 8 marshmallows cut in pieces, ¼ cup chopped nuts, 6 marachino cherries, 1 cup crisp cereal.
Whip the cream and fold in the remaining ingredients. Roll the crumbs, sprinkle half of them on the bottom of a loaf tin or a refrigerator tray, pour in the cream mixture, cover with the remaining crumbs and chill for several hours. Serves eight.

CHEESE SALAD DRESSING

Cream a cream-cheese until thoroughly creamed, either a pimento or plain cheese will do. Then add pineapple juice a little at a time, until the mixture is the consistency of thick salad dressing, beating after

each addition. This is a desirable dressing for fruit salads or plain salad greens.

Cooking note for wives: Keeping a husband in hot water does not make him tender.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE



FAMOUS CANADIAN NATURALIST CELEBRATES 73rd BIRTHDAY

Jack Miner, Canada's famous naturalist, who celebrated his 73rd birthday on April 10th, is seen above with his grand-daughter, Wilhelmina Conklin Miner, about to liberate a Canada goose to study its route of migration.

Five Mile Swim at 77

Celebrating her 77th birthday, Mrs. Ann Van Slike, of Los Angeles, took a five-mile swim. She had intended to swim ten miles as she usually does on her birthdays. "I am a bit muscle-bound", she explained, "or I would have done my annual ten miles. I could do it over again right now. Next year I am sure I will make my usual ten-mile swim".

Houses With Shutters To Keep Jumbies Out

COOKS COST \$1.50 A WEEK, HOUSEMAIDS 25c. UP

The people of Dominica — that happy isle in the British West Indies — are gentle and childlike and their lives are made up of laughter and forgettings, explains Miss Eleanor Early, authoress of "Ports of the Sun", who recently spent several months there. "They are eager to believe that the world is good, and their island has the charm of a vanished world."

Miss Early had a servant named Missie who had an antique hand-carved mahogany bed with four high posts and canopy of fine hand-made lace, but she sold it for four dollars. Miss Early says it probably was worth 50 times as much. But Missie had her heart set on an iron bed with a brass ball on every corner and casters on the legs.

Good cooks in Dominica, Miss Early says, come as high as \$1.50 a week. Housemaids get 25 cents and up, and houseboys the same. The houses have beautiful thatched roofs and glassless windows, with shutters to keep the jumbies out. Jumbies, she explains, are evil spirits that fly around in the dark.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, April 17.

The Golden Text is: "I and my Father are one". (John 10:30).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another". (Romans 12:9, 10).

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: "Wisdom and Love may require many sacrifices of self to pay the debt of sin. One sacrifice, however great, is insufficient to pay the debt of sin. The atonement requires constant self-immolation on the sinner's part". (p. 23).

Farm Sale

By May Allread Baker

"What'll you gimme? Now, what am I bid?"
(The auctioneer's selling "Old Barney" and "Sid")
"Two-hundred! Two-fifty! Listen to facts:
Three hundred's cheap for this team of matched blacks!"

"Make it three-twenty? And ten? And now, two?"
Say, ask the owner here, what they can do!

Steady as clockwork... Ten years to th' day
He bought 'em as colts. Now he's goin' away

For his health, as you know, else they wouldn't be sold—
Gentle... fine workers... and both good as gold...

"Three-sixty-five now? That's better! All through?"
And ten? They are sold! There—that fellow in blue!"

I turned away quickly—I can't see them go.

It was hard enough selling the cattle, I know.

The sheep and the hogs, I was proud of my stuff—
But Barney and Sid! Man, oh man, it is tough!

Many's the furrow they've plowed through the years.
So patient and willing! My eyes fill with tears.

Here's hoping and praying, Old Barney and Sid,
Your new owner treats you as fine as I did.

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More Wanted Like This

Toronto Telegram

This is the sort of story we wish we could come across every day. A Toronto tailoring firm has had a girl on the office staff for the past six years whose face is completely disfigured by burns. The accident occurred when she was three years old, blinding one eye and wholly distorting her features. She has never had enough money to pay for facial surgery. But recently the staff of the company started a raffle and the firm donated prizes of suits and coats for men and women. People became interested and gave donations as high as \$100 and \$200. The venture was so successful that at the end of the month the girl will be going to New York to see a famous facial surgeon. The operation may take six months and we wager the whole company from the president to the office boy will hardly be able to wait for her return.



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Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

50 Years Ago

April 6, 1888.

Mr. Peter McQuat, formerly of Brownsburg, who has been spending the winter with his friends here, left again on Wednesday for Dakota.

Wedding — Nicholls — Warwick, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mount Maple, on April 4th, by the Rev. John King—Mr. George Nichols, to Miss Lucy Warwick.

A. McConnell, Esq., J.P., has left for a tour through Manitoba, British Columbia and the North-West; he expects to spend some few weeks with his sons in Vancouver.

If we are allowed to express an opinion, we should say that the splendid line of checked foulard silk now to be had at C. Carley's would make beautiful spring costumes for young ladies. (Advt).

Mr. O. B. Lafleur is making fine progress with his contract for building the Court House in Lachute.

At the Easter vestry meeting of St. Simeon's Church, Mr. Jas. Fish was appointed minister's warden, Mr. W. M. Hills, people's warden, Messrs. Henry Hampton and G. M. Bishop sidesmen, and Messrs. H. Frost and W. J. Simpson delegates to the synod.

25 Years Ago

April 4, 1913.

Friends of Alex. Dupuis, who for the past six years has clerked for G. L. Meikle & Company, will be sorry to learn that he has left for Ormstown.

Mr. Nat. Copeland has resigned the position as caretaker of Lachute Academy and the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Copeland will leave shortly to reside in California.

A new feature in Brownsburg is the picture show now opened by Messrs. Newling and Birch.

Cushing—Mr. John O. Noyes has disposed of his farm and residence here, and, with Mrs. Noyes and Miss Edna, went last week to Ottawa prior to leaving for the West.

Mr. P. Chabot has severed his connection with the Lachute Electric Light Company and leaves with his family on the 15th of this month for Montreal, where he intends entering a partnership with his brother in the furniture business. Friends here wish him success in his new venture.

Law Dooms Gretna Green

The introduction of a new law in Parliament, requiring couples to reside in Scotland twenty-one days before marriage, dooms Gretna Green and its famous "marriage mill", where thousands of runaway couples have been married in the past.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE — frame house on corner lot; 2 storey house 22 x 28 and kitchen 20 x 15, with all modern conveniences. Close to Roman Catholic School and Church.—Alexander Grouin, Wilson Street, Lachute Mills, A18-3p.

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M31-A14-2c

The Story of the Easter Bells

By Louise Bryan

Sweetly the peal of an Easter Chime,
Falls on our ears again,
Thrilling our hearts with thought sublime
Of an emptied sepulchre holy Shrine,
Where a martyred Lord had lain.

From Calvary's Hill—where they watched Him die,
As the blood from His life veins poured,
There came two women, who prostrate lie
By the vacant bier, and make plaintive cry,
"They have taken away our Lord."

Then a dazzling light their eyes behold,
And thus spake the Holy vision,
Whose Spirit hand at a touch had rolled.
The stone from the sacred covering mould—
"The Lord whom ye seek is risen!"

Still are the bells, whilst the organ swells
Like the voice of a living thing.
And the sun's bright ray in the chancel plays
As the choir their Easter Anthems raise.
O Death where is Thy sting—

And where O Grave Thy Victory—
Oh blest assurance born,
"O'er tortuous paths whereon we stray
A Saviour has prepared the way
To Everlasting Morn."

DISTRICT NEWS

ARUNDEL

Mrs. Elsie McGrail, and Mrs. Bellanger and daughter, Viola, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander.

Miss Jan. Henry, who is attending the Trafalgar School for Girls, is spending the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry.

Rev. George Wolfendale returned home on the S.S. "Queen Mary" on April 3rd, after a month's visit at his home in England.

Mrs. Douglas Annot of Outremont was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veit.

Mrs. MacRae and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacRae spent the week-end at the manse visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. Cushing.

Mrs. Henry Ronalds and children of South Porcupine, Ont., is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ronalds.

Miss Winnifred Cooke spent the week-end at her home here.

A play entitled "A Poor Married Man," sponsored by the Girls' Guild, was presented in Stanforth Hall on April 9th and was a huge success. The cast included the Misses M. Findlay, Carmen MacNeil, Lillian Bennett, Mrs. Wm. Marshall, Messrs. S. K. MacArthur, L. Cooke, Sid. Swail, Jr., and Wm. Marshall.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Kains, of Ottawa, are spending a few days at Greece's Point at the residence of their cousin the late Mr. C. F. Kains, and on Monday called on friends at St. Andrews and Lachute.

Mrs. Ted Knox, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. Usher this week. Mr. Knox and Mr. Franklyn Keatley also spent Sunday at Mrs. Usher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bond, of Vankleek Hill, visited friends here on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nicholls and son, Gordon, who were here for the golden wedding celebration of Mr. Nicholls' parents, returned to their home in Thorold, the latter part of the week.

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton, also Miss Harcourt, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. Pinkerton, sr.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Greene are spending this week in Montreal.

Miss P. Russell visited friends in Arundel during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacken were in the city last week.

The Women's Association held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Lacken. There was a good attendance and an interesting meeting.

During the windstorm on Monday last, the roof was blown from the house of Mr. Thos. E. Seale. Neighbors and friends have been lending a helping hand this week to make repairs.

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ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss M. Green was in Montreal on Friday. Among those who went to the city for the week-end were Mesdames Roth, M. Yale, K. Delaronde, W. Lamb, A. Gates, Misses B. Hugman, J. Wales and Mr. R. Montague, and Lloyd Lilly.

Mrs. G. F. Shaw was a guest at the home of Dr. Maude Abbott for several days.

Miss Elizabeth Walsh and Mrs. Ballantyne attended the quarterly Executive Board of the Montreal Presbyterian on Friday. The meeting was most interesting as a miniature Madras meeting was staged by the Young Women's Society. Each country was represented in costume and each one discussed very briefly some of the topics that will be taken up at the interdenominational gathering in India in December. This entailed a great deal of work but was most instructive.

The annual sugar social held in the Presbyterian Church hall on Monday evening was well attended, everyone enjoying a maple sugar treat.

Divine service will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening. A self-denial offering for Passion Week will be received for missions.

The Rev. W. B. Rosborough will conduct the preparatory service in the United Church on Friday evening when two new elders will be inducted, Mr. C. T. Wales and Mr. Ross McAdam.

Miss H. Dunlop is the guest of Mrs. M. Yale this week.

The St. Andrews stretch of the North River has been clear of ice since April 2nd — the bulk having moved out quietly on that day.

The senior pupils of the Protestant school collected about \$30 to help maintain a school at Albright, Alta.

TRAVEL TALK BY LOCAL CITIZEN

On Tuesday evening the committee, with Miss D. Leroy as convenor, gave the Good Fellowship Circle an evening of unusual entertainment. Mr. M. Yale opened the program with a song. Mr. W. J. Rodger then took charge and steamed his audience across six provinces, filling them with pride in our vast country, and losing a day on account of a wreck encountered on the way; he whirled them by motor from Vancouver through the grand scenery of the United States bordering the Pacific; then he thrilled them by crossing the border into the less friendly country, Mexico. Little Jean McAdam, his grand-daughter, looked very friendly and jolly despite her imported Mexican costume and cunning monkey. The many photos, views and souvenirs which the speaker brought were then passed around and discussed.

Mr. A. Snowden moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Rodger in his usual hearty vein. Maple taffy served on snow came as a reminder that Quebec has peculiar delights of its own.

Eiffel Tower May Stay

People in France refuse to believe stories that the famous Eiffel Tower in Paris is to be torn down. They say they have heard such rumors before. Those in the know declare that the structure will remain for a while longer at least for it is still making a profit. Last year it was visited by more than 750,000 people and the receipts totalled \$300,000. Eiffel Tower was erected 49 years ago and took two years to complete. Within the first year it had more than paid for itself.

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BROWNSBURG

Miss L. McQuat, of Macdonald College, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Elliott and little son, of Lachute, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Barker last Sunday.

The Consolidated School closed on Thursday for the Easter holidays, and will re-open on April 25th.

Miss A. MacDonald, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Church met with Mrs. S. J. Pike at the manse on Wednesday evening.

The Rev. R. Bruce Hallett, of Montreal, will be the preacher at the Preparatory Service on Good Friday evening in the United Church. The service will commence at 7 o'clock.

The recent snowfall was welcomed by the syrup makers in these parts, the change of weather having resulted in another good "run".

Mrs. James Donaldson, who has been confined to her home for the past few weeks owing to a rather serious illness, is now improving favorably.

JUNIOR MISSION CIRCLE CONCERT

The Junior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church presented their Easter concert in the church on Wednesday evening. The program consisted of recitations, musical numbers, a pantomime "Our India," and a play "The Light in the Window." The Mission Band gave an Easter drill, "The Tribute of the Flowers," and a song, "God is Love." The last item on the program was a chorus, "The Old Rugged Cross," sung by the members of the Junior Circle as they stood grouped around a large white cross—which proved a very appropriate closing to the program. Mrs. J. R. Simpson occupied the chair for the occasion.

When you look at an old woman do you sometimes stop to think that not so very long ago some boyish call rang sweetly in her ears—just for her?

GRENVILLE

Mrs. Alex. Goudie has returned from Ottawa, where she spent the winter months with friends.

Mrs. C. Place visited Mr. and Mrs. W. McKann last week.

Miss Bertha Maddon, of Ottawa, was a recent guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gauley.

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PARLIAMENT'S OBJECTIVE TO ALLAY SECTIONALISM; LONG PROCESS BUT WORTH-WHILE UNDERTAKING

Little Likelihood of Tax Reductions, Budget Forecast

"The Ottawa Spotlight"

By "Spectator"

Ottawa, April 19th — There is a great calm about the parliament buildings these days. The Easter recess is still on, and the halls of parliament are silent. In a week, however, the mills will be grinding again. There has been a tendency for a number of years to cavil at the small amount of finished flour that has as yet been ground by the legislative mill. This does not mean, however, that there is little in process of manufacture. A good deal of legislation on a wide variety of subjects will be placed on the statute books before the session comes to an end. This parliament will, however, probably be judged by its restraint as well as by its achievements in the form of actual legislation.

Let us glance an instant at the economic and political conditions which form the background to the parliament's operations. There has been a recession in business from the high water marks in September and

October of last year. The slackening of business has been much less pronounced than the slump in the United States. It has been a subject of comment in United States papers, the moral drawn being that Canada is suffering less than her great neighbor because Canada has avoided pump priming and other colossal economic experiments. After the reopening of parliament the Minister of Labor will announce the specific measures which the government will adopt in its campaign against unemployment. We have been told that these measures will aim at the encouragement and assistance of industrial activities and the development and conservation of our natural resources. While business in Canada, on account of the effect in this country of conditions in the United States, will watch with anxiety the efforts of the Washington government to solve its difficulties in railway and other fields, we have at least been spared the bitterness of the drastic recession that has fallen to the lot of industry in the United States. If we have a good crop in the West, and moisture conditions at seeding time are certainly favorable, Canadian business will be greatly helped.

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Lose One Hour's Sleep, Daylight Saving Here Sunday

Daylight Saving becomes effective in Lachute at midnight next Saturday, April 23rd, and clocks should be advanced an hour — thus depriving citizens of an hour's sleep (which, however, can be made up when Standard Time is re-established in September). Citizens are reminded to observe the new time in regard to announcement of next Sunday's church services.

Ontario Bill Is Designed to Curb Drunken Driving

In Ontario, motor vehicles will be impounded for three months automatically under the first convictions of drunk driving, laid under the Criminal Code, or of driving after a permit is suspended or revoked, in accordance with amendments to the Highway Traffic Act, passed recently at Queen's Park.

The amendments also viewed in sterner light the offense of failing to return to the scene of an accident and ruled that in event of a second conviction the motor vehicle shall be impounded. Previously, the impounding penalty applied only to the third offense.

Conservative Convention in Ottawa, July 5, 6 and 7

GEO. HEON, M.P., SECRETARY
FOR FRENCH SECTION

The Conservative national convention, arranged for July 5, 6 and 7, is designed to have an encompassing purpose. The constitutional set-up of the gathering will be such as to encourage the return of estranged partisans such as Hon. H. H. Stevens and his friends, and to appeal for the adherence of the powerful and predominant party in Quebec's provincial politics including, of course, Premier Duplessis himself.

Everything around the convention is to be bilingual. The French secretary is to be Georges Héon, M.P. for this constituency.

The convention will be made up, basically, of four from each constituency, but all Conservative Senators and M.P.'s, defeated candidates in the last election, members of Legislatures supporting the Conservative party federally, also Privy Counsellors and the national committee will comprise the rest of the chosen. A particular gesture is to be made to youth, with nine delegates from Ontario and Quebec and three from each of the other provinces.

Those who took part in the recent conference at Ottawa were enthused over the plans and their prospects of being fruitful. The dates selected in July will not only permit of plenty of time to arrange for the convention, which about 1,500 will be eligible to attend, but will avoid conflict with a number of other gatherings scheduled for June.

It has been arranged that the semi-annual meeting of the Protestant School Board of the Province of Quebec will take place in Lachute on May 7th next. Sessions will be held in the local High School.

Propose Cut of 20 Seats in Ontario Legislature

Abolition of county councils and improvement of other forms of municipal administration, coupled with a reduction to seventy seats of the present Ontario Legislature membership of ninety, will be taken under consideration by the Hepburn Government between now and the next session of the House, it is learned.

The general municipal situation will be brought immediately under the Municipal Affairs Department, and a Cabinet committee will likely be selected to deal with the redistribution question.

Belief that the Provincial House is unwieldy in so far as membership is concerned has long been entertained by Premier Hepburn. However, in whatever form redistribution is ultimately authorized, more consideration than ever before will be given, it is said, to the ever-expanding north country.

It makes me mad because everyone is always saying: "Something must be done," and nobody does anything. —Walter L. Fry.

G. HEON, M.P., ADDRESSED Y.P.S. GATHERING ON TOPIC "CITIZENSHIP"

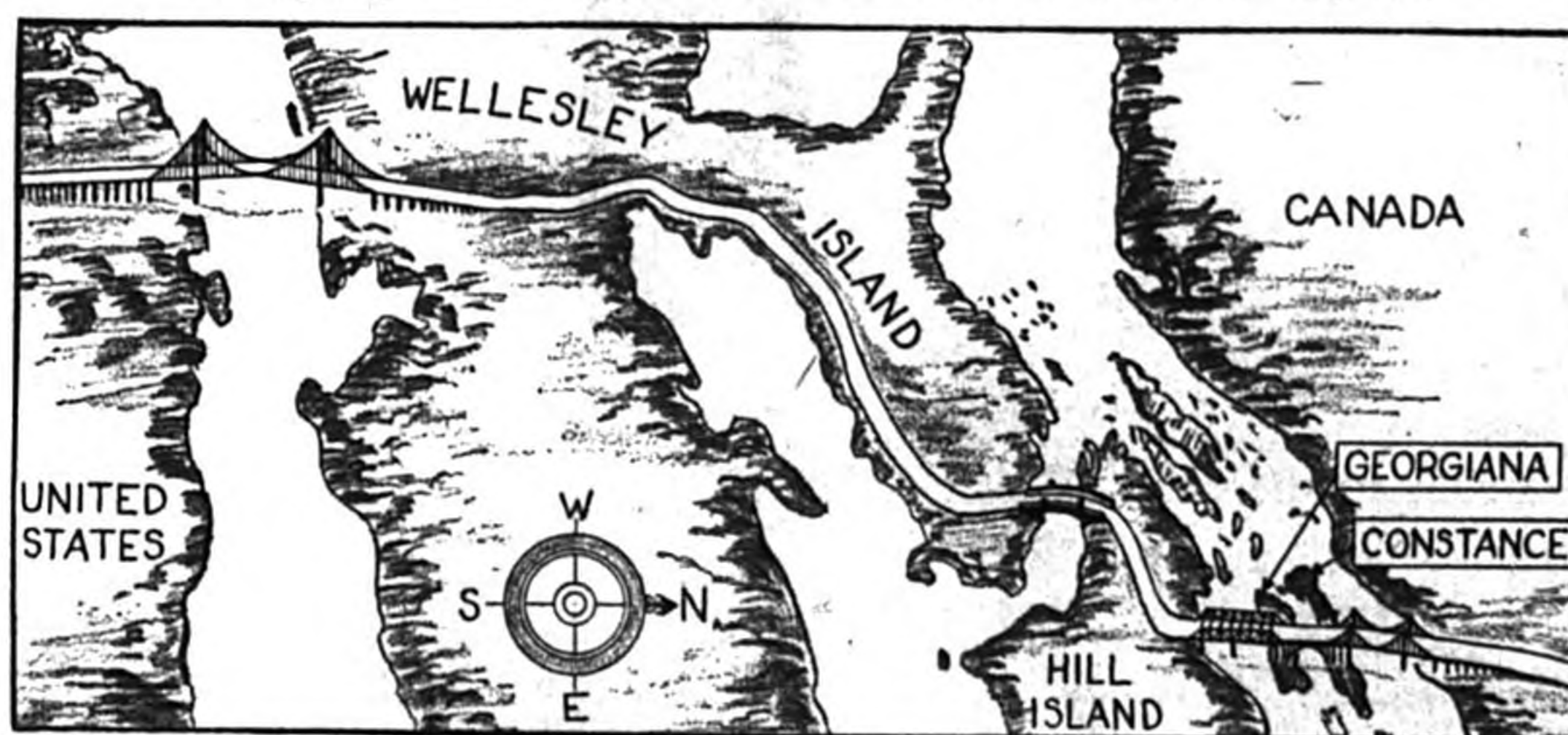
Notwithstanding his arduous duties as Federal Member, Mr. Georges H. Héon finds time to lend his services to public bodies throughout the country, and on Tuesday evening he responded to an appeal of the Young People's Society of Lachute United Church, to whom he spoke on the subject of "Citizenship." This timely subject gave scope for the unfolding of its true meaning. Charity, Solidarity and Christianity were the pillars of the Golden Rule in citizenship, said the speaker. The world was divided by different "isms," which were undermining democracy, and Mr. Héon urged his audience to realize their personal responsibility, in the services they can render to their community.

