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Session to be Curt and Crisp; Parties "Girding Themselves for Coming Election Campaign"

YEAR-END REVIEWS AND BUSINESS FORECASTS SHOW INDUSTRIAL CANADA MOVING FORWARD ON EVEN KEEL

TRADE TREATY WITH THE U.S. NOW IN OPERATION

Ottawa Spotlight — At the opening of the year, the trade treaty between Canada and the United States came into operation. It is expected that this new treaty, widening the channels of commerce between the two countries, and the new trade pact with which it is allied between the United States and the United Kingdom, will in time fully prove their value by stimulating trade among the three great English speaking countries on a wide front. It is also naturally hoped that the pacts will prove a salutary example to the world at large.

There can be little doubt that substantial benefits should accrue in the new year to Canada's fishing industry, to livestock producers, to the lumber trade and to other industries affected by the reductions in American tariffs. There is, of course, certain to be a lot of discussion and opposition criticism of the terms of this treaty, as well as reductions in British preferences involved in the Anglo-American treaty, in the early days of the session, which opens on the 12th of this month. The treaty will be presented to Parliament for approval. It is contended by supporters of the new treaty that aside from the general effect it will have of increasing trade between the two countries, it will materially aid primary industries in this country, and that the British preference, while curtailed in some respects, is not by any means a dead letter and remains a pillar of the trading policy of this country.

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Man Escapes Unhurt As Train Hits Sleigh

His horse killed instantly and his sleigh demolished, Josephat Raymond-Labrosse of St. Jerome, was tossed 50 feet in a snow bank with his accordion in his hands and escaped injury when a train hit his sleigh on New Year's Day.

He was on his way to friends with his accordion, when in crossing the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks near the city limits, he failed to see the train, south bound, and passed a few feet in front of the locomotive.

Skiers' Service Is Regular Sunday Morning Feature

A special service for skiers was held at St. George's Church, Montreal, on Sunday, lasting about 15 minutes. Commencing at 8.20, the early morning service was adapted to the travel schedules of the trains leaving Windsor Street station and the C.N. Tunnel station. Hundreds of young people leave the city for the Laurentians at the week-ends during the winter season, and as in the past, the Ven. Archdeacon A. P. Gower-Rees, rector of St. George's, has arranged services for the present winter. Skiers are permitted to use the church premises for parking their skis during the service.

Last Assembly of Council With Present Personnel

MAYOR A. RODRIGUE AND FIVE ALDERMEN COMPLETE TERMS OF OFFICE

FIRE CHIEF PRESENTS ANNUAL REPORT

Town Council meeting in Lachute last evening — the first of the New Year and the last in the present term of several councillors — was presided over by Mayor A. Rodrigue M.D., with Aldermen O. Laurin, F. Deslauriers, E. Prevost K. McOuat, J. McGibbon, G. Muir, W. J. Deacon, Jos. Speight, C. Durocher, and Secretary G. Filion in attendance.

Several representations to the Council were heard, including a protest on assessment from Geo. Staniforth, there being some confusion as to whether his farm dwelling is included in the town line or in St. Jerusalem Parish. Previous dispute on this and the R. L. Calder property, had been left to the engineer's decision, and Council decided the Parish should be approached regarding their acceptance of this survey.

J. Desjardins made complaint that a new sewer passing his West End property was not deep enough to permit drainage of his basement. The engineer's advice on this difficulty was recommended to the committee.

Alcidas Décosse sought damages for an auto tire and spring, broken in striking a hole at a sewer cover on Lachute Road. Robt. Todd, town officer, recalled the bad condition at this spot and how it had occurred. Petitioner's bill of $10.75 was ordered settled if found satisfactory to the Secretary — Ald. Deacon moving and Ald. McGibbon supporting the motion.

Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon presented his report on fire losses for 1938 (as detailed elsewhere in this issue). It was recalled that the fire underwriters' inspector had remarked favorably on the water pressure, having made tests and found notable improvement. Fire hazards in town, removed within recent years, had been struck from the underwriters' map, and it was felt that the hoped-for reduction in insurance rates could not be withheld much longer. The Council accepted the fire report, agreeing that a copy be forwarded to the Fire Underwriters' Association, and on motion of Ald. McOuat, seconded by Ald. Muir, a vote of appreciation was extended to the volunteer brigade for their excellent work.

Notification was given by letter from Mrs. Walter Scott that on Dec. 18, she had slipped on the icy sidewalk and fractured her left wrist, and would hold the town responsible for expense of medical treatment. The mishap occurred opposite O. Lafortune's on the north side of Main Street.

A letter received from J. S. Pollock drew further attention to the damage caused by flooding of his field at the waterworks intake, stating no action had been taken by Council to adjust this matter. The Council felt they could not offer any adjustment until they knew to what extent Mr. Pollock was inconvenienced. There were difficulties in the way of the town purchasing this land.

It was moved by Ald. Deacon, seconded by Ald. Speight, that the firm of W. J. Adamson and Co., C.A., be appointed auditors for the Town Corporation, to conduct the audit of 1938 accounts without verification of tax arrears, but with a listed report of all outstanding sums, the fee for this audit to be $225.

Ald. McGibbon moved a vote of thanks to Mayor A. Rodrigue for his sacrifice of time and conscientious labors during his term of office, which concluded with this assembly. Dr. Rodrigue, in turn, appreciated the co-operation accorded to him; he hoped his retiring colleagues would accept office for another term and that some present member of the Council would succeed him to the chair.



THE OPENING OF THE FASCIST CHAMBER IN ROME

Count Ciano, left, Italian Foreign Minister, during his speech revealed in the Chamber of Deputies that, during the Czech crisis, Mussolini began to mobilize secretly with the object of coming to Germany's aid in the event of war. Mussolini (centre foreground) is seated with arms folded listening to the speech.

W.I. Meetings

A correction is given in the report of recent doings in the Jerusalem-Bethany branch W.I. . . Xmas boxes were sent out from this Institute, some of the first members of the branch being the recipients.

In a sandwich-making contest held by Upper Lachute-East End, the prizes were awarded as follows: for meat sandwiches, Mrs. S. Smith; sweet sandwiches, Mrs. W. McFarlane; miscellaneous sandwiches, Mrs. Wm. Morrison, Mrs. Ross Muir, Mrs. Roy Elliott.

At this meeting, on the theme of Child Welfare and Public Health, Mrs. Arthur Pollock read a chapter from the Health Book on "Low Blood Pressure." A Christmas story was read, and carols sung. Provisions were made to distribute Christmas cheer.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Virginia, asked all members to drink a New Year's Eve toast — in milk, water or fruit juice — in memory of Frances E. Willard, founder of the organization. The centenary of the founder's birth will be observed in 1939.

Skiers Flock to Morin For Holiday Week-End

BOARDING HOUSES ENJOY RUSH OF BUSINESS

Morin Heights. — The New Year's holiday brought a large influx of skiers to these parts. About 1,500 were reported to have visited Morin, and every boarding house was filled to capacity. The ski-tow on Lawson Kennedy's hill attracted a large number of enthusiasts.

The "Commons" community hall opened with a New Year's dance, which was largely attended.

Junior Hockey Well Organized, Games Under Way

THREE TEAMS ENTERED IN TOWN LEAGUE

The Lachute Junior Hockey League, reorganized again this year, looks forward to a successful season. The following officers were recently elected: president, Fernand Legault; vice-president, Wilfrid Jolicoeur; secretary, Alexandre Rochon; directors, Lionel Laurin and Daniel Tremblay.

Three teams will compete for the championship: Castor or Beavers, Labbatt and Rex Theatre.

Castor team is under the direction of Henri Gascon, while Labatt is headed by Guy Gosselin and Joseph Dumais, and Rex Theatre by Edmond and Rodolphe Gagné.

Referees for the season are — George Lefebvre, Bill McFaul and Lloyd Cruise.

Games will be played every Tuesday and Thursday, with an occasional Saturday fixture. It is expected these games will develop a healthy rivalry and will arouse a deal of local enthusiasm, as in previous years.

The first game of the season was played last Thursday, Dec. 29th, when Labbatt defeated the Rex Theatre in a spectacular game, the score being 3 to 2. The line-up was as follows:

Rex Theatre		Labatt
K. Plunkett	Goal	Bruno Plouffe
R. Gagné	Defence	H. Plouffe
E. Gagné	"	J. Dumais
W. Langille	Centre	G. Larocque
S. Drew	Wings	G. Gosselin
J. McOuat	"	R. Gauthier
L. Gagne	Substitutes	J. Fournier
M. Gagné, D. Gagné, J. McKimmie, J. Presseault, G. Riddell.		

Referee: Georges Lefebvre.
Time-keeper: Henri Beauchamp.

1st Period: No score. No penalties.

2nd Period: 1 — Rex, Rodolphe Gagné; 2 — Labatt, Guy Gosselin, Roméo Gauthier.
Penalty, John Fournier.

3rd Period: 3 — Rex, S. Drew; 4 — Labatt, Roméo Gauthier; 5 — Labatt, Henri Plouffe.
No penalty.

Castor and Labatt played again last Tuesday, the game ending with a score of 1 to 0 in favor of Castor.

WORKS BOTH WAYS
(Hamilton Spectator)

Sleeping with the window open is reported to be good for insomnia. So, for that matter, is sleeping with the window shut.

Intermediate Hockey Game Here Saturday Night

SIGMA PHI DELTA TO VISIT LACHUTE

As the Mount Royal Intermediate League schedule gets under way after the holiday suspension, a game is billed here for Saturday night, when Lachute will meet Sigma Phi Delta at the local arena.

Home Destroyed by Fire

Weir Que. —Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Durocher on Tuesday morning last, the occupants having to escape to their neighbors' in night attire.

150 Couples Attend Big Gala Event, Firemen's Ball

PROCEEDS TO AUGMENT FIRE EQUIPMENT FUND

Despite the cold weather and bad roads, a large patronage gathered at the Auditorium last Friday evening for the seventeenth annual New Year's dance sponsored by Lachute Fire Brigade.

The interior of the building had been tastefully decorated, under the supervision of Mr. Roger Gravel, and Lowe Bros.' Orchestra, of Grenville, gave a good account of themselves, providing a brand of dance accompaniment of which any community might be justly proud. Refreshments were served by ladies of the Orange Benevolent Association.

Proceeds of this annual event will be devoted to the maintenance and improvement of fire-fighting equipment.

Report of 1938 Fire Loss Shows Lowest Figure on Record

YEAR'S LOSS $1,743 COMPARES FAVORABLY WITH 10-YEAR AVERAGE, $10,866; CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT IN FIRE PROTECTION

The annual report of fire department activities, as submitted to Lachute Town Council last evening by Chief Geo. Y. Deacon, reveals that in 1938 the total number of calls answered was 47, including 6 out of town and 41 in Lachute limits. Of the latter, only 12 caused property damage. . . This total damage amounted to $1,743 for the year, representing a per capita loss of 35c. (The average per capita loss in Canada is between $3 and $4). The loss in Lachute for 1937 was 90c per capita, and the 1938 figure shows the per capita loss here at its lowest point since records have been kept. The next lowest loss in the past ten years was 1930. The total average loss in the past ten years had been $10,866.

Following a detailed report of fire summonses in 1938:

FIRES CAUSING DAMAGE

Date		Damages
Jan. 1. Roland Paquette	Ins.	$79.00
Mar. 4. Mrs. Geo. Laurin,	Ins.	7.50
Mar. 7. Mrs. Geo. Rodgers,	Ins.	65.00
Mar. 17. A. & P. Stores	Ins.	83.00
Apr. 11. Alex Bothwell	Ins.	99.50
May 21. Pharand Sawmill	No Ins.	25.00
June 17. Ayers Limited	Ins.	202.40
June 23. Desjardins (Pool Room)	Ins.	50.00
June 28. Philias Mallette	Ins.	1,000.00
July 5. Leodas Fournier	No Ins.	20.00
Aug. 2. Wm. Lepine (car)	No Ins.	75.00
Nov. 27. Mr. Paquin	Ins.	37.00
Total		$1,743.40
Per Capita Loss		34.8 cents

Only $120 of the total loss this year was uninsured.

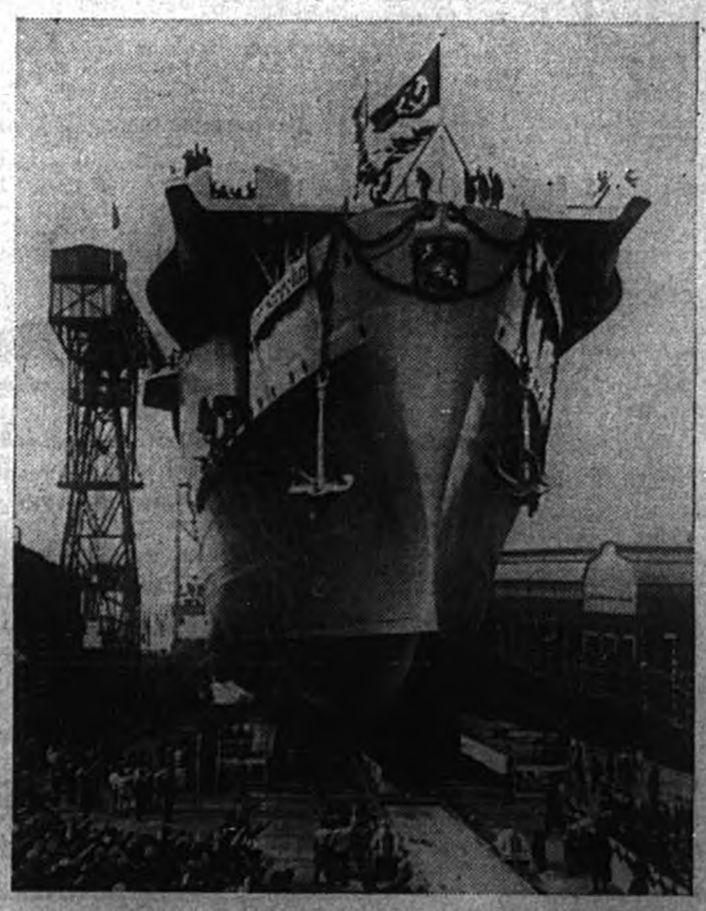
During the year the brigade held 12 practices.

FIRES OUT OF TOWN

May 3. Jas. Robinson, Upper Lachute
July 1. Denis Paquette .... Chatham
July 14. G. Larocque ..... Chatham
Aug. 13. Art Robbins .. Brownsburg
Nov. 9. P. E. Blais ..... Chatham
Nov. 20. Rev. Miller .. Upper Lachute
Dec. 26. G. de la Ronde St. Andrews E.

FIRES IN TOWN, NO DAMAGE

Jan. 1. Art Parizeau
Jan. 1. Jos. Speight
Jan. 4. A. Aitkin
Jan. 11. Mrs. Boyd
Feb. 10. Wm. Hooper
Feb. 23. J. Gauthier
Feb. 28. Jos. Desjardins
March 3. J. Laforest
March 4. W. Lafleur
March 7. Geo. Rodgers
March 18. A. Falconer
April 1. T. Robinson
April 2. Mrs. W. J. Todd
April 12. J. Gagné
May 25. Wm. MacKimmie
May 26. Mrs. Elder
June 1. Robt. Todd
June 15. J. McFaul
June 24. Walter Scott
June 30. Dr. Drew.
July 17. L. Barron
Aug. 3. G. Lamarche
Aug. 16. Wm. Ayers
Aug. 21. Miss Gagné
Aug. 28. Convent
Sept. 5. E. McRae
Oct. 21. Mrs. Crozier
Nov. 13. H. Lafleur
Nov. 26. Max Bigelow



GERMANY LAUNCHES HER FIRST 'PLANE CARRIER

In the presence of Herr Hitler and Field Marshal Goering, the Reich air minister, Germany's first aircraft carrier, "Graf Zeppelin," was launched at Kiel. This picture shows the ship going down the slipway.

Rotarians Hold Dinner For Crippled Children

A large number of members and guests, as well as some 16 children, all wards of the club, attended the Hawkesbury Rotary Club annual dinner and Christmas tree to spread cheer among local crippled children.

Past President Dr. T. W. Smith was the principal speaker, outlining the work done by the club since its founding eleven years ago. The main topic of his address was the work undertaken by the club with regard to crippled children, some, almost hopeless cases, which had been cared for, and the almost miraculous recoveries made.

SO THEY DO
(Kingston Whig Standard)

Aggressive men often make docile husbands. So do aggressive wives.

Three Sentenced for Possession of Goods Stolen at Calumet

James Murray, of Fournierville, Ont., in Police Court before Magistrate Raoul Labrosse of Vaudreuil Hill, was sentenced to one year definite and six months indefinite in Ontario Reformatory on charges of receiving stolen goods. The man, it was arrested following a robbery at Lavigeur grocery store, Calumet, of goods valued at fifty dollars.

"I thank you very much, Judge, I can take it like a cat drinks milk," said Murray, on receiving sentence.

On another charge of [illegible] animals, he was acquitted, but on charge of perjury, arising [illegible] first charge in which he denied [illegible] photographed and finger-printed [illegible] the police of New York State [illegible] sent up for trial before [illegible] judge.

Charged in the same case [illegible] same offence Armand [illegible] Hawkesbury, previously [illegible] asked for leniency. When [illegible] Armand Lavigueur [illegible] mendation [illegible] stable [illegible] "I [illegible]

Our Farm News Letter

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LAND YIELDS SAME CROPS FOR 96 YEARS

Can Canada learn anything from Europe? is a question which may be answered very definitely in the affirmative. There "grew the arts of war and peace"; there sprang the pioneers in soil science. Consider what we owe to Lavoisier of France, father of modern chemistry, whose brilliant career was cut short by the guillotine in 1794; de Saussure, of Switzerland, who may be termed father of agricultural chemistry; Liebig, of Germany, who introduced the mineral theory; then Lawes and Gilbert, of England, co-workers for 57 years at the world-renowned experiment station of Rothamsted. This station, at once the oldest and most modern of its kind, links past with present and science with romance.

Last September, B. Leslie Emslie, well-known Canadian chemist-agronomist, visited Rothamsted again. From most of the land, the crops had already been harvested, but here was a growing crop of mangels, the field presenting a somewhat chequered appearance because of obvious variations in manurial and fertilizer treatment.

The Barn field was then growing its 96th consecutive crop of roots, having been in swede turnips from 1843 to 1876 and since then in mangels. That in itself is remarkable enough, but the feature of greatest historic significance is that in this field, in 1843, Lawes demonstrated the value of superphosphate which he produced by treating raw phosphate with sulphuric acid to make the phosphate soluble and readily available to the growing plant. Thus originated the world's vast superphosphate industry which has now an annual output of nearly 20 million tons.

Vying with the Barn field for the lead in historic interest is the nearby Broadbalk field, where wheat has been grown continuously since 1843. The 96th crop had been removed, the plots ploughed ready for another seeding, and from the upturned earth two students were taking soil samples for analysis. Among other classified experiments at Rothamsted are barley since 1852 in the Hoosfeld, and hay since 1856 in the Agdall field.

Three things proven by these long-term experiments which, like Tennyson's brook, may go on forever, are (1) that, supported by proper fertilizing, certain crops may be grown continuously and yield normally, (2) that fertilizers alone are superior to manure alone, but (3) that a combination of both is the best practice.

"Jerk-Water Towns"

Why are certain small villages spoken of as a "Jerk-Water Village?" The origin of that appellation is somewhat obscure. It was not chosen to belittle and to speak disrespectfully of the village. It is generally assumed that the original jerk-water village was a place where trains stopped to take on water.

In the early days of railroads the engine was stopped at wayside streams to replenish the supply of water. This was called jerking water because the water was carried to locomotives in leather buckets. In time the jerk-water came to be applied to small villages noted for nothing in particular except that trains stopped there to take on water.

Seldom do we hear the appellation used today, because the railroads have improved methods of supplying their locomotives with water. In certain places the locomotives will "pick up" a supply of water while travelling at a speed of a mile a minute.

Since the advent of our paved highways, all the villages along the road have become clean, tidy and well-managed municipalities.

— Walkerville News

Careful Drivers Avoid Tire-Skid on Icy Roads

The hazards which winter adds to motoring could be met and virtually eliminated if motorists would practice the proper technique of cold weather driving, in the opinion of C. E. McTavish, general sales manager of General Motors Products of Canada, who is an authority on the control of traffic dangers.

"The assumption that an increase in accident ratio is inevitable under conditions of ice on the highways is unjustified," declares Mr. McTavish. "If a man blames treacherous driving conditions for an accident, in nine cases out of ten he is merely seeking to evade his own responsibility."

The commonest road hazard in winter is icy road surface. Most skids under this condition, Mr. McTavish declared, were the result of sudden brake application or too-rapid turning on curves, and could be prevented by the use of second or first gear for deceleration and speed control; sparing and gentle use of the brakes with the car still in gear; slow and careful taking of turns, and the use of good tires with plenty of tread. In some cases he recommended driving with two wheels on the shoulder of the road, but emphasized that as a general rule when conditions became so hazardous as to require this precaution, no motorist should venture out in his car except under circumstances of the most extreme urgency.

L'Orignal Publisher Elected Councillor at 80 Years

When the 1939 L'Orignal Village Council took office on Tuesday, one member was 80-year-old R. B. Poulin, editor of the L'Orignal Advocate and Weekly Reporter, and believed to be the oldest village councillor in the Dominion. He was elected to the council at the last municipal election. December 5. At 80 he is a very active person. Besides managing his newspaper, he is a justice of the peace, and at weekly police court can be always seen attending to his duties of court clerk.

Mr. Poulin was born in Montebello a son of the late Jean Baptiste Poulin and his wife, Julie Chriesten, pioneers of the district. Following his education at the country school, he remained for a time on the farm, later moving to L'Orignal where, in order to learn the English language, he obtained a position in a general store as a clerk. He then joined the staff of the old L'Orignal Advertiser, under the late Watson Little, the owner and editor, in order to learn the printing business. For three years he worked on a survey from Lake Superior to Hudson Bay, later returning to L'Orignal, where he purchased a store and some years after The L'Orignal Advocate and Weekly Reporter. From 1912 to 1937 he was police magistrate for the united counties of Prescott and Russell.

Mr. Poulin is no stranger to municipal or county politics. He has been village clerk, school trustee, and has been a member off and on of the village council for many years. As reeve of L'Orignal he was a member of council for the united counties of Prescott and Russell for 25 years and was twice warden. Questioned regarding his plans as a member of 1939 council whether he would be active or not, he said "Emphatically so, and I will endeavor to improve the administration of village affairs, even if I am 80 years of age."

Organized by Joseph Phillip of Quebec City, a reunion of over 500 Poulin families, all descendants of a pioneer Poulin, is taking place in St. Anne de Beaupré during August, 1939. Mr. Poulin will attend.

Recklessness at Crossings Tells on Engineer

In giving evidence before a Tillsonburg, Ont., magistrate in a level crossing case, a locomotive engineer stated his "nerves were shattered" by the narrow escapes he had witnessed. The engineer's statement became the subject of an editorial in the Globe and Mail, of Toronto, in the course of which the writer commented:

"There has been abundant criticism of reckless car drivers who take chances on 'beating the train' at these level crossings, also exhortations to all drivers to be careful, but little thought of the locomotive engineer, who is under constant nervous tension as he approaches all these danger-spots. He knows that fools are liable to dash immediately in front of the powerful engine that he cannot instantly halt; also that timid drivers and pedestrians become confused. He knows that generally a crash means death or injury, certainly destruction of property.

"Yet the speed of a railway train must be maintained; there cannot be a slowing down for every crossing. The engineer must take chances because he has no alternative. There is the time schedule to be maintained. The engineer knows that the highway travelling public is aware of all this, but nerve-wracking experience teaches him that many drivers and pedestrians do not seem to care. No locomotive engineer can become indifferent to this daily peril, and, as in the case of the Tillsonburg witness, the price is paid in shattered nerves."

Sole Igloo in Alaska Built by Hollywood

Exploding misrepresentations of Eskimo life, Bernard Hubbard, the "glacier priest," said the only igloo in Alaska was a Hollywood importation, and quoted the Eskimo film actor, Mala, as saying "There is more wife-trading in Hollywood than among the Eskimos."

"I have travelled from the Canadian border to the Polar regions," said the internationally-known Jesuit explorer in an interview, "and the only igloo I found was one erected by Hollywood for a movie."

"There are igloos in Labrador, but Alaskan Eskimos have to read about them in European geographies."

Films and books depicting the Eskimo as a "wife-trader," he said, were "unfair" to the Eskimo since "the wife-trader is the exception and not the rule."

The Jesuit, who described civilization as "chiselization," said he would be glad to get back to the territory of the King Islanders on the Behring Sea "where for 50 years there never has been a murder, never a suicide, and where gossip is unknown, even among the women."

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

— CHRISTMAS WEEK VISITATIONS —

CUSHING WEST
(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, of Montreal, were guests of the latter's brother, Mr. D. G. Greig, at Greece's Point, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buchan and two little sons spent Christmas with Mrs. Buchan's parents at Vankleek Hill.

Miss Muriel Cooke, of Montreal, spent Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Cooke, where Miss Dorothy Holmes, of Montreal, is also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson and daughters, Audrey and Ora, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, for Christmas.

Master Kenneth Hartley, of Montreal, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Whelehan, for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Eddie Whelehan, of Montreal, spent the Christmas week-end with his friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Mattinson entertained a large party of friends at Christmas — including Mr. and Mrs. Muir Young, of Ottawa; Mr. Young, Sr., and daughter, Edna, of Montreal; also Misses Margaret Young and Eileen Livy, and Messrs. Eric Young and Stanley Sharpe, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Whelehan and daughter, Helen, Mr. E. and Miss M. Whelehan and Mr. Eddie Whelehan, were guests at the home of Mrs. R. Funcheon at Monalea for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mahoney and sons, Billy and Teddy, were also guests.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir and daughters, Dorothy and Helen, motored to Thorold, Ont., and spent Christmas with their friends.

ARUNDEL
(Intended for last issue)

The following have been spending the holidays at their respective homes: Misses Laura Davis, Muriel Graham, Ruth Simon, Janet Smellie, Jean Smellie, Dorothy Kerr, Mary Morrison, Jean Morrison, Grace Loughren, Pearl McMahon, Iris Evans, Edith Cooke, Ella Cooke, Edna Moncrieff, Viola Moncrieff, Gertrude Morrison, Kathleen Morrison, Eunice Morrison, Viola Boyd, Eileen Marshall, and Messrs. Edgar Boyd, Melvin Graham, Gavin Graham and Russel McMahon.

Miss Winnifred Cook, of New Glasgow, N.S., and Miss Ethel Cooke, of Montreal, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Miss J. Henry, who is attending Trafalgar Institute, is spending the vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry.

Misses Elizabeth Loughren and Myrtle Loughren spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loughren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrison and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison.

Miss Margaret Norman, of Westmount, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cooke and Miss Margaret Cooke are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baugh and little daughter were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth. Mrs. Barnes, with her children, is spending the remainder of the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke, of Ottawa, are spending the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke.

Mr. Stan Cooke spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

The monthly meeting of Grace Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Percy Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gordon and family spent Christmas in Lachute, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gordon.

Mr. Will McRae was a Christmas guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. Cushing.

Mr. Harwood Bennett spent Christmas at his home in Montreal.

The Christmas tree entertainment under the auspices of Grace Church Sunday School, was a huge success. An enjoyable Christmas party was also given for the children of the United Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon were week-end guests of Mrs. Margaret Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kerr, of Weir, spent Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

GRENVILLE NORTH
(Intended for last issue)

Messrs. Henry Stewart and Carl Page were recent visitors to Montreal. Mrs. Douglas Johnstone and daughters, Beverley and Erma, returned with them, owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

Miss Jennie Kelly, of Montreal, is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. Holland Kennedy.

Miss Sarah Stewart and Mr. Douglas Johnstone, of Montreal, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

Mr. Willie Stewart spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller in Vankleek Hill.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousins were — Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dunning, of Buckingham; Miss Margaret Rainey, of Montreal; Miss McNeil, of Ottawa; also Miss Katie Rainey, Messrs. Henry and E. G. Stewart.

Mr. Roy Frost, of Sudbury, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown.

Misses Dorothy and Edith Cousins, of Brownsburg, were week-end visitors at their home here.

Misses Enid and Tena McIntyre, of Montreal, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley and son, Kenneth, also Mr. Wm. Cousins, spent Christmas Day in St. Andrews at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks.

Miss A. Demers closed her school here on Wednesday evening and is spending the holidays with her parents in Montreal. The closing took the form of a Christmas tree entertainment, and was largely attended by young and old, and much enjoyed. Santa arrived to distribute the gifts and candy, and added much to the enjoyment of the evening, for the children especially.

CAMBRIA
(Intended for last issue)

Miss Lily Pollock was unable to be home for Christmas, due to an accident on a stairway which necessitated her remaining in the city.

Col. and Mrs. G. M. Strong and family spent Christmas here, with a party of friends. Mrs. Barr, Col. Strong's sister, who was one of the number, called on friends during her short holiday here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dawson and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doig in Lachute. Mr. Robert Morrow has also been spending some time in Lachute with his daughter and son.

Miss V. Ivall, teacher at Cambria school, had a Christmas tree for the children. Several of the neighborhood assembled and were entertained with a program by the children. Miss Ivall returned to her home in Christieville for the holidays, and school will reopen on Jan. 10th.

Miss Eunice Seale, of No. 2 School, Mille Isles, also had a tree for the children on Friday afternoon, Dec. 23rd, and a program was enjoyed by those who assembled for the occasion.

Mr. Johnny Williams and friends spent Christmas at his home in Cambria.

MORIN HEIGHTS
(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. L. Kennedy and children, also Miss Phyllis Russel, spent the Christmas week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and daughter spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch at Brownsburg.

Miss F. Saunders, of Shawbridge was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Mr. Geo. Watchorn visited friends in Montreal during the week-end.

Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Lois, of Harrington, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis are spending the winter months in California, Victoria, B.C., and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDowall, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale.

Mrs. R. J. Seale and daughter, Joyce, have been visiting in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson, of Montreal, were holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale.

Mr. J. Robinson, of Kingston, Ont., is visiting friends here.

Mr. Chas. Campbell has returned home after having spent over a year in South America.

Miss E. Edge, of Montreal, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Stapleton.

An enjoyable Christmas tree gathering was held in Davis' Hall, accompanied by an excellent program.

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PARLIAMENT OF YOUTH

With the object of focusing the attention of young people throughout the country on the duties of citizenship and the importance of preparing themselves to be responsible citizens, a "National Parliament of Youth" is to be held in London, Eng., early in the spring of next year — says the *Municipal Journal*.

The assembly will be open to representatives of all youth organizations, who will bring forward "Bills" and motions on social, industrial and other problems affecting their members. Such questions as fitness, defence and conscription, unemployment, and various educational problems are likely to be among those considered. A committee has been set up to examine parliamentary procedure and adapt it as closely as possible to the purposes of the Youth Parliament. Prominent M.P.'s and constitutional authorities are being asked to advise.

MARKET TOWNS THREATENED

Scores of English market towns are waiting to know whether they are to be closed down as living communities. They are towns whose whole life centres round cattle markets. Many of these markets are to be abolished by the livestock commission under Act of Parliament. Nobody knows yet which markets are to be "rationalized" out of existence; the threat hangs over them all. The only advice forthcoming from the commission is a general warning to market towns not to spend much money on their markets until decisions are announced. In most cases, abolition of the market means virtual abolition of the town as well. Shops, hotels, inns, all depend for their trade on farmers who attend the market.

BRIDGE TAKES RIDE

The Hudson river, which has carried many strange objects down to the sea, turned up with a new one recently — a complete 100-foot long bridge. No one knew where the bridge came from. It's in good condition, the roadbed is constructed of heavy planks and the railings are equally sturdy. The marine division of the police tied it up at Seventy-second street, New York, and broadcast an alarm for the owner. It is probable that the bridge came from an upstate tributary of the river.

RENTAL OF GARAGES

Restrictions on apartment house owners in Westmount, Que., relative to garage space in their buildings, will be removed, according to a decision of the council. Formerly, apartment owners were only allowed to rent garages to tenants. A new by-law will now permit rental to outside parties.

VALUE OF HEALTH STATISTICS

(County and Municipal Record)

Addressing the Health Congress arranged in South Africa by the Royal Sanitary Institute, Dr. H. Sutherland Gear, assistant health officer, Union Department of Public Health, Pretoria, made a plea for correct and uniform public health statistics. Theoretically, statistics are an obvious essential, he said, and in divers countries of the world it has been demonstrated that a statistical section is an extremely important part of the health service. The foundation of statistical machinery lies in the census. A health officer, whether of a national or a municipal department, must know before he builds his hospitals, establishes his clinics, appoints his nurses and inspectors, the numbers, ages, sex, social, occupational, and economic condition of the people for whom he is responsible. The census gives him this information, and no one regrets it more than he if the census is incomplete. Census returns are for him particularly futile if they exclude any section of the population, as he, in dealing with disease and social inefficiency, cannot consider racial and class distinctions. It is to be hoped, therefore, that never again will the South African census omit the natives as it has done on certain occasions in the past.

THE COST OF BORROWING

(Sault Ste. Marie Star)

In 1930 the Sault issued 30-year debentures for $313 for some sewer connection work. By the time those debentures have been paid off, the city will have paid out $469.50 in interest. Even between now and the expiration of the term of the debentures the interest charges will total $344.30, or more than the face value of the issue.

In other words, by the time the issue is paid off in 1960, the Sault will have paid $782.50, for work which in 1930 cost $313.

That, in short form, tells the story of why municipalities are coming more and more to the "pay-as-you-go" policy, for interest bills of that type run away with a great deal of municipal funds.

PROGRESS

Cities do not happen — co-operation builds them. A city must think progress, must be guided by its optimists, must value constructive men more than destructive ones, must have a clear idea of the demands and possibilities of future city and national growth, and must have the courage to live up to its ideals. — *W. Parcelle.*

At a Grey county auction sale a buggy was sold for 10 cents. Cash and carriage ?

— *Stratford Beacon-Herald.*

"Ottawa Spotlight"

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YEAR END REVIEWS

At this time, reviews of 1938 and forecasts for the coming year are being issued by industrial and political leaders. These reviews cover all the main phases of Canada's economic life. It is clear that Canada's trade and industry, strongly influenced by conditions in the United States, have to a large extent followed trends in that country. The recession of the latter part of 1937 in the United States was felt in Canada but not so sharply as in the United States. Similarly signs of improvement as 1938 advanced were less rapid in Canada than in the United States. Canada has not, of course, had the unstabilizing influence of the economic experiments of the New Deal. In general, Canadian business as the year begins seems to be looking to the future with genuine, if restrained, optimism. So much depends, however, on the European situation. There can be no general lowering of trade barriers while countries, obsessed by the war complex, feverishly endeavor to make themselves self-sufficient economically. International trade cannot flourish in such an atmosphere. Of course, the industrial welfare of Canada, as of other nations, and the restoration of industrial confidence here as elsewhere in the world, depend on the success of the "pacific" nations in keeping the international situation in control. Subject, however, to the depressing effect of international uncertainty, industrial Canada is moving forward on an even keel. Among the encouraging factors of 1938 which increase confidence for the future, have been the steady expansion of the mining industry, good crops in the West, although the beneficial effects of the crops suffered from low commodity prices; a favorable balance of international trade of 250 or 260 million dollars, and some improvement in the building trades.

THE SESSION

The snow covered slopes of Parliament Hill are almost deserted these days. It is a pre-sessional and holiday lull, but a few members of Parliament have already put in an appearance and soon they will all be arriving for what is likely to be the last session of this Parliament. Behind the scenes, final preparations are being made for the legislative program.

There are several reasons why this session will stir the interest of the members and the country. The King and Queen will arrive in May and make a three-weeks' tour of the Dominion. It is the first visit of any reigning sovereign of the Empire or Commonwealth to the Canadian nation. The session will either be prorogued before Their Majesties arrive, or will be adjourned during the visit. This being likely the last session, the parties in the House will be girding themselves for the coming election campaign. Issues are likely to become clear cut and debate will acquire an edge. Discussions of Canada's problems, domestic and foreign, will be sharpened. Since last session, there has occurred the Czechoslovakian crisis, and as shown in the Lima conference, the Western hemisphere has been rudely shaken from its feeling of relative security by the threat of totalitarian inroads in Latin America. Canada's policy, both as a member of the British Commonwealth and as a state situated geographically in the Western hemisphere, will be fully discussed. Defence measures will doubtless loom large in debate. There will be the unemployment relief measures. It has been suggested that there will be a large works program. There will be the ever present railway problem. Canada will doubtless watch with interest the steps which President Roosevelt is likely to take towards a solution of the American railway problem following the report he had just received from a transport investigating commission. There is so much in common in the railway situation in the two countries, that the action to be taken by the United States government may offer a valuable lead. Dr. Manion, the new leader of the National Conservative party, will be introduced to the Speaker of the House of Commons. His speeches in the House and his attitude on Canada's problems will be followed with interest, as he will lead his party in the next general election. The trenchant voice and balanced judgment of Mr. Bennett, former Conservative leader, will be missed from the debates this session.



EDEN . . . . . popularity

I had an opportunity to sit directly in front of Capt. Anthony Eden, the young British statesman, on his recent visit to America, to listen to him in informal conversation and to size up his personality. He made as good an impression on me as he did on all the other Americans he met.

Few men have gone as far as he in the affairs of their own countries or in world affairs at the age of 41.

He has good looks without being "pretty," a good voice in which he speaks very much like an American, with a slight trace of Yorkshire accent. He gives the impression that he knows what he is talking about.

I think Americans respect Capt. Eden because he has the courage of his convictions. He resigned as the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs because he did not approve Mr. Chamberlain's policy of trying to appease Hitler and Mussolini.

In the troublesome times ahead in Europe, I believe the English people will call Capt. Eden back into public service. He will be one British leader who understands the attitude of America, and that is important, since American interests and those of England, I believe, are rapidly growing together.

NEWS . . . . . informed

One of the remarks which Capt. Eden made that interested me particularly was that he had been surprised to find how well-informed Americans are about what is going on in the rest of the world. That is, because, he said, our great newspapers report the news of Europe and other countries even more fully than do the English papers.

In spite of all the distractions of modern life, automobiles, radio, movies and the rest, Americans still have time to read 2,000 daily newspapers and more than 10,000 weekly papers. The newspapers give the people more news, better presented, than ever before.

The great American press services cover the whole world with American-trained reporters, instead of relying, as they did before the World War, on foreign sources for news of other nations. Capt. Eden remarked that it often happened that Englishmen did not learn the news of their own nation and the British colonies until the American papers arrived.

OYSTERS . . . . . recipes

Next to pie and baked beans, I think oysters were the most popular food along the New England coast in my childhood. I never saw or even heard of anyone eating a raw oyster until I was ten and we moved down to Washington. New England housewives, however, had a dozen ways of cooking oysters, all of which made good eating.

The oyster stew was the favorite. My great-grandfather had brought back from one of his trading voyages to China a set of Canton chinaware in a blue-and-white pattern, and the huge soup tureen when filled with oyster stew held all the food a large family could eat at a meal.

My sister still has that old tureen. I saw it not long ago and estimate that it must hold almost two gallons. Two or three quarts of shelled oysters cooked up with milk and butter and served with the old-fashioned oyster crackers, which were just small soda-crackers, made a meal fit to serve a mince-pie to top it off.

Scalloped oysters were another favorite way of serving them. In Boston I remember we used to get a "pan roast" in which each oyster was cooked on a slice of thin toast.

Fried oysters in the old New England style were not like the ones city folks get in restaurants. Each oyster was rolled in cornmeal and they were fried in an open, shallow pan. Oyster fritters, with the oysters chopped up, mixed with batter and fried in deep fat is another fondly-remembered childhood delicacy.

SEAFOOD . . . . . chowder

Living near the coast, we used to depend largely on the sea for our food. I still think the finest fish is a steak cut from a New England swordfish.

We didn't care much for the hard clams or "quahaugs" down East when I was a child. They're about the only clams one can get nowadays anywhere south of Boston. But the long, soft clams which could be dug up on almost any beach, made one of the most delicious foods obtainable, clam chowder.

Modern Americans have been spoiled by the New York idea of putting tomatoes in clam chowder, and making it out of round clams. Real Yankee clam chowder contains salt pork, cut-up potatoes and onions and not much else besides clams.

The most popular summer picnic was a clambake on the beach. We built an oven of large beach stones like a huge saucer, and piled driftwood on it to make a great bonfire. While the stones were heating we dug clams, caught any small fish we could get, and often picked a mess of scallops from the seaweed.

Then we swept off the ashes and put a layer of clams on the red-hot stones, then a layer of green corn, if we had it, then layers of fish, or scallops and anything else handy. We piled seaweed over it all, put a big tarpaulin on top and let it steam for two or three hours. That made a real feast.

EATING . . . companionship

I've been talking about eating as if it were the most important thing in the world. It's more than that; it's one of the most interesting things we do. I'm always sorry for the man or woman who has to eat alone. Nobody gets much pleasure out of eating without companionship.

I don't know of anything that makes for friendship and human kindliness more than sitting around a table with people who have a common interest. And I don't know of anything that is of much more social value than the custom of having community suppers, whether under the auspices of a church, a volunteer fire department, or the community as a whole.

I would rather go to such a gathering for a meal than to eat in the most expensive restaurant surrounded by strangers. One does not remain a stranger long when he sits down to a supper which the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, or the village Red Cross chapter, have prepared with their own hands.

It isn't the quality of the food that counts, though that is often about the best there is. The thing is the neighborliness, the feeling that by eating at the same table we have made a new tie with each other. It is hard to have any but friendly feelings for one with whom one has broken bread.

The foundation upon which the Christian Church is built is just that, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If all the warlike heads of governments got together for a feast every Saturday night, it would do more to stave off war than all the diplomacy in the world.

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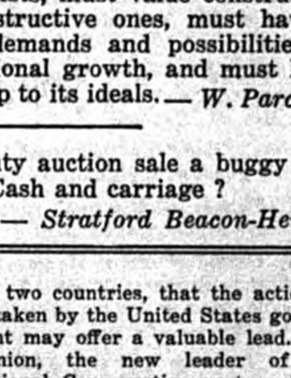
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ST. ANDREWS EAST

Among those who entertained during the week were the Misses E. and J. Wales, a party; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brownlee, a party; Miss Janet Watson, a dance; and the young people of the United Church, a box social.

Mr. and Mrs. Gagnon and children, of Lachine, are guests of Mr. W. J. Rodger, Lachute Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perks and sons, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks.

Miss Agnes Rodger was at her home at Rodgerdale for the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. François Crevier, of Montreal, and Miss Elmira Crevier, of Ottawa, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Crevier, for the New Year holidays.

Those who opened their summer homes for the holidays included Mr. J. P. Lanctôt, Mr. John Irwin. Mr. John Allan, Mr. Wm. Simpson, and Mr. Huggett.

Miss N. Roberts spent the week-end with Miss Evelyn Wales.

Miss Grace B. Wales has spent a week in Intervale, N.H.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. Neve, who are now great-grandparents, a daughter having been born on Dec. 27th to Mrs. Nowers Ashbury, their granddaughter.

Dr. Maude Abbott and Miss Hilda Shaw returned to Montreal on Wednesday.

The Rev. R. S. Booy was knocked down by a horse on Monday night. Fortunately, he was not injured, though rather badly shaken up.

MORIN HEIGHTS

The boarding houses were filled to capacity over the New Year.

Miss Sarah Campbell, of Montreal, spent the holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watson.

Watch Night Service was observed in the United Church on New Year's Eve.

Messrs. Jas. and Dermot Palmer were at Laurentian Rest Inn over the holiday.

Misses Isobel and Beatrice Bethel, Miss Pearl Gilbey and Miss May Robson spent the New Year's week-end in Morin Heights.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman McAdam, of Brownsburg, and Mr. Burton McAdam, of Chapleau, Ont., spent last Wednesday night the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kennedy, at Pine Hill.

Mrs. J. Keenie and son, James, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prosser and other relatives here this week.

Miss H. P. Kennedy has returned to Brownsburg after spending the holidays at her home in Pine Hill.

Miss J. Kerr returned to Montreal Saturday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. David McOuat.

Miss G. Graham, of Montreal, is spending her holidays the guest of Miss Ruth Anderson.

Mr. Burton McAdam, of Chapleau, Ont., is spending a few days this week the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McKiddie, Ogdensburg.

Mrs. Robert Tomalty and Miss Edith Brown returned home last week from Warren, Mass., where they spent the past few months visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. N. Jones. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Jones and Mrs. Edwards, who spent a few days with relatives, returning home on Tuesday.

About 30 former pupils of the Consolidated School, with their friends, spent a very enjoyable time together Monday evening at a skiing party, after which they gathered at the Boy Scout Camp for a good old-fashioned bean feed and social time.

Miss Wynetha Smillie returned this week to Waterford, Ont., where she is attending high school.

Mr. B. Petley, of Ottawa, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. L. Beecroft and Mr. G. Anderson spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie, Ogdensburg.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of Mrs. M. Prosser, who passed away in Montreal on Wednesday.

Mrs. Miller Gibson and little daughter, Ellen, of Rupert, Que., returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pollock.

Miss C. MacPherson spent Thursday in Montreal.

Miss N. Horner, of Montreal, and Mr. Wm. Horner, of Brownsburg, spent New Year's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horner, at Ogdensburg.

ARUNDEL

The annual meeting of the Girls' Guild of the United Church was held at the home of Miss Dorothy Kerr on Thursday, Dec. 29. Officers elected for the year were as follows: president, Mrs. Melvin Cooke; vice-pres., Miss Lillian Bennett; treasurer, Mrs. C. Cushing; secretary, Miss Margaret Craig; buying committee, Mrs. Melvin Cooke, Miss Stella Cooke and Miss Lillian Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hildridge and son, Ernest, were holiday guests of Mrs. Hildridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staniforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke spent New Year's in Sudbury, Ont., the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Bennett, and Mr. Bennett.

Miss Thelma Marshall and Master Keith Marshall spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Proudlock.

Miss Freda Bennett spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bennett.

Master Val Swail spent the holiday in Hudson Heights, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Simon.

Miss Margaret Norman, of Westmount, visited Miss Stella Cooke for a few days.

Mr. Paul Goldthorpe and Master Kenneth McGrail, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander.

Mr. Victor Taylor, of Westmount, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cooke for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell and family, of Shawbridge, spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Wm. Staniforth.

Miss Jean Ackerman spent the holiday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyd.

Miss Gwen Bennett, of Montreal, spent a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd.

A successful New Year's dance was sponsored by the A.Y.P.A. on Friday, Dec. 30, in Staniforth Hall.

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

Mr. Ted Bennett spent the holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

Miss Reta Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ayton Lennon and Mr. Dennis Staniforth were holiday guests of Mrs. A. J. Staniforth.

Mr. Donald Atkins, of New York, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Henry over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley, with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Pounds, spent the holidays at their home here.

Mr. Jack Gilfillan was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke for a few days.

Miss Mollie Price was a guest of Miss Jean Smellie for a few days.

Writes Cathie Crabb, Camphor correspondent for the Clemsonville Courier — "When I think I'm too busy to write a story for the Courier, I remind myself of Mrs. Lem Brown. She has five children, does all her own housework, tends a flock of chickens, milks three cows, is president of the Ladies' Aid and teaches music on Thursdays.

CALUMET

Miss Marjorie Searight, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hilliker.

Miss Norma MacMillan, of Hull, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden on New Year's Day.

Mr. Albert Gardiner, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

Miss Lillian Hoare, of Montreal, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoare, last week-end.

Misses Eileen and Margot McGibbon, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGibbon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hilliker and Miss Isobel Hilliker, of Thurso, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hilliker for the week-end.

Mr. Woodrow Brigden, of Maxwell, Ont., spent the week-end at his home here.

The people of Calumet welcome the news that Mr. J. N. Welden is to keep the roads open between Point au Chêne and Grenville, and between Calumet and Kilmar.

An altar cross has been placed in Trinity Anglican Church in memory of the late Alfred and Elizabeth Brigden, by their children and grandchildren. The church also received the gift of a choir curtain and a curtain for the reading desk, donated by Mrs. George White. These gifts will be dedicated by the Bishop when he pays his annual visit in June.

HARRINGTON

Mr. Morris Bates has returned after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

Miss Beatrice Campbell has returned to the city after spending the holiday at her home.

Mrs. C. Bennett and Mrs. N. E. McCaig spent Monday and Tuesday in Montreal.

Mr. Lorne Provencher spent the holiday at his home.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie was baptized at their home on Jan. 2nd, by Rev. H. McPhail, receiving the name of Jane Maud.

Miss Tina Campbell spent the holiday with her mother here.

Miss Melba McVicar has returned to Thetford Mines to resume her duties as teacher.

The sewing circle is meeting at the home of Mrs. James McMahon on Thursday, and the Harrington Ladies' Aid will meet Jan. 10th at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Mrs. Gallanger entertained a few of the young folks at her home on Saturday evening.

Miss Dorothy McRae has returned to Lachute High School.

