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Estimates for Canadian Defence Exceed Sixty Million Dollars

EXPANSION IN MILITIA, NAVAL AND AIR FORCES; COSTS INCREASE 30 MILLION OVER LAST YEAR'S APPROPRIATION

NATIONAL DEFENCE

Ottawa Spotlight — With the horizon of the world darkened by menacing clouds, the government has decided to expand very substantially this country's system of defence against possible aggression. In the estimates tabled in the House of Commons by Mr. Dunning, Minister of Finance, the appropriations for defence for the coming year are nearly 30 million dollars above the vote of last year. In the fiscal year now coming to a close the defence estimates totalled $35,966,524, which was approximately the same amount as in the previous year. The total estimate for the coming fiscal year is $63,447,175.

AIR SERVICE EXPANSION

It is in the air service that most of the increase appears. Nearly 30 million dollars will be spent this year in the perfecting of air defences, in construction at airports, in the purchase of equipment and in the training of pilots. For the training of pilots, six million dollars have been appropriated. The present personnel of the Royal Canadian Air Force consists of 259 officers and 1955 airmen. The numbers will now be increased to 273 officers and 2172 airmen. The department will buy 83 new airplanes during the year, while a considerable part of the money appropriated will be used to pay for first line planes previously ordered and now being delivered. Slightly over four million dollars will be expended on buildings and works at airports: Vancouver station, $229,000; Patricia Bay, B.C., $654,000; Prince Rupert, B.C., $327,000; Aliford Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C., $48,000; Kamloops, B.C., $27,000; Trenton, Ont., $185,000; Ottawa station, $300,000; a central repair depot (site to be determined) $250,000; Dartmouth, N.S., $919,000; Yarmouth, N.S., $170,000; Sydney, N.S., $570,000; Truro, N.S., $258,500.

MILITIA

The vote for military services is $20,775,000, which is an advance of slightly over four million dollars on the 1938-39 estimates. The increase is largely covered by intended purchases of general stores, armaments and munitions. Additional work on Pacific coast defence works will take about $900,000, and varying amounts will be spent in improvement of 23 camps, ranges, armouries, etc., throughout the country. These engineering services will amount in all to about $2,400,000.

NAVY

The personnel of the Canadian navy will be raised from 119 officers and 1,462 ratings to 140 officers and 1,825 ratings. One Flotilla Leader will be purchased from the Admiralty. A fishermen's reserve of 40 skippers and 160 seamen will be formed on the Atlantic coast similar to the unit on the Pacific. New construction for the naval service at Halifax will amount to $358,500 and at Esquimalt $545,800. These figures cover magazine accommodation, barracks, dockyard and wharf repairs and improvements.

FINANCING OF DEFENCE

Of the total of approximately 63½ million dollars appropriated for defence $29,405,102 is entered in the estimates under "capital" account. The 3½ million dollars above the 60 million is the sinking fund appropriation needed annually to retire this "capital" expenditure with interest at the end of ten years. The balance of the total appropriation for defence comes under "ordinary" expenses.

DEBATE ON THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The debate on the "Speech from the Throne has covered the widest range of subjects. Unemployment and the trade treaties have figured prominently in the speeches, which are assuming a pronounced political slant. Every possible chink in the government armor where a rapier point might be inserted is being sought diligently by vigilant foes in the opposition ranks. By the tone of the speeches, members are quite evidently hearing far off, "the tumult of the captains and the shoutings" of election times.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

In brief, the main features of the government's proposals in relation to unemployment amelioration are as follows: It is intended to ease the burden of the municipalities by requiring them to pay only 20 per cent of the cost of direct relief, while the Dominion and the provinces will each shoulder 40 per cent (maximum). Relief of transients will be equally shared by the Dominion and the provinces. When civic improvement measures are undertaken by municipalities, in lieu of direct relief, the direct labor costs will be shared in full on a 50-50 basis by the Dominion and the provinces while the municipalities will pay for materials and the cost of supervision. The youth training movement will be continued for three years. Single unemployed will be aided by an extension of forest conservation measures and farm employment plans, while extension on a wide front will be made to a variety of projects for which appropriations have been made in previous sessions; roads and tourist highways, rehabilitation works in the West, national parks, harbor developments, airports, elimination of level crossings, mining roads, etc.

The National Housing Act, home improvement plans and the act aiding municipalities in self liquidating projects will continue to play their part in stimulating employment in the building trades.

TRADE TREATIES

The principle of British preferences is strengthened rather than weakened by the triangular trade pacts signed at Washington last November, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mr. Euler, told the House in a vigorous defence of the United States agreement. There will be a full dress debate on this pact when it is put before the House for approval.

Lachute Wins 5-3 Over Montefiore On Home Ice

LOCALS HAVE PROSPECT TO QUALIFY FOR THE PLAY-OFF SERIES

The week-end brought a gain for Lachute in the Mount Royal Intermediate standing, the locals standing tie with three other clubs for second place. Lachute still counts the highest number of goals to its credit, but whereas the local squad have played seven games to date and the remaining teams only five or six, the prospect is that Lachute will drop back as the various teams even up their playing schedule, but will reasonably qualify to enter the playoffs.

With Montefiore here on Sunday afternoon, Lachute won a 5-3 triumph which boosted them in the standing. The game was reviewed in city sports columns with generous credit to Lachute, as follows:

"Lachute displayed fine form in turning aside Montefiore Red Wings on their home ice by a score of 5-3. Marcel Gauthier, league secretary, who accompanied the Red Wings to Lachute, stated that the game was a closely played one, with the home club displaying greater team work in chalking their much sought after victory, which places them right in the thick of the fight for a playoff berth."

Sunday's game was witnessed by a full and enthusiastic house, among whom the general speed and brand of hockey drew loud approval.

Goals for Lachute were scored by Payer 2 (asst. Bonat 2), Cruise (asst. W. Drew), Gascon (asst. Campbell), and Bergeron.

Next fixture here at the Arena will be an engagement with Sigma Phi Delta on Sunday, Feb. 5th.

MOUNT ROYAL INTERMEDIATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Col. St. Laurent	6	4	2	0	20	14	10
Lachute	7	4	3	0	33	26	8
Montefiores ...	6	3	3	0	25	22	8
St. Lambert ..	5	3	1	1	18	15	8
Gurney A.C. ..	6	3	2	1	13	11	8
Sigma Phi Delta	5	1	3	1	15	23	3
Brault A. C. ..	5	0	4	1	8	17	1

THURSO MAN MAY LOSE EYE AFTER ACCIDENT

Roland Berthenais, 24, of Thurso, is in hospital at Hull, and may lose the sight of his right eye following injuries he received when a wooden plank was hurled through the glass door of an automobile he was driving on Sunday at Thurso. It was believed the plank was hurled by some person who attempted to stop the car's progress. Dr. A. Durocher, of Hull, performed an operation but held slight hope of the eye being saved.

Good Ice Crop Taken From North River

Good clear ice up to 30 inches thick is being harvested from the rivers in this section, farmers and dealers being busily engaged with hand and mechanical equipment. Above the town sewer-lines men have been cutting and hauling for two or three weeks past, and a good quality of ice is being taken out. Sections of the Ottawa River present a hive of industry, especially above Hawkesbury, where operations are unhampered by the weather.

Farm Dwelling Is Burned

Three-Year-Old Child Rescued from Fire

The home of Gordon Doig, a farmhouse about five miles east of town, on the St. Jerome highway, was destroyed by fire around five o'clock Friday afternoon.

At the time the fire occurred, Doig was busy cutting ice on the North River at the rear of his farm. Mrs. Doig had left the house and was feeding poultry in the buildings, and their three-year-old daughter was alone in the house. As smoke issued from the home, Mrs. Doig rushed in and rescued the frightened child, who was hiding under the table in the kitchen where the fire started. The sleeve of her sweater was burned but otherwise the girl was unharmed.

As the alarm spread, neighbors hurried to the scene, and a fire-truck with four firemen arrived from Lachute in short time. But there was no water available in the nearby creek and little could be done to save the home. Little of the furniture was saved and the house built of brick, was totally destroyed. There was little insurance on the loss, estimated at over $3,000. The cause of the outbreak was not discovered.

To Plan Official Museum Opening Next Spring

SPECIAL MEETING OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY CALLED THIS WEEK

A special meeting of the Historical Society of Argenteuil will be held in the Court House, Lachute, on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the agreement with the Dominion Government concerning the Carillon Barracks.

Following the business matters, plans for the official opening next spring of the Carillion Barracks museum will be discussed and a program for the summer's activities formulated. Lantern-slides will also be shown illustrating details of the interior and exterior as now reconstructed, and also outlining the history of the locality, including the famous Dollard episode, the laying of the Carillon-Grenville Canal after the war of 1812, and the erection of the Barracks itself during the same period for the accommodation of the Royal Engineers and the housing of the British troops during the Rebellion.

An interesting evening is anticipated and a full attendance is desired. The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome.

Dobbin Leads Exciting Race With Iron Horse On Railroad Track

At Ivry, next station north of Ste. Agathe on the C.P.R., a horse was frightened by the headlight of the northbound evening train, and while its owner, H. Koffman, was inside the station, bolted across the platform and along the railway track. In its northbound dash the horse, drawing a sleigh, delayed the train, which was obliged to follow at five miles an hour to avoid striking the animal and conveyance.

When the C.P.R. agent at Ivry telegraphed to Nantel, nearly four miles away, asking that the horse be stopped, it had already passed there. In the meantime, the train had left Ivry and was crawling along behind at five miles an hour.

The Ivry agent then notified St. Faustin, 9½ miles north, that the horse was en route. Soon afterwards it was stopped by the St. Faustin agent and a number of helpers as it galloped past the railway crossing.

Snow-Plows Busy After All Night Blizzard

"LAURENTIAN ROADS" EQUIPMENT BATTLES DRIFTS IN WAKE OF STORM

The worst blizzard this winter was experienced here last Monday, the wind gaining steadily from the east all day and reaching its peak during the night. No serious damage was reported in this area.