Mr. Héon was introduced by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough and thanked by Mr. Douglas Todd. The address was most interesting, timely and inspiring. A large audience of the Society members and church friends were present. A silver collection was received in aid of the Y.P.S. funds.

\$5,000 Loss by Fire

Fire of unknown origin destroyed three outbuildings with machinery and livestock on the farm of Louis Durocher near Buckingham last Sunday. The loss was estimated at \$5,000. The proprietor suffered burns to the face and arms while attempting to rescue some of the livestock.

Linking Canada and U.S. With New Span



Cementing still more firmly traditional Canadian-American peace, workmen are hurrying to complete the \$2,000,000 Thousand Islands bridge spanning the St. Lawrence river between New York state and Ontario province. As graphically depicted in the artist's sketch above, the project consists of five separate bridge spans, linked by strips of highway and connecting Collins Landing on the American side with Ivy Lea on the Canadian shore. The span shown at extreme left is a suspension bridge across the American channel to Wellesley Island. Actually linking the U. S. and Canada is the 90-foot arch over the International Rapids between Wellesley and Hill Islands. Three smaller arch and suspension bridges connect Georgiana Island, Constance Island and the Canadian mainland. The map at lower right shows highways leading to the project from large cities in each country. At left, below, Commissioner F. J. Martin and Secretary W. G. Mitchell of the Thousand Islands Bridge Authority, are shown during an inspection tour in an "ice scooter," flat-bottom vessel driven by an airplane propeller, which travels on either ice or water.

MAKING CANADA A Better Place in Which to Live and Work

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LETTER NO. 4

Dear Sir:

I have always felt that the "Weeklies" of this country are a far more influential and important section of the Canadian "Press" than our people understand. They carry into the homes of their readers intimate local news that has a direct interest and their influence is accordingly great. That is one reason why I believe that the railways perform a useful service to the country in helping to make it possible for the editors and publishers of the

menhous question and I am sure it is one upon which every one of your intelligent and patriotically inclined membership will have definite ideas.

Canada is faced with many problems. We have met and passed more or less safely through several during the last quarter century. Those ahead are just as serious, but if we meet them with courage and a determination to consider only the welfare of the country at large, they will prove no more insuperable than did those which form high points in our past history.

Some of our problems are economic and perhaps these are the more serious. They mostly have found their basis in world-wide conditions and to some extent in limitations imposed by geographical situation, and there are those which are the direct result of public extravagance and a general disregard of the ordinary laws of economics in those days when we were more prosperous than we have lately been.

There are problems ahead, also, which seem to arise out of racial differences and from the fact that in various parts of this country we have communities who find it difficult to think along the lines of those of us who live in other areas.

In my humble opinion, the editors of the weekly newspapers would do well to devote study and space to such national problems as these I have indicated. I know of no better help in arriving at sound constructive decisions than may be found in the exchange of ideas which will be a natural result of your meeting together in convention. I have an idea that many of these problems would not exist were all Canadians even reasonably well informed on the points of view held by their fellow-citizens in other parts of the country.

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SIR EDWARD BEATTY,
G.B.E., K.C., LL.D.,
Chairman and President of the
Canadian Pacific Railway.

weekly newspapers to travel across the country once a year to meet in convention and exchange ideas on public questions. I believe it highly desirable that your membership should visit various parts of the country from year to year, and thus become acquainted with the problems which our widely varying communities have before them.

You ask me what endeavor I would recommend to your editors to help make Canada a better place in which to live and work. It is a tre-

Principal C. L. Hall Speaker at Study Group Session

The Study Group of Lachute Women's Institute held its monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, with a large attendance. The president, Mrs. Geo. Deacon, occupied the chair and an interesting review of the book entitled "And Gladly Teach," an autobiography by Bliss Perry, was given by Principal C. L. Hall of Lachute High School. A solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," was sung by Miss Helen McFaul, accompanied by Miss Berthe Fazio at the piano. At the close thanks were extended to the speakers and to the contributing artists.

QUEBEC MAY EXEMPT HOME REPAIRS FROM NEW WAGE AGREEMENT

Employment of men in the construction trades throughout the Province of Quebec is much hampered because of collective labor agreements, and the question is before the Government that there be amendments to the agreements whereby men engaged in repair work on houses will not come under such collective labor regulations, reports Abel Vineberg, the Gazette's Quebec commentator.

The Government, under recent legislation, has full authority to amend all collective labor agreements, and consequently is free in the matter. Unless ample reasons are shown to the contrary, it may reasonably be expected that the Government will exercise the powers given it at the late session to provide that men on house repair work shall not come under the contracts in question.

There is no present question of nullifying these collective labor agreements as regards new buildings, nor as regards repair work on commercial buildings, but the idea is to help the "small" proprietor.

It has been repeatedly pointed out to the Government by various organizations that they are not in a position to maintain their properties in a proper condition under existing wage scales and conditions, as fixed by the collective labor agreements.

The construction trades, it has been pointed out to the Government, is a basic one, and there can be no sensible improvement in the "dole"

RECENT MEETINGS AMONG ARGENTEUIL WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Brownburg branch of the W. I. stressed Home Economics, and enjoyed a most interesting paper on "Soap," prepared and read by Mrs. Talbot. Their roll-call was the names of various Canadian industries. Their motto, "Money, a provider of everything but happiness." Life membership pins and certificates were presented to Mrs. Peter McQuaig and Mrs. David McCullough.

Frontier branch held an interesting meeting on Canadian Industries, with a paper on Canadian Fisheries prepared and read by Mrs. A. Starnes. The roll-call was "Imports and Exports of Canada." Their motto was "Stick to your task; the mongrel's hold will slip, but only crows break the bulldog's grip." Interesting current events on Immigration, Publicity, Education and Public Health were given. Mrs. S. Cavanagh was presented with a gift of silver teaspoons.

Jerusalem-Bethany named a variety of apple, for their roll-call. The meeting heard short but interesting articles on Agriculture and a paper on "Mushrooms" by Mrs. Simon Wilson. An educational travel talk was given by Mr. D. G. Rodger, who had recently returned from a trip to British Columbia, California and Mexico. A "true and false" contest was held and prizes given. A collection of copper strips was taken in aid of the Sick Committee.

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Should Enforce Observance of Town Traffic By-Laws

STOP SIGNS WILFULLY DISREGARDED

At the last meeting of the Town Council, the question of public safety was discussed. Concerning the effectiveness of stop signs placed at street intersections, it was remarked, "If they are not enforced, what is the use of putting them up?"

This question offers a challenge to our city fathers for public safety and maintenance of order within the town. The time to enforce laws for motorists is NOW, before fatalities occur. A check-up of speed drivers who dash through the streets, ignoring stop signs, and endangering lives in the community, should be made at once and the offenders brought to task. When it becomes known that traffic laws must be respected in Lachute, and that prosecutions will be made against those who wilfully disregard such laws — then, and only then, may we look for greater safety.

Prof. MacDonald Concludes "Book Review" Broadcasts

Toronto, April 19: Professor J. F. MacDonald, who has been heard over the CBC national network Saturdays, 7:30 to 7:45 p.m., in the "Book Review," will conclude his series next Saturday, April 23, when he will present a survey of good reading for the summer vacation.

Professor MacDonald, of the Department of English, University of Toronto, has presented these broadcasts for the last four years and has built up one of the most interesting features regularly heard over the national network. He is at present preparing a list of the books he has recommended during 1937-1938. This list will be available to listeners who address their requests to the CBC after May 1.

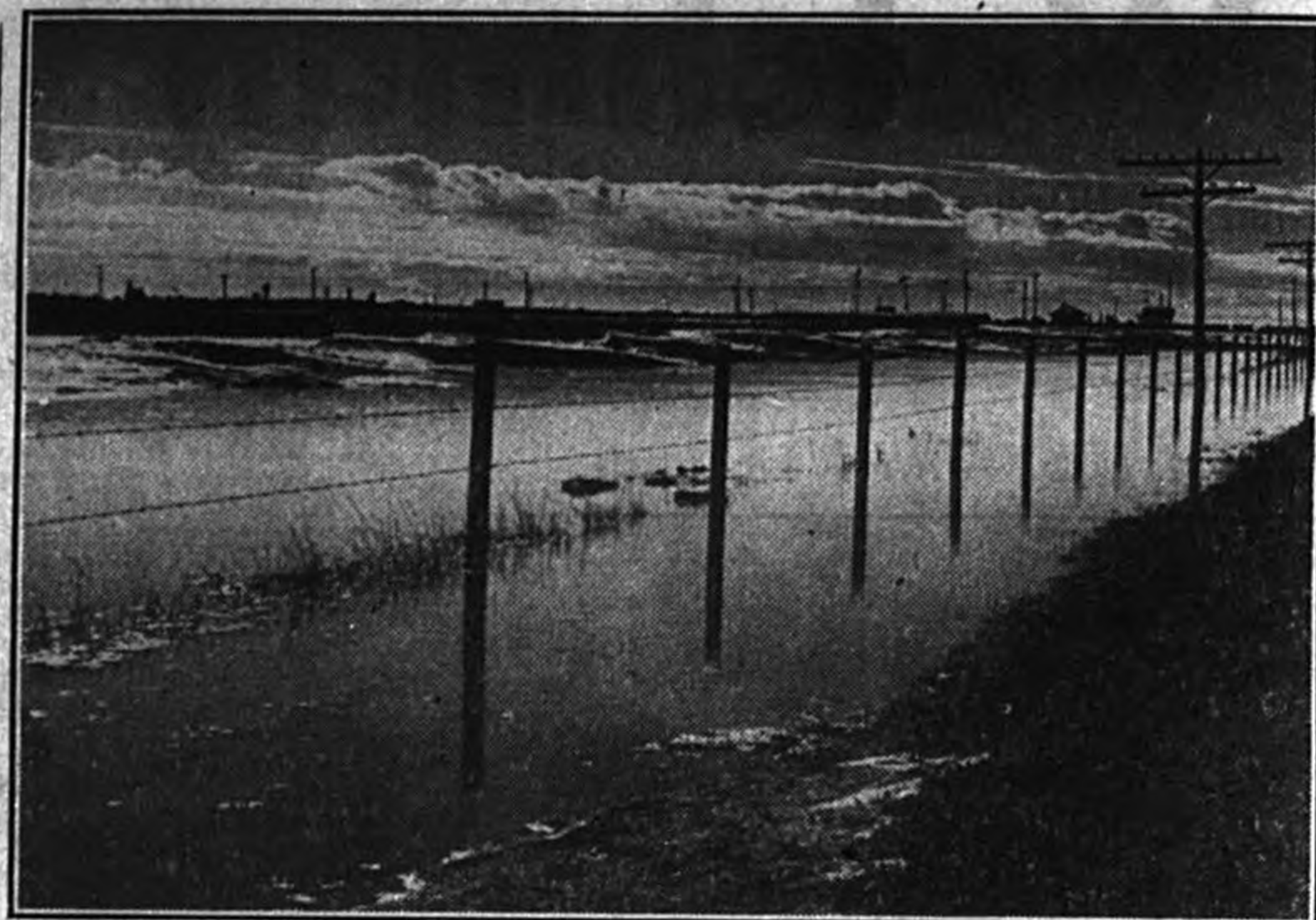
Meighen Sees Atmosphere of Dark Ages Returning

Senator Meighen, returning to his native community of St. Mary's, Ontario, for the first time in ten years, reminisced on his early days in Perth County and compared the world of the 1890's with conditions in 1938.

In the four decades that had passed he thought the world had slipped backwards instead of moving forward. In the 90's, war, liquidation and dictators were unheard of. The world was much slower then.

Now, Senator Meighen said, the ascension of democracy was reversed. The atmosphere and the cruelties of the Dark Ages had returned.

situation until trade mechanics are more largely employed. That there is a need of thousands of mechanics to repair buildings in the province is an accepted fact, not only in governmental circles, but generally.



THE SLOUGHS IN THE PRAIRIES ARE FILLED WITH WATER

Farmers in the West are smiling, as they see their fields awash like this after eight dry years. In the past the month of March has brought high winds and dust storms, but last month brought snow and more snow, and then plenty of rain to the farming districts of the Prairies. This photograph shows a water-filled slough with snow banks in the background alongside one of the main highways in Saskatchewan.

Today and Tomorrow

FRANK PARKER
STOCKBRIDGE

NEWS by phone

A Paris newspaper has developed a telephone news service which might well be adopted by the press of this continent.

In Paris if you want the latest news you don't have to look at the day's radio program to see what station is broadcasting news at the moment, or call up some newspaper where you don't know anybody and be made to feel that you are an impatient intruder when you ask what has happened. You merely call "Information One," or if it's a dial 'phone, you dial "INF-1" and you get, without delay, a three-minute bulletin giving the "headline stuff" of the past few hours.

Three and a third million calls for this service was made last year. It cost each caller only the regular price of a phone call — about two cents in Canadian money. It made money for the telephone service and goodwill for the newspaper supplying the news.

THOUGHT with body

A few weeks ago I commented here upon the fact that intensive mental work causes actual physical fatigue, so closely are brain and body linked. It occurred to me, and I find psychologists agree with me, that the opposite is also true, at least to the extent that we do a great deal of our thinking with our bodies.

A child learns about the world he has just come to live in not alone through his eyes and ears, but through his hands and feet and all the rest of his body. The sensations of cold and heat are mental reactions to physical causes. We have brains in our finger tips, and we learn through them that objects are hard or soft, smooth or rough, that knives are sharp and rocks heavy. Those impressions are stored in the brain so that we don't have to handle such things a second time to know their qualities; our eyes tell us.

Just as there can be no brain apart from a body, so the brain cannot reach its fullest development without the help of the body. A person has not reached his fullest possible mental development until he has learned through physical contact how things feel as well as how they look. Think that over.

HOUSES by Ford

Henry Ford is tackling the housing problem in his own original way. He has announced his plan to build a model community on his 90,000-acre plantation at Ways, Georgia, and I am willing to make a good-sized bet that the result will set a mark for government town-planners and rural community builders.

The trouble with government-promoted housing projects is that they always cost more than the people

whom they are designed to benefit can afford to pay, either as purchase money or rent. The difference has to be made up out of public funds contributed by the taxpayers. This is not only unfair to the taxpayers, but also to the occupants of the subsidized homes for it makes them objects of charity.

I have talked with Mr. Ford several times about his ideas of community housing, and have seen some of the things he has done in that line. I am convinced that by the application of sound business methods the whole nation could be housed better and more cheaply than by any scheme in which politics and politicians have a finger.

CHESS mental stimulus

My favorite game, when I can get anybody to play it with me, is chess. To the onlooker who is not a chess enthusiast there is nothing quite so boring as watching two chess players staring at a chess-board for sometimes an hour or more without making a move. To the chess devotee there is nothing more stimulating to the mind than figuring out the tenth move ahead and calculating what his opponent will do.

Nobody knows how old the game of chess is, but that it originated in Asia thousands of years ago is probable. An exploring party in Iraq recently unearthed a set of terracotta chessmen in a stratum of ancient relics at least 6,000 years old. And

there is evidence that the Hindus played chess before the Arabs did. It is probably the oldest game invented by men that has come down through the ages in anything like its original form.

Chess is fascinating because it is solely a battle of wits. The player who can outthink the other wins. I know of nothing so effective to keep one's mental processes polished up and working.

Insurance man, putting questions to cowboy: "Ever had any accidents?"

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Poor Get Banquet

His request that funds intended for an elaborate banquet in Casablanca be used instead for food for the poor has won high praise in French Morocco for M. Francois de Tesson, French Foreign Under Secretary. To mark its growth, Casablanca, the French port, erected an imposing Town Hall and asked M. de Tesson to dedicate it. A banquet to 300 officials and important citizens was to grace the occasion. Tickets were sold to the important citizens at \$7.50 each. When the Under Secretary learned of the plan he requested that the feast be called off and the funds be spent on food for several thousand unimportant poor Moroccans in the native city.

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"Ottawa Spotlight"

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In foreign politics the threatening situation in Europe, which fortunately just now is temporarily at least less menacing, has given this country a defence policy which is being carried out with less opposition this year than last. Of course there will likely be a lively discussion when defence estimates come up after recess. An important feature of the domestic political background is the persistent need of the creation of a national spirit which parliament is seeking to foster. This is going to be a long process, the allaying of sectionalism, but no one can doubt that the subject is thoroughly worthwhile. It is confidently expected that the work of the Rowell Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, by showing how governmental responsibilities and taxation powers may be equitably divided, may help to remove grounds of differences between the provinces and the Dominion.

In the meantime the unemployment insurance amendment seems likely to remain in abeyance. New Brunswick's answer, to the Dominion query, that the government of that province would prefer not to agree until the Rowell Commission brings in its report on the general division of powers, puts another spoke in the wheel of an early unemployment insurance measure.

A highlight of the balance of the session will be the trade pact with the United States, now under negotiation at Washington. Making a trade treaty with the United States wedded for so long to a policy of high tariffs is not child's play. One may easily imagine the flood of warnings of dire disaster from all parts of the country that must have been pouring into Washington. But the pact on which high hopes are built will come in due course. Whether it can come in time to have its tariff changes incorporated in the budget is more of a question. There have been rumors that the Anglo-American pact will be completed before our treaty with the United States.

A feature of the post-recess session will be the budget of Mr. Dunning. When it will be introduced is

not certain. That may depend on when the trade pact with the United States is signed. The provisions of the budget are, of course, most carefully guarded. Some questions being asked are: will there be reductions on farm implement tariffs asked by Western members? and will there be any reduction in sales and excise taxes so ably advocated by R. J. Deachman of Huron County? With business not holding the 1937 levels thus far at least, there seems little likelihood of any important cut in taxes.

The electoral reform bills, curtailing and giving publicity to election contributions and expenses, and dealing with methods of electing members to parliament, the transport bill creating a Transport Board and controlling inland shipping and air traffic, loan shark legislation, a bill based on the report of the grain commission, unemployment relief measures, debates on estimates, discussion of the railway problem in senate committee, are a few of the important matters which will engage the energies of the members of parliament before the heat of summer will bring their activities for the session to an end.

The Latest in Bombs

The latest war-invention is a bomb which does not explode when it strikes a building. Instead, a clock-mechanism is released at the moment of impact, and the bomb explodes only some seconds later when it has pierced far into the structure. The result is a complete demolition of the building, with everybody killed, especially those taking refuge in the cellar, who are buried in the collapsing ruins. Nothing more perfectly destructive has ever been known, as witness Barcelona, where these latest bombs have appeared. What are we to think of the scientist who conceived and wrought this horror.

—Unity.

Canada is India's second best customer for tea, followed in order by the United States, Ceylon, Eire, Iran, Australia, and Soviet Russia. The United Kingdom is the principal buyer. Strangely enough India is the largest producer yet the smallest consumer of tea in the world.

Making Canada a Better Place in Which to Live

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Undoubtedly some of the difficulties that confront us are the result of bad leadership to which we have given undue confidence. Some of these self-constituted leaders have been educated by self-interest and others by belief in economic theories more remarkable for their novelty and widely heralded by thoroughly dependable promises of relief than they were for the soundness of their economic bases. The need is for sound leadership in facing national problems, and I would suggest that as these problems move forward to their solution it would be well if those who discuss them in editorial columns should look towards sound dependable leaders whose proposals for dealing with our problems are founded upon time-tested and proven fundamentals; and having found such leaders, they should be given whole-hearted support even when political expediency would seem to point in other directions.

I greatly fear that you will consider this letter unnecessarily long, but, I hope, not without interest. The offer of advice on other people's business is usually a thankless task, but you have asked me for my ideas on these matters and I am glad to comply. Furthermore, we all see difficulties ahead for this country, and I believe you and your colleagues can do much to help meet them. I am convinced, also, that insofar as you do so you will strengthen the position of your own newspapers in the communities in which they live.

With all good wishes for the success of your Convention, and for yourself, I remain,

Yours very truly,
E. W. BEATTY,
President, Canadian Pacific
Railroad Company.

The worried-looking woman approached the shop walker. "I was to have met my husband here two hours ago", she said.

"Possibly, madam", replied the shopwalker. "Anything distinctive about him?"

"Yes; I imagine he's purple by this time."

Expressman Plays Nurse to Bear Cub

London, Ont. —The job of foreman at the Canadian National Express sheds calls for a versatile man, says the London Free Press. Not only must he keep things moving, catch trains and liberate racing pigeons, but he must also have a working knowledge of the habits of animals.

Hugh Findlater, foreman of the local express sheds, fills the bill perfectly. Not so long ago when a valuable horse went temperamental and refused to leave an express car, Hughie came to the rescue and soon had the horse literally eating out of his hand, and safely unloaded.

The other day Hugh had a new task. He played nursemaid to a month-old bear cub, and according to all reports did it nicely. The little cub was being shipped from Sudbury to Amarillo, Texas. In his crate were two cans of milk, a nursing bottle and nipple and instructions as to feeding of the little fellow, together with a request that this be done. So Foreman Findlater became nursemaid and while the cub was waiting between trains here gave him two bottles of milk. It's all in a day's work, Hugh explains.

"I don't like your heart action", said the family doctor to the young man. "But, of course, you've had some trouble with angina pectoris". The youth heaved a sigh. "Yes, doctor. I have, but you haven't got her name quite right".

Suspicious Wife: "Where have you been all evening?"
Husband: "I've been talking business with Jack Baker."
Wife: "And I suppose that's baking powder sprinkled over your shoulder?"