Miss Freda and Mr. Harry McVicar have returned to Hawkesbury High School after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. Harry Shears spent the New Year's holiday in Ottawa.

CUSHING

The Misses Ivy and Elsie Graham, who have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham, left on Tuesday to resume duties in the Woodland and LaSalle schools.

Miss Margaret McKiddie, of Vide Sac, who has been spending the holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie, returned home on Tuesday.

Capt. J. D. Weir, Mayor of Senneville, and his daughter, Miss Eileen Weir, entertained a house party from Montreal during the holidays at their Cushing residence; among the guests were noted Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cutten and son, Hartley, the Misses Katie and Olive Hartley, Mr. J. Angrove and Mr. Robert Weir, of St. Anne de Bellevue.

Mrs. Jas. Girling and son, Bryant, has been spending the past few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McAdam, at Papineauville.

The Misses Mary Smith and Gertrude Marshall, of Montreal, were New Year holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryerton.

Miss Mary Starnes, of Carillon, was the New Year guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Starnes.

An interesting Christmas entertainment was put on in Cushing school house just previous to Christmas Day by the Sunday and day school pupils, trained by Miss Lois Richardson. The program was enjoyed by both young and old.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Mungo's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. William Canning on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 10. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at this first meeting of the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham and family were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, of Bethany Street, Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gleave, of Westmount, were week-end and New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

GRENVILLE

Miss Vera Gauley, teacher, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gauley.

Mr. Weymouth P. Gaudry, of Greenfield Park, visited his mother, Mrs. A. V. Gaudry, and his brother, Victor and family, here recently.

Miss Lillian Steele has returned home after having undergone an operation for appendicitis in Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, and is regaining her former strength.

Miss Evans, teacher of Grenville village school, spent the holidays at her parents' home. School re-opened on Wednesday.

The funeral of the late Mr. Joseph Coté was held on Tuesday morning at the Roman Catholic Church, interment following at Calumet.

Mrs. Alex Goudie is spending the winter in Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Goudie.

Mr. George Clerihue, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Russel Owens and Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradshaw here recently.

Miss Evelyn McCullough, teacher of the "Blue School" above Calumet, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCullough, at Grenville Bay.

Mrs. Walter Murray has had the misfortune to fracture her leg again.

Messrs. Lorne and Clifford Cooke are home here for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lloyd, of Montreal, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. G. Lloyd.

WEIR

Among those who spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey were—Mr. and Mrs. T. Greenbank and son Roland, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schnauffer and Mr. H. Schnauffer, all of Montreal.

Miss Alma St. Onge, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Cowan and daughter, Mildred, of Montreal, and Mr. Clyde Gallupe, of Kingston, N.B., were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Miss Thelma Beaven, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Beaven.

Miss Violet Elliot, of Montreal, accompanied by a party of friends, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams included Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton and son, Gerald, the Misses Violet and Inez Williams, Margaret and Eunice Mountain and Margaret Golding, of Montreal, and Mrs. Roy Staniforth, of Rouge Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Tressider, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schippel.

The Misses Mary and Jessie Bennett, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

The New Year's dance held in the church hall Saturday night was a decided success, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the W.A.

The annual vestry meeting of the church of the Redeemer will be held January 12th.

Mr. John Owen, of the Theological College, Montreal, spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mr. Russell Bowie of Montreal was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

MORIN HEIGHTS

The Misses Jowett, of Montreal, also Miss F. Saunders, of Shawbridge, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Miss I. Belharrie, of Ottawa, was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale, this week.

Miss Florence Delaney and Miss F. Lucas, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCullough.

Miss Ruth Love, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Baumel.

Miss L. Roddis, of Montreal, was a holiday guest at the Campbell Farm.

Mr. Palmer, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Laurentian Rest Inn.

Mr. Harold Brown of Montreal and Mr Lorne Brown of Ste. Anne de Bellevue visited friends here during the holiday.

Mr. H. Bragg and son, John, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Aldom.

Messrs. Robt. and Scott Kneeland spent the week-end here.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. H. Young and daughter, Miss Edna Young, of Montreal, were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Mattinson.

Miss Lorraine Pryor, of Montreal, spent the Christmas vacation as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Whelehan.

Miss Phyllis Dugan, of Montreal, was a guest of Miss Audrey Watson over the New Year week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson treated a number of the younger people to a sleigh-ride and "bean feed" on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Whelehan entertained a party of their family and friends over the New Year holidays, including their daughters, the Misses Annie, Katie and Grace Whelehan, and Mrs. Douglas Hartley, also Mr. Hartley and son, Kenneth, the latter having spent his Christmas vacation here. Mr. Charlie Kelly was also a guest of Mr. Whelehan.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir and daughters, Helen and Dorothy, returned on Thursday evening by motor from Thorold, Ont., where they spent Christmas. They had as guests over the New Year holidays — Messrs. John Maw, Keith Beecher, W. Hollingworth, G. Trotter and Harold Loiselle, of Montreal.

Miss Catherine Cooke spent the Christmas vacation at her home here, having as her guest Miss Dorothy Holmes, of Montreal. The Misses Muriel and Norma Cooke, of Montreal, were also guests of their mother at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mahoney, of Montreal, were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. R. Funcheon, over New Year's — at whose home Misses Grace and Stella Power, of Montreal, were also visitors. Mr. Billy and Teddy Mahoney also spent the Christmas vacation as guests of their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, of Montreal, spent Christmas as guests of the latter's brother, Mr. D. G. Greig, at Greece's Point.

Mrs. John Buchan visited her parents at Vankleek Hill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson and family, of Stonefield Heights, were New Year visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson.



DEATH FROM THE SKY IN SPAIN!

A remarkable picture over Valencia, Spain, showing Spanish insurgent bombing planes dropping the missiles of death on the city of Valencia, miles below. Note the smoke of fires caused by other bombs.

Light Electrocutes Cow

Unused to modern day marvels, a Jersey cow belonging to Peter Proskoriakoff, Cotati, Calif., tried to swallow the attractive looking light bulb which dangled from an extension cord. The barn door was wet. Bossy was electrocuted. The bulb was still alight in her mouth when Proskoriakoff found her.

"I have tasted nectar from many a cup," he said passionately as he bent over her lips. "But never from a mug like this."

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Rev. James A. MacKenzie, D.D.

WELL KNOWN CLERIC IS CALLED BY DEATH

The death of the Rev. James A. MacKenzie, D.D., took place in Toronto on Friday of last week, Dec. 30th.

The late Dr. MacKenzie was born at Kirk Hill, Ontario, the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Duncan MacKenzie. He was educated in the public schools at Kirk Hill and Alexandria, at McGill University, and at the Montreal Theological College.

After his graduation he was ordained in Lachute Presbyterian Church, and served for a short time as assistant to the late Rev. J. L. George. Through his service in this capacity he wove himself into the life of the whole community, and the citizenry came to regard him as a personal friend. When he was called to larger fields of service, he returned to Lachute for his summer vacations, and thus kept up the associations that had been formed during the earlier years.

From Lachute he was called to Peterborough, Ontario, where he served for several years. From there he went to Guelph, where he met with similar success. After a very effective ministry in Guelph, he was called to Knox Church, Saskatoon, which is one of the largest churches in Western Canada, and there Dr. MacKenzie had ministered in a remarkably successful way for the past eleven years.

Dr. MacKenzie was not only a gifted speaker, but also an attractive and lovable type of man. He had a host of friends in Lachute and surrounding country.

In his early ministry, Dr. MacKenzie married Miss Margaret Elizabeth Hay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hay, of this town. To Mrs. MacKenzie and her three children, Ronald, Cameron and Margaret, widespread sympathy is extended in their bereavement.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Births, Marriages, Deaths, In Memoriam, etc., 50 cents each insertion . . 5c a line extra for verses accompanying In Memoriam.

BIRTH

DEROUIN — On December 28th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Derouin, of St. Philippe, a daughter.

Sunday Services

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Communion Service.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject : "The Secret of Strength."

Outside appointments have been cancelled for the day.

A service preparatory to Communion will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Welcome to all services.

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
Visitors welcome to all services.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Mr. Walter C. Tompkins, Pastor.

11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7 pm., Gospel Service.
All welcome to services.

BROWNSBURG MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"Gideon and his Band."
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Unity of the Spirit."

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., "Fatherhood — the Foundation of the Gospel," (beginning a series on the Lord's Prayer).
7 p.m., "Our Greatest Asset for 1939."
Brief Song Service.

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie

Brownsburg —
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Dalesville —
2.30 p.m., Gospel Service.

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

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

Dale Carnegie
5-Minute Biographies



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

LOWELL THOMAS

The Western Union Telegraph Company a few years ago announced over the radio that, for one evening it would send telegrams to Lowell Thomas free. Instantly, the wires all over America began to hum and "Tommy" was deluged with an avalanche of more than a quarter of a million messages in less than sixty minutes.

Lowell Thomas is one of the most extraordinary men I have ever known. He has written so many books he can hardly remember the names of all of them himself; and he has spoken to four million people, face to face, in more than four thousand audiences in every English-speaking country on the globe.

Week after week, month after month, I saw people in London stand in line for hours — stand in lines that were literally blocks long — to buy tickets to hear Lowell Thomas tell the fascinating story of Allenby's campaign in Palestine and Lawrence's exploits in Arabia.

He has been a gold miner, a cow puncher, a newspaper reporter, an editor, and a college professor! and he has spent years roaming around Europe, Asia, Africa, Alaska, Australia, and the islands of the Seven Seas. He toured India with the Prince of Wales and was one of the first Americans ever to be given permission to enter the wild country of Afghanistan.

He formerly taught Public Speaking at Princeton University, and he is now probably the best known speaker living. He not only broadcasts the day's news to millions of listeners in America, but his voice encircles the globe.

He has an apartment at the swanky Waldorf-Astoria, in New York; but he would infinitely rather spend his time on his three-hundred acre farm up in the Berkshire Hills, in Duchess County, seventy miles north of New York City.

Getting back to the farm every night is almost a passion with him. He finishes his broadcast in Radio City at seven o'clock sharp. The last train for his home leaves the Grand Central Station five minutes later. Dash as fast as he can, through the city's traffic, he can't quite make it. So the New York Central Railroad has issued an order that the seven-five train must not pull out until Lowell Thomas is aboard. A round trip of one hundred and forty miles a day is the price he pays to spend the night and the next forenoon at "Clover Brook Farm."

He is paid five hundred dollars a night for speaking in public; yet he doesn't talk much in private. He prefers to listen to other people talk.

I have often seen him, on a winter evening, stretch out on the floor in front of the fireplace with his dogs, and lie there for hours, staring into the flames, without saying a word.

If you ever visit his farm, don't look for him in the cow barn. You are much more likely to find him diving in the swimming pool, monkeying around his mink and fitch and fox pens, fooling with "Nudist," his black bear, or riding a horse.

He is one of the busiest men I have ever known, and yet he never seems to be in a hurry. He is always calm and relaxed. I remember one day when I was at his farm and we had to catch an early train to New York. We figured we had just seven minutes in which to eat breakfast, and the rest of us were in a nervous hurry; but "Tommy" calmly strolled into the dining room and wanted to build a fire in the fireplace so he could look at it while he was eating.

Lowell Thomas is perhaps the only man in the world who learned to fly an airplane before he learned to drive an automobile.

Pick of the New Year's Crop -- Prime Recipe For Contentment

Take twelve fine, full-grown months, see that these are thoroughly free from all old memories of bitterness, rancor, hate, and jealousy; cleanse these completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and bitterness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past — have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time.

Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. This batch will keep for just one year. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot in this way), but prepare one day at a time as follows :

Into each day put twelve parts of faith, eleven of patience, ten of courage, nine of work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the plan of the rest), eight of hope, seven of fidelity, six of liberality, five of kindness, four of rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad — don't do it), three of prayer, two of meditation, and one well-selected resolution. If you have no conscientious scruples, put in about a teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Pour into the whole love ad libitum and mix with a vim. Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat, garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy; then serve with quietness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness — and a happy New Year is a centainty. — Anon

Among the Churches

Brownsb'g United Church

At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, held at the home of Mrs. James Thompson on Wednesday evening of last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year : president, Mrs. S. J. Pike, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. I. Izzard; secretary, Mrs. Alex. Gordon, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. J. Wheeler, re-elected;; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. J. Campbell; supply committee, Mrs. R. Graham and Mrs. J. Thompson; Home Helpers secretary, Miss Winnie White; Temperance secretary, Mrs. J. Thompson, re-elected; Christian stewardship and finance, Miss Olive Wheeler.

Reports from the various departments showed a substantial increase over the previous year, with the addition of another life member in the person of Mrs. John Wheeler. Delegates to the Presbyterial, which convenes in St. James United Church, Montreal, on February 8th and 9th, will be appointed at the next meeting of the Society, to be held at the home of Mrs. Alex. Gordon on Wednesday evening, January 25.

Lachute United Y.P.S.

The Young People's Society of the Lachute United Church held their first meeting of 1939 last evening, with Mr. Harold Deacon, president, occupying the chair.

After the devotional exercises and business, Mr. Morris Bates, Christian Fellowship convenor, with the help of his committee, presented a very interesting program in connection with New Year's, and its significance.

Bowling and table tennis were enjoyed during the evening.

LET Want Ads DO THE JOB FOR YOU

Social and Personal

Mr. Wm. McGibbon, of Kiosk, Ont., was a recent visitor here.

Mr. Roland Cruise, of Granby, spent the holiday week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Campbell and family, of Montreal, were week-end visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carpenter, of Sudbury, are visiting Mrs. James Carpenter in Lachute Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson. of Tetreaultville, Que., spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles.

Mr. Buddy Baird, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stansfield, Lachute Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, of Brownsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham for New Year's Day.

Mr. Ross Todd, of Kiosk, Ont., spent New Year's week-end in Lachute visiting old friends and relatives.

Miss Christina MacKenzie has returned to resume her teaching duties at Fassett, after spending the holidays with her parents at Lachute Road.

Mr. Louis Lafleur, Misses Jeannine and Pierrette Lafleur, Mr. Jean-Marie Lafleur, of Verdun, and Mr. Lionel Lafleur, of Thetford Mines, were New Year's visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jules Lafleur.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter spent New Year's week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor in Rosemount, and while there attended the Victoria Rifles dance on New Year's Eve.

At the annual family reunion held at Mr. and Mrs. Alex Doig's on New Year's, forty guests were present. Guests from a distance included — Mr. and Mrs. W. Black, of Messena, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Coulman and Miss Heather Coulman, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stockley, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whome, of Montreal; Miss Irene Doig, of Noranda, and Miss Catherine Black, of St. Lambert.

Miss Anne Lessard is visiting her mother in Quebec City.

Misses Violet and Lillian Falconer visited friends in Ottawa last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McEntyre spent New Year's week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. J. Price, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

Mrs. R. Lortie and Mr. Ernest Lortie visited friends in Montreal for the week-end.

Mr. John Boyd, of Sudbury, Ont., spent a few days last week visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turcotte, of Montreal, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dion.

Mr. Roy Carpenter and son, James, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. James Carpenter for New Year's.

Messrs. Ralph Cayford and Earl Ulley, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helmer, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tomalty and children, of Verdun, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Willard and son, Donald, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham for the New Year's week-end.

Mrs. Ernest Ringe, of Ottawa, and Mr. James C. Logan, principal of St. Francis College, Richmond, spent the holidays as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Logan, Lachute Mills.

Miss Bessie and Miss Mildred Hammond, of Transcona, Man., also Miss Lizzie Patterson, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. J. D. Campbell and other friends during the holiday week. Miss Mae Parker, of Montreal, visited Mrs. Campbell for New Year's.

Dominion Store Managers Go to World's Fair

The Dominion Stores Limited have arranged for a chain-wide store contest. In a letter on this subject Mr. J. W. Horsey, president of Dominion Stores Limited, says : "We are launching the biggest contest in our history! Fifteen store managers and their wives will visit the New York World's Fair at our expense and have the time of their lives. Besides these grand prizes, there are cash awards for the staff of each of the 15 winning stores, and for the entire staff, (manager included) of 50 other stores. No "rule of thumb" or mechanical method of adjudging contestants will be followed, but a human, sympathetic, and intelligent consideration of 'people' and 'performances' will be the criterion."

The first 15 prizes of trips to the New York World's Fair available to the company's store managers, have caused much favorable comment among the retail trade. The 15 fortunate store managers and their wives will visit the Canadian Building and will see wonders from every corner of the globe. — Novel entertainments, beauty, color, music, television, and attendance at famous radio broadcasts are among features which will thrill these special Canadian visitors. All their expenses will be paid, with luxury trains and fine hotel accommodations. In addition to paid expenses and the extra week's holidays, the 15 winners will receive extra spending money.

Sixty-five of the company's stores will share in the many prizes, ranging from $25 to $100 in cash.

Those managers who, for any reason, do not take the trip, will get the extra holiday and the cash equivalent of the trip.

Bank of Montreal Appointment

Announcement is made by the Bank of Montreal that D. M. Cleland has been appointed superintendent of the bank's Quebec, Maritime and Newfoundland district, with headquarters in Montreal, succeeding W. W. Bruce.

Mr. Cleland began his banking career with the former Molsons Bank at his native town of Meaford, Ont., and with that bank rose to the position of inspector, after wide experience in various capacities at branch offices. When the Bank of Montreal took over Molsons Bank, Mr. Cleland was transferred to the former's head office in Montreal, and after a period of special duties, was promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of Montreal branches. Some six years ago he was transferred to Calgary as assistant superintendent of Alberta branches, following which he succeeded to the position of assistant superintendent of Ontario branches, with office in Toronto, from which city he now comes to Montreal.

Mr. Bruce, after 46 years' service with the bank, is now proceeding on leave of absence prior to retiring on pension. He is a native of Moncton, N.B., and has had wide experience in Eastern Canada. He was transferred to the head office some 20 years ago, and prior to his appointment to the position he now vacates had served the bank in several important positions.

EXTRA

Resort Hotel Manager : "Mr. Goofus, come out here and look at this marvellous sunset."

Cautious Goofus : "How much extra is it ?"

Scotch jokes as a rule do not find favor with this department. But a scout reports seeing in a Glasgow paper one day a story to the effect that a gold piece had been found in a herring off the east coast of Scotland. And the next day, the same paper had a story that the Scotch fishing fleet had moved from the west to the east coast. — Exchange

REX
Home of Good Shows

THURS., FRI., SAT., Jan. 5-6-7
Katherine Hepburn, Cary Grant in
Bringing Up Baby
Bob Hope, Shirley Ross in
Thanks for the Memory
And Fox News Reel

SUN., MON., TUES., WED., JAN. 8-9-10-11
A man who tore continents apart that ships might sail the desert.
SUEZ
Tyrone Power, Loretta Young, Annabella
Charles Starratt, and Iris Meredith in
The Call of the Rockies
An old western story with modern action.
Novelette : MERRY CAFE

THURS., FRI., SAT., JAN. 12-13-14
Drama of the heart — so moving, so human, so cracking with laughter.
Letter of Indroduction
Edgar Bergen and that scalawag, Charlie McCarthy, with Adolphe Menjou, Andrea Leeds, George Murphy.
Paul Kelly, Rita Hayworth, Frankie Darro and his Gang in
Juvenile Court
A drama of modern youth.
And FOX NEWS REEL

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MANY people who have suffered for years from indigestion do not know that too much acid in the stomach often is the cause of digestive discomfort.

Bisma-Rex is a new antacid powder that acts four ways to give quick relief. It neutralizes excess acid, relieves the stomach of gas, soothes irritated stomach membranes and aids digestion of foods most likely to ferment. Bisma-Rex is sold only at Rexall Drug Stores.



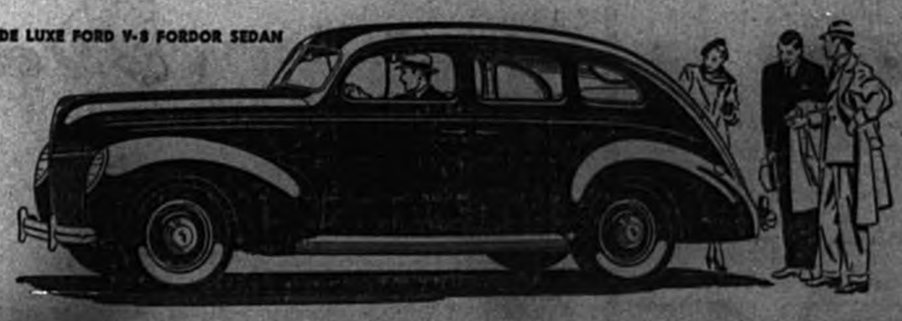
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ANCIENT CAPITAL GOES SKI MAD



Quebec City, Lac Beauport and the immediate surrounding areas are rapidly becoming the outstanding ski centres of Eastern Canada. Visitors from Canadian and United States cities are making their headquarters at the world famous Chateau Frontenac in ever increasing numbers and are thoroughly enjoying winter sports under the most favourable circumstances.

The Lac Beauport area, with mounts Saint Castin and Tourbillon, is rapidly achieving a well deserved reputation, so much so in fact that for the past two years the area has been selected as the locale of the International Intercollegiate Ski Meet. New and thrilling runs have been cleared and this year Pauli Gstrein, outstanding ski instructor from the Austrian Tyrol and holder of an instructor's certificate from the Hannes Schneider school will be on hand to teach the fine points of the game.

Visitors cannot only enjoy skiing at Lac Beauport equal to that found anywhere in Eastern Canada, but there is good ski-ing right in the city itself, notably on the Plains of Abraham, a fact which provides an added historic interest for visitors. The Chateau Frontenac, one of the most comfortable large hotels in Canada is the social centre of this typical French Canadian city and provides an ideal headquarters for visitors whether they wish to ski, to explore the interesting city and surrounding country or just spend a different sort of holiday during the gay winter season.

The picture lay-out shows the famous tower of the Chateau Frontenac against a typical ski scene. The skiers shown in the lower part of the picture are about to take off on a jaunt along one of the many beautiful and thrilling trails.

Achievement Talks

By LUCIUS HUMPHREY
Author of
"It Shall Be Done Unto You"

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind . . ." — (Romans 12:2).

How can you solve your individual problem, the problem which affects your own personal happiness and success?

A thousand and one causes fill your mind. In contemplation and reflection you go over and over the causes to find a reasonable suggestion as to how to act to solve the problem.

Just as there are many causes for you to consider, so many suggestions as to possible means of solving the problem rush through your mind, but for various reasons they all fail. Analyze these ideas and see if you do not agree that they all originated in a mental field produced entirely by the influence of negative or depressing or existing facts and the fears and apprehensions which accompany these.

Ideas must correspond to the mental states which produce them. If the mental state in twenty per cent, fifty per cent, or a hundred per cent negative, the ideas which arise from it carry with them the same average of constructive or destructive possibilities for success or failure.

To the degree that you feel the Creative Mind can and will reproduce your desires, just to that same degree will It manifest Itself in creating them. Hence according to your understanding it shall be done unto you, and a one hundred per cent positive mind becomes the ideal. How can we arrive at this 100 per cent positive mind?

Without considering the causes of your present situation, observe by introspection the way your Habitual Mind is reacting to it. Focus your attention on the thoughts and feelings that are dominating you.

You are aware that in your mind are manifested worry, fear, joy and sorrow, love and hate, doubt and belief, in degrees varying with your reactions to specify things and circumstances which definitely pertain to your happiness.

Instead of giving up to despair allowing yourself to sigh and cry or give in to any of the ordinary emotions of hopelessness, look upon every lack and limitation as a void formlessness and darkness to be overcome. Take paper and pencil and note the things which you would like to have or the situations you would like to experience — the positives which would overcome these negatives. Then focus your attention upon these positives as specific images to be held and gradually unfolded in your outer life.

Remember always that your past success, your present and future success, your failures and misfortunes, the satisfaction or dissatisfaction which these have brought you, are all the result of the conscious or unconscious operation of your own mind.

MY CREED

Mine is just a simple creed; this my guide for thought and deed; not a wise and worthy screed . . . Here it is for you to read.

I believe in homely ways; I believe in quiet days; I believe in joy that springs — out of spiritual things.

I believe in noble art — that which purifies the heart . . . Books and songs and poetry; culture, grace and harmony.

I believe the world is fair — though so full of grief and care . . . I believe in One above — and His everlasting love.

I believe in Miracle; I believe the Beautiful; breaking bud and leafing tree . . . Life and immortality.

I believe there is a Plan — for the destiny of Man . . . I believe a human clod — can become the child of God.

— Patience Strong.

THEY DO READ THE ADS

When your merchant says, "Nobody reads the paper, so why advertise?" ask him:

1. Why publicity seekers and local organizations want space in the paper.
2. Why the politicians are so anxious for the editor's support.
3. Why does the delinquent subscriber squawk when his paper is dropped, and why do they all yell when they fail to get a weekly edition.
4. Why are residents so anxious to have their misdeeds kept out of the paper.

— Wisconsin Press

HIS ERROR

Diner: "Here's a brown caterpillar on the cabbage."

Waiter: "That's the sausage you ordered, sir."

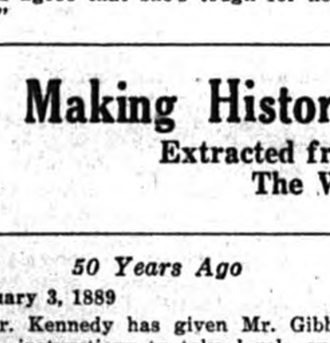
IMPROVING WITH AGE

"My grandmother," announced Brown to the world in general, "is a wonderful old lady. When I last saw her she was sitting at the fireside, patiently knitting."

"Indeed," scoffed the listener. "And I suppose that proves her strength."

"Well, not exactly," replied Brown, quietly. "But if you had seen her as I saw her — knitting wirenetting with a couple of crowbars — I guess you'd agree that she's tough for her age."

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BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



HISTORIC SCRAP OF BLOTTING PAPER

The recent regretted death of Mr. Hubert S. Martin, Director of the Boy Scout International Bureau, recalls the almost chance circumstance which resulted in the first international gathering of Boy Scouts. In 1920, two years following Mr. Martin's appointment as head of the new International Bureau, Sir Robert Baden-Powell suggested the holding of a Scout gathering, a "Jamboree," at Olympia, London, in celebration of world peace. At one of the organization meetings, the Chief Scout scribbled a note on a piece of blotting paper and passed it to Hubert Martin. The note read: "Martin, wouldn't it be a good idea to invite some foreign Scouts to our Jamboree?" Mr. Martin agreed, and invitations were duly sent, with the expectation that only the odd one might be accepted, and a score or more visitors attend. To Mr. Martin's dismay, every invitation was accepted enthusiastically, and he found himself with the responsibility of housing, feeding and otherwise looking after some 12,000 foreign boys and leaders, speaking eighteen different languages. The surprising success and public interest aroused by the gathering automatically called for its repetition, and at four intervals similar international gatherings of Scouts were held successfully in Denmark, England, Hungary and Norway. The idea was copied in the form of National Jamborees to which representative Scout groups from other lands were invited. In attendance the climax was reached at the great Scouting's Coming-of-Age held in England in 1929. To this came 50,300 boys representing practically every country in the world excepting Russia, Italy and Bulgaria — the greatest international assembly of youth in the world's history. And again Hubert Martin, as Director of the International Scout Bureau, played a key role in its organization.

The scribbled note on the scrap of blotting paper was one of Lord Baden-Powell's greatest inspirations.

THAT'S THE POINT

Sambo turned up at the police station.

"Chief, sah, Ah needs protection," he said. "Ah done got a unanimous letter this mornin' which says, 'Nigger, let mah chickens alone'."

"Why do you want protection?" asked the chief of police. "Just leave the chickens alone, and you'll be all right."

"Dat's all right, boss, but how does Ah know whose chickens Ah's to leave alone?"

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

50 Years Ago

January 3, 1889

Mr. Kennedy has given Mr. Gibb, C.E., instructions to take levels and measurements for a line of pipe to Henry's brook, Brownsburg.

Two interesting weddings are recorded, one taking place in St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, between Mr. Chas. William Holloway, of Toronto, and Miss Maragret Florence Pollock, daughter of Thos. Pollock, of Hill Head, Rev. Mr. Saunders officiating. The groom was supported by Thos. Christie, Jr., and Miss Bertha Wanless was bridesmaid. The second event was the marriage of Edwin Robinson to Miss Sarah Hammond, which was solemnized at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Henry Hammond, by the Rev. Mr. McDowell.

Mr. Hugh Walsh, of St. Andrews, met with a severe loss on Monday last. He sent his team over to Pointe Fortune for a load in the afternoon, and as they returned safely he thought the ice sufficiently strong to send for another load. But strange to say, while crossing unloaded, the team broke through and were drowned, the driver having a very narrow escape. A team broke through the ice at Calumet the day before.

25 Years Ago

January, 1914

Mrs. Cliff and daughter returned home to Mountain, Ont., on Tuesday last, accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Todd for a short period.

The cold snap of Monday and Tuesday was the worst experienced here in the memory of our oldest inhabitants, the glass registering 41 below. The plumbers were in great demand.

At municipal nominations, which took place on Monday last, Felix Paquette was re-elected mayor, with Messrs. McGibbon, Scott and MacKimmie as the new councillors.

Excitement ran high in the Parish Council elections, when David Black was re-elected with 26 majority over Isaac Griffith. John Boyd was elected by acclamation to replace John Paul, of Bethany, and Jas. Gordon was elected with 25 majority over John Miller.

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Model Town Conducted By Country School

Mary Gibson, teacher of the town school at Limerick, 75 miles southwest of Regina, has developed a new method in child education by having her pupils practice citizenship and practical living.

A letter of praise was sent to the teacher by Hon. J. W. Estey, Saskatchewan Minister of Education.

The pupils study citizenship and practical living through the medium of a miniature town.

The miniature town consists of 24 buildings, municipal hall, church, post office, bank, stores, homes and garage. Each child in grades five, six and seven is given a share in erection of the buildings, and becomes a taxpayer. A law-making body is set up, following elections by the children of mayor and council after a regular municipal campaign.

The council draws up the code of laws and appoints a health officer, constable, librarian and secretary-treasurer, with meetings held weekly. Under the code each child is credited with obedience to the laws, or fined for a breach of them. Dummy money is used and the children have a personal account in the town bank.

Training in language is obtained through speeches and discussions in the elections and council meetings; operating the post office makes interesting instruction in letter-writing and mail-handling; handling the imaginary money gives practical instruction in banking and arithmetic.

Health habits can come up for discussion through appointment of the health officer and other instruction can be applied through similar channels. Operation of the town gives practical lessons in taxation and assessments.

"If such an enterprise is to be a success," says Miss Gibson, who developed the scheme, the work and play must be fair. There must never be overcrowding and new ideas should be introduced gradually. Elections are held every month to enable each student to become an officer. A fine classroom spirit prevails.

Seven Simple Rules For Good Health

During the last 21 years the Bell Telephone Company of Canada has paid out over $3,600,000 in the form of sickness benefits to its employees. A study of the more than 40,000 cases of illness involved has revealed that ailments of the respiratory system — such as colds, laryngitis, influenza, bronchitis, and tonsolitis — were responsible for, by far, the greater part of this expenditure.

If the experience of this company is to be taken as a criterion, the seven simple rules of good health during wintertime — about which Bell employees were reminded recently — should be of general interest. They follow:

1. Keep room temperatures around 72 degrees.
2. Keep air moist — fill radiator pans with water regularly.
3. Sleep with windows open, but keep out of drafts.
4. Keep fresh fruits and vegetables on your daily menu.
5. Wear enough clothing when outdoors — not too much when inside.
6. Avoid going out in the cold when you are perspiring.
7. If you have a coal fire, be sure gases are burned off before closing dampers for the night.

Alumnus: "Why, I'm sorry to hear that. How did Brother Jones die?"

Phi Delt: "He fell through some scaffolding."

Alumnus: "What on earth was he doing up there?"

Phi Delt: "Being hanged."

— Penn State Froth

Ban Tobacco and Liquor For School Teachers

Use of intoxicants or tobacco is barred to school teachers in School Section No. 10, Innerkip, near Woodstock, Ont.

At its annual meeting, the school board confirmed the action of a previous meeting in barring tobacco to its teachers in any form, and added a new proviso forbidding intoxicants. A resolution recommending similar action by other school boards will be sent to the annual meeting of the Oxford County Trustees and Ratepayers Association.

Name of British Origin Claimed by Most People

Although it is probable that slightly less than one-third of Americans are English in paternal blood, more than half of our name use is English, writes Howard F. Barker in the Atlantic Monthly. How much more than half cannot be stated exactly, but allowing for variations and special circumstances affecting certain names, it seems a fair statement that American family nomenclature is 55 per cent English. Part of the difference between the 55 per cent and the percentage based on blood is accounted for by negro name use carried over from the slaveholders of the Old South. All names other than English have a tendency to seem queer to us. If they are at all like English names these more familiar appellations are often adopted in their stead.

Both conversion, which is change on the basis of sound, and translation, change on the basis of meaning, increase the English element in our name usage. Thus Germans named Moritz and French named Maurice come to be known as Morris, a typically Welsh patronym. In like manner the German cognomen Roth, pronounced in German as Rote, may be replaced by Root, an Essex name. Sometimes respelling contributes to the Anglicization, as when Gerber is respelled as Garver and then converted into Carver, which is distinctly English. Changes are commonly suggested by the sound of the appellations, but meanings or supposed meanings play some part. A German Schaefer becomes a Shepherd, and a Sommer a Summers, by consideration of meanings. Likewise an Irish McShane finds excuse for being a Johnson, and a Cleary a Clark. So, too, an Aarons becomes a Harris, and a Levinsky a Lewis.

Napoleon Appreciative of Painter's Fine Work

When Napoleon Bonaparte was leaving for his Egyptian campaign in 1787, the miniature painter, Jean Cossard, was called to paint his portrait. He got a good likeness of the general and promised to deliver the portrait in two days. On the morning of the second day Bonaparte called on Cossard.

"My portrait?" said he.

"It is ready, general."

"Give it to me, I will take it with me."

"Yes, but general, I must have my pay."

"What do you charge for a portrait?"

"Five louis (about $25), general."

"Give them to him," said Bonaparte to an officer with him. "He loses by that. I would have given him 25 on my return from Egypt."

"I would prefer five louis today than the prospect of 25, for, if your expedition fails, I would lose all and if you succeed as I hope, then in the joy of victory you will never think of me."

Bonaparte smiled and carried away the portrait. On his return from Egypt, he sought out the artist.

"I congratulate you on your portrait which everyone has admired. I paid you only for your work; I now want to reward your talent. Here are 20 louis (about $100) which I have for you, and let us not forget each other."

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

A TENTH BIRTHDAY

This issue is an anniversary — the tenth birthday of Hints for Homebodies. I only hope my readers have had as much pleasure out of reading it as I have had in writing it. Occasionally it has been hard work, when domestic duties have been too heavy, but most of the time it has been enjoyment. The writing of it has changed me in a number of ways. It has stimulated a healthy curiosity in what other women are doing and thinking, in order that I may tell you about it. It has made me read, study, and attend various classes when possible. It has made me clarify a lot of vague information, because I check and double-check anything that goes into the column as facts. It has turned me from a talker into a listener. If I do all the talking myself, I cannot learn anything. Wasn't it Bernard Shaw, who said he did not know himself, but he was very fortunate in his friends? The word "friends" makes me realize how many the column has brought me. Editors all across Canada are my friends, and a finer, kinder lot of men, than the weekly editors, could not be found. Readers from all parts of Canada and the States, and from as far away as Hawaii, have written me appreciative letters. Nearly all of them begin with, 'I feel you are my friend,' or 'it seems as if I had known you a long time.' Words like these carry me over the feeling of discouragement which is everyone's lot. Don't think the postman is burdened with fan mail, because he isn't, but I do get enough letters to be stimulating. Some of them tell me they have every recipe I have ever printed — which is more than I have. Others tell me they clip the entire column, and others clip the parts they find most interesting. Some clip the bits on child psychology — one woman sends these to a friend who has an adopted child. I started the column blithely, but when people write and tell you that words of yours have influenced their actions over a period of years, it makes one feel responsible and more careful. It is surprising the number of people who tell me that they send the column on to some one else. Another thing that has been a pleasant surprise is the number of men who read it. The first issue started with five weeklies using it, and of these five, three still use it and the fourth stopped recently on the death of the editor. My games of bridge in the afternoon have been reduced almost to the vanishing point, but there have been compensations, much as I love bridge. Every so often it is suggested that I write a cook-book. I have toyed with the idea and have even gone so far as to collect and classify some of my best recipes. Whether I will ever finish it or not is hard to say. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking both readers and editors for their kindly interest. Long may it continue!

PAINLESS ENTERTAINING

Parties are in full swing because everyone likes to entertain their friends at the holiday season. A friend said to me the other day that I entertained so easily, it never seemed to be any trouble. I am glad if it appears that way, but no one can have parties without work. If it looks easy it is because I always choose a menu that can be prepared ahead of time, with little or no last minute preparations. By choosing small cakes or cookies, which can be made the day before, the burden is lightened. Jellied salads, and desserts of many varieties can be made ahead of time. It is surprising how little need be left until the last minute if you plan intelligently. We were out to Sunday supper this week and our hostess served a delightful supper which required only to be served. All of it could have been prepared the previous day. We had individual jellied salads. Some were red and some green. They were made from currant and lime jelly powders, made tart with vinegar, and had canned chicken, peas and plenty of crisp celery, folded in when cool. For dessert we had squares of home-made ice-cream, with chocolate sauce, and a variety of cookies. If your parties seem to be an awful lot of work, probably you are doing too much last-minute preparation.

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM

1 cup whipping cream, ½ cup milk, juice of ½ lemon, ½ cup thick strawberry jam.

Add the milk to the whipping cream and whip until it is the consistency of a thick custard. Fold in the jam and the lemon juice. Pour into freezing tray. Do not freeze too hard. It will freeze in about half an hour in my refrigerator, but if I make it ahead of time, I just let it stand at the average temperature, which is cold enough to freeze it sufficiently. This is one of my frequent desserts, both winter and summer, as it is so quickly and easily made. I usually use commercial jam, saving the home-made for more important uses. Sometimes I use raspberry jam by way of variety. Taste before freezing to see if it requires more sugar. This quantity serves six generously.

HOUSE AND HOME

By Mary E. Dague
Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen

Steamed chocolate pudding with foamy sauce is a splendid dessert for a holiday dinner.

Steamed Chocolate Pudding

Two cups sifted flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅓ cup butter or other shortening, ¾ cup granulated sugar, 1 egg, 3 squares baking chocolate (bitter) 1 cup milk.

Sift flour once, measure and add baking powder, salt and soda. Sift three times. Cream shortening and gradually add sugar. Cream until light and fluffy. Add egg well beaten and chocolate melted over hot water. Beat until thoroughly blended and add flour alternately with milk, beating well after each addition. Turn into a well-buttered mold, filling mold not more than two-thirds full. Cover tightly and steam two hours.

Foamy Sauce

One-third cup light brown sugar firmly packed, 1 egg yolk, few grains salt, 1 egg white, ¼ cup whipping cream, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Roll sugar to make free from lumps. Add half to egg yolk and beat until very light. Add salt to egg white and beat until foamy. Add remaining sugar, 1 tablespoonful at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is blended. Then beat until stiff. Combine with egg yolk mixture and fold in cream whipped until firm. Add vanilla and serve.

The Modern Mode in Weight Reducing

By Albert Zugsmith in "Manhattan Merry-Go-Round"

New York women are following Hollywood, the town where almost everyone eats, drinks and thinks in terms of their weight, in abandoning the crazy lamb chops and pineapple, banana and milk types of diets and adopting scientific methods of weight-reducing.

Almost standard in the film capital is the following weight reducer that usually takes two pounds a week off the overweight:

Meals: Eat three average meals a day, avoiding any one large meal. There is no need to deny yourself provided you choose from the articles listed below:

What to Eat: All fresh fruits except bananas. Clear broths and unthickened soups. The lean of any meat except pork. Any fresh fish. Cottage cheese. Eggs. Gelatin. Unsweetened coffee or tea.

Any of the following vegetables: Artichokes, asparagus, string beans, beets, beet greens, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, rhubarb, sauerkraut, spinach, tomatoes, tomato juice, turnips, turnip greens, watercress, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chard, cucumbers, dandelion, egg plant, endive, kohlrabi, lettuce, okra, parsnips, young peas, peppers, pumpkins, radishes.

Bread: (Not more than two slices ¼-inch thick daily or six crackers. Quantity should be reduced later if weight is not lost).

Milk: (Not more than two glasses daily. Buttermilk may be used instead).

Butter: (Not more than three pats daily).

Water: Do not drink to excess, especially during meals).

Do Not Eat: Bananas, baked beans, beer, cakes, candy, carbonated beverages, cereals, chocolate, cocoa, clams, crabs, lobsters, corn, canned fish, canned fruit, fountain drinks, hot cakes, waffles, ice cream, water ices, jellies, jams, lima beans, macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, nuts, olives, oils, onions, oysters, pastry, pies, pork, potatoes, puddings, rice, rolls, salad dressings (oily), sausage, scallops, soups, gravies or sauces thickened with flour, stewed fruit, sugar, syrup, wines.

Note: Sacharine may be used in tea or coffee instead of sugar.

Exercise: Walk leisurely each day a total of at least a half hour to an hour — in two periods, if possible. If unaccustomed to walking, begin with ten minutes and increase by five minutes a day to the full amount. Any other exercise that can be gotten in addition, such as tennis, golf, horseback riding, bicycle riding, swimming, gym work, rowing, fencing, baseball, etc., is a desirable adjunct to this diet provided it is not approached too strenuously in the beginning.

Note: It is not desirable to lose more than two pounds a week as a too rapid reduction in weight is dangerous. Many overweight persons have a gland condition which must be treated by their physicians together with a special diet designed for their particular needs. The above is only for normal, healthy persons who are overweight.

BED LAMP CHAIN

Often the chain of a bed lamp makes small marks on the finish each time it swings against the bed. This may be eliminated by slipping over the ball on the end of the chain one of the small erasers obtainable at ten-cent stores and used for slipping over the ends of pencils.

Dominion Store offers year-round savings through its seasonal specials at bargain prices. The store's regular advertisement (page four) has proved itself an aid to local housewives. As a regular guide in household shopping, you, too, will find this feature helpful. It will give you new ideas and save you money on your purchases.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Unseasonable?



It must be thrilling to work around the grapefruit vines at Clearwater, Florida, at this time of the year. This picture shows Frances Toole and Sally Lyon gathering the luscious fruit, which is growing in profusion.

Woolsack in House of Lords

The traditional woolsack is a large square cushion, covered with red cloth and supposedly stuffed with wool. It has neither arms nor back, looks like a divan or ottoman. It is placed in the house of Lords in London, in front of the king's throne. On it sits the lord chancellor; one of England's chief judges, who presides over the meetings of the lords in parliament. Back in the reign of Elizabeth wool was one of England's chief sources of wealth. Lest judges forget to protect this industry, they were given sacks of wool on which to sit, be constantly reminded. So the lord chancellor, himself a judge, still sits on wool.

Clothing, Equipment and A Hint or Two for Skiers This Season

Seigniory Club, Que. — It's easy to dress for skiing if a few simple rules are followed. The first is light weight ski clothes. Colds are the only result if one becomes overheated while skiing. The second rule is wind-proof and water-proof clothing; fluffy wools are pretty but they catch the snow, are weighty and take hours to dry out. Choose smooth surfaced materials. Most important of all, ski clothes should be cut for exercise. Don't pick a jacket just because it's color complements a pair of blue eyes. Invariably the cheaper jackets have cramped shoulder space and sleeves too tightly fitted. Get ski clothes from people who know skiing and every move a skier must make. About color — unquestionably the darker suits with one splash of vivid color in scarf, cap or socks are the most effective against the radiance of the snow; or follow the example of Miss Vera Freudenfeld, young Austrian ski champion, who is instructing members and guests at the Seigniory Club during the holiday season. The twenty-two year old star who won the Austrian women's ski championships last year, wears a trimly cut skiing skirt, dead black, a short jacket of the same color and long scarlet stockings. But don't buy a skiing skirt unless it's for a potential champion. Study photographs of the expert skiers and learn how simple good ski clothes should be.

The first thing to don for a day on the flying ski are woollens (with long arms and long legs); they may be white or fireman red in color but they must be featherweight. Then ski pants, perhaps 'vorlage' variety, long, tightly fitted to the leg and held down into the boots by lastex bands under the instep. Two pairs of socks, one light weight, the other heavy, to fill the ski boots, which should be the best obtainable, well fitted and well made. A light weight flannel shirt, or a light weight sweater goes on, then a wind breaker, light weight and tightly woven with loose sleeves with tight cuffs to keep the snow out. Perhaps a brief scarf will be added, perhaps a matching knitted band if the wind-breaker hasn't a parka hood.

Consult an expert before purchasing skis, as the length and width depend upon the individual, his skiing ability, weight and height. Downhill racing calls for broad skis; touring skis are narrow; and for slalom, a width between these two. For beginners, an expert recommends a medium width ski, the point of which can be touched by bent fingers of the hand raised at full length above the head. Most of the modern bindings fix the ski firmly to the toe of the ski boot, and hold it securely by means of a spring or strap that helps also to keep the heel down on the plate. The twin poles should be light, of course, and rise about to the armpits.

When equipped and ready to start, there are some valuable books on the sport to consult. Read "Improve Your Skiing," by Fred Hall, president of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association, and N. A. Benson; "Skiing Made Easy," by Snowshoe Dickson; "How to Ski," by George Gautinger; "Modern Ski Technique," by Otto Schniebs and J. W. McCrillis; and "Skiing Simplified," by H. T. Cliff.

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Man Is Found Hanged

Josephat Raymond-Michaudville, 42, of Rivière à Gagnon, St. Jerome, was found dead, hanging to a beam in his barn late Monday afternoon.

Coroner J. G. Latour, M.D., of St. Jerome, was notified and was told the man, who is a bachelor and lived with a brother and a sister on a lonely farm some distance from the town, had gone to the barn after dinner. He failed to return, and late in the afternoon his brother went to seek him. The victim was hanging by a stout cord to a beam in the barn and had been dead a short time.

The coroner gave his decision that death had been suicidal, in a moment of mental derangement. The victim had been in poor health for some time.

COMING EVENTS

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

MINSTREL REVUE

St. Andrews Presbyterian Dramatic Club presents "A Minstrel Revue," to be held in the Town Hall, St. Andrews East, on Saturday, January 7th, at 8.15 p.m. Admission 25c. J5-2p

ORANGE MEETING

The annual County and Scarlet meeting of the Loyal Orange Association of the County of Argenteuil will be held on Saturday, January 14th, at 2 p.m. sharp, in the Ladies' Orang Hall, Hope St., Lachute. Business of meeting — election and installation o officers. All members of the Association are cordially requested to attend.

Victor McVicar, County Master
C. W. Neill, County Rec. Sec. J5-2c



Dr. Schacht

SETS PRICE

Dr. Hjalmer Schacht, German Reichsbank president, who, during a trip to the British capital, is reported to have informed the British Government that nations must buy German goods equivalent to any funds given Jewish refugees.

Five Montrealers Guilty Of Breaking and Entering Garage Near Hawkesbury

Five Montrealers were lodged in Orignal jail, all charged with breaking and entering the garage of Percy Little, on Highway No. 17, several miles east of Hawkesbury. The five were arrested in Hawkesbury by Provincial Constable A. J. Ferguson.

According to the police, early on Friday morning Little heard unusual noises in his garage, situated some distance from his home. He grabbed a revolver and rushed out, clad in pyjamas and slippers, as a car sped towards him from the building. In an attempt to stop it he was almost run down, only saving himself by jumping into a deep snowbank. As he landed, however, he fired three shots at the speeding machine, which failed to stop. Returning to his home, he telephoned police in Hawkesbury, where a short time later the five were arrested. It was found that three bullets had pierced the side of the car.

Appearing before Justice of the Peace Eugene Paquette, the five were remanded till Tuesday.

Charged with breaking and entering they pleaded not guilty, before Magistrate Raoul Labrosse of Vankleek Hill. But after hearing of the evidence they were convicted and held for sentence on Jan. 9.

"Who Wrote Shakespeare?" an Ancient Controversy

The controversy over the authorship of Shakespeare's works had its origin many years ago and appears from time to time. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, cites a writer in the Detroit News, the idea that the plays and poems ascribed to Shakespeare were really the work of Lord Bacon appears to have been first presented by Herbert Lawrence in his work, "The Life and Adventures of Common Sense," (1769). The thesis appeared again in 1848 in J. C. Hart's "The Romance of Yachting," and in the article, "Who Wrote Shakespeare?" printed in Chambers' Journal (August 5, 1852). The first definite claim for Bacon's authorship was set forth in a letter by William Henry Smith, which was printed in extended form in 1857, under the title, "Bacon and Shakespeare." The earls of Rutland, Derby and Oxford have also been declared the real authors, at various times, and Bacon's claim has been extended to include the works of practically all the Elizabethan dramatists. In the United States, Judge Nathaniel Holmes wrote the book, "The Authorship of Shakespeare," and the controversy was continued by I. Donnelly's "The Great Cryptogram," which was based on the theorem that Bacon had embedded in the plays a cipher narrative declaring his authorship.