Certain of the rural roads were blocked by drifting snow, but most of the highways were opened during Tuesday. The Laurentian Roads equipment was sent out Monday night to St. Hermas, but the blinding snow made progress almost impossible, a man with a flashlight having to walk ahead and to guide the operator. The plow crew stopped overnight at St. Hermas. This equipment was also called into service next day on the St. Hermas-Belle Rivière stretch, where the government plow had broken down. Meanwhile other machines were busy opening the municipal roads in Lachute and Brownsburg.

Pharand Elected Alderman for Centre Ward

CLOSE VOTING IN ONLY COUNCIL ELECTION HELD THIS YEAR

In a poll which evidenced fair enthusiasm among centre ward electors, Jos. Speight, veteran councillor, was defeated by Donat Pharand, lumberman, with a slim majority of only three votes. The count was — Pharand 160, Speight 157, totalling 317 ballots, from a possible voters' list of 454 in centre ward.

Mr. Pharand, a newcomer to the council, is proprietor of the sawmill which was formerly Reilley's, and later Campbell's, on the river bank at Hope Street. Prior to the election, a letter outlining his program was circulated among householders and proprietors. According to this manifesto, the new alderman supports public works to obviate relief, favors an annual budget, lower electricity rates and reduction of business tax to local business men, and seeks a lower fire insurance rate — which we are informed, however, has already been conceded to this town by the underwriters.

Agricultural Society Directors Appointed for Year

A CORRECTION

In the directorate of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society, elected last week and reported in these pages, one line of "copy" was inadvertently skipped, with the result that these names were omitted from the list. The complete slate of directors is as follows:

W. H. Ayers, J. H. Black, W. J. Rodger, E. K. Wilson, C. Tremblay, G. G. Mitchell, Geo. Hay, Ross McAdam, Jas. Murdock, Gilbert Arnold, Simon Wilson, W. G. Heatlie, Jas. McKenzie, Leslie Adamson (County Warden) and A. Maisonneuve.

HAWKESBURY FARMER DIES SUDDENLY IN SLEIGH

William Tweed, 56-year-old Hawkesbury farmer, died suddenly on Tuesday in his cutter about one half mile south of Vankleek Hill.

Tweed was proceeding from his home to Vankleek Hill. A resident, noticing that something was wrong as the sleigh passed his house, went out to find Tweed apparently dead.

Dr. G. D. McIntyre, of Vankleek Hill, was called and after an examination pronounced Tweed dead from heart disease.

Death of Montrealer Revives Early Associations With This Town

TOWNSMAN RECALLS PASSAGE ON FIRST TRAIN THROUGH CANADIAN ROCKIES; HIS COMPANION THE LATE JAS. CORNWALLIS FURLONG

The death of James Cornwallis Furlong occurred this week in Montreal. Early associations connect him with some of this town's older citizens, for he was the second son of the Rev. Wm. Furlong, who ministered in the early 70's in the old Henry Church in the East End of Lachute, later removed when the Mackie and Henry union came into effect. It is interesting to recall that the present manse, now occupied by the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rosborough, replaced the old residence purchased by the Manse Building Association of the former Henry Church. The same foundation was retained, the stone of which was selected from that used at the time of construction of the C.P.R. bridge — the stone having been quarried at Wason's and brought down the river on floats.

A prominent townsman, Dr. Geo. A. Clunie, relates interesting experiences of 1886, when Mr. Furlong and he decided to go West. Purchasing their tickets at the cost of $50, plus $10 for pullman berth, they went out on the first train to pass through the Rockies, landing at Port Moody, 17 miles from Vancouver, after an exciting journey of five days, 16 hours.

Recalling the big fire of 1886, which practically wiped out that city and left its population homeless, we are told that the people, with true pioneering spirit, set to work and in six months had rebuilt and laid twelve miles of planked roads and sidewalks — for this was absolutely necessary, the townsite being then nothing but a bog-hole.

Dr. Clunie, who ventured West with the late J. C. Furlong, rented small premises 10x20 ft., and purchased a bankruptcy stock of clothing. This found a ready sale and gave him a good start, but he travelled around extensively, saw much of the great West, and finally landed back to his native heath, where he has occupied positions of trust and confidence, having kept the books of the United and former Presbyterian Church for the past 35 years.

CHILD INJURED BY DYNAMITE AT BUCKINGHAM

The 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lanthier, of Masson, was taken to Buckingham hospital Sunday afternoon with serious injuries to his left hand, received when a dynamite cap with which he was playing exploded. Two fingers, his thumb and part of his left hand were blown off.

The child was playing alone in his father's barn when he found the dynamite cap.

Find No Criminal Hand Responsible in Fire At Hawkesbury

Joseph Beaulne, Police Chief of Hawkesbury, stated after an investigation by the Ontario Fire Marshal into the fire which destroyed the general store and apartments of Omer Laurin recently, that no criminal act had been found responsible for the disaster.

The origin of the fire, which started at the rear of the store, is still unknown. Mr. Laurin himself had made his rounds of the warehouses as is his custom before closing, and everything seemed in perfect order; it was then about 11.20 p.m.

It was the worst fire Hawkesbury had experienced since 1926, when the Roman Catholic church burned, with a loss of $350,000.

So rapidly did the fire spread that Mr. and Mrs. Laurin and Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, who occupied the apartments, escaped with difficulty, saving only a small amount of their valuables. A couple of large warehouses in the rear of the property were also destroyed.

The Laurin store had only recently been redecorated, and a new butcher shop and meat department installed. The three-story building of brick structure was completely destroyed by the flames, only one wall, the front of the store, remaining. This, being a menace to Main Street and nearby buildings, was torn down immediately.

Two firemen were slightly hurt as they were attempting to knock down parts of the front wall.

Inspector Edward Desjardins, of the Ontario Fire Marshal's office, investigated the fire.

Science up to date: Nowadays the earth revolves on its taxes.

Foresee Trouble in Quebec Attitude At Conference

"PROVINCIAL RIGHTS" ISSUE WILL LOOM LARGE AS PROVINCES CONFER

In an editorial entitled "Quebec Faces Stormy Session," the Shawinigan Standard sees trouble ahead in the deliberations at Quebec. It would appear, however, the turmoil at the Ancient Capital may be a storm in a tea-cup as compared with the difficulties this province may thrust into the cross-Canada conference to "modernize" the constitution. . . . Quoting from the Shawinigan Standard:

There are indications that Premier Duplessis and his Government today confront the prospect of a session that will be prolonged and more than usually stormy, partly because of certain dissidence within the National Union Party itself, and partly due to the fact that Quebec will be continually bucking the forces at Ottawa demanding changes in the B.N.A. Act, and a more equitable distribution of taxing powers.

Keynote of the Throne Speech was the stand the Government is determined to take to defend its own rights against those of the Dominion in any readjustment that may arise out of the Rowell Commission. None the less determined will be its fight to block any changes in the B.N.A. Act. In the words of the Lieutenant Governor: "The federal commission on the relations between the Dominion and the provinces met in Quebec during recess, and your government availed itself of the opportunity to defend the provincial rights and to affirm that it appertains neither to the majority of the provinces nor the Ottawa Government to make changes in the Canadian constitution.

"The Government further expressed the opinion that, if there was any occasion to make any adjustment or reform, such a readjustment or reform could easily be effected within the scope of the present constitution, and without the necessity of changing the letter. Lastly, the Government declared once again that it remains ready to collaborate in any measure of general interest not inconsistent with provincial rights."

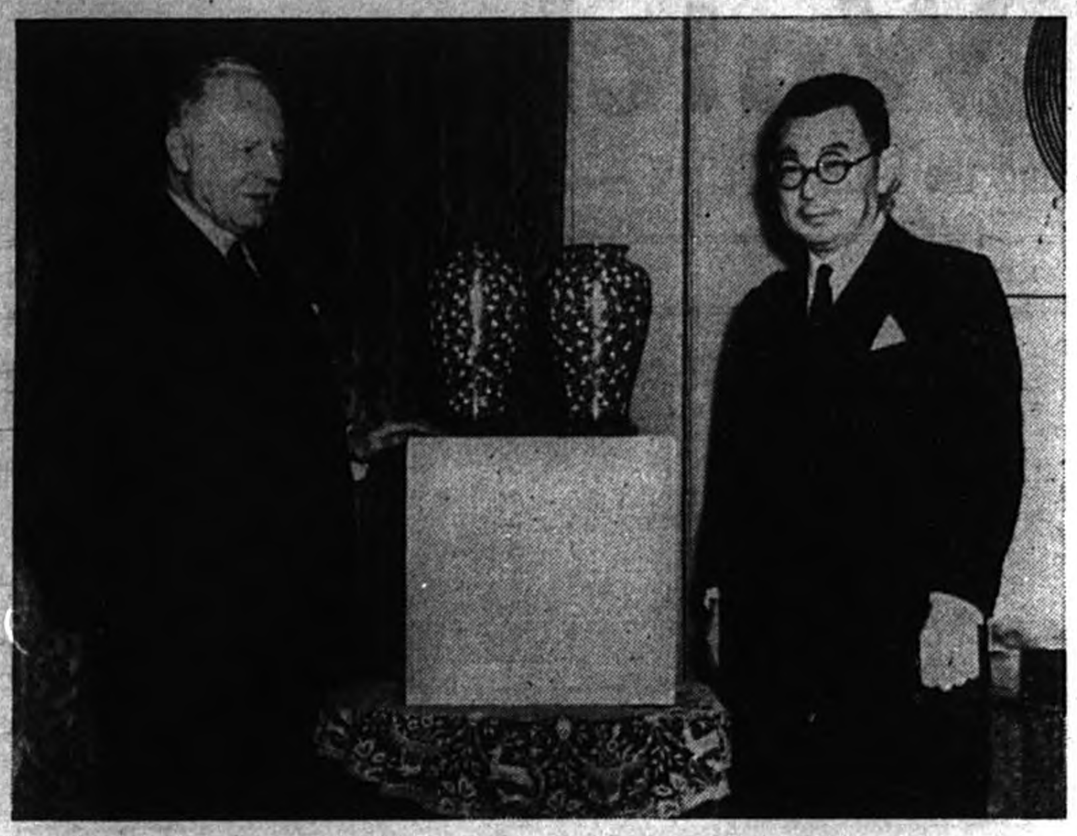
Whether Mr. Duplessis and his National Union party are strong enough to keep the "provincial rights" and the B.N.A. Act intact against the majority opinion in the rest of the Dominion is questionable. Certainly, there will be fireworks in the proposed conference of all the provinces. Equally certain is the fact that Quebec's opening volleys in that direction are far from encouraging. We could have reasonably hoped for a more conciliatory attitude, and one with at least some clue to a spirit of co-operation.