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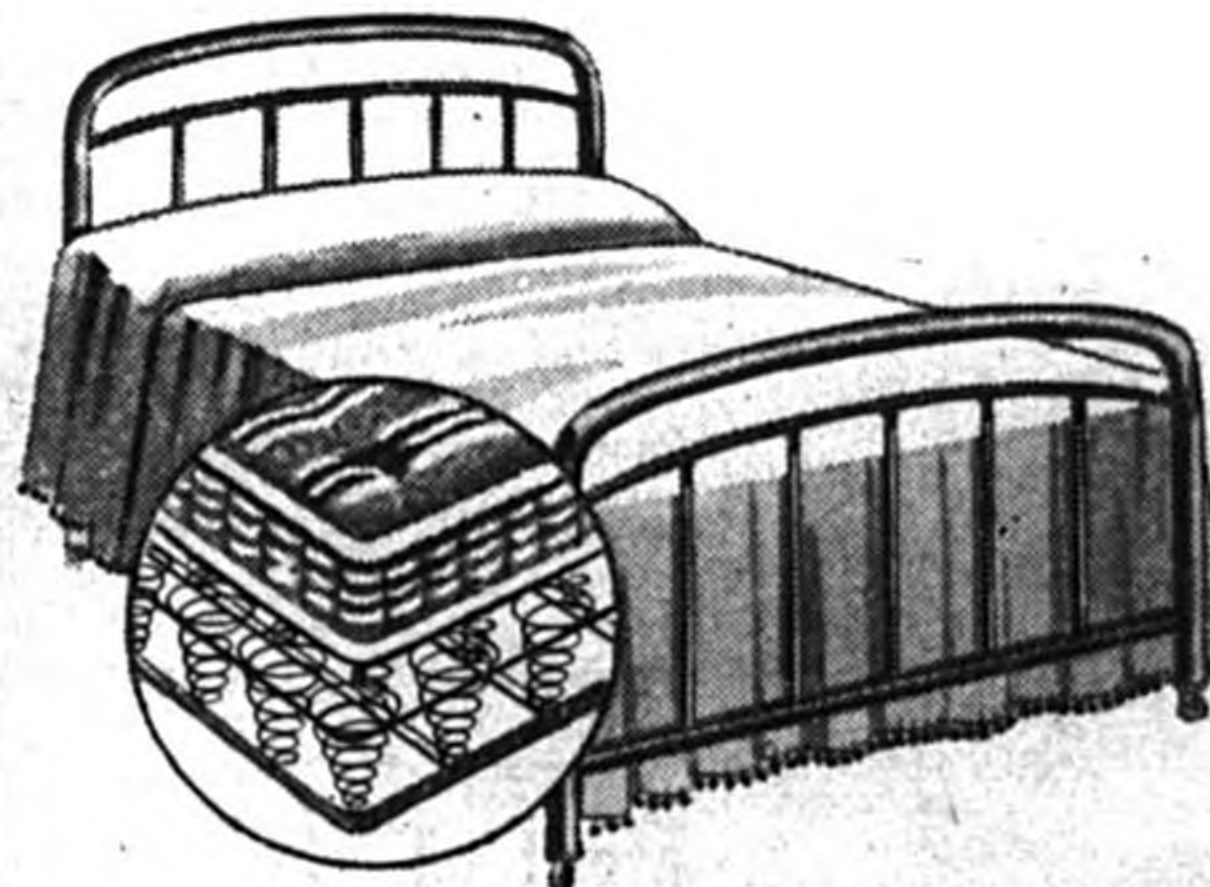
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DISTRICT NEWS

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Seale, of Cookshire, have returned home after spending the past week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale. Mr. L. Hollingsworth, also Miss E. McKay, of Montreal, were also their week-end guests.

Mr. M. Day spent the week-end in Montreal, visiting Mrs. Day and infant daughter.

Miss I. R. Russell of Montreal spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Mr. Wm. Doherty was visiting friends in the city this week.

The Misses Eunice Seale and Veronica Ivall have returned to Macdonald College after spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Mrs. Harris and Master Alex Taylor of St. Lambert are spending this week at the Watchorn Farm.

Mrs. R. J. Seale and daughter, Joyce, are spending this week in Montreal.

Mr. Colin Cameron of Cookshire is here for the holidays, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale.

The Orangemen's Association, Lodge 2818, held an initiation meeting on Tuesday evening. The ladies were invited during the latter part of the meeting, when a very enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Murray has returned to her cottage for the coming season, accompanied by Mrs. Bennett and three sons, who will remain for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calicott, also Miss Flower, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Miss Bernice Lacken entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening last, in honor of Miss Audrey Watson's birthday.

MILLE ISLES

Mr. John Williams spent Easter week-end as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Mr. Willie Morrow, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. Morrow, motored to Montreal for the week-end.

The sugar season is over, and farmers in this district report an exceptionally good "crop."

Mr. Bill Strong of Westmount spent the Easter holidays in Cambria.

Mrs. John E. Ward and son, Melvin, returned home from Montreal on Sunday. The latter has been for some time in the Montreal General Hospital for observation and treatment and also underwent an operation.

Miss Patricia Smith has been spending this last month with her sister, Mrs. John A. Ward.

Mr. Victor T. Ward spent the Easter holidays with his parents.

ARUNDEL

The following are spending the Easter vacation at their respective homes: The Misses Muriel Graham, Jean Smellie, Janet Smellie, Viola Boyd, Bertha Staniforth, Edna Moncrieff, Viola Moncrieff, Ruth Simon, Grace Graham, Gertrude Morrison, Kathleen Morrison, Iris Evans and Messrs. Dennis Staniforth, Edgar Boyd and Melvin Graham.

Mrs. Mosher of Bridgewater, N.S., spent a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Miss Gwen Bennett and Master Harwood Bennett are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd.

Miss Ella Worthington and Messrs. L. Palmer and Stan Cooke spent the week-end at the latter's home.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held in the church hall on April 7th. Mrs. C. O. Bennett was the hostess.

Miss Margaret Cooke is spending the holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail returned after a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Stirling Simon, in Hudson Heights. Master Val Swail is remaining till the end of the holiday.

Mrs. Clarence Miller and daughter, Frances, of Lachute, is spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Staniforth.

Miss Jean Ackerman spent the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyd.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke were Misses Marjorie Pope, Marguerite Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke, and Messrs. J. Gillfillan and Allan Gillfillan.

Miss Ethel Cooke of Montreal spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Alfred Staniforth, assisted by the members of the Girls' Guild, entertained at a kitchen shower on Tuesday, April 12, in honor of Miss Laura Staniforth, a bride-elect.

Master Corl Staniforth is spending this week as guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth, in Montreal.

Mr. R. G. Cooke spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. M. E. Davis spent last week in Montreal visiting friends.

GRENVILLE

Miss Vera Gauley, teacher, of Montreal, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gauley.

Rev. J. R. Simpson held an impressive Easter service Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gauley.

Mr. Weymouth P. Gaudry and two sons, Harold and Victor, of Greenfield Park, visited his mother, Mrs. A. V. Gaudry, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Woodbury of Farnham visited their parents, Mrs. J. Woodbury and Mrs. W. Forget, on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Michaud and two daughters, also Mr. and Mrs. Oscar St. Jacques of Hull, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Poirier on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunnier of Farnham were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gauley.

Mrs. Joseph Sarrazin and daughter, Marguerite, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. O. Poirier.

Mr. Campbell, of Arundel, and his niece and nephew, of Kilmar, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell here on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Lyon, two daughters, Claude and Della, also their son, Fred, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gaudry on Easter Sunday.

Reception at Lakefield

Lakefield — A very pleasing event took place here Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tomalty, in the form of a reception in honor of the marriage of their eldest son, Robert Garfield, to Rose Mae Ward, which took place at Hamilton, Ont., on Thursday, April 14th.

Cut flowers and potted plants were in abundance throughout the rooms where the bride received the guests, looking very lovely in a gown of white net over taffeta. She was assisted by her mother-in-law, wearing a redingote of navy blue lace over taffeta.

During the evening Mrs. Geo. Creswell and Mrs. W. H. Tomalty of Brownsburg sang "O Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Dawson. Community singing was also enjoyed.

During the serving of refreshments the tea table, centred by the bride's cake, was presided over by Mrs. Baugh and Mrs. Williamson, who poured tea and coffee.

Many beautiful gifts, and cheques, testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Tomalty are returning to Hamilton at the end of the week. They will reside at 224 Ottawa St.

Guests from a distance, who attended the reception, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, the Misses Thelma Hynes, Evelyn and Hilda Morrison, Messrs. Bill Jones, Norman Morrison, and Ross Evans, all of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. Biggs and little daughter of Pembroke, Ont.

The Rexall Spring One Cent Sale is now in progress at Beaton's Drug Store — continuing until Saturday night. A seasonable opportunity to replenish your medical and toilet supplies at half price.

Notice, Change of Premises

I wish to announce that after May 1st, 1938, my residence and office will be located at 198 Main Street, in the premises formerly occupied by Dr. J. O. Touchette, just four doors west of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

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Argenteuil W.I. Activities

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Lachute had an interesting paper on "The Contribution Made by the People of the British Isles to Canada," the subject for the day being Immigration. Fifteen dollars was voted to Lady Tweedsmuir's Library Scheme. Mrs. E. McQuat sang a Scotch song, and the members in unison sang an English and a Welsh song. Their roll-call was the name of an early settler in Argenteuil.

Lakefield branch did not hold a meeting.

Morin Heights heard a short talk on the care of bulbs and shrubs, also an interesting paragraph on Canadian orchards. Their roll-call was Kitchen Garden Hints. A beautiful Dresden-plate quilt was exhibited and an exchange of seeds and slips was made.

Pioneer held a Home Economics meeting under the convensorship of Mrs. G. Smith, when all subjects pertaining to this study were discussed — knitting, sewing, quilting, etc. Hooked rugs were exhibited, also a dahlia pattern quilt, the convenor cutting and giving patterns to each member. Mrs. Smith read items from "Home and Country" and Mrs. Cook a paper on the magnesite-dolomite industry at Kilmar and Harrington East, Argenteuil. Mrs. Parker read an article on maple syrup products. Interesting current events on Canadianization were read by Mrs. R. Bradley. Their roll-call was "The value of spring salads in the diet."

Upper Lachute - East End featured agriculture, gardens and lawns receiving a fair share of attention. Papers were read on spring bulbs, hardy lilies, roses, "rainbows of the garden," also the best looking lawn in the community. Sixteen members were present to answer the roll-call by naming a flower that is easy to grow.

Expert on Interior and Exterior Decorating To Give Advice on Problems

Elizabeth Tomson, director of Sherwin Williams Decorative Studios, Montreal, well-known authority on problems of home planning and decoration, lecturer and radio personality, will be in Lachute during the week of April 25th to 30th.

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Historical Society of Argenteuil County

NEWS BULLETIN

During the closing weeks of this scholastic year, school boards, local and provincial, are considering the serious defects of the public schools and how to correct them, and urging radical changes in school programs to better prepare our boys and girls for life when they leave school. Hence, this is the opportune time for the Argenteuil Historical Society to invite their attention to the part that the modern museum is destined to play in the education of modern generations, if made the adjunct and the teaching centre for the schools on lines urgently advised by the school authorities of Great Britain and the United States. In this respect Canada is so far behind the

times, and this opportunity for the people of Argenteuil, through their Historical Society, and their neighbors across the Ottawa, to lead the way which presents itself in this Barracks-Museum project, is so promising that it deserves the support of all who wish to give their children a better start in life. This invitation is extended especially to the school trustees and commissioners, the clergy and teachers, French and English, of this wide region of the four adjoining counties which will form its constituency.

This encouragement would come in no small degree by becoming members of the Society and participating in its activities.

The factors and considerations which invite and render the project feasible will be the theme of our next

DEATH

PATTERSON — At Lachute on Sunday, April 17, 1938, Edward Montgomery Patterson, in his 79th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CAMPBELL — Mrs. John Campbell and family wish to express thanks to their friends for the sympathy and kindness shown in their recent bereavement.

PATTERSON — Mrs. Edward Patterson and family express their sincere thanks to friends and neighbors, for floral tributes and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

BEAVEN—In loving memory of our infant daughter, Florence Sylvia, died April 16, 1936.—Ever remembered by Father and Mother.

Lions Club Entertained at Summer Residence

Members of the Lions' Club were hospitably entertained by Lion Henri Lavigne last evening at his beautiful summer home on the banks of the North River. President Lion C. Tremblay was in the chair and Dr. Dumas gave an interesting talk on Dentistry. Lion Philip Roy, who has just returned from his trip abroad, related some experiences from his travels, which proved most interesting to the gathering.

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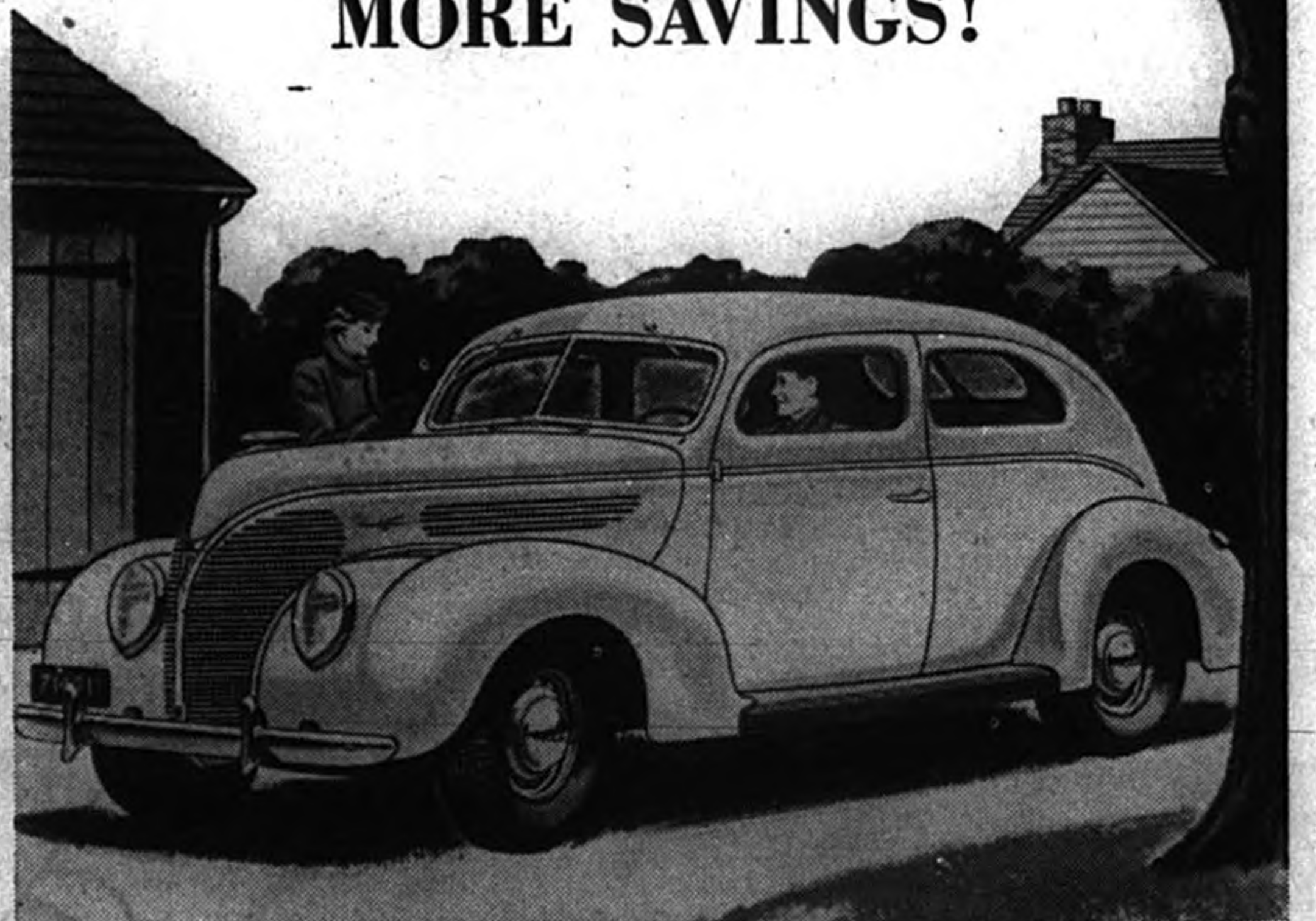
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REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie
Brownsburg, 11 a.m.
Dalesville, 2.30 p.m.
(Services on Daylight Saving Time).

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

BROWNSBURG MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"More Than These."
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.
"Beyond the Cross."
(Daylight Saving Time).

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m., Service in commemoration of the 119th Anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Oddfellows. This service will be attended by the members of Laurentian Lodge in a body.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
"Holding Fast."

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
3 p.m., Thomas' Gore.
All services will be held on Daylight Saving Time.
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MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. H. Cousens, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., "The Garden of Hope."
7.30 p.m., "The Abiding Christ."
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
(All services on Daylight Saving).

Esteemed County Resident, Edward M. Patterson, Died Suddenly on Sunday

The sudden passing of Edward Montgomery Patterson, which occurred at his home in Chatham last Sunday, April 17th, came as a great surprise to this community, for it was only on Friday last that he contracted a cold, which developed into pneumonia.

Mr. Patterson was the youngest son of the late James and Mary Patterson and was in his 79th year. He was born, and died, in the same old family home on the Brownsburg Road.

One of the most honored and respected of our county residents, he enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him, because of the sterling qualities he possessed and the kindly life he lived.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Brown of Rawdon; two sons, Kyle of Ogden, Alta., and Douglas at home; and his daughter, Ida, of Montreal.

The funeral was held in the Lachute United Church, and was largely attended. Service was conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, interment being made in Lachute Cemetery. The pall-bearers were W. J. Boyd, R. Clarke, S. S. Campbell, Erskine McOuat, Geo. Stanforth and A. Campbell.

Late Mrs. S. B. Center Buried Today at St. Andrews East

WIDOW OF CENTERVILLE FARMER

The sudden death of Elizabeth Watson, widow of Stephen B. Center of Centerville, occurred on Sunday in Portland, State of Maine, where she had been residing with her son for several years since leaving this community.

Besides her son, Dr. Ervin A. Center, Steep Falls, Me., Mrs. Center is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jessie Hooker, also of Centerville.

The remains were brought to St. Andrews East for interment. The funeral service was held in Christ Church, St. Andrews East, this afternoon (Thursday) and was attended by many sorrowing friends and former neighbors.

Native of Pointe Fortune Died in Calgary, Alta.

FOUNDED THE ALBERTA PROVINCIAL POLICE FORCE

St. Andrews E. — Mr. A. Macdonell received word of the death of his uncle, Lieut.-Col. A. E. C. Macdonell, in Calgary. He was the son of the late John Beverly-Pollyfaux Macdonell of Pointe Fortune, Que., and a grandson of the late Col. Macdonell, who built the first canal on the Ottawa River.

Besides his immediate family, he leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Wanless of Ottawa, and one brother, Major Robert Macdonell of Vancouver, B.C.

Lieut.-Col. Macdonell was 76 years of age. He joined the Mounted Police in Montreal and in 1882 went West from Ottawa. After years of service policing the plains and battling in the Indian rebellion of 1885, he retired and soon after founded the Alberta provincial police force, disbanded some years ago. He resigned from the provincial police in 1917 and was a police magistrate in Peace River and district for 14 years. Calgary was a collection of log buildings and a police stockade when

he arrived from the East after a hazardous overland journey. He served with Steele's Scouts during the Riel Rebellion and was a member of the detachment that relieved a harassed retreating garrison at Fort Pitt.

When the days of peace returned he was detailed to the Yukon, where he served during the great gold rush of '98. He was in the Yukon 10 years.

Easter Theme in United Ch. Services at Brownsburg

Easter services at Brownsburg United were marked with special features, good attendance and a fine spirit. The choir rendered appropriate music at the morning service, including: "The King of Kings" by Simper; "Rise, Glorious Conqueror" by Ruebush, and "The Stone Was Rolled Away" from the story-cantata, "The Easter King." The service continued into the Communion and reception of new members. The minister, Rev. S. J. Pike, spoke briefly on "The Ministry of our Risen Lord."

The evening service was in charge of the Junior Choir, under the leadership of Mrs. J. Thompson and Miss N. Hanson. Gwyneth Izzard read the "call to worship" and announced the hymns, while Elsie Pasco and Velma Hosgoode read the lesson and prayer respectively. Three choruses — "The Little Flowers," "Ring, Bells, Ring" and "We March with the Victor King" — were rendered. The minister gave a short address.

On Friday evening the preparatory service was held, when Rev. R. Bruce Hallett, of Wesley Church, Montreal, was the preacher. The special feature of the service was the formal reception of five new members for presentation at the Sunday morning service.

St. Andrews East Churches

The Good Friday service at the Presbyterian Church was well attended and a generous self-denial offering was contributed to missions.

The Young People's Club of the Presbyterian Church met in the church hall on Monday evening. After the devotional exercises, led by Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, a social evening was spent. Rev. Joseph Mowatt will be the guest speaker at the next meeting.

Easter services at the Presbyterian Church were well attended both morning and evening. Dr. Ballantyne's morning subject was "The Incompleteness of Life." In the evening, "If a Man Die, Shall He Live Again?" The choir sang Page's beautiful Easter anthem, "Christ Is Risen." The pulpit was banked with lovely flowers, several in memory of the dead.

On Good Friday evening three new elders, Mr. C. T. Wales, Mr. Ross McAdam and Mr. W. J. Rodger were inducted in office at the United Church. Rev. J. A. Mowatt, pastor, led the service. Rev. W. B. Rosborough, Lachute, gave an impressive address.

On Saturday afternoon a tea and food sale was held by the Ladies' Guild of the United Church in the church hall. In the evening an impromptu "get-together" party of young people held high festival in the recreation room.

Take advantage of the Rexall One Cent Sale at Beaton's Drug Store, from today until Saturday, inclusive. Spring tonics, medical aids and toilet requirements at a 50 per cent saving.