The various writers based their claims more or less on the following points: 1. It was assumed that Shakespeare did not have the educational or cultural background to write drama, while Bacon did. 2. Similar phraseology in the works of both Bacon and Shakespeare tended to show both to be the work of the same man, but investigation showed that such phraseology was common to all Elizabethan drama. None of the investigators have been able to prove that Bacon or any of the other suggested claimants ever wrote a line of blank verse.

David Livingstone Long a Missionary, Explorer

David Livingstone was a Scotchman, born in Lanarkshire in 1817, and when a boy he worked in a cotton factory. In 1840 he landed in Port Natal, South Africa, as a medical missionary of the London Missionary society, and became an associate of Rev. Robert Moffat, whose daughter he afterward married.

For sixteen years he labored in the mission work, and during that time discovered Lake Ngami in the northwestern Bechuanaland, and crossed the continent from the Zambezi river to Loanda, a journey which occupied eighteen months.

While in England in 1857 Livingstone published "Missionary Travels and Researches in South Africa." Returning to Africa he devoted himself to exploration, and in 1865 resolved to find the sources of the Nile. During the remainder of his life, observes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, there were frequent periods when he was not heard from for months at a time, and it was during one of these protracted absences that Henry M. Stanley began his travels to search for him and found him in great destitution at Ujiji, on Lake Tanganyika.

Dr. Livingstone died in 1873 while exploring the river system of the Zambezi in the belief that these were the headwaters of the Nile, having penetrated to the south shores of Lake Bangweola Rhodesia. In 1874 his body was interred in Westminster abbey.

Suitor: "I wish to marry your daughter, sir."

Dad: "Do you drink, young man?"

Suitor: "Thanks a lot, but let's settle this thing first."

Prehistoric Americans Decorated Their Faces

One of the delicately fragrant Indian perfumes was made by crushing the seeds of the columbine, writes Ellsworth Jaeger in Nature magazine. The resulting paste was spread on the clothing and retained its odor for a long time. The women of the Omaha and Pawnee tribes regarded it as a potent love charm.

Common meadow rue was found to have a subtle fragrance when the fruits were gathered and stored as maturity approached. They were then used as lavender is used today. The foliage of balsam and spruce, and the sweet grass, were popular. Love-lorn maids would braid the grass into their hair.

The red dry rot of the heart wood of pine provided a favorite powder for Indian women. Sometimes iron oxide was mixed with it to make it heavy. In those days the pale-lily complexion was not fashionable. The rosy glow of the sun was considered the ultra-smart skin color. Finely ground corn meal made a skin-softening powder, and was known both to the Iroquois maids of the East and the Pueblo girls of the Southwest. It was also a favorite baby powder.

The glamor girls of prehistoric America used rouge. One plant in particular provided this, its juices being painted on the cheeks to redden them. This was the beautiful spring flower, the bloodroot. The red dye from the rootstock of this plant also was used to paint sacred symbols on the bodies of warriors.

In the Southwest the Indian hair shampoo was obtained from the roots of the yucca, which are used even for bathing. White men who have used it speak highly of its shampooing qualities. The Missouri gourd was also a source of Indian soap. It is, however, harsh to the skin.

There is record that some of the Indian prophets and spiritual leaders spoke strongly against the use of these means of adornment.

Great Rock of Gibraltar Is Not One Mile Across

Located parlously, as it might seem, on a spot of ground scarcely three miles long and three-quarters of a mile across at its greatest width, the rock of Gibraltar looks across the vitally important few miles of water which separate Spain from the African coast, notes Hugh Curran, writing in the Chicago Tribune. At its highest point it is 1,400 feet above the level of the surrounding sea. To the west lies the Atlantic. To the east is the Mediterranean. To the north, any hostile movement in the Spanish hinterland could be easily detected.

The elevated ground called the rock proper is just what its name indicates, solid rock—mostly limestone, varied by beds of red sandstone and shale. The city itself lies mostly on the flat ground at its base, with better-class residential buildings nestling at various points along the lower elevations.

The entire atmosphere of the place is essentially naval and military. Its history since the Eighth century of the Christian era is a continuous record of aggression and warlike activity.

In 1704 Britain's flag first was flown over Gibraltar. It was challenged several times in the succeeding years till 1713, when the fortress was definitely ceded to Britain by the peace of Utrecht. This was not the end, for in 1779 war was again declared and continued by the Spaniards until March 12, 1783, when peace was signed and the last or "great siege of Gibraltar" ended.

Percival: "Daddy, do they raise political plums from seeds?"

Daddy: (who never had one): "No, young man. Political plums are more often the results of a bit of clever grafting."



A NEW RESERVOIR FOR LONDON'S WATER SUPPLY

When completed this will be a new reservoir at Staines, Middlesex, which will supply Londoners with water. A big scraper is trimming the embankment of the new reservoir, which will be about three miles around and cover an area of 350 acres. About 1,000 men are being employed on the project.

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Reproduction Rate Assures Increasing Population in Canada

Ottawa — Canada is one of seven countries whose reproduction rate assures an increasing population, the other countries being Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, and Russia, which tops the list. These facts, shown in a population study of 19 countries made by statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, reveal that the United States is not in such a favorable position.

Girls born in the United States today will not reproduce their own numbers in the next generation if present conditions continue. In fact, according to prevailing mortality and fertility, 100 girls born today will in the course of time have only 95 daughters and 90 granddaughters, and this in time will inevitably lead to a dwindling population. This is a long way from the conditions prevailing in the early years of the United States. If the conditions of fertility and mortality then prevailing had continued unchanged, 100 new born girls would in the course of time have had 225 daughters and 495 granddaughters. That an excess of births over deaths is still shown in the present conditions is due to a relative excess in the proportion of women in childbearing ages today, which results from high birth rates in the past. This excess, however, is a temporary condition which is gradually disappearing.

The net reproductivity of Sweden and Norway touches the lowest levels of any of the nations studied, while, contrary to general belief, the rate for France is more favorable than that for England and Wales.

Mapping from the Air

Canada leads the world in the use of air photography for survey purposes, a new development which has revolutionized mapping technique and so speeded up the field work of the map makers that they are now able to survey in a few hours areas that would formerly have taken months. To map a country of such vast extent as Canada, by ground methods, would have been a slow, tedious, and expensive undertaking, but fortunately, the newer technique of surveying by means of photography from airplanes is applicable to most Canadian terrain, with the result that preliminary surveys are now rapidly made over large tracts of difficult and little-known country. With the aid of air photographs Canada has mapped some 777,500 square miles, of which more than 550,000 can be classed as strictly exploratory mapping.

Apart from increasing the geographical knowledge of the Dominion, the contribution of air surveys in the mining field has been most noteworthy. In addition to opening up new areas to prospecting and development, they provide the base maps for geological survey and a rapid means of evaluating the possibilities of water-power developments upon which the mining industry in remote districts is largely dependent for power. Air photographs are in great demand by geologists, mining engineers and prospectors.

Copies of all air photographs taken by the Government of Canada for any purpose whatsoever are filed at the National Air Photographic Library of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

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Minister Bids Farewell to Presbytn. Congregations

REV. H. COUSENS FETED BY COMMUNITY GROUPS BEFORE DEPARTURE TO ASSUME CHARGE AT BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO

Rev. Henry Cousens, B.A., B.D., minister of the Margaret Rodger Presbyterian Church, terminated his ministry here last Sunday. During the thirteen years of his pastorate two new churches have been erected in this field, one in Brownsburg and one in Lachute, and recently a new pipe organ, which completed the furnishing of the Lachute church, was dedicated by the Very Rev. Malcolm A. Campbell, D.D.

At the farewell services on Sunday, there was deep feeling evident among the congregations both in Lachute and Brownsburg, and the friendship established during Mr. Cousens' long ministry here found eloquence in the very spirit of these services rather than in dramatic manifestations.

More tangible manifestation of Mr. and Mrs. Cousens' popularity has been given during the past few weeks by the different organizations to which they have belonged. Deep regrets have been voiced in their departure from this town; and reminiscent of the happy days spent together, many suitable gifts have been presented in appreciation of their services.

On Wednesday evening of last week, the congregation of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church gathered for a social evening, when the Rev. Mr. Cousens, assisted by Mr. H. M. Gall and Mr. William Murray, burned the mortgage paid off by the Lachute portion of the congregation. At this meeting Mr. Gall gave fitting voice to the sorrow of the congregation, and on their behalf presented Mr. Cousens with a purse of money and Mrs. Cousens with a beautiful silver tray and hors d'oeuvres dish. Members of the Brownsburg congregation also played hosts at a gathering in their honor.

Mrs. Cousens has been entertained among her circle of friends and Mr. Cousens was feted at a banquet by the local Masonic order, in which he was a past master, a past D.D.G.M., and past principal of the Masonic Chapter. He was also honored at a supper of the Lions Club, of which he was a past president.

The minister immediately assumed his new charge at Brockville, where the service of induction took place Tuesday evening. In this more important sphere of ministry, good wishes accompany Mr. Cousens from the wide circle of friends he leaves in this town and district.



Rev. H. Cousens, B.A., B.D.

Success Crowned Boy Scouts' Xmas Work

Reporting on the annual Christmas venture of the Lachute Boy Scouts, it is stated that on Christmas Eve a number of the boys accompanied Santa Claus around town delivering toys to the needy children — and that approximately 360 toys, along with about 75 bags of candy, as well as a small amount of canned goods and clothing, were distributed amongst 116 children in Lachute and district and to a family of five in Saskatchewan.

Although starting off slowly, the response to appeals for toys was exceptionally good during the last week before Christmas. So many toys came in that work had to be continued through to Christmas Eve in order to get them all ready.

For much of the success of this venture the Boy Scouts are indebted to Mr. Ralph McOuat of the Farmers' Supply Company for the workshop placed at their disposal, and to the Lachute Watchman for a great deal of free publicity.

Sincere thanks are now extended by the Lachute Troop of Boy Scouts to all those who helped in any way to make their annual "Good Turn" a success.

Taxes in St. Jerome Payable Quarterly

Ratepayers of St. Jerome now have the privilege of paying their taxes in four instalments. Previously, payments were made once a year.

Council also decided to change the rate on winter maintenance of sidewalks from 6 cents per foot on property frontage to a pro rata basis on property valuation. The remainder of the property tax is divided as follows: Special waterworks tax, 22 cents; roads and sidewalks, 24 cents; winter roads and sidewalks, 26 cents; watering roads, 26 cents; general tax, $1.42; the whole being based per $100 of property valuation.

"Laurentian Commentator" Is New Monthly Sports Promoter

JOURNAL PUBLISHED AT STE. AGATHE

As winter sports become increasingly popular in this section, it is timely that some journal should make its appearance to give an impetus to the outside pastimes, and a boost to the interests which cater to their development. For — while pleasure is its inspiration and objective—sport involves "big business," from the outfitter's counter all the way to the mountain hot-dog stand . . . from the city travel office to the hotel lobby in some remote village resort. And the attractions of the Laurentian Mountains north of this community justify the generous share of patronage they are receiving year after year."

A monthly organ to fill the need is now being published at Ste. Agathe — ambitiously described as "the St. Moritz of Canada." The magazine is entitled "Laurentian Commentator." Among its contents are articles contributed by authorities of the hickory blade (skiing being the prime sports attraction at this season), club topics, travel notes and breezy comment by the editor, Leslie C. Powell. The venture is well supported by local advertisers.

Mild Weather Entices Birds and Insects

Two unusual evidences of wild life have been noted this week, due no doubt to the mild temperatures which have been experienced here. . . Mrs. W. F. McMartin, of Main Street, Lachute, reports having seen a woodpecker from her kitchen window, while a member of The Watchman staff encountered yesterday, on the bare sidewalk, no less an obstruction than a live caterpillar.

Outbreak of Fire in West End Foundry

The Lachute Fire Brigade responded to a call at 2.30 a.m. on Wednesday, and quickly subdued a fire at the rear of T. McOuat & Son's foundry premises, Lachute Mills.

The outbreak was caused through overheating of a core oven in the foundry, and a window sash was well afire, causing a considerable blaze in the darkness, although extent of the fire was not serious. St. Jean, taximan, was putting his car away in his garage on Chatham Street, when he sighted the flames. He drove immediately to the fire station and notified the night watchman at Geo. Y. Deacon's. The firemen extinguished the outbreak with little difficulty.

Rise in Gas Tax Foreseen, Result of Chevrier Report

That Ontario would increase its gasoline tax from six to nine cents a gallon without the same course being adopted here is not believed likely — according to Abel Vineberg, The Gazette's Quebec correspondent, discussing the report of the Chevrier Commission on automotive transport in Ontario. Some years ago the idea in Quebec was to raise the tax to seven cents, thus gathering in another $1,000,000. One cent a gallon then meant $1,000,000. It means more now. In Ontario the six cents means $18,000,000. However, nothing was done here because Premier Mitchell Hepburn was not prepared to follow suit.

With Quebec about to expend $50,000,000 on major road construction, the need for additional revenue becomes apparent, and the advantage of a gasoline tax from the Government point of view is that it costs a mere trifle to collect.

The idea of a gas tax increase, however, is frowned upon by Quebec motorists; for it is obvious if this province follows Ontario in the gasoline levy, it should also be prepared to conform with Ontario in auto license fees. — Which puts the boot on the other foot, for Ontario's motorists have much fairer treatment in their lower fees.

Local Man Is Carbon Monoxide Victim, Garage Tragedy Sunday at Ste. Scholastique

TWO DEAD AND ONE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY EXHAUST GAS FROM TRUCKS

30-YEAR-OLD SON OF PETER BRANEY BURIED AT ST. ANDREWS TUESDAY

At Ste. Scholastique early Sunday morning two men met their death by asphyxiation in the garage of Legault & Fils, where they had entered, seated themselves in trucks and started the engines to keep themselves warm. They were discovered at 6 a.m. by the owner of one of the trucks, who summoned a doctor and the police. Later an inquest was held by Dr. Joseph Fagé, of St. Benoit, and a verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury.

The victims are Stanislas Legault, 19, employee of the garage, and Lucien Braney, 30, farm hand employed by Stanislas Laframboise, of Ste. Scholastique.

Lucien Braney is the son of Peter Braney, who is employed at the farm of F. O. Peterson here in the community of Lachute Road. The body of the young man, after being released by the coroner, was brought to Lachute Road and the funeral was held Tuesday morning from the Peterson home to the St. Andrews East parish church, and interment took place in the Catholic Cemetery.

Joseph Laframboise, 22, a young farmer of Ste. Scholastique, was seriously affected by asphyxia, but owes his recovery to artificial respiration applied by Dr. A. Adam.

Detectives were informed that the three men had been attending a party till four o'clock Sunday morning. The trio then went to a restaurant and had something to eat. While they were in the restaurant they announced their intention not to go to bed immediately, but rather to wait for the first Mass in the local church at six o'clock. They left the restaurant, stating they would go into the Legault & Fils garage, where Stanislas was employed and for which he had a key.

At 6 a.m., Armand Laframboise, owner of a truck kept in the Legault garage, entered and found Joseph Laframboise unconscious on the floor near his truck. The door of the cab was open. Laframboise examined the young man on the floor and found he was alive. He looked inside his truck and found Braney dead in the seat.

Looking into another truck nearby, Laframboise found a third man inside the cab. This was Stanislas Legault, who was also dead. The engines of the trucks were still running.

Laframboise rushed out and summoned aid. Dr. A. Adam, of Ste. Scholastique, was the first one called. He found that both Braney and Legault were dead but that Laframboise had a chance. The doctor worked several hours on Laframboise before he had him removed to the home of his father. The doctor reported later that he was still unconscious and in danger but there was hope of saving his life. It is now learned that the young man is making slow recovery.

(Mr. Peter Braney, the bereaved father, wishes to convey through this report his sincere thanks for the kindness and assistance tendered by his neighbors).

Responsibility for Payment of Fire Aid Main Topic of Debate, Brownsb'g Council

VILLAGE CONSIDERS APPOINTMENT OF CONSTABLE TO COMBINE DUTIES OF OFFICER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Brownsburg—The regular meeting of the Brownsburg Council was held on Tuesday, with Mayor G. Ball in the chair. Also present were Councillors W. Graham, G. I. McFaul, H. Pariseau and L. Ouellette.

Mayor Ball brought up the matter of government approval of the waterworks scheme; at the last meeting of the County Council, the Mayor had approached individual members and asked them to support Brownsburg's appeal for government help to put the scheme through on an economic basis, and he had received every assurance of support from all the members present.

Coun. McFaul: "Some time ago St. Jerome Council sent us a petition to support in their claim for some such scheme as ours."

Coun. Graham: "It would be of considerable value, no doubt."

The Secretary was directed to draft a form letter to be sent to the various councils within the county, asking for moral support towards the completion of the waterworks scheme.

The Secretary directed the councillors' attention to appointment of a tax collector in the place of L. Danis, whose term of office was at an end. At the last meeting, Mr. James Donaldson was tentatively appointed awaiting his acceptance of the office. Mr. Donaldson came before the meeting and stated he was willing to undertake the position on the terms offered.

Coun. McFaul: "A taxpayer approached me today and complained that some individual was selling chocolates for Christmas presents at a discount on the retail price, and was not licensed to do so by the council." Coun. Ouellette: "Send him a bill for the tax. That should meet the case." After some further discussion the Secretary was directed to send bill for the tax in this case.

Mr. J. Donaldson told the meeting that he would do his best to see that all taxes were collected, and suggested to the council that a village constable should be appointed by the council and that both positions be combined.

Coun. Graham: "We should like to have a constable on whom we could rely for a lot of very necessary detail, but I am afraid we are not in a position to expend the money necessary to pay him.

Mr. Donaldson: "You have notices up to prevent parking, and cars run up against them and knock them down. You have the odd disorderly conduct charge without any means of coping with it. Why not appoint a constable to look after these matters and let him work on the basis of half the fines ?"

Coun. Graham: "A very good idea."

Coun. McFaul: "Yes, we should do something like that, but we are not ready tonight for such an appointment, as it would be necessary to draw up a schedule of fines and penalties for the infringement of our by-laws." It was decided to have this done and make the appointment at a subsequent meeting.

The Secretary informed the council that snow removal to date had cost the village $52. The councillors expressed pleasure with the operation of the new plow, but some members considered that wider operation was necessary.

The Mayor stated that Mr. Tomlinson would like the road leading to the picnic grounds kept open for the benefit of residents on that street. The operator, Mr. Monette, said it was almost impossible to get around there as the grades were just around a corner and sufficient speed could not be attained to make them.

Coun. Ouellette: "Could you not go in by the Moseley property and come down those grades ?"

Mr. Monette: "I could not make the corner to go in there, as there is a big stone right on the corner."

Coun. Pariseau: "Could we not remove that stone ? It would be better to have the road ploughed, otherwise we must break it by some other method."

Coun. Ouellette: "Certainly we could have the stone removed; it would not cost much. Is it on the company's property ?"

Mayor Ball: "It is. It's not a big stone so far as one can see, but it is down in the ground."

Coun. McFaul: "We have lots of men looking for work; why not give them the job ?" Coun. Pariseau: "Yes, have we anyone on our list who can break those stones ?" Mayor Ball: "Oh, lots." Mr. Demers, who was in the council room, said he would remove the stone. The Council appointed Coun. Ouellette to see that the work was done to his satisfaction.

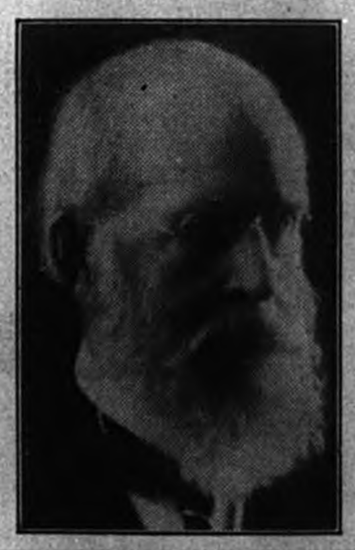
Mr. Monette: "What about a wing for that plow ?"

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Noted Journalist Describes Opening of Parliament Tonight on Radio

Ottawa. — An eye-witness description of the colorful scenes of the opening of Parliament at Ottawa will be presented over CBC in a special broadcast tonight (Thursday) from 11.15 to 11.30 o'clock, when Eustella Burke, former Canadian and Paris correspondent for Mayfair, is heard from the federal capital.

This afternoon, from 2.45 to 3.00, Ottawa commentators of the CBC described the arrival of His Excellency the Governor General to oper Parliament. This commentary was heard over the CBC coast-to-coast network.



GRAND OLD MAN

Sir William Mulock, former Chief Justice of Ontario, will be 95 years of age on January 19th. He is still very active and recently attended the New Year's Day reception with the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, Hon. A. E. Matthews.

Lachute Child Wins Pony In Merchants' Contest

Results of the pony contest conducted in Lachute and Brownsburg were made public Saturday night at the Rex Theatre, where the count of ballots had been kept.

Winner of the first prize, a Shetland pony, is Elsie Earle, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Earle, Lachute. Elsie had over three million votes. Winner of the second prize, a wrist watch, is George Gordon, of Brownsburg, with over one million votes.

Votes have been given away with purchases at certain stores during the past few months, and these ballots have been returned bearing the name of a favored contestant.

Royal Visit Will Include 50 Stops in Itinerary

FEDERAL ELECTION IN PROSPECT . . . AND LARGE PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM RUMORED IN COMING SESSION

"The Ottawa Spotlight"

Tonight the Governor General, Lord Tweedsmuir, will formally open the Dominion session, and in the Speech from the Throne will give some intimation of the legislation which Parliament will discuss. The opening will be carried out with the quaint and impressive ceremony modelled on the procedure at the Mother of Parliaments in London. In London a royal lady, old in years but a close friend of Canada, the Princess Louise, only surviving daughter of Queen Victoria, will hear with interest that her regiment, raised when she and her husband, the Marquis of Lorne, were at Rideau Hall in Ottawa, again performed its ceremonial function of escorting the Governor General to the House of Parliament. The Fourth Princess Louise Dragoon Guards have become a Canadian institution with a tradition of sixty years.

THE ROYAL VISIT

During the past week further information has been given out by the Government of the arrangements that are being made for the welcome of Their Majesties to this country. The King and Queen arrive at Quebec on May 15th and will tour through all nine provinces. They will spend 28 days in Canada, four in the United States, and will leave Halifax on the evening of June 15th. It will be a long and taxing journey westward from Quebec to Victoria and back across Canada, to the United States and back again to the Maritimes — to Charlottetown and finally to Halifax, where they will board the battle cruiser, Repulse, for the return to London. They will make as many stops as possible, fifty stops in all, in their long train journey, and will give the opportunity for as many people as possible, particularly the children, to see them. Special provision will be made for war veterans, as well as children, to have a view of the King and Queen.

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Nominations for Council Seats In Brownsb'g

MAYOR G. BALL GIVES MESSAGE ON HIS RETIREMENT

Brownsburg — The outgoing councillors in Brownsburg, along with Mayor G. Ball, are as follows — Lemuel Wilson, Ludger Ouellette and D. Lepine.

Nominations have been received for Messrs. Albani Brunelle and Jos. Malacket as Mayor, with Ludger Ouellette, Philippe Ouellette, Lemuel Wilson, Omer Charron and Demias Diotte as aldermen.

In a valedictory statement issued to the press on the expiration of his term of office as Mayor of the Corporation of Brownsburg, Mr. George D. Ball said:

"If I have in small measure been of service to the people of Brownsburg during my term of office, if I have contributed even in a small way towards civic advancement or improvement — the reward I have received in being associated with such splendid and unselfish people, and the co-operation and loyalty which has at all times been available from my colleagues in the council, is a joy and a privilege I shall cherish to the end of my days. If I have been remiss in my efforts to alleviate the suffering of the needy or to remedy some of the defects of our civic administration, blame it on the inadequacy of my ability rather than upon shirking of the work on my part. I offered myself as Mayor of your corporation, untried and unknown in public affairs you did me the great honor of placing me in charge of your affairs and civic responsibilities. I recognized and appreciated the honor thus accorded me, and I did my best. Each man in his sphere, however narrow or extended, will find that his fellow men weigh his character and his abilities often, and unconsciously stamp him with their estimate; and that the average resultant of these frequent estimates is just. In leaving I would ask the people of Brownsburg to accord the incoming council the same loyalty and co-operation which they so lavishly bestowed upon the one whose term has just ended. I have then no doubt the affairs of our community will be safe and prosperous."

Department of Health Approves Brownsburg Waterworks Plan

VARIOUS MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SPECIAL MEETING OF VILLAGE COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Brownsburg Council was held recently to deal with financial payments requiring immediate attention.

The Secretary, Mr. Herbert, read the minutes of last meeting, which were adopted on the motion of Coun. Wilson. A letter was read from the Bell Telephone Company requesting permission to erect a number of poles about the village and requesting the services of a council representative, to consult with regard to exigencies which might arise during the course of the work.

Coun. McFaul: "They are working in co-operation with the Gatineau Company and will be altering and erecting about forty poles."

The council granted the necessary permission and appointed Coun. Wilson to look after its interests.

The Secretary reported that three council vacancies would occur after next meeting. The Mayor's term of office would also expire. A letter was read from Mr. Cyr, of the Provincial Department of Health, stating that the council's plans for the proposed waterworks and sewerage system had been considered by the department and that they were approved without alteration. (The council's plan was extensively reported in a previous issue of "The Watchman").

Mayor Ball: "I have already taken this matter up with Mr. Héon, and he is now going before the Government to discuss the financial provisions with the Minister concerned."

A letter was received from the orphanage relative to some boarded-out children which the council had placed under its care. It was stated that the Government had now withdrawn grants from the institution and if the council wished to continue boarding the children, a charge of 30c a day would have to be charged. It was decided to return the children to their parents.

The council had made representation to the Government with regard to the case of some necessitious widows and information had now reached them that an inspector would be in the district early in January to inquire into the cases concerned.

Mayor Ball: "They are very much in need and I am anxious to meet this inspector so that a true picture of their circumstances will be placed before him."

Lachute Fire Department tendered a bill of $30, costs of attending a fire at Mr. Robbins'. The letter stated that Mr. Robbins had instructed the department to furnish the council with the account.

Mayor Ball: "While I think we should pay the Lachute Fire Brigade and express our appreciation of their help and assistance, I am loth to sanction payment from the council's funds where a man calls the Lachute Brigade without consulting our Fire Chief and leaves us to pay the piper. What is to prevent a person in the excitement of a fire calling the Lachute Brigade to work on a small chimney fire, and perhaps while the brigade is away, a serious fire might occur in some other part of their district. There should be an end to this."

Coun. Graham: "It is a small amount and it is better to pay it than on another occasion have the Lachute Brigade refuse to attend."

Mayor Ball: "The Lachute Brigade must be paid, but I think we should investigate who are the proper people to pay, before we settle."

Coun. Graham: "That may be right. But we must take into consideration that we could not reach that part of the municipality or be of any service with the equipment we possess."

Mayor Ball: "Still, our Fire Chief should be notified, and if we are to pay, we should call the tune."

Coun. McFaul: "Two or three houses might burn down while you were trying to get through on the telephone."

Coun. Wilson: "Some arrangement should be made with Lachute so that every other person could not call out the brigade.

Coun. Graham: "That is a fact. It would be better to have an arrangement with Lachute to confirm any call they receive by getting in touch with some one here." The matter was adjourned to a later meeting.

Mr. James Donaldson was appointed tax collector. The question of appointing a village constable was discussed and some other minor matters.

Canadian Hitch-Hiker Meets the Queen

Leonard J. (Bill) Anderson, 22, of Moose Jaw, is the hero of an adventure which should be titled "Hitch-hiker meets Queen."

In June last, Bill threw up his job as an engineer and set out for Ottawa to join the Royal Air Force. Turned down owing to a minor eye defect, Bill, and Roy Holtom, of Ottawa, who was also rejected, hitch-hiked to Montreal and "punched" cows on a cattle boat to earn passage to the Old Country.

Bill worked as usher in a London theatre while Roy took a job in the London fire brigade.

While awaiting an opening in the flying force, at Canada House in London, young Anderson met Lady Fraser Ryder, who took him under her wing as a protégé, and some time after being posted to the R.A.F. depot at Reading, he received an invitation to attend a reception at Seaford House, Belgrave Square.

There he was presented to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, who inquired graciously how he liked the flying service and whether he was returning to Canada when his term of engagement ended.

It was a real thrill for the erstwhile hitch-hiker and usher. He is now a pilot officer and will shortly proceed to Egypt for flying service.

A & P Store Employees Received Bonus

Recognizing the improved trend in retail business, and as a gesture of appreciation to their employees, Atlantic & Pacific Stores granted a holiday bonus to their managers, clerks and cashiers at Christmas time.

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SPEAKING OF EXERCISE

(Brockville Recorder and Times)

A magazine article advises against over-exercise. It was Chauncey Depew who said he got his exercise by "acting as pall-bearer for my friends who exercise."

Pictures Today Termed Living Literature

By Cecil B. De Mille

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Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

50 Years Ago

January, 1889

If is a well-known fact that never has such a dislike for public office in connection with municipal government been manifested as at present. It is with the greatest difficulty any candidate could be secured for mayor. The reason is that the acceptance of office means personal sacrifice of time, and abuse from the people. Ever since incorporation, jealousy in the legal profession has kept the town in a constant turmoil. Lawsuits, bills of cost, attorney's fees, petitions, counter petitions, and seizures, ad infinitum, have been the order of the day. It is therefore with great hesitation that a good business man, with very little knowledge of law but a good supply of common sense, ventures upon such a complex role.

The anniversary of the opening of Grenville Baptist Church took place recently with Mr. Burch as chairman. On the platform were Rev. Messrs. Haines, Higgins, and Stevens. Mr. Brock read the church report, which showed that $1,400 had been raised during the past year towards the new building.

25 Years Ago

January, 1914

A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist manse, Dalesville, on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, when Rev. A. E. White, solemnized the marriage of Harold Tomalty to Miss Emma Wood, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Copeland entertained at a reception on Thursday, Jan. 1st, in honor of the marriage of their son, Melville Copeland, to Miss Irene Hewitt, which took place in Montreal on Dec. 31st.

On Wednesday evening a successful concert was held at the Presbyterian Church, East Settlement, when a splendid program, presided over by the Rev. Mr. George, was greatly appreciated. A male quartet comprising Messrs. White, Graham, Armstrong and McKenzie gave several selections, as also did the Rev. Mr. White, of Dalesville. The proceeds amounted to $80, which will be devoted to clearing the debt on the church building.

The death occurred on Thursday of Richard Armstrong, of Lachute. He leaves six sons and three daughters, two brothers and two sisters.

Names of Shore Places Puzzle the Historians

Brigantine, the sister island just north of the one on which Atlantic City stands, got its name because a brigantine was wrecked there, back in the early 1700s.

A brigantine is one of the types of sailing vessel; if it had been another type the resort might bear the name of Schooner, or Bark.

The early maps show a settlement of Wrangleboro, a little north on the mainland—but early histories give no clue to what the wrangle was about, nor what type of people took part in the wordy argument. The place is absorbed in little Port Republic.

Those are two reasons why students declare Atlantic county holds something close to an American record for hit-and-miss selection of names.

Washington state, Minnesota and Wisconsin have their rich lore of Indian names; California and Colorado names carry the story of their early Spanish explorers, and New England points take the names of their early Colonial settlers or their English home towns.

But around Atlantic City, says a correspondent in the Philadelphia Inquirer, historians have trouble tracing even the source, to say nothing of the motive, of some designations.

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News and Views of Wider Interest

Municipal Affairs . . . Highway Trends . . . Court Rulings . . . Public Health

AT SIXTY MILES AN HOUR
(Edmonton Journal)

When a motorist travels a hard-surfaced highway at sixty miles an hour, even if no other traffic is in sight, he is breaking some law. An Edmonton magistrate, with a specific case before him, thought the charge should read "driving in an unreasonable manner." An Edmonton judge, with the same case before him on appeal, decided that the accused was driving "recklessly." The judge had tried out his own car at that speed on the same road and "had no hesitation" in arriving at the decision he did.

So motorists may take it that they are breaking one law or another if they hit the sixties and seventies. It is a high rate of speed on any public highway. Yet, it must be said on behalf of motorists, that it is very easy to travel at speeds between fifty and sixty miles an hour on a level, straight-away stretch of hard-surfaced highway, with little or no traffic in sight. Under such conditions, even a nervous passenger is unlikely to notice the higher speeds of today's cars.

If governments are convinced that certain speeds are "unreasonable," "reckless" or "dangerous," it would seem the most effective way to prevent them would be to prohibit manufacture of cars able to travel so fast. Why provide speed cars if motorists are not allowed to speed ? Why spend large sums of money to straighten roads and ensure long stretches of unobstructed vision if the motorist is not permitted to take full advantage ? Some day there may be general agreement on what is the highest permissible speed on a public highway. When that rate is fixed, cars should be so adjusted that they could not travel faster.

COLORED CONCRETE FOR PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS
(County and Municipal Record, Edinburgh)

One of the most recent methods adopted for paving pedestrian crossings is the laying of colored concrete slabs in place of the normal roadway. These slabs, because of their brighter coloring, make the crossings easily visible, both to the pedestrian and the motorist, a fact which is in accordance with the recent suggestion of the British Road Federation to construct pedestrian crossings in color wherever possible. In addition to this, both a non-skid surface and a permanent crossing free from maintenance costs are claimed by the use of concrete. Such crossings have so far been laid at Mitcham, Hammersmith, and Friern Barnet and it is understood that a number of other corporations are seriously considering adopting the scheme as a means of increasing the visability of these crossings, thus aiding the motorist as well as the pedestrian.

An American paper asks what has become of the merchant who used to give his customer a cigar when he paid his account in full ? What has become of the customer who pays his account in full ?
— *St. Catharines Standard.*

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE
(Windsor Star)

It *does* make a difference which governing body collects the taxes and pays for relief. Obviously, the federal authority is in a better and easier position to collect than any other. Its sources of revenue are so varied. It has the power to tap a thousand and one streams. It is in a position to impose levies that are so widely spread as to be harmless for practically everyone, at the same time producing, in the aggregate, tremendous sums of money.

As an instance, consider the federal tax on matches. No one is hurt by it, yet it raises a huge sum every year. A three cent stamp instead of a two to post a letter certainly does the poorest man no harm, yet think of what that extra cent means to the postal department in a twelvemonth. So it goes with the sales tax, customs duties and so on.

The municipality, on the other hand, has only one major source of revenue. It collects its money from real estate holdings, and when it imposes too high an assessment and too high a mill rate, the situation becomes serious in the extreme. High municipal taxes, as Sir Thomas White contends, "kill" home-owning and stifle the building industry and so long as the latter is moribund there will be unemployment, and unemployment means high relief costs and high civic taxation again — the vicious circle.

GOOD ROADS PAY
(Lethbridge Herald)

In Alberta gasoline taxes bring in about $2,500,000 a year. In Montana, with 200,000 less population, gasoline taxes of about the same amount per gallon bring in a revenue of $4,500,000 a year. Montana motorists have thousands of miles of hard-surfaced highways on which to travel. Albertans are still travelling mostly in the dust. Albertans stay at home while Montanans "go to town," as it were. That explains why less people in Montana pay more gasoline taxes than do the people of Alberta.

" BUSINESS GOVERNMENT "

Amid the market clamour for a "Business Government" sounds the voice of Plato reminding us that the best kind of government is government by good men, and too, the voice of some small man, faintly protesting :

"But I don't want to be governed by business men, and, without asking much of life, I have a fancy to die with a shirt on my back."

— *Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch*

It it my conviction that municipal government is the finest instrument of democracy that has been devised. All those who take an interest in it — as voters and taxpayers — become more solid and useful citizens for the experience.
— *Hon. Eric Cross*



TAXATION . . . . growing

Nobody has yet discovered a way to make taxes painless. Politicians make a great point of telling the public that the taxes which they levy do not come out of the "little man's" pocket, but are paid by the rich and the great corporations.

Nothing could be further from the truth. We all pay taxes, whether we know it or not, and the poorer we are the higher proportion of our income goes into taxes.

Some sorts of taxes everybody will agree are necessary. Nobody objects much to taxation to maintain schools, hospitals and public services such as water supply, paved roads, police and fire departments. Government must collect money from everybody to maintain an army and navy for national defense.

But the tendency of both the Federal government and the governments of states and municipalities is to impose heavier and heavier taxes for things which we could get along without.

I saw a careful estimate recently, made by disinterested experts, that more than a fifth of all the money that passes through the hands of everybody goes for taxes, of one sort or another. That means that you and I work more than ten weeks every year for national, state and local governments. I think that is too high a price to pay for what we get. Many other people are beginning to ask what they get for their tax money. I think a change has got to come.

GASOLINE . . . . diversion

One highly improper use of the taxing powers which administrations have adopted, is to tax the gasoline consumed by motorists and then use the funds for other purposes than highway improvement and upkeep.

The gas tax is one of the easiest and surest to collect. Drivers pay it willingly because they want roads built better and kept better. When the money goes to pay for other things they have a right to be sore.

My notion is that no special taxes should be collected except for special purposes, and that any public official who diverts them to other purposes should go to jail.

There are far too many politicians out of jail who ought to be behind bars, anyway. One of the weaknesses of our democratic form of government is that we have become too tolerant of political graft and corruption.

LOUISIANA . . . . reduction

I take off my hat to the people of Louisiana. When the question was put to them at the November election whether a tax which was hurting a big industry should be reduced or continued, they voted ten to one to reduce it.

That is plain common sense, and when such questions are put up to the people generally they show more common sense than the politicians give them credit for.

Some years ago the state imposed a tax of $2 a ton on sulphur extracted from the Freeport Sulphur Co. from a Louisiana mine. At the same time the state started a drive to get industries to locate in Louisiana. The sulphur company showed officials that the $2 tax would drive them out of the state, for competing sulphur mines in Texas only paid a $1.03 tax. Louisiana production of sulphur was falling off while that of Texas was increasing.

The legislature saw the point, voted to lower the sulphur tax, and to clinch it submitted the new tax rate, same as Texas pays, to the people as a constitutional amendment. Result: the sulphur people are spending half a million dollars on expanding their plant and putting hundreds of people to work, which is worth more to Louisiana than the added tax would come to.

GOVERNMENT . . . dangers

No Government is a good government unless it does just as little governing as is necessary to enable the people who live under it to govern their own lives and affairs.

Think that over.

There has been growing up in the world, particularly in Europe, the idea of Government as an impersonal, paternal institution whose function is to take care of everybody and relieve the individuals who live under it of their personal responsibilities.

In a very real sense, any government is the enemy of the people. Unless it is constantly rebuked by the people, even the government of a democracy tends to become oppressive. When the people accept every act of government without question they are in danger of losing their liberty. For all history proves that once men are given power over others they begin to seek and seize more and more power.

On Hitler...

Hitler has been described by many men but there has very seldom, if ever, appeared an opinion of him by ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, of Germany.

W. Burchardt, correspondent, succeeded in getting an interview with ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, of Germany, in which the latter gave his opinion of Hitler in the following words, in part:

"There is a man alone, without family, without children, without God. Why should he be human? Oh, without a doubt, he's sincere: but this very excessive sincerity keeps him apart, out of touch, with men and realities. . . He builds legions, but he doesn't build a nation. A nation is created by families, a religion, traditions: it is made up out of the hearts of mothers, the wisdom of fathers, the joy and the exuberance of children. . . Over there" (here the arm rose, pointing over Holland toward the Third Reich) "an all-swallowing State, disdainful of human dignities and the ancient structure of our race, sets itself up, in place of everything else. And the man who, alone, incorporates in himself this whole State, has neither a God to honor nor a dynasty to conserve nor a past to consult. . ." — Exchange

Billboard Publicity

I like this story about a discussion between an editor and a merchant regarding the value of billboard advertising. The merchant contended that more people read the billboard than the newspaper. Neither convinced the other. Later the merchant came into the editor's office to protest that the obituary of his wife's mother had not appeared in the paper, although he had seen that a copy was furnished the newspaper.

"Well," said the editor, "I know you wanted the obituary read by the most people, so I took it out and nailed it up on your billboard."

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"Ottawa Spotlight"

(Continued from page 1)

Their Majesties' itinerary was arranged after a most careful study by committees and railway officials. Some disappointment is naturally felt in towns which cannot be visited, but the Government has pointed out that the limitation in time and the arduous nature of the long tour had to be borne in mind by officials making the final arrangements. It has been made clear that there will be no addresses of welcome to Their Majesties except in the capital cities of the Dominion and provinces. The King and Queen will make several speeches during their tour, which will be broadcast.

The visit of the King and Queen, who are the symbol of the unity of the democratic sisterhood of the British Commonwealth, will be a unique event in Canadian history. This is the first time a reigning sovereign has come to this country. It puts a seal on Canada's nationhood, while the visit to the United States will unquestionably further strengthen the bonds of friendship between that country and the British Commonwealth.

CANADIAN MINISTERS APPOINTED ON PROMOTION PRINCIPLE

The principle of promotion has been followed in the appointment of new ministers in foreign capitals. Colonel George P. Vanier, who has been on the staff of the Canadian High Commissioner in London, is to be the Minister at Paris, succeeding Hon. Philippe Roy, who has retired, and M. Jean Desy, present Counsellor of the Legation at Paris, will be the head of the new legation in Belgium and the Netherlands. There will be one legation for these two countries. It is expected that the new Minister to Tokyo will shortly be named.

Canada's representation abroad is gradually expanding but the development proceeds carefully with due regard to expense entailed. In course of time special representatives will doubtless be exchanged with all British Dominions. Already the representative from the Union of South Africa has joined the diplomatic corps at Ottawa, and has become well known in the Capital. The special representatives from the Dominions will be an invaluable aid to the improvement and expansion of trade relations between the various Dominions and Canada. Having diplomatic status, they will have close communion with the leaders of the government to which they have been accredited.

THE SESSION

It is not a light task which faces parliamentarians now streaming into the Capital. Before them is the prospect of a federal election which cannot now be far off. With the large Government majority in the Commons there will doubtless be little difficulty in carrying through projected legislation. The machinery of Government should therefore run smoothly. But on the shoulders of all Members of Parliament rest the burdens of great national problems, and in their ears are the rumblings of a troubled world. The annual reviews which have appeared have been cautiously optimistic, but Canada as a great exporting nation is deeply concerned in the economic conditions prevailing in all parts of the world. Canada's economic welfare also depends on the maintenance of peace. The deep interest of the Western hemisphere in world peace and the prevention of aggression of totalitarian states was forcibly expressed by President Roosevelt in his recent message to Congress at Washington. The foundations of geographical isolation seem to be rapidly being washed away. This will be in the minds of our own parliamentarians as they take up their sessional duties.

Leaders, however, feel that if the troubles of the world are kept in check, signs point to an improvement in Canadian business. Conditions seem to be on the upgrade in the United States, and this will have a beneficial effect on Canada. The trade treaty with the United States is expected to expand mutual trade and will certainly aid Canada's primary producers. It is further hoped that the international wheat conference soon to meet in London will help that heavily burdened world industry in which Canada is so deeply interested. The wheat problem, unemployment, defence and transportation will be heard about a great deal in the session. The building trades are promised better conditions in the coming year from the good beginnings that have been made on last session's legislation on housing and municipal improvement. On account, however, of heavy drains on the public exchange there seems little likelihood of any drastic reduction in taxation during the coming session. The Finance Minister's policy has been to balance the budget before materially cutting taxation. It is suggested here — though the rumor is not yet authenticated — that there will be launched a large public works program, probably the St. Lawrence Seaway project.

In the ordinary business of life, industry can do anything which genius can do, and very many things which it cannot.
— Henry Ward Beecher

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

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

CUSHING WEST

Miss Dorothy Weir left last week to resume her studies at McGill University, while Miss Helen Weir returned to Ste. Anne de Bellevue, where she is a student at Macdonald College.

The Misses Loraine Pryer and Helen Whelehan, who spent the Christmas vacation here, left on Saturday for Montreal to resume their studies.

Mr. G. Trottier, of the Greece's Pointe School, returned on Saturday, having spent Christmas and New Year's with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. B. Desforges returned Monday evening from a week's visit with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. S. Whelehan spent the week-end in the city.

Cars have appeared on the Front Road within the last day or two. For two weeks traffic on that thoroughfare has been confined to the old reliable horse and sleigh.

Frontier Branch W.I. held their January meeting on Thursday afternoon last, at the home of Miss Whelehan. There was a satisfactory attendance considering the weather and travelling conditions.

Miss Catherine Cooke has left to resume her studies at St. Andrews High School where she made a good showing at the recent exams, standing first in her grade. The friends of Miss Laura Gaunt, also a recent pupil of No. 2 School, Cushing, are gratified to learn that she, also, came first in her grade in the Toronto school, which she has been attending since her parents removed to that city.

A good deal of interest was manifested here last week in the "pony contest" being held in Lachute owing to the fact that our little friend, Ora Watson, was so well to the front in the running.

Much discontent was expressed (very forcibly in some cases) with our mail service last week, when the district received only two deliveries during the whole week.

ARUNDEL

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Union was held at the home of Mrs. C. O. Bennett on Thursday last. The officers of the previous year were re-elected: hon. pres., Mrs. C. Cushing; pres., Mrs. Herbert Cooke; 1st vice-pres. Mrs. S. MacArthur; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. M. E. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. P. Staniforth; sec'y, Mrs. R. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke have returned from Sudbury, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bennett.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Miss Lillian Bennett on Friday evening last.

The Misses Janet Smellie and Gertrude Morrison have returned to their respective schools.

The Misses Kathleen Morrison and Viola Moncrieff returned to Macdonald College after spending the holidays at their homes here.

Master Val Swail has returned home after spending the past week as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Simon, at Hudson, Que.

The Misses Eunice, Mary and Jean Morrison spent the week-end at their homes here.

Miss Reta Ronalds has returned to Montreal after spending the holidays at her home here.

HARRINGTON

Mr. Wm. Horsnall has returned to St. Anne's after spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. Robert Dobbie.

Miss Maud Bates is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Dobbie.

The people of this community extend sympathy to Mr. John McGalliard in the loss of his sister, Miss Margaret McGalliard. A number of friends from Harrington attended the funeral in Avoca on Monday.

Misses Isobel and Edith McCallum have returned to Macdonald College after spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCallum.

A party of young people spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. Tom Milway.

Mr. C. Gallanger and Mr. Herbert Bennett spent Tuesday in Lachute.

MILLE ISLES

Miss Muriel Knight and Mr. Jas. Ramsay, of Montreal, spent New Year's as guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Noble.

Mr. Albert Elder returned home on Saturday after spending the holidays with friends in Lachute and Ontario.

Miss Bertha Draper, of Montreal, visited at her home here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Silverson, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxwell and children, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elder.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. Charles Roberts is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Miss L. Cooke, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Miss Marion Birch.

Mrs. C. L. Stephens and son, Campbell, returned home last week from London, Ont., after spending the holidays with relatives there.

Mrs. R. Cregeen, of Montreal, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Gauley.

Mrs. J. H. McFaul, of Lachute, visited relatives here on Wednesday.

Miss C. MacPherson returned home this week after spending a few days with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. John Kettyle had the misfortune to fall on the ice and is at present in the hospital; her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Citizens of Brownsburg will be interested to learn that the Brownsburg Boys' Band got off to a good start last Tuesday evening. New pupils are being sought, and further information may be obtained from Mr. S. Stilwell or Mr. D. Staniforth.

The Senior and Junior Mission Circles of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held a joint meeting at Mrs. George Creswell's on Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. R. Simpson gave an interesting address on the subject, "Are Missions Worth While?" Despite the icy roads and the unfavorable weather, the meeting was well attended.

The W.I. meeting was held on Thursday last. Mrs. H. Graham presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. P. Martin, who is ill. Mrs. J. Seary gave a very interesting paper on home-made bread. Plans were made to hold a pie-social in the Consolidated School on Thursday evening, January 12. Mrs. N. E. Smillie won the prize donated by Mrs. L. Wilson in the cookie contest. Mrs. L. Morris, County W.I. president,, and Mrs. Leonard Wilson, were the judges.

ST. ANDREWS E.

Mr. J. Dawson is spending the winter in Toronto, as usual, with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Shepherd and family.

Mr. Edmund Neve, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Read, of New York, left on Sunday to spend a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. J. Earl, of Montreal West, and Mrs. James Holmes, of St. Lambert, visited their sister, Miss Mary Hunter, last week.

The annual vestry meeting for Christ Church will be held at the rectory on Wednesday, Jan. 18th, at 8 p.m.

Deep sympathy is extended to Mr. Wm. Watson and Mrs. Robt. Bradley, Lachute Road, upon the tragic death of their brother, Mr. John Watson, at Thorold, Ont.

Mrs. Bernard Snow and daughter, Dorothy Snow, of Montreal, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Macdonell.

Mrs. J. A. Mowatt was hostess to the Women's Guild, which held its annual meeting at the United Church manse on the afternoon of January 4. Mrs. T. McAdam was re-elected president; Mrs. E. Charman, treasurer; Mrs. J. DeWitt, secretary; and the Misses E. Henry and M. Green, vice-presidents.