The importance of the coming conference cannot be overestimated; it is vital. And the first pre-requisite to its success is that each province arrives in Ottawa with a spirit of willing co-operation and good will. Unfortunately, both Ontario and Quebec will attend the conference with a chip on their shoulders, fearful that some of their authority and wealth will be seized by some of the other provinces.

HOCKEY PLAYERS ON WAY TO GAME, STAGE RESCUE FROM BURNING HOME

Members of a Ste. Agathe hockey team rescued two children, aged four and seven, from their father's burning home after an overturned oil lamp set fire to the building, near Val David. Then they saved most of the furniture from destruction.

The hockey players, en route to a game at Mont Rolland, happened to pass the house just after the lamp was overturned in the kitchen. The owner, Joseph Duquette, tried unsuccessfully to quell the fire while his children lay in bed. As the hockey players ran into the house and removed the children, Duquette jumped from the kitchen window.



CANADIAN HONORED BY THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN

His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, has bestowed upon the Hon. Randolph Bruce, former Canadian Minister to Japan, a gift of a pair of solid silver Japanese Cloisonne vases, in recognition of his good work when in Tokyo. This picture shows Baron Tomii, Japanese Minister to Canada, making the presentation to Mr. Bruce (left) at the Japanese Embassy in Ottawa.

New Switch Safeguards Power Supply Against Lightning Bolt

A new switch, so fast that it stops lightning from shutting off electric lights, was described to the American Institute of Electric Engineers in New York City recently.

When lightning hits the power line the switch opens the circuit to let the celestial "juice" drain off, and closes it again within 3-10 of a second.

The actual time that power is off is ⅙ of a second. This is enough to cause lights barely to blink, but not to stop any kind of machinery. It causes the "red ball" to show on electric clocks, but when the household resets the clock, the loss of time is too small to detect.

The new switches are placed in the country where lightning hits lines oftenest. The big advantage is to keep the main switches in power houses from opening. These latter require about 10 minutes for closing and during that time the power is off

The switch is so fast it has stopped lightning completely from one common trouble, which is flashing from one main line to another close along side. This "double circuit flashover" occurs when the lightning cannot escape fast enough from the first line it strikes.

The Clique Is Running Things

How often do we hear the 'plaint:
"The Clique is running things —
"They shape the club to suit themselve.

They lord it worse than kings."
But I'd like to ask the question,
Why the ones that make the kick,
Don't buckle in and go to work,
And join the busy clique ?

No club or group could keep alive
If everyone would shirk
There needs must be a faithful few
That get right down and work.

It's always those who do the least
That register the kick.
We owe a rising vote of thanks
To the members of the Clique.

The headlong pace of life today
Is never brought home to me with more power
Than when I see a load of hay
Go off at fifty miles an hour.
It impresses me more than anything—
Even grandma's humming a snatch of swing.

N.Y. Herald-Tribune

Candid Comment on the Maintenance of Winter Roads in Quebec

(Granby Leader-Mail)

Although motorists of Quebec contribute more in taxes than any other territory, they actually get back less for their money than do other provinces and states. The maintenance of roads in winter, both by municipalities and governments, is nothing short of scandalous. No effort is made in Quebec to put sand on slippery roadways although such work is extensively carried out in neighboring states. During the past week, slippery conditions have prevailed on open highways and in cities which would not be tolerated in Vermont or New York. One evening conditions were so bad in Montreal that taxis would not operate. In Quebec the attitude seems to be to do nothing but let nature take its course in a sort of childish belief that everything will eventually be all right and that summer is sure to remove ice and snow, so why not sit down and wait for it.

Example for Youth

(Smiths Falls Record-News)

Sir William Mulock, of Toronto, is 90 years of age. He is hale and hearty, attending public gatherings, delivering addresses and being the centre of many a happy party. . . . In a recent address Sir William made the following statement, surprising to those who believed that his boyhood days, like those of his later years, had been spent in luxury and ease. . .

"I can only offer you one explanation for my long life," Sir William said. "When I was a lad of eight or nine years of age in the country, it was my duty to saw the cordwood for the house. We burned 25 cords of hardwood a year, and morning and evening for six years, I sawed wood every day of my life. Maybe that is one of the secrets of my constitution. Never be afraid to make your children do some honest hard work."

No one now thinks of suggesting that children of 8 or 9 should be called upon to saw wood, even if the law of the land permitted them to do so, but there are young men of sixteen and eighteen who would regard cutting wood, mowing the lawn or shovelling snow as something they should not be called upon to do, and too often parents are found encouraging them in such foolishness."

BAD BREAK !

One thing certain about a newspaper is that it cannot hide its mistakes as can be done in so many other lines of business. Everything is right on the surface to openly criticize. One Canadian weekly newspaper was once more forcibly reminded of this fact because of a typographical error it made. In recording a ladies' meeting where the ladies exchanged house plants, the linotype operator left the "L" off the word "plants."

— Huntingdon Gleaner

Time Signal

(Printed Word, Toronto)

Now that the correct time is so frequently announced over the radio, pride in the accuracy of watches is perhaps an old-fashioned trait, but there are still a few persons who become seriously worried when they find their timepieces wrong.

One of these was recently in a Canadian city where a unit of the permanent militia is stationed, and was startled to find his watch a half-minute out when the noon gun was fired. Instead of setting his watch and going cheerfully on his way, he went to the gunner and asked him where he got his time. The answer was that each day the garrison's clock was set by comparison with a local jeweller's cronometer.

As the jeweller's shop was near at hand, the inquirer dropped in there to set his watch by the chronometer. Finding the same half-minute error in his own watch, he said: "By the way, I suppose you get your time from the radio signals ?"

"Oh, no," the jeweller answered. "I set the chronometer every day when the noon gun is fired."

"BETTY" MOST TRAVELLED DOG

Vancouver, B.C. — "Betty," five-year-old Boston terrier owned by W. J. Weeks, Canadian National Railways' baggageman, is believed to be the most widely travelled dog in Canada. "Betty," her master says, has travelled more than 40,000 miles in Canadian National baggage cars with him on his runs. And all of "Betty's" mileage has been put in between Vancouver and Jasper Park, Alberta, a distance of 535 miles.

A Nazi decree orders the German national anthem played more slowly — something like a dirge at the funeral of freedom. — Ottawa Citizen

A Curious Story

(London Spectator)

Here is a story so singular that I had better begin by saying that I am completely satisfied of its authenticity; it concerns a family whose name is known to everyone.

A lady in London recently increased the wages of her Austrian (now, of course, German) maid to Xs a week. The maid, who had mentioned her rise only to a few friends, was almost immediately informed by the German authorities in London that she would be expected to pay them a tax of Ys a week. She refused, and was told that in that case it would be taken out of her parents in Vienna.

That is not all. The same lady recently answered her telephone and was told to hold the line for Berlin. The connection was made and a flood of German followed. The speaker was asked to talk more slowly, whereupon he broke into English, and proceeded: "You have a German maid in your service called ——." That elicted a denial, which at first was disbelieved. "I am an Austrian girl," the lady explained, "but not of that name." "Is that true on your word of honor?" Indignation at the London end. "And yet you are such-and-such a number?" "Yes." "Then I must be mistaken." An abrupt ring-off.

First Canadian Settlement

Following the discoveries of John and Sebastian Cabot and Jacques Cartier, attempts were made during the Sixteenth century to found colonies in what is now Canada, but the first permanent settlement was not made until 1605. Pierre du Gast, Sieur de Monts left Havre de Grace, France, in April, 1604, for Acadia, which is now Nova Scotia. Samuel Champlain, the great explorer, was with him and the first place they selected for a settlement was an island at the south of the St. Croix river. This was a failure and in the following year they planted a colony at Port-Royal (now Annapolis, Nova Scotia). In the summer of 1608 Champlain sailed up the St. Lawrence and founded the city of Quebec on July 3. Champlain was a native of Brouage, on the Bay of Biscay, in southern France, and was the son of a sea captain. The early settlers of Canada were, of course, French.

British Firms Known as World's Carpet Cleaners

Few people outside the carpet trade know that British firms are responsible for the fine texture and coloring of all the best Turkish and Persian carpets sold throughout the world. These carpets are actually sent here direct from the looms to be prepared for the market, says London Tit-Bits magazine.

When manufactured their colors are harsh and poorly defined with a rough texture which would not attract any buyer. Shipped to this country, they are put through a special process which blows out all the dust, cleans up the colors and trims the pile to a uniform thickness.

The main item in the work is the solution in which the carpets are soaked. It is made from a secret formula and is carefully guarded from foreign rivals. The British process is much dearer than that of the countries in which the carpets are manufactured. But its effect on the market value of the carpets is so great that the expense is considered well worth while.