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, Montreal, in the Lachute United Church, under auspices of the Young People's Society, on Monday, May 2nd. Keep the date open. A28-2c

DANCE

The members of Laurentian Lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association are holding a dance in their hall, 14 Hope Street, on Friday, April 22nd. Admission, gents 50 cents, ladies 25 cents. Keep the date open. Refreshments. A21-2c

THANK-OFFERING

The Mission Band of Lachute United Church will hold their Spring Thank-Offering on Saturday, April 23rd, at 3 p.m., in the Sunday School hall of the church. Silver collection.

OPENING DANCE

Don't forget the opening dance at the Black and White Pavilion on Friday, May 13. Geo. Wade and his Cornhuskers will be in attendance. Watch for posters and further announcements. A21-1c

SPRING SALE

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brownsburg United Church, a sale of miscellaneous articles, home-cooking and candy will be held on Friday, May 27th, in the church basement. Tea served from 3 to 6 p.m. Keep the date open. A21-M26-2c

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS' BANQUET

Lachute Holstein Breeders' Club will hold their annual banquet in the Windsor Hotel, Lachute, on Friday, April 22nd, at 12 o'clock noon. Prominent speakers will be on hand. Tickets \$1.00.

W. H. Robert, president,
Gordon Walker, secretary.
A21-2c

ANNUAL SPRING BALL

The Lachute A.Y.P.A. announces the Annual Spring Ball, featuring Eddie Sanborn (in person) and his orchestra, to be held in Lachute Auditorium, Friday, May 6th. Admission 75 cents per person. M-5-4-2

AFTER LENTEN DANCE

Under the auspices of the Brownsburg Branch of the Canadian Legion, No. 71, British Empire Service League, will be held in the Social and Athletic Club, Brownsburg, on Friday, April 29, at 9 p.m. Admission 35 cents. A28-3c

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. A21-2c

APRIL SHOWER TEA

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild an April Shower tea and sale of home-cooking will be held in St. George's Parish Hall, Brownsburg, Friday, April 29th, at 3 p.m. Buy a lucky ticket, which includes admission and tea. Adm. 25 cents. A21-1c

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Lewis Grant visited in Toronto last week-end.

Miss Louise Goldworthy is visiting friends in Montreal this week.

Miss Bernice Ogilvie is spending the holidays at her home in Nantel.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bradley of Montreal spent Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie have reopened their summer residence in the East Ward.

Misses Verna and Ivy Bates of Montreal were week-end visitors at their home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berryhill and family, of Syracuse, N.Y., spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley.

Miss Christina MacKenzie of Fassett was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacKenzie, Lachute Road.

Mr. Howard Morrison of Montreal was the week-end guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon.

Messrs. George Powell and Stephen May, Lachute High School students, are holidaying at their respective homes in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. Roy Watson left on Friday for his home in Vancouver, after spending the past six weeks visiting relatives and friends on Lachute Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gordon and daughter, Joyce, of Lachute, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlyle Gordon of Montreal, spent Easter with their mother, Mrs. J. S. Gordon.

Friends of Miss Louise Parker are pleased to learn that she is improving favorably after an operation for appendicitis in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Miss Agnes McMahon of La Tuque is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMahon. Miss Grace McMahon of Thurso was a week-end visitor at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Huxley, of Calgary, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alder and Miss Margaret Graham, of Verdun, spent Good Friday at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham.

Mr. Louis Lafleur and family motored to Chambly last Sunday to visit Jean-Marie Lafleur and the Rev. Roger Lafleur. Miss Jeannine Lafleur of St. Laurent College spent the Easter week-end at home.

Messrs. W. K. McArthur, L. W. Armstrong and T. D. Titman attended a board meeting of the Hundred Club International in Ottawa last Monday, representing the local Hundred Club.

After long and faithful service as linotype operator for "The Watchman," Miss Leah Dion left last week for Montreal, where she will be married shortly. Miss Dion received a presentation from fellow members of the Watchman staff as a token of their good wishes, which are shared by her many friends in this town.

Miss Ruth Bradley of Montreal is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Ruth Todd is at present in Ottawa.

Messrs. Norman Bradley and Joe Derrick left on Saturday for Northern Quebec.

Misses Margaret Brennan and Louise Deacon are visiting friends in Ottawa this week.

Mrs. John Hay returned to town this week, after spending the winter months in Montreal.

Mr. Crawford MacKimmie returned to Macdonald College this week after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. MacKimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McArthur and daughters, Lorna and Mavis, were visitors from Ottawa at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur. Miss Willow Lavery was also a visitor from Montreal for Easter week-end.

The many friends of Mr. J. Carlyle Gordon will be pleased to know that he has completed a course of study and qualified for the degree of Chartered General Accountant. Carl was a former pupil of East End School and later of Lachute Academy during the principalship of Mr. W. Brunt, B.A.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tremblay over the Easter holiday included—Mgr. Alfred Le Pailleur, Bishop of Chittagong, Bengal, India, Rev. Father Ernest Perrier of St. Laurent College, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Le Pailleur of Lachine, Mr. Philippe Cantave of Haiti, E.E.M. from Montreal University and Laureate of the French Academy.

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A Column for the Kiddies



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Broods warm o'er the springing
corn,
Your voice, oh, friendly robin,
Awakes the dew-drenched morn.

Our hearts uplift with new-born
hope
As we list to your vibrant song,
Reechoing from the orchard trees
When the days are growing long.

Anon, when sombre evening
Snuffs out the day's warm light,
We hear your voice so cheerily
Peal out in gay "goodnight."

IN THE DEEP, DARK WOODS

Red Tail, the hawk, was sitting on a beech tree resting after his morning meal. He was growing tired of watching the soft white clouds floating quietly overhead, and of the hosts of crows that were cawing excitedly over by the cedar swamp where Old Mother Fox had her home. He winked one eye lazily and snapped his beak shut tightly. "Old Mother Fox must have her babies out in the sun," he muttered; then "Those silly crows! I wonder if they think all that screaming will scare Old Mother Fox. She's old enough to know by this time that crows are too much afraid of her to attempt to harm her; but how their noise must worry her babies. I think I'll fly over that way and see what is going on."

A sudden movement at the foot of the tree upon which he sat attracted his attention. "Ha, ha, ha! Little chap," he chuckled, "Out to see the world, are you? I have a good mind to give you a real scare. You are too little to be outside by yourself. I'm not hungry or I would pounce down on you; but look out for Hootie, boy, look out for Hootie! He's quite cross this morning. The storm last night kept everything inside so that he found very little to eat except some old rotten apples that were lying under the wild apple tree in Cow Bell Lane. A wee bunny would just make a nice meal for him."

The little bunny who had crept up out of his warm nest and was standing on his hind feet sniffing, sniffing, sniffing the strange new scents which filled the deep dark woods did not hear Reddy talking to him of course, and would not have understood what he was saying if he had heard him—so much had he to learn of the world above ground, and its ways. He had disobeyed his mother by coming outside and at the present moment was watching for her, meaning to dart down the hole the moment he saw her, and he snuggled close by his brothers and sisters who would not tell her he had been outside.

A wood-duck who was busy carrying her newly hatched family from their downy nest in the hollow branch of a maple tree, interested him so much that he felt he must just get closer so that he might see better. He did not know what this strange thing was, having never seen a bird before. His mother had told her children a little about the birds, but she had never told him that wood-ducks nested and hatched their young in trees, that when they were hatched carried them on their back to the pond, where they learned to swim—for this was a particular kind of duck commonly called the "tree duck."

Forgetting that he should not leave his own doorstep, this little bunny went hippety-hop, closer to the tree where the duck's nest was.

The duck, coming back for another of her little ones, saw him crouching close to her tree, and thinking him an enemy who might harm her children, she flew at him and commenced beating him with her wings and hissing fiercely. This frightened the little bunny so much that he hopped right away from his home, instead of going back to it. He hopped on and on with the angry duck pursuing him, until he found some thick brush and hid beneath it. He lay there panting for some time before sitting up and peeping cautiously out from beneath the brush; a robin was sitting on a tree close by, singing gaily, and the little bunny flopped his ears backwards and forwards as he listened to the happy song.

"What a beautiful place this is," he said to himself as he crept out and hopped over to a bush laden with pussy willow blooms. "Hello, little brothers," he chuckled, "you have coats just like mine, only mine is a little darker in color." He sat there for a long time rubbing his nose against their soft, satiny fur until

he began to feel very hungry. "I wonder," he murmured, "what there is to eat in this strange place?"

The robin who had been singing so gaily a few minutes before had flown down from the tree and was half hidden in some pretty green stuff on the ground. The little bunny hopped quietly over to watch him, and all at once his nose began wrinkling up in spite of him and he found himself burying it in the pretty green stuff and nibbling at it as fast as he could. Oh, how good it was, and there was so much of it. "Enough," he murmured, "for all of my brothers and sisters, if they were only here. I must go and fetch them." He stood up to look about him, hoping to see his home at the foot of the tree which he had left such a short time before, but there was no familiar tree in sight, although he stood looking this way and that, until his little legs trembled with weariness.

The crows, which had been silent for some time, now suddenly started screaming and cawing again. The willow bushes shook, as some animal made its way towards him from among them. With one terrified glance behind him at the slinking red creature with the hungry-looking eyes and sharp nose, the little rabbit bounded off towards a pile of stones which might possibly conceal a hole into which he might crawl.

He hopped quickly around the stones and found just what he was looking for—a hole. Without waiting to wonder whose home it might be, he scrambled in and hurried to the bottom—to find that he was not alone in this hole. There were several other little furry animals there, cuddled closely together. They awakened up as he came bounding in among them, and rushed at him, showing their wicked-looking teeth.

The little rabbit backed away, until he was almost at the mouth of the hole again. Finding that there were very little light coming in, he looked behind him, and found that the mother of the little animals was coming towards him from outside. (To be continued)

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SCULPTRESS SAILS
Mme. Suzanne Silvercruys Farnum, sister of the Belgian Minister to Canada, photographed as she left New York en route to Paris to execute several important commissions in her studio there. A sculptress of note, she has been acting as her brother's official hostess.

A Magic Lake

One of the "eight wonders of the world" is Trinidad's Pitch Lake, discovered in 1595 by Sir Walter Raleigh. Its surface is like a great wrinkled tarpaulin, over 100 acres in extent. An automobile left standing on the pitch surface sinks gradually.

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HAROLD LLOYD

A Fire, An Astrologer, And Some Horn Rimmed Glasses Made Him The Richest Actor In The World



My first sight of Harold Lloyd was a distinct shock. I should never have known him off the screen, but he says, for that matter, no one does. For example, on one occasion, he was at a party with a friend who wears glasses. (Lloyd himself never wears them off the screen.) This friend didn't resemble him at all; but everybody thought that the chap in the horn-rimmed glasses must be Harold Lloyd.

One day as he was drifting home from school in Omaha, Nebraska, he came across an astrologer standing on a street corner surrounded by colored charts. This astrologer claimed he could read your fortune by the stars. Little Harold listened, pop-eyed with excitement. Suddenly a fire engine dashed by, and the other boys ran after it. But he didn't. He kept listening to the astrologer. That was a strange thing for a boy to do and one of the men in the crowd noticed it.

The fellow that noticed it was John Lane Connor, the leading man in the Burwood Stock Company of Omaha. He walked over to Lloyd, got acquainted with him and asked him if he knew of some nice place where an actor could get board and room. . . . Did he? . . . Harold leaped at the chance!

Harold's mother was a dressmaker, and his father sold sewing machines. One day his father got smashed up in an automobile accident and hurt his back, and the insurance company paid him \$3,500. That was a fortune, so he decided to pack up and leave the middle west and try his luck somewhere else.

Finally Harold's father said: "Let's flip a coin. If it's heads, we'll go to California. If it's tails, we'll go to New York."

But heads came up, so the family moved to San Diego, and Harold did odd jobs about the theatre there. Day after day, he called at the casting offices; and day after day, he was turned away. He was desperate. He must get by that doorman. He noticed that at noon all the actors came out of the Universal lot and went across the road to a lunch counter, and he also noticed the doorman didn't pay any attention to them when they came back with their grease paint on. So the next day, Harold Lloyd hid behind a billboard at noon, put on some make-up himself and slipped by the doorman in the crowd.

There was an actor by the name of Hal Roach, who was playing small bits on this lot. He told Lloyd one day that his aunt had died and left him a little money so he was going to make pictures himself, comedies, and wanted Harold to join him.

One day he picked up an idea that was worth a fortune to him—picked it up quite by accident. He was tired, so he drifted into a theatre and saw an actor with a straw hat and a pair of horn-rimmed glasses playing the part of a preacher. This actor wasn't trying to be funny; but he was really a scream. Lloyd decided then and there to make horn-rimmed glasses his trade mark and to play the part that has since made him famous.

The funniest thing I know about Harold Lloyd is that he himself didn't know he was funny until he was twenty years old. Before that, he used to go around reciting Shakespeare. And when he first started making pictures, the directors told him he wasn't a comedian and never could be a comedian and they advised him to get out of pictures and make his living at something else. But he kept right on—an now he is the richest actor in all the world. In fact, he is the richest actor who ever lived.

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BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



A Boy Scout Troop is being organized among the boy bed patients of the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal.

British Rover Scouts have been invited to participate in a National Rover Camp of the Eclair de France near Grenoble in August.

BOY SCOUTS' NO-REWARD CODE

Conventionally, being a Boy Scout, when John Mollers of Chicago found \$1,100 worth of negotiable bonds in the street, he returned them to their owner, Mrs. Gertrude Morrow, and declined a reward.

HITLER KILLS SCOUTING

As anticipated, one of the early acts of Hitler in assuming control of Austria was to disband and prohibit the Austrian Boy Scouts Association, the Oesterreichischer Pfadfinderbund. In the past, Austrian Boy Scouts and leaders have figured prominently in international Scout gatherings.

NOVA SCOTIA SCOUTS' TOBOGGAN SLIDE PATROL

The vigilance of some 30 Yarmouth, N.S., Boy Scouts assigned by the police to patrol tobogganing and sledding on various hills of the city during a spring icy spell, was credited by Chief of Police Bain with averting at least two accidents. One watchful Scout leaped from a sled and turned it from the path of a rapidly approaching motorcar, and another prevented a sleigh from running into a train at a railroad crossing.

CHIEF OF G MEN'S STORY OF A BOY SCOUT TROOP

In a newspaper interview regarding the value of such organizations as the Boy Scouts, J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the famous "G" Men of the U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, described the case of a gang of boys which was at one time a source of trouble in Topeka, Kansas. The boys finally were organized into a Scout Troop, — all but one, who "Wouldn't be a sissy." The fourteen boys who became Scouts grew up to be useful and respected citizens, declared Mr. Hoover. "The youth who refused to join was Alvin Karpis, who became American Public Enemy No. 1, and now is serving a life term in Alcatraz penitentiary for his part in a kidnapping."

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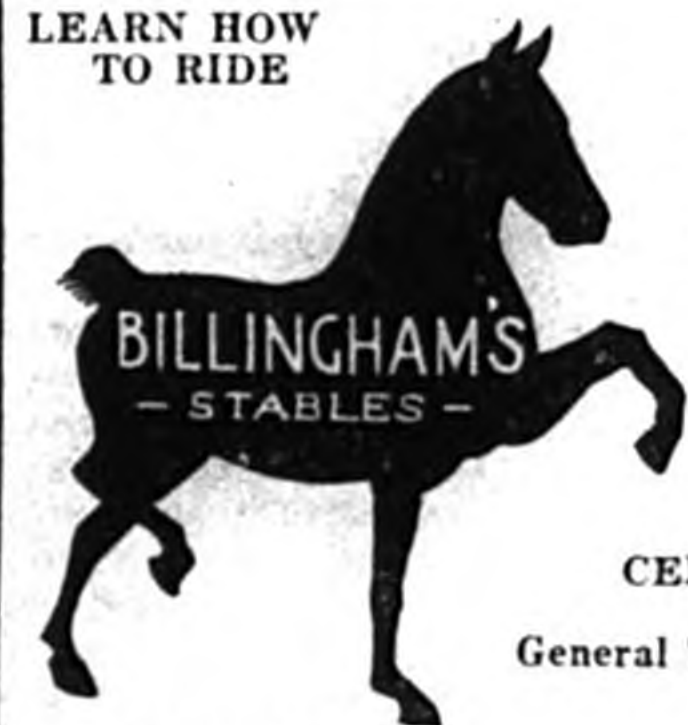
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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

JUST BOOKS

Luck was with me on the week-end trip to the lending library. The books I got were Susan Fritz's "No Heart to Break" and Josephine Lawrence's "Bow Down to Wood and Stone." "No Heart to Break" is a story of Jerome Bonaparte, the youngest brother of Napoleon and his American wife, Miss Patterson. Napoleon would not recognize the marriage nor the legitimacy of their son. The story is a very readable one of the time of Napoleon. The next thing to do is to try to find out how much of it is founded, on fact. Josephine Lawrence's best known book is "If I Have Four Apples" and "Bow Down to Wood and Stone" is written around a basic idea, as are all her books. This one tells of the emotional satisfaction three sisters got from sacrifice. The first one sacrifices herself for her children. She tries to absorb them and wants to own them completely, directing their every action. She ends by losing each of them and lives an unhappy lonely life. The next sister sacrifices herself for her husband. He is a strong man and the eternal sacrifice wears him down until he finally leaves her and they are divorced. She, too, is unhappy. The third sister sacrifices herself for her work and for distant cousins. She loses her job and her money and can do no more for the remaining cousin, and lives with only the companionship of her dog. Very different books but both interesting.

RESPECT MUST BE EARNED

We often hear that the children of today are not respectful. I believe they are as respectful as they ever were but it is manifested in a different way. Children used to be taught an outward deference and a lip respect. Respect cannot be taught; it must be earned. An outward show of respect does not necessarily mean real respect. There is an attitude of friendliness and camaraderie between parents and teachers and the children, much different than there used to be. This friendliness increases the influence parents and teachers have. I was fortunate in having parents that were friendly and companionable but not all my contemporaries were. I think those of us who had, were influenced more by our parents than those who only honored and loved their parents but who could not be friends with them. I respected my teachers—most of them. But they were not my friends. Looking back I cannot think of any teacher in either Public or High School who had any lasting influence on me. Later there was a professor in English who had a definite influence but I certainly never considered him a friend. Our children have had several teachers with whom they have been good friends and I can trace a decided influence in their interests to some of these teachers. Children, as well as adults, can only respect those who earn it but I truly believe that the parents and teachers who can gain the friendship of the children have a much greater opportunity for influencing their lives.

SPRING FEVER

The Spring sun is merciless when it comes to showing up dust and dirt. It has been said that a good housekeeper should never need to houseclean. If that is the case, there are not many good housekeepers in this world. What gives a more satisfactory feeling than to have the house all aired and cleaned? There are two schools of housecleaners, the up-and-at-it kind and the waiters. The first named variety have their housecleaning all finished before the good weather comes. The rest of us like to wait until it does come so that we can take as many things as possible out of doors into the sun and air. Housecleaning is hard work but it is satisfactory work as we can see results.

BUTTERSCOTCH PNE

1 cup brown sugar, ¼ cup water, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon corn starch, 2 tablespoons sugar.
Put the brown sugar, water and butter in a saucepan, stir until the sugar is melted, then boil while the rest of the ingredients are assembled. Heat the milk. Beat the egg yolk slightly and add to it the cornstarch which has been moistened with a little water. Stir the hot milk into this mixture. Return to the stove and stir in the butterscotch. Cook over slow heat until the mixture has thickened. Pour into a baked pie-shell. Make a meringue of the egg white by beating until stiff then adding 2 tablespoons white sugar, a spoonful at a time and beating until well mixed. Drop from a teaspoon on the pie and bake in a slow oven until the meringue has browned. Cool but do not chill.

QUICK MARMALADE

1 grapefruit, 1 orange, 1 lemon.
Put on to boil in 1 quart of water and cook until soft, about an hour. Remove the fruit and put through the chopper, remove any seeds and put fruit back in the water. Stir in ¾ lbs. granulated sugar and boil until it jells. Bottle in sterilized bottles.

When grapefruit or oranges are to be used in fruit salad, stand them in boiling water for a few minutes and they can be peeled much more easily.

Young Bride: "Now dear, what'll I get if I cook a dinner like that for you every day this year?"
Hubby: "My life insurance!"



IT'S DAFFODIL TIME IN ENGLAND

The above photograph shows daffodils being brought in from the fields in England during the early flowering of this beautiful Spring flower. The flower industry in the South of England and the Scilly Isles has developed extensively during recent years. The flowers are carefully packed and carried across the country in special flower trains.

Respect for Books

Horace Mann, in writing on the subjects of books, tells of the training he received in youth in respect to his treatment of books. He was taught to regard them as something sacred, on no account ever to be defaced by markings or dog-eared, or other forms of defacing their pages. Such training would be invaluable in these days. Books are friends and should be treated as such. If the owner is no longer interested in the books in his library, he should remember that there are many who are longing and hungering for reading matter, and share his library with these.

Many schools are now starting

school or class libraries. Donations of suitable material for these collections would be greatly appreciated, both by teachers and pupils, and would provide the donor with the comfortable feeling that he has contributed something to a worthwhile cause.

NOT TOO ELOQUENT

Florist—Want to say it with flowers? About three dozen roses, say?
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Neighbor: "Where's your brother, Freddie?"
Freddie: "Aw, he's in the house playing a duet. I finished my part first."

SLEEP

Sleep is nature's sweet restorer, for as long as one is wrapped in the arms of slumber he does not need food, has neither fears, hope, trouble or glory. It is a generous host to princes and paupers, the comforter of grief-oppressed minds, the blessed barrier between day and day, the mother of fresh thoughts, and the producer of joyous health.

Still a Mystery

Sleep is perhaps the most important function of one's existence. More than one-third of each person's life is spent asleep—where nature has drawn us back to the sphere of submerged consciousness. After we have been refreshed at this invisible fountain, we come back again spiritually and physically fortified and ready for the work of the day.