The death of John G. Macdonell occurred in Lebanon, South Dakota, U.S.A., Dec. 30. Mr. Macdonnell was the only brother of A. C. Macdonell, of this town.

At the January meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church, held in the church hall on January 10th it was found necessary to make changes in the executive. Mrs. Esdon was elected president, and Miss M. Green and Mrs. V. Lilly first and second vice-presidents. The usual remittance for the past few years of $150 was sent to the Presbyterial treasurer.

A jolly sleighing party was held on Monday evening by about twenty young people of the community. Mild weather and good roads aided the comfort and good humor of everyone. Gratitude was expressed to Miss J. Wales for the use of her home, where refreshments were served; also to Mr. Douglas Rodger for the use of his sleigh and team.

The people of Trinidad spell cocoanut without an "a"—that is, coconut, says the Rocky Mountain Herald. The original derivation comes from the Spanish dialect word "coco," applied to a monkey's face, the three "eyes" on the nut giving it the appearance of a monkey's face, with the lower eye bearing a certain resemblance to a pursed mouth.

CAMBRIA

Mr. Albert Elder has returned home after a pleasant holiday with his son Gordon in Ontario, and his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Graham, at North River.

Mrs. Freeman Kirpatrick suffered an attack of appendicit's recently and was removed to the hospital for an operation;her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Joyce Maxwell and Master Donald Maxwell entertained their school-mates and young friends to a joint birthday party recently. The occasion was in honor of Joyce's eighth birthday and Donald's sixth. All enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Mille Isles No. 2 School re-opened on Jan. 9th, and Cambria on Jan. 10th.

Mr. Robert Morrow has returned home from Mr. Gordon Doig's, where he spent the Christmas holidays with his daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. Lloyd Morrow has gone to Lachute to work for an indefinite time.

The two-foot depth of snow which had accumulated has settled considerably since the copious rains of the past week; this no doubt will improve condition of the roads in these parts. Col. G. M. Strong's snowmobile helped to beat down the snow during the stormy weather.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mr. Ed. Barron and son, of Stonefeld,, were welcome visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson recently.

Messrs. Eddie and Elmer Gauley, of Chatboro, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley.

Mrs. Eddie Matthews, of Kilmar, visited at the home of her parents on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley and little Esther were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre.

Messrs. Eddie and Walter Matthews, of Kilmar, visited with Mrs. R. Matthews on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beauchamp and sons, Eric and Leonard, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cousins.

Mrs. Willie Stewart has returned home with her two sons, after spending some time in Vankleek Hill, with her parents.

Friends are pleased to hear that Mrs. Jas. Stewart, who has been confined to bed for some time, is much improved and able to sit up a while each day.

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CUSHING

The Young People's Association met at St. Mungo's manse on Saturday evening, and held an interesting meeting.

The missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Canning on Tuesday. Some interesting plans were made and work displayed by the Supply Convenor, Mrs. Irving Fuller, and delegates were appointed to the Presbyterial in Montreal, Feb. 8-9, which is being held in St. James United Church.

Mr. James Girling visited Tuesday at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Thomas McAdam, Papineauville.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Cushing and Point Fortune, expect to hold their January meeting on Wednesday, 18th, at the home of Mrs. Ray Wilson, Regent Street, Hawkesbury.

Our sincere sympathy is extended as a community to Mr. W. Watson, of Lachute Road, and his family, in the sad death of Mr. John Watson, his brother, who was well known and a general favorite in Cushing.

Miss Mary Stevens, of Carillon, and Miss Bursey, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Starnes. Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrow and son, Bobby, were also guests at the Starnes home.

A more reliable mail service would certainly be welcomed in Cushing and vicinity. Last week only saw two deliveries of mail and the previous week only four out of six mail days.

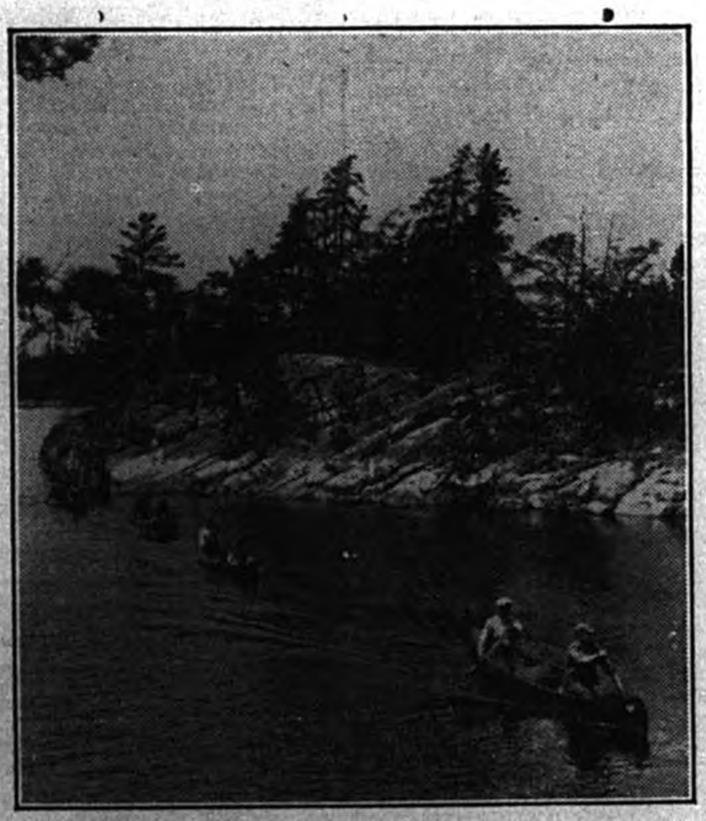
Trumpets and Horns Are Important in Orchestra

The brasses of the modern symphony fall into two groups—the trumpets and the horns. In the former belong the trumpets, tubas and trombones; in the latter are found the various types of horns. In their relationship to the human voice, the trumpets would correspond to the soprano, the trombones to the contralto and the tubas to the baritone or bass.

True tubas have a cup mouthpiece and are built upright with either three or four valves. Notation has been variable, though most composers use the F clef. To Adolphe Sax is due much credit for perfecting our modern symphonic tuba, writes an expert in the Chicago Daily News.

Formerly called the sackbut, the trombone is built with a slide which moves up or down the two fixed "legs." There are seven positions for the slide, each producing its own harmonic series. It has been made in every register from soprano to contrabass. The "slide" method leaves nothing to be desired in tone quality, yet valves were added.

The Highway to the West



On the French River

In 1615 Samuel de Champlain, with two Frenchmen and ten Indians, set out from the St. Lawrence for the country of their Huron allies. Ascending the Ottawa and the Mattawan Rivers, with laborious portages, they rested two days at Lake Nipissing. There they descended what we know as the French River. The explorer describes the landscape as wild and rocky, recording that he saw scarcely ten acres of arable land during the descent to Georgian Bay. Near the mouth, however, the French were able to augment their supplies with some Indian corn, squash and berries.

From that day on, the French River was an important link in the route of the explorers, traders and missionaries to the upper lakes and the prairies. The great men of western Canada's earliest days knew its shores well as they extended the influence of France to the Superior region, finally to the Red and Saskatchewan Rivers. At first the French River was thought to be beyond the reach of Iroquois war parties.

This Ottawa - French River route to the west was by far the shortest, since from Sault Ste. Marie to Montreal the traveller follows almost a direct west-to-east route. Not until the coming of the steamship did the French River lose its importance as an avenue of trade. Canada has often talked of reviving the route by canals and deepening the French River channel. But today, as in Champlain's time, the canoe reigns supreme on this picturesque waterway as campers, fishermen and hunters follow in the wake of the great explorers.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Births, Marriages, Deaths, In Memoriam, etc., 50 cents each insertion . . 5c a line extra for verses accompanying In Memoriam.

BIRTH

SMITH — On January 6th, at the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Smith, (nee Pearl Wilson) a daughter.

DEATH

McGALLIARD — At the Montreal General Hospital, Friday, Jan. 6th, Miss Margaret McGalliard, of Avoca, Que.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

McGALLIARD—Mr. John McGalliard and Mrs. Peter Dobbie wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who gave their kindness, sympathy and floral tributes in the recent loss of their sister.

IN MEMORIAM

DIXON — In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, David Dixon, who departed this life Jan. 16th, 1937. — Ever remembered by Edith, Norman and the children.

"His memory, like the ivy, clings."

In Memoriam

In memory of a loyal friend, a faithful servant of his people and his country —

The Late
Rt. Hon. Sir Geo. H. Perley

federal representative for this county, former High Commissioner in London and acting Prime Minister of the Dominion

— who died Jan. 4th, 1938.

DIXON — In loving memory of our dear father, David Dixon, who departed this life January 16th, 1937. — Lovingly remembered by Edna, Bethel and family.

HAMMOND — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Theodore Hammond, who passed away January 11th, 1935. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.

"Three little words,
'Forget me not' —
Don't seem much,
But they mean a lot."

DIXON — In memory of a loving husband and father, David Dixon, who departed this life Jan. 16th, 1937. — Ever remembered by his wife and son, Roy.

"As long as life and memory lasts
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GLASSCO'S PURE ORANGE MARMALADE 28-oz. jar .21
AYLMER, Halves or Sliced PEACHES 16-oz. tin .10
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PEANUT Butter Large 23-oz. jar .25
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Shredded Wheat .10
SAIR DATES 4 for .25
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W. BANFORD & SON, Lachute

Former Anglican Minister In County Parish Died Monday

LATE REV. W. LUMMIS

This afternoon, Thursday, the funeral of the late Rev. W. J. Lummis was held in Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal. Mr. Lummis died Monday at his home in Rosemount, in his 52nd year. In his varied clerical career the Rev. Mr. Lummis had held charges in the Anglican Church at Lakefield and Morin Heights, and was widely known in this county. He was also a leading member of the Loyal Orange Order.

He is survived by his wife, ten children, two sisters and four brothers — one of whom, Charles, is a resident of this community.

Octogenarian Mourned At St. Philippe

The death occurred on Monday, January 2nd, of Malthilda Robertson, wife of Onesime Massie, at the age of 79 years and 11 months.

The funeral took place at St. Philippe Catholic Church and was largely attended by relatives and friends.

Mrs. Massie leaves to mourn her death two sons and two daughters — Messrs. Xavier and Alfred Massie, of St. Philippe; Mrs. Douglas Forgette, of Brownsburg, and Mrs. Ernest Larocque, of Grenville; also ten grandchildren.

Avoca Resident Succumbed To Brief Illness

MISS MARGARET McGALLARD

News of the death of Miss Margaret McGalliard, of Avoca, which occurred at the Montreal General Hospital on Friday after an illness of only a few days, was received here with deep regret. She leaves to mourn her loss, one sister, Mrs. P. Dobbie, of Lachute, and two brothers, John, of Avoca, and Hugh, of North Bay. The funeral took place on Monday at 1.30 o'clock from the Avoca manse.

Life-Long Resident Dead At St. Canut

St. Canut — Felix Joly, an old resident of this community, died on New Year's Day after an illness of two months, at the home in which he was born and lived all his life. He was in his 80th year.

The funeral service was held Wednesday morning at St. Canut Church, celebrated by Rev. Father Champoux, parish priest, assisted by Rev. Father B. Presseault, parish priest of St. Colomban, as Deacon, and Rev. Father Ouimet, of Ste. Scholastique, as sub-Deacon.

Chief mourners were — his son, Henri Joly, well known in this dishtict; his daughters — Mme. R. Legault (Irene), Mme. Henri Lafleur (Bertha), Mme. Ed. Maisonneuve (Pomela), Mme. Hector Leblanc (Blanche), his brother, Anthime Joly; sister, Mrs. Joseph Jerome; his brothers-in-law and grandchildren.

Funeral Held Tuesday, Grandson of Centreville Pioneer Settlers

GILBERT H. MATTHEWS DIED IN HOSPITAL

The death of Gilbert Harvey Matthews, a well known Centreville resident, occurred early Sunday morning in the Montreal General Hospital, where he had been under medical care for the past month. Mr. Matthews was in his 54th year. He had worked the homestead farm on the banks of the North River with his grandparents had first settled and pioneered and his father had later acquired. He was the son of Harvey and Julia Matthews, whose family comprised twelve children. Of these there are only four now surviving—Geo. Matthews in California, John Mathews on a neighboring farm in Centreville, Mrs. Coghill and Mrs. Mark, both of Montreal.

Gilbert Mathews was married in 1920 to Miss Ida Strong, who survives him with their two sons and a daughter to mourn his untimely passing.

The funeral, conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, was held at the United Church here Tuesday morning on arrival of the train from Montreal. Interment was made in Lachute Cemetery, the remains being borne to their last resting place by neighbors and relatives of the deceased—D. DeHertel, C. Graham, H. Hooker, G. Bryson, E. Adams and W. Armstrong.

Social and Personal

Mrs. James Cottingham is spending this week visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Juliette Rodrigue spent last week-end visiting friends in the Capital.

Miss Jessie Goodfellow returned to her school in Dunany after spending the holidays in Lachute and Montreal.

Mr. George Leggett, Jr., returned to Bishop's College, Lennoxville, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Wm. McOuat, of Hill Foot, left on Sunday to visit her son, Mr. Cameron McOuat, and Mrs. McOuat, in Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parkes, of Woolstencroft Farm, Dunany, left this week for Vancouver, B.C., from where they sail on the S.S. Aorangi, for Honolulu, Fiji Islands, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, through the Red Sea, the Suez Canal and the Mediterranean, to England. They expect to return home the latter part of May.

Messrs. Jack McArthur, Marshall McCrea, and Gordon Campbell — all of Huxley, Alta., and sons of former Lachute residents — are in town this week visiting friends and relatives. The mention of these names takes many back in fond memory to the time when their parents were of about the same age and residents here — namely, George McArthur and Bessie McCrea, Gordon McCrea and Mamie Marshall, and Annie McCrea. A warm welcome always awaits these former townspeople and the members of their families.

Mr. Gerald Boyd left on Monday for Kingston, where he has secured a position.

Miss Jean Picken, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. Picken.

Miss Meryl Demerse is progressing favorably after her recent operation for appendicitis, in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mrs. Allister Innes, of Montreal, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong, Lachute Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beaton, of Montreal, in company with Dr. and Mrs. Beaton and daughter, left last week-end for a motor trip to Florida. They will be away for one month.

Mrs. Alex Smith and Master Harland Smith have returned home after spending the holidays in Montreal and Covey Hill, where they were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Albert Curran.

Mrs. Clément Tremblay entertained at her residence on January 4th in honor of her daughter, Yolande. The guests included:

Misses Francoise Belanger, Jeannine Bertrand, Gilberte Bissonnette, Marielle Corbeil, Pauline Coté, Monique Ayers, Lucette Dumais, Marthe Dumais, Jacqueline Lamarche, Manon Grothé, Denyse Grothé, Yvonne Ducharme, Denyse Lafond, Gisèle Legault, Gertrude Lefebvre, Marthe Larocque, Francine Larocque, Jeannine Lacroix, Roca Léon, Germaine Merrill, Margot Robert, Monique Trépanier, Louisette Trudeau, Francoise Merrill;

Messrs. Gilbert Ayers, Charles Bertrand, Jean Paul Bertrand, Jean Paul Bissonnette, Fernand Bissonnette, Paul Belanger, Thomas Ducharme, Jean Ducharme, Louis Jos. Dumais, Jacques Bédard, Roger Gravel, Jean-Jacques Grothé, Paul Emile Grothé, Edouardo Léon, Jean Lacroix, Kenneth Falconer, Fernand Legault, Henri Lefebvre, André Lefebvre, Lantier Rolland, Maurice Pépin, Pierre Trudeau, Otto L. Vega, Edouard Woolly, and Marcel Coté.

Among the Churches

Presbyterian Y.P.S.

The first meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was held last evening with about 18 members present. Following the devotional period the business meeting, during which all outstanding bills were passed for payment, was shortened to permit the Society to act as hosts to the Brownsburg United bowling club. The game, requiring an extra end, ended 17 to 15 in favor of the visitors.

Members are reminded that next Wednesday is social evening, and all are requested to make special efforts to attend.

A.Y.P.A. Annual Meeting

The Anglican Young People's held their annual meeting Tuesday, in the Presbyterian Church hall at 8.15 p.m. The treasurer read the financial report for the year 1938, which showed a noticeable improvement over that of 1937. The election of officers was then held.

Rev. W. LeCras was again elected honorary president and Miss Patricia Bennett re-elected president. Mr. H. H. Pibus was elected vice-president, Miss M. V. Marshall secretary, and Miss Ethel Le Grand treasurer.

Various committees were also chosen.

The installation of officers will take place in St. Simeon's Church on Sunday evening, January 15, at 7 p.m. The public are cordially invited.

Sunday Services

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.

11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "Casting One's Bread Upon the Waters."

7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "The Place of Sentiment in Human Life."

2.30 p.m., East Settlement.

Welcome to all services.

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. W. Beare, Interim Moderator.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
Visitors welcome to all services.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Mr. Walter C. Tompkins, Pastor.

11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7 pm., Gospel Service.
All welcome to services.

BROWNSBURG MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"Malachi, the Reformer."
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Great Men of Scripture."
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer Service.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., "Reverence — the Foundation of Worship."
7 p.m., "The First Submarine."
Thursday, January 19th, 8 p.m., Congregational Annual Meeting.

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie

Brownsburg —
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Dalesville —
2.30 p.m., Gospel Service.

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

Dunany, 11 a.m.
Shrewsbury, 2 p.m.
Lakefield, 7 p.m.

Minstrel Revue by Church Group

St. Andrews E. — The Dramatic Club of the Presbyterian Church presented a very fine concert, in the form of a minstrel revue, on Saturday evening in the town hall. Mrs. Thos. Webster was musical director, Miss Grace McOuat pianist and Miss Elizabeth Walsh in charge of costumes.

The choruses were well sung and the solo work exceptionally well rendered. A fine qpartet of young men added greatly to the program. A recitation and dance, by the president, received hearty encores. Various members of the club contributed jokes, which enlivened the program throughout. Mr. Ernest Rodger acted as interlocutor in a most efficient manner.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

The subject of the lesson-sermon to be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 15th, is "Life."

The golden text is from Proverbs 12:28. "In the right of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death."

The following passages are selected from among those comprising the lesson-sermon.

The Bible. Genesis 1:3. "And God said, Let there be light: and there was light."

And from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Immortal and divine mind presents the idea of God: first, in light; second, in reflection; third in spiritual and immortal forms of beauty and goodness." (page 503).

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Ancient English Wayside Churches Exhibit Curios

Quite apart from architectural interests, a surprising number of strange curios, amusing and gruesome, can be seen by the wanderer who visits wayside churches.

Meldreth church, near Cambridge has an old barrel organ, and it is used, too, states a writer in Pearson's London Weekly. There is another at Piddinghoe church, Sussex The hamlet of Ewes, Dumfries, has the only tree belfry in Britain. Incidentally, when a tree does something entirely out of the ordinary there is often a church in the story A fig tree sprouts from the middle of a stone in the wall of the parish church at Bradford-on-Avon.

In St. Mary's, Ross-on-Wye, two trees grow from the church floor.

The visitor to these small churches will also find frequent grim reminders of the unhappy fate of highway robbers. But at Avening Glos., a highwayman—one Henry Brydges—was honored with a costly memorial.

In fact, there is no end to the oddities in the shape of memorials and inscriptions which can be found in country churchyards. A knight and his lady, of Kirkby, earned lasting remembrance by working themselves to death. They cut and reaped a whole field of corn in one day. At Battle church, Sussex, the tombstone of Isaac Ingall tells how he gave notice to his employers, when he was 100 years old, because he was badly treated.

Perhaps the strangest memorial of any is the tombstone to the church cat which for 15 years made St. Mary's church, Redcliffe, Bristol, his home, and often went to sleep in the pulpit.

Carbrook church, Norfolk, uses three Bibles that are more than 300 years old.

At Ampney Crucis church, Glos., there stands beside the pulpit a giant hour-glass of the kind used about the Seventeenth century, to check sermons.

Before the days of lamps and candles, churches were lighted by a cresset stone—a rock hewn with many holes to hold oil and wicks. One is preserved in Brecon cathedral.

Few would associate prison cells with churches. Border churches, however, were fortified against Scottish raids, and at Great Salkeld church, Cumberland, the dungeon built for prisoners beneath the tower can be seen by visitors.

Newfoundland Telephone Connection Opened in Radio Ceremony

Newfoundland was linked with Canada and the entire world when His Excellency, Lord Tweedsmuir, on Tuesday inaugurated the newly established radio telephone circuit by calling Sir Humphrey Walwyn, Governor of Newfoundland, from Government House, Ottawa. Greetings were exchanged and the new circuit was officially placed in operation. R. M. Brophy, general manager of the Canadian Marconi Company, who is now in Newfoundland, also took part in the inauguration proceedings. The opening ceremony was heard in Canada through the medium of the CBC's national network.

This innovation enables the people of Newfoundland to be in constant radio telephone communication with Canada and with all parts of the British Empire and the other nations of the world.

N.Z. HAS A CANADIAN AS PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

The New Zealand Government has appointed a Canadian girl director of physical education at Wellington as the first step in establishing physical education classes throughout that Dominion. Helen R. Macdonald, of Burlington, Ontario, had been named for the post.

The appointment calls for establishment by Miss Macdonald of physical education classes from which New Zealand teachers of physical education will be graduated.

Graduate of the McGill School of Physical Education, Miss Macdonald has also taken courses at McMaster University and Queen's, and post-graduate work at Columbia University in New York City. She formerly was physical education instructor at the Young Women's Christian Association in Kingston, Ontario.

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Orange Lodge Officers

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Wor. Master Bro. Albert Tomalty, of Lakefield, presided. Several new members were enrolled in the lodge.

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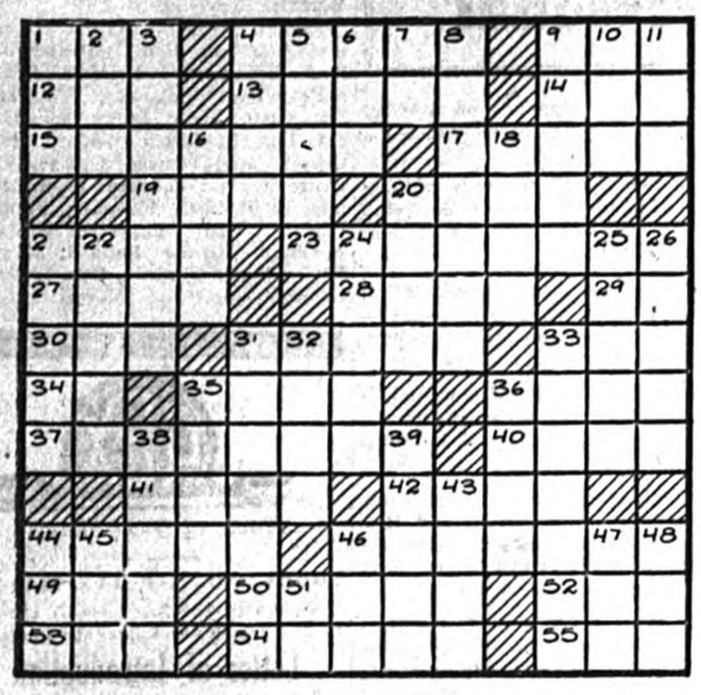


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9—Foodie
12—Combining form: life
13—Fillet
14—Past
15—Montevideo is the capital of what South American republic?
17—Spanish dance
19—Foundered
20—Prune
21—List of names
23—Surprised
27—What is the later name of Esau?
28—Colors
29—Note of the scale
30—Decimal unit
31—Regimens
33—Hurried
34—Neuter pronoun
35—Pack tightly
36—Tattered
37—Relieves
40—Irish Gaelic
41—What was the name of the ship used by Jason in his quest of the Golden Fleece?
42—Insulate
44—Threshold
46—What large airdrome is situated near London?
49—Bustle
50—Anesthetic
52—Money of account
53—Lecrume
54—Contaminate
55—Unyielding

VERTICAL

1—Mohammedan name
2—Title of respect
3—What celebrated general was associated with the early development of Texas?
4—Daze
5—Drips
6—Some
7—Mixed type
8—Ironic speeches
9—List of jurors
10—Incite
11—Also
16—What island of the Ladrones was ceded to the United States after the War of 1898?
18—Emmets
20—Stretched tightly
21—Networks
22—What contemporary American playwright wrote "Golden Boy"?
24—Topic
25—Ardor (Pl.)
26—Who wrote "The Inferno"?
31—Net drawn along bottom of water
32—Who is the villain of Shakespeare's "Othello"?
33—Altar screen
35—Heal
36—Trust
38—What group of islands is also known as the Navigator Islands?
39—Enchantress
43—Kind
44—Lick up
45—Cyprinoid fish
46—Greek letter
47—Crude metal
48—Burmese sprite
51—Symbol for tantalv

SOLUTION WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK

Women Railway Workers In Soviet Russia

TO "FEMINIZE" RAILWAYS IN CASE OF WAR

The tourist entering the Soviet Republic is struck by the presence of women workers on the railways. What the traveller does not always notice at first is that women also are running locomotives.

It took a while, of course, for the first woman locomotive engineer to get a chance to show what she could do. But now there are many locomotive crews composed entirely of women. On the Southeastern Railway, a special school is training 52 women for such jobs.

The move to feminize the railroads is encouraged on the theory that in case of war it would be a big help if women could take over the whole railway system behind the lines, releasing men for frontline duty. According to the newspaper "Gudok," the neatest and sweetest-running engine on the Southwestern is operated by an all-women crew.

Mixed crews also are coming into vogue. On the Lenin Railway the veteran engineer G. P. Yezhoff got permission to teach his wife and son to drive a locomotive.

Mrs. Epstein was an overly conscientious person. Therefore, when she engaged a new maid, she asked a few searching questions. . .

"Have you," she asked sternly, "any religious views ?"

"No, ma'am, I haven't," answered the girl, "but I've got some dandy snapshots of Niagara Falls and the Great Lakes."

Scientist Says Musical Touch Of Pianist Is A Myth

English musical circles are decrying the assertion of Sir James Jeans that, so far as a single piano note is concerned, it makes no difference whether the key is struck with an umbrella or the finger of a Paderewski.

The famous scientist did nothing to further the harmonious wedding of arts and science in an address, "A Scientist Looks at Music," before the English Music Teachers Association.

Sir James assailed the belief that a talented pianist can put almost any emotion he wishes into a note by the manner in which he strikes the key.

American scientists, he argued, through photographs of sound waves produced by leading pianists, learned they could exactly match these waves by dropping weights on the keyboard.

"The moral for the piano teacher," said Sir James, "is that so far as single notes are concerned, it does not matter how the pupil strikes the key, so long as he strikes it with the requisite degree of force.

If this is right, the tone quality will be the same whether he strikes it with his fingers or with the end of his umbrella. . . As far as the scientist can see that is all there is to the much debated problem of piano touch.

Nettled musicians were quick to disagree. The pianist, Mark Hambourg, replied hotly: "Sir James's statement is absolute nonsense. He is a very eminent scientist — let him stick to his science. Delicacy of touch is all a matter of muscular control. . . . It is impossible to get it other than through the fingers."



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BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



A Montreal Scout Christmas toy repair shop truck sent out to collect discarded and broken toys carried the large sign, "Toy Ambulance."

A SCOUT PANCAKE DEMONSTRATION

A successful demonstration of Scout cooking skill was a pancake supper put on by Rover Scouts of Tillsonburg, Ont. Girl Guides served while the Rover chefs in the Unity Hall kitchen worked fast to keep up with the demands of the 100 pancake-hungry guests.

MONTREALER WAS B.-P.'s FIRST STENO

Mr. Andrew Paterson, Baden-Powell's first stenographer in Scouting's first headquarters in the Pearson Publishing Company's building, London, is now examiner for the Journalist's Proficiency Badge for Montreal district.

NO ADULTS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY KIDDIES

A billboard announcement of a Boy Scout toy shop matinee given by the Monarch Theatre, Medicine Hat: "For kiddies only. No adults over the age of 16 admitted unless accompanied by children. Admission, one toy, new or old. But not too old!"

BLIND SCOUTS LEAD FLOOD RELIEF

Blind Boy Scouts of the Calcutta Blind School, who are expert gardeners, on their own initiative contributed to the relief of flood sufferers in Bengal. Other troops of the district promptly followed their example, and substantial quantities of food resulted.

A HOUSEBOAT FOR INLAND SEA SCOUTS

Looking to next summer, a houseboat placed at their disposal by the Federal Department of Transport was leased by the Peterborough, Ont., City Council to the local Scout Association as a headquarters for Sea Scouts, at a nominal rental of $1.00 per year. The houseboat will be located on nearby Little Lake.

WEIGHTS REQUIRED TO SAVE SWIMMERS IN THESE WATERS

The plan of saving a distressed bather with a 15 pound weight was an idea evolved during rescue tests conducted with Boy Scouts by Prof. T. C. Adams, of the University of Utah. The tests were made in Great Salt Lake, and the weights were used to keep the supposedly exhausted swimmer "right end up."

100 Percent Chemistry

Not very long ago, industrial chemistry contributed to the toothbrush industry by providing colorful plastic handles into which the natural hog bristles were inserted. Today, says a writer in the C-I-L Oval, the magazine of Canadian Industries Limited, chemistry has conceived a toothbrush which owes its entire existence to synthesis. The recent discovery of nylon, a synthetic resin derived from coal, air, water and other elements which will have a use in the manufacture of a dozen different fibres, from the finest silk hosiery yarn to fishing tackle, has made it possible for the manufacturer to dispense with the natural hog bristle as a necessary part of dental hygiene. The new bristle absorbs one-fifth as much moisture as the natural bristle, five minutes complete immersion will not soften it, and tests have proved that it is at least twice as durable as the hog bristle.

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THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTES KNOW HOW

It has always been my contention that the Women's Institute is the most important and valuable women's organization in Canada. Sometimes when I have said this, some of the city women have been inclined to be surprised and looked down their noses. However, most of them know little of the W.I. I know I have had more response when speaking to an Institute audience than any other. It is always gratifying to have someone, whose opinion you respect, say what you have been thinking. When I heard Miss Isobel Armstrong (many of you know her through her work on the Ottawa Citizen, and in other papers in Western Canada and in Western Ontario), say just what I have said about the Institutes, I was pleased. I thinks this illustrates the difference between the Institutes and the city organizations nicely. At a meeting of the Canadian Club in London, the pianist had to leave, and when the meeting ended, the president asked if some one would play "God Save the King." Not a person moved. I knew there were a good many in that audience who could have done it, even I, myself, but we were so used to being organized and having things done for us that we had neither the initiative nor the courage. So the meeting dismissed without the National Anthem. That same week I was at a W.I. convention, and when the meeting was about to close, the president asked some one to start the National Anthem — not play it but start it. The one who happened to be sitting beside me was a middle-aged country woman, quiet and unobtrusive looking, and with not a second's hesitation she started it in a full round voice and I'll swear she hit G exactly. The Institute women have to do things for themselves and they know how.

READ "ORCHIDS ON YOUR BUDGET"

Every so often I read "Orchids on Your Burget," by Marjorie Hillis. It is a great cure for the financial blues. It always makes me realize what a poor manager I am, not to get a lot more out of our income, and it helps me get more for my money. If in no other way it makes me realize how much of the things in life, which really matter, we actually have. If you haven't read the book, beg, borrow or steal it. You might even buy it! Most of us feel poor most of the time because our income does not allow us to have all the things we think we want. Actually every one, except the very destitute, spend on the things they want most. You may feel cheated because your best friend has such lovely things for her house. Yet your unconscious desire is to set a good table and feed your family the best of everything. You get what you want most and so does she, because her interest is not in food. If we could only realize that we get what we want most out of our money, even if we cannot get all we want, we would be a lot happier.

PERFUME

Most of us have more perfume after Christmas than we ever have the rest of the year. Is there a woman with soul so dead, she doesn't think perfume the best present she ever had? There are ways and means of using perfume. If you pass someone on the street and get a blast of perfume, then it is offensive, but if you chat with a friend and find the perfume sneaking up on you, then it is a pleasure. There are several tricky ways of using perfume effectively. It is never wise to apply it directly to clothes or underthings, if for no other reason than it may stain. Put it directly on your skin instead. Who ever saw a glamorous movie-star dressing in a show, without putting a dab of perfume behind her ears? Sure sign of a glamor girl! Our great-grandmothers had the right idea when they tucked away sachets in their clothes. Use perfume the same way. Put a little on a scrap of absorbent cotton, or what is more appealing, on one of those colored powder puffs. You probably have some left over from a bridge prize or that Christmas present you got last year. Tuck one of these pads in the sleeve of your dress as it hangs on the hanger or in the pocket of your coat. Slip another one in the drawer with your undies and another in your gloves. Then when you wear them they are pleasantly perfumed. One slipped under the band of your hat, just before wearing, makes your hair all scented and sweet. A test of a good perfume is that it does not smell stale after a period of time. If the perfumed hankie you take out of your party bag, when you are going to your next party, does not smell sweet and appealing, then you have the wrong kind of perfume. A little good perfume does something for a woman's morale and helps put her in the right frame of mind for an occasion.

NEW RECIPES

Today I am going to give you two recipes, neither of which I have had a chance to try. The stenographer who does my mimeographing asked me if I had ever made lemon stuffing for turkey. I had never heard of it. She tells me it is a Welsh recipe and the one her mother always made.

LEMON STUFFING

Two cups bread crumbs, 2 cups chopped suet, salt and pepper, grated rind of 1½ lemons, juice of 1 lemon, 1 egg, 3 teaspoons chopped parsley.

It sounds delightfully different and you may like to try it.

GINGER BREAD

This ginger bread is made ahead of time and baked as needed. The friend who gave me this says she has kept a part of it for as long as two weeks, stored in the refrigerator.

1 cup granulated sugar, 1 cup shortening, 1½ cups sour milk, 3½ cups flour, 1 egg, 2½ teaspoons soda, 3 tablespoons ginger, ½ cup molasses.

Cream shortening and sugar, add beaten egg, molasses and milk. Sift in dry ingredients. Let stand for at least 7 hours before baking. Bake in 350 degrees if baked in muffin tins and at 325 if in a large tin.

Couple Are Married With License Bought in 1926

Justice John C. Loucks, Grand Rapids, Mich., blinked at a 12-year-old marriage license presented by a 45-year-old couple — blinked again — and married them. The bridegroom explained that immediately after the issuance of the license in August, 1926, the depression caught up with him and until now he could not afford to marry.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE



PURGED BY DUCE

Mme. Margherita Sarfatti, above, Jewess, who was Benito Mussolini's advisor during his rise to power, has been stripped of all her political posts in Italy, and has arrived in Paris "for an indefinite stay."

Stocking Facts

In Colonial times, well-dressed women decorated their knitted silk hosiery with fresh roses every day.

Hosiery made from the skin of unborn calves was very popular in France during the reign of Louis XVI.

In Sumatra, the women always remove their stockings at meal times — but sleep with them on.

Superstitious maidens of Scotland believe that placing a yellow knitted stocking under their pillow helps them to find a husband.

Hollywood beauties now pay $25 a pair for evening stockings with fleur-de-lis, hearts and other designs hand-painted in gold and silver. They are supplied by Willy de Mond, ex-prize-fighter, who gives the girls 24-hour service.

AN ANNUAL SPASM

"Is your wife economical?"

"Sometimes. She used only 30 candles on her fortieth birthday cake."

HOUSE AND HOME

By Mary E. Dague
Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen

When your Christmas poinsettia has finished its gay blooming you can carry it over for future Christmases if you treat it with consideration. Put it in a definitely cool place but where there is no danger of frost. Water it in February and again in late March. Then in May invest in a flower pot several sizes larger than the one the plant wintered in and repot the poinsettia in rich soil with a good sized piece of charcoal in the bottom of the pot.

Trim the branches back to about four inches and sink the pot in a sunny corner of the garden where it will be out of the way. Early in the autumn, while the windows are still open most of the time and the house is full of fresh air, bring the plant in and put it in a sunny window. Water it generously and every four or five days spray the leaves with clear water.

The right drink at the right moment can do more to make most of us feel that "all's right with the world" than any other one thing. Cold January days lose their gloom when a steaming hot drink comes to the rescue. Tea, coffee, or hot chocolate, take your choice at any time of day. If you've reached the low hour of four o'clock a cup of brandy cocoa will revive your spirits. Of course you can omit the brandy if you choose.

Brandy Cocoa for Six People

Six teaspoons cocoa, 4 tablespoons sugar, ½ cup boiling water, 5 cups milk, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 3 tablespoons brandy.

Mix sugar and cocoa and add boiling water. Cook and stir three minutes. Add salt and milk and make very hot but do not let boil. Remove from heat and add vanilla and brandy and serve.

Hot Spiced Cider is a delicious drink to serve on Twelfth-Night after the ceremony of burning the Christmas greens.

Hot Spiced Cider

Core six small apples, fill cavities with sugar and cinnamon and bake until done. Put three quarts of sweet or hard cider into a kettle, add 1 teaspoon vanilla and from 2 tablespoons to ½ cup sugar, depending on cider. Add thin yellow peeling from 1 lemon and spice bag. Simmer fifteen minutes and pour into punch bowl. Add hot baked apples and remove spice bag and lemon peel.

To make spice bag, tie one-inch piece stick cinnamon, 6 cloves and a few pieces of crushed nutmeg in a muslin bag.

Four Million Yearly Spent For Clothing on Screen

Hollywood spends $4,000,000 every year for clothes, in addition to the millions paid players for wearing them.

These are clothes worn only in motion picture scenes. They are never seen on Hollywood streets, in its night clubs, or even in its homes.

It is true that leading men and male stars frequently appear in public in tuxedos, business suits or sportswear that they have worn for the cameras. But actors supply their own wardrobes. Their expenditures with tailors and haberdashers are not included in the $4,000,000.

For that reason the wardrobe budget of any picture is usually split 75 per cent for women's dress and 25 per cent for male players.

That is, of course, for the ordinary feature picture of contemporary life.

As soon as a script is approved for production, it is given its "wardrobe breakdown!" This is an analysis of the costume changes required, based on the circumstances of the action, the places where it takes place, and the time of day of each scene. These changes are listed in detail, separately for every player, from star to the last extra.

Ottawa Skater Appearing In Hollywood Picture

DIRECTS SKATING BALLET, DOES SOLO ROUTINE IN "ICE FOLLIES OF 1939"

Miss Frances Claudet, former champion of Minto Skating Club, of Ottawa, and a gold medalist, is doing a big job in motion pictures just now. She is directing the skating ballets in the "Ice Follies of 1939," one of the season's big productions, and will do a solo number in the film, which is starring Joan Crawford, James Stewart and Lew Ayres.

It is said that the toss of a coin was indirectly responsible for her great performances. Frances tossed the coin at the age of eight to decide whether to continue skating or playing tennis. Skating won. These were her favorite recreations in Norway, but in coming to Ottawa her skates and tennis racquet had been lost.

Frances was on the ice whenever possible practicing and experimenting with new steps, until at the age of ten she was admitted to Ottawa's famous Minto Club. A year later she won the coveted Devonshire Cup. Later she won the Minto Club's junior championship and the senior women's title, holding each several years.

In 1931, with Chauncey Bangs, she won the Canadian pair championship, and the following year competed with the Canadian Olympic team in the figure skating competition at Lake Placid. In 1936 she capped this magnificent record by becoming a Canadian gold medalist, the highest prize obtainable in figure skating in Canada.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Claudet, of Ottawa.

After leaving Ottawa she was attached to the Quebec and Toronto Skating Clubs, also touring with a number of well known American skaters in various cities in Canada and the U.S.

The DOCTOR Tells the Story

by W.E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

THE SUN

The sun has always had a deep religious significance for the primitive men, who early learned that it was essential in the production of their food, and for that reason it was worshipped by them.

Many of these early men lighted sticks during an eclipse of the sun, or shot flaring arrows around it, hoping to rekindle its expiring light because they knew if it became extinguished, famine stared them in the face.

One of the worst curses used by these untutored savages was "May the sun eat up the clouds and dry up the land so that it produces nothing."

From the Esquimaux in the frozen north to the Patagonian Indian at the Straits of Magellan, meshes of string are woven to trap the sun and thereby prevent it escaping with its warmth, leaving them icebound. Many tribes in Europe, Asia and Africa believe that the sun and the earth were wed and the fruits, vegetables and grasses necessary for the maintenance of life, were the children of this union.

The sun has always been man's servant and man, in turn, has partaken of its benefits. Our skins are composed of millions of cells, adapted to be responsive to a certain group of light rays which penetrate the tissues.

Imperceptible to the human eye they are nevertheless appreciated and absorbed by the skin. The most prominent of these rays is called the ultra-violet, and use of these rays by medical men has done much to stamp out tuberculosis and rickets.

Ordinary window panes rob us of a large percentage of these life-giving and curing rays from the sun so that for that reason the gray light of a cloudy day is better, from the standpoint of health, than any ordinary common glass-enclosed room which may seem flooded with sunlight.

Spend as much time as you can in the sunlight. Your body literally craves it and your sytem needs it. Children can never get enough sunshine during their early years. Sunlight increases the iron content of the blood and prevents many diseases.

Some well-known authorities say that sunlight also increases the amount of iodine secreted by the human anatomy. For growth and health, sunlight is absolutely necessary. But do not go to the extreme and abuse the use of sunlight by spending hours almost naked under its burning rays, for then it does more harm than good.

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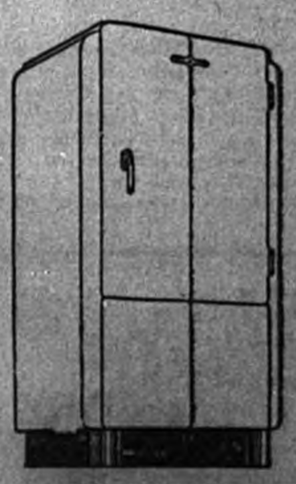


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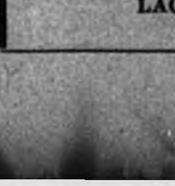
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LOST — last week-end, in Lachute or between Lachute and Brownsburg, brown wallet containing sum of money. Reward. Return to H. C. Barrie, C-I-L Staff House Brownsburg. —1c

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THE WATCHMAN

Lachute Shares Hockey Lead With 4 Teams

WEEK-END PLAY LEAVES FIVE CLUBS EQUAL

Sigma Phi Delta matched hockey here on Saturday with the Lachute club. The home line-up took a lead till final stages of the play, when the visitors turned the tables to a 7-6 victory, concluding a game which pleased the fans and spectators for its speed, clean play and smart hockey. Four goals against Lachute were scored during the last five minutes of play.

A large crowd witnessed the game The ice was not at its best, due to soft weather.

In the second period the proceedings were delayed, when the visiting goaler stopped the puck with his eye.

Referees were Ken Mullins and Theodore Gagné.

Goals for Sigma Phi Delta were scored by Gilmour (2), Marriot (2), Bowles, Holmes and Pitre. The home goals were made by McFaul, Bergeron, Cruise, Joly, Payer and Bonin.

Lachute's defeat in this engagement brought five teams to a tie in the Mount Royal Intermediate standing. In the event of a victory, Lachute would have stepped ahead for the honors, but at this date Gurney, St. Lambert, St. Laurent and Montefiore stand equal with Lachute in the count. Montefiore and Lachute were tied in the lead up till Saturday's games.

On Saturday, 14th inst., St. Lambert will play here at the Arena, and high enthusiasm is expected among the local fans.

LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Lachute	3	2	1	0	20	12	4
Montefiore	3	2	1	0	13	10	4
Gurney A. C. ..	3	1	1	1	6	6	4
St. Lambert ...	3	1	1	1	8	10	4
St. Laurent ...	4	2	2	0	10	10	4
Sigma Phi Delta	3	1	1	1	11	12	3
Brault A. C. ...	3	0	2	1	4	12	1

Junior Hockey League Teams in Tie

In a Junior Hockey League fixture at the Arena, the West End team tied with Rex Theatre, this being their second encounter of the season.

With the appearance of senior players it is believed this league will see the best season since its formation.

Beavers		Rex Theatre
S. Church	Goal	K. Plunkett
R. Bilodeau	Def.	K. Kettyle
C. Ambeault	"	R. Gagné
J. Landriault ..	L.W.	J. McOuat
E. Rochon	R.W.	S. Drew
R. Gagné	C.	R. Bedard
D. Dumas	Sub.	R. Racine
G. Laforest	"	R. Hewitt
L. Labonté	" ..	D. McCullough
V. Church	"	L. Gagne
A. Bilodeau	"	B. Langille
		D. Gagné

Referees, George Lefebvre, Gordon McFaul.

1st Period — Rex Theatre; R. Hewitt.

2nd Period — No score.

3rd Period — Beavers; Laforest, Bilodeau, Dumas.

Frances Willard's Image Shown in Statuary Hall

Frances Willard, the famous woman temperance leader, was born September 28, 1839, in Churchville, N. Y. After graduation from Northwestern Female college, Evanston, Ill., in 1859, she engaged in teaching, becoming professor of esthetics at Northwestern university 10 years later.

In 1874 she resigned as dean of the Women's college of the university, a post she had held for two years, and became secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Five years later she accepted the presidency of the organization, holding the office until her death in 1893.

Miss Willard founded the World's Christian Temperance Union in 1881, and became its president in 1883. Meanwhile, notes Leslie Hartley in the Washington Star, she had declared herself in favor of woman's suffrage in 1876, and lectured occasionally on the subject. She spoke more extensively, however, on temperance, even carrying her crusade against the evils of the liquor traffic to Europe.

As a temperance advocate she displayed untiring energy, averaging a meeting a day for 10 years, and at the same time carrying on considerable literary work. She was editor of two publications and wrote several books.

The Willard statue, in Statuary hall in the national capitol, is the first statue of a woman to be placed in that institution.

Carpet Bowling Games And League Standing

Last Friday evening the I.O.O.F. carpet bowlers visited Brownsburg Presbyterians, the latter teams taking a decided victory. Players and scores were as follows:

Brownsburg Pres.	I.O.O.F.
Mrs. J. Connelly	C. Leishman
Miss A. Galbraith	T. MacNaughton
G. Vowles	G. Demerse
J. Connelly (Skip) — 4	H. Cunningham (Skip) — 5
A. Connelly	Wm. Fletcher
Miss M. Birch	S. Murdoch
W. Smillie	J. Duncan
G. Connelly (Skip) — 14	W. K. McArthur (Skip) — 3

Total 18-8.

On the same evening Lachute Presbyterians beat the Lachute Anglicans 19 to 12:

Lachute Pres.	Lachute Ang.
G. Wilson	D. Brown
Mrs. N. Silverson	Mrs. Stansfield
R. Underhill	H. Stansfield
C. McFaul (Skip) — 9	S. Winmill (Skip) — 5
G. Wilson	Mrs. Morgan
Mrs. N. Silverson	Mrs. Holt
A. Walker	Rev. Le Cras
N. Silverson (Skip) — 10	W. Cross (Skip) — 7

Total, 19-12.

On Monday the Lachute Anglicans visited Brownsburg Presbyterians — in which game the Presbyterians took defeat to the tune of 15-11.

'Burg Presby.	Lachute Anglicans
Miss A. Galbraith	Mrs. Morgan
Miss C. Murdoch	Mrs. H. Stansfield
G. Vowles	A. Hamilton
A. Connelly (Skip) — 6	W. Cross (Skip) — 7
Mrs. G. Connelly	Mrs. Morgan
Miss M. Birch	D. Brown
W. Smillie	S. Winmill
G. Connelly (Skip) — 5	H. Stansfield (Skip) — 8

Total 11-15.

On Tuesday, 10th, I. O. O. F. beat Brownsburg Anglicans with a 2-point margin:

I.O.O.F.	Brownsburg Ang.
W. McFaul	Mrs. E. Cribb
W. Deacon	G. Castle
G. Demerse	J. Davis
W. K. McArthur (Skip) — 8	E. Cribb (Skip) — 6
J. Cunningham	Mrs. G. Castle
T. MacNaughton	J. Davis
R. McArthur	J. Taylor
H. Cunningham (Skip) — 7	A. Steere (Skip) — 7

Total, 15-13.

On Wednesday evening the Brownsburg United teams played Lachute Presbyterians, taking a victory with 17-15.

'Burg United	Lachute Pres.
O. Wheeler	G. Wilson
A. Hardie	J. Todd
L. Beecroft	A. Walker
G. Anderson (Skip) — 9	N. Silverson (Skip) — 5
O. Wheeler	H. Wilson
A. Hardie	G. Morrin
F. Steere	R. Underhill
A. Zimmer (Skip) — 8	E. Rogers (Skip) — 10

Total, 17-15.

STANDING

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Lachute United ..	2	2	0	36	24	4
I.O.O.F.	3	2	1	40	41	4
B'bg. Pres.	2	1	1	28	24	2
Lachute Ang.	2	1	1	28	29	2
B'bg United	2	1	1	27	32	2
Lachute Pres.	3	1	2	42	43	2
B'bg Anglicans ...	2	0	2	29	37	0

COMING EVENTS

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THE ST. JERUSALEM FARMERS' CLUB

The annual meeting of the St. Jerusalem Farmers' Club will be held on Tuesday, January 17th, at 8 p.m., in Victoria Hall.