Ant-Lion Traps Its Food

Man uses pitfalls to trap elephants and other wild animals, but the ant lion thought of that first and has been using it for centuries. This insect feeds on a variety of others, but ants form its main diet. The ant-lion digs a hole in sandy ground and then buries itself at the bottom, leaving only its powerful mandibles showing. As soon as an ant reaches the edge of the pit, the sand crumbles and the victim tumbles to the bottom. If the ant stops half way and tries to scramble out, the ant-lion pelts sand at it and brings it down until he can grab it with his pincers. The ant-lion then makes a meal of the victim.

Producing Artificial Pearls

The fact that a pearl can be produced by the introduction of an alien body into the oyster has been used in industry for the culture of artificially bred pearls, observes a writer in Pearson's London Weekly. An expert states that as soon as the grain of sand (or any other particle) is introduced into the shell, the irritation causes the oyster to cover it with a smooth, protective layer containing calcium. Pearls are nothing but thousands of layers of calcium.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

50 Years Ago

Friday, Feb. 15, 1889

Morin Flats—The house of Richard Woods, of Wentworth, was burned down on Sunday; and on Monday evening the house of Oliver Woods, his brother, was burned with all its contents.

Saint John, N.B., is keeping up the agitation for that city being made a winter port for Atlantic steamships.

The Pennsylvania Railway has ordered that no trains, except those carrying perishables, shall be run on Sundays.

A law was passed in the Michigan State Legislature some time ago forbidding railroad companies to heat cars with that terror of travelling — a stove. A bill for the repeal of this excellent statute has now been introduced in the State Senate.

By a change of time in the C.P. trains here, a great inconvenience in the mail service of St. Philippe, Cushing, Stonefield and Grenville is removed. Through the influence of our M.P., Mr. Wilson, the morning trains will now cross at Ste. Scholastique instead of Calumet, thus saving a day's delay in delivery of certain mails to the western section of this county.

Watch for "Double Trouble," coming to town soon.

25 Years Ago

Friday, Feb. 13, 1914

On Tuesday the rope factory was burned to the ground. Mr. Bannerman had been readjusting machinery for the production of all kinds of rope. It was while feeding loose hemp in the machine that the fire took hold and spread like powder, the heavy smoke driving employees from the building. Besides damage to the machinery, which will be between 40 and 50 thousand dollars, a quantity of manufactured stock was destroyed.

Mr. E. Legault, of the Bank of Ottawa, has been transferred to Hull and will be replaced by Mr. A. Wilson, of Carp, Ont.

An earthquake shock, which lasted for several seconds, was felt distinctly in these parts, many people rushing into the streets in great fear.

Dr. G. A. Clunie is in Montreal representing Argenteuil Lodge A.F. & A.M. at Grand Lodge, now in session.

Mrs. Hugh Fraser, Jr., has been called away to Virden, Man., owing to the serious illness of her son, Roy.

Mr. L. P. Rodrigue has leased his hotel on Main Street to Alex Berniquer, of St. Andrews. Mr. Rodrigue will take charge of the office and dining room.

Miss Draper, who has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. J. R. Parris for the past year, has returned home with her mother to Vancouver, B.C.

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HOCKEY PLAYERS AS POLITICIANS
(The Printed Word)

A plutocratic resident of the north end of one of those narrow Toronto electoral constituencies a year or two ago soured on hockey, although for years he was an habitue of a red-leather seat at the Maple Leaf Gardens. His complaint is not that hockey isn't a good game. Rather, he argues that patronizing hockey appears to be tending to encourage hockey players to go into politics.

He points out that he pays about $400 per year in municipal taxes, and one of his two aldermanic representatives is a Communist. He pays $300 per year in provincial income taxes and his representative in the legislature is a former hockey player whose main qualification for the office appears to have been that he played good hockey for a long time. He pays about $700 per year in Dominion income taxes and his representative in the House of Commons is a young man who gave up hockey for law, and recently has told a royal commission that he has no law practice.

All three of these men, he admits, may be fine fellows. But among them they have the spending of more than $100 per month of his money without his being able to control the spending, and their previous training and present activities do not suggest that they would be hired by himself or any other business man in a spending capacity in private business. Moreover, he adds, not without heat, the sums mentioned above are only the direct taxes and do not include a couple of hundred more for gasoline taxes, and indirect taxes such as the sales tax and customs duties on such imported goods as he may require in the course of the year.

Men and women of substance, at least in a metropolitan area split up for election purposes in such a way as Toronto is split up, are in fact without representation in provincial legislatures and the Dominion Parliament, and are deprived of much of their representation in civic councils. The theory behind the distribution of the Toronto seats may have been that a ward stretching through the poorer districts between lakefront and Forest Hill Village would contain strata of every walk of life, and every kind of political ideas and notions. But the practical effect is to enable only those politicians to be elected who appeal to the less staple elements in the community, the kind who have only the vaguest ideas of practical economies and who, if rents and taxes become too high for their purposes, can simply refrain from paying by going on relief.

The property owners, the big taxpayers, the more serious-minded citizens, invariably are outvoted. Hence we have in this country a considerable body of citizens who are perpetually without representation in the governing bodies who spend the money. A re-allocation of city wards, a redistribution of legislative and parliamentary seats might some day be achieved so that Rosedale and Forest Hill Village could elect representatives who spoke for people who are worried at the way taxes mount, and the other districts could continue to elect the kind of people they are already electing if they wish to do so. *The Printed Word* would not deprive Communists and hockey fans of their representation. It is merely suggested that the downtrodden rich should also have some say in government as long as they pay so handsomely toward the maintenance of government.

NEW PUNISHMENT FOR YOUNG CYCLIST OFFENDERS

Children violating traffic laws on bicycles used to be fined. But Chief of Police Frank J. Nobles, of Salamanca, N.Y., observed that, since parents usually had to be called on to pay fines, violators took the punishment lightly and often repeated the offense. His new disciplinary measure requires each reckless riding youngster to copy the broken law 200 times.

GOOD GOVERNMENT FOR THE ASKING
(The Financial Post)

It has been often said of democracy that the man who defeats good government is the man who doesn't vote.

Normally a million and a half Canadian voters stay away from the polls in a general election. In the United States the figure of non-voters moves as high as 30,000,000. . . .

Most of these stay-at-homes are the more intelligent citizens of the community: people who talk much but do little about the franchise.

At its recent municipal election, Toronto made a commendable start toward reversing this situation.

Roused by the threat of a concerted Communist attack on municipal offices, the city's voters turned out in record numbers to mark their ballots for good government and against the inboring of the well-organized "Reds."

In a campaign that might otherwise have been a drab, listless affair, over 146,000 persons turned out at the polls — the largest vote in the city's history and an increase of 26,000, or nearly 22% over the previous high mark.

Apart from rolling up this numerical record, the voters threw out all but one of the Communist candidates for municipal office. They issued a direct rebuff to Communist leader Tim Buck, who was running for Board of Control. . . But the chief front man for Bolshevism in Canada would have been elected to civic office in Toronto this year if the citizens had shown their usual indifference.

Toronto's election experience proves conclusively that the traditional inertia of democracy can be thrown off under proper leadership.

In this case the leadership was provided by two daily newspapers — the *Toronto Globe and Mail* and the *Toronto Evening Telegram*, assisted by businessmen, the Board of Trade and the Canadian Corps Association.

Around a short but well-conducted anti-Communist campaign, they roused the so-called better elements in the community — many traditional stay-at-homes of democratic government — to get out and record their votes on January 1. Yet only a little over 40 per cent of the voters cast their ballots. How much stronger would the influence of good citizens be if 50, 60 or 70 per cent voted !

Self-government is not safe so long as a large proportion of the voters do not care what kind of government they have. Self-government can easily be made to work, and work well and efficiently, if every part of the community takes the trouble to exercise his or her franchise on voting day.

EDUCATION GROUP PROTEST CLAUSE IN ONTARIO ACT WHICH DISBARS TEACHERS FROM CIVIC OFFICE

The Ontario Department of Education and the Ontario Department of Municipal Affairs will be asked by the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation to make it possible for teachers to serve without question on municipal councils if elected by the people.

In annual meeting on Dec. 29th, the federation decided to press these departments to clarify that section of the Municipal Act which at present disbars school teachers from holding municipal office.

It was held that the present act is ambiguous, and that clarification is needed because the act was not intended originally to affect teachers but was designed to curb contractors and others who might benefit directly from sitting on a municipal council. It was further held that some municipalities had challenged the right of teachers to become members and this had acted as a disbarment.

"There is something radically wrong with a motor that knocks all the time—likewise a man !"

BACK TO NORMAL

Now that folks have had time to break their New Year's resolutions, the conversation at the Every-Other-Thursday Bridge and Tea Club is gettin' right interestin' again.

— Folks

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Jones : "Robertson is terribly conceited."

Smith : "Why ?"

Jones : "Well, yesterday was his birthday, and he congratulated his mother."

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Ten Demandments

(W. L. Clark in Windsor Star)

Here are Ten Demandments that are said to have been set forth by one Cyrus Simmons, an old wagon builder:

1. Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours. I am sure to catch you in the end, and that is the wrong end.

2. Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short, and a short day's work makes my face long.

3. Give me more than I expect and I will give you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.

4. You owe so much to yourself that you cannot afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt or keep out of my shops.

5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, never see temptation when they meet it.

6. Mind your own business and in time you'll have a business of your own to mind.

7. It is none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation affects what you do in the day, and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hoped.

8. Don't do anything here that hurts your self-respect. An employee who is willing to steal for me is willing to steal from me.

9. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet to my vanity, but one for my money.

10. Don't kick if I kick. If you're worth while correcting you're worth while keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.

Paisley Once Noted for Manufacture of Shawls

Paisley is the name of a manufacturing town in the neighborhood of Glasgow in Scotland. While it is a very ancient town, its fame in the world rests largely upon the fact that it was during the Nineteenth century the original and principal center of the manufacture of the famous shawls.