Despite our great advance in every line, I doubt if we know more today about sleep and its mystery than did the first man. Many theories have been propounded by ancient philosophers and modern savants, but none are entirely what might be termed satisfactory. We do know, however, that sleep is not

a merely passive condition of slowing down, but an active and vital functioning of the human economy. The body is built up by sleep and that explains why the infant spends so much of its early life sleeping. Fatigue theories of sleep are not tenable in the light of modern investigations.

Customs and Practices

In early days the soul of the sleeper was supposed to have left the body and for that reason sleepers were never awakened, for fear that the soul would never return to its former habitation. This perhaps accounts for the belief that it is impolite to awaken a sleeping person.

Many methods have been devised to induce sleep. Often a brisk walk in the cool air before retiring, or a cold bath, will accomplish this result. Counting imaginary sheep vaulting over a fence, lulls others to dreamland. Auto-suggestion helps hundreds. A hot drink before retiring is a panacea for insomnia for many. A quiet room, a comfortable bed, and a free mind from worry, perhaps are the greatest inducements to a calm and contented night.



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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Grandmothers Know

By Frank Parker, Stockbridge

It has been one of my pet beliefs for years that some day grandmothers would get together and take over the management of everything, including Government. They'd make a better job of it than we men have done so far, and wouldn't spend near as much money doing it.

Thirty-nine grandmothers, all of them in business in Chicago, have organized a Grandmothers' Club, with the avowed purpose of showing the world that grandma's place is not in the chimney-corner. They have the idea that women get more sense as they grow older. They certainly know more about human nature after they have raised a family and married them off than most men ever learn.

A world run by grandmothers would be no place for loafers. It would be a well-ordered, comfortable world with a lot less fighting going on in it, but a lot more real work.

HOUSE AND HOME

By Mary E. Dague
Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen

MAKING OLD FLOORS NEW

If you live in an old house whose floors are made of the wide planks you may be disconcerted to find the cracks that you thought had been properly filled appearing again. Beautiful as these old floors are they do present a problem because artificial heat makes them shrink and cracks are bound to develop between the boards. Now is the time to take care of them before the dampness of summer makes the boards swell to their greatest width. When the cracks are quite wide the best way to close them is with strips of hard wood. Cut the strips to fit very snugly and wedge them in the cracks. Nail them or glue them in. Narrower cracks can be filled satisfactorily with sawdust of the same wood as the floor. Use glue and sawdust to make a paste and pack it firmly into the crack, filling it to the top. Cover with dry sawdust and press firmly with a small board to keep the filler smooth. When perfectly dry sandpaper and finish like floor.

SPRING CLOTHES; FOODS

Cape ensembles are in the spotlight this season. With square shoulders and straight lines, the capes are long or short and are made of sheer wools or light weight tweeds. I saw one the other day of sheer wool with a white kid piping around the tiny stand-up collar and down the front of the cape. The dress was one-piece with a cowl neckline and a white suede belt that hugged the waist and accented the trim, fitted look of the dress.

Don't neglect to serve your family plenty of green vegetables, this Spring. Spinach and all the "greens" including the many varieties of dandelions—wild and cultivated—mustard greens and collards are ideal to serve with fish menus.

HOUSECLEANING TIP

Be prepared to rub the leather backs of books with neat's-foot oil when you do your spring housecleaning. Rub on all that the leather will absorb, doing a shelf at a time. Then go back over them and rub off the excess oil with a clean soft cloth.

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DISTRICT NEWS

WEIR

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Mr. Alex. Williams, of Joliette, is spending this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

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

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hale and daughter, Beverly, of Montreal, spent the holidays at their cottage.

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

Mr. P. Cantin spent the holidays in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. U. Dion and family left this week to take up residence in Waw-bewawa, Ont. Friends here wish them every success in their new home.

Miss Thelma Beaven, of Montreal, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Beaven.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cox, of Montreal, and Mr. F. Elliott, of Cornwall, were holiday guests at the home of Mrs. E. Williams.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen included Miss Dorothy Owen of Buckingham, Mr. John Owen of Montreal, Mr. George Owen of Macdonald College and Mr. David Owen of Lachute.

LAKEFIELD

Mr. Howard Baugh of the Diocesan College, Montreal, and Miss Mary Baugh, B.A., of Shawville Academy, were Easter guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh.

The Lakefield W.I. held a taffy social at the parsonage on Monday evening. A large number attended and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

CUSHING WEST

Dr. H. B. Cushing, of Montreal, accompanied by his brother, Mr. James Cushing and his sister, Miss Florence Cushing, motored up and visited his residence here on Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Keatley spent Easter as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McQuat of Brownsburg.

Mr. Wallie Walford and his friend, Mr. T. Traynor, spent the week-end at Pine Cottage.

Mr. S. Whelehan spent Easter with his friends here.

Miss Catherine Cooke is spending the Easter vacation with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Morrow of Greece's Point and her daughter, Helena, spent the week-end in the city.

The pupils of No. 2 School enjoyed their annual "taffy-treat" at Mr. E. Whelehan on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Eric Young, of Montreal, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Donald Young, of Charleston, S.C., called on friends here Monday when motoring through to Ottawa to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Muir Young.

Mr. Franklyn Keatley of Ottawa spent Easter at his home here.

Mrs. E. J. Mahoney of Montreal, with her sons, Billy and Teddy Mahoney, spent Easter at the home of her brother, Mr. W. H. Robert, at Monalea.

Miss Iris Evans of No. 2 School spent the Easter vacation at her home in Arundel.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given that La Compagnie des Chevaliers de St. Jérôme, incorporated by Letters Patent June 1st, 1920, will apply according to law to the Lieutenant Governor of this Province for leave to surrender its charter and to fix a date for its cancellation.

Ch. Ed. Marchand, Secretary
St. Jérôme, April 19th, 1938. A21-1c

TENDER

Tenders are hereby called for the position of caretaker of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery Grounds. For conditions apply to the secretary.

Tenders to be in the hands of the secretary not later than Monday, April 25th, at 6 p.m. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Lachute Protestant Cemetery,
A21-1c J. W. Gall, Sec.-Treas.

TENDER

Tenders are hereby called for the purchase of White's Bridge. It is understood that the purchaser assumes all responsibility if tender is awarded.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily awarded. Tenders must be in the hands of the secretary not later than Saturday, April 30th.

Parish of St. Jerusalem,
A28-3c J. W. Gall, Sec.-Treas.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. Bernard Snow of Montreal has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Macdonell for the past two weeks.

Many young folks returned to their homes for the Easter vacation, among whom were Dr. Will Pitcairn, Messrs. Keith Pitcairn, Hugh Robertson, Edgar Hooker, W. and E. Gates, Boswell Mowatt, J. C. and G. DeWitt; Misses Lois Perks, Mary Taylor, B. Woods, Adria Dorion, E. G. and F. Wales, A. Hooker, Misses W. and A. Booy, and J. Watson.

Mrs. Agnew, of Winnipeg, was the guest of Mrs. L. T. Porter over the week-end.

Miss Bartlett and Miss McKay were week-end guests at "Bellevue."

Miss Andrée Loiseau was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Mowatt for the Easter vacation.

Miss Audrey Eaton is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Roth.

Among those who opened their summer cottages were Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, Mr. Ralph Lalonde, Mr. Shirley Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson, Mr. Howell, Sr., accompanied by his son and daughter.

Mr. Tom Lamb was a vacation guest at the home of Mr. J. DeWitt.

Mrs. B. C. Lloyd and her son, Mr. Arthur Lloyd, of New York, also Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton and son, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yale and little Jean visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Yale, during the week-end.

Miss A. L. Wales returned to her home on April 9th after an enjoyable trip to Washington and points further south.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd and daughter, of Hawkesbury, were recent guests at the rectory.

The year 1938 will probably go down in history as having out-Apriled April, in the fickleness of weather. A heavy snowfall on the 9th was followed by showers; then an electric storm of some severity on the 14th was accompanied by rain and hail. Is it a record, ye diary-addicts of the past?

Mrs. W. H. Brown and family, of Westmount, are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ballantyne.

Mrs. Hugh Mount is visiting Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shipman spent Easter with the latter's father, Mr. Gilbert Hamilton.

Mr. Norman Bradley left for Northern Quebec, having secured a position there for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Kerr of Montreal were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ballantyne on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Perks and sons of Montreal are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Perks.

Miss Evelyn Wales spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. N. Wales.

CUSHING

Miss Sheila Jones and Mr. Donald Croll of Montreal were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fuller.

Miss Nellie Hodgson is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley and son, Ian, of Carillon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Miss Isabel Meservy of Ottawa is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Innes.

The Misses Norma and Lois

Bryerton of Carillon were Easter guests of their aunts, the Misses Bryerton, of Verdun.

The Misses Ivy and Elsie Graham spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott, Lachute.

Mrs. George Armstrong of Lachute Road was an Easter guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hartley.

Messrs. Billy Beecher, Bert Sleeth and Donald Snell of Montreal spent Easter week-end at Lilac Lodge.

Capt. J. D. Weir and son, Robert, and a party of his young friends from Senneville, visited Cushing on Easter Monday.

Mrs. F. Douglas and Miss Mildred Douglas of Montreal were Sunday guests of Mr. B. Noyes.

Mrs. John O. Noyes of Naramatta, B.C., has been a guest at the homes of Mr. B. Noyes and Mrs. W. H. Canning this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Candlish of Montreal were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Mrs. Ray Dawson, of Stonefield Heights was a guest of Mrs. W. H. Canning on Monday.

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

Mr. Allister Innes of Montreal was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Innes.

Mrs. A. Graham entertained the W.M.S. on Tuesday and Mrs. L. M. Gaston was hostess to the Ladies' Aid on Thursday.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. H. Gilbey and daughter, Eileen, went to Montreal recently.

Messrs. W. Temple and H. Murphy are spending the Easter holidays at Kilkare Cottage.

Miss Pearl Gilbey and Miss Isobel Bethel spent Easter week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilbey.

Mr. Lloyd Watson of Lachute is spending the holiday at his home.

BROWNSBURG

Miss E. Hanson of Montreal is spending this week at her home here.

Miss Geraldine MacQuaig spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Blanche Ardill of Ottawa is visiting at her home this week.

Miss Wynetha Smillie spent part of this week in Montreal visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens and Miss Ruth Campbell were in Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. Alex. McGibbon of Montreal spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman McGibbon.

Mr. Bernard Petley of Ottawa spent the Easter holidays at his home here.

Mrs. L. Barley is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Calder, who is ill.

Miss J. Kerr returned to Montreal on Monday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. David McQuat.

Mrs. W. J. Graham, Mrs. G. Hardie, Master Kilgour Hardie and Miss Ruth Hardie were recent guests of relatives in Montreal.

Mr. Carson Best spent the week-end at his home in Montreal.

Watch for the advertisement regarding special pictures in the Capitol Theatre on April 27th.

Miss Lorette Habib of Montreal was a week-end guest at her home here.

Mr. J. Wears and Miss R. Wears of St. Lambert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smillie for the week-end.

Miss Marion Stewart and Mr. G. Stewart of Montreal spent the week-end with their parents.

Miss G. Gerred of Toronto was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson for the holidays, returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. Eric King is spending the Easter holidays at his home here.

Misses Lida and Edith Gilmour spent Easter week-end in Toronto.

CAPITOL THEATRE Brownsburg

THURSDAY-SATURDAY
APRIL 21-23

Alice Faye, Fred Allan in
"Sally, Irene and Mary"

Second Feature:

The Duke Comes Back
with Allan Lane, Heather Angel
Cartoon: ZULA-HULA

SUNDAY-TUESDAY
APRIL 24-26

Alice Faye, George Murphy in
"YOU'RE A SWEETHEART"

Born to be Wild
with Ralph Byrd, Doris Weston, plus
"NECKING PARTY"
with Charley McCarthy

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 27

One day only, under auspices of
Brownsburg Women's Institute
EASY LIVING
with Jean Arthur and Edward Arnold
Also "LITTLE PIONEER" (in color)
Pictorial Review

THURSDAY-SATURDAY
APRIL 28-30

20th Century Fox's newest
sensational epic!
IN OLD CHICAGO
with Tyrone Power and Alice Faye
and a cast of thousands

He Couldn't Say No
Cartoon: "PEEPING PENGUIN"

See this dealer about your paint problems —

T. McOUAT & SON
Lachute Mills

PROVE
IN A 10-MILE TRIAL DRIVE
THAT

STUDEBAKER
Runs more sweetly
Stops more surely
Steers more safely
Handles more easily
Rides more restfully
Accelerates more brilliantly
Climbs hills more effortlessly

J. P. MACKIMMIE & SONS,
Lachute, Que.

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO DRIVE A NEW 1938 STUDEBAKER

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REVERSAL IN VIEWS ON CANADIAN DEFENCE; OUTCOME OF THREATS TO WORLD SECURITY

Talk on the Formation of New Province, or Extension of Northwest Provincial Boundaries

Ottawa, April 26th.—After a fortnight's recess, the parliament of Canada is again back in harness. Before it, lies the final stages of legislation already initiated, a large part of the estimates, the budget, whatever new bills the government intends to introduce this session, and in all probability the new trade pact with the United States, which is now in process of negotiation at Washington. There will also be the announcement of means to be adopted by the government in the campaign against unemployment.

Transportation questions will fill a good deal of the time of the parliament. Not only will these important and baffling problems be discussed in a special committee of the senate, and the Canadian National deficit be the subject of debate in the commons, but Mr. Howe's transport bill will have still to run the gamut of investigation and criticism before

it becomes law. Hitherto the railroads only have been under a board of regulation, the Board of Railway Commissioners. Under the new bill this board, to be called the Board of Transport Commissioners, will control rates on inland shipping (except bulk commodities such as grain and coal) and air traffic, as well as coastal shipping via the Panama Canal. The bill isn't an attack on the railway problem along the whole line. It is a prepared advance in certain segments of the line. Highway traffic, being under the control of the provinces, except for the small interprovincial traffic, is not included. The grim and forbidding fortress of the railway problem itself still remains in the path. The bill, however, represents a real advance and the general opinion appears to be that the transportation situation will be considerably improved if threatened opposition is overcome and it passes into law.

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INDIAN CHIEF ACQUITTED, FOUND LACK OF EVIDENCE

Chief Martin Martin, 53-year-old leader of the Oka Indian Reservation, won an acquittal after learnedly citing a law passed in 1784 under George III, which prohibits a paleface from arresting an Indian on the reserve without the permission of the chief and certain other formalities. The factor which moved the court to acquit, however, was mainly lack of evidence. The Big Chief was freed on a charge of interfering with provincial police officers in the execution of their duties. District Magistrate J. E. Ladouceur of Joliette found nothing to show that Martin had interfered with the officers in any way.

Provincial constables told the court they had gone to Oka last February to serve a warrant against one Woodman, charged with cutting and stealing wood from the property of La Compagnie Belgo-Canada at Oka. Woodman protested they could not arrest him without the chief's permission.

They took their prisoner to Chief Martin Martin, and he upheld his brave. According to the officers, he spoke of war upon the palefaces, though the chief denied this in court. In the palaver, the prisoner disappeared and the officers thereupon arrested the chief.

Woodman is still unlocated.

BEVERLEY BAXTER REVERSES BRITAIN'S REPUTED CASH OBLIGATION TO THE UNITED STATES

America Owes Greater Moral Debt, to Stand By England for Preservation of Peace

That the United States should take her place beside Great Britain in a determination to force peace upon a harassed and muddle-headed world, is the contention of Beverley Baxter, Canadian-born M.P., in his London Letter which appeared in a recent number of Maclean's Magazine.

"The issue of peace or war in the world depends whether America — before it is too late — pays something of her debt to Britain," he states; and continues:

"I am not referring to mere tradesmen's debts on either side but to a debt so vast that it could not be computed in terms of money."

The ordinary American is not a world citizen. He is sentimental, kindly, idealistic, but clothed in a vast and self-satisfied ignorance about the history of every country, including his own.

He would be hurt and sincerely astonished to learn that his beloved country owes Great Britain that which could not be estimated in terms of all the wealth in the world. I believe that if he were told of it, he would be ready and anxious to repay.

I would endeavor to achieve a miracle at Washington. It would probably be madness even to think of such a thing, but supposing the incredible happened and the impossible occurred. Supposing as a result of our conversation, President Roosevelt went to the microphone and made a speech somewhat along these lines:

"My friends, before I start my address tonight, I want to tell you a little story. Many years ago this

country was at war with Spain in the Pacific.

"In pursuance of our belligerent rights, we had announced a blockade of Manila harbor by our fleet. Now, it happened that Admiral Chichester, of the British Navy, was in the neighborhood with a number of ships."

"Then a strong section of the German fleet turned up. Germany had her own ideas about the Pacific being taken out of European hands, and the German admiral sent word to the British admiral asking what he would do if the Germans decided to force the blockade."

"He expected — or, at any rate, hoped — that the British would remain neutral. Admiral Chichester's reply was: 'America's admiral knows what my ships will do.'"

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What Advertising Does

When someone starts advertising,
Someone starts buying;
When someone starts buying,
Someone starts selling;
When someone starts selling,
Someone starts making;
When someone starts making,
Someone starts working;
When someone starts working,
Someone starts earning;
When someone starts earning,
Someone starts buying.

An endless chain, so to speak, and the merchant who doesn't advertise regularly is breaking the links in this endless chain.

Historical Socy. Essay Contest Entries Open Until June 1st

In connection with the essay contest for school children of this county, which has now become an annual feature of the Argenteuil Historical Society, the closing date stated in a previous announcement has been extended to June 1st, 1938. Entries may therefore be submitted to the secretary up to that date. Principals of schools within the county have been notified of the above change.

567 Loans Issued in Quebec Under Dominion Housing Act

From the time the Dominion Housing Act came into force in the fall of 1935 until March 31 last, there were 2,402 loans made, Finance Minister Dunning stated Monday in the House of Commons. The act provides for cheap government loans for housing construction.

Ontario, with 1,017 loans, headed the provinces receiving them. Other provinces: Prince Edward Island, 10; Nova Scotia, 314; New Brunswick, 63; Quebec, 567; Manitoba, 51; Saskatchewan, two; British Columbia, 378; Alberta, none.

CANADA'S FIRST OFFICIAL WAR HISTORY PUBLISHED

The first volume of Canada's Official War History has now appeared, written by Col. A. Fortescue Duguid, director of the historical section of the National Defence Department. General distribution of the volume will be undertaken in a few weeks.

A massive edition, made up of two sections, the book runs to nearly 1,000 pages.

The first volume covers the mobilization of the Canadian Expeditionary Force from the outbreak of the war, August 4, 1914, to September 13, 1915, when the Canadian Corps was created. Assembly of Canada's first 30,000 at Valcartier, their preliminary training and departure overseas in October, 1914, are covered in the chapters devoted to Canada.

The story then carries on with the period on Salisbury Plain, and the landing of the 1st Canadian Division in France, under Major-General E. H. Alderson.

There follows the detailed record of the first engagement participated in by the Canadians — the 2nd Battle of Ypres, in April, 1915. Other chapters relate the actions at Festubert in May, 1915, and at Givenchy, the following month.

While these battles were being fought by the 1st Division, another division was being moulded in England, and in the second week of September, this — the 2nd Division — proceeded to France. The Canadian Corps was thus formed.

General Alderson continued in command of the corps, with Major-General A. W. Currie, promoted from command of the 2nd Brigade to that of the 1st Division, and Major-General Sir R. E. W. Turner, V.C., from the 3rd Brigade to the 2nd Division.

Ste. Rose - St. Jerome Route To Be Completed by July, Says Minister of Roads

Construction on the Ste. Rose - St. Jerome highway stretch will be completed by July 15, according to announcement by Hon. F. J. Leduc, Quebec Minister of Roads. Final excavation work for the underpass tunnel at the Ste. Therese crossing of the Canadian Pacific Railway has begun.

Preliminary work on this section was commenced only last October. When completed, the link will form part of the Montreal-Mont Laurier artery.

The Minister noted that many automobile owners were under impression work can be immediately undertaken on country highways once the road surface is dry. This was a mistaken idea, he pointed out, since the ground was still frozen to the depth of several feet.

He stated that his Department was receiving many complaints and requests from various rural municipalities in connection with their need for roads. The Quebec highway system, he declared, was in extremely poor shape and had to be almost completely rebuilt. It was not a matter of weeks or months, he added, but of years, and the Department was going ahead with the most urgent projects first.

Lachute Post Office to Close Saturday Afternoons

Notice has been given that the Postmaster General will restore the weekly half-holiday to post-offices in towns and rural districts. Lachute post-office will therefore close its wickets on Saturdays from 12.30 to 6 o'clock p.m. This change becomes effective from April 30th.

No announcement regarding this change has been issued as yet from the Lachute Mills post-office.

Urge Standing Reward for Arrest of Hit and-Run Drivers

A coroner's jury at Beamsville, Ont., finding that 14-year-old Charles Clarke came to his death last March 12 from injuries and exposure after being struck by a hit-and-run motorist, added a rider to their verdict, recommending "That the penalties for hit-and-run drivers be increased and that the (Ontario) Attorney-General's Department offer a standing reward for apprehension of all hit-and-run drivers."

The boy died in hospital at Hamilton, 24 hours after being struck by a car while walking along a road. For more than nine hours he lay in a roadside ditch and was not found until daylight.

"Oddfellowship" Topic Given by Rev. W. B. Rosborough at Laurentian Lodge Service

Members of Laurentian Lodge No. 14, I.O.O.F., held their annual church parade last Sunday, and attended service in Lachute United Church, where the Rev. Bro. W. B. Rosborough, Past Grand Master, gave an address most appropriate to the occasion. Visiting brethren attended from Montreal, and the local Lodge membership was largely represented. The minister's sermon, on the theme of Oddfellowship, is published hereunder:

ODDFELLOWSHIP

I regard it as a great honor to have been asked to address my Brother Oddfellows on this auspicious occasion. And I trust that what I have to say may be of interest not only to the members of the Order, but also to the many friends who have gathered with us in this service.