W. T. Jackson, President,
D. G. Simon, Secretary.
—1c

GORE FARMERS' CLUB

The 18th annual meeting of Farmers' Club of the Gore, will be held on Tuesday, January 17th, at 8 p.m., at the home of Albert Tomalty, Lakefield — to elect the Board of Directors for the present year.

Thomas McCambly, President.
Albert Tomalty, Secretary.
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Responsibility for Settlement of Fire Aid...

TOPIC OF COUNCIL DEBATE AT BROWNSBURG

(Continued from page 1)

Coun. Pariseau: "Have you the power to run a wing ?"

Mr. Monette: "I have plenty of power."

Mayor Ball: "The cost of the wing is $40; it would not take long to get one." It was decided to look further into the matter of purchasing a wing for the plow.

Mayor Ball called the Council's attention to a complaint he had received about a dog owned by Tisley which had badly bitten a little boy. Coun. Pariseau: "Was the boy on the road ?" Mayor Ball: "Yes, and I went to the house and met the same old story, that the dog did not belong to them and anyway they had no money." The matter was put back for investigation.

The Secretary reported there were some bills outstanding which the Council were asked to pay. One was a bill due Mr. Lacasse for milk — which amount was due from Lachute Council, who were responsible for the woman receiving the milk. Coun. Pariseau: "Lachute owes us that money quite a while; have they no money ?" Mayor Ball: "I got into touch with them about it, and they said the bill would be paid as soon as they got funds. It is all right."

The question of payment of a bill for $30 submitted by the Lachute Fire Brigade was again before the council. The matter had been adjourned from a previous meeting (reported on page two) as the council was of opinion that they were ignored in ordering the brigade to come out, and should be ignored when the bill was being presented. The Mayor felt strongly against payment of the sum until the matter had been probed to decide who gained by the transaction.

Mayor Ball: "While it goes without saying that Lachute should be paid, and must be paid, for attending a fire at Mr. Robbins' — it is a matter in which the council should proceed slowly until certain aspects of the case are cleared up. Mr. Robbins is entitled to protection as well as everyone living in that vicinity, and it is to the council's interest that every effort should be made to minimize the fire losses. Nevertheless, when the fire department should be called out is a matter that some control should be exercised over; they should not be called on the mere say-so of an excited house owner, who may not suffer any more than a cleaned chimney. Mr. Robbins said he did not know there was a fire chief in Brownsburg."

Coun. Graham: "Even if he did ask us, you have no equipment with which to help."

Coun. Pariseau: "Is he insured ?"

Coun. McFaul: "Yes, he is insured."

Coun. Ouellette: "If Mr. Robbins does not pay, it will do a lot of harm to us if we ever want the help of the Lachute Brigade again."

Coun. Pariseau: "I might have called the Lachute Brigade in like circumstances, but I would have paid for it."

Coun. Ouellette: "You would never have put out that fire with pails of water."

Coun. Graham: "It looks to me as if we are leaving the other people down there without protection if we do not pay this bill, or if there is a doubt about paying it."

Mayor Ball: "We should see the fire chief here about this matter."

Secretary: "He was here and spoke about it, but prefers to be left out."

Coun. Graham: "However this case is settled, I am of opinion that we should have some arrangement with Lachute so that we have control of their attendance at a fire here.

Secretary: "They have arranged with our fire chief that they will investigate any call coming from here and get someone in authority to sanction it before coming to a fire."

Coun. Pariseau: "If the man is insured he should bear the cost; we had a fire at the school and the insurance covered such expense." It was decided to investigate the matter from the point of view of insurance.

Mr. Levine, who had recently returned from a Montreal hospital, where he had been sent at the council's expense, came before the council with a certificate from Dr. A. R. Coté to say the man was unable to work for a period of two months.

Mayor Ball: "When the doctor gave you a certificate to say you were an emergency case and should be rushed to hospital, I did not hesitate an instant but signed the papers to send you there at the council's expense. But when you come before the council to ask us to support you for two months, it is an entirely different matter. Now, Mr. Levine, I do not like your system. There are taxpayers paying into this council whom I know have a hard struggle to live, yet they pay their taxes and perhaps deny their little ones the necessities of life so that they can keep their position honorable. You know we are the guardians of this money and we are held accountable for how it is spent. We are not to assist anybody unless they are indigent; that means — unless they are destitute of property or means of subsistence. In you we have a man who travels about the country in a car, an automobile; you pay tax to run this car, you run up gas bills which you do not pay, and you take the gas station man's means without a thought of paying, and you have the affrontery to come into this council and tell us that you had no car, as you did at last meeting, when on investigation I find out that your car is down at a dealer's in Lachute and the license is in your name. You drive this car about all summer. You want us to support you for the winter, and next summer again you will fly about in your car and run up more gas bills. . . What do you think the taxpayers of Brownsburg will say to such dereliction of duty if we grant you support ? You should be ashamed of yourself. How can you expect the good money of the people of Brownsburg to pay for you and your car — people who have difficulty making ends meet to pay for your pleasures. No, sir. When you bought this car you did not ask our advice, and now when you want money you come along to us to support you. It's too bad. You are not indigent so long as you have a car, and I will not grant you one penny of support because you do not deserve it. It is now up to these other gentlemen to bear me out or to deal with you."

Coun. Graham: "The Hawkesbury Council were run out of office for relief expense some time ago, and I don't know if the same applies here, but we have to be careful." Mr. Levine made a vain endeavor to reply, but could not deny the statement of Mayor Ball, and assistance was refused.

Duryea Claimed He Was Inventor of Gas Buggy

The claim of Charles E. Duryea to the distinction of having invented the first gasoline buggy is backed by strong evidence, although the Smithsonian institution accepted a car built by the late Ellwood Haynes as the "first." Later the institution accepted one of Mr. Duryea's vehicles and gave him credit for it. The matter of priority is open to some controversy, but certainly there never was any doubt in Duryea's mind. He contended that no one operated a gasoline vehicle as early as he did, April 19, 1892, or made automobile sales as early as 1896. He won the first automobile race on Thanksgiving day, 1895. He drove the first car to be mounted on pneumatic tires. He was entitled, surely, to whatever satisfaction he could get out of knowing that he was a pioneer in the development of an industry which has revolutionized our habits of living and working, comments the New York Herald Tribune.

Duryea, who died in Philadelphia at the age of 77, never became rich. His talents, it appears, were those of the inventor, not of the business executive or financial genius. And yet, if the man who was supposed to have backed him at the beginning had not failed him at a crucial time, Duryea might easily have ended his days not only as the possessor of one of the great fortunes of the world but as a man who was generally regarded as a sage—the fate of so many rich men. As it was, in his last years, he lived in comparative obscurity, embracing many rather odd notions for the betterment of mankind, writing letters to the newspapers, and holding firm to his contention that he was the real father of the automotive industry. He gambled with a great idea; it was mere luck, for the most part, that he lost. But that is the fate of many inventors.

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Lengthy Agenda Before House Now in Session

SPEECH FROM THRONE FORECASTS MOST IMPORTANT TOPICS OF DEBATE

"THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

Ottawa Spotlight—The new session has commenced its labors at the Capital. Parliament has a heavy agenda before it if we are to judge from the Speech from the Throne delivered by the Governor General, Lord Tweedsmuir, at the opening on Thursday. Parliamentarians will be very busy if they hope to close the session before the arrival of Their Majesties on May 15th. It promises to be an active, lively session. With an election hovering somewhere on the outskirts of the session, members when they arise to speak, will be addressing their constituents as well as the Speaker of the House as the time is drawing nigh when the tenure of their seat in the House will depend on the good will of the electors and it is most important that that good will be kept fully repaired and in perfect working order. Political issues will be defined clearly and forcefully although some heavy artillery will doubtless be held in reserve until the election campaign opens.

The new National Conservative leader, Dr. Manion, has been cordially welcomed to the House by the Prime Minister and other members.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

A feature of especial interest, although fully expected, was the promise in the Speech from the Throne of an increase in Canada's defences. "The uncertainties of the future and the condition of modern warfare make it imperative that Canada's defences be materially strengthened." The speech mentioned that two years ago the appropriations for defence were increased. The program of defence will now be further expanded. Particular emphasis will be laid on air defence.

PURCHASING BOARD OF DEFENCE

Another very interesting feature of the Government's program of legislation in relation to defence is the establishment of a "Defence Purchasing Board." This board will purchase equipment for the defence service and will have power to ensure that in the case of private manufacture, profits will be reasonable and the public interest protected. (This measure is the result of the Bren Gun inquiry. It is an effort to institute the most efficient method possible of carrying out this increasingly important and heavy public service).

Trade will play a very important part in parliamentary discussions. This was made clear in the Speech from the Throne which said the Government would ask Parliamentary approval to the new pact with the United States which came into operation at the beginning of the year. This pact has "involved a thorough going revision of the Canadian tariff structure, and a reduction of taxes on trade much greater than that made by any previous parliament, or by any other country in recent years." This treaty and the agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom which were signed simultaneously were "A constructive contribution towards a betterment of world conditions." Negotiations are likely to be opened shortly for a new agreement between Canada and the West Indies. The pact, which has been in force since 1925, will terminate on the last day of 1939. The Tariff Board is going to study sugar duties and other tariffs, and it is hoped a new treaty "mutually beneficial" will be negotiated.

UNEMPLOYMENT

The Federal Government, "notwithstanding constitutional impediments to effective action," will join with the provinces in a further determined effort to meet the immediate situation. The Government's program of public undertakings will be expanded. With provincial co-operation, municipal programs of civic improvements will be aidéd by the Federal Government. To help single unemployed men, forest conservation measures will be extended to other work of national importance.

The Youth Training movement, which has shown good results, will be expanded.

The speech referred to the division of responsibility for unemployment under the B.N.A. Act, and the increasing assumption of responsibility by the Federal Government. Measures taken by the Government to stimulate private employment were reviewed, the housing and municipal improvement acts, aids by subventions and otherwise to the mining industry, the public works program, aids by the Federal Government to the provinces in highway construction, land settlement, farm employment and forest conservation. There have also been the grants-in-aid to the provinces.

The crop failures in the West and the business recession in other parts of the world have intensified the unemployment problem, and this has set out more clearly the obstacles which the division of constitutional authority places in the way of a solution. The report of the Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations will be received by Parliament during the session. A national conference will be called to discuss the report and among the questions to be discussed will be unemployment and social services. The Government still believes a national unemployment insurance plan is essential to any general policy of meeting the unemployment problem.

Despite the difficulties presented by the unemployment problem, the speech records that at the beginning of this winter the number of those receiving unemployment and agricultural relief was about 40 per cent less than two years ago.

Chatboro Dwelling Is Destroyed by Fire

Cushing — Fire destroyed a house in Chatboro on Friday night, the property of Mr. J. Douglas. This house, which was situated on the corner of the road leading back to Mabel from the highway, was tenanted by Mr. R. Morrisette, but there was no one at home when the fire occurred, as Mr. Morrisette had but recently lost his young wife by death; he was absent from home on business at the time of the fire.

Blessing of Skis in St. Sauveur Church

In the parish church at St. Sauveur last Sunday, the annual benediction of the skis was imparted by the parish priest, Father Eugene Gohier. The ceremony followed the celebration of mass which had been especially arranged for the ski enthusiasts, 300 of whom were present for the occasion.

Mass was solemnized by Father Bernard Desjardins, of the Seminary of Ste. Therese, classmate of Father J. Martin Lorrain, who delivered an address of welcome in French and English.

Ski conditions in the Laurentians during the week-end were not calculated to attract either novice or expert, nevertheless an appreciable number travelled to the various ski communities from Shawbridge northwards to St. Sauveur and Morin Heights.

Council Vacancies Filled; Few Contests Staged in County Municipalities

Half Hearted Enthusiasm In Trotting Races

Cushing — Many were disappointed at the outcome of the horse race on the Ottawa River just below Chute à Blondeau Saturday afternoon. Mr. G. Larocque was present in racing trim, but evidently thought "the game not worth the candle" so contented himself with a spell of driving about on the ice. One horse from Glengarry had come to take part, and a half-hearted race was staged between this animal and the horse driven by Mr. Joseph Larocque, which the onlookers considered neither fast nor exciting. Mr. Larocque beat "The Man from Glengarry."

ONLY ONE MAYORAL CONTEST — VILLAGE OF BROWNSBURG; A. BRUNELLE VICTOR OVER J. MALACKET

Keen Interest in Council Election at Brownsburg

Brownsburg — Mr. Albani Brunelle was elected mayor to replace Mr. George Ball, by a majority of 139 votes over Mr. Joseph Malacket, the only other nominee. Mr. Malacket, who is a new aspirant for public office, introduced a new note in municipal elections by issuing a manifesto announcing the projects which he intended to put into effect in the event of his candidature being successful. While the issues at stake were of small moment, the accompanying discussions served to enliven the usual drab atmosphere which surrounds a municipal election.

The newly elected mayor is well known on local councils, thoroughly versed in municipal affairs, has an extensive acquaintance with the problems confronting the incoming corporation, and possesses a conservative and sound viewpoint. Mr. Brunelle had been councillor for a number of years in both the old Chatham and recently chartered corporation of Brownsburg. He should prove a valuable acquisition to the council.

Three councillors were also elected — to replace Mr. D. Lepine, whose seat had become vacant under the non-attendance rule; Mr. Lemuel Wilson, and Mr. Ludger Ouellette, both of whose terms of office had expired. There were five nominations for the three seats: Messrs. Damais Diotte, R. Charron, Philippe Ouellette and the two outgoing councillors, Mr. L. Wilson and L. Ouellette. Mr. L. Wilson, Mr. D. Diotte and Mr. R. Charron were elected, the Ouellette brothers being defeated.

Neither Mr. Diotte nor Mr. Charron have had previous council experience, and their election is generally welcomed as infusing in the council a little of the enthusiasm of youth amidst the staid counsel of experience.

The voting was particularly heavy, 473 people casing their votes out of an electorate of slightly over 600. Mr. Emile Hebert had charge of the balloting.

At conclusion of the poll, Mayor-elect Brunelle thanked the electors for having conferred upon him this high honor. He offered the thanks of the people of Brownsburg to ex-Mayor Ball for his assiduous interest on their behalf, and to the other councillors for the splendid way in which they had conducted the affairs of the corporation. He would go into the council determined to uphold the high standard which had been attained, and so far as his ability lay, he would do his best. This message was greeted with cheers.

IN BROWNSBURG

In the mayoralty race at Brownsburg on Monday, Albani Brunelle polled 306 votes against Jos. Malacket with 167, making a 139-vote majority.

For three council seats, five candidates entered the field. Lemuel Wilson was re-elected, 276; Damias Diotte elected, 238; Roméo Charron elected, 207; Ludger Ouellette defeated, 196; and Philippe Ouellette defeated 187.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Hermas Paquette was successful candidate for the vacant council seat in St. Andrews E., polling 104 votes against Alfred Charbonneau, 17.

It is reported there was no election in Carillon although ballots had been drawn up for voting on five nominees.

CALUMET

Eighty per cent of the electoral list recorded their votes for councillors in the Village of Calumet — the three vacancies being filled by Adelard Lalande, 82 votes; Alfred Rochon, 66; and Agnas Lavigueur, 62. The defeated aspirants were Ralph Robinson, 55, and William Brigden, 50.

R. Legault had been re-elected by acclamation as mayor at the nominations in this municipality.

In the municipal council of St. Columban, Francis Keyes was returned by acclamation as mayor. There was no contest for the aldermanic vacancies, Joseph Carroll being returned for Seat No. 4, John Drennan for Seat No. 2, and Alex Kutchko replacing Hervé Hotte for Seat No. 1, all by acclamation.

Vacancies occurring in other municipal districts throughout Argenteuil were also filled by acclamation, many of the councillors being re-elected. Brownsburg, St. Andrews East and Calumet were the only municipalities holding electoral contests.



DUKE OF KENT VISITS NEW BRITISH AIRCRAFT FACTORY

H.R.H. the Duke of Kent watching a Bristol fighter in the test room at the new Austin aircraft mass production factory at Birmingham. This factory was built recently as part of the British Government's mass production plan for aircraft and employs thousands of mechanics, etc.

Literary Themes at W.I. Study Group

The Study Group of the Lachute W.I. met on Tuesday afternoon in the High School, under the convenorship of Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon. A reading on the contrasts between 60 years ago and now, and a monologue on Fortune Telling by Stephen Leacock, were given by Mrs. Geo. Leggett. A review of the books, "O Absolom," by Howard Springs, and "The Mortal Storm," by Phyllis Bottome, prepared by Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, was read by Mrs. Finlay McGibbon and enjoyed by the members.

During the meeting a piano solo was given by Mrs. S. S. Campbell.

A vote of thanks was given by the convenor to all who had contributed to the success of the afternoon's program.

BOOK REVIEWS

O Absolom

This novel, by Howard Springs, is a long story, covering 50 years in time and moving between Manchester, London, Cornwall and Ireland.

It is the story of two fathers and two sons, Wm. Essex and Dermot O'Riorden, poor Manchester boys who were both destined to become rich, the first as a novelist and dramatist, the second as a founder of a great London furnishing house. The ambition of Essex for his son was simply that the boy might have all the things which his own unhappy childhood had missed; O'Riorden, a fervid patriot, wished his son to fulfil in Ireland all his own dreams of action. In each case, the man wanted to see his son realizing the life he would himself have wished to live. The novel shows them devoting themselves to this apparently unselfish purpose — albeit a purpose which, at heart, was profoundly egotistic. It shows the boy Oliver, Essex and Rory O'Riorden, growing up in friendship, and the years gradually dividing them as their fathers' schemes came to naught. Following their fortunes throughout the war years, and throughout the struggle of Ireland for freedom, it shows tragedy darkening over them, and at last engulfing them when one dies.

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Traffic Officer Is Attending Police Training Course

Traffic Constable H. Jones, of Lachute, is in Montreal attending a month's training course for Provincial Police officers. Visiting at his home here last week-end, Jones described the course as highly practical and beneficial. The classes are being attended by 150 men, and all subjects are dealt with by special instructors. The tuition is given daily in the Palace National, corner of Cherrier and Amherst Streets.

A typical day's routine includes the following: Morning— 8.40 a.m. parade; 9 a.m. military drill; 10 a.m. physical training; 10.30 a.m. swimming. Afternoon—1.15 p.m. parade; 1.30 p.m. physical training; 2 p.m. jiu jitsu; 2.30 p.m. first aid; 3.30 p.m. military drill; 4 p.m. conference on crime.

County Orange Lodge, Scarlet Chapter Semi-Annual Sessions

The semi-annual meetings of the Loyal Orange Lodges of the county and Scarlet Chapter No. 5, Argenteuil was held in the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association hall Lachute, on Saturday presided over by Wor. Bro. Victor MacVicar, of Harrington Lodge No. 2839.

The County Secretary and Treasurer presented their reports showing a large increase in membership and a substantial sum of money on hand. A two-minutes' silence was observed in memory of the late Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. W. J. H. Lummis, Past Provincial Grand Master for Quebec, and a member of Morin Heights Lodge No. 2818, and in memory of Bro. John Albert Thompson, a member of Lachute Lodge No. 2231.

The Jubilee Trophy, for competition in degree team work by the primary lodges throughout the county was also discussed, and it was decided that the Orange degree competition be carried on for another year. It was decided that the county 12th of July celebration be held in Lachute.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Stanley Holt, of Lachute, conducted the election of officers, and Rt. Wor. Bro. L. W. Janes, Provincial Grand Secretary, installed the following: M. MacGibbon, County Master; A. Tomalty, D.C.M.; G. Tomalty, County Chaplain; C. W. Neill, County Rec. and Fin. Sec'y; M. C. Copeland, County Treasurer; C. Dixon, C.M.; G. Beauchamp, C. 1st Lect.; L. MacGibbon, C. 2nd Lect.; W. Bro. A. O. Kerr, and W. Bro. W. L. Dawson, Auditors; W. Bro. V. MacVicar and Bro. A. J. Elliott, proxies to attend Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Quebec, to be held at Aylmer.

Ladies of the Lachute Loyal Orange Benevolent Association served supper to the members present.

The Scarlet Chapter, in connection with the County Orange Lodge, was presided over by Wor. Comp. in Com. Bro. L. Tomalty, of Lachute. Two candidates were installed. Rt. Wor. Bro. L. W. Janes delivered an able address on the work of the primary lodges in the province.

The election and installation of officers was conducted by Past Wor. C. in C. Bro. M. C. Copeland, of Lachute, the following appointments being made: W. C. in C., Bro. L. Tomalty; M. MacGibbon, D.C. in C.; L. MacGibbon, C. Chaplain; C. W. Neill, C. Scribe; C. Dixon, C. Treas.; A. Galbraith, C. Marshal; S. Holt, C. 1st Lect.; C. Graham, C. 2nd Lect.; D. Steele, C. 1st Conductor; G. Tomalty, C. 2nd Conductor; W. T. MacNaughton, C. Herald; G. Scudamore, C Sentinel.

The next semi-annual meetings will be held in Avoca Saturday, June 17.

Arrested in City, Charge of Issuing False Cheques

One by the name of Lindsay, alias Carson, alias Carpenter, was arrested in Montreal this week on complaint of having victimized merchants with forged cheques. One of these cheques was passed by Carpenter here at the Muir Bros.' gas station last week. The cheque, made payable to Carpenter and signed by "Jas. Beatty," was drawn on the Bank of Commerce, and had been supposedly "accepted" by the bank, a forged "accepted" stamp appearing on the face of the cheque.

According to Detective Gauthier, of the Quebec Provincial Police, who arrested Carpenter in Montreal, with collaboration of the city police, the man had issued 19 cheques in this way. He had forged the stamp with the aid of a match box and rubber letters. In Ottawa he had posed as a clergyman and passed several cheques under clerical guise. In Montreal he had allegedly received treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital, and had paid his bill by cheque for a larger amount, thus receiving a little "extra cash" as change for his immediate requirements. Carpenter is also reported to have passed cheques in Toronto.

On request of the police, Ross Muir, of this town, went to provincial headquarters in Montreal on Tuesday and identified Carpenter as the man to whom he advanced money on the false cheque. Mr. Muir learned that the man had a previous record, having already served seven years in a penitentiary.

Gore Farmers' Club Hold Banquet

The members of Gore Farmers' Club co-operated with the Lakefield Women's Institute when the annual meeting was held at the home of Mr. Albert Tomalty on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th. The ladies of the Institute provided a splendid turkey supper for some 52 guests.

The financial statement of the Club showed a balance of over one hundred dollars in the bank. After dealing with routine matters of the Club, the following officers were elected for the year 1939:

President, Thomas McCambly; vice-president, Austin Kyle; directors, Charles Napp, Percy Tomalty, George Peet, A. O. Kerr, Percy Rogers; secretary, Albert Tomalty; auditor, Alex Bothwell.

The ladies of the Institute made plans for their meeting, which will be held on March 3rd.

Used Christmas Cards Will Brighten Needy Homes

Recent press notices asking for used Christmas cards and other bright pictures for distribution among under-privileged children in the large cities, have been meeting with much favorable comment. Countless cards are exchanged every year, and having fulfilled their mission as reminders of friends, very often pass on into useless oblivion. These cards, with the writing removed, are still dainty enough to cheer and brighten the poorer homes, and can be combined in many artistic and decorative designs for screens, walls and other things.

Women's Institute members are co-operating in contributing their cards for this purpose, and will send them, along with other organizations, to the Kiwanis Club, Montreal, from which point distribution will be made.



UNITED STATES PLANES AND CRUISER PAY COURTESY CALL

The U.S.A. cruiser "Boise" recently paid a courtesy call to Capetown, South Africa, the first time in fifteen years that a United States warship had been to the Cape. This picture shows two seaplanes of the cruiser flying in formation over Cape Town.

Recent Tragedy Recounted; Fire Which Claimed Life of John Watson

WELL KNOWN FORMER RESIDENT WAS VICTIM OF BARN BLAZE

Death came with tragic swiftness to John Watson, a former Lachute Road resident, on Thursday night Jan. 5th, at St. Thomas, Ontario.

Mr. Watson, who was in the employ of Angus Miller & Son, was burned to death when he was trapped or overcome by smoke in the upper part of a burning barn when he went there to shut off the electric motor of a milking machine. The fire was discovered at 5.45 o'clock Thursday evening. The men had just finished milking operations and were leaving the barn to take the milk to the milk-house when they looked back and saw what they first believed to be a fog forming around the upper part of the barn. A moment later they realized it was smoke and rushed back to the barn.

The alarm was raised and dozens of neighbors responded. Jack Watson rushed to the upper part of the barn to turn off the motor of the milking machine. He was never seen alive again. He must have been overcome by the smoke, or was electrocuted when he shut off the motor, as his charred remains were found close to the motor. Firemen and neighbors fought the flames for hours. Several times the other buildings seemed doomed but the wind blew away from the other barns and house and they were saved.

As soon as the news of his brother's death reached Mr. Wm. Watson, Lachute Road, he left at once for St. Thomas. Upon his arrival there, a funeral service which had already been arranged, was held at the Sifton Undertaking Parlors in St. Thomas. The service was held Sunday at 4 p.m., and was attended by the victim's friends and neighbors. Members of the church which he attended, and representatives from the young men's club of which he was a member, were also present.

Another service was held in the Presbyterian Church, St. Andrews East, on Tuesday, Jan. 10th, at 2 p.m. This service was conducted by the pastor, Dr. R. L. Ballantyne, assisted by the Rev. Dean Booy. The ball-bearers were Messrs. Percy Burwash, Jim Burwash, Robert Todd, Andrew Elliott, Ernest Cooke and Wm. Rodger. Interment was made at the Carillon Cemetery.

The brothers and sisters who remain to suffer this sad loss are — Mrs. Robt. Bradley, Lachute Road; Mrs. Wm. Goodfellow, Watertown, N.Y.; Mrs. Jas. Judd, Vaudreuil; Roy, in Vancouver; Sidney, in Montreal; and William, on Lachute Road.

Among those attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. Walter Hawthorne, Mr. Crawford and Mr. Boyd, all from Brigham, Que.

Taxes on Luxuries

(Windsor Star)

Out of every dollar a drinker spends on liquor, 30 cents goes to the federal Government in taxes and 40 cents to a provincial Government. Out of every dollar spent by a smoker on tobacco, 50 cents goes to the federal exchequer. No more proof is necessary that the consumer pays heavily for his habits.

There are of course, many citizens who neither drink nor smoke; there are even some who object to any others being addicted to the "demon rum" or "Lady Nicotine." It would be well for them to remember, however, that were it not for drinkers and smokers, the others in the population would have to pay heavier taxes. In an interesting survey of tax revenues, the Ottawa Bureau of The Windsor Star reports that federal revenues from liquor, directly or indirectly amount to about $37,000,000, and from tobacco about $30,000,000. And $67,000,000 is a lot to get from two such sources.

Neither smokers nor drinkers object especially to the taxes they pay. Despite their wide use, both liquor and tobacco can be termed non-essentials, and anyone who buys them does so at his own discretion. But as the despatch from Ottawa points out, the users of so-called luxuries, such as liquor, tobacco, expensive cars, etc., pay plenty for the privileges they enjoy. And the money they contribute to the government exchequers goes to benefit the country as a whole.



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New Study of Ensilage Will Improve Vitamin Content of Milk

METHODS OF RETAINING CAROTENE STUDIED AT MACDONALD COLLEGE

The milk left each morning on your doorstep may look at the end of April exactly as it did at the end of September — but in April it will contain about 50 per cent less of a certain vitamin than it did in September (—writes Harriet Hill). Vitamin A is important alike to the animal and to the human being, for it has properties that guard the system against infection. Lack of it causes an eye disease, popularly known as night blindness.

The decrease in Vitamin A in milk during the long winter is all tied up with the matter of feed for cows. When the sun shines and the cows spend long days in pastures, they need not have a care in the world, for their milk will be rich in Vitamin A. For cows get carotene from green growing things which is changed in their livers to Vitamin A. They not only get enough carotene for the time being but they make provision for the rainy day ahead. They store up great quantities of it in their livers for the lean winter months when barn replaces pasture.

But after the weeks of barn living even the most far-sighted cow can no longer cope with the situation. At Macdonald College research scientists have established that by the end of April about fifty per cent of Vitamin A and carotene content has gone out of the milk.

In winter, in Canada, the main source of carotene for cows comes from green cut hay, but as Dr. William D McFarlane, head of the department of chemistry at Macdonald College pointed out, a tremendous amount of it is destroyed in curing hay. The problem is therefore how to get cows enough carotene in the winter months.

Ordinary silage has little or no carotene. So the result was the growth of a new industry — which produces silage by cutting fresh green vegetation and immediately transforming it into silage by large artificial dryers. It was found that through this method the carotene was more stable. It was further found that even in this silage the carotene slowly disappeared, and it might drop as much as 50 per cent. They then stored the dry grass in a refrigerator but this method was found to be both expensive and impractical.

Scientific research further established that if the green stuff silage, cut at the right time, was acid, the carotene was then more stable. A. I. Virtenan, a Swedish scientist, invented the A.I.V. process of treating silage with hydrochloric acid, then treating it with lime to neutralize the acid.

Other scientists have treated it with molasses and still others with phosphoric acid.

Which of the two latter methods is more successful is now the subject of experiment at Macdonald. Five silos have been filled with red clover, or rye, some of them having the silage treated with molasses, some with phosphoric acid.

Colors Have Effect on Human Beings and Bugs

Put a spider and a wasp into a colorless glass receptacle and they will live together in peace. But place them in a red glass container, and they will fight to the death

Or again, place silkworms in a pure white light, and they will attain a maximum output of silk. Put them under a blue light, and they produce the minimum.

These experiments—which have actually been made—prove that colors do have definite effects upon living creatures. but research has shown that they affect human beings just as much, and can be definitely curative or harmful in their use, asserts a correspondent in London Answers magazine.

Red is strongly stimulating, while blue, mauve, and violet are the best colors for excitable persons.

It is said that one shade of red is useful in blood poisoning, a shade of violet causes increased growth of bone, a special blue builds up muscles, and a green produces fat.

These things have been shown by experiment, but the use of color in treating ailments is highly specialized.

Pagoda Tree From Orient

Sophora japonica, or the Pagoda tree, was one of the first to be introduced from the Orient to the western world. It landed in France as long ago as 1747. Widely cultivated in the Far East, it is usually seen by visitors around Buddhist temples and other religious sanctuaries. The pointed leaves of the Pagoda tree are dark green above, gray underneath. The bark is deeply fissured and corrugated. The older trees have much of the appearance of the white ash. It is especially valuable because of its late flowering habit. The flowers are cream-colored and borne in large much-branched panicles. In the Orient trees 80 feet tall, with trunks 12 feet in girth and an abundance of picturesque gnarled, wide-spreading roots, are frequently to be seen. There are several distinct varieties, the most picturesque having pendant, crowded branches (pendula).

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

50 Years Ago

Friday, Jan. 25, 1889

Matthew J. Strong was the unanimous choice for Mayor in the municipality of Mille Isles.

Mr. John Chambers has left for Manitoba, where he intends to examine certain lands east of Winnipeg and make arrangements for a number of our young men to settle in that section.

Since incorporation of Lachute, the following suits have been taken against the town: 1. The $9,0000 by-law. 2. By-law No. 10. 3. The Dog By-law. 4. Seizing the pump. 5. The Burroughs contest. 6. Suit taken by Mr. Palliser in re Burroughs. 7. The Court House tax. 8. The Tannery By-law. 9. The Collection Roll 1888-9 . . . besides a number of individual suits by Palliser. — How does that tally with the statement that the lawyers have not been anxious for litigation? — Savoyard

W. E. Madden, son of P. H. Madden, J.P., of St. Columban, was killed on January 10th. at the placer mines in Cottonwood, Colorado.

Harrington — Mr. M. Wilson has bought Mr. Neily's saw mills at Loat River.

There is now no doubt that ere six months have passed Lachute will be lighted by electricity.

25 Years Ago

Friday, Jan. 23, 1914

Messrs A. E. Bishop and A. C. Bradford attended the Motor Show in Montreal.

The Hawkesbury - to - Montreal branch of the Canadian National Railway will be in operation next summer. The bridge crossing the Ottawa River is nearing completion and the line will soon be in readiness.

A meeting is called of the Protestant population here, to consider the incorporation of an association or company for the proper management and care of the Protestant cemetery and vault.

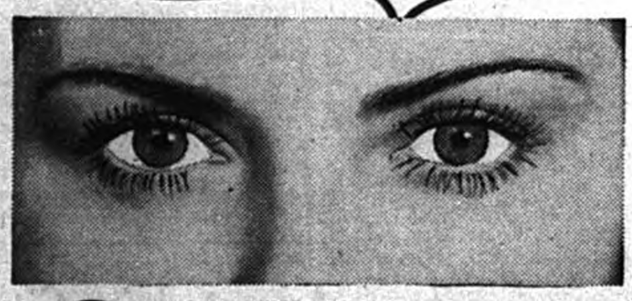
To give greater variety of actors in the Moving Picture acts at the Albert Hall Mr. Bishop announces he has changed his film company, and has secured for this Saturday the special subject of "Beauty and the Beast" in tthree reels.

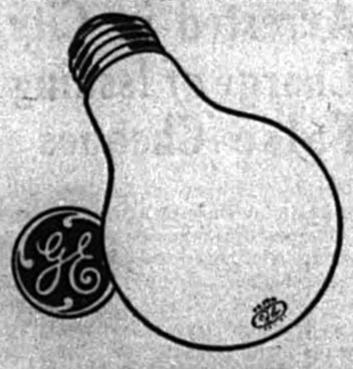
We record the death, on January 9th, of William Strong, well known resident of Cambria, and on January 18th, the death of William Ward Hume, aged 54, at Bethany.

Master Kenneth McOuat was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital for an appendix operation, and is now progressing favorably.

Mr. Geo. Deacon and Miss Eva Deacon were in Montreal attending the wedding of Miss Jessie Roberts.

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The Dominion Drama Festival

● By ARTHUR PREVOST, whose play, "Maldonne." won the Barry-Jackson Challenge Trophy

The history of the Little Theatre goes back 30 years. It had its inspiration from the readings of Maeterlinck and Ibsen among little groups, and after many vicissitudes, the Little Theatre came into being. In the process of evolution, where motion pictures for a time threatened to obliterate legitimate drama, the Little Theatre still progressed. It received stimulus from the study and development of dramatic art in the school, in the universities and among amateur groups.

It is the Little Theatre that will save the Theatre — and the purpose of the Dominion Drama Festival is to promote the Little Theatre movement.

What is the Dominion Drama Festival ? — It is first, a national institution, established as a university of Canadian cultural life. It is one of the most vital cultural movements in Canada today. The object of the Dominion Drama Festival is to promote the study of all phases of dramatic art, awards being made for play-writing, producing and acting.

Regarding the organization of the festival. the Dominion is divided into twelve regions and a local festival is held in each of these regions. The adjudicator witnesses the presentation and furnishes a detailed commentary on each production at the conclusion of the evening.

After local eliminations, a group of each region is sent to the finals. Montreal had two groups at the Winnipeg finals last season, since the local Western Quebec Region contest was held both in English and in French; and one of the groups of each language was chosen to represent the region at the finals.

Since its foundation by the Right Honorable Earl of Bessborough in 1932, the Dominion Drama Festival has aimed at offering facilities for presenting plays written by Canadians. In this respect it has provided a great stimulus to the art of play-writing throughout the country. The number of such plays presented in the regional festivals last season was ten, of which only one reached the finals.

It is the most talented amateur actors and producers from theatre groups in the twelve regions who compete for the awards, and the festival has now become the most important event in Canada's Little Theatre movement.

The trophies awarded at the final performances include the Bessborough Trophy, highest award, given by Lord Bessborough, former Governor-General of Canada, for best presentation in the festival. It may be won by a group playing either in English or in French. Apart from the Bessborough Trophy, two other plaques are awarded, for the best presentation in English and in French respectively, excluding winner of the Bessborough Trophy. In addition, Sir Barry-Jackson has presented a challenge trophy to be competed for annually and to be awarded to the group giving the best presentation of a play written by a Canadian, either French or English. This was won last season in Winnipeg. by the Montreal Repertory Theatre French Section, who so graciously presented my play, "Maldonne."

Last May the Dominion Drama Festival, which operates under a Royal Charter, celebrated the sixth year of its existence by holding its finals in Winnipeg, and the attendance was a striking indication of its establishment as a national institution whose value is generally recognized and which commands wide-spread interest. The finals were held in the Walker Theatre, of 1,800 seats capacity, and lasted for an entire week. Not less than 200 actors, directors or producers, etc., were present to give the performance, and the theatre was "full-house" for every presentation, six evenings and two matinees. Sixteen plays were performed, players from Halifax, N.S., and Victoria, B.C., taking part. Groups attended from Yorkton, Sask.; Toronto, Ont.; St. Boniface, Man.; Quebec City, Que.; Montreal, Que.; Saint John, N.B.; Brockville, Ont., and Edmonton, Alta.

An innovation last season was the appearance, for the first time in the festival, of full-length plays. These were judged on a level with short plays, and there were four of them. There were twelve one-act plays, and each play was a success, from curtain up to curtain down.

For the first five years the Dominion Drama Festival held its finals in the Capital. In 1937, for the first time the finals were held outside Ottawa, Winnipeg being chosen; for the 1938 season, London, Ontario, was chosen — and, looking ahead, it is felt appropriate that Montreal, in its tercentenary year, 1942, should be selected for the finals of this festival.

KEEP WATER FROM FREEZING

Provincial highway officials at Brockville, Ont., are experimenting this winter with cone shaped blocks of calcium chloride, each weighing 25 pounds, which will be suspended by wires into culverts with the idea that they will keep water from freezing, thus obviating damage to the culverts from frost.

CONSIDER RE-PURCHASE OF LAND SEIZED FOR TAXES

Whether or not the city should sell back lots seized in the past for arrears of taxes for a sum lower than the arrears then due, apart from accrued taxes of the intervening period, was a question considered by the Ottawa City Board of Control. The Ottawa Land Association offered a cash payment of $2,000 for three lots sold in 1937. At the same time there was a total of $2,916 owing on the three. City Solicitor F. B. Proctor advised the board that it was probably a better offer than could be secured otherwise for the same property. The offer was held over for further consideration. The question of creating a precedent, whereby any former owner in a similar position might do likewise, was the factor that prompted delay.

NEW LIFE FOR THE OLD FLAG

The forthcoming visit of the King and Queen to Canada has given flag manufacturers many a sleepless night worrying over production figures so that there may not be a shortage and at the same time an undue surplus. The Toronto Board of Education, according to the *C-I-L Oval*, magazine of Canadian Industries Limited, is at present making severe weather tests with an ordinary Union Jack and one that has been treated with a new finishing process which makes textile materials stain and spot proof, water repellent and in the case of flags, droop proof. The new process, it is claimed, promises to double the life of a flag.

POLICE ASKED TO KEEP WATCH WHILE TENANT IN JAIL

Sentenced in Magistrate's Court in Brockville to seven days on a charge of intoxication, Michael Skelton, before leaving to spend his Christmas vacation in the Counties Jail, stated that he had "read in the papers" about the willingness of police to watch houses while their occupants were absent, and made a request that his dwelling receive such attention.

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Constructive Letters to the Weekly Press

Whitby, Ont.

Dear Mr. Editor:

An ability to write stories does not necessarily presume a shrewd understanding of national affairs, nor does a certain amount of professional skill in the use of words qualify one to tell the editors of weekly newspapers how to improve their journals. I appreciate very much, however, the compliment of your invitation to contribute a letter to this series. Any newspaper reader would appreciate it, because any newspaper reader has a secret conviction that he could do much better than the editor; we would have amazing journalistic achievements in this country if the editors would all retire and permit the readers to take over and put their arm-chair notions into effect — until the sheriff arrived.

As a social organism, the city is merely an enlargement of the town, the province an enlargement of the city, the nation an enlargement of the province. If the affairs of the towns and villages are managed indifferently, if the people are content to relegate local government to the incompetents and the stuffed shirts it follows that weakness and inefficiency will characterize provincial and national government. I think the weekly newspapers of Canada can exercise a great deal of influence collectively in Dominion affairs by the force of their local influence in stressing the fact that government is not something remote and apart, something to be handed over to the mercies of professional politicians, but simply an extension of ourselves.

If the more intelligent citizens of a community are apathetic to municipal affairs and prefer to criticize rather than to serve they have only themselves to blame if their local government is weak; nor should they delude themselves in the belief that the effort is merely local. The poison of indifference at the source pollutes the whole political stream. The weekly newspapers, which reflect the standards of their communities, but at the same time influence those standards very powerfully, can raise the standard of government throughout all Canada by fighting apathy and indifference in the smaller centres. Many of you, of course, have been doing this, but it needs more doing. Don't leave it to the big dailies to express the editorial viewpoint of Canada; let your editorial page speak for your community. Encourage more letters from your readers — not from the cranks, but from the people who should have something to say. Try to wean your readers away from the idiotic notion that a person who writes letters to the editor stamps himself as not being quite bright. Mr. Bernard Shaw and Mr. H. G. Wells aren't above writing letters to the London Times.

Recent events have given us cause to contemplate democracy a little more analytically than in the past, to realize that it is threatened not only from without but from within. The cancer of decay is more perilous than the bombs of the dictators. If we assume that only rascals or fools would be interested in politics and that decent men would be contaminated by association with them, then we are in a way to giving our affairs into the hands of rascals and fools, and in little better state than the people of those countries governed by bullies. Better government, like charity, must start at home.

Sincerely,
Leslie McFarlane.

Canadian author of "Streets of Shadow," "The Murder Tree," "The Root-House," "The Little Men," etc.



SCIENCE . . . . . discovery

One of the best ways I know to keep in touch with the progress of this world of ours is to read the reports of the proceedings of the learned societies, most of which have lately held their annual meetings.

At these meetings men of science report to their fellows the new discoveries they have made in their laboratories during the year just ended. I used to go to many of these meetings, but lately I have been content to read the reports.

My amazement at the progress of the human mind in discovering the secrets of the physical universe never ceases. Man still knows very little about the world in which he lives, but every year adds to our knowledge.

The thing which makes science so interesting to me is that it is an unceasing search for truth. We hear much about scientific "theories." Real scientists look upon theories merely as workable explanations of things they do not feel sure about, which serve temporarily until one of them discovers the truth. Then all the theories go overboard in the face of facts.

RELIGION . . . . . faith

Whenever I am in the company of men of science I am always impressed by their deep religious spirit. Men who pry deeply into the processes of Nature seem to become convinced regardless of their previous beliefs, that there is somewhere a great First Cause, and that the universe is organized and operates on a well-ordered Divine plan.

The essence of all religion is faith. So it was a distinctly religious approach to the problems of science which Dr. George D. Birkhoff, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, made in his opening address at the Richmond convention.

"In the daring effort of the scientist to extend knowledge as far as possible," he said, "there arises an aura of faith. It is this spontaneous faith which furnishes the most powerful incentive and is the best guide to further progress." He added that the transcendent importance of love and good will in all human relations is shown by their mighty, beneficent effect upon the individual and society.

When I hear seekers of truth speaking in such words I recall the words of another great Teacher: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

CREATION . . . . ignorance

There is no field too wide, no subject too small, for the tens of thousands of scientific researchers who are seeking for truth to investigate.

To explore the mystery of how our Earth and the solar system of which it is a part came into being is not to challenge the truth of religion, but to try to learn how the Creator of the universe brought it into being.

What science has already learned indicates that new worlds, perhaps whole new universes, are constantly being created. We know little, yet, about conditions on these distant worlds, but more and more is being learned every year. When the great new 200-inch telescope, now being erected in California, gets into action, man will be able to penetrate deeper into the secrets of creation than ever before.

OURSELVES . . . . . worry

While astronomers are scanning the heavens for new truths about the universe, biologists, chemists and physicists are exploring the mechanism of the human body to learn the truth about how it works and what makes it go wrong at times. In my own time since I began to study medicine fifty years ago the knowledge which science has gained about ourselves has been simply tremendous.

There is still much to be learned. Nobody has yet found exactly what causes the common cold or how to cure it. Men of science are still delving into the causes of cancer, the most dreadful of all the ills that flesh is heir to. Great strides have been made in curing cancer, however, and many diseases which were invariably fatal half a century ago are now definitely curable.

I think the greatest step forward in our understanding of ourselves is the recognition that many of the illnesses which used to puzzle physicians have their origin in the mind. Worry is definitely known to cause stomach ulcers and some forms of heart disease. Now it has been discovered that tooth decay beginning in middle age is often caused by nothing but mental and nervous strain.



TO RETIRE

The Earl of Perth, better known as Sir Eric Drummond, famous British statesman and diplomat, is reported to be due for retirement from the post of British Ambassador to Rome.

EDUCATION . . . happiness

The purpose of life is the pursuit of happiness. Too many people think "happiness" and "pleasure" mean the same thing, and too much of the training of the young is directed towards enabling them to pursue pleasure rather than happiness.

Pleasure is material, happiness is spiritual. One can be happy without money, without more than a bare subsistence and the most meager shelter. To achieve that sort of happiness one must have been taught in infancy how to live with himself, and not to be dependent upon external surroundings and other people.

One of the great achievements of modern science is the recognition that those who are truly happy not only have few ailments of their own, but are more useful to the rest of the world.

The rules for achieving happiness are simple and easily understood. You can find them all in the New Testament. I like to think, and honestly believe, that the reason so many men and women who are engaged in scientific research always seem happy is that they have discovered that the road to happiness is in selfless service to the rest of mankind.

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CUSHING

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley and son, Ian, of Carillon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Mrs. John Somerville spent several days in Ormstown recently.

Mr. A. Graham spent Monday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, Point Fortune.

Communion service will be held in St. Mungo's Church on Sunday morning, Jan. 22nd, at the usual hour. St. Mungo's annual meeting will be held Monday evening, Jan. 23rd, in the church.

Miss Lois Richardson spent the week-end at her home in Hampstead.

Mr. W. Godwin, of Montreal, who is having a summer cottage built on Mr. W. H. Canning's lot, spent Tuesday in Cushing.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. D. G. Greig spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Yvette Aubry, of Montreal, spent last week visiting relatives at Greece's Point.

Miss Dorothy Weir is spending the week at her home here.

Miss Frances Douglas, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home in Chatboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and son, Kenneth, the Misses Grace and Katie Whelehan and Mr. Charles Kelly, of Montreal, were guests at the home of their uncle, Mr. E. Whelehan, on Sunday.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Morissette, of Chatboro, whose dwelling was destroyed by fire. Mr. Morissette's wife had passed away a few days previously.

Mme. Corrine Houle, the widow of Mr. Jack Houle, who was a well-known character in this locality for a number of years, passed away at the home of Mr. Louis Bertrand at Greece's Point, last week. The funeral took place on Thursday morning at the Church of St. Philippe.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale left recently to spend the rest of the winter in Florida.

Mrs. F. J. Watson and Miss Hazel Watson were in Montreal last week attending the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, Mr. F. Hay.

Mr. Jas. Palmer, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Laurentian Rest Ski Lodge.

We are sorry to record the passing of Rev. W. J. H. Lummis, whose death occurred on Monday, Jan. 9th, in Montreal. To the bereaved family we extend our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hill, of Montreal, are spending a couple of weeks at Laurentian Rest Ski Lodge.

Miss Isobel Bethel, of Montreal, was at Cedar Lodge for the week-end.

CUSHING

In reply to criticisms of the mail service in last issue, another correspondent has written that many in the district were satisfied to have their mail two days out of five in the first week of January, and that the mail carrier showed courage in travelling such bad roads to please "a somewhat ungrateful people."

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss Amy Mackay, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. B. N. Wales.

Mr. W. E. Paxman, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his daughter, Miss D. Paxman.

On Thursday evening, a hockey match played on the rink here between St. Andrews village team and one from La Baie, resulted in a win for the home team.

Clear ice on the river attracted many of the week-enders to skating, as there was not enough snow for skiing. Those who ventured as far as the Ottawa River reported good going all the way.

On Monday evening the High School grades entertained seventh and sixth grades to a skating party on the river, and refreshments served at the school house, supervised by Messrs. C. Brownlee and R. Montague.

Dr. Philippe Belleau and family have taken up residence in one of Mr. Neve's cottages and opened practice in this vicinity.

Mr. K. de la Ronde and family will occupy Mrs. W. Lamb's house on the west side of the river, till he re-builds a home on his own property.

Mrs. W. Windsor and Miss Dorothy McCallum spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. E. N. Draper is spending a few days with her parents at the rectory.

Dr. and Mrs. Ballantyne spent last week as the guests of his sister in Montreal West.

Mrs. T. Shipman was the guest of her father, Mr. Gilbert Hamilton, on Sunday.

CALUMET

Mr. J. Jackson, of Hull, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bridgen.

Mr. Grant Robinson, of Kilmar, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

Miss E. White, of Ottawa, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. White for a few days this week.