Paisley has been a textile town for more than 200 years, recalls a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and some of its old streets commemorate in quaint names the fact that the industry has long been domiciled there—there are Lawn, Gauze, Incle, Cotton, Silk, Thread and Shuttle streets.

The shawl was introduced to European and American use from the East, a curious minor consequence of the French invasion of Egypt in 1798. Officers of the European armies contesting in that country sent home to their ladies some of the fine Turkish and Indian shawls of the Egyptian bazaars. These set a fashion, and shawls began to be made in Europe to meet the demand.

Paisley took up their manufacture, too. The article which became known as the Paisley shawl was of what was called "harness work" and was an attempt to produce in the loom the effects which in the Indian cashmere shawls were produced by the needle.

Paisley workmanship was so good and Paisley merchandising so successful that the manufacture of shawls rose rapidly to the point where, about 1835, the town was turning out shawls to the value of £1,000,000 a year.

The Paisley shawl was then a universal bridal present, but the fashion was practically dead by 1870.

What a wonderful world it would be if we all did as well today as we expect to do tomorrow !



ROPE . . . . . treasures

After being tied to the surface of the earth for countless ages, mankind has begun in the past few years to explore both the heights above and the depths beneath.

We fly high above land and sea with the ease of the birds and at far greater speed. In submarine boats we swim under water like fish.

There are still higher heights and deeper depths about which we know nothing. While one group of scientists explores the stratosphere in balloons, another group is trying to discover what lies at the bottom of the ocean's deepest valleys.

The Carnegie Institution of Washington has made a steel rope seven miles long, with which its explorers are bringing up specimens from the bed of the sea.

One of the most interesting discoveries so far made is that there are greater concentrations of radium far down under the ocean than have yet been found on dry land.

Since every river has been depositing the minerals washed down from the hills into the sea for millions of years, it is probable that the greatest store of treasure on earth lies miles under water. Whether much of it can ever be recovered is a problem to which there is as yet no answer.

LUMBER . . . . . submerged

To many a New England farmer the stand of white pine lumber in his woodlot is an important, if not his chief source of cash revenue.

The hurricane which devastated the northeastern states last Fall blew down trees which would have been worth to their owners more than twenty million dollars. Eight times as much timber is lying on the ground as would be cut in a normal year.

The double problem which the people of New England and the United States Forest Service are trying to solve is, first, how to prevent disastrous fires from destroying the fallen timber and spreading to standing timber; and second, how to keep the fallen timber from rotting before it can be marketed over the next few years.

The best answer, timber experts say, is to get the logs under water as quickly as possible. Pine logs will last for years under water, where they would rot on the surface in a year or two. So all over the devastated sections of New England, farmers are sledding logs to the nearest ponds, and the Government is lending them up to 80 per cent of the timber value as soon as the logs are safely under water.

FIGURES . . . . . science

When I was a schoolboy, we used to sing-song a bit of doggerel which expressed the average pupil's feeling about arithmetic :

Multiplication is vexation,
Division is as bad,
The Rule of Three perplexes me
And Fractions drive me mad.

One has to have a natural talent for figures to be able to grasp their meaning and to understand their applications to the hundreds of fields of knowledge in which mathematical calculations are of first importance.

All science in every field of knowledge is based upon mathematics, "the mother of science." From the astronomer who measures space in units so large that it takes a row of hundreds of figures to express them, to the physical chemist who measures a film of oil on the surface of the water in terms of a millionth of a millionth of an inch, everyone who seeks to learn the unrevealed secrets of the universe must be a master of figures.

BUSINESS . . . bookkeeping

The most important thing in business is figures. The bigger the business, the more essential are accurate figures.

Business concerns not only have to keep accounts for their own information, but the requirements of the Government for accurate reports for all sorts of purposes are constantly increasing.

The income tax laws have made us a nation of bookkeepers. Now every corporation and operator of any sort of business enterprise has to keep and report accurate records. Bookkeeping and accounting machines put down on paper the countless millions of mathematical calculations required every day in the ordinary course of business.

OPPORTUNITY . . . demand

For the boy or girl to whom arithmetic came easy in school, who has a real liking for figures, I know of no greater opportunity, or one which is growing larger all the time, than that offered in the field of business accounting.

There is more demand for people to fill well-paid jobs in the accounting department of business than there are people qualified to fill them.

At the bottom, where everybody must begin, are the operators of bookkeeping machines, who get higher pay than the general run of stenographers. At the top are the Chartered and Certified Public Accountants.

It takes years of hard work, and real love of it, to reach the top in accountancy, but that is true of every occupation. One of my friends, who started life as bookkeeper in a country store, worked twenty years before he reached the top. Now he earns forty or fifty thousand a year as a partner in a firm of certified public accountants.

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. R. Hebert and little son, of Verdun, Que., were visitors for the past ten days at the home of Mr. R. Roy.

Miss Dorothy Halsey spent the week-end and Monday with relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Drysdale was the guest of Mrs. B. N. Wales for several days.

Miss Jeanette Wales spent the week-end in Montreal with her sister, Freda.

Among those who visited their homes here for the week-end were Miss Bessie Rodger and Messrs. George DeWitt, Boswell Mowatt and Dr. Will Pitcairn.

Mr. W. J. Rodger attended the Ayrshire Breeders' Association meeting in Montreal this week.

Miss Andrée Loiseaux, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Mowatt again, after several days spent in Montreal.

Miss A. Booy spent the week-end at her home.

At the time of writing, Mr. J. Fraser, Sr., is reported to be improving in health.

Rev. R. S. Booy attended the annual Clerical Deanery meeting in Montreal on Monday, Jan. 30th.

Town Hall news! February 25 has been booked for an evening of unique entertainment. Be on the "qui vive" for further notice.

A hockey match between Hawkesbury and St. Andrews teams, played on the latter's rink on Sunday afternoon, resulted in a score of 3 to 2 in favor of the home team.

The Anglican W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Shaw on Thursday afternoon. Plans were made for the purchase of new materials for the season's work. Tea was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Despite the snowy weather, eleven members of the Women's Guild met at the United Church manse on the afternoon of Jan. 25. In the absence of the president, Mrs. T. McAdam, the chair was taken by Mrs. J. A. Mowatt. Plans were made for serving refreshments at the annual meeting; also needlework undertaken. Tea was served at a candle-lit table.

On the evening of January 27, the skating rink was the scene of one of the most successful and colorful masquerades held here; the best attended for many years. Visitors from Lachute, Carillon and St. Placide braved the zero weather. A radio furnished music. About twenty prizes were given. The judges were Mrs. E. C. Calder, Mrs. L. Bezanson and Mr. Arthur Fournier. The evening's pleasure wound up with a bean supper at the Town Hall. Among the original costumes was a white bunny, one of the seven dwarfs, and other interesting characterizations.

HARRINGTON

Mr. Robt. Dobbie spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Lachute.

Miss F. Balmfirth has returned to Montreal after spending the past two weeks in Rivington.

Mrs. E. Milway and son, Dooner, visited in Avoca over the week-end.

Mr. Sanford McVicar visited at the home of Mr. G. Bennett last Thursday.

Mr. Dawson McRae, of Papineauville, spent the week-end at the home of his uncle, Mr. R. McCullough.

The annual meeting of the United Church is to be held on Monday evening, Feb. 6, in the church.

There being no incumbent minister for the Harrington United Church, services are to be held fortnightly. Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, is to conduct next Sunday's service.

Mr. E. Gamble spent the week-end in Calumet.

The sewing circle was held at the home of Mrs. H. Bennett last Thursday.

The Women's Missionary Society met with a large attendance at the home of Mrs. C. Morrow, Bell Falls, on Saturday last.

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. Jas. Harcourt, of New Glasgow, was a guest of Mrs. C. L. Cooke and other friends here last week.

Mr. D. G. Greig spent last week at Ste. Anne's Military Hospital undergoing treatment.

Mrs. E. J. Mahoney, of Montreal, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Funcheon, at Monalea, last Sunday.

Miss Audrey Watson, of Lachute, spent the week-end at her home here.

Frontier Branch of the W.I. will hold their February meeting on Tuesday next (Feb. 7th) at the home of Mrs. J. Donaldson, Chatboro, in the afternoon. Members are reminded to bring suggestions for next year's program, and they are also reminded that these meetings are always held on the first Tuesday of the month, as we understand there has been some confusion as to the date of this one.

BROWNSBURG

Misses Lida and Edith Gilmour spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Miss Winnie White spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. Alex McCulloch was a week-end visitor in Montreal.

Mr. L. Beecroft and Mr. H. Smith spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham spent last Saturday in the city.

Miss Edna Woods visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. T. E. Seale and son, Huntley, spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. L. Kennedy and daughter, Margaret, are spending this week in Montreal.

Mr. H. Gillingham, with his son, Eddie, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family here.

Messrs. Doug. and John Tucker, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mr. Cecil McCullough spent Thursday of last week in Montreal.

Messrs. R. McConnell and Norman Harris, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McConnell.

Mr. Jack Watchorn spent the week-end in Montreal, attending the Icc Carnival at the Forum Friday evening.

ARUNDEL

The Girls' Guild of the United Church met recently at the home of Miss Lillian Bennett.

Miss Muriel Graham spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. C. J. Baugh and baby daughter are spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

Miss Phillips has returned to her home in Montreal after spending a week as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Cushing at the manse.

Messrs. Thos. Graham, C. J. Staniforth and Herb Cooke spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. McRae is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Cushing, at the manse.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke were the Misses Betty Stewart, Marion MacIvor, Messrs. Tom Carthwaite and Stan. Cooke.

Miss Marguerite Henderson is spending her holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke.

BROWNSBURG

A "Teachers and Parents" meeting was held in the Brownsburg Consolidated School on Thursday evening last. The meeting was largely attended, and questions of interest were discussed. A committee was formed to arrange for more meetings of this nature to be held in the near future. Next week will be "educational week."