If I were to preface my remarks with a brief passage of Scripture, I should choose the words found in the First Epistle of Peter, the second chapter, at the 17th verse, where the Apostle enjoins his readers to "love the brotherhood." I presume that, when the Apostle wrote these words, he had in mind the Brotherhood which existed within the confines of the early Christian Church. But I do not see any reason why we should not adapt this injunction to the present occasion, and apply these words to that great Brotherhood in whose honor, and under whose auspices, we are assembled here today.

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Stray Bullet Entered Window and Lodged in Cupboard of Occupied Bedroom

(CORRESPONDENCE)

Montreal, Que.

Editor, The Watchman:

Will would-be hunters kindly confine their rifle shots to suitable areas. This spring a large bullet penetrated an occupied bedroom on the third floor of a stone house overlooking the mill-pond on Route 30, three miles from Lachute. This dangerous piece of lead came through the wire screen, the window glass, and entered the room, then through the cupboard door, behind which it lodged.

— READER.

Uses Borrowed Eye

Last fall, Frank Chabina, 19, Albany, La., threatened with blindness in one eye, received an offer from John Amos, 58, in the same hospital suffering from heart disease, of the cornea of one of his eyes. Amos said he had not long to live, anyway, and the young man might as well have the use of his eye. The operation of

AGED RESIDENT OF LACHUTE MILLS SWEEP OVER DAM IN BOAT AND DROWNED

Caught in Current, Craft Is Hurlled Into Swirling Rapids at Wilson Paper Mill

Dance Hall Near Ste. Agathe Is Destroyed by Fire

The Terrace Garden, a restaurant and dance hall two miles south of Ste. Agathe, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The loss is placed at \$1,500.

The flames were discovered by one of the few neighbors, who summoned others to the spot. The building, of wood, was a mass of flames and nothing could be done to save it. In a short time it was razed to the ground.

The Terrace Garden was well-known to Montrealers and to tourists, it being on the last turn of the highway before reaching the road into Ste. Agathe. It was built five years ago.

REQUEST THAT TEACHERS TAKE TWO-YEAR COURSE

Doubling of the teachers' training course from one year to two years and stricter control over candidates for teaching diplomas were among the recommendations made before the Quebec Protestant Education Survey Committee by a delegation from the Provincial Association of School Boards.

In discussing the recommendation for the extension of the training period, W. A. Hepburn, chairman of the Survey Committee, pointed out that such a step would mean increases in staff, more accommodation and better salaries. The delegation members asserted they realized the implications of the move.

They strongly urged change in methods of the Central Examining Board in order to ensure that only qualified persons would be licensed to teach, holding that at present, in order to supply the needs of the schools, the examiners were forced to accept some persons who were not fully qualified for teacher-training.

"Why have teachers at any cost if they are not good?" asked one member of the delegation. "We believe we should not have imposed on us persons not qualified to teach. There should be some way of discovering what material is worth keeping."

Thomas A. Edison patented 1,150 inventions.

SIR HENRY NEWBOLT RECOGNIZED AS "THE MOST ENGLISH" OF THE ENGLISH POETS

Late Author and Barrister Formerly Official Historian For British Navy

Sir Henry Newbolt, known as "the most English of all our poets," is dead at the age of 75. An imperialist of the Kipling school and a realist as modern as his younger contemporaries, Sir Henry was formerly official historian of the British Navy.

There's a breathless hush in the
Close tonight —
Ten to make and the match to
win —
A bumping pitch and a blinding
light.
An hour to play and the last man
in.
And it's not for the sake of a rib-
bened coat,
Or the selfish hope of a season's
fame,
But his Captain's hand on his shoulder
smote
"Play up! play up! and play
the game!"

This is the word that year by year,
While in her place the School is set,
Every one of her sons must hear,
And none that hears it dare forget.
This they all with a cheerful mind
Bear, through life like a torch in flame,
And falling fling to the host behind —
"Play up! play up! and play the game!"

The North River claimed its first victim this season in the drowning of Joseph Lemay, 69-year-old resident of Lachute Mills, who was swept over the Wilson Paper Company's dam at around 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

Lemay had come down the West River towing driftwood behind his boat, and in the swift stream of the North River passing under Fish's Bridge, a log tied behind his boat swayed the craft with the current and the man lost control. Witnesses saw him clutch the sides of the boat, as it neared the dam and was hurled into the seething rapids below.

Coming to the surface, the man started swimming and drifted rapidly down the river. Several who had seen the mishap hurried to the Ayers Limited dam, about a quarter of a mile downstream. Lemay was still conscious and struggling as he reached this point, but was so exhausted he could not help himself though ropes and poles were lowered by onlookers standing on the dam. The man was sucked down into the swirling water and washed over the lower dam.

Dragging operations and systematic searching have revealed no trace of the victim's body up to this time.

Blessing Ceremony at New Catholic School, Grace St., Held Sunday Afternoon

The new Catholic school on Grace Street, adjacent to the convent, was the scene of a benediction ceremony Sunday afternoon, when clergy of the two Lachute parishes, officiated over a large gathering. Rev. E. Labelle, curé of Ste. Anastasie, performed the blessing ceremony, assisted by Rev. L. E. Cloutier, curé of St. Julien, and Rev. L. J. Rodrigue of the Ste. Therese Seminary. Speakers for the occasion were Mayor A. Rodrigue, Geo. Héon, M.P., and Geo. Dansereau, M.L.A. The Lachute Brass Band played musical numbers during the program.

The new school, a handsome three-story structure of red brick, was erected at a cost of approximately \$26,000. It comprises eight classrooms and a recreation hall. The building will accommodate about 300 day-pupils. Construction commenced late last fall, under contract by Alcides Laurin, local builder. The architect was J. Savard, Montreal.

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The sand of the desert is sodden
red —
Red with the wreck of a square
that broke; —
The Gatling's jammed and the
Colonel dead,
And the regiment blind with dust
and smoke.
The river of death has brimmed his
banks,
And England's far, and Honour a
name,
But the voice of a schoolboy rallies
the ranks:
"Play up! play up! and play
the game!"

This is the word that year by year,
While in her place the School is set,
Every one of her sons must hear,
And none that hears it dare forget.
This they all with a cheerful mind
Bear, through life like a torch in flame,
And falling fling to the host behind —
"Play up! play up! and play the game!"

Mr. C. Maidens, Lachute Mills, has been appointed caretaker of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.

Mr. George McGibbon has commenced the construction of a new residence on Foundry Street, on the lot adjacent to Mrs. T. Fraser's property.



NEW NAZI ENVOY
Envoy to Poland since 1931, Hans Adolf von Moltke now becomes the new Nazi Ambassador to Great Britain, succeeding Joachim von Ribbentrop, who was made German foreign minister.

Transparent Oil Can

One of the fountain pen manufacturers invented a fountain pen barrel made of a transparent material so that the amount of ink it contained could readily be seen. Now you can get a transparent oil-can with a transparent plastic body fastened to a copper-plated steel bottom, made by a well-known United States company.

Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by

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

GREENER PASTURES, FAIRER PROSPECTS

The return of the robin with his cheery song heralds the beginning of a new crop year. Warm April showers have aroused plant life from its long sleep, and the farmer who is well wearied of winter chores, eagerly welcomes the sight of green grass growing in the pasture field. Cows produce more milk and most classes of livestock can be fed more cheaply on it than on any other feed. In truth, says G. R. Snyder, soil chemist, grass is the key to profitable livestock production, and means of promoting its early and continuous growth forms a definite part of a progressive farm policy.

Farmers have long recognized the importance of seeding the most productive strains of wheat and other cereals, but have generally overlooked the fact that there may be as much individuality in the various timothy, clover or bluegrass plants in a pasture or hay field as one finds in the different strains of wheat. Herbage experts recognized this fact some time ago and have made great progress in the development of improved leafy strains of pasture grasses through selection and cross-breeding. Pastures seeded with these may well provide food for more animals during a longer season.

The principle that old weedy pastures can best be improved by plowing up and reseeded with simple compatible mixtures, has rapidly gained recognition. Before reseeding, however, the fertility of the soil must be restored. The minerals, especially calcium and phosphorus, have been carried off in the bones, teeth, blood and milk of the animals and these must be replaced. There is also much to be said for good manuring and thorough cultivation

Glaring Headlights Are Cause of Many Accidents

Frank Parker Stockbridge

More fatal automobile accidents are caused by glaring headlights than by almost any other single cause. Every driver fervently wishes there were some way to kill the glare. Such a way has been found, and a company has been formed to manufacture a new material which, when used in headlight lenses and applied to windshields, reduces the glare of an approaching car's lights to a couple of bright purple spots, while still permitting them to illuminate the roadway.

It will probably be years before this new anti-glare system comes into general use, just as it took years after the invention of shatter-proof glass before car manufacturers generally adopted it. Now many states refuse to license a car which is not equipped with safety glass, and I anticipate that in time every car will be required to have anti-glare headlights and windshields.

Some day, beyond doubt, driving on our highways will be a much safer occupation than it is today.

Notice, Change of Premises

I wish to announce that after May 1st, 1938, my residence and office will be located at 198 Main Street, in the premises formerly occupied by Dr. J. O. Touchette, just four doors west of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

—Dr. W. Finlay McMartin, Physician.

Man Repurchased Car Without Knowing It

In June, 1917, John Fleming of Dundee, Que., purchased from W. D. Fraser a Ford Touring car, motor No. C108528. He drove it until 1925 and turned it in to the same dealer for a new one. In 1923, needing a vehicle for milk transportation, he purchased a small second-hand truck from Dan Cameron and after driving it a month discovered it to be his original 1917 Ford converted into a truck. This fact was amply proved by the motor number, and also the two coats of paint, gray over black, that John Fleming had put on himself, were still on parts of the body. During the time of its sojourn it had been in the hands of at least four different owners but the motor was apparently as "peppy" as when fresh from the factory in 1917.

Huntington Gleaner.

"M'Lud Has An Idea!"

The following reference by W. Ashley Cooper in the Montreal Gazette shows there is a good reason for the lack of authoritative Canadian news and views in the British press. English editors themselves are apparently not the best informed.

Viscount Castlerosse, coroneted columnist of London's Sunday Express, thinks it an awfully jolly idea for Canada to make planes for Britain. To quote a Canadian press cable from London: "Britain should persuade the Canadian Government to build great airplane factories in Windsor, Ont. . . . He believed Windsor the ideal location as endless numbers of skilled workmen were available in Detroit."

Three loud hear-hears from the foreign workmen in foreign Detroit—the Americans who never would let one foreign Canadian cross the river to get a Detroit job. I suspect those foreign workmen in foreign Detroit

would be particularly gratified to come over and take jobs from unemployed Canadians just now, if there's exactitude in one letter from Detroit that hit Montreal over the week-end and said:

"In Detroit area there are 140,000 cars just left in the streets, or in garages, without licenses. The people are so destitute, they just abandoned them. Conditions have never been as bad."

With plenty of food in his pantry, fuel in his wood-box and feathers in his nest, many a man still has "bugs in his belfry" wondering "what have I done to develop me?" Without his knowing it, his work has no doubt done a lot. Helping others can do more.

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Air Flights Diverted, Planes Disturbed Migrating Birds

Because sportsmen claimed that the drones of Trans-Canada Air Lines' monoplanes constituted a serious menace to the annual migration of snow geese, training flights have been diverted from the area proximate to Grant's Lake, spring stopping point of Manitoba's wild life. The new instructions were issued after D. B. Colyer, T.C.A. Technical Chief in Winnipeg, assured sportsmen and conservationists of the Company's desire to co-operate. He had been notified that the planes were driving the geese from their traditional spring habitat.

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THE VISIT OF THE BRITISH AIR MISSION

Interest has been aroused by the visit of a British air mission to America. It is hoped and believed that after making the rounds of aircraft manufacturing plants in the United States and carrying out negotiations for delivery of aircraft to Britain from that country, they will make a similar extensive tour of Canadian factories. Many people feel that the delivery of aircraft from factories in Canada, relatively more immune from aerial attack on account of distance than plants in the United Kingdom, would not only stimulate our aircraft manufacturing industry, but would be a genuine contribution to defence.

NATIONAL DEFENCE ESTIMATES

There is likely to be a lively discussion over the balance of the defence estimates when they are brought up in parliament, but in view of the bitter truths in regard to the world situation which have been driven home to peace loving and peace supporting Canadians during the past few months, there will in all probability be little serious obstruction to the appropriations. As Mr. Mackenzie, the Minister of National Defence, said in an explanatory speech at Vancouver last Wednesday, the bulk of the criticism now being directed against the estimates is that they are too small. As he pointed out, the defence programme is directed to the defence of our trade routes, along which flow our wheat, timber, minerals and other commodities which are part of the life-blood of our industries; defence of our ports and of our neutrality in case some nation on the Pacific sought to use our territory as an advance post for attacking another nation. "If we do not drive off those who seek to use our bays and inlets for un-neutral purposes, as bases for attack on another friendly power, somebody else will do it for us, and we shall lose the sovereignty of our territory." For all their diplomatic reticence, these unwelcome truths will seem to many Canadians as unanswerable. The onus on the defence ministry seems gradually to be swerving from proving defence is needed to proving that the measures being adopted are adequate for their objectives.

A NEW PROVINCE

Interest is aroused by the suggestion from the Peace River that that area joined with the Yukon and part of the Northwest Territories should be formed into a new province. It brings up the question of the future of the whole vast territory that lies north of the Western provinces and west of Hudson Bay. It is fair to assume that none of the western provinces will give up any of the territory they now possess. Last autumn, the premier of British Columbia suggested that the Eastern boundary of his province should be prolonged to the Arctic seas. In time, possibly the other western provinces will seek the extension of their boundaries to take in the part of the territory now lying to the north of 60th parallel. The growth of mining in this northern land has given added interest to the question, but the population is still so small that it seems a little early to decide whether a new province will be formed or whether the land will be divided between the present provinces.

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BEVERLY BAXTER REVERSES BRITAIN'S OBLIGATION TO U. S.

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"Whereupon the British took up a position between the Germans and ourselves. Their bluff having been called, the German ships went back home.

"Many of you have been taught to look upon Britain as our enemy. It is true we fought her for our existence as a Republic.

"Yet, I say to you that, next to the character and the strength of our people, the greatest contribution to the happiness and prosperity of the U.S.A. has been made by the unfailing friendliness and assistance of Great Britain.

"When our Civil War left us exhausted, British capital poured in by millions to assist in building up the nation we know today.

"Controlling as she did a quarter of the earth's surface, Britain was powerful enough to put a wall about her Empire and shut out all other nations. Instead, she refused to do so, and under a policy of Free Trade, made her own wealth a source of wealth to all.

"We have traded and still trade in every British port, secure in the honor of British commercial standards and in the protection of the British fleet.

"When China ceded part of a swamp called Shanghai to Britain and it was transformed by British genius and British capital into the great commercial and financial metropolis of the Far East, it was the beginning of our own immense expansion of trade with China.

"Today, with half her investments, we do twice the trade that Britain does with China.

"In the Great War, the forces of militant autocracy challenged the forces of democracy and demanded that they stand aside. For many reasons, some noble and others ignoble, we refused to play our part, while the young men of France and Britain held the last outposts of civilization.

"Once more the British fleet kept intact the world that was necessary to American prosperity and American happiness. We came in eventually, but though we could not repay Britain's debt, we demanded that she should guarantee the repayment of our dollars loaned to the Allies. The dollar had become more sacred than human life."

Continuing, Mr. Baxter states: America and Britain face a dread-

ful menace in the Far East. Japan goes on from outrage to outrage in the belief that America will not take her stand with Britain. So does Mussolini. So, to a lesser extent, does Hitler.

Yet America and Britain could restore peace to the Far East without firing a gun. Britain and France together could clear the Mediterranean of every Italian ship in twenty-four hours, and lock the German navy in the Baltic.

Does America, in spite of Roosevelt's warnings, still believe that she can live on her own flesh and keep the evils of the world outside her borders?

The most half-witted Eabbitt in the smallest town in Illinois knows that such a policy is impossible. Then is America still willing to live and trade and prosper because Britain makes it possible for her to do so? Or, conversely, is she willing to see all that go rather than support Britain?

I believe that the Americans would like to know those truths.

I wish President Roosevelt would make some such speech as I have indicated.

Radio License Needed Even For Crystal Set

Ottawa—It was a dejected young student who was informed that he had to pay \$2.50 for a radio license for his crystal set, which he had bought with his savings.

The boy came into the Ottawa Citizen reporters' room inquiring if he had to have a license for his apparatus. He had his heart set on the crystal radio, but when he was told he had to buy a license, which cost more than the set, he said: "Oh, well, they said they would take it back if I had to buy a license."

Asked if he had the earphones, too, he said that he had not, but was going to borrow them from a chum. G. F. Bennett, chief inspector of the radio division of the Department of Transport, when asked by The Citizen if it was necessary to have a license for a crystal, said: "It is."

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CANADIAN PAVILION SPACE IS FILLED

The Department of Trade and Commerce announces that all space in the Canadian Pavilion at the Glasgow Empire Exhibition has been booked. The pavilion contains 87 commercial exhibits with floor space of 144 by 208 feet. The exhibition will be opened May 3 by King George.

DUPLESSIS SCORES CITY TAX EXEMPTION

Premier Maurice Duplessis criticized tax exemption or commutation as "bad in principle". His recent attack came as the private bills committee of the Quebec Legislature considered the request of the City of Montreal for power to give the Stanley Bag Corporation exemption of taxation in lieu of rent of ground used by the city for playground purposes. It has been so used for the past 10 years.

"Levy the tax and pay the rent", suggested the Premier.

"It's the same thing", said Ald. Allan Bray, St. Henry.

"No, it isn't", corrected the Premier. "There is no principle at stake".

The city delegation was unable to furnish the amount of money involved in the mooted transaction, and the clause was suspended.

For two cents each week, 200 unemployed at Wirral, England, are being taught languages and handicrafts.

NO-ACCIDENT RECORD ON BRITISH HIGHWAY

No road fatality during 1937 is the record established in the Arundel-Littlehampton police division, through which pass main roads from Brighton to Portsmouth, Brighton to Bognor Regis, and Bognor Regis to London.

CANADA LEADS IN USE OF TELEPHONE

Canada leads the world in the number of conversations per telephone and per capita. These conversations are estimated from counts made on representative days by the large systems and for 1936 amounted to 2,421,202,000 locals and 27,989,727 long-distance completed calls. This was an average of 1,934 total calls per telephone and 222 per capita. United States, Denmark and Sweden rank second, third and fourth in telephone conversations per capita.

MAYOR MAY CALL FIRE ASSISTANCE WITHOUT COUNCIL'S SANCTION

Mr. Justice Denis in Quebec Superior Court ruled that in case of a fire in the night, it is not necessary for a village mayor to summon the council and debate the matter of calling for outside assistance.

His Lordship ordered the municipality of St. Joseph de Chambly to pay a bill of \$250 to the village of Chambly Basin for the use of men and equipment in fighting a fire May 1, 1936.

Mayor Denault asked for aid when he thought the blaze would spread beyond control, but later St. Joseph de Chambly declined to pay on the ground no municipality is entitled to contract for any service or pay out money unless the council authorizes.

In cases of grave emergency, said His Lordship, a mayor may order buildings dynamited to halt a fire's progress, and if he can do this he can surely take the less extreme measure of summoning outside aid. The account, therefore, must be paid.

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Mrs. A. Habib wishes to inform summer residents and visitors that she will be resuming business in the general store at Louise Beach, and will re-open on May 16th.

Veterinary Surgeon

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DEMOCRACY OF BOY SCOUTING BARS IT FROM DICTATOR COUNTRIES

"Scouting disappeared in Germany, Italy and Russia because there was no room in its program for narrow doctrines of racial discrimination or national superiority." — Evan C. McCormick, addressing the Montreal Junior Board of Trade.

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Springtime Trends to Increase Appeal of Home Surroundings

In the spring, re-decorating goes hand in hand with spring cleaning. Every woman wishes to have a well-appointed home that is spiritedly smart in the prevailing fashion. The three elements most important when planning a home are:—The individuals, the likes and dislikes of those who are to live there and refresh themselves to meet their business and social problems as they arise.—Your present furnishings, and their relation to the character of the house itself.—The use of colours that are not only relevant to establishing a pleasant reaction to the occupants, but in keeping with the purpose of the room itself.

Be daring this spring and surprise yourself with a completely different arrangement of your furnishings! New pieces side by side with the old, the addition of odd colours, unusual ornaments, and materials will do marvels for any room.

Dusky pinks and reds vie with one another. Pale pastel shades with deep accents of colours such as dove gray, pink, mauve, and grayed blues with cherry, emerald, green, and royal blue, are as fascinating as they are different. Lay away some of your ornaments, take down your heavy draperies, put gay slip-covers on your furniture, and re-arrange the room in a more spacious manner. The addition of glistening crystal will give a refreshing touch to any room. Do not let rules confuse you and completely quell your imagination. Pioneer, and don't be afraid to trust reasonably to your own judgment. To continue living in surroundings with which you are dissatisfied and whose one virtue is that they are similar to those used and therefore might be considered quite correct in the last few years, is quite unnecessary.

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Young Couple Married at Ste. Anastasie Parish Church

LAMARCHE - LAURIN

Two popular young Lachute residents were united in marriage at 9 a.m. yesterday, when Miss Cecile Laurin, youngest daughter of Mr. Samuel Laurin and the late Mrs. Laurin, became the bride of Horace Lamarche, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lamarche. The ceremony was performed at Ste. Anastasie parish church, Rev. Curé Labelle officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was unattended. She was simply dressed, in a smart suit of powder blue, trimmed with grey galliac fur. She wore a flowered crown-hat and shoulder veil of the same color, carrying a prayer book with white gardenias and lilies of the valley. For travelling, she wore a tailored blue hat and her accessories were in blue, matching her suit.