Miss Margot McGibbon, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGibbon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis, of Lachute, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hilliker for the week-end.

Mr. Albert Gardiner, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

Miss Molly Foreman, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Mrs. H. G. Brannan spent a few days visiting friends in Montreal last week.

Miss Lillian Brigden spent the week-end here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden.

Miss Olive McVicar spent a few days in Calumet last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan.

The annual meeting of the Calumet W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. L. G. Martin on Thursday. The following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. T. G. Foreman; vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Brigden; secretary, Mrs. F. Dakin; treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Arnold.

HARRINGTON

Mrs. E. Milway has returned home after spending some time visiting friends in St. Chrysostome.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. G. Bennett on Tuesday last. Re-election of the officers took place: Pres., Mrs J. D. Shaw; vice-pres., Mrs. M. L. Marshall; sec., Mrs. N. McCallum; treas., Mrs. J. Marshall.

The young people met at the home of Mrs. J. Marshall on Wednesday last.

Mr. G. Bennett and Mr. H. Beauchamp were in town on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. J. Marshall spent Monday in Hawkesbury.

Miss Francais Balmfirth, of Montreal, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. John McCabe.

Miss Freda McVicar is a patient in Dr. Smith's Hospital at Hawkesbury.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. Edward McLeod spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Violet Kettyle spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Robert MacVicar is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital; his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. Kettyle is home from the hospital; friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Annie Petley spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberts spent Saturday in Montreal visiting Mr. C. Roberts — who is making satisfactory recovery following an operation on his arm.

Mrs. Bert King is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. F. Werritt spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Dolly Steere spent the week-end in Montreal with friends.

The W.A. of the United Church are holding their annual tea-meeting on March 16th. Watch for further particulars in "Coming Events."

A parents' and teachers' meeting will be held in the Brownsburg Consolidated School on Thursday, Jan. 26. Parents are invited to come and bring questions to be deposited in a "Question Box" and discussed at a later date.

Congratulations to Mr. A. Brunelle, who was elected as mayor of this town on Monday last.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Messrs. Ed. and F. T. Watchorn spent Thursday in Montreal.

Col. and Mrs. J. E. Seale have left to spend the winter months in Florida.

Mrs. J. Dunlop, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Goldthorpe.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell is spending this week in Montreal.

Miss L. Roddis, of Montreal, is spending this week at the Campbell Farm.

Mrs. G. Carruthers spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and daughters, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCullough recently.

Mr. Lloyd Ladd and Miss Winnie Dunning, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Doherty.

The congregational meeting of the United Church was held Monday evening, and was well attended. The financial reports showed a pleasing increase over last year's statements. At the close of the evening refreshments were served and a social time spent.

The Women's Association met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rogers, with the new officers presiding, namely, Mrs. Rogers, president; Mrs. Laurie, vice-president, and Mrs. R. J. Seale, secretary-treasurer.

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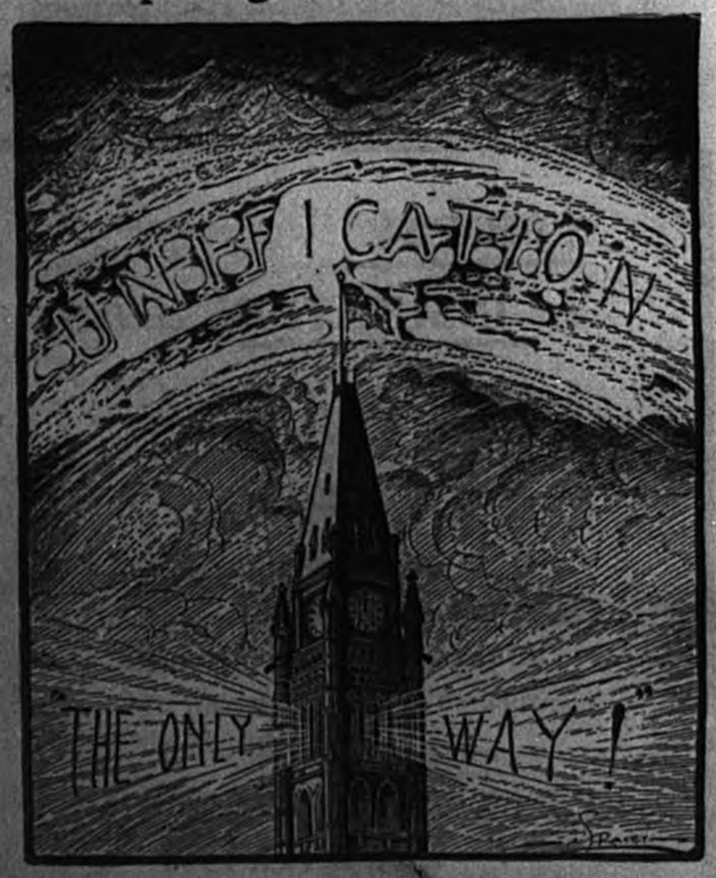
It was with regret that the community received news of the death of Rev. W. J. H. Lummis. He was for a number of years incumbent in the Anglican Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daw have returned to their home in the city after a pleasant holiday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dawson.

Col. G. M. Strong spent the week-end at their house in Cambria.

Postmaster — "Did you hear about Lem Huggins gett'n' a telegram ?"
Farmer — "Not Lem ?"
Postmaster — "Yep, Lem."
Farmer — "By cricky ! It do beat all the way the young fellers are forg'n' to the front.

The Opening Of Parliament



"The rainbow of (the only) hope", and an air that should be played on the Peace Tower chimes for the occasion.
By A. G. Racey in the Montreal Daily Star.

Book Reviews at W. I.

(Continued from page 1)

The Mortal Storm

The Mortal Storm, by Phyllis Bottome, not only gives us a very clear description of urban life in Germany and Austria, but also of life on the Tyrol, and it so beautifully and clearly describes the picturesque Alps that one could almost fancy oneself there, amid them in a rapturous gaze. The book not only contrasts the modes of living, but shows us the effect on the people.

The whole story is woven around a German-Jewish family under the Nazi regime. Professor Roth, a Jewish scientist, and his aristocratic wife, try to remain the liberals they had always been. Their two sons, Olaf and Emil, accept the Nazi creed. The daughter falls in love with Hans, a fearless lad who believes wholeheartedly in the Sociaist cause and after listening to his explanation that a Communist was one who shared and shared alike, decides to accept his creed although it means the more hardships and persecution — even her her house divided. She had her weak points, but courage was the outstanding trait in her character, and as one reads her autobiography, the words of the poet who said, "Our glory consists not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall," might cross the mind.

'Tis easy to drift with the current swift,
Just lie in your boat and dream,
But in nature's plan
It takes a real man
To paddle the boat upstream.

Professor Roth proved himself to be such a man, for although his journey seemed to be all upstream, he never lost courage, even though his last days were spent in a concentration camp; he felt his life was not in vain, for he had made many discoveries in medicine, and won the Nobel prize.

Taking the book as a whole, it gives one just a little clearer insight into life in Germany, of how wholeheartedly the youth are trained to serve Herr Hitler and the state, and also of the fearful persecution the Jews had to undergo, even as early as the beginning of Hitler's regime.

Sunbird From Old World

The sunbird takes the place in the Old world that is held by the humming birds of the New. There are sunbirds in India and Australia, but the true home of the family is Africa. The beautiful Malachite sunbird has a plumage of rich glossy green. There is, however, a still more gorgeous bird in equatorial Africa, called the metallic sunbird. It loves the hot noon-day sun, which other birds avoid, and is a fierce fighter. In the mating season they all have long lustrous tails, which in India cause the bird to be called the long-tailed sunbird. Instead of the tongue being long like that of the humming bird's it is their beak, which is curved and long, and this acts somewhat like a suction pump to obtain the nectar from flowers. The plumage, of rich golden green, varies on the under parts, with steel blue, purple, bright orange or vivid crimson. They have an agreeable song.

Stork Home-Building

The stork that arrives first in a village where there are other nests begins at once to use these to save itself the trouble of seeking further for material to repair its own domicile on which other birds already may have been at work, says Nature magazine. Jackdaws help themselves to the stuff of which the empty stork nest is made. And, in turn, the returned stork will steal sticks from the crow and magpie nests in the neighborhood. It is curious that, despite many empty nests, storks will engage in a furious battle over some particular nest that strikes their fancy. Fights over a female are also common, and if a stranger is the victor he at once empties the nest of its eggs or young.

'Never-Never' Trees

People boast about trees when they reach a century in England, but in Australia they do things in a big way. A mere century is nothing. In the northern regions of the "never-never land" there are trees growing which sprouted at least 6,000 years ago—probably more. They are known as baobabs. The age of trees can be told by counting the rings in a cross-section of the trunk, for a new layer is added each year. Average specimens felled by woodmen in Great Britain count about 20 to 40 rings. In the museum at South Kensington is a giant section of a tree felled in North America. On it, marked against the rings, are outstanding dates in history—such as the landing of William the Conqueror.

"Red Lightning" Seen In This Area

Joseph Sauriol, of the Meteorological Bureau at St. Jerome, reported having observed "red lightning" in this area during the recent mild spell.

Sauriol said the flashes, in the western sky, were of a peculiar reddish hue and gave the clouds a strange coloring. The storm lasted only a few minutes shortly after midnight, and Sauriol was unable to gather enough data to advance an explanation.

R. J. Boyd, Native of Argenteuil Co., Dies In Kamloops, B.C.

The death occurred recently in the Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, B.C., of Robert Joseph Boyd, in his 65th year. A resident of that city for the past ten years, the deceased had resided in the district for 29 years. He was born in Argenteuil County, and is survived by his brother, Isaac, of Kamloops, B.C., and three brothers, Edward, William J. and James, of this district, and one sister, Mrs. W. F. Kelley, of Falkland, B.C. The funeral took place from Dwyer's Funeral Home, Kamloops, the Rev. R. R. Morrison officiating.

Death of Well Known Lady Resident Occurred Here Yesterday

LATE MRS. CHAS. CALDER

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Chas. Calder, which occurred yesterday at the home of her nephew, Geo. F. Calder. Lachute.

Born at Rivière Rouge in 1870, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Graham, she came to Lachute following her marriage to Charles Calder, who predeceased her 20 years ago.

In earlier years she interested herself with the activities of the town and was an ardent member of the Presbyterian Church.

Left to mourn her passing are her brother, Thomas, in Alberta; her sisters, Mrs. Wylder and Mrs. Fullerton, in Danvers, Mass.; Mrs. Marcus Hackwell, Waterloo, Que.; and Mrs. John Hackwell, Alberta.

The funeral will take place on Saturday from the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, interment following in the Lachute Cemetery.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Births, Marriages, Deaths, In Memoriam, etc., 50 cents each insertion . . 5c a line extra for verses accompanying In Memoriam.

BIRTH

DAWSON — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on January 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walker Dawson, a son.

DEATHS

WATSON — John Jefferson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Lachute Road, on January 5th, at St. Thomas, Ont., in his 58th year.

CALDER — On Jan. 18th, at the residence of her nephew (George F. Calder, 75 Grace Street, Lachute) Margaret Graham, beloved wife of the late Chas. Calder. Funeral from the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lachute, 2 p.m. Saturday, to Lachute Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

WATSON — The family of the late John Watson wish to express sincere appreciation of the kindnesses extended to them in their recent sad bereavement.

MATTHEWS—Mrs. Gilbert Matthews and family wish to express thanks to friends and neighbors for the sympathy, kindness and floral tributes extended in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

DIXON — In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life Jan. 16, 1937.
— Lovingly remembered by Gordon, Mina and family.

Two years have passed since that sad day,
The one we loved was called away;
God took him home, it was His will,
But in our hearts he liveth still.

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Among the Churches

St. Andrews Presbyterian Annual Meetings

St. Andrews E. — The Dramatic Club of the Presbyterian Church held a social evening in the church hall last Wednesday. Thirty sat down to a very fine supper. At the close, the annual business meeting was held, with Mrs. John Bradley, president, in the chair.

The slate of officers elected was as follows — Mrs. John Bradley, president; Ernest Rodger, vice-pres.; Paul Doig, sec.-treas.; musical director, Mrs. T. Webster; coach Miss Elizabeth Walsh; costumes, Miss Alison Rodger; auditors, George M. Rodger and Mrs. J. P. Bradley; decorations and stage committee, Miss G. McOuat, David Rodger, David Bradley.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening. The secretary-treasurer had a very satisfactory report, showing a balance after all indebtedness had been met for the year. Ten church organizations gave reports, showing a successful year with substantial balances on the right side of the ledger. Mr. Gordon Smith was elected to the Board of Managers for 1939.

Presbyterian Y.P.S.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was held last evening with 24 members attending. The secretary read the treasurer's report, which showed a slight gain financially over the previous year, despite the fact that disbursements were greater; and also the secretary's report, outlining the activities of the club during the year. Both were adopted as read, and indicated that the past year was one of the best in the history of the Society.

Following the business session, the groups adjourned to take part in the "social" aspect of the meeting, which was an assortment of games and singing, closing with tasty refreshments.

The next meeting will be followed by a "newspaper" — various members being assigned departments of the newspaper line, even to include Miss Margaret Currie, and which paper will be delivered before the assembly. Next Wednesday evening, the Y.P.S. are acting as hosts to the Brownsburg Anglicans in a regular scheduled carpet bowling game. All regular members and anyone caring to visit for the evening, are cordially invited to attend.

Anglican W. A. at St. Andrews E.

St. Andrews E.—The annual meeting of the Anglican W.A. took place at the home of Mrs. H. W. Robertson on Thursday, Jan. 12th. Mrs. V. Willett was re-elected president; Miss B. Robertson, secretary; and Mrs. Entwistle, treasurer, in the place of Mrs. J. Fraser, who has carried on that office so faithfully for the past seventeen years, and has now been obliged to resign owing to ill health.

The meeting was well attended, the rector taking the chair during election of officers. Tea was served at the close.

St. Simeon's Church Vestry Meeting

At the annual vestry meeting of St. Simeon's Church, held on Jan. 16th, the following officers were elected: Rector's Warden, Mr. S. Winmill; People's Warden, Mr. H. Stansfield; Delegates to Synod, Major S. E. Smith and Dr. F. W. Fitzgerald; Vestry Clerk, Mr. A. Bothwell; Select Vestry, Rector, Wardens, Messrs. J. Skuffman, A. Noble, G. Leggett, A. Bothwell and Dr. F. W. Fitzgerald; Sidemen, Messrs. Theo. Boyd, F. Stansfield, M. Scott, R. Miller, S. Morrison, A. Winmill, S. May, D. Brown, R. McArthur, Jr., G. Leggett, Jr., B. Jenkins, B. Arran, H. Hood, U. Bartholomew and R. Rogers.

Votes of thanks were extended to the Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild, A.Y.P.A, Junior W.A., the organist and choir, for their co-operation and help during the past year.

While the financial statement for the year showed a slight deficit, this was partly accounted for by extra expenditures.

The rector then thanked the congregation for their kindness to him and to his family during the year, and also for the loyalty and support given to him in the past. He hoped that the spirit evinced at the meeting would be carried out during the year to the glory of God and to the good of the church.

Annual Meetings Held in Grenville and Calumet

Vestry Meeting at Grenville

Grenville — The combined Vestry meeting for St. Matthew's and Trinity congregations was held at Grenville on Tuesday, Jan. 10. The rector, Rev. K. N. Brueton, presided. In his report the rector referred to improvements made to the interior of Trinity Church last June, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary, also to the new roof on the rectory, and the papering of the walls, all of which improvements are paid for. The attendance at Grenville and Rawcliffe had increased during the year, also the communicants. During the year two Little Helpers branches had been organized, and an A.Y.P.A. formed at Grenville.

The various organizations of the parish reported, all showing a balance on hand. The parish treasurer, Mr. L. G. Martin, also reported a balance on hand, though not so large as last year. No reduction was made on the funded debt of the parish.

Following this the rector reappointed Mr. Hugh Rayson his warden for St. Matthew's, and Mr. W. S. Brigden for Trinity. Mr. Howard Crookes was re-elected People's warden for St. Matthew's, and Mr. T. G. Foreman for Trinity. Mr. L. G. Martin was re-elected Envelope Secretary for Trinity, and Mrs. R. B. White for St. Matthew's. The elected members of the Select Vestry are the same as last year. For Delegates to Synod, the following were elected — Mr. W. C. Dewar and Mr. Ross Matthew for St. Matthew's, and Mr. H. G. Brannan and Mr. L. G. Martin for Trinity. The Sidesmen for each congregation are the same as last year, except that Mr. Leslie Welden was added at Grenville and Mr. G. E. Foreman at Calumet. The Sextons were re-elected.

Appreciation was voiced for the work of the ladies, especially in the W.A., the various entertainments and the Sunday School. This sentiment found expression in a vote of thanks. A special vote of thanks was passed to Mr. G. Higginson of Calumet for having borne the cost of the fixtures, wiring, etc., for the Calumet Church, and supplying electricity free, as he does every year.

W.A. Annual Meeting, Grenville

The annual meeting of the Grenville W.A. was held on Jan. 5th at the rectory. The Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Pearl Dawson, reported good meetings during the year, with increased attendance. The financial report was one of the most successful in recent years. Besides the contributions to the W.A. funds of the Diocese, donations had been made to the general fund of the parish, to the budget and towards rectory improvements. The officers were all re-elected, namely, Mrs. White, President; Mrs. Matthew, Vice-President, and Miss P. Dawson, Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Geo. Foreman and Mrs. Ray Dawson were elected delegates to the W.A. Annual. Mrs. Brueton reported 28 members in the Little Helpers branch. Tea was served by Mrs. Brueton at the close of the meeting.

W.A. Annual Meeting, Calumet

The ladies of the Calumet W.A. met at Mrs. L. G. Martin's on Jan. 12th. There was a good attendance; one new member joined. The Treasurer reported a successful year. Large contributions to the parish had been made and payments towards rectory improvements. Mrs. T. G. Foreman was elected President; Mrs. W. S. Brigden, Vice-President. The Secretary is Mrs. F. Dakin, and the Treasurer, Mrs. S. Arnold. All these were re-elected. Mrs. S. Arnold and Mrs. W. Brigden, Jr. were elected delegates to the W.A. annual. Following the business meeting, a delightful tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. L. G. Martin.

A.Y.P.A. Annual Meeting, Grenville

The first annual meeting of the Grenville A.Y.P.A. was held on Friday, Jan. 13, at the mission room. The Treasurer, Melvin Matthew, reported a small balance on hand. The officers were elected by secret ballot, the new President being Russell Gauley; Vice-President, Leonard Welden; Secretary, Elsie Crookes; Treasurer, May Matthew; Convenor of Refreshments Committee, May Conway; Lookout Committee, May Matthew. The four officers will be installed at a special Young People's service in St. Matthew's next Sunday morning.

Dish-Ring Invention of The Irish Silversmiths

The dish-ring, often spoken of as the potato-ring, was invented by the Irish silversmiths in the last half of the Eighteenth and early part of the Nineteenth centuries. These dish-rings were ornamental stands for circular wooden bowls, and their use was to prevent the hot bowl from injuring the polished mahogany table.

Tradition says they were used exclusively for holding bowls filled with potatoes, but it was the custom to place them in the middle of the table to remain during the entire meal, where they served as a receptacle for holding the various dishes. The bowls were usually made of bog-oak and with or without a silver rim.

Dish-rings originated in Ireland first coming into use in Irish homes No contemporary English examples are known except the copies in Sheffield plate, writes Alice R. Rollins in the Los Angeles Times The dish-ring, if we include its general use, corresponds to the dish-cross used in England at the same period, which consisted of adjustable crossed bars. The mark for beauty, however, must go to the creation of the Irish silversmiths.

The Irish dish-rings are always circular and from two to three and one-quarter inches in height and from six and one-half to eight inches in diameter. They have the appearance of a large napkin ring with a contracted waist. Most of them, however, are larger on one rim than the other, so that one ring was adaptable to more than one sized bowl. The genuine old Sheffield-plated copies are sometimes oval in shape and so could be used as stands for oval-shaped dishes. Potato-rings are not earlier than 1740 and the fashion declined at the beginning of the next century.

Social and Personal

Mrs. John Hay is spending the winter months in St. Augustin, Florida.

Mrs. Albt. McDonald and Mrs. Nat. Boyd spent the week-end visiting in the city.

Mr. Douglas Todd was here from Montreal visiting in Lachute for the week-end.

Miss Maud Dobbie has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dobbie, for a few days.

Miss Jeannine Lafleur, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Jules Lafleur.

Miss Mary Miller and Miss Muriel Marshall spent an enjoyable visit of several days in New York City.

Mr. Howard Morrison and Miss M. E. Houston, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton.

Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, of Lachute Road, visited her daughters, Mrs. Ernest Hartley and Mrs. Allister Innes, in Montreal last week-end.

Miss M. V. LaRose, R.N., of the County Health Unit, left on Saturday to attend a month's course in Social Hygiene, at the University of Montreal. The course is held by the Department of Health to instruct provincial nurses in the newest methods of applied hygiene.

Mrs. Leslie Morris spent last week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

The Misses Leona and Marjorie Walker spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Marian LeCras, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross and son, Leslie, of St. Andrews, were week-end guests at the home of the former's parents.

Mrs. Miles Copeland was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. T. McCambly, in Lakefield.

Messrs. Donald Rodger and Ross Gordon, of East Settlement, left on Sunday to attend a six weeks' agricultural course at Macdonald College.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hamilton, of Bethany Road, Lachute, was christened in St. Simeon's Anglican Church on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 8th, by the Rev. W. C. LeCras. The child was named Herbert Alexander. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis. A small tea followed the ceremony, at the home of the parents.

Miss Irene Caron, M.A., who is on sabbatical leave of absence from the schools of Regina, Sask., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. MacRae, 221 Clemow Avenue, while in Ottawa attending the Opening of Parliament and the State Drawing Room, at which she was presented. Miss Caron is a former Lachute girl and a graduate of Lachute Academy.

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5-Minute Biographies

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P. T. BARNUM

There was one born every minute — including himself

Who was the biggest faker in American history? The laurels undoubtedly belong to old P. T. Barnum, the Connecticut Yankee, who made himself the most famous showman on earth.

Barnum was proud to call himself "The Prince of Humbugs." He even wrote a book entitled, "Humbugs of the World," and was flattered when people denounced him as a fraud, a scoundrel, a mountebank, and a charlatan.

He loved to fool the public. He once advertised a strange horse, whose head was where its tail ought to be, and whose tail was where its head ought to be. The public flocked to behold this astonishing freak of nature; and, after paying twenty-five cents admission, they saw a horse backed into the stall, with his tail tied to the feed-trough.

Although Barnum's name is now a synonym for the circus, the fact is that he never organized what we now call a circus until he was sixty years of age; and he didn't form the Barnum and Bailey circus until he was seventy.

Barnum was right. He said there was a sucker born every minute, and he ought to have known, for although he made four million dollars out of exhibiting freaks and wild animals, he occasionally proved to be a sucker himself.

For example, when he was a young man, he invested two thousand, five hundred dollars — which was all the money he had — in a concern manufacturing bears' grease. This magic preparation was supposed to grow hair on bald heads. Barnum's partner spent all the money, fled to Europe, and left Barnum with nothing but a recipe for making bears' grease.

After losing every cent he had, he wrote a lecture entitled: "How to Make Money." He delivered that lecture even in the hushed and holy precincts of Oxford and Cambridge universities, and made as much as a thousand dollars a night out of it.

Barnum wrote the story of his own life in 1855 and kept revising and republishing it for thirty-five years. He bought a million copies of his autobiography, paid nine cents a copy for the book and sold it for a dollar.

Barnum had no sons to carry on the name of which he was so proud; so he offered to give his grandson, C. H. Seeley, an additional $25,000 provided he would call himself "Barnum Seeley."

When Barnum was near death, the Evening Sun, of New York, asked the great showman's publicity agent if Barnum would object to having his obituary published before he died. The publicity man said, "No, go ahead. The old man would be delighted."

So the next day Barnum read four columns about his own death, and he loved it.

When he died, the newspapers of America gave more space to the story of his career than had ever been given to any man except a president of the United States. How that would have pleased the venerable showman, if he had only known it!

The last words he ever uttered were a request to know how much money the Barnum and Bailey Circus had taken in that day at Madison Square Garden.

First Drunk — "When I wuz born, I only weighed a poun' an' a half. I was this long."

Second Drunk — "No-o-o! Did you live?"

First Drunk — "Did I live? You oughta see me now."

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10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "Transfiguration."
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "Partial Providential Guidance."
3 p.m., Thomas' Gore.
Welcome to all services.

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. F. W. Beare, Interim Moderator.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
Rev. James Berry, M.A., D.D., will preach at both services.
Visitors welcome to all services.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Mr. Walter C. Tompkins, Pastor.

11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7 pm., Gospel Service.
All welcome to services.

BROWNSBURG MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
at Brownsburg United Church.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Looking Unto Jesus."
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer Service.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Rev. J. R. Simpson.
7 p.m., Union Service at the Maple Avenue Baptist Church

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie

Brownsburg —
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Dalesville —
2.30 p.m., Gospel Service.

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Louisa, 2 p.m.
Lakefield, 7 p.m.

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OXFORD STARTS EARLY TO PREPARE FOR 1939 RACE

It is never too early to commence training for an important event as the University Boat Race, and above we see one of the Oxford Trial Eights pushingtheir boat out at Henley in order to try out the crew in preparation for serious training for the 1939 Boat Race with Cambridge.

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



KING'S MESSAGE TO THE AUSTRALIAN SCOUTS

Opening the recent Australasian Boy Scout Jamboree at Sydney, His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Gowrie, Chief Scout for Australia, read the following message from his Majesty the King:

"I am very glad to think that so many Boy Scouts of Australia are met together on this the last day of the old year. I thank you warmly for your kind and loyal message, and send to you and your fellow Scouts from other Dominions and nations overseas my best wishes for your welfare and happiness in the coming year. If throughout the year you try your utmost, as I know you will, to live up to the Scout traditions, you will have done much to promote the spirit of good-will among men which is so essential to the peace of the world."

11,000 SCOUTS AT AUSTRALIAN JAMBOREE

Some 11,000 Boy Scouts from the different Australian States, with representative contingents from France, Hungary, the United States, Great Britain and other parts of the Empire, participated in the year-end assembly of Boy Scouts "down under." Canada was represented by one Scout leader, Assistant Scoutmaster Charles Lashbrook, of Edmonton. The great camp, divided into distinctive sub-camps characteristic of the home countries of the boys, attracted many thousands of visitors. The camps of native Scouts from New Caledonia, the Loyalty Islands, Noumea and Naura, attracted much attention. Novel and interesting camps also had been erected by the Scouts from New Zealand, South Africa, India and Kenya.

INDIA'S BOY SCOUTS UNITE IN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

An announcement from the International Bureau of the Boy Scouts' Association in London records a historic development of Scouting in India. This is the recognition of the Boy Scouts Association of India as an independent national organization, operating under its own headquarters, and affiliated with the International Bureau. Previously the various Indian State Scout organizations functioned within the structure of the Boy Scouts Association of Great Britain. A result will be to bring Indian Scouting into closer touch with other countries, "thus strengthening the bonds of peace."

THE TINKER'S DAMN
(Edmonton Journal)

Those in the habit of saying they "don't care a tinker's damn" have thought they were indulging in a mild form of swearing. But the writer of "A Reader's Notes" in the Winnipeg Free Press, after expressing curiosity as to how the expression originated, was informed by a correspondent that "damn" in this case is the name of a tool tinkers used at one time, which cost only a farthing.

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Because school facilities were meager in Fauquier county in those days, relates Leslie Hartley in the Washington Star, John was educated largely by is father. He had no college training except a few lectures on law and natural philosophy at William and Mary in 1779. He abandoned the study of law at 18 to enter the Revolutionary army. As a member of his father's regiment he took part in the battle of Great Bridge, in which he displayed great courage.

In 1781, after leaving the army Marshall began the practice of law in his native county. The next year he was elected to the Virginia assembly, serving as legislator during eight sessions. Later he moved to Richmond and, from 1788 to 1791 was that city's representative in the assembly. He was also a member of the federal convention which met in 1788 to discuss ratification of the Constitution of the United States. This issue was hotly debated, and it was largely through his convincing arguments that ratification was carried.

He refused the attorney generalship and the ministry to France but, in 1789, accepted appointment as special envoy to France, serving with Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and Elbridge Gerry. After serving in congress and as secretary of state, he was named chief justice, a post he held until his death in Philadelphia.

As chief justice he rendered numerous decisions of prime importance to the nation. At a period when the powers of congress were poorly defined, when the processes of constitutional government were still in the experimental stage, he is credited with having "made the Constitution live."

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL COLUMN

The pupils of L.H.S. wish to thank Mr. J. S. Giles for his generosity in allowing them to continue the High School Bulletin through the columns of The Watchman.

HOCKEY NOTES

The boys of the L.H.S. hockey team, after many long and exhausting practices (we wonder!) went out today to win or lose their first game of the season with their old friends, the Brownsburgonians.

On Saturday afternoon of this week, the boys hope to play another game with the lads of Montreal High School. In view of their strenuous practices, this game should prove to be another L.H.S. washout!

The boys of Grade VIII played a fast game of hockey against the boys of Grade VI on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 11th. After a hard fought game on both sides, the score was tied, 11 all.

The school "Amazons" have started their hockey practices, their first one being held yesterday. They are arranging, or rather trying to arrange, a few games to be played some time in the near future. The boys of the school are patiently awaiting their first game, which they hope will equal their own inimitable endeavors.

BOYS' BAND

The boys' band has been holding its practices every Monday and Friday in the basement of the school, under the direction of Mr. Ormston, of Maxville.

After only two months' practice, they are hoping to give a concert on the 24th of this month.

Scotsman (at riding academy)— "I wish to rent a horse."
Groom — "How long?"
Scotsman — "The longest you've got; there'll be five of us going."

Turtle Eggs and Fish His Diet

Boston, Mass. — Turtle eggs and fish saved Emmet J. Blake, assistant curator of birds at the Chicago Field Museum, and his party of one other white man and 13 natives, from starvation in the heart of the South American jungle when their boat was wrecked shooting the rapids of the Corentyne River. Blake, who returned to the United States on the Canadian National Steamship "'Lady Nelson," said he and his men were marooned on a small island in the Coretyne River for 10 days before the natives fashioned a canoe and they were able to proceed to Georgetown, British Guiana.

"IF"

(With apologies to Rudyard Kipling)

"If you sense the One in all creation,
And see the God in every brother's face,
Without respect of creed, or race, or nation;
If you can feel at home in every place;
If you can love your country with devotion,
And yet love all the other countries, too;
If you have freed yourself from class emotion,
And understand the other's point of view;
If you can sense in every beast a brother,
And see God blossoming in every flower;
If by no thought or deed you hurt another,
And fill with noble deeds the fleeting hour;
If all your thoughts, and words, and acts are holy
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You're very near to the Divine, my son."

—Selected

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

CANADA'S NATIONAL MEMORIAL

The oftener I see the Memorial, the better I like it. The first time I saw it there was a feeling of disappointment. Perhaps, because it is so different and caught me unprepared. Most monuments taper, but this one is the same size from bottom to top. After I got used to that, its beauty gripped me. The soldiers who are surging through the archway, (there is one of each of the various forces), give a definite feeling of action. You can fairly feel them pressing forward. Their faces are not grim, but they are serious. All the accoutrements are there, even to the horse for the cavalry, the machine gun and the stretcher. The nurse is a particularly good piece of work, with her cape blown back by the wind as she presses forward. One woman wrote to the papers complaining because the women were at the rear. To her it was an insult to the nurses in particular and all womankind in general. I wonder if she thinks that women should be in the front lines. The beauty and dignity of the Memorial will be greatly enhanced when it has its proper surroundings. As it was set up in the autumn, proper landscaping could not be done. It has been said only fools and children criticize before completion. I hope I am neither, so I had better wait. In the meantime, as I said before, I am enjoying it more each time I see it. There is so much detail, we see new things at every view. It is an enduring and beautiful memorial of which Canada may be truly proud.

PHONE CALLS IN BUSINESS HOURS

People should be very chary of making personal telephone calls to persons at business. Women are the worst offenders, as many of them never hesitate about calling during business hours. I was in a shop the other day, one of those small owner-run ones when the following telephone conversation occurred — "Hello. . . Yes I am busy . . . I haven't time to talk now. . . I will call you later. . . There is some one in the shop and I simply cannot talk now, I will call you when I have time, good-bye." When she returned to us she said that she had a very difficult time making some of her friends understand she had not time to chat in business hours. And this was her own business. Sometimes it is more embarrassing when working for some one else. Wives should be careful about calling their husbands while at work. If a call is actually necessary, it is best to leave your number and have them call when convenient.

OVEN DINNERS

Oven dinners are a great time-saver. With no pot to watch, we can go about our other duties with a free mind. Very often they can be cooked in dishes ready to serve and anything that saves dishwashing is worth considering. Here are some we have had lately. There is nothing new or startling about any of them, but they all were appetizing and very little trouble.

Roast pork, baked squash, baked apples, Franconia potatoes, cherry dumplings.

Meat loaf, baked dressing, browned potatoes, onions, apple crisp.

Dressed fresh fillets, peas, potatoes au gratin, mince pie.

The potatoes in the first dinner were peeled, cut in eights and cooked in the fat in the roasting pan. The apples were halved and baked sut side down in a sugar syrup and served with the meat. The cherry dumplings were made with canned cherries, and prepared biscuit flour. I add a half cup of water to the cherry syrup as the dumplings absorb it. Pour the cherries into a shallow baking dish and drop in dumplings that are fairly soft and bake. Sometimes I add a dash of cinnamon to the cherries. For the second dinner I baked the potatoes, skin and all, in the pan around the meat and baked enough to mix with cheese sauce for the potatoes au gratin for next day's dinner. The dressing was just the usual poultry dressing baked in muffin tins and the onions had a dab of bacon dripping on them to help them brown. The fillets in the third dinner were covered with a moist poultry dressing and baked in a very hot oven. All three dinners were easy to prepare and required few dishes.

CODDLED APPLES

Put one cup of granulated sugar and two cups of water in a sauce pan and stir until dissolved. Let this syrup boil while you are preparing the apples. Pare, core and cut in eighths, two large or three medium sized apples. Cook in the syrup until tender but not broken. Spies make a good variety for this use, as they are a good flavor and do not break easily. Pour into a serving dish and dust lightly with cinnamon. Chill thoroughly before serving.

FRUIT COOKIES

½ cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 2 eggs, 1 cup raisins, ½ cup currants, ¼ cup mixed peel, ½ cup walnuts, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, ¼ teaspoon lemon extract, 1¼ cups flour, ½ teaspoon soda.

Cream butter and sugar and add beaten eggs. Sift in flour, soda and nutmeg. Stir in extract and the fruit and nuts and mix well. Drop from teaspoon on a buttered sheet and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees.

APPLE SALAD

This salad combines old favorites in a new way and makes a different salad.

Two large Grimes Golden apples, ½ cup chopped dates, ½ cup diced celery, 4 tablespoons chopped nut meat, 4 tablespoons finely chopped cheese, 2 fine large prunes, 4 tablespoons French dressing, mayonnaise.

Scrub apples and cut in halves crosswise. Scoop out the centre, leaving a shell. Notch the edges and dip in lemon juice. Dice the removed apple pulp and mix with dates, celery, nuts and cheese. Let stand in French dressing half an hour or longer. Soak prunes in boiling water until prunes are plump—about ten minutes. Drain and pat dry between towels. Carefully cut each prune in half and remove stone. Fill apple shells with mixture. Top with a spoonful of mayonnaise and put half a prune on top of each salad.

"Rufus, did you go to the lodge meeting last night ?"

"No, suh, we dun had to pos'pone it."

"How was that ?"

"De Grand All-Powerful Invincible Most Supreme Unconquerable Potentate dun got beat up by his wife."

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Clan Chieftain Is No Job for a Woman

(St. Thomas Times-Journal)

Women have crashed the gates of almost every calling hitherto only open to men except such as demand real physical strength, but one office has just been denied to a 19-year-old girl — that of being officially recognized Chief of the Clan McLean. The MacLeans, McLeans or Macleans are one of the oldest clans in Scotland with a proud record in Scottish history and it so happened that death brought the circle around so that in order of birth this young lady was next in line as the head of all the MacLeans, McLeans and Macleans in the world. The men-folk, however, did not relish the idea of a woman chieftain and they fought her claim in the Scottish courts. They won, and the honor will go to another branch of the family with a man-child.

There have been several notable and brave women in Scottish history who might worthily have been elected chiefs of their clans. The old chiefs led their own regiments into battle and their clansmen against rival clansmen. There are even Scotswomen who have fought with and for their menfolk. The day of the clan fights are over and no chieftain is required to draw his claymore in battle. Still the chief of a clan is a symbol of fighting men, and the MacLeans etc., just could not reconcile themselves to the idea of a woman chief.

The Scots have long been backward in regard to the emancipation of women albeit their universities give them equal opportunities but in regard to old traditions they are adamant. Those who recall that ineffable Scots comedy of pre-war days, "Bunty Pulls the Strings," will remember that Bunty managed all her menfolk, including her sweetheart, and showed them up as "feckless" creatures. The limit was reached one Sunday when unexpected circumstances arose and Bunty took the place of an elder behind the collection plate at the church door. "Ma conscience," ejaculated Weelum Sprunt, her fiance, "a woman ahin' the plate," and collapsed.

"Ma conscience a woman as chief of the clan." No, that is too much for a MacLean.

"I understand that Bette has cured her Scotch friend of stuttering. How did she do it ?"

"She called him up long-distance, collect."

HOUSE AND HOME

By Mary E. Dague
Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen

It won't be many days before seed and nurserymen's catalogues will be filling our mail boxes, so now is a good time to make an inventory of your garden supplies. Tools, fertilizers, sprays and dusting powders and seeds should be listed. Then you can study your catalogues with an eye out for what you especially need and place your orders early. If you keep a garden note book you will know exactly what varieties of flowers and vegetables and how much of each you want to order.

See about painting the garden furniture, too, so that when warm days invite you to spend every minute out doors you won't have to stay in fussing with paint. Look after the garden tools, painting wooden parts and covering the metal parts with a coat of heavy oil. Sharpen edged tools, replace handles as needed and do any required repairing.

If you are planning to take advantage of the "January White Sales," it is a good idea to do a little sober thinking about what you should know if you would be a wise buyer.

First of all, consider your needs. Sturdy muslin sheets for growing children, fine percale for guestrooms; towels for kitchen and bathroom, bedspreads and pillow cases will be offered to you at bargain prices. Watch the sheet sizes and be sure that the torn length is at least 108 inches. You can find a few brands as long as 113 inches torn length, which is worth remembering if you have extra long beds. A thread count of at least 64 threads to the inch in both the warp and filling directions is imperative if you expect satisfactory wear from a light weight muslin sheet. The width of the sheets, of course, is determined by the width of the beds. Seventy-two inches is the standard width for single beds, 81 inches for three-quarter, and 90 inches for double beds.

It's the little things that are so important and revealing in this everyday world of ours — our dress, our speech, our habits of living, even the way we set our tables, tell our friends what sort of persons we are.

Take table setting. There's a right way to do it that immediately stamps the person who fails to do it that way or one who is careless or else as ignorant. The sharp edge of the knife should always be turned IN toward the plate and the knife always is placed on the right, too, with the one to be used first placed farthest from the plate.

Forks go on the left. The first fork to be used placed on the outside, farthest from the plate. So we "eat in" and no matter how confusing the array may be, if you follow this simple rule you won't find yourself left with a soup spoon for dessert.

But, when setting a table for a luncheon, or any other occasion, when a knife is not needed, the forks are placed on the right of the plate with the spoons. Then the napkin is placed at the left of the plate to balance the cover.

THE TERRIBLE PAST

Brown (after a night out): "When I arrived home last night my wife was awake and promptly went off into historics."

Jones: "You mean hysterics."

"No, historics. She dug up all my past history."

Women's Institutes Renew Zeal in Education

With the opening of the school year came a keener interest in the Department of Education. Preparations for the improvement of school buildings and surroundings include work on school grounds, and supplying schools with curtains, towels, etc. Many Institutes are offering prizes, and Valcartier Institute awarded a scholarship.

At receptions held for teachers, excellent speakers have assisted with programs. In Pontiac County a Peace Day gathering was held at a school and was addressed by several clergymen.

School fairs, sponsored by the Women's Institute, are doing good work in many places. Shipton arranged their second Field Day for rural pupils. After a meeting held at the High School lunch was served in the Farmers' Hall. Prizes were awarded in the afternoon, and the Women's Institute members served ice cream and cake.

In Gatineau County, a school to take the work of grades eight and nine has been arranged by the Women's Institute. This school, which has received the approval and financial assistance of the Department of Education, is certainly a valuable addition to the community.

Some topics studied have been "Education in Switzerland," "Indian Education," "What Education Should Do for Our Children," "Books, Man's Silent Friends," "Life and Work of Elizabeth Fry," and "What the School Expects of the Home."

Huntingdon - Chateauguay, which held a County Drama Contest, has studied recent plays, and discussed the need of adult education.

Interesting papers read at Women's Institute meetings include part of an address by Countess Baldwin at the opening of a girls' school, speech by Lord Tweedsmuir at Harvard, "Should Fiction Be Read in School," by Nellie McClung, "Education and the Farmer," "Newfoundland," "Echoes from California and Florida," "Education, a Priceless Benefit," "Recommendations from Department of Education" and an educational story.

Contests were held in spelling and pronunciation and a true-false test and questionnaire on Education and Better Schools proved interesting.

In Argenteuil County money was voted for furthering scientific education in temperance.

All counties reported interesting roll calls on this subject.

Harrison was proud of his golf, and had brought his mother-in-law along to watch him play with a friend.

"I'm particularly anxious to make a terrific drive just now," Harrison told his friend. "There's my mother-in-law over there, and I——"

"Don't be a fool," said his friend. "You'll never hit her at 200 yards !"

The DOCTOR Tells the Story

by W.E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

HORSES

The horse has been called the noblest of the train of animals that serve man, and some there are who feel that if the man is the noblest work of the Creator then the horse ranks next.

While no man appreciates the fine qualities of the horse more than I do, and as a country doctor I rode many of them, night and day, in all kinds of weather and never had them fail me, I feel that the average individual takes entirely too many liberties with the average horse. The horse is temperamental and expresses his likes or dislikes most emphatically by either kicking or biting.

As an interne I treated a man who undertook to become familiar with a large white horse by stroking its nose. Without any warning the animal reared up, reached out its head and bit the entire ear off that meddlesome man, and we had a hard time saving his life for the wound became infected, and he hovered between life and death for several days before his condition improved. Since that experience I have never undertaken to pet any horse unless I knew all about his disposition.

It is a common practice among women, men and children to approach horses standing at the curb and attempt to pat them. Nine out of ten of these gentle servants of man appreciate this mark of affection and welcome the attention shown, but there is always a chance that they may resent it. Several years ago, I was obliged to amputate a portion of the hand of a nine-year-old school girl who was bitten by the horse of a police officer, as she was offering it some candy.

Within the past year there have been numerous reports of accidents to pedestrians who stopped to stroke the noses of horses and who, in turn, were bitten by the animals.

One prominent dairy concern has had several unfortunate experiences in this connection and has been obliged to warn people against this habit. Of course, legally the injured victim cannot bring an action for damages, but the serious part of the affair lies in the fact that the human sufferer may be maimed for life or else die as the result of an infected wound, for the teeth and saliva of the average horse are anything but cleanly. So do not invite trouble by petting strange horses, no matter how gentle they may appear.

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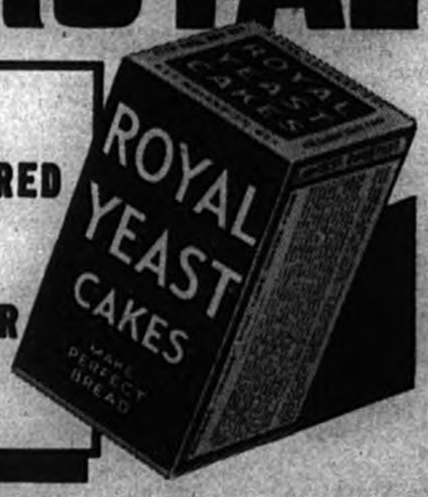
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Lachute Curlers Play Today at Caledonia

Elimination for the Jubilee Competition took place on Tuesday evening, between John and James MacKimmie. Keen competition has been shown among the five rinks entered, and the results were a win for Jas. MacKimmie, in a score of 15-8. He represented Lachute at the Caledonia Rink today and played against Granby. His team comprised — J. McGibbon, S. S. Campbell (sub. for Geo. Muir) and E. M. Jones.

Two teams from Vankleek Hill are paying a friendly visit here this evening.

Play is still proceeding in the Junior and Senior Mackie Competition.

In the challenge for the Houston Cup, R. Hamilton won with his team, comprising H. McFaul, W. K. MacArthur and Harry Scott, against John MacKimmie as skip, R. Todd, Geo. Muir and Wm. Deacon.

Ladies' Curling Club

Play for the President's Prize concluded Monday. The winning rink were — Mrs. G. Hills, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. S. McFaul, Mrs. G. Creswell (skip).

Play for Mrs. E. H. Wilson's prize is now in progress, the semi-final games being played today.

Visiting rinks will be entertained on Friday.

COMING EVENTS

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

ANNUAL TEA MEETING

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brownsburg United Church are holding their annual tea-meeting on March 16th. Kindly reserve this date. —1c

VALENTINE TEA

A valentine tea and sale of home cooking will be held in the Lachute United Church on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, at 3 o'clock. —1p

DANCE

A dance will be held in the L.O.B.A. hall, 14 Hope Street, on Friday, Jan. 20th, under auspices of Laurentian Lodge. Admission 25 cents. —1p

VALENTINE TEA

The Ladies' Aid of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church intend holding a Valentine tea and sale of home-cooking and candy, Tuesday, Feb. 14, in the church hall, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Please keep the date open. —1c

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the members of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society will be held in the Court House, Lachute Town, on Tuesday, Jan. 24th, at 2.00 p.m. Members' fees must be paid at least one hour in advance of meeting.

— W. H. Ayers, President.
Alex Bothwell, Secretary.
—1c

Parsley, Sage Rank High Among Herbs; Long Used

Most herbs growing in our gardens were natives of Africa and Asia. They came to us by way of the Mediterranean sea. To some of them reference is made in the Old Testament. Greek as well as Roman writers proved familiar with many and recorded their chief characteristics. Migrations of mankind distributed these useful plants, until we meet many of them throughout the civilized world.

Roman invasions brought many herbs to France and subsequently to England, two countries famous for their knowledge of herbs and how to use them. Incidentally, it remained for the so-called "dark" Middle ages to rediscover many of their medicinal properties long known to the ancients and almost lost during intervening centuries, states a writer in the New York World-Telegram.

Usefulness and beauty, being of relative value, are seldom found in equal degree in one and the same plant. The flowers of some herbs constitute their greatest attraction, while their foliage remains their truly useful part. Other herbs we grow partly for their attractive foliage, but their seeds are their worth-while crop.

Foremost among herbs of the modern garden ranks that greatest of all flavoring mediums, parsley.

The ancient Greeks freely used parsley for both sentimental reasons as well as soups and salads. Wreaths composed of parsley leaves were placed on the tombs of their departed heroes.

3 Teams Even For Lead in Mt. Royal

LACHUTE STEPS DOWN

ST. LAMBERT VICTORS HERE ON SATURDAY, 4-3

St. Lambert visited Lachute on Saturday for a game witnessed by one of the largest crowds so far this season. Emerging victors in this game, St. Lambert returned home to find themselves leading for the Mt. Royal Intermediate honors. But two games on Sunday between St. Laurent and Montefiore, and between Gurney and Brault, left three teams again even in number of points, with Lachute lower in the running. Lachute is highest of the seven teams in actual scoring — which, however, counts little in the standing.

Saturday's game here was evenly fought, on swift ice. The fans appeared generally satisfied with the brand and speed of hockey. The final count was 4-3 for St. Lambert. McQuade, Belair, Macey and Phillips scored for the winners, while Bonin, C. Drew and Payer made the tallies for Lachute.

The game was refereed by Emile Menard, St. Lambert, and Henri Beauchamp, Lachute.

Mount Royal Intermediate League

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
St. Lambert ..	4	2	1	1	12	13	6
Gurney A. C. .	4	2	1	1	7	6	6
St. Laurent ...	5	3	3	0	15	12	6
Lachute	4	2	2	0	23	16	4
Montefiore	4	2	2	0	15	15	4
Sigma Phi Delta	3	1	1	1	11	12	3
Brault A. C. ..	4	0	3	1	4	13	1

Story of Hurricane Led To Astonishing Career

A hurricane brought Alexander Hamilton to America from Nevis in the Leeward islands and provided him the first fortunate stepping stone to an astonishing career, observes the Boston Herald. The terrifying natural phenomenon is not unusual in the Caribbean, but it was sufficiently thrilling in 1772 to leave a vital, vivid impression on the mind of the 15-year-old youngster. His description of it so moved Hugh Knox, a Nevis islander temporarily, that he determined to send the boy to this country for an education.