MORIN HEIGHTS

The first hockey match of the season was played here on Friday night, Jan. 27th with St. Sauveur, the game ending with a score of 4-1 in favor of our home team.

Mr. O. Aldom, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Aldom.

The February meeting of the W.A. of Trinity Church will be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Gilbey on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Boyd and the Misses Doris Boyd and Phyllis Laing, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the homes of Mrs. Rufus McCullough and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Lloyd Watson, who has been on the sick list for some time, is recovering.

Mrs. F. J. Watson, of St. Sauveur, has been at her home here for the past week.

MAKING CANADA A BETTER PLACE

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Constructive Letters to the Weekly Press

Dear Mr. Editor:

I count myself fortunate in this opportunity to make a contribution to the columns of the weekly newspapers of Canada which have their roots so closely intertwined in the mesh of our social and economic fabric. I have, naturally, thought quite a bit along the lines of the subject title of this letter before even getting as far as this on paper.

At the risk of appearing to take liberties with the text, I feel the real issue is to make Canada a fitting place in which to live and work and it will then become a still better place. Without adopting a self-righteous or complacent outlook, we can feel that, even today, in many ways we are fortunate to be Canadians and not nationals of other countries where conditions are very different from our own. It seems very likely that people in those countries, people who would be an asset to any country, may be looking outside of their own troubled borders for a land where they can pick up the threads of their existence and live a happier and a fuller life. We need only convince such people that there is to be found here the opportunities they are seeking, and we will have a flow of immigration which will enrich and enlarge our country in many ways.

We are today, and have been for some time both as a nation and as enterprises great or small, in the position of an individual farmer or manufacturer with an overhead which is oversized in relation to the volume of his production. The facilities are here for production and transportation of goods to serve many more people and for the administration of a country numbering those people. Let us, therefore, examine ourselves from without and ask ourselves to what standards our economic and social structure should measure in the eyes of the world. We should show them a country where, above all things, law and order are firmly established, and established on the basis of a common desire and respect for such a condition — not the type of law and order that emanates from a military or party dictatorship. In Canada today there are forces and undercurrents working that are subversive to the general ideas and wishes of our people. In this respect we should make certain that such forces are held in check and discouraged. In the fields of agricultural and industrial effort we should present opportunities to earn a living free from exploitation at the hands of greedy employers or from domination by self-seeking and irresponsible labor dictators.

Without departing from our traditional form of democratic government, we must somehow wean ourselves from the type of politician who gives that very word a bad flavor. He will never leave us. We must leave him. The game of electoral party government is all right, but the rules need to be clarified for the type of player who thinks no trick too mean to advance his side for his own prestige. If the public, sitting in the stands, watch the play a little more closely, and become a little more discerning and appreciative, then the sport of Politics will rid itself of a lot of dirty players.

We have a great opportunity at this time to make up our minds where we want to go in the next few years, and, if we can decide that, we will get there.

Yours very truly,

G. Blair Gordon,
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ROBERT L. RIPLEY

He Loves To Be Called the Biggest Liar in the World

Who do you suppose gets more mail than anyone else in the world? Clark Gable? No! Mae West? No! Rudy Vallee? No!

I know a man who always gets at least a million letters a year; and in one year he got three million letters from all parts of the world. That means more than eight thousand letters a day, or twenty-eight letters while you are reading this one sentence.

He has reecived letters without any name at all on the envelopes; they were merely addressed "To the Biggest Liar in the World," and believe it or not, the Post Office delivered them to Robert L. Ripley!

Ripley makes a living by making people gasp. He made me gasp once when he showed me a letter written on a piece of human skin; and he made me gasp when he showed me a message that a man had written him on a single human hair. I couldn't believe it until I put the hair under a microscope and then I read the message just as plainly as if it had been written on a piece of paper. It said, "The finest welcome in the world to Robert L. Ripley.

The story of Ripley's own life is almost as incredible as his cartoons.

Ripley was "fired" from the first three newspapers on which he worked; yet he is making more money today than are the men who own the newspapers that "fired" him.

Ripley never studied drawing; yet he is the most widely imitated cartoonist in the world.

Bob Ripley has always been intensely interested in sports. He wrote a book on Handball, and another on Boxing, and he started out in life to be a professional baseball player. He was signed up by the New York Giants; but he broke his arm while pitching; so he gave up baseball and started drawing sport cartoons.

One cold, December day in 1918 — exactly one week before Christmas — he sat in his office trying to think of an idea for a cartoon. An hour or two slipped by. He couldn't think of a thing. He had to draw something; so in desperation, he picked up a few astonishing facts about athletics and made a cartoon which he called "Chumps and Champs." He didn't like the title, so he crossed it out and wrote "Believe It or Not."

That was the turning point of his life. One little idea on a dull, dreary afternoon, and presto! — he was on his way to a sensational, world-wide success. But it didn't come immediately.

He drew a "Believe It or Not" cartoon once a week for ten years; and, believe it or not, it attracted comparatively little attention. For ten years, his feature tottered on the verge of failure. As Rip once said to me, "You work and slave for ten years, and then become famous in ten minutes."

That is about what happened to him. For one day in September, 1928, he drew a cartoon that startled a million readers.

He created a nation-wide furore when he said that Lindbergh was the sixty-seventh man to make a non-stop flight across the Atlantic Ocean. People rose up in indignation and demanded that he retract his impudent and insulting lie.

But Ripley pointed out that Brown and Alcock had flown across the Atlantic before Lindbergh was ever heard of — and so did the English dirigible R-34 with thirty-one men aboard; and so did the German dirigible ZR-3 with thirty-three men. So Lindbergh was really, the sixty-seventh.

William Randolph Hearst saw that cartoon, and was entranced. So he insisted that Ripley draw a "Believe It or Not" cartoon for every one of his papers every day.

And Ripley started skyrocketing to fame.

CLUB MEMBERS DECIDE TO KISS THEIR WIVES

Some 50 wives in Waltham, Mass., will be kissed at least twice each day and will be complimented at least once daily on their cooking during the next ten weeks, under a program conceived by a men's group of the city. The ladies to be thus complimented are wives of members of the Gratitude Club, sponsored by Rev. Walter Schoepfer, pastor of the Lakeview Union Evangelical Church, who is of the opinion "ingratitude is the most horrible sin in the world today."

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DEATHS

COUSINS — At Grenville North, on Jan. 25, Richard Elmer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousins, aged three months. Survived by his parents, sister and brother.

— Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

ST. ELOY — On January 30th, at her son-in-law's residence, 36 Bedard Blvd., Mrs. St. Eloy, widow of the late S. A. St. Eloy, formerly of Montreal, and beloved mother of Mrs. Edward Quesnel. Funeral Thursday at 9 a.m. from St. Anastasie Church to Lachute Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

MacALLISTER — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Jessie MacGibbon, who passed away February 1st, 1936.—Ever remembered by her husband and family.

We often sit and think of you,
Of things you used to say and do,
You live with us in memory still,
Not just today, but always will.

ANDREWS — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, James Victor Andrews, who died in Saskatoon, Sask., on Feb. 4th, 1938. — Ever remembered by his loving mother, brothers and sisters.

"Till the day dawns
And the shadows flee."

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PLAN TO SAVE WALL BUILT TO KEEP SCOTS OUT OF ENGLAND

Details will shortly be published of a scheme for the preservation of one of Britain's most famous links with the Roman occupation 2,000 years ago. It is a fifteen-mile section of Hadrian's Wall, which runs for seventy miles across England, from Bowness in the West to Wallsend in the East. It was built by the Romans to keep the Scots out of England.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Thos. Christie is visiting Mrs. C. Ross in Ottawa this week.

Mrs. M. Hackwell left this week for her home in Waterloo, Que., after spending the past month in Lachute.

Mr. Jean-Marie Lafleur, of Verdun, spent the week-end with his brother, Dr. Jules Lafleur, and Mrs. Lafleur.

Mr. Stephen May attended the farewell reception for his uncle, the Rt. Rev. J. C. Farthing, Lord Bishop of Montreal, at Windsor Hall on Tuesday.

Mr. E. Sherwood, of Ashford, Kent, England, arrived on Tuesday by the S. S. Aurania to visit his daughter, Mrs. George Leggett, and Mr. Leggett.

Mr. A. V. Hardwick, of Montreal, preached in the St. Simeon's and St. George's Anglican Churches on Sunday, and while here was a guest at the rectory.

Mr. V. Desgroseilliers is leaving Lachute, having been transferred as manager to another branch of the A. & P. Stores. He expresses to The Watchman his appreciation for encouragement given by the shopping public, and regrets his departure from this community and his circle of friends.

Miss Roberta Copeland, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home in Dunany.

Miss Anne Lessard has returned to town after spending the past month with her mother in Quebec City.

Mr. Wm. Painter returned home on Monday after spending the past month visiting his son and daughter in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Miss Lois Turriff, of Verdun, and Miss Margaret Graham, of Montreal, were week-end visitors at the latter's home in Lachute.

Mrs. W. B. Rosborough and Miss Anna Rosborough have been guests of Mrs. Rosborough's brother, Mr. J. R. Kirk, M.P., and Mrs. Kirk, in Ottawa. While in the Capital City they attended a reception in honor of the Misses Ruth and Jean Kirk, debutante daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, of Antigonish, N.S.

Rev. W. C. LeCras has returned from Woodstock, where he spent the week-end visiting his mother. . . On Tuesday Mr. LeCras attended the luncheon given by the clergy of the Diocese of Montreal for the Rt. Rev. J. C. Farthing, Lord Bishop of Montreal, whose resignation became effective January 31st.

A prediction of higher automobile insurance rates after March 1st, together with the possibility of increased gas tax in Quebec, should stimulate the cause of "pedestrianism" quite a lot this season.

During the storm the mate ordered Sandy to go out on the bowsprit. Sandy refused.

"Don't you know," growled the mate, "you signed to sail before the mast?"