Mrs. Lamarche, mother of the groom, wore a navy blue suit with silver fox furs, a black bakou hat, and accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

The church was decorated with white cyprianthems and ferns. Solos were sung by Mrs. Henri Lagarde of Montreal, Misses Thérèse Raymond and Alice Larocque of Lachute, and Mr. Harris Leger of Lachute, accompanied by Miss Isabelle Larocque at the organ. Messrs. H. Leger, Réal Legault and Felicien Lamarche acted as ushers.

Following the marriage, a reception was held at the Knights of Columbus hall, where a large gathering of friends and well wishers felicitated the young couple before their departure to New York and Boston, where they motored for their honeymoon.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome rhinestone bracelet. Prior to her marriage, Miss Laurin was honored by her friends at a "shower" and presentation of a dinner set.

Guests from out-of-town included the bride's two sisters, Mrs. Cyr, of Barton, Vt., and Mrs. Claude Robert, with Mr. Robert, of Montreal; also Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Robert, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lagarde, Mrs. Alfonse Legault, Mr. Réal Legault, Mr. and Mrs. Romuald Lamarche, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grignon, Miss Jeanne Gagné and Miss Marguerite Roy, all of Montreal.

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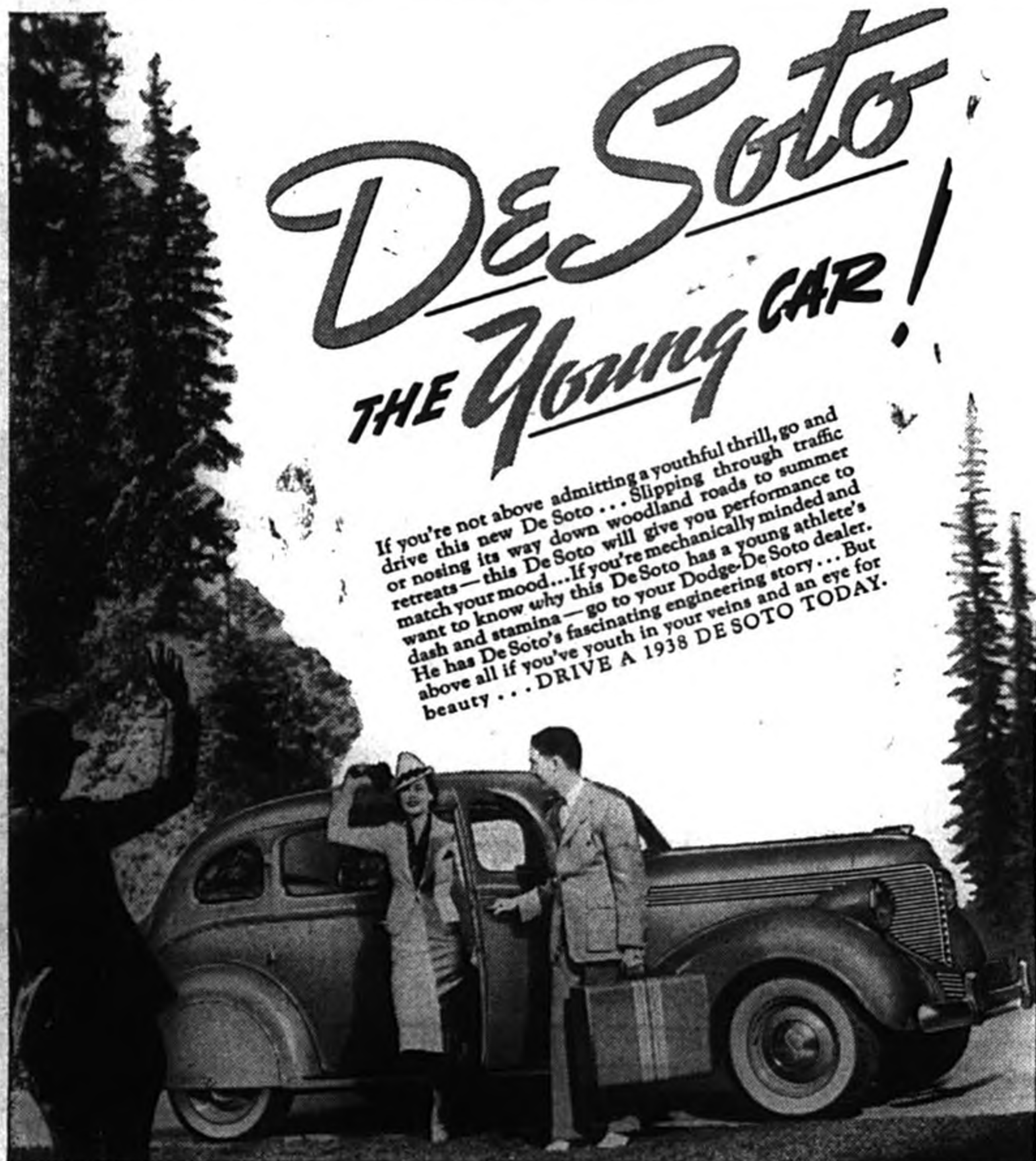
Lachute Townsman Wedded Last Monday in Montreal

COURTIEN - BRISEBOIS

The marriage of Mr. Reginald Courtien, young townsman of Lachute, to Miss Noella Brisebois, of Montreal, was solemnized on Monday morning, April 25th, in Saint Louis de France church, Rev. Father Rivest officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hormidas Brisebois, and Mr. Courtien is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hippolyte Courtien, both families of Montreal.

The bride wore a platinum-colored costume, a large black bakou hat, silver fox fur and black suede accessories. Her bouquet was of Talisman roses.

Following a reception for the immediate friends and relatives, the happy couple left by automobile for Niagara, the bride travelling in a rust colored ensemble with brown accessories. On their return, they will take up residence on Elizabeth Street, Lachute.



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Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
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Preacher: Rev. E. A. Martineau.
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COMING EVENTS

LACHUTE GOLF CLUB MEETING
A meeting of all those interested in the Lachute Golf Club will be held on Wednesday, May 4, at 8 p.m., in the club house. Members are particularly urged to attend, as important matters are to be discussed. —1p

100 CLUB BENEFIT SHOW
For Wednesday, June 1st, a special picture, "Toast of New York," has been booked by the Rex Theatre for a performance in aid of the 100 Club charity funds. Keep this date reserved for a worth-while community effort.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE
An illustrated lecture entitled "A Cavalcade of British History" will be given by Rev. T. W. Jones, Montreal, in the Lachute United Church, under auspices of the Young People's Society, on Monday, May 2nd, at 8.15 p.m. Admission 25 cents.

ANNUAL SPRING BALL
The Lachute A.Y.P.A. announces the Annual Spring Ball, featuring Eddie Sanborn (in person) and his orchestra, to be held in Lachute Auditorium, Friday, May 6th. Admission 75 cents per person. M-5

CONCERT
Allan Murray and other artists will present a concert under auspices of the Presbyterian Church, in the Town Hall, St. Andrews East, on Saturday, May 7, at 8 p.m. S. T. Admission 35c. M-5-2c

AFTER LENTEN DANCE
Under the auspices of the Brownsburg Branch of the Canadian Legion, No. 71, British Empire Service League — will be held in the Social and Athletic Club, Brownsburg, on Friday, April 29, at 9 p.m. Admission 35 cents. A-28-3c

LACHUTE HOLSTEIN MEETING
Lachute Holstein Breeders' Club are holding their annual meeting at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 30th, at the Windsor Hotel.
W. H. Robert, President,
—1p Gordon Walker, Secretary.

LUCKY SALE
The Ladies' Aid of Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg, are holding a Lucky Sale on Friday, May 13th, in the church parlours. Home-cooking, home sewing, aprons, quilt, etc. Doors open from 3 to 6 o'clock. —1c

LACHUTE W.I. MEETING
The monthly meeting of Lachute Women's Institute will be held in the High School hall on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 3 p.m.

The second part of the meeting will be in charge of the Study Group, with Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon as convener. Miss Elizabeth Tomson, lecturer and radio personality, will give a talk on "Interior Decorating."
Mrs. Geo. Leggett, President,
—1c Mrs. C. Duncan, Secretary.

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. A-28-2c

OPENING DANCE
Don't forget the opening dance at the Black and White Pavilion on Friday, May 13. Geo. Wade and his Cornhuskers will be in attendance. Watch for posters and further announcements. A-28-1c

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Ann Lessard was in Quebec City over the week-end, visiting her mother.

Mr. Robert Foley, of Halifax, N.S., was the week-end guest of his aunt, Mrs. Jos. Bernier.

Miss Bessie McQuat has returned home after spending the past few months in Sherbrooke.

Miss Lottie McDowell, of Three Rivers, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

Mrs. E. Robin of Montreal is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McEntyre.

Miss Sadie Reaper of Notre Dame de Grace was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duncan.

Mr. Miles Walker of Montreal spent last week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walker.

Rev. and Mrs. John Creswell, of Brandon, Man., were in town on Saturday renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Robt. McArthur is visiting old friends in the neighborhood of Renfrew and Pembroke for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McGibbon are spending a few weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Drysdale in Westfield, Mass.

Rev. W. LeCras is attending the 79th annual session of the Anglican Synod of Montreal, being held in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodge, of Welland, Ont., and Mr. Roland Cruise of Granby, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rogers and Mr. Clayton Rogers spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Rogers' parents at Frost Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones have returned to Quebec City after spending the holidays in Lachute and Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stansfield and daughters, Misses Joan and Margaret, spent the week-end visiting friends in Verdun.

Rev. W. B. Rosborough has been attending the Refresher Course held at the United Church College in Montreal this week.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrison were in Montreal for a few days last week. While there they celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary.

The Misses Audrey Thorburn, Beryl Underhill and Ruth LeCras leave on Friday to take their theory exam at McGill Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Hugh McEntyre was in Montreal on Monday attending the Courtien-Brisebois wedding, which took place at the St. Louis de France Church.

Miss Bernice Morley of Notre Dame de Grace has returned home after spending the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yates and daughters, Misses Madeline and Marjorie Yates, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Wood, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stansfield.

Lecture Will Be Both Interesting and Instructive

The illustrated lecture, "A Cavalcade of British History," which is to be given by Rev. T. W. Jones of Calvary United Church, Montreal, next Monday evening, under auspices of Lachute United Y.P.S., reviews the progress of the British Empire from the days of Queen Boadicea, over two thousand years ago, to the coronation of the present King, George VI.

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FOX NEWS REEL

The Late Charles Gardiner

The funeral of the late Charles M. Gardiner was held in the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal, on Wednesday morning. Mr. Gardiner, who died last Monday, April 25th, in the Royal Victoria Hospital, at 69 years of age, was a brother of Mr. Harry Gardiner of Brownsburg. He was a former resident of that community and an employee of Canadian Industries Limited. He later became the owner of the Crescent Machine Company, Montreal, and for the last eight years had been in the employ of the City of Montreal. He is survived by his brothers, F. Edgar Gardiner of Montreal and Harry Gardiner of Brownsburg, also one nephew and five nieces.

Charles Gardiner was active in fraternal work. He was initiated into the Laurentian Lodge I.O.O.F., in March, 1897, and was still on the local membership at the time of his death. In the Masonic Order he was a Grand Superintendent, a Right Worshipful Brother and a Past Master of the Montreal chapter of the Lodge of Antiquity. He was the oldest Potentate in the Karnak Temple and had the distinction of representing that society at Imperial Council Sessions for several years. He was also an honorary member of several chapters in the United States.

The Late Mrs. S. B. Center

Another old and respected citizen of this district passed away recently, in the person of Mrs. S. B. Center, whose death occurred at Portland, Maine, on April 18th.

Formerly Miss Elizabeth Watson, she was born at Hawkesbury in 1859 and spent her early life at Lachute Road. She was married in 1882 to Stephen B. Center, who predeceased her five years ago. Until 1897 they lived in Mandan, North Dakota, returning to Centerville, where they took up farming. During the last few years of their life they had lived with their son in Steep Falls, Maine. The remains were brought to St. Andrews East last Thursday. The funeral service was held in Christ Church, by the Rev. Mr. Booy and Rev. Mr. Ball. Interment took place in Carillon Cemetery. A profusion of flowers bore silent testimony of esteem for the departed.

One sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Hooker of Centerville, and one son, Dr. Ervin A. Center of Steep Falls, Me., are left to mourn her passing.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Jas. McFaul, Ed. McGregor, Jos. Robert, Lawson Taylor, Duncan McDougall and Elmer Dresser.

Those attending from a distance included Mr. Elmer Dresser and Mr. Philip Sanborn of Steep Falls, Me., Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Barnard and Mr. Leslie Gordon Barnard of Montreal, Mr. Stephen Bond and the Misses Lenora and Hattie Bond of Vankleek Hill, Ont.

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BIRTH

PARKER — At Lachute Road on April 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker, (nee Elsie Brown), a son.

DEATH

GARDINER — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Monday, April 25th, Charles M. Gardiner, formerly of Brownsburg, in his 69th year.

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY of Lila, who passed away eight years ago, April 25, 1930.

At rest in the beautiful hills of God,
In the valley of peace so fair;
Some day, some time, when our trials
are o'er
With joy we shall meet you there.
— Sister Jessie.

IN MEMORY of Lila, who died April 25, 1930.

You left behind aching hearts
That loved you most sincere,
That never did and never will
Forget you, Lila dear.
— Family.

Social Gathering and Presentation at United Ch.

A happy event, in the form of a congregational social, took place in the hall of the Lachute United Church on Monday evening. A sing-song was led by Mr. Charles Duncan, choir conductor, followed by a program of vocal selections, in which Mrs. K. McQuat and the Misses May Gordon and Margaret Aitken contributed some very acceptable numbers. Mr. Edmund McFaul entertained with sleight-of-hand tricks, which were cleverly executed, and vocal renderings were presented by the choir.

One of the main purposes of the gathering, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough stated, was to show appreciation of the congregation to Miss Jessie Drew and Mrs. James Hamilton, who had given faithful service as choir members through a long period of years, and had so generously assisted with their vocal and instrumental talents. As they came forward, Mrs. C. Duncan and Mrs. Taylor pinned a bouquet on each of the ladies, and presented them with purses containing a number of crisp bills. Each of the honored guests was also presented with an illuminated address conveying the sentiments of the congregation.

Refreshments were served and an enjoyable social period followed the presentations.

Ladies' Night at 100 Club

The 100 Club supper at Desjardins Hotel last evening took the form of a Ladies' Night gathering. Members were accompanied by their wives and guests, and the assembly numbered between 50 and 60 persons. President Centurion Geo. Héon occupied the chair. A variety program of musical and vocal contributions was enjoyed, and a happy evening was reported by those in attendance.

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"Oddfellowship" Topic Given by Rev. W. B. Rosborough at Laurentian Lodge Service

(Continued from page 1)

Why should we love and honor that Brotherhood which has brought us together on this occasion?

1. Well, for one thing, I should say that Oddfellowship should inspire the love and confidence of its members because of its splendid history. We go back in imagination to the 26th day of April, 1819, 119 years ago, when five humble men, in the city of Baltimore, gathered in a candle-light room and laid, more securely than they themselves realized, the foundation upon which the great structure of Oddfellowship has been reared.

The prime mover in this great venture was Thomas Wilkey, who had come from England to Baltimore in 1817. For twelve years he was Grand Master of the Order, and, in 1836, was made traveling agent for the Grand Lodge in the United States of America. Concerning this great pioneer of Oddfellowship in America, it is said that "he had faith in man's reciprocity and affection, that he had a firm belief in the brotherhood of all, and absolute confidence in the great scheme of fraternity to arouse, and give expression to, those generally repressed emotions of friendship and love."

Associated with Thomas Wilkey in the organization of the first American Lodge were John Duncan, John Crenshaw, John Welch and Richard Rushworth. And it seems to me that the names of these five men ought to be inscribed in letters of gold on the walls of every Oddfellow Lodge. For there can be no doubt, whatsoever, that the faith and vision which characterized these noble pioneers, accounts, in very large measure, for the splendid record of achievement upon which we dwell with feelings of pride and gratitude today.

Since its unpretentious beginning, Oddfellowship has had a phenomenal development. For this Order, which started 119 years ago with a membership of five, is, today, one of the largest fraternal organizations in point of numbers, in the world. This indicates that, though our Order has had a comparatively brief, it has, nevertheless, had a very splendid history—a record of growth and development of which we can all be justly proud. What a natural and praiseworthy thing it is, therefore, that, as Oddfellows, we should endeavor to keep the fires of affection and loyalty brightly burning by means of these special anniversary services which bring so vividly before our minds the glorious history and splendid achievements of our beloved Order!

2. Then we should also love and honor the Brotherhood to which we belong because of its splendid principles. Indeed, I have no doubt that it is because the principles of Oddfellowship are so fundamentally sound that its history and achievements have been what they are. I am fully aware, of course, that many are tempted to glorify noble principles in the abstract, to make a great deal of them from the purely theoretical point of view, and make but little endeavor to apply them in a practical and concrete way. Perhaps some of you have heard of the Professor of Philosophy who built a nice concrete walk about his home. Just after he had completed his work, he happened to look out of the window, and saw some children walking very freely over the soft concrete. He remonstrated with them rather sharply. A friend, who overheard this altercation, remarked, "But I thought you liked children." "Yes," was the reply, "I like them in the abstract, but not in the concrete." An Oddfellow, therefore, we must not glorify our splendid principles in an abstract or theoretical way, but seek to put them into practice and translate them in terms of every day life and conduct.

What, then, are the cardinal principles of Oddfellowship of which we are all so justly proud? Well, underlying all, there are the fundamental principles of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. These might be very fittingly described as the great foundation pillars upon which our structure has been built, and upon which it so securely rests. Then there are the three golden links of Friendship, Love and Truth by which the various members and Lodges are bound together into one enduring and coherent whole.

(1). Now, I need hardly pause to say that "Friendship" is a thing for which the human heart insistently yearns. Indeed, George Frederick Watts has gone so far as to say that "the hunger for Brotherhood is at the bottom of the unrest of the civilized world." Another has impressed the same thing very truly in these suggestive words:

"Here lies the tragedy of our race: Not that men are poor; All men know something of poverty. Not that men are wicked; Who can claim to be good? Not that men are ignorant; Who can boast that he is wise? Not that men are strangers! It was never intended that man

should live a lonely or a solitary life. As a consequence we naturally and instinctively gravitate together in social groups and relationships. We experience joy and satisfaction when we discover those kindred souls who will accept our friendship and give their own back in return. It means much to any individual, (as the ritual of our Order so beautifully reminds us), that others should acknowledge him in terms of brotherly friendship and love. You remember Tolstoi's story of a beggar he once met, and how the man asked for help. Tolstoi searched in vain for a coin until at last he had to say: "Brother, I am very sorry, but I have really nothing today." But the man took the proffered hand and, with tears running down his face, replied, "Brother! this, too, is a gift." It seems natural that every man should long for friendship. As Wallace Bruce has said so well:

"No life is so full and complete, But it yearns for the smile of a friend."

And we should be sincerely thankful that Oddfellowship has done so much, during the past 119 years, to meet and satisfy this deep and insistent craving of the human heart.

(2). Then "Love" of a practical and sympathetic kind inserts the central link in the chain which binds the members of our Order together. The founders of Oddfellowship seemed to realize that Fraternity, unless embodied in acts of humanity, is but an empty name. And so to Fraternity they added Brotherly Love, which impels the strong to support the weak, the young to reverence the old, the rich to help the poor, the educated to instruct the ignorant, the well to nurse the sick, and makes all good men seek to imitate the goodness of the great God and Father of us all.

When a Brother is in need, the utterance of mere pious platitudes is of no avail. If a Brother or Sister be naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto him, or them: "Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled"; notwithstanding ye give them not the things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?—Well, what does it profit? How thankful we should be, therefore, that the Brother Love of the Order whose anniversary we are now commemorating, has not been of the vague and theatrical, but of the practical and helpful kind; that it has always been ready to help its members and their dependents over the rough places of life's hard road, and has ever been willing to do its part in ameliorating the sufferings of humanity as a whole.

(3). Then what could we do without "Truth," which has been so fittingly described as "The Imperial Virtue"? We cannot have Friendship and Brother-Love unless, underlying all our relationships, there is this great fundamental principle of sincerity and truth. Truth, in short, is the cement which binds all organizations together—without which no institution can truly prosper or long endure.

I am sure it is the ardent hope of every person here this morning that the future of Oddfellowship may be worthy of its glorious history and of its splendid principles. And it is my firm conviction that the future of our Order will be worthy of its past in direct proportion to the manner in which it stands by its principles, and in proportion to the service which it renders in the great cause of Brotherhood and Humanity. If this Order of ours should ever become selfish and pleasure-loving, then, before long, we shall have to write "Ichabod" over its portals; for selfishness is invariably a suicidal policy in a nation, a church, a society, or an individual. But if, on the other hand, Oddfellowship remains true to the great idea of Brotherhood, seeks to touch every member for good, and endeavors to raise the whole world to a higher plane, then our Order is destined to become a greater and more beneficent influence as the days and the years go by. And so it is our earnest and united prayer that, as this organization enters upon the 120th year of its history, it may continue to do its part in bringing in that day, to which Hope looks forward with ardent joy, when one law shall bind all nations, kindreds and tongues of the earth—and that law shall be the law of Universal Brotherhood.

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We get more of a shock from hearing about airplane accidents than about motoring fatalities, because flying and all that relates to it are so new in human experience. Men have ridden horses, sailed ships, travelled on wheels since the very beginning of things. The hazards of travel on the ground or the sea have been discounted ages ago. But up to forty years ago no man had ever flown in the air. It is still a strange and dreadful experience for 99 out of 100, and the human race is not used to it.

TOMORROW . . . a guess

Peering into the future is always a fascinating pastime, but usually that is all it amounts to. Few people can foresee accurately what is going to happen tomorrow, let alone next year or ten years hence. All the prophet can do is to judge by the trends of today the direction in which events are heading. Something may turn up tomorrow to change the trend and discredit the prophet.