"Alexander talked rapidly and brilliantly," writes Gertrude Atherton, "finally springing to his feet and concluding with an outburst so eloquent that his audience cowered and covered his face with his hands. For some moments Knox sat thinking, and then he rose and pushed a small table in front of Alexander, littering it with pencils and paper in his untidy fashion." That was an historic moment in American history, for the account which he was then required to write, the story he had just told, was sent to the governor of St. Croix and was printed in the St. Croix newspaper.

Convinced that here was a genius, Hamilton's friends sent him to New York—via Boston, more than a six-weeks trip. After a year at Francis Barber's grammar school in Elizabethtown, N. J., he applied for admission at Princeton. Although President Witherspoon was willing, the trustees rejected him because he was too young. He returned then to New York and enrolled as a student at Kings (later Columbia) university.

Thus a hurricane, or, more accurately, Hamilton's account of one, launched the great federalist, the foremost "aristocrat" of the youthful American democracy, upon the stream of history.

Lachute United Holds Lead in Bowling

On Monday evening the Lachute United bowlers played the Brownsburg United teams in Brownsburg and met their first defeat of the season in a final score of 16-11.

Brownsb'g United	Lachute United
L. Stewart	L. Belanger
A. Hardie	B. Cunningham
F. Steere	G. Rosser
A. Zimmer	S. Armstrong
(Skip) — 6	(Skip) — 9
O. Wheeler	A. Paulsen
G. Moore	E. Jones
L. Beecroft	J. Simon
G. Anderson	O. Todd
(Skip) — 10	(Skip) — 2

Totals, 16-11.

Brownsburg Anglican bowlers visited the Lachute Anglicans on Tuesday evening. The score in this closely contested game was 13-12 — a slim victory for the Lachute players.

Lachute Anglicans	'Burg Anglicans
O. Morgan	Mrs. E. Cribb
J. Valpy	Mrs. W. C. LeCras
G. Leggett	J. M. Davis
W. Cross	A. Steere
(Skip) — 8	(Skip) — 3
D. Brown	Mrs. E. Cribb
Mrs. D. Brown	G. Quinn
H. Stansfield	F. Bevin
S. Winmill	E. Cribb
(Skip) — 5	(Skip) — 9

Totals, 13-12.

On Monday evening the Lachute Presbyterian bowlers visited the Brownsburg Presbyterians, and won the honors in a 14-9 score.

Lachute Pres.	Brownsburg Pres.
Grace Wilson	A. Galbraith
Mrs. N. Silverson	A. Connelly
Allan Walker	G. Vowles
Earl Rogers	J. Connelly
(Skip) — 7	(Skip) — 4
George Morrin	Mrs. J. Connelly
R. Underhill	M. Birch
N. Silverson	W. Smillie
C. McFaul	G. Connelly
(Skip) — 7	(Skip) — 5

Total, 14-9.

League Standing, Jan. 18th.

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Lachute United ..	3	2	1	47	40	4
B'bg United	3	2	1	43	43	4
I.O.O.F.	3	2	1	40	41	4
Lachute Pres.	4	2	2	56	52	4
Lachute Ang.	3	2	1	40	42	4
B'bg Presby.	3	1	2	38	37	2
B'bg Anglican	3	0	3	41	50	0

Brownsburg United Church Bowling Series

Brownsburg — Sponsored by the Men's League, a number of inter-organization bowling teams have been selected, Mr. Leonard Wilson having donated a cup for the winners. On Tuesday evening the first game was played between the Men's League and Young People's Society. The contest was quite keen throughout, for at the tenth end the score was even to 8. The play-off proved a win by two points for the Men's League. At the fifth end refreshments were served by the League and afforded a delightful intermission. Other teams entering are from the Ladies' Auxiliary and the choir.

AMERICAN STLYE (Windsor Star)

Paris, having seen its first game of football à l'Americaine, describes it as "a combination of rugby, soccer, wrestling and bullfighting" and "very much like a collision between an automobile and a bus."



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Jamaica's Immense Trees Bloom Like the Flowers

Huge trees bloom as profusely as small flowering plants in the Caribbean island of Jamaica. Their multicolored foliage makes the visitor feel that this West Indian British colony is one great tropical garden.

There is the lignum vitae, with its masses of blue or sometimes white flowers and orange-colored fruits . . . and the Mountain Pride, one of the most showy trees in the island when it is in full flower. During the summer months it is a conspicuous object on Jamaica's rocky hillsides, rising with a straight, unbranched stem to a height of 50 or more feet, crowned with a circle of leaves 3 or 4 feet in length and adorned with a plume of purple flowers. This tree dies after flowering and seeding, but as numerous seedlings spring up there is always a succession of flowering specimens.

The cordia is a small tree found along the coast. It produces flowers much like those of scarlet geraniums. The Spanish elm dresses itself in blooms of shimmering white. The wild tamarind is a timber tree with dark green, fern-like foliage, heads of white flowers, black seeds, and twisted, scarlet pods.

Even the humble roadside plants add their colored bit to the picture. Most of them are in full bloom during the winter months.

Trousers Were Scarce

In the pioneer days, most men had only one pair of trousers at a time, having a new pair made by the missus when the old pair wore out. If through an accident or some odd happening a man lost his trousers all of a sudden, notes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, he usually had to stay in bed until his wife made him a new pair. There are cases in which trousers were destroyed by fire or water or became unwearable because of an assault by a skunk, whereupon a man went into hiding while his wife went to work on new pants.

Plants Have Nerves

Plants have nerves. One in this class might be called a nervous wreck, judging from its actions when anyone so much as touches one of its leaves. The sensitive plant, or mimosa pudica, will immediately curl up its leaves at the slightest touch. After a leaf has curled up in apparent anguish it remains in a fallen position for about 15 minutes, then gradually uncurls and becomes its normal self again. This plant, originally from Brazil, grows wild in the Gulf states.



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50 Textile Students Here To Inspect Woollen Mills

CLEMENT TREMBLAY, SPEAKING AT BANQUET, TRACES ORIGIN OF LOCAL IN DUSTRY

The Ayers Limited woollen mills were visited on Saturday by a group of fifty young men, employees of the Dominion Textile Co., who are following the textile course at the Montreal Technical School under Professor Blackshaw, who accompanied them. The party arrived in Lachute about three o'clock in two motor-coaches, and drove direct to the Ayers mills, where they were received by Mr. Clément Tremblay and Mr. Thos. Milnes.

The visitors were taken on a tour of inspection around the mills, after which they gathered at Desjardins Hotel. Here a special dinner was provided, at which Mr. C. Tremblay was chairman. Also present were General Superintendent T. Milnes and other members of Ayers Limited.

Brief talks were given by Prof. Blackshaw, Rev. Bernard Gingras, Professor of Sociology at the Montreal Technical School, who was a guest of Mr. Tremblay, and Mr. Geo. Héon, M.P. for Argenteuil.

Clement Tremblay Speaker

Mr. Tremblay also addressed the gathering, and in his remarks traced the origin of Ayers Limited to the partnership established in 1868 between Mr. Felix Hamelin and Mr. Thomas Henry Ayers in Perth, Ont. In 1870, they operated the McGill Woollen Mills at Hawkesbury, Ont., and in 1876 in the course of a "voyage of discovery" at Lachute they purchased land and a water-power site for the woollen mill, which, in the course of time, has made way for the extensive mills of the present day.

Mr. Tremblay further stated: "Coming across a Census of Canada for 1881 (this is interesting inasmuch as the Hamelin & Ayers first woollen mill was established here in 1876), it contains the information that in that year the carding and fulling mills had 901 employees with an annual payroll of $123,886; the hosiery mills had 1,556 employees and a payroll of $316,805; the carpet and rug industry had 15 employees with a payroll of $2,998; and the glove and mitt mills had 532 employees and a payroll of $108,962. There was also an industry making spinning wheels, which employed 41 people, indicating that at that time a lot of the woollen articles were made in the home.

"Today, the woollen and knitting industry in Canada consists of 318 plants located in 147 municipalities, directly employing 32,000 people, receiving approximately $25,000,000 in wages annually. The industry has plant and equipment valued at $92,000,000.00. If an industry has made such strides in its development in the last 75 years, it should have a very real meaning to the general public of Canada."

Mr. Chas. Bois spoke on behalf of the student group, expressing their appreciation of the hospitality extended to them.

Safety Movement Is Discussed by Lions' Speaker

LIEUT.-COL. GABOURY, NOTED PIONEER IN ORGANIZED SAFETY PROMOTION

With the distinction of being the pioneer of the Safety Movement in Canada, United States and Europe, Lieut.-Col. Gaboury who was guest speaker at the Lions Club dinner held in Desjardins Hotel on Tuesday, told of the splendid work accomplished since inception of the movement in 1913.

Introduced by Past President Lion C. Tremblay, Mr. Gaboury outlined the activities of the Safety League in educating the people to safeguard their interests, exercising care in the home, school, street and factory. The speaker sought co-operation in this work and requested permission to form a local branch of the Safety League among the Lions group.

This was duly accomplished, J. Rist being elected president of the committee, with vice-presidents as follows: Gaëton Valois, for Traffic Safety; C. Tremblay, Industrial Safety; Geo. Y. Deacon, Fire Prevention; Dr. Rodrigue, School Safety; W. M. Cottingham, Home Safety; and J. S. Giles, Publicity.

Thanks were extended to the speaker by Lion W. M. Cottingham and Lion H. M. Lavigne. Lt.-Col. Gaboury was named an honorary member of the Lions Club. Adjournment was made to the Auditorium where, by means of motion pictures, Mr. Gaboury told the story of accident prevention.

In his capacity as General Manager of the Quebec Association of the Prevention of Industrial Accidents, the visitor also inspected the various factories in town, and gave a most satisfactory report of conditions in these plants.

A pleasing sidelight of the occasion was the appearance of the Lachute Boys' Band in their first public performance. For the brief time they have been practicing, which is about a month, the youngsters did remarkably well, and their organizer, Mr. Ormston, is to be congratulated upon his effective work.

Quebec Built 46 Bridges In Two-Year Period; 17 Millions Spent

BUT ROUGE BRIDGE HERE STILL DANGEROUS

Quebec Government from July, 1937, to the end of June, 1939, spent $17,622,771 on bridge construction throughout the province according to the annual report of the Public Works Department.

The report said 46 new bridges had been built and 33 more were under construction. Municipalities benefiting by the erection of some of the structures shared in their cost, but the department, headed by Hon. John Bourque, raised 16 bridges at its own expense.

Nearly 1,400 bridges representing a total length of 28 miles were built in Quebec province during the 30-year period from 1908 to 1938.

It is to be hoped that this year's program will include the long promised and urgently needed bridge over the Rouge River, which is a constant source of danger and in consequence much heavy traffic is being diverted to the Ontario side. The present structure has been condemned by government engineers, and prompt action is required before some fatal accident occurs.

Agricultural Socy. Directors Discuss 1939 Fair

The 114th annual meeting of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society was held in the Court House here on Tuesday, Vice-President J. H. Black presiding. After reading the minutes of last annual meeting the Secretary-treasurer, Alex Bothwell, presented the financial statement which showed a bank balance, with no liabilities.

The dates, June 14-15-16-17, were suggested for the 1939 Spring Fair.

A suggestion was made by Felix Hungerbuhler, of Carillon, urging the establishment of a permanent Memorial Trophy to the memory of the late J. T. Ayers, who, as President of the Society for many years, did so much to raise the Argenteuil Spring Fair to its present high standard.

Messrs. W. H. Ayers, J. H. Black, W. J. Rodger, E. K. Wilson, Ross McAdam, Jas. Murdock, Gilbert Arnold, Simon Wilson, W. G. Heatlie, Jas. McKenzie and A. Maisonneuve were elected as directors for the ensuing year.



KING HIS PASSENGER

Captain E. J. Spooner, above, is in command of the British battleship, "Repulse," which will bring King George and Queen Elizabeth to Canada next May.

"The people are weary of appeals to the pocketbook and the stomach. They are ready for an appeal to the spirit." — Bruce Barton



H.M.S. REPULSE

In drydock at Portsmouth, H.M.S. Repulse is being prepared to bring the King and Queen across the Atlantic in May for a visit to Canada, the United States and Newfoundland.

W. S. MacKimmie Acclaimed Mayor; Aldermanic Contest in Centre Ward

LITTE EXCITEMENT AT NOMINATIONS; ONLY ONE COUNCIL CONTEST, AND MAYORAL NOMINEE MEETS NO CONTENDER

Nominations for mayoral and council vacancies in Lachute were conducted yesterday and at 2 p.m., the closing hour, William S. MacKimmie stood uncontested nominee for the mayoralty, succeeding Dr. Alex Rodrigue, who has filled the office for the past two years.

There were five vacancies left by retirement of aldermen at completion of their terms. Of these, two were re-elected, two were replaced, and one stands for contest with a new contender.

In the West Ward, Z. Harbour and Lucien St. Jacques were acclaimed to fill vacancies left by Aldermen W. J. Deacon and F. Deslauriers.

In the Centre Ward, Ernest Prevost was returned to his seat, and re-election of Jos. Speight as alderman is contested by a new candidate, Donat Pharand.

In the East Ward, Alderman O. Laurin is re-elected.

Women's Inst. Meetings

Brownsburg Branch report a splendid talk and paper on home-made bread, given in the interests of Home Economics by the convenor, Mrs. John Seary, also a cookie contest, judged by Mrs. L. Morris, the County President, and Mrs. Leonard Wilson. Winner of the prize, a cold meat fork, donated by Mrs. Lemuel Wilson, was Mrs. Earl Smillie. Thirteen members and two visitors were present at this meeting. This branch also held a pie social later in the month.

Frontier Branch featured Canadianization and National events. An interesting paper on Confederation, the events which led up to Confederation and some of its benefits to our country, was read by Mrs. A. Graham in the absence of the convenor, Mrs. J. Girling, through illness. Articles were read on "The Frontier College" and features of Their Majesties' intended visit. The roll-call was "Noted Canadian Women of Ancient Days." Fruit and fruit juices, also cards, had been sent sick members by the sick committee.

Jerusalem-Bethany heard The Lady Tweedsmuir's Message to Rural Women read by Miss M. Walker, by way of Canadianization topic; also a reading on Immigration, by Mrs. E. Kettyle.

Lachute Branch featured Canadian Industries, a paper being read by Mrs. J. Hay on "Nickel Products." Their roll-call was replied to by naming "Soaps made in Canada."

Lakefield Branch catered to the Farmers' Annual Banquet by providing a turkey supper for about 32 guests; also planned to make an afghan.

Morin Heights reports for December a Christmas party and exchange of gifts, also a debate "Resolved that the average housewife works as hard as her husband." For January, an interesting paper on Child Welfare and Public Health was given by the convenor. Gifts of clothing and money were sent to the Red Cross, visits to the sick were reported by that committee. The roll-call was replied to by suggestions for next year's program.

Pioneer Branch did not hold a January meeting on account of a bereavement in the home of the convenor for the month, but held an enjoyable Christmas entertainment in December with a program by the children, also the Misses Burke and Mr. Silverson, of Lachute. Invalids and those in trouble were remembered by the Branch. Three bundles of toys and clothing were sent to the Salvation Army. This Branch has acquired a nice library as a gift from Mrs. Kendall, daughter of the late Mrs. John Cooke, a former member — which is much appreciated by the members.

No report has been received from Upper Lachute - East End.

Will all branches please hand in their new yearly programs and list of officers to the County Convenor of Publicity early, so that the new annual program book for the county may be ready for the April meetings.

Branch presidents to send suggestions for raising funds to the county president.

— J. Graham,
Co. Convenor of Publicity.

Stove Explosion Is Result of Blocked Water Jacket

RANGE BLOWN TO BITS, PIECES EMBEDDED IN WOODWORK OF WALL

An unusual mishap occurred at the home of Réne Laurin, Henry Street, off Bedard Blvd., on Monday morning. At 7.30 o'clock, shortly after Laurin had attended to the fire in the kitchen range, the stove exploded with such force that it was blown to pieces, parts of the iron being imbedded in the woodwork of the walls.

The explosion, caused by a blocked or frozen water-jacket in which a terrific pressure of steam had generated, filled the house with smoke and started a small blaze in the kitchen. A report was sent to the Fire Chief that smoke was issuing from the dwelling, and a fireman was sent immediately to investigate, but Laurin had already extinguished the fire by this time.

Damage to the building and contents was estimated at $200 or $300. The actual fire loss is insured; but it is stated that the fire insurance does not cover actual breakage caused by an explosion.

Quebec's Insistence on "Provincial Rights" Likely To Impede Revamping of Constitution

LITTLE OPPOSITION FORESEEN TO INCREASE OF ARMAMENTS FOR CANADIAN DEFENCE

Ottawa Spotlight — Parliament has launched into its sessional duties in quite lively fashion. The general debate on the Government's policy as outlined in the Speech from the Throne is at the moment still going on. There are always some interesting speeches in this initial debate of the session, and this sitting of Parliament is no exception. In this debate, Members are not confined to one subject, but may range over a wide field.

The new leader of the opposition, Dr. Manion, in his first full dress speech as party leader in the House, attacked the Government on a wide front. A subject which drew his fire was the new trade treaty with the United States — that is, on some points. He feared certain industries, such as fruit growing, textiles and boot manufacture, would be hurt by the treaty. He also regretted the cancellation of the six cents a bushel preference on wheat in the British market. It was Dr. Manion's claim that Imperial preferences had been cancelled or reduced and the whole structure of Imperial reciprocity placed in jeopardy in return for concessions in the more erratic uncertain market of the United States. Canadian ports were going to suffer loss in trade, Dr. Manion claimed, because of the cancellation of the six per cent preference. Under the Imperial pacts, commodities to gain the preference had to be shipped by Canadian ports.

In his reply to the new Conservative leader, the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, said he was convinced the new trade pact with the United States was a more beneficial agreement than the one that has been in force for the past three years. Primary industries in Canada would be substantially assisted by this agreement. He also believed the new pact between the United States and Great Britain, signed at the same time as the Canada-United States treaty, would benefit Canada. "But," he asked, "are we in times such as the present going to view everything merely in terms of material values?" In the Prime Minister's opinion, the two pacts constituted one of the "most substantial contributions towards improving world conditions that have been made in the past decade." "It is literally and absolutely true," he told the House, "that at this time in the world's affairs when different forms of government have control in other lands, that the nations which cherish common ideals of liberty cannot be brought too closely together." The two agreements have helped to bring together "in a more friendly way" the great elements of the English speaking world.

DEFENCE MEASURES

On many subjects the two party leaders held divergent views, and without doubt the speeches being made in Parliament this session are preliminary skirmishes in the general election affray which probably will be coming along in the autumn. No objection was raised, however, by Dr. Manion to the Government's plan of substantially increasing Canada's armaments. With this policy he was in complete agreement. Canada could not remain alone unarmed among arming nations. A land like Canada might well attract the cupidity of dictators. Adequate defences were essential. (In this connection it has been interesting for the Canadian public to note that Australia contemplates a three-year expansion of defences involving an outlay of 250 million dollars).

In the Senate, where Raoul Dandurand leads the Government forces, and Arthur Meighen the Opposition, the defence question has brought lively tilts between the leaders. The question whether Canada would automatically come to the aid of Britain in time of war, or whether prior consultation of Parliament was essential before deciding on active participation in war, brought a sharp clash. Senator Dandurand said Canada was organizing its defences against an emergency; Canada was preparing to defend her territory against attack, which would come from the Pacific or the Atlantic. One of the reasons for Canada's increased defence was that the country might be called on to defend her neutrality in case the United States was attacked from the Pacific. Senator Meighen urged co-operation in defence measures with Britain. "The determination of Great Britain to maintain her integrity never changes," he said, "and with that determination we can always co-operate." He was not speaking, he said, of sporadic outbreaks such as Palestine, "but only of defending the

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On Furlough from Military Service In India, M.D. Feted by Friends

TENDERED BANQUET BY CITIZENS; GUEST SPEAKER AT K. C. ASSEMBLY

The return of Dr. O. Leroux to these parts was greeted by his former townsmen and associates in this district with a banquet Monday evening in the Century Inn at Grenville. Dr. Leroux enlisted in England with the Royal Army Medical Corps for five years' service and is now a captain stationed with the corps in Jubelpore, Central India. He was formerly a practicing physician in the village of Grenville and was appointed coroner for the western section of the country. During their years in Grenville, Dr. and Mrs. Leroux made many friends, and returning here on furlough during their third year in India, they have been warmly welcomed. The gathering in Grenville last Monday gave expression to the pleasure of their friends in renewing this happy association.

Master of Ceremonies at the supper was Mr. Geo. Héon, M.P. for Argenteuil, and among the gathering of about 75 guests were Mr. Geo. E. Dansereau, M.L.A., Rev. H. D. J. Brosseau, Drs. Beaudoin, Kelly, Laviolette, Lalande and other prominent citizens, with their wives and lady guests. Brief speeches of welcome to the honored couple were given by Rev. Brosseau, Mr. Héon, Dr. E. Lalande and Dr. Beaudoin. Dr. Leroux was called upon to give an account of his experiences, and his talk revealed an interesting glimpse into military service and civil life in India.

The system of government, he stated, is that of a distinct commonwealth similar to this Dominion, with an Indian federal administration and the various provincial governments. The faction holding power in congress, or the central government, is of anti-British sentiment, while Ghandi, a thorn in the administrative flesh yet the man actually behind a mighty power, is pro-British in his quiet, persistent doctrines.

The caste system and religious customs present a real obstacle to many influences for progress among the Indian population. In health, sanitation and good government, the British ideals of civilization are thwarted by deep-rooted creeds and practices among the natives. In India even the domestic life of a European is complicated by castes, comparable to the problems of labor unionization here in the New World.

Before taking his station in India, the doctor spent one year in the British home service studying tropical diseases. During the four years since they left here, Dr. and Mrs. Leroux, who now have a family of two young children, have spent their annual furloughs in Japan, China and Italy respectively, coming this year to Canada. Mrs. Leroux is of Italian parentage. With her parents in Montreal, and the doctor's mother in Hawkesbury, the visitors are making their headquarters during their three months' vacation in Canada.

ADDRESSED MEETING OF K.C. COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Knights of Columbus, Council 2752, here on Tuesday evening, Dr. Leroux gave an interesting address along similar lines. He was introduced by his confrere, Dr. E. Lalande, and the thanks of the meeting were afterwards tendered by Dr. Jules Lafleur. Refreshments were served, and the conference was unanimously enjoyed by an attendance numbering around 75 members.

26 Below Zero Here Monday; 30 Below In Mountains

A cold snap, which visited these parts on Sunday and continued till Monday night, brought the lowest temperatures to date this winter. The average, from reports given at various spots in town, showed thermometers registering around 26 below zero.

In the mountains the mercury fell still lower, the official reading at Ste. Agathe being 30 below, and farther north 32 degrees was reported.

Mass Meeting to Launch Cancer Control Unit

Importance of the part the public may play in fighting cancer is to be explained at a mass meeting to be held at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on the evening of February 1, when an Ottawa unit of the Canadian Society for the Control of Cancer will be launched.

It is expected that many medical men and workers in public health will attend the rally, to be a key-note in a Dominion-wide crusade against cancer.

His Excellency the Governor General is to address the meeting, and Lady Tweedsmuir will also attend. Other speakers will include Sir Lyman P. Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, who is a trustee of the King George the Fifth Silver Jubilee Cancer Fund; Dr William Boyd, Professor of Pathology, University of Toronto, and H. Napier Moore, Toronto, member of the Board of the Canadian Society for the Control of Cancer. There will also be a speaker in French. The program is to be broadcast to all parts of Canada as an incentive to stimulation of the national war on cancer.

Doctors point out there exist in Canada all facilities for treating cancer. But they emphasize that only when the disease is early diagnosed correctly and treated immediately, have sufferers any chance of permanent relief.

'Climatizer' for Both Summer And Winter Driving

Scientists and engineers often speculate as to what sort of pampered creature man will be as his demands for more and more comforts are supplied. Today's motorist wants and expects the same year around comfort inside his car as he can enjoy inside his home. And the marvel of it all is that he can have it.

Now that the shivers of cold weather driving have been licked with efficient heating systems, automotive engineers have come forward with relief measures for the discomforts of warm weather driving.

Available with the new 1939 Studebaker is a combination ventilating, air filtering and heating system known as the central "Climatizer." In addition to providing warm, even temperature during cold weather, it can be used to provide fresh, cool clean air in warmer weather. In fact, there is a big demand for the central "Climatizer" without the heating element in equatorial countries, and Studebaker also reports many sales of the unit without the heating element in sections of this country where temperate weather continues the year around.

The "Climatizer" is said to be especially valuable in dust, rain or sand storms because the windows of the car can be kept tightly closed. The occupants are supplied with a steady stream of fresh, clean, filtered air, free from dust, dirt, or sand. Either with or without the heating element, the Studebaker central "Climatizer" is being hailed as a major contribution to driving comfort.

One of the most valuable safety features of the "Climatizer" is that its clean fresh air keeps the driver alert on long winter periods at the wheel. Its ability to keep the windows from fogging is another safety feature.

Alexander the Great in Habit of Naming Cities

Alexandretta, founded by Alexander the Great to commemorate his victory over the Persians at the battle of Issus in 333 B. C., was the first of 17 cities which he founded and named after himself for one reason or another, observes a writer in the New York Herald Tribune. It early received its diminutive name to distinguish it from another of his cities, Alexandria, at the mouth of the Nile, both of which came to have an enormous commerce with the Mediterranean countries to the west. And, although situated in a marshy plain and notoriously unhealthy—it was called "scabiosa" by the sailors—Alexandretta, with the only safe harbor on the coast of Syria, continued as an outlet for a large part of the overland trade from Persia and India down to the opening of the Suez canal.

The Sandjak (or District) of Alexandretta—called Hatay by the Turks—includes some 10,000 square miles, adjacent to Turkey, and the ancient Biblical city of Antioch, old Roman capital of the Orient, near its southern boundary. Its population consists of Turks, Armenians, Greeks, Kurds and Circassians.

The district was taken from Turkey at the end of the World war and included in the French Syrian mandate but due to its mixed population was granted a limited autonomy in 1925. Turkey, however, had never relinquished the thought that Alexandretta, with its fine harbor and large Turkish population, was a logical outpost of the republic and consequently, when France agreed to Syria's ultimate independence, the Ankara authorities demanded Alexandretta be made into a separate state to prevent its being lost to them permanently.

Theatre and Residence Burned at Thurso

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Capitol Theatre at Thurso on Saturday and spread to a nearby residence before being brought under control. Damage was estimated at between $4,000 and $5,000. No one was injured.

Webster's First Dictionary

The first edition of "Noah Webster's American Dictionary of the English Language" was published in New York in 1828. As early as 1783 he had published his "American Spelling Book," which sold by the millions down through the third quarter of the Nineteenth century. Profits from this book enabled him to devote some 20 years to the preparation of a dictionary. In 1824, when the book was nearly finished, he visited Europe to procure such information as he had been unable to obtain in America. After a short stay in Paris he went to England, where he finished his dictionary during an eight months' residence in Cambridge. In June, 1825, he returned to America. An edition of 2,500 copies of his dictionary was published in 1828, followed by an edition of 3,000 for Great Britain. The work contained 12,000 words and 40,000 definitions not to be found in any similar publications. Webster issued an enlarged edition in 1840.

New Plymouth Coupe Has Power-Operated Top

Plymouth's new Convertible Coupe, with power-operated top that raises or lowers itself in response to the twist of a lever on the instrument board, is now available through Plymouth dealers.

Exceptional convenience of the self-operating top, and the closed-car comfort provided by Plymouth's scientific insulation against cold, heat and noise, are believed chiefly responsible for levelling of former seasonal fluctuations in the convertible market.

The power-operated top is standard equipment on all Plymouth 1939 model Convertible Coupes. Raising or lowering the top is controlled by a two-way lever on the instrument panel, at the driver's left. This opens and closes valves admitting manifold suction to two power cylinders, one on each side of the car, behind the front seat. These two cylinders, each 15 inches long, contain double-end pistons for exerting power either way, which in turn are geared up to the folding frame of the top. Special springs counterweight the top as it moves in either direction. Raising or lowering is accomplished in about 15 seconds.

A single handle at the top of the windshield locks or unlocks the top with one motion, at the anchor hooks on three attachment posts. Above the main control switch is a warning "Do not operate while car is in motion," to avoid possible sailboat effects that might rip the fabric. Best results are obtained at engine idling speed, with throttle closed.

Probe $100,000 Fire in Hawkesbury Block

Inspector Edward Desjardins, of the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office, said he would immediately investigate a fire which swept the three-storey Laurin block in Hawkesbury early last Thursday morning, causing damage estimated at $100,000.

A brother of the proprietor and a former fire chief, Theogene Laurin, was one of the first to arrive to give assistance, and upon going to the rear of the building, found one of the doors open, and the lights turned on. He reported to Fire Chief Bertrand, who, thinking the fire might have been caused by robbers, asked that an investigation be held by the Fire Marshal's Department. The fire, when first noticed, was burning at the rear of the store, and the heating system was believed to be in good condition, as it is a new automatic plant and the electric wiring is up-to-date.

The Laurin store was one of the largest in town, Mr. Laurin being a prominent business man, a former mayor and present reeve.

The entire Laurin building is a mass of ruins, with only the front wall of the store standing.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Laurin, sleeping in the apartment above, had a narrow escape, as did Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, who occupied the apartment on the third floor, only being able to escape with a few personal effects. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were aroused by the smell of smoke, and at the same time, the fire was noticed by a constable, who notified the occupants and then sent for the fire brigade.

The firemen experienced much difficulty in the zero weather conditions, the fire having gained such headway before being noticed. Assistance was given by the Canadian International Paper Company and efforts of the firemen were partially concentrated on saving buildings nearby, the occupants of which started moving out some of their furniture in case the fire spread.

A $56,000 stock in the general store was lost, including the newly decorated interior, a recently installed meat department and large warehouses in the rear.

HOLLY FARMS
(Vancouver Province)

Seven tons of berried holly were shipped from a single Vancouver Island farm for use in Christmas decorations. There are other farms producing holly in British Columbia, and still others in course of development. So, the output is likely to increase.

Valuable Book Transported In Armoured Car

At J. P. Morgan's insistence, an armoured car was chartered to transport a Robert Burns first edition borrowed from his New York library for exhibit at Kearney, N.J. The book was displayed at a celebration of the Scottish bard's 180th birthday anniversary. The New York financier paid $11,000 for the volume and specified it be carried in an armoured car and kept overnight in the police headquarters safe.

Car Over Embankment

A. Etienne, a resident of Calumet, escaped with a shaking up in an unusual accident recently when the car in which he was driving skidded across the roadway and dropped about five-and-one-half feet into the yard of the E. D. Campbell Lumber Co.

The car was proceeding towards Grenville when the driver apparently lost control of his machine on a stretch of icy pavement.

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Special Stamp Issue for Their Majesties' Visit

The features of the two Royal Princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, will likely appear on specially engraved stamps which will commemorate the visit of Their Majesties to Canada this year.

It is believed the government will engrave three souvenir stamps, to be released about a month before the arrival of the King and Queen.

The one-cent stamp, green in color, will bear the features of the Royal Princesses. The two-cent stamp, brown, will carry the national peace monument, Ottawa, which the King is to unveil during May.

The King and Queen will be on the three-cent stamp, which will be of a large size and red in color.

The government may also issue a silver dollar bearing the features of the King and Queen. The last silver dollar, which was issued in the jubilee year of King George V, has been taken out of circulation almost entirely by Canadians and others who have valued them as souvenirs.

Will Preserve Home of Rudyard Kipling

London — The Brighton Civic Corporation proposes to preserve for ever, in its present condition, Rudyard Kipling's house and garden at Rottingdean.

The town clerk, Mr. J. G. Drew, revealed this when the ministry of health inquiry into objections to the planning scheme for Rottingdean and district was resumed at Brighton.

"We are most anxious that Kipling's house and the garden that goes with it should be free from any development," said Mr. Drew. "I have had a proposal made to me on the subject. It involves the corporation buying the house in the future if the owner should think it advisable. He is going to name a price, and I have no doubt that if it is an agreeable one we shall accept it."

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Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

50 Years Ago

Friday, Feb. 8, 1889

The British Government has at last selected a new fire-arm for military service. The new English rifle has such a phenomenally large range it is pronounced superior to any other arm in Europe . . . Many of our readers are probably aware of the fact that the inventor of this rifle is Mr. James Lee, a Canadian by birth, formerly of Galt, Ont.

The Ottawa River Navigation Company are endeavoring to make arrangements for connecting their line of railway with the C.P.R. at Calumet. The object of this connection will be to carry timber by rail to the foot of the Carrillon dam, thereby saving the running of the Long Sault. Large quantities of timber are now taken by rail to Papineauville, where rafting begins.

Mr. John Lee, of Grenville, has lost two of his children with diphtheria.

An American cartridge manufacturing combine has offered a very liberal price to purchase the cartridge factory at Brownsburg. The company agreed to sell on condition that manufacture would still be carried on here; but this the syndicate refused to do, having the intention to remove the machinery to the United States and close up the factory at Brownsburg.

25 Years Ago

Friday, February 6, 1914

C.P.R. detectives are on the war path for trespassers found on the railway tracks.

While putting wood in the stove, Mrs. Jas. Hammond was badly burned, and only for the prompt assistance of Mr. Stalker, it might have been fatal. Mrs. Hammond is totally blind. The bark of the wood ignited and her apron caught fire.

Father Picotte, who has labored in Lachute for the past seven years, was feted by his parishioners on leaving for his new charge in Delorimier.

Death — Pollock; in Montreal, Capt. John Pollock, aged 82, formerly of Cambria.

Miss Pearl Wheatley, of Lakeside, is the guest of Mrs. M. Jones.

At the Parish Council, a vote of thanks was tendered to John Hay, Esq., ex-M.P.P., for obtaining a grant of $5,750 toward the iron bridge on the North River.

Mr. MacKimmie announces a grand Masquerade Carnival at the rink Saturday night.

Inauguration of a Canadian parcel post is definitely promised for February 10th.

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EDITORIAL

Civilization Wants More — Pays More !

It is argued by one of our exchanges from Texas that, when people say municipal taxes have increased, they have the cart before the horse. They really mean that their demands on the government have been greatly increased; and even though the amount of the taxes that are now paid is greater than it was formerly, if anyone will analyze the situation, he will find that the services have increased and the cost has decreased.

Whenever the idea of levying a new or an additional tax is suggested, one can expect to arouse hostility from some group immediately. — Which is right and proper. However, one can realize that towns are now suffering as a result of some very unjust propaganda concerning taxation. It has been written and said so many times that there has been an abnormal increase in taxes that those statements have been accepted generally as being true. It is not fit that such charges should go unchallenged. Never in the history of the government have greater and more valuable services been rendered to the public than are being furnished by municipalities at this time. This volume of service performed by an experienced personnel, with the aid and hearty co-operation of other governments interested in the same problems, has made it possible to furnish such valuable necessities at the very lowest possible cost.

The public has been generously rewarded as a result of the unity of thought and action on the part of our cities. There has been a co-ordination of effort which has exemplified itself in many new methods that are now successfully employed.

It is a very simple matter to reduce taxes. All that any city has to do is to eliminate some of its services.

The point above discussed is well illustrated by an example that has been frequently given by speakers on this subject. The audience is asked to call to mind the average home owner, then to take the taxable value of his home as a typical piece of property, calculate the amount of taxes that the owner pays, and then make a list of the things of value that he gets in return for that expenditure. The results thus found will be amazing.

Royal Commission Reports Go "On the Shelf"

When a bill to implement the recommendations of the Penal Commission was considered by Federal Parliament last term, for some reason or other the measure was defeated.

It has become customary for people to view the implementation of Royal Commission Reports as hopeless. In this case (comments Waldon A. Goff in this month's *Municipal Review, Lachute*) a commission, all experienced men, read briefs from many groups across Canada. They heard many delegations. They went to England and to the United States to observe different systems. They examined our penitentiary system thoroughly — they reviewed evidence filed during investigations of prison riots. Putting all this information together, they wrote a report with recommendations that are much less radical in terms of suggested change than the recommendations of many of the groups they interviewed. They have steered a middle course, hoping to secure some measure of improvement in our treatment of the criminal. Many groups have expressed their approval of the Royal Commission's report. The average citizen is now asking — what are we waiting for ?

Anyone who examines the recommendations of the Royal Commission may see for himself that they are sound and very reasonable.

Quoting the Commissioners' summary : "The underlying principle to be followed in interpreting the recommendations contained in this report is to evolve a penal system with the primary purpose of protecting society. It is of the greatest importance that this system should be characterized by that firm dignity that is traditional in the British administration of justice. There is no place for weak sentimentality or for cruel severity."

Some of the actual recommendations are as follows :

1. That control of the penal system should be centralized under the Federal Government.
2. That the administration should be re-organized, including the appointment of a Prison Commission.
3. That an adequate system of classification of prisoners should be made according to youth, educability, etc.
4. That there should be set up adequate recreational, educational, medical and religious facilities within the penitentiary.
5. That there should be a probation system modeled after that now in force in England.
6. That there should be adequate organized facilities for rehabilitation of the prisoner when he completes his sentence.
7. That the personnel — guards, teachers and other officers should be adequately trained for their jobs.

There is nothing extremely radical in these recommendations. There is nothing in them which is not sound common sense.

Higher Entertainment

The steady improvement in the quality of entertainment offered by means of the movies and the radio is something to be grateful for.

The recent announcement by the head of one of the great broadcasting chains that even more pains will be taken to keep the level of entertainment up to the highest possible standards, by eliminating broadcasts which are likely to have a bad effect upon children's nerves and imaginations, is an example of the way in which the movies can respond to the public demand for wholesome as well as enjoyable shows.

The motion picture industry has also made long strides in its effort to elevate the moral standards as well as the technical quality of the films.

It is an interesting commentary on public taste in entertainment that a little child, Shirley Temple, has again been acclaimed as the best drawing card of the year in pictures, and that an animated fairy tale, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," still draws audiences greater than those which most living actors can attract.

On the radio, few characters have the wide appeal exerted by a wooden ventriloquist's dummy, "Charlie McCarthy," while the utterly imaginary character of "Betty Lou," speaking in the voice of a little girl, but emanating from the lips of a talented young man, has become almost a living reality to millions of listeners.

The greatest achievement of both these popular forms of entertainment, however, is the successful presentation of serious and vital drama and really great music to countless of millions who never before had the opportunity to enjoy the masterpieces of the great dramatists and composers.

It's Getting Warmer

Just now, in the midst of winter, it is cheerful news which scientists bring us that the world is actually getting warmer.

Many of us have suspected that for a long time. Who has not heard his grandfather or some other elderly person remark that "Winters ain't like what they used to be when I was a boy."

It was the fashion for a long time to dismiss such reminiscences with the philosophical comment. But now that research into changes in the climate has become more scientific, the men who study such things are beginning to agree that in the northern hemisphere, at least, the climate is getting warmer.

Local records have been kept for more than a hundred years in numerous cities. The winter of 1837-38 used to be spoken of by old New Englanders as "eighteen-hundred and froze-to-death." Temperatures got so low that the moisture remaining on the trees froze and burst the tree-trunks with a noise like musket fire all over the woodlands.

We have no record of conditions during that winter here in Canada, but it is not likely there will be another winter so severe as that. And it is not likely that anyone now living will pick strawberries in January on the shores of Hudson's Bay. But there is evidence that before the last Ice Age, out of which the earth is still slowly emerging, tropical vegetation grew in Greenland, and we may be coming back to that.

Loud Speakers at Washington

It is interesting to learn that the House of Representatives in Washington has been equipped with loud speakers. The general idea, across in the States, had been that Congress had plenty of loud speakers already.

Careful re-reading of the news items about the new equipment of the House, however, discloses that it refers to devices to enable Congressmen to hear each other. That seems to be about right. If the new machines limit the range of members' voices to the ears of other members there is nothing for the general public to worry about. The loud-speaker system has no radio attachment. The proposal to broadcast the proceedings of Congress was voted down because of the impossibility of providing facilities for the 435 members who would all want to make speeches at the same time. So long as their only audience is within the four walls of the House of Representatives there is no particular incentive to oratory other than the inherent urge which inhabits every legislator's breast.

Citizenship

Service to the community should be the distinctive work of citizenship. When people begin to feel the ties which bind them together, and which attach them to the place which they inhabit, when they understand that their prosperity, their dignity, their happiness are bound up with the welfare of the city; when they learn to cherish their home town, their love for which unites with and intensifies their love for the nation, this is the awakening of civic consciousness. — *M. W. Lukin, in South African Municipal Magazine.*

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SIR WILFRED GRENFELL

Thirty Thousand Fishermen Tell Him Their Symptoms

One of the happiest men on earth is Doctor Grenfell, of Labrador. His hair is grey, his eyes are tired, and his hands are rough from frost-bite and arctic winds.

He has been shipwrecked four different times among the icebergs, and has slept all night on the floating ice. He has been lost in the wilds of Labrador and almost frozen to death. He has been so hungry that he even ate the sealskin straps off his boots.

He is past seventy, and he hasn't any money.

But I don't feel sorry for Doctor Grenfell, of Labrador. I don't. I envy him; for he has found about the only things that matter in the world — happiness and contentment.

Forty-five years ago, Doctor Grenfell was graduated from Oxford and opened his office in the ultra-fashionable Mayfair section of London. His practice grew, he prospered, and he was apparently headed for big things in England; but he needed a rest. So he decided to spend a summer vacation among the fishermen in Labrador.

Dr. Grenfell was astonished to find that there was not one physician to care for the thirty thousand fishermen inhabiting the bleak and frosty coast.

He did what he could for them that summer; and, in the autumn, he returned to London. But prescribing pills for his rich patients in fashionable Mayfair seemed trifling and inconsequential. He had caught a vision. The North was calling him. So back he went, and for forty-two years now, he has been sailing up and down the treacherous coasts of Labrador; and has made himself the best loved physician in all the world. King George of England knighted him for his unselfish and heroic services.

Doctor Grenfell recently talked to me for hours on his extraordinary experiences. Once he called to see an old woman who had fallen on the ice and crushed her leg. Infection had set in, and her leg had to be amputated. But the pious old woman, nurtured on the precepts of the Old Testament, refused to take chloroform. She believed God had sent her the pain and that it was her Christian duty to bear it. Nothing less than a load of dynamite could have changed her mind.

So she had her five grown sons sit on her and hold her down while Doctor Grenfell cut off her leg. She didn't whimper; but the Doctor told me that the experience almost wrecked him.

The most exciting experience of Doctor Grenfell's life occurred on Easter Sunday, in 1908. An emergency call came from a man sixty miles away. The poor fellow was in agony, and would soon be dead unless he could be operated upon. So Doctor Grenfell harnessed his dogs and set out with his sled, racing against death.

To save time, he took a short cut across the floating ice in the bay. Suddenly the wind changed. The ice started drifting out to sea. The situation was desperate. The dogs made a mad dash for shore. But it was too late. The soft ice gave way, and they plunged into the frigid water. Doctor Grenfell grabbed his knife and cut the dogs loose from the sled. The sled sank, but he and the dogs swam to a floating cake of ice.

Doctor Grenfell lost all his warm clothes when the sled sank. The few clothes that he had on were of no use for they were soaking wet with ice water. A bitter wind was blowing and night was coming on. He felt himself growing numb with cold. He was drowsy. He knew he was freezing to death.

There was only one way out. So he took his pocket knife and killed three of the dogs. Piling up the dead bodies of the dogs to act as a windbreak, he wrapped their furry skins about his shivering body and lay down and slept all night on the ice pan that was rocking about in the sea.

When morning came, he took the bones of his dogs, tied them together to make a pole, tied his shirt to the pole, and then waved it frantically, hour after hour, at the lonely cliffs on the shore. It seemed utterly hopeless.

Suddenly, he saw the flash of an oar in the bright morning sunlight. A boat was fighting its way through the ice and he was saved.

What an experience, and what a man !

When I said as much to Doctor Grenfell, he protested.

"Come now," he said, "you mustn't try to make a martyr of me. It has all been jolly good fun, you know."

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CUSHING

Mr. Keith Canning, of Stonefield, is at present at Macdonald College taking advantage of one of their advertised short courses.

Miss Marion Barton, of Blue Church Road, near Prescott, Ont., arrived on Thursday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) W. A. Dempsey.

A pleasant meeting of St. Mungo's Ladies' Association was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Innes.

The Misses Dorothy Weir and Helen Maw visited friends in Hawkesbury on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir and Miss Lois Richardson motored to Montreal on Sunday. The Misses Dorothy Weir and Helen Maw, of Montreal, also Miss Helen Weir, of Macdonald College, accompanied them.

Mr. James Dempsey, of Brockville, spent the week-end and part of this week with Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Dempsey at the manse.

Mrs. John Douglas, Sr., of Chatboro, is confined to bed through illness; friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Nine members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union attended the meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ray Wilson, Hawkesbury. Mrs. James Murdock, of Mabel, who is vice-president, was in the chair in the absence of the president. Encouraging reports were given regarding the result of the recent Scientific Temperance Educational Studies, 45 children having written the exams, with Miss Mae Gordon, of Lachute, taking highest percentage in the county, also Chatboro School deserving of special mention, as every child competing took honors.

The Young People's Association, of St. Mungo's Church held an enjoyable skating party and sleigh drive on Saturday night, coming back to the manse for baked beans and rolls. About 36 young people enjoyed the refreshments, the party having been augmented slightly by a few of the Stonefield young people, who were invited guests, and upon whose rink the skating party was held.

A chain letter, supposed to have been started by an American officer in Flanders, is once more going the rounds. If one would stop to think they would break the chain at once — for, if there is anything of power in the supposed "blessings and curses," writers of chain letters are cursing the friends they send them to.

WEIR

Mr. H. S. Croysdill spent Friday in Lachute.

Mrs. F. Elliott and son, Boyd, of Montreal, were recent guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Williams.

Mrs. W. Morrison spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Mrs. Douglas Williams spent a few days in Montreal last week, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Clifton, and also visited her mother, Mrs. B. Dubeau, who is a patient in the General Hospital.

At the annual meeting of the W.A., which was held in the church hall on Thursday, Jan. 5th, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Henry Williams; vice-pres., Mrs. J. D. Sobey; sec'y-treas., Mrs. E. J. Craig; Dorcas sec'y, Mrs. Robt. Williams; united thank-offering sec'y, Mrs. S. Bigrow; R. E. Tilton, sec'y, Mrs. P. Larose. Rev. A. J. Poole acted as chairman for the election of officers. Reports showed a very successful year. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostesses, Mrs. Henry Williams and Mrs. Douglas Williams.

The annual vestry meeting of the Church of the Redeemer was held in the church hall on Thursday, Jan. 12th, and was well attended. A vote of thanks was extended to the wardens, the Messrs. Henry and Douglas Williams on their splendid work, the books showing a balance of over $100. The wardens elected for the present year were Mr. E. M. Schippel and Mr. Henry Williams; delegates to the Synod were Mr. J. D. Sobey and Mr. E. M. Schippel. Rev. A. J. Poole acted as chairman at this meeting and spoke very pleasingly of the work done during the past year. Refreshments were served at the close.

The annual meeting of the Girls' W.A. was held at the home of Miss Mary Morrison on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 21. The following were elected to office: Honorary pres., Mrs. Veit; president, Iona Dubeau; vice-president, Dolly Bates; treasurer, Betty Morrison; secretary, Greta Dubeau; literature and united thank-offering secretary, Mary Dubeau; Dorcas secretary, Mary Morrison.

"One of the chief regrets during my years in the theatre is that I couldn't sit in the audience and watch me act." — John Barrymore

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. H. S. Robertson, of Los Angeles, Calif., was visiting his mother, Mrs. H. W. Robertson, and other members of the family last week. Mr. Robertson travelled from Detroit by car and left on Saturday to journey to Los Angeles also by car.

Miss Mona Foley, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. B. N. Wales for the week-end.

Miss Grace B. Wales, of McGill College, is spending a short vacation at her home.

Miss Christina Hooker, of Lachute Road, is in Montreal.

Miss Adrian Dorion spent Friday in Montreal; her mother, Mrs. Oscar Dorion, was still in a very weak condition.

Mrs. V. Willett spent several days in Montreal during the week.

Master Frank Draper spent the week-end with his grandparents at the rectory.

Miss Ruth Bradley and Miss Janet Watson spent the week-end with their parents on Lachute Road.

Mr. J. Fraser, Sr., of Lachute Road, is seriously ill. His daughter, Mrs. Kelly, of Montreal, is helping to nurse him. — May our jolly old friend be granted a speedy recovery.

A very interesting literary program was presented at the Good Fellowship Circle on Jan. 17th, under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Brownlee. After the devotional period and reading of the minutes, Mrs. J. DeWitt read excerpts from Anne Morrow Lindberg's books, "North to the Orient" and "Listen, the Wind," also some paragraphs from an article in the Geographic Magazine by the same authoress. Two songs by Miss Catherine Cooke made a pleasing interlude. Then followed several games and contests based on books and authors. Refreshments were served in the vestry, where a welcome fire blazed in the open fireplace.