"Oh ay, sir," replied Sandy. "I signed to sail before the mast, but no' before the ship."

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Among the Churches

Annual Meeting of Lachute United Church

Encouraging reports of the activities of Lachute United Church were presented at the annual meeting of the congregation, which was held in the hall of the church on Tuesday evening. The minister, Rev. W. B. Rosborough, conducted a short devotional service, and also presided at the business meeting, with Mr. Linton W. Armstrong, congregational secretary, acting in that capacity.

The treasurer, Dr. G. A. Clunie, reported a total of $9,578 receipts for the year. Of this amount, $6,316 was for the needs of the local church and its organizations, and $3,262 for the larger work of the church.

For the Missionary and Maintenance Fund, the amount of $2,277 was contributed, and the Women's Missionary Societies raised the sum of $885. The congregation also made a contribution of $100 to the Presbytery and Conference Fund, and $50 was sent in to the Presbytery Services Fund, for the support of the Hospital Chaplain in Montreal. The Ladies' Aid Societies raised $659. Encouraging reports were also received from the Sabbath Schools, the Choir, the C.G.I.T. groups, the Young People's Society and the Mission Band.

Dr. W. F. McMartin and Messrs. Roy Fraser, John MacKimmie and Gilbert Todd were added to the Board of Stewards.

Sunday Services

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "Keeping Up the Pace."
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "Saying Good-bye to God."
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
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. John McNab, M.A., DD., 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., "The Prepared Congregation."
7 p.m., "Why I am a Christian."

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.

St. Andrews United Church Annual Meeting

St. Andrews E.—The United Church annual meeting was held on Monday evening, January 30. Owing to the stormy weather, many members were unable to attend. The chairman of the Board of Management, Mr. M. A. Snowdon, presided. Reports from all the departments, which were submitted by their respective secretaries, showed a satisfactory year. About $385 was subscribed to missionary work. Six new members were enrolled by certificate. Mr. C. L. Brownlee acted as secretary, in the absence of Mr. W. J. Pitcairn. The addition of a stage and the partitioning for the kitchen, have greatly improved the recreation room in the basement. A new furnace was installed in the manse.

Refreshments were served in the church hall.

Lachute United Y.P.S.

The regular weekly meeting of Lachute United Y.P.S. was held last evening, with 25 members present. Owing to the absence of the president, Mr. Stuart Armstrong acted in that capacity. The program, under the convenorship of Mr. Morris Bates, proved a most enjoyable one. Mr. Stephen May gave an interesting and most instructive talk on "The Art of Public Speaking," and Miss Mae Gordon favored with two songs.

Games and bowling were enjoyed, and refreshments served.

Presbyterial Annual Meeting

The annual meeting, Montreal Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, February 8 and 9, in St. James United Church, Montreal.

Several special speakers are to be heard, among whom are Miss Helen Day, Literature Secretary of the Dominion Board in Toronto, and Mr. John Macdonald, assistant at Erskine American Church, whose subject will be "On the Fringe of Civilization." Mrs. Roy Stafford will conduct the Open Forum. Reports of the year's work will be given and the election of officers for the coming year will be made.

Loud-speakers are again being installed, as was done last year, to ensure that addresses will be easily heard. Registration of delegates is Wednesday morning, with the opening meetings at 10.30 a.m. The public is welcome at all meetings.

Lachute Presbyterian Y.P.S.

The meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was held last evening, with about 20 members present. Following the opening exercises, the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The business slate came up clean, so the program for the evening, consisting of the annual "Y.P.S. Review" was next presented.

The "Review" provided an interesting resumé of the highlights of the day's news, and covered a wide field, both foreign and domestic. The Chilean disaster, the sinking of the "Cavalier" and political affairs in Europe held the headlines of the paper. In lighter moods, Miss Margaret Currie, The Passing Hour, and the Lost and Found Column provided a humorous addition.

Arrangements are under way to play the postponed Bowling League game with the Brownsburg Anglicans on Friday, Feb. 10; members are requested to note this date, and to watch next week's issue for confirmation of this report. Next Wednesday the P.Y.P.S. are hosts to the I.O.O.F. in a scheduled league fixture, and as plans are being laid to stage a Valentine party on Feb. 15, all members should make special efforts to be on hand.

Hymnal for Youth to Be Issued Soon

A new hymn book especially designed for the youth of the church is in preparation by a special committee of the United Church of Canada. The work is being prepared under the chairmanship of Rev. Dr. C. W. DeMille and Rev. Dr. Frank Langford is secretary of the committee.

The committee has been at work for nearly two years. It is intended that the new hymn book shall be adapted for use in Sunday Schools, Young People's Unions, groups of older boys and girls, camps, conferences and similar occasions. The new hymnals will also contain selections of hymns for little children.

The book will contain about 300 hymns, a series of Bible readings, and some additional worship material. The committee has already selected nearly 300 hymns; most from hymn books already published.

Three thousand selections have been examined by the committee. A number of original selections have also been examined, and some of these will be published for the first time in the new hymn book.

At the present time, the music editors are selecting the most suitable tunes for the hymns.

The committee hopes the book will be ready for use by the fall of this year. It will take the place of the 'New Canadian Hymnal."

Bittersweet in Dune Country

Bittersweet grows in various localities, one of its favored habitats being the dune country along the shore of lower Lake Michigan. In some places among the white sand hills the shrub is quite abundant. Sometimes it climbs a small tree, its own foliage all but obliterating from sight the leaves, twigs and branches of the tree. In this respect bittersweet is not unlike the wild grape. Other times it is supported by lower forms such as young sand cherry shrubs.

Games Proceed on the Lachute and Brownsb'g Bowling Schedule

On Monday the Brownsburg United bowlers played against the Brownsburg Anglican teams, taking a 12-7 victory:

'Burg United	'Burg Anglicans
O. Wheeler	Mrs. Cribb
L. Stewart	G. Castle
F. Steere	L. Wilson
A. Zimmer	E. Cribb
(Skip) — 5	(Skip) — 6
O. Wheeler	J. Taylor
L. Stewart	G. Castle
L. Beecroft	J. Davis
G. Anderson	A. Steere
(Skip) — 7	(Skip) — 1

Total, 12-7.

The Lachute United bowlers played the Lachute Anglicans on Tuesday evening, both engagements being keenly contested. The United teams won by a 4-point margin.

Lachute United	Lachute Anglicans
L. Belanger	Mrs. Morgan
B. Cunningham	L. Miller
G. Rosser	G. Leggett
S. Armstrong	W. Cross
(Skip) — 7	(Skip) — 3
A. Paulsen	Mrs. H. Stansfield
E. Jones	Rev. W. LeCras
O. Todd	S. Winmill
D. Todd	H. Stansfield
(Skip) — 6	(Skip) — 6

Total, 13-9.

On the same date the Brownsburg Presbyterians played I.O.O.F., the latter claiming victory with a very decisive count:

I.O.O.F.	Brownsburg Pres.
W. McFaul	Miss A. Galbraith
W. Deacon	Mrs. J. Connelly
G. Demerse	G. Vowles
W. McArthur	J. Connelly
(Skip) — 15	(Skip) — 2
J. Cunningham	Miss A. Galbraith
S. Campbell	Mrs. G. Connelly
R. McArthur	A. Connelly
H. Cunningham	G. Connelly
(Skip) — 10	(Skip) — 4

Total, 25-6.

CARPET BOWLING LEAGUE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Lachute United ..	5	4	1	77	61	8
B'bg United	5	4	1	73	65	8
I.O.O.F.	5	3	2	77	64	6
Lachute Pres.	4	2	2	56	52	4
Lachute Anglican .	5	2	3	64	73	4
B'bg Presbyterian	4	1	3	44	62	2
B'bg Anglicans	4	0	4	48	62	0

Curling Teams Visit Vankleek Hill and Montreal Clubs

Two men's teams visited Vankleek Hill Saturday evening for a friendly game, and were winners in the total aggregate by 2 points.

At home the Junior and Senior "Doubles" are still in progress and semi-finals are being played off tonight.

Among the ladies attending Montreal in the Coronation Series, Mrs. E. Wilson's team won from Mrs. Hutt, of Pointe Claire, 20-7, and lost to Mrs. F. J. Boon, of Outremont, 13-10.

Mrs. W. M. Cottingham's team won first from Mrs. Ferguson, of Aberdeen, 16-7, and lost to Mrs. Wade, of Quebec, 21-4.

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Banff Carnival Queen



Miss Helen Gay Kelly of Butte, Montana, will reign as Queen of the Banff Winter Carnival, February 16th to 19th inclusive. Hundreds of winter sports enthusiasts are enlisting under her banner and the best in ski-ing, skating and tobogganing will add to the gaiety of this continent-famous Rocky Mountain Carnival. Clear, crisp, mountain air, towering peaks, and amazing hospitality contribute toward making the Banff Carnival one of the Continent's outstanding winter sport fests. Skiers find it the gateway to the internationally known areas at Skoki, Sunshine and Lake Louise.

Lachute High School Notes

L.H.S. DREAM IS REALIZED

A short time ago (no date was given), the whitewash long talked of in the class-rooms and in the columns of this paper, was realized. Although it was not the Seniors that created this great event, the Gr. VIII Bombers certainly cleaned up the ice with the PeeWee Squad from Gr's V, VI, and VII.

After a tough game, the Gr. VIII boys found themselves victors by only 12 goals, the final score being 17-5.

We cannot say just what was the matter with the little fellows, but it just goes to show you that you shouldn't pick fights with your elders.

SPRING IS HERE !!

Believe it or not — spring is here !! Of course, we don't mean outside; but inside it is quite evident that such is the case. Miss Miller's realistic snow scene, which figured so prominently in our recent Handicraft Exhibition, has been dismantled at last, and in its place stands a lily-white narcissus in full bloom and fragrance.

LAST SATURDAY'S GAME

Longueuil beat L.H.S. 4 goals to 1.