I wouldn't want to predict, for example, that the people of the future will live in glass houses and wear glass clothes, but the trend of scientific discovery and its technical application points that way. Already fine fabrics are being woven of glass fibres, and practical building blocks are made of the same material. Sand and soda, the elements of which glass is made, may replace iron and lumber, cotton and wood, but I won't bet on it.

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Conquering Handicaps

War cost Charles Draeger two arms, yet he always drove a team of fast horses, wearing a coat, to which the reins were attached, so that by twisting his body to right or left, he could guide the animals. Arthur Kavanagh was born without hands or

feet. By indomitable resolution and perseverance he triumphed over the physical defects and could do most things normal men could and do them better. Walter Scott suffered from infantile paralysis, yet his fertile mind enabled him to write novels which hold people today, due to their rare beauty of expression and historic correctness.

Stevenson — Steinmetz — Edison

Robert Louis Stevenson was a victim of the great white plague—consumption—but he went to a warm climate and wrote stories that are among the best of their kind. Charles Steinmetz, a deformed hunchback, came to America, unable to speak a word of English, yet he became one of the most remarkable electrical engineers of his time. Thomas Edison used to say he thanked God for being deaf, because it gave him time and opportunity to concentrate on his inventions and laboratory work. Only courageous spirits can win victory from what at the first blush seems to be defeat.



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HOUSE AND HOME

By Mary E. Dague
Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen

FLOWERS FOR YOUR NEEDS

The other day I went to a lecture on annuals for the practical gardener and heard some excellent advice that simmered down amounts to just this: decide what you want your flowers to give you and then order accordingly. Do you want to fill in the perennial border to make a pretty picture all summer? Do you want ample flowers for cutting? Or do you demand certain colors and fragrance? Fit the flowers to your needs rather than buying the seeds or seedlings and then wondering how to use them. Annuals for the cutting garden should be chosen for their effect in the house regardless of the garden color. The cutting garden can't be arranged for sheer beauty in color combinations, so don't fuss about this part of it. You will need at least about five feet of row to give any abundance of one variety. Rows planted at least three feet apart are easy to cultivate and pick from. Plant the cutting garden just as seriously as you would a vegetable garden.

GAY CUTLERY

Spring is in the air and definitely in the house with the new cutlery made with gay colored handles. These knives and forks and kitchen utensils are not only lovely to see but the handles are designed to fit the curve of the hand in such a way that they are delightful to use. Some clever designer received an inspiration from the bison horn handles of the cutlery of long ago and reproduced the shape in stunning shades of red, green, alabaster and mottled brown and blue. A bride would love a set in assorted colors.

PARIS STYLE NOTE

Paris is featuring redingotes to wear over plain and printed dresses. Even severe tailleurs are topped by these smart coats. Generally speaking, coats of all kinds have a simple silhouette with redingotes a favorite. They are practically collarless with tiny or no revers. Front closings are edge to edge permitting the coat to open and show the dress beneath. Often the coat is lined with the same material as the dress.

Sherbets for Company

By Betty Barclay

Serve a sherbet and your meal is lifted from the ordinary. Filled with healthful fruit juices, these little delicacies should be served far more often than they are. Here are two recipes that may be followed at home.

Orange Sherbet

(Makes about 1½ quarts)
2 cups sugar, 3 cups water, 2 cups orange juice, ½ cup lemon juice.
Boil sugar and water 10 minutes. Cool, add fruit juices. Freeze to a mush. Add 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten.

Finish freezing. Make in automatic refrigerator with rapid freezing unit or in crank freezer. For Orange Ice: Omit egg white.

Sunkist Fruit Sherbet

(Makes 2 quarts)
¼ cup Sunkist orange juice, ½ cup lemon juice, 2½ cups sugar, 1 quart milk, 1 cup any one of following fruits: crushed strawberries, apricot pulp, mashed peaches, mashed bananas, apple sauce.
Mix and freeze. If mixture curdles it will freeze smooth again.

FLAVOR USES OF PEEL

Grated orange and lemon rind are used by the best cooks to flavor cakes, pies, breads, desserts, frostings, fillings and sauces, being preferred for flavor and economy to commercially prepared extracts.

In grating, only the yellow portion of the rind should be removed. This yellow portion contains the oil cells from which come the oils that give flavor.

Winter oranges and lemons have clean skins of waxy texture, especially suited for grated rind and ground peel.

Grated Rinds: Grate only the yellow portion. Use fresh or mix with sugar and keep in a tightly covered jar.

Grated Peels: The whole peel may be ground fine and used like grated rind.

LEMON TEA BISCUITS

(Makes 16-20 medium sized biscuits)
2 cups flour, sifted, ½ teaspoon baking soda, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ cup shortening.
Sift dry ingredients. Cut in fat. Add ½ cup milk (fresh or evaporated), 3 tablespoons lemon juice.
Knead slightly on floured board. Form dough into small, marble-sized balls. Place 3 balls in each cup of a greased muffin tin. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) minutes.

COME IN, BROTHER

"Are you a pillar of the church?"
"No, I'm a flying buttress. I support it from the outside."
—Register (Rome, N. Y.)

MRS. BROWN GETS HER CHANGE!

By W. F. L. Edwards

Mrs. Brown was fed up with the sights and sounds of South Bay and decided that a day of the turmoil and bustle of the City would provide a welcome change. So, when her husband came home that evening, she tackled him on the subject. She told him that she had enough money to buy a return ticket on the excursion the following day but that she would like a little money to do some shopping. Being a wise, good-natured husband, Mr. Brown fell in with his wife's suggestion and taking a ten dollar bill from his pocket he placed it on the table in front of her.

At train time, next day, Mrs. Brown sallied forth and boarded the excursion. On the journey she got into conversation with the lady who shared her seat and who, it transpired, was also shopping-bent. Arriving in the city, Mrs. Brown asked her new-found acquaintance where she planned to begin her shopping. Naming a large department store, they both decided to go there together.

At the store, Mrs. Brown suggested that they go up to the ladies' rest room. Upon getting out of the elevator she asked her companion to wait for her and hold her purse for fear that she might leave it in the wash-room. Emerging from the rest-room, Mrs. Brown took her purse from her acquaintance, who asked her to perform a similar service for her.

Seated with both purses in her lap, Mrs. Brown began to think that she had been very foolish to entrust her purse to an entire stranger. Upon opening her own purse she was shocked to find it empty. Then, curiosity getting the better of her, she opened up her acquaintance's purse and noticed, right on the top, a ten dollar bill. Impulsively, Mrs. Brown picked out the bill and put it into her own purse and closed them both. At this moment the other lady came out of the rest-room, whereupon Mrs. Brown handed her her purse and, after expressions of pleasure at their chance meeting, the ladies parted.

Upon arriving home that evening, Mr. Brown asked his wife if she had enjoyed herself during the day. "Yes, indeed!" replied Mrs. Brown. "And did you do some shopping?" asked Mr. Brown. "Yes," said Mrs. Brown, "I bought several things and were they bargains?" "What did you use for money?" enquired Mr. Brown. "Why the ten dollars that you gave me," replied Mrs. Brown. "That's funny," remarked Mr. Brown, "because the ten dollar bill that I gave you is still on the table where you left it."

Ontario was once the site of coral reefs.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Files of The Watchman

50 Years Ago

Friday, April 27, 1888
Mr. Davis has commenced the building of Mr. A. J. Perriard's hall. On Saturday night the sugar house of Mr. John Hay, Brownsburg, was burned to the ground.

Mr. Andrew Bos, hardware merchant, of Lachute, has leased the Longley farm near Waterloo, Que.

Mr. J. E. Ireland, of Toronto, is a guest of his grandfather, Mayor Fish.

A bill has been introduced in the Kentucky Legislature to punish wife-beaters at the whipping-post.

Mr. J. C. Wilson, M.P., has been invited to the Governor-General's ball at Rideau Hall.

A. McConnell, Esq., J.P., is now enjoying the exhilarating water of Banff Springs.

Mr. W. Kennedy, engineer, of Owen Sound, was here this week, a guest of Mr. Thomas McOuat.

Mr. Egan has opened a tailoring establishment in the room over Creswell's Flour Store, Centre Ward.

Married . . . Morrison-Morrison, on April 9, 1888, Edward Morrison of Wentworth, Que., to Catherine, daughter of Neil Morrison, Roxborough, Ont.

Women's Institutes Interested in Abnormal Children

Several counties in the Province of Quebec have been surveyed by the Women's Institutes with a view to discovering the number of children needing medical treatment, or minor operations such as the removal of adenoids and tonsils, dentistry and sight examination. This is being done through the schools in many cases, and with the co-operation of the staff and school boards has resulted in several hundreds of handicapped children being given medical and surgical help, free of cost.

\$5,000 In Package Woman Buys for \$1

BILLS IN TOE OF BOOT. PARCEL AUCTIONED BY C. N. EXPRESS AT TORONTO

Mrs. Mabel M. Bowes, of Toronto, literally "struck gold" when she discovered nearly \$5,000 in an unclaimed National Express package which she bought last week for \$1.00.

The money was tucked in the toe of one of the hiking boots she bought. A date on the parcel showed it had been in the express office two years.

Soon after the sale Mrs. Bowes telephoned the auction store where the sale was held. "My heavens," she exclaimed to the manager, "do you know what was in the parcel? Money in the toes of the boots. It's in rolls of bills."

In the other parcel she bought there was money too. This was addressed in an envelope, she said, and she planned to trace the owners. There was less than \$200 in the second parcel.

The highest denomination of bills in the richer parcel was \$1,000, she said.

Nelson J. Boyce, claims agent of the C.N.R., said company officials would conduct an investigation into the sale of the parcel to Mrs. Bowes. He said the sale was "perfectly legitimate," and the railway had no claim to any amount found.

"But if any claimants come forward," he said, "we will be forced to make inquiries."

Hubby (consoling) — Aw honey, don't throw those biscuits out. I think I can use them.

Wife — Oh, you mean maybe you can eat them after all?

Hubby — Why, no, but I was thinking of starting a rock garden this summer.

DOMESTIC ENEMY NO. 1

AN UNDER COVER WORKER, THE MOTH SHOULD BE CLOSELY WATCHED

By C. J. Warrington

Of the 10,000 odd insect pests said to infest the North American continent, the common clothes moth is perhaps best known and most reviled. Yet the moth is, except as an accessory after the fact, rather an innocent creature. It has no predatory instincts, lives but a little while, and eats nothing because it is physically incapable of doing so.

The female of the species is only more deadly than the male because of its habit of laying eggs every day of its one or two weeks of life. In the moth's case the evil that it does lives after it, indeed. First comes the egg, then the worm, or larva, and then the pupa, or chrysalis; and finally the moth again; a life cycle of four stages, only one of which is harmful to clothing. It is at the larva stage of life that the moth species devours those things of animal origin on which it finds itself. Thus it eats wool, silk, feathers and hair, grows by what it feeds on and emerges into the chrysalis stage, at last taking wing after it has cast off its case, which is usually left behind in exchange for the morsel of cloth that fed the larva. (The owner of the underwear usually considers the exchange a poor one).

To cut the moth off in its prime one must begin before it starts laying eggs; but since it does this on the first day of its short life, being precocious, there is little time to lose. Once laid, the egg and its successor, the larva, are unusually tough and resistant to extermination. In fact the larva can lie dormant for years in an atmosphere redolent of moth balls.

There are several ways of battling the moth species other than clapping one's hands at it. As a matter of fact this is useless, since Mother Moth has probably done a little egg laying already and is on the way to new fields. These ways are all chemical: you can either repel her, asphyxiate

her, or put her and her progeny into a lethal chamber.

The modern moth repellent differs much from the Victorian moth ball which was composed of coal tar naphthalene of varying purity, and was only very little less anathema to most humans than to Mother Moth. Nowadays an aromatic organic chemical, which is easily volatilized and readily aired from the goods, and which, in sufficient concentration, actually asphyxiates the pest, is sold by Canadian Industries to manufacturers of moth repellents. It is, however, quite harmless to humans.

While it is an anathema to moths, it must always get there first. In other words, for the purpose of protecting goods from moth damage, the moth always comes before the egg and the repellent must come even before the moth. Therefore, it is wise not to delay too long in putting away winter clothes (until Spring is in the air, when the miller's daughter takes to wing); and when doing so to see that the container in which clothes should be stored is hermetically sealed against the escape of the fumes of moth repellent. Also, it is worth while putting enough in it to ensure that, if there is a moth stowaway, it will suffocate in short order and not remain alive to do its nefarious work under cover.

For things such as furniture, drapes, rugs, etc., the moth can best be thwarted by treatment of the material with a chemical which does not suit the dietary fads of the larva. Whenever infestation with moth eggs is suspected ordinary repellents are of little value, and the safest treatment is fumigation with a highly lethal gas. This can only be carried out by properly equipped fumiga-

tors or drycleaners — and most up-to-date drycleaning establishments now offer a combined cleaning, fumigation and storage service.

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Public Notice

An action, in separation of bed and board and property, has been instituted on the 5th of April, 1938, by Dame Eliza Dufour of the City and District of Quebec, wife common as to property of Jean Tremblay and duly authorized against the said Jean Tremblay of the Town of Ste. Therese, district of Terrebonne, before the Superior Court of the District of Terrebonne, under record No. 6395.

Saint Jerome, this 14th day of April, 1938.

(Signed) Jules Savard,
M5-2c Attorney for Plaintiff.

DISTRICT NEWS

CUSHING

Mrs. F. Douglas and Miss Douglas spent the week-end in Cushing at the home of Mr. B. Noyes.

The Misses Rosamond Pike and Phyllis McAdam, of Brownsburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobbie.

The Misses Ivy and Elsie Graham left on Sunday to resume their duties in Woodlands and LaSalle schools.

Mr. Roy Dobbie was the guest of Mr. Robert Dobbie, of Harrington, on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Canning spent the week-end with her parents.

The Misses Catherine and Eleanor Owens returned to Ottawa on Sunday, after spending the Easter holidays as the guests of their brother, Mr. John Owens.

Mrs. T. W. Weir and daughter, Helen, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. John O. Noyes, of Naramatta, B.C., spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. L. Cooke.

A pleasant social evening was spent in the Community Club Room by the members last Friday.

St. Mungo's Church services will be in the morning at 11 o'clock, Standard Time, beginning Sunday, May 1st, and continuing at that time until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson, accompanied by their daughter Lillian and son Franklin, motored to Cushing on Sunday and made a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobbie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy McAdam on Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Greig spent Sunday in Vankleek Hill, visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Bond.

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. John Donaldson on Tuesday evening, May 3rd, and the members are requested to attend early. The main address of the evening will be on "Bee-keeping."

GRENVILLE NORTH

Miss Sarah Stewart has returned to Montreal after spending two weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDougall, Miss D. McDougall and Mr. Willie Murray, of Ottawa, visited relatives in this vicinity on Sunday.

The Misses Enid and Tena McIntyre spent a few days recently at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre.

Miss Norma Wilson spent Easter at her home in Glenelg, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stewart and little son were Sunday visitors in Greenlane, Ont., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calavant.

Mrs. Thos. McMichel and daughter, Unis, visited with Mrs. Walter Gauley on Monday.

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

The Misses Dorothy and Edith Cousins spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Fred Cousins spent several days recently visiting friends in Kilmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mott and daughter, Norma, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mott.

Watchman Want Ads address the largest number of people at the smallest expense.

TENDER

Tenders are hereby called for the purchase of White's Bridge. It is understood that the purchaser assumes all responsibility if tender is awarded.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily awarded. Tenders must be in the hands of the secretary not later than Saturday, April 30th.

Parish of St. Jerusalem,
A28-8c J. W. Gall, Sec.-Treas.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Iris Evans spent the week-end in Ottawa as the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Norman Dowd, who motored down with her on Sunday and visited Mrs. Dowd's sister, Mrs. W. Usher.

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton of Montreal spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and son, Kenneth, also Mrs. Hartley Sr., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartley.

Dr. Cushing, also the Misses Florence and Marjorie Cushing and Miss Thomson, spent Saturday at their residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Muir Young of Ottawa and Mr. Eric and Miss Edna Young of Montreal were callers at the home of Mr. E. Whelehan on Sunday, while motoring through to Ottawa.

Mrs. John O. Noyes of Naramatta, B.C., was a welcome visitor this week among her old friends in this vicinity.

Miss Whelehan, accompanied by her brother, Mr. S. Whelehan, and Mr. W. H. Robert of Monalea and Mrs. E. J. Mahoney of Montreal, motored to Concord, N.H., on Sunday to attend the funeral on Monday morning of her nephew, Mr. John P. Hart, who died suddenly at his home in Concord on Saturday morning last. The deceased was a son of the late Michael Hart and his wife, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Whelehan of Cushing. He is also survived by his wife and a family of three sons and two daughters, who deeply mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

Mr. Campbell of Plantagenet is engaged at present boring an artesian well here on the property of Mr. S. Whelehan. The latter arrived from the city this week to reside permanently in Cushing.

Frontier Branch of the W.I. will hold their May meeting on Tuesday evening, May 3rd, at the home of Mrs. J. Donaldson, Chatboro. The roll-call is "What tasks do you prefer doing around the farm?" There will be an address on "Bee-keeping."

MORIN HEIGHTS

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

Mrs. J. Rockford of Montreal is visiting at the Minto House.

Mr. Lloyd Watson returned to Lachute on Sunday after spending the Easter holiday at his home here.

A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boyd was held in Boyd's ice cream parlor last Saturday evening. They were presented with a set of dishes.

Mrs. F. J. Watson spent the week-end at Laurentian Rest Inn.

A card party, under the auspices of the Morin Heights W.I., was held in Boyd's ice cream parlor on Tuesday evening, April 26th.

Auction Sales

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ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. Chas. Campbell, of Morin Heights, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brownlee.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mowatt, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Mowatt, motored to Belleville on Monday of last week to attend a convention.

Mrs. W. C. Stonnard spent a fortnight with her sister in Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh left on Thursday to visit relatives in Illinois.

Among those who spent the week-end at their summer homes here were Mr. Horace Davis, the Barron family and the Slater family.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Ball are in Montreal for a few days.

Mr. R. Elder, Mrs. Elder and Peggy, who have been visiting Mr. R. Elder Sr., have returned to their home at Granby, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford of Montreal visited the Anglican Church here on Sunday, April 24th.

Mrs. Thomas Webster and Mrs. Murray visited St. Andrews on Saturday. They arranged for the rebuilding of their respective homes, which were destroyed by fire last Autumn. Work will begin at once on these two houses.

The Presbyterian Church sign has been repainted by the donors, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McGregor. The work was very artistically done by Mr. M. M. Yale.

The Reading Circle met on April 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitcairn. An article on the attitude of citizens in general to crime and the criminal, appearing in a recent issue of Maclean's Magazine, was read and discussed. It was agreed to purchase the book, "Red Star Over China," by Edgar Snow, to be read at future meetings. This is one of the books recommended by Prof. J. F. Macdonald in his last radio "Book Review" on April 23rd.

The Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Church held a surprise party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McQuat on Tuesday evening last week, and presented them with a handsome living room chair. Mr. and Mrs. McQuat are moving to Lachute. They will be greatly missed in this community.

The fortnightly gathering of the Good Fellowship Circle was held in the United Church hall on April 19. The chair was occupied by the first vice-president, Miss D. Paxman, who also read an article on the manufacture and tuning of bells, in which the British are pre-eminent, having re-discovered the secret of tuning, which was lost for 250 years. Games were played in the recreation room, prizes being gained by George McClintock, Bill DeWitt, the Misses J. Wales and D. Paxman. The refreshment table was effectively decorated in spring colours by Mrs. L. C. Brownlee. At the next meeting it is hoped that Rev. McVicar, retired minister, of Montreal, will give a talk on London, illustrated by charts.

The W.A. of the Anglican Church held an enjoyable concert and a delightful tea on April 23rd in the United Church hall, loaned by kind

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permission of the managers. The president, Mrs. V. Willett, was in the chair. Those taking part in the program were Mary and Lisbeth Robertson and Marjory Dorion; Mesdames W. Windsor and F. Robertson, the Misses M. Green, Catherine Cooke of Cushing, Hazel Robertson and Mr. E. Chambers. The accompanists were Misses A. Dorion and A. L. Wales. The tea was in charge of Mrs. Anna McAdam, assisted by Mesdames K. Dorion, L. Bezanson and R. Burwash, Misses B. Robertson and Dorothy McCallum.

Mr. A. E. Ladoucer is busy this week receiving the congratulations of his customers and friends on his gain in health; may the good air of St. Andrews complete his recovery.

CAMBRIA

Col. and Mrs. G. M. Strong and son, Billy, of Montreal, motored to their residence in Cambria last week-end.

Mr. Wallace Pollock of Montreal visited at Mr. W. Morrow's on Sunday. Mr. Vernie Morrow also spent the day here.

Mr. Russell Patterson was in the city on Saturday.

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

Mrs. David Morrow visited the city last week-end.

BROWNSBURG

Miss Fern Garland spent the week-end in Callumet visiting relatives.

Mrs. David Tomalty and Miss D. Tomalty visited relatives in Perth, Ont., recently.

The Misses Rosamond Pike and Phyllis McAdam were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie in Cushing last week.

Miss Florence Robinson spent a few days in Lachute recently, visiting Mrs. N. MacGeorge.

Miss Jessie Stewart returned from Montreal on Saturday last after spending the holidays with her sister, Miss M. Stewart.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. H. Gardiner and other relatives of Mr. C. Gardiner of Montreal, who passed away suddenly on Monday, April 25th.

Mrs. D. McCulloch was in Montreal on Wednesday.

The Brownsburg W.I. meeting will be held on May 5th. Mrs. L. Wilson, convenor for Agriculture, will be in charge. There will be a special speaker, Mr. L. C. Raymond, Visitors are welcome.

Mr. W. F. Haw, of Toronto, re-

turned home on Tuesday after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Simpson and Rev. Simpson.

Mrs. P. MacQuaig and Miss Amy MacQuaig were in Montreal this week.

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