CALUMET

Mr. George Martin, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin.

Miss Mary Higginson spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Miss Dorothy Pritchard, of Lachute, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Foreman for the week-end.

Mr. Albert Gardiner, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

Mr. Harry Brigden, of Westmount, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden, for the week-end.

The annual meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held on January 17th, the following officers being elected: president, Miss Ellen Foreman; vice-president, Miss Hilda Bevan; secretary, Miss Anne Foreman.

HARRINGTON

The Harrington Farmers' Club held their annual meeting last Tuesday evening. Owing to so few being present, the officers remained the same.

Mr. Robert Dobbie spent a few days of last week in Montreal.

Miss Freda McVicar is progressing favorably after her recent appendix operation.

Mrs. J. McLeod has returned home after spending the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Boyd, of Calumet.

Mrs. S. Bates has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Miss E. Trineer has returned home after spending part of last week at the home of Miss V. McVicar.

MILLE ISLES

The weather has taken a sudden change and turned milder after a period of severe cold and stormy weather.

The farmers here are busy hauling and sawing wood.

Mr. William Silverson spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. E. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Elder spent Sunday in Lakefield; also, Mr. W. Silverson returned home.

Col. and Mrs. G. M. Strong, Miss Elizabeth and Master Bill and a party of the former's friends, spent the week-end here at Cambria House. On Saturday afternoon the young lady and her friends were skiing on Ward's Hill, when Miss Strong met with a painful accident. One of her friends rushed for help. John A. Ward and Garnet Wood went immediately to her assistance with a snowmobile, but leaving the machine they had to carry her part of the way. The girl was removed to the Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital on Sunday morning, suffering from a fractured leg.

GENVILLE NORTH

Mrs. Willie Gauley visited with her mother, Mrs. S. Laughren, recently.

Mrs. Douglas Johnstone and children, Beverley and Irma, who have spent the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart, have returned to their home in Montreal.

Mrs. Eddie Matthews, of Kilmar, spent a few days last week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Walter Murray, who is confined to bed with a broken knee.

Miss Elsie Cousins visited at the home of Mrs. Ed. Matthews, Kilmar, for a few days recently.

Miss A. Demers spent the week-end at her home in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barnes and children, of L'Orignal, Ont., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart recently.

Mrs. Milton Anderson, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives of the late Mr. Claude Welden.

Miss Margaret Nixon spent a day at her home recently.

Mr. Joe Larocque, while working in the bush, had the misfortune to cut his foot. He is now convalescing favorably at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. Franklyn Keatley, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with friends here.

Messrs. Eddie Whelehan, of Montreal, and S. Robert, of Monales, were week-end guests of their uncle, Mr. E. Whelehan.

Miss Iris Evans, of Grenville, was a week-end guest of Mrs. C. F. Watson.

Miss Helen Maw, of Montreal, spent last week as the guest of Miss Dorothy Weir.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir motored to the city on Sunday with their daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Helen, who had been spending the week at home.

Mrs. S. Whelehan spent the week-end in Montreal.

MORIN HEIGHTS

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

Mr. Chas. Campbell has returned home after spending the past couple of weeks in Montreal.

Mr. Phillips Moss, of Arundel, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy on Saturday last.

Miss Nora Gilmour, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey.

Mr. Harold Brown, also Miss Zilla Cluce, visited friends here during the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. S. Goldsworthy, of Lachute, spent Saturday here.

Miss Margaret Basler, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Miss Pearl Gilby, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Beatrice Bethel, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at Bellevue House.

Four clubs shared major honors in the ski tournament for B and C class racers of the Laurentian Zone held on Sunday at Morin Heights by the Alouette Ski Club. In the downhill contest, Jack Bovard, of McGill, earned top place in the B division, while Benoit Sauroil, of the Totem Ski Club, topped class C. The cross-country B honors were taken by Fred Rolland, of the Ski Club, of Montreal, while Eric Martin, of the Park Toboggan and Ski Club, was first in class C. Close to 60 competitors entered the tournament, first Laurentian Zone event ever staged at Morin, and 280 witnessed the races. Prizes were presented by Senator Frank Hugessen on behalf of the Alouette Club at "The Commons" club house following the meet.

LAKEFIELD

Mr. Howard Baugh, of the Montreal Theological College, spent last week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Williamson on January 11th, with a good attendance of members and visitors. Rev. C. Baugh presided at the meeting. All the officers were re-elected — Mrs. T. McCambly, president; Mrs. Geo. Peet, vice-president; Mrs. G. L. Rogers, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. L. Legge, Thankoffering secretary; Mrs. Lorne Dawson and Mrs. Geo. Peet, buying committee; delegates to annual meeting Feb. 8th, Mrs. T. McCambly, Mrs. G. L. Rogers, Mrs. C. Baugh. At the close, refreshments were served.

ARUNDEL

Miss Marjorie Philipps, of Montreal, has been a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. Cushing for the past week.

The Misses Mary, Jean and Eunice Morrison, who are attending Lachute High School, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

A meeting of the Y.P.S. was held at the home of Mr. Melvin Graham recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail spent the week-end in Hudson Heights as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Stirling Simon, and Mr. Simon.

Miss Ruth Simon spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Simon.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. C. Cushing on Friday evening last.

Miss Dorothy Kerr was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

Mrs. Henry Laughren and Miss Janie Morrison spent a week-end recently in Morin Heights at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Frank Goldthorpe.

A C.G.I.T. group was recently organized in connection with the United Church. On Jan. 6th, 13 girls attended a meeting held in the school building in Arundel, and with Mrs. Cushing, wife of the Rev. C. Cushing, as their leader, they elected officers for the balance of the school year. Betty Swail was chosen as president, and Vera Evans as secretary of the group. They plan to hold meetings fortnightly.

The annual meeting of the Grace Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Veit on Saturday, Jan. 14. Officers elected for the coming year were as follows: Hon. pres., Mrs. Flanagan; pres., Mrs. J. C. Veit; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. A. B. Morrison; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Jos. Boyd; sec'y, Mrs. J. P. Gordon; treas., Mrs. W. L. Morrison; Dorcas sec'y, Mrs. Margaret Boyd; Living Message sec'y, Mrs. R. B. Henry; united thank-offering and free will offering, Mrs. Hugh Boyd; flower convenor, Mrs. Margaret Simon; delegates to synod, Mrs. Veit, Mrs. W. L. Morrison and Mrs. Jos. Boyd; auditors, Mr. J. C. Veit and Rev. Poole.

MILLE ISLES

Mr. Verne Morrow, of Montreal, visited with his mother over the week-end.

Mr. Willis Black and Miss Myrtle Noble spent a couple of days in Lachute recently.

Miss Lena Silverson recently underwent an operation for appendicitis; friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Lloyd Morrow returned home on Wednesday after working in Lachute for the past few weeks.

"If governments insist upon the policy of 'wait and see,' there will be plenty to be seen in your lifetime and mine." — Nicholas Murray Butlef

BROWNSBURG

Miss Catherine MacPherson left for Kingston this week, where she will spend a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Beckingham.

Mrs. J. Warwick, of Lachute, visited relatives here and at Mount Maple for the week-end.

Mr. Burton McAdam has returned to his home in Chapleau after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrison spent Sunday in Montreal.

Mrs. G. Connelly spent part of last week with relatives in Lachute.

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

The W.I. meeting will be held in the C.I.L. club rooms on Feb. 2 at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. W. MacVicar and Mrs. R. Graham were in Montreal on Saturday visiting Mr. Robert MacVicar, who, we are pleased to report, is making satisfactory recovery.

Former Resident Dead In Toronto

MRS. GEO. E. CASE

The death of Mrs. George E. Case occurred in Toronto on Saturday, January 21st. Mrs. Case was formerly Agnes Janet (Jessie) McAdam, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David McAdam, who owned the farm now occupied by Mr. Geo. Rodger at Rivière Rouge. The former Miss McAdam was therefore well known in this county. She leaves one brother, D. A. McAdam, of Toronto, and an aunt, Mrs. Wm. Adam, of this town.

The funeral was held on Monday, interment taking place in Exeter, Ont.

W. E. Chapman, Formerly of Lachute, Dies in Chicago

The death occurred on Jan. 4th, in the St. Ann's Hospital, Chicago, Ill., of William Ernest Chapman.

Born in Brownsburg Oct. 31, 1877, he was the son of Alfred and Marion Chapman, now deceased, and a brother of Ethel M., Leonard M., Fred L. and Edgar H. Chapman, who are also deceased.

He is survived by his wife, Florence Gage Chapman; his sisters, Nell S. Weber, Lena M. Rice, and Ethel G. Day, and brothers, Harold R. and Percy R. Chapman. The funeral was held Jan. 7th from Kamp's Funeral Parlors, interment following at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

The late Mr. Chapman's father was one of the partners in the firm of Chapman & Drysdale, who were in business in Lachute some fifty years ago.

Many of the people of Brownsburg and Lachute will remember Mr. Chapman when he was here two years ago with his wife and sister Mrs. Weber, renewing old friends and acquaintances of his boyhood days.

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DEATH

CASE — Agnes Janet (Jessie) McAdam, beloved wife of Geo. E. Case, of Toronto, on June 21st, 1939. Interment Monday, Jan. 23, 1939, at Exeter, Ont.

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Rideau CHEESE lb. .25
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Among the Churches

St. Andrews Presbyterian

St. Andrews E.—Mr. Allard, graduating student of the Presbyterian College, preached for Rev. Dr. Ballantyne on Sunday and gave a very fine discourse. Rev. Harold Brown will preach next Sunday.

The Young People's Club met in the church hall on Monday evening. Raymond Blair, the newly elected president, occupied the chair. After devotional exercises and the business meeting, Miss E. Walsh gave an interesting address on the formation of our flag, giving many legends connected with the three patron saints, St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick. At the social hour which followed, the new game Chinese checkers was played and much enjoyed by those participating.

The W.M.S. held their January meeting on Wednesday last, with Mrs. Joseph Bradley in charge. Misses Phyllis Doig and Elizabeth Walsh and Mrs. Robt. Bradley were elected to represent the society at the Presbyterial on Feb. 7th. Mrs. Charles Hyde contributed a fine paper entitled "The Garden of My Soul," Miss Dot. Hamilton sang the offertory solo, entitled, "Take Time to be Holy."

Watch for "Double Trouble," coming to town soon.

Lachute United Y.P.S.

The regular weekly meeting of the Lachute United Y.P.S. was held last evening, with 26 members present. President Harold Deacon presided.

After the devotional exercises and business items, reports were heard from last year's secretary and treasurer.

Miss Freda Mason gave a very interesting talk on the life of Robert Burns.

A carpet bowling tournament and games followed the meeting.

Presbyterian Y. P. S.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was held last evening, with 15 members in attendance. Following the devotional period, a short business meeting disposed of all business items. Due to the inclemency of the weather, several of the club's "newspaper editors" were absent, necessitating a change in program. In this regard, and in honor of Robert Burns' anniversary, a poem by Burns was read, followed by an assortment of yarns provided by the president.

As the bowling game between the Society and the Brownsburg Anglicans was postponed, teams picked up between the members enjoyed a few ends until closing.

The "newspaper" scheduled for this meeting will be given at next week's meeting. Any members interested in this paper, please note the change.

The Badminton Club of the Presbyterian Church met on Monday evening for an informal supper in honor of Kay Miller, who will be leaving shortly for Montreal. Some 12 members assembled at 6.30, and following a tasty meal, enjoyed some keen competition in a "'round-robin" tournament. The thanks of the club are due to Mrs. Robt. McFaul, who was largely responsible for the success of this occasion.

Sunday Services

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "Faith Tested by Life."
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "Elijah's Parting With Elisha."
Outside appointments are cancelled for the day.
Welcome to all services.

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. F. W. Beare, Interim Moderator.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
Rev. J. O. Ralston, M.A., Parry Sound, will preach.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Mr. Walter C. Tompkins, Pastor.
Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Tuesday, 7 p.m. "Happy Hour."
All welcome to services.

BROWNSBURG MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "Forgiveness."
7 p.m., Young People's Service.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer Service.

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie
Brownsburg —
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Dalesville —
2.30 p.m., Gospel Service.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

"Love" is the subject of the lesson-sermon to be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 29th. The Golden Text is: "How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings." (Psalms 36:7).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels, and have not charity, I am becoming as sounding brass, or tinkling cymbal." (I Cor. 13:1).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "If we would open prison doors for the sick, we must first learn to bind up the broken-hearted. If we would heal by the Spirit, we must not hide the talent of spiritual healing under the napkin of its form, nor bury the morale of Christian Science in the grave clothes of its letter. The tender word and Christian encouragement of an invalid, pitiful patience with his fears and the removal of them, are better than hecatombs of gushing theories, stereotyped borrowed speeches, and the dolling of arguments, which are but so many parodies on legitimate Christian Science, aflame with divine Love." (page 366-67.).

CAUSE FOR WONDER
(W. L. Clark, in Windsor Star)

Dr. Arthur Hertzler wonders this: "Why fools are endowed by nature with voices so much louder than sensible folk possess is a mystery."

Perhaps you have wondered about that, too.

Describes London and Paris In Hour of Crisis, to 100 Club Listeners

At the regular meeting of the Hundred Club last evening in the dining room of Desjardins Hotel, the members heard reports of the Christmas baskets distributed, toys collected to assist in the Boy Scouts' annual "good turn" and charity work for children of a needy family in Chatham. Appreciative letters were read by the secretary, L. W. Armstrong.

The speaker of the evening, Centurion Gordon McOuat, was presented by the chairman, Vice-President W. K. McArthur. Mr. McOuat gave a highly interesting account of his tour in Scotland and England last fall, and of his visit to Paris. His presence in London and the French capital had coincided with the crisis which threatened Europe with war, and the traveller's observations of the systematic preparations for home defence and the mobilizing of forces, were vividly described. It was a brief period which revealed the stoic psychology of both races, and the resources of men and materials at the disposal of these two nations — truly a situation which had left a deep impression. The speaker recounted the more peaceful highlights of his tour, with observations on customs and on modes of travel by land, air and water — referring to the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow, the charm and tradition of the Old Land, and details of the luxury liner, Queen Mary — which made, altogether, an interesting narrative.

Thanks were expressed to Mr. McOuat on behalf of his listeners by Centurion Armstrong.

"Ottawa Spotlight"

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freedom of this country." The real defence of Canada, Senator Meighen said, was "the ring of steel that surrounds us and has always surrounded us."

It is felt here that with the crisis of last September still fresh in the mind of everybody, and with the world conditions being still fraught with the gravest anxiety, there will be little real opposition to the increase in armaments. The extent of the increase is not yet known. All that is known definitely is the statement appearing in the Speech from the Throne that the increase would be "substantial" and that particular emphasis would be laid on the air arm of the service.

It is uncertain whether much will be heard in Parliament of the Royal Commission inquiry into the Bren Gun contract. The Commissioners' report, in the opinion of many observers, left not very much ground on which criticism could be founded. Parliament is left the task of determining whether the contract for the machine guns was in substance a good one, and this may serve as a subject of argument.

THE COMMISSION ON DOMINION-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS

To those who have been optimistic about the possible achievements of the National Conference which will be called after the Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations has given its report, it has been rather discouraging to read in the Speech from the Throne at Quebec about the Provincial Government's determination to stand solidly behind "provincial rights." It appears as if the constitutional automobile, 1867 model, is still going to keep to the highways without being sent into the garage for repairs.

Contract Awarded

According to announcement of contracts awarded through the Public Works Department at Ottawa, the order for "interior fittings" for the post office at St. Andrews East has been placed with the firm of Henri Lamelin and Joseph Lacroix, St. Romuald, Que., for $638.

Social and Personal

Miss Martha Cunningham visited friends in Kingston, Ont., over the week-end.

Mr. Douglas Todd, of Montreal, spent the week-end and early part of this week in town.

Miss Kitty Foley, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. J. Berniquer.

Miss Christina MacKenzie, of Fassett, spent the week-end with her parents on Lachute Road.

Miss Gwen Walker, of Westmount, is the guest of the Misses Leona and Marjorie Walker this week.

Miss Dorothy Graham, of Outremont, was the Sunday guest of Miss Hazel LeCras at the rectory.

Mr. Roland Rinfret, of Montreal, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Rinfret, at Staynerville last week.

Miss Jeannette Robin and Mr. B. Drew, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. McEntyre.

Miss Janet McOuat, who has been a student dietitian at Ticonderoga, N.Y., has returned to her home in town.

Rev. W. C. LeCras and Messrs. Hugh Johnson and J. S. Giles have been attending a Lions' meeting in Toronto this week.

Mr. Clifford Armstrong, Lachute Road, left on Friday to attend the two months' agricultural course at Macdonald College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter visited friends in Montreal on Sunday.

Rev. W. C. LeCras is visiting his mother, Mrs. V. LeCras, in Woodstock, Ont.

Mrs. Heath, of Cornwall, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Falconer, and Mr. Falconer.

Mrs. N. C. Holland, of Montreal, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. James Carpenter, in town.

Miss Elizabeth Patterson, of Montreal, and her niece, Mrs. Roy Davis, of Brandon, Man., were guests of Mrs. J. D. Campbell this week.

Miss Lena Silverson, nurse-in-training in Dr. Smith's Private Hospital, Hawkesbury, is spending some time at her home, having recently undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Marriage

Legault-Cyr

The marriage of Céleste Cyr, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Honorius Filion, to Mr. J. Roméo Legault, son of the late Mr. Mathias Legault and of Mrs. Joseph Grignon, was solemnized at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, January 18th, in Ste. Anastasie Church, Lachute, Rev. Ernest Labelle, parish priest, officiating.

The church was decorated with white chrysanthemums and potted ferns. The wedding music was furnished by Misses Isabelle, Françine and Aline Larocque, Lilianne Léger and Thérèse Raymond.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Honorius Filion. She wore a gown of powder blue georgette and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, symbolizing the "Livre d'heures."

Mr. Joseph Grignon acted as best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Knights of Columbus hall, following which the wedding party proceeded to the home of Mr. Filion. In the afternoon the bride and groom left for Quebec City. For travelling the bride wore a midnight-blue tailored suit with a seal coat.

Results of Examinations In Scientific Temperance

In examinations for the Scientific Temperance studies, held among scholars of this county, Honors were given for points taken from 64 up; pass standard, 50 up to 64. Certificates were awarded to all securing either Honor or Pass standards from the Dominion W.C.T.U.. Every child trying the tests was given a small gift. Prizes were also awarded by the local W.C.T.U., who were assisted in this by a donation from Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute. Twelve of the best papers were sent on to the provincial examiners as contesting for provincial prizes.

Mae Gordon, of Lachute United Sunday School, although an Intermediate according to age limits, wrote the Senior exams, taking first honors for the county.

Six pupils in Chatboro School wrote exams, every one being on the Honor list, with Clover Cox, also of Intermediate age, writing the Senior papers. James Chambers, Intermediate 1st; Junior B — Marie Therese Blais, Orven Cox, Ellen Chambers; Junior A — Audrey Heatlie.

Cushing School: nine pupils on the Honor list. Intermediates — Eunice Welden, Gladys Welden, Constance Greig, Doris O'Brien, with Angus Greig getting Pass standard. Junior A Honors — Ivy Steele, Jean Kerr, Helen Kerr, Eileen Smith and Mildred Steele, with Eva Welden and Frances Smith winning Pass standards. Junior B — Freda Bryerton, Stewart O'Brien.

Grenville School: Intermediates winning honors: Roland Brazeau, Ethel Oswick; Intermediate Pass standards — Fred Gaudry, Beverly Cole. Junior B Honors — Douglas Clark, Jeffrey Arnold, Gwendolyn Stewart, Billy Clark; Pass standards — Beryl McNeil, Philip Oswick, with Orton McNeil and Dorothy Brazeau close runners-up.

Stonefield School: Intermediate Honors — Muriel Villeneuve, Jean Densmore. Pass standard: Clarence McKinnon. Runners-up — Arnold Lazenby, Steven Laughren, Ethel Densmore.

East Hawkesbury: Lynn Boa, Intermediate, Pass standard. Runner-up, Angus McDuff. Junior — Thelma McDuff, Robert Riley, Wilma Mae Riley, Jack Riley.

Examiners were Mrs. W. Usher, Mrs. L. Gaston and Rev. W. A. Dempsey.

Special Meeting Announced, Argenteuil Historical Socy.

Notice is given that a special meeting of the Historical Society of Argenteuil County will be held in the Court Room of the Court House, 76 Grace Street, Lachute, on Saturday evening, February 4th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the agreement with the Dominion Government concerning the Carillon Barracks, and arranging the proceedings for the coming season's work.

Lantern slides will be shown illustrating points of interest in the history of the Barracks, and plans of its interior and details of its reconstruction as a historical museum.

All members of the Society are urged to attend, and the meeting will be open to the public.

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This petition was passed unknown to me, and as I had no thoughts of entering this election, I asked those who had interested themselves to discontinue the list.

I wish to thank all those who have signed this list and placed their confidence in me.

I wish success to the new candidate.

Yours truly,
HECTOR LAMARCHE.

Aux Electeurs de la Ville de Lachute

Au cours de la semaine dernière, une requête fût présentée aux electeurs de la ville de Lachute, demandant que je soumette ma candidature à la mairie de cette ville.

Cette requête fût présentée à mon insu, et comme je n'ai jamais eu l'intention de briguer suffrage à la présente élection, dès que j'en pris connaissance, je priai ceux qui s'en occupaient de discontinuer cette requête.

Je tiens toutefois à remercier ceux des citoyens qui avaient déjà apposé leur signature ainsi que ceux qui m'auraient accordé leur confiance.

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LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL COLUMN

ERRATUM

In last week's edition, the following appeared: "In view of their strenuous practices, this should prove to be another L.H.S. washout." — We had intended to write "L.H.S. whitewash," but it would not have made any difference, anyway, because the Lachute boys lost their game to M.H.S. by five goals, and you can neither call that a "whitewash" or a "washout," can you? — or can you?

"MONTREAL HIGH" SENIORS BEAT L.H.S. 6-1

Perhaps one of the best games between two school teams ever witnessed by the pupils and supporters of L.H.S. took place Saturday afternoon, when Lachute High lost to Montreal High by five points.

Starting at one-thirty, the two blue and white teams settled down to business; and although surpassed in speed, practice and experience by the Montreal boys, the Lachute team managed to hold their own throughout the first period, which was scoreless.

The second period saw the first scoring of the afternoon. While playing close to his home nets, Jackie MacKimmie had the misfortune to score the first goal for M.H.S., assisted by Geo. Bradwell, of the Montreal squad. George was "happy about the whole thing" (even though he didn't get the full credit for it) as it was his first goal of the year. With ten minutes of this period left to play, Hutchison tallied twice in quick succession, making the score 3-0. The credit for the one Lachute goal goes to Buddy Langille who, assisted by Jim McOuat, broke through in the last few minutes of this period to score, making the count 3-1.

The third period, equally interesting, saw more scoring by the Montrealers. In the first few minutes of play, Robinson made an easy goal. The other two tallies for Montreal were made in the last two minutes of the game when Dundas, like Hutchison, scoring in quick succession, brought the total up to 6-1 for Monreal.

And so ended a hard fought game. Both goalers, John Morton and Kenny Plunkett, are to be congratulated on their splendid performances.

M.H.S.		L.H.S.
Morton	goal	Plunkett
Morrin	defence	Brunelle
Bradwell	defence	Smillie
Robinson	wing	McOuat
Kinsella	wing	Riddell, G.
Hutchison	centre	Langille

Subs: M.H.S. Rowe, Dundas, Hood, Rief, Grossmith; L.H.S. Riddell C., Bates, Todd Don., Winmill, MacKimmie, Thorburn, Gordon.

Penalties: Smillie, Riddell G., McOuat.

SOCIAL —

The social side of Saturday's game was as pleasing as the hockey itself.

Arriving on the morning train, accompanied by L. C. Lighthall, Esq., the visitors were escorted to the school, where they deposited their equipment. After the usual city tour of inspection, which included of course the C.P.R. Station and the Post Office, they were taken to luncheon at the homes of the various Lachute players.

After the game, the boys and their supporters returned to the school, where they spent the remainder of the afternoon in dancing, to the scintillating rhythm of Miss Helen McFaul, who graciously consented to play for the occasion.

Afterwards the tour of inspection was resumed, and the visitors returned to supper with their hosts. The Montrealers were taken to the station and returned home to Montreal victorious — for the first time this year.

Thus another perfect day was ended and in many hearts — mostly female — although the boys were by no means outnumbered, there was a hope that the lads from M.H.S. would return again at an early date.

— AND PERSONAL

Anyone finding a nickel in the vicinity of the North Pole, or farther, will please return same to Mr. Bruce Robinson, % Mr. Edmund McFaul, and oblige.

SATURDAY'S GAME

On Saturday L.H.S. will play Longueuil — at Longueuil.

IF YOU WONDER WHAT'S BECOME OF —

David Morrison



— David is now teaching school at Laurel, and from all reports he seems to be enjoying his new life and is getting along famously.

L.H.S. BEATS 'BURG IN FIRST GAME OF YEAR

In our excitement over Saturday's game, we almost forgot to mention our victory on Thursday last, over the Brownsburg team.

After two 20-minute periods, L.H.S. found themselves victors by one point. Lack of time made it impossible to play another period, and Lachute was obliged to content itself with a score of 4-3.

Both teams are hoping to play again as soon as a return game can be arranged.

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ROTARIANS VS. SCOUTS

A bean supper, eaten seated on the floor, picnic style, was the feature of a Rotary Club - Boy Scout and Wolf Cub night at Swift Current, Sask. The Rotarians lost out in the bean eating contest.

THE VICEROY OF INDIA TO PUNJAB SCOUTS

"To you Scouts this great Rally means a good time under canvas, making new acquaintances, getting new points of view, Scouting in friendly rivalry with boys from other places. To me the significance is deeper. You come from different states; you are of different religions and sects. But in spite of these differences, you live here together in good will and friendly rivalry. That is the spirit of Scouting — toleration, good will, rivalry without bitterness, and the retaining of your own individuality while working for the good of your particular group, and so for the good of all. Your States, India, and the world as a whole are in need of those ideals which you, as Scouts, cherish. You have your part to play: see that you play it well."—**H. E., The Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow**, addressing a great rally of the Boy Scouts of the Punjab at Lahore.

YOUNG SPANISH REFUGEES BECOME SCOUTS

A troop of Boy Scouts has been organized among the Basque (Spanish) boys at the Laleham Refugee Centre, Margate, England, and registered at Imperial Scout Headquarters as 36th Margate (Laleham Basque) Troop. "These refugee children were so undisciplined that I was certain Margate would not put up with them much longer," it was explained by Rover Leader Angell. "But Scouting has brought them together in the most marvellous way imaginable, and everyone is astonished at the result. The Centre, which only a few weeks ago was a flying mass of undiscipline, is now run on the lines of the English School prefect system, and everyone is better for it." The Troop is running so successfully that every one of the Spanish boys has passed his English Tenderfoot tests, including the Scout Law. It is said that the whole atmosphere of the Centre, at which there are eighty children, has been transformed by the introduction of Scouting ideas and ideals.

The Old-Fashioned Winter

How dear to my heart is the old-fashioned winter,
The kind that we thought had clean melted away;
It brings back the days of the sled and the snowballs,
Before each December got mixed up with May.
The streets full of coasting, the ponds full of skating,
The air full of jingling and musical noise —
An old-fashioned winter, a healthy giving winter,
A brisk, bracing winter, as when we were boys.

The breezes were brisk, the snow came in flurries.
The good zero weather was freezing our toes.
The children were sliding with glee on the sidewalk,
And elderly folks sometimes slid on their nose.
The pump frozen solid, the wood pile descending,
The cellar stuff frozen to add to our joys —
'Tis an old-fashioned winter, a health-giving winter,
A brisk, bracing winter, as when we were boys.

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PEA SOUP	HABITANT	3 TINS	.25
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SPINACH	2 lbs. 19c	CARROTS	3 lbs. 10c
TOKAY GRAPES	2 lbs. 29c	CAL. TOMATOES	2 lbs. 25c
APPLES, Spy	4 lbs. 25c	GRAPEFRUIT	6 for 25c
GREEN BEANS	2 lbs. 29c	BANANAS	lb. 7c
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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

It is giving me a big kick to be introduced here in Ottawa, as the lady from Nova Scotia—after having lived there only two years. Down in Halifax, it was invariably, "Mrs. Brown is from Upper Canada." The Nova Scotians were very nice to me, but I was made to feel that I was a foreigner. Much as I loved Nova Scotia, I did not feel that I belonged. Having married a Nova Scotian, I have known a great number of them. It has always amused me the way they talked about each other, and how they knew who everyone was, and where they came from. You know how it is in a small town. You know everyone — if you do not know them personally, you know who they are. It is just the same with the Maritimers, the provinces are small, and if they do not know them personally, they know who their mother was, where they live and who they married. I was in Halifax only a few weeks until I found myself doing the same thing. I told to which branch of the Browns we belonged, and in speaking of other people, I placed them too. Even if I do not belong, I am glad to have the people up here think I do.

SLIMMING

Even the most ardent reducers slip up over the holiday period. And why not! However, if you have put on a few unneeded pounds, get rid of them right away. It really is not a hard job. If it is any consolation, it is a lot harder to put on weight than it is to take it off, chiefly because the thin one doesn't want to eat much and does not like the fattening foods. It is not necessary nor advisable to cut out any particular kind of food as our body requires them all. The easiest way is to double up on some and halve the rest. Go easy on butter, cheese, pastry, candy, marmalade, iced cakes and rich cookies, and all the rest of the high calorie foods. Double the quantity of vegetables, salads and uncooked fruits. Try a glass of orange juice and a glass of milk for breakfast. That particular combination seems to be a complete one, and you will find that you will not have that empty feeling before your next meal that we often have after what seems a much better breakfast. Eat plenty of cabbage salad and lettuce and any other salad green available. Have a proteid food at each meal, an egg, lean meat, or fish, or cottage cheese. You can be comfortably full and satisfied while reducing if you eat the right foods. Afternoon teas and bridge parties are fatal. It is unnecessary to refuse food, as that is embarrassing to your hostess, but on the other hand it is not necessary to sample everything, to say nothing of a few repeats. Have a salad when you come home, as if you do not eat a meal at the usual time you will be hungry before bedtime and probably eat sandwiches or something equally disastrous. You hear people say such a food is fattening, or some other one is not fattening. Any food you eat is fattening if you take more than you require. The amount of food required to keep the weight constant, without either gaining or losing, is called a maintenance diet. Anything you eat over this maintenance diet is fattening, although, of course, some foods have more calories than others. Whatever you do, beware of talking continually about your weight and your diet. Let your friends find out from your looks, not your words. Do not lose weight too quickly. Two pounds a week is the limit. One pound is safer.

LINEN SALES

January is the time for linen sales and the thrifty woman keeps her supply up instead of waiting until it all wears out before replacing. A pair of sheets, a pair of pillow-cases and two pairs of towels, purchased each year, is estimated to keep up the supply in the average household. If you hem your own sheets, it is a good idea to make the top and bottom hems the same size, then the wear does not always come in the same place. Most of us have discovered that hemmed linens, rather than hem-stitched ones, give much better wear. Too often the hem stitching goes before the linen is worn. Budget your linen requirements, and by keeping up the supply it will cost less in the end.

MINT JELLY SANDWICHES

You can never tell where a new food idea is going to pop up. My latest was at the movies — of all places. It was in a Pete Smith short, on the same program as "The Citadel." Maybe you saw it too, but here it is, just in case you didn't. It was pinwheel sandwiches, made from bread cut lengthwise of the loaf, then spread with mint jelly, rolled up as for a jelly-roll, then cut in slices. It is wise to wrap up the roll and store for a time in a cool place, as it will slice better. You can buy mint jelly, but in case you like to make your own, here is the recipe.

MINT JELLY

1 cup water, 3½ cups sugar, ½ to 1½ teaspoons spearmint extract, ½ cup cider vinegar, green coloring, ½ bottle liquid pectin.

Put vinegar, water and sugar in a good-sized sauce-pan and bring to a boil. Add green coloring, a little at a time, until the desired shade is obtained. As soon as the mixture boils add the pectin, stirring constantly. Bring to a full rolling boil for ½ minute. Remove from the fire and add the spearmint extract. Skim and bottle. Seal with wax or the transparent paper seals.

THE EDITOR REGRETS
(Manchester Guardian)

An American woman journalist, writing in Scribner's, claims that when she first started to submit her efforts to editors they came back so regularly, and so inevitably accompanied by polite refusals, that she once dreamed she had died and had received from Heaven the following:

Your soul, so kindly submitted for our consideration,
Is here returned to you with deep appreciation;
No criticism of its merit is implied
But Heaven is at present very well supplied.

WIFE MORE HELPFUL TO COUNTRY MINISTER THAN A COW!

Roland Hill and Arnold Wilkinson, upholding the negative of a resolution, "Resolved, that a cow is a greater asset to a young minister in a country parish than a wife," were declared winners of a students' debate at Wycliffe College, Anglican theological school at Toronto. Douglas Noel and J. D. Patterson upheld the affirmative.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

'Tales of Fashion' Radio Talks, to Review Styles Over 8,000 Years

Costumes and customs over a period of 8,000 years will be reviewed in a series of eight broadcasts to be presented over CBC's national network from Toronto, beginning Monday, January 30, 4.45 to 5.00 p.m. The series, entitled "Tales of Fashion," will be given by Miss Jessie Bethune, the subject of the first program to be "Antiquity Streamlined for 1939."

"Tales of Fashion" will trace the history of woman's attire, largely in anecdotes and by connecting the dress of the period with its social customs. The first program will link modern styles with customs of Egyptians, Assyrians, Greeks, Romans, Gauls and Franks to the 10th century.

Other subjects to be heard will be:

February 6: "The Middle Ages and the First 'White' Bride."
February 13: "Seventeenth Century Men Go Dressy."
February 20: "French Revolution and Horror Styles."
February 27: "The Rise and Fall of Hoops and Bustles."
March 6: "The Gay Nineties to 1939."

ENDURANCE TEST

Mrs. Grimm: "So you have a situation with my friend, Mrs. Long, Mary? Did you tell her you had been with me for only two months?"

Mary: "Yes, ma'am, and she said if I could stay with you for two months that was good enough reference for her."

Queen Elizabeth May Make Brief Speech While Visiting Capital

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth may lay the corner stone of the new Supreme Court of Canada building and speak briefly at such ceremony in Ottawa next May, Prime Minister Mackenzie King stated in the House of Commons.

This announcement will be received with great interest in view of the splendid impression made by the Queen when she deputized for King George at the launching of the S.S. Queen Elizabeth in Scotland during the Czecho-Slovakian crisis.

Mr. King indicated also that King George will speak during his four-day stay in Ottawa. Probably His Majesty will speak at the unveiling of the national war memorial on Confederation Square. His Majesty will make only four or five speeches in Canada, all rather brief, and all will be broadcast.

HOUSE AND HOME

By Mary E. Dague
Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen

Remember that house plants have but one mission — to be decorative. But our own blissful ignorance in selecting a plant may defeat this purpose. It's best to choose a variety that requires no special care lest it droop and fade for its owner. So unless you know that the Jerusalem Cherry will be in a not-too-dry atmosphere pick out one of the new begonias that will do well under any condition and bloom all winter. Unusual potted herbs, such as sweet lavender and lemon verbena make delightful gifts.

If your hands are in and out of water fifty times a day, you must give them special care. Every time you dry your hands after a household task, use a few drops of a good hand lotion. Once a day, or better twice, rub a good cream into your hands and then massage them thoroughly. Beginning at the finger-tip, massage each finger with a slow rotary motion. Then massage the backs, rubbing round and round.

At last there's a spice-box on the market with a clever top that makes for easy and accurate measuring. The disk in the top opens wide enough to slide in a full-sized teaspoon to measure a level teaspoon of spice. A twist of the disc closes the large opening and reveals perforations for sifting. Another turn and the top is tightly closed, giving the spice complete protection. You know all spices and seasonings deteriorate if exposed to air.

The person who is too thin must do many other things besides eating if he (or she) would gain in weight. First of all, he must learn to live according to schedule. He must eat and sleep at regular times, keep regular hours for business and pleasure and adhere closely to his system. Learn to relax, stop worrying and hurrying, get plenty of fresh air, spend ten hours out of every twenty-four in bed, rest after each meal, eat five times a day and work out a fattening diet.

MODERN WOMEN

By EARLENE WHITE
President of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

The International Council of Women held its golden jubilee recently in Edinburgh, Scotland, with Baroness Pol Boel of Belgium, the president, in command. Baroness Boel said that greater success has been achieved than is generally known, and that the Council has through its fifty years of existence, striven to make its ideals a living, dynamic force in individual, family and national experience. While the reforms of the past seem to have been swept away in some countries, the Baroness said, underneath is a fundamental advance which cannot be set back, and women must be prepared to defend their position — not on the basis of sameness with men, but of complete equality with them.

A bird colony with thirty-two bird houses is the pride of Mrs. L. C. Schumacher, of Mount Vernon, New York, who started her family twelve years ago. The bird-houses are air-cooled by having them built with a gable above each house. One large house, painted white with green trimmings, is called an eight-family house, because within it live several varieties of birds. Some of the houses are made of kegs, pierced with holes and having barrel hoops, several sizes larger than the kegs, for the birds to light on. Others have shelves on which the fledgings can poise before taking their first flight. There are different types of houses for different birds and each is distinctive.

Seventeen women's organizations are affiliated in the U.S. League for Women Shoppers, formed to raise living standards and improve working conditions.

Pearl Buck, author of "The Good Earth," who has been awarded the Nobel prize for literature, is now a resident of New York after spending many years in China, where she wrote her prize-winning novel.

Miss Ester Boman, for many years a leader in progressive education in Sweden, is in the United States studying nursing-schools and other educational features of the new housing projects. She expects, when she returns to Stockholm, to help in the establishment of nursery schools and "afternoon homes" for older children in the workers' houses now being built on the city's outskirts. Her nursery schools will be a laboratory where high school girls will learn child training.

CORNS

Corns are the result of civilization. The cave man and those who preceded and succeeded him, never had such callouses on their feet, for the simple, but all sufficient reason that their pedal extremities were not confined within shoes or boots.

Of course, as the world knows, the use of shoes came after men, for centuries, had worn sandals, which did not in any manner restrict or press upon the surface of the feet, and it is a matter of record that an Egyptian king had a slave carry his slippers, only putting them on when absolutely necessary because he had developed a corn from wearing them.

Then came various types of foot coverings in the form of the shoe such as we know it. In summer the majority of people went barefooted, but when the snows of winter came they wrapped their feet in covers of grass, skins from wild animals and cloth for protection against the elements.

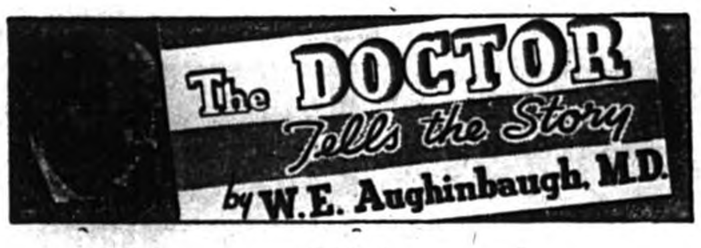
Some authorities say that the American Indian or the Esquimaux were the real inventors of shoes, for they never wore sandals but always did use moccasins, or soft skin shoes made from the pelt of the deer or the fur of the seal. Various stories of the lives of these primitive men, drawn upon stone, before the advent of the shoe in either Egypt or Europe, show this. The crusaders, who roamed all over Europe and into the Holy Lands, spread the demand for shoes, because their feet were encased in leather coverings to protect them from rough trails over which they wandered in their pilgrimages.

Ultimately, all persons wore shoes, and when the first colonists landed at Plymouth, shoemaking was introduced into the New World, about 1629. In 1785 modern shoe lasts made their appearance, and the era of torture from corns began, for the simple reason that fashion decreed that all shoes must fit the foot tightly.

Any pressure exerted upon the foot increases the blood supply, with the result that the activity of the skin tissue results in a thickening or hardening, termed a "corn." This condition may be contributed to by a wrongly balanced diet. As the thickened skin enlarges in area, it presses upon the bones of the foot and intensifies the pain.

There is but one way to cure a corn and that is to wear larger shoes and eat the proper types of food. Foot baths of Epsom salts and warm water twice daily, the feet being immersed for at least twenty minutes, may also help.

Many sufferers have adopted walking on grass when wet with the dew, as a means of preventing or stopping corns, a priest in Cincinnati, Ohio, having started this cult. Perhaps the only good that comes from these early morning strolls is that the feet are released from the tight leather casing and the dew helps soften the corn. I have never had a corn, because I never wore tight shoes.




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Comets Are Cold Except When They Are Near Sun

In size comets range from ones barely large enough to be seen with a telescope (without doubt there are still smaller ones) to giants a million miles in diameter, with tails 100 million miles long. These big ones are by no means as formidable as the above dimensions would indicate. For one thing, they are quite cold except when they are near the sun; the light they give off is not their own, but is produced by the sunlight that strikes them. The farther they are from the sun the dimmer they become, according to Dr. Thomas M. Beck in the Chicago Tribune.

For all of their tremendous bulk, they have astonishingly little matter to them. Occasionally individual comets have passed very close to one of the outer planets such as Jupiter. At such times the planet's gravitation deflects the comet completely out of its course, but the most accurate observations have failed to reveal that the comet has the slightest effect on the planet.

The conclusion is that even the giant comets have less, and probably very much less, than a millionth of the earth's mass. There is far less matter per cubic inch in a comet than there is in the most perfect vacuum yet produced by man, and still less in the comet's tail.

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Two Games Played On Carpet Bowling League Schedule

On Monday evening the I.O.O.F. bowlers visited Lachute United, the hosts winning with 17 points to 12 in the aggregate score.

Lachute United	I.O.O.F.
L. Belanger	W. McFaul
B. Cunningham	J. Cunningham
G. Rosser	G. Demerse
S. Armstrong (Skip) — 7	H. Cunningham (Skip) — 9
I. MacKimmie	W. McFaul
E. Jones	T. MacNaughton
O. Todd	W. J. Deacon
D. Todd (Skip) — 10	W. K. McArthur (Skip) — 3

Total 17-12.

On Tuesday evening the Lachute Anglicans visited Brownsburg United.

'Burg United	Lachute Anglicans
O. Wheeler	O. Morgan
R. Graham	Mrs. Stansfield
F. Steere	S. Winmill
A. Zimmer (Skip) — 15	H. Stansfield (Skip) — 8
O. Wheeler	J. Valpy
L. Stewart	O. Morgan
L. Beecroft	G. Leggett
G. Anderson (Skip) — 3	W. Cross (Skip) — 7

Total, 18-15.

The game scheduled for last evening between the Lachute Presbyterians and Brownsburg Anglicans, was postponed until a later date as yet undecided.

CARPET BOWLING LEAGUE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Lachute United	4	3	1	64	52	6
B'bg United	4	3	1	61	58	6
Lachute Pres.	4	2	2	56	52	4
I.O.O.F.	4	2	2	52	58	4
Lachute Anglican	4	2	2	55	60	4
B'bg Presby.	3	1	2	38	37	2
B'bg Anglican	3	0	3	41	50	0

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HOCKEY MATCH

A special game will be played in Lachute Arena Thursday, Feb. 2nd, at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Victoria Seniors, of Montreal, vs. Lachute Stars. Admission 25c and 35c. —1c

LACHUTE PROTESTANT CEMETERY CORPORATION

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery Corporation will be held on Monday, Feb. 6th, at 8 p.m., in Lachute Town council room. Election of directors and receiving of annual report. All lot owners please attend.

Lachute Protestant Cemetery Corp.,
J. W. Gall, Secretary. —1c

BROWNSBURG PROTESTANT CEMETERY CORPORATION

The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Brownsburg Protestant Cemetery Corporation will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, at 7 p.m., in the Social Club.

— J. W. Seymour,
J26-F9-2c Secretary-treasurer.

Lachute Team Beat Gurney A.C., Lost To St. Laurent

LOCAL CLUB DROPS TO THIRD PLACE IN LEAGUE

Gurney Athletic were visitors here Saturday for a Mount Royal League hockey fixture, the home line-up winning the laurels in a 3-2 score.

The visitors earned a two-goal lead in the second period on goals by Cere and Durocher, but before the period ended, Lachute was out in front, 3-2. Gascon, Bonin and Cruise scored the Lachute goals. The third period was scoreless, although there was plenty of action and swift shooting as the forward lines broke through repeatedly to their opponents' defence zone.

Referees were Ken Mullins and Henri Beauchamp.

Sunday afternoon, Lachute fell down on their triumphant spurt, taking a 5-2 defeat at St. Laurent Arena from the collegiate team. The victors' scoring was a one-man concession, Clement securing all five goals for St. Laurent. Gascon and Bergeron scored for Lachute.

Next league encounter here at Lachute Arena will take place Sunday afternoon, Jan. 29th, when Montefiore visits the local squad.

MOUNT ROYAL INTERMEDIATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
St. Laurent	6	3	3	0	20	15	10
Montefiore	5	3	2	0	22	17	8
Lachute	5	3	2	0	25	21	6
St. Lambert	4	2	1	1	12	13	6
Gurney A. C.	5	2	2	1	9	9	6
Sigma Phi Delta	4	1	2	1	13	19	3
Brault A. C.	4	0	3	1	4	13	1

Rex Team Leading in Junior League

In the Lachute Junior League the Labbatt's and Rex teams, playing last Thursday at the Arena, tied in a 5-5 score.

On Tuesday Rex and Beavers clashed for another league fixture, the theatre sextet claiming victory with 8 goals to 6.

The standing to date is:

JUNIOR LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	P
Rex	5	2	1	2	6
Labbatt's	4	2	1	1	5
Beavers	5	1	3	1	3

TELLING THE WORLD

Hubby — "Those infernal roosters next door awakened me early again this morning."

Wifey — "Yes, but remember when you got up early one morning, you crowed about it for a week."

Public Notice

Re—VACANT ESTATE of the late ALEX TYRER, in his life-time farm-servant of the Parish of Ste. Therese, District of Terrebonne.

The creditors and all parties interested in the said vacant estate are hereby requested to attend a meeting to be held Monday, the 6th day of February, 1939, at 10 a.m., at the Court House at St. Jerome, for the purpose of taking their advice upon the opportunity to sell the immovable properties of the said estate.

G. E. FILIATRAULT, Notary,
128 Blainville St.,
Ste Therese, Que.

Ste. Therese, Jan. 26th, 1939.

J26-1c

Two Rinks from V'kleek Hill Visit Lachute Curlers

At the Jubilee Competition held in Montreal last week, the Lachute team — comprising Geo. Muir, S. S. Campbell, John MacKimmie and Jas. MacKimmie — gave a splendid account of themselves, playing four games before being defeated. Their first opponents were Granby, whom they defeated 12 to 8; next came Smith Falls, 17 to 3; Renfrew, 10-6, and in the fourth game against Royal Montreal, with Braithwaite as skip, they went down by two points in a score of 11-13. There were only two more games to play and this same team which defeated Lachute, lost to Ottawa by one point — showing how near to the top the local team had played.

On Thursday evening two teams came from Vankleek Hill for a friendly visit; the rinks were skipped by E. T. Rogers and Wm. McCullough, against J. R. Charron and F. A. Brennian. The teams arrived in good time and enjoyed being present at the weekly supper. Refreshments were also served after the games.

Robt. Hamilton, who last week won back the Houston Challenge Cup, lost the trophy on Saturday evening to Robt. Todd.

Finals in the Senior and Junior Mackie Competition were run off on Tuesday evening, when keen interest was displayed.

John MacKimmie and his team, comprising Wm. Deacon, W. D. Stewart and Arnold Scott, were victorious over Robt. Todd, Wm. S. MacKimmie, R. MacArthur and J. Spotz, in a score of 19-10.

In the Junior Section, Jack Mason, H. Dion, R. Courtien and U. Bartholomew won by a close margin from Rev. W. B. Rosborough, John Miller, L. Bedard and S. Wilson, the final count being 11-10.

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Brilliant Dunes Sumach Recalls Indian Legend

According to the Indian legends which flourish in the region of the Michigan coast, one of the tribes was driven by a forest fire from its hunting ground to the shores of Lake Michigan, where the sand hills gave them refuge from the flames, recalls a writer in the Chicago Daily News.

Everything in the path of the flames had been destroyed and the ordinarily plentiful wild life had fled or been annihilated. Surveying the blackened countryside, the Indians felt they were doomed to starvation, but one Indian brave volunteered to go in search of meat. He departed, leaving his sweetheart, who vowed to keep a signal fire burning constantly on the highest dune until his return.

Her lover never returned. The Indian maid pined away slowly but never failed to climb to the top of the highest dune to keep her signal fire lighted. One day she failed to return to the camp the tribe had built in the near-by valley.

Her brothers made their way to the top of the dune and found she had died there. They found, too, that in the dead ashes of the signal fire what appeared to be a flame was growing. The living flame continued to grow and to spread until it covered all the dunes, and thus the sumach came into being—and still covers the Michigan dunes with flame in autumn.

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