SOCIAL —

A very dreary Saturday was spent by those unable to attend the game in Longueuil. Some of those left behind attempted to ski, but conditions were not at their best and not many ventured out. Some stayed at home and read judiciously; others went to a show in the evening, and some wise-acres actually caught up on their beauty sleep. . It is sincerely hoped by all that the team will remain at home for a little while anyhow.

— AND PERSONAL

Will the kind person, unknown to us, who made that beautiful ski trail near Holland's Hill, which led through a dense growth of sumac and ended up in a high wire fence, please remove it at the earliest possible date ?

GRADUATES OF '33 AND THEIR '39 ACTIVITIES

Margaret Brennian



Margaret is now residing in Montreal, busy completing a secretarial course at the Mount Royal Business College.



Shirley Leggett —

Shirley has completed her secretarial course with Miss Rodrigue. We all wish her the best of luck in finding a position.

Harold Deacon —



Harold entered the commercial field upon his return from Europe and is hard at work in his father's office. He is also president of the United Church Young People's Society and Assistant Cub Master.



Gerald Walker —

Unlike most High School graduates, Gerry was fortunate enough to step out of school into a job, and is now part of the Cottingham Supply Company.

MANHATTAN Merry-Go-Round

By Albert Zugsmith

BROADWAY GAGS

A panhandler approached Ben Bernie and asked for a dime for a cup of coffee. But," protested Bernie, "coffee is only a nickel." The beggar blandly retorted, "I know, but I've got a date !"

"Scattergood Baines" says never put off enjoyment . . . there's no time like the present !

A shivering hobo huddled in a doorway. Andre Koskelanetz walked over and tendered the man a coin. "By the way," he asked, "have you ever been offered work ?" The fellow shook his head. "Only once. Apart from that I've met with nothing but kindness !"

If marriages are made in heaven, it's no wonder so many married people keep harping at each other !

When one barber cuts another barber's hair, which one of them does the talking ?

An extremely snooty family, relates Sonny James, decided to travel the country by trailer. They bought a vehicle that would give the average home an inferiority complex. All the latest gadgets were on hand — glass enclosed shower, two bathrooms, quarters for a maid, etc.

They were bouncing along a country road in leisurely fashion one night when they suddenly found themselves without electric current. They tried to remedy the situation but their efforts were as futile as a Hollywood marriage. Finally, the head of the family decided that nothing could be done.

"Im afraid," he sighed, "we'll have to leave the trailer — and rough it in a hotel !"

THIS COCKEYED TOWN

It is easier for real estate agents to rent out rooms number 711 in office buildings than rooms bearing any other number . . . The circus has a side show fire-eater who is mixing business with pleasure now he's in New York and is going around kissing all his own flames. . . A Broadway dime-a-dance rendezvous flaunts the sign, "He who hesitates —Is not dancing !" . . . A new song title, "There, Little Convulsion, Don't You Cry ! You'll Be a Dance Step By and By" . . . Sign in back of a cabaret: "Waiters Must Not Insult Guests — Before Check Has Been Paid !" . . . Show people are notoriously superstitious, yet there has never been an actor who thought it was bad luck to get a 13-week radio contract . . . No one is allowed to smoke in the studios while broadcasts are going on despite the fact that a major part of the revenue derived by the network is from cigarette makers.

SWING VS. SWEET

According to a poll of ranking night clubs, dance halls and ballrooms, swing music is definitely on the decline. Veteran dancers, musicians and the general public are almost unanimous in stating that the present type of hot swing has seen its best days as far as dance fans are concerned. One band leader claims that whenever 'jitterbug rhythm" is played, the majority of dancers take to the sidelines and wait until sweet swing is offered. It is predicted that the type of swing prevailing today will become extinct for dancing before next New Year's and that the only reminder of it will be "jitterbug concerts" offered much in the same way as classical music is presented today.

THE STAGE

Show theatres are boasting of a substantial number of hit plays that are continually packing in show-goers. The surprise hit of this or any season is the glorified vaudeville show, "Hellzapoppin," the Olson and Johnson laugh hit. This was the show that was unmercifully panned by every dramatic critic in the east except Walter Winchell and George Jean Nathan. Although the production is nothing more than a mass of vaudeville acts, it has struck the public's funnybone.

The world's shortest mystery story is credited to Dashiel Hammett . . . In it every living thing in the world has perished except a little old woman who lives in an old-fashioned house . . Suddenly her doorbell rings.

Nectar, Not Honey, That Attracts Bee to Blooms

It is nectar, not honey, that attracts the bees to the flowers. This nectar is usually found in a little gland at the base of the petal. This is what the bee, and various flies and ants steal from the flower, asserts a writer in the Montreal Herald. When the bee has sucked up the nectar, it turns it into honey in a portion of its stomach called the honeycrop. Therefore the only place where honey exists is in the crop of the bee, and later where it deposits it in the cells of the hive.

The flower's nectar is almost pure saccharose, whilst honey manufactured in the bee's honey-crop is dextrose and levulose. Thus the bee performs the wonderful feat of changing cane-sugar into grape-sugar. Of course the flowering plant does not offer the nectar free. It is a bribe to attract the hairy-bodied bees, who in search for it, rub their bodies against the pollen-covered anthers, and visiting another plant, fertilize it with this pollen and thus carry out the reproduction of the plant. To avoid being robbed of honey by useless insects, flowers often have hairy stems so that ants cannot climb up, and deep-throated flowers so that only the long-tongued bees can reach the nectar. On the petals of the primrose you will see definite lines which botanists call "honey-guides" for as on other flowers, they are thought to be there to guide the bees to the nectar—not the honey!

Bible Does Not Mention Names of the 'Wise Men'

The names of the "wise men from the East" who followed the star of the new-born Jesus to Jerusalem and Bethlehem are not given in the Bible. Neither does the Bible mention the number of wise men, nor their nationality. Early churchmen fixed the number at three, probably because the Biblical account mentions three gifts—gold, frankincense and myrrh, writes Flora MacFarland in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A tradition as old as the Second century (resting on Psalms LXXII: 10, and Isaiah XLIX: 7) refers to the three wise men as kings, and at a later period the names Melchior, Gaspar and Balthasar became attached to them. Melchior means "king of light," Gaspar, "the white one," and Balthasar, "the lord of treasures." The first king offered gold, the emblem of royalty; the second, frankincense, in token of divinity; and the third, myrrh, in prophetic allusion to the persecutions which awaited the Child.

Many Bible scholars suppose the three wise men to have been Magi, members of a priestly order of ancient Media and Persia. Medieval legend calls them the Three Kings of Cologne, and the cathedral there claims their relics. They are commemorated on January 2, 3 and 4, and particularly at the Feast of the Epiphany.



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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

A KIND WORD

We lived for a few months in a private hotel and I had difficulty with our Irish terrier. When we came in from a walk, he never wanted to go up to our rooms. If he went into the sitting-oom, there was always someone who would scratch his ears. If he went back to the kitchen, the cook always fed him. Usually, he is very obedient, but he would just plant his feet firmly, and I had a hard time making him obey. I remembered reading an article on dog-training, and it said to train a dog by associating something pleasant with the thing you wanted it to do. I tried patting him on the head and talking to him gently when he stopped at the foot of the stairs. Then I went up a few steps and put out my hand to pat him again. He would come up those few steps and then stop. We repeated this performance several times until he finally got up to our rooms and then I played with him for a minute. Each time we came in, he would go a step or two farther between stops. By the end of the second day; he was bounding up the stairs ahead of me and waiting at the door, ready for his play. A pat on the head and a few kind words quickly got what I wanted from a dog. I wonder if we used the same idea with people, especially with our children, wouldn't we get better results than in our usual method of trying to make them?

GOOD MANAGEMENT

Sometimes we hear it said of a woman that she is a good manager. It is rather hard to define but perhaps to make the most of things, might cover it. Usually it is applied to money, but we need to make the most of our time and our energy as well. Three of the young-married women were chatting and as I listened, I thought they had unwittingly illustrated management — good, bad and indifferent. One of them said she usually made porridge these cold mornings — if she got up in time. Another said, and with a suspicion of superiority, that she always made her porridge before she went to bed. The third one said she made hers while she was doing the supper dishes. She was in the kitchen then, anyway, and it was no trouble to stir it. After the porridge started to boil, she turned off the element and there was sufficient heat in the electric element to cook the porridge without the use of a double boiler. That last woman was a good manager. She conserved time and energy by doing the work when she had to be in the kitchen, and she saved money by using the heat conserved in the burner. There is such a thin dividing line betwen good management and poor.

VAENTINE PARTIES

Winter is a time for entertaining and Valentine Day gives us a motif around which to centre our food and our decorations. Hearts, of course, are the high light and red is the color. But use discretion; it is poor taste to over-decorate. For savory foods we get our touch of red in pimentoes, cranberries or beets. I have seen hearts cut from pimentoes, (which takes more patience than I have), but hearts may be cut from sliced pickled beets more easily, to use as a garnish. A word of warning — add them at the last moment as the juice may run. Cookies may be cut with a heart-shaped cutter or little cakes or cookies may be iced and decorated with tiny red gum-drops or red cinnamon candies on a heart design. If you have a cookie cutter the right size, lay it on the cake to be decorated and put your candies or cherries around the edge. If not, cut a pattern the desired size from stiff paper. It is easy to add a red note to any sandwich. Cut slivers of pimento, put a weeny bit of butter on the centre of your sandwich and the pimento will stick on that. Here are some recipes which may fit into your needs.

A FLOWERING PEPPER

Choose a round, stubby green pepper, if possible, and cut into petals, leaving the seeds in. Make radish roses and make a centre of them by sticking a tooth-pick into a radish and putting the other end of it into the seedy base of the pepper. This is easy to make, and it is a very effective centre for the table, or it may be placed in the centre of a platter of sandwiches, canapes or relishes.

RADISH ROSES

Cut a small slice off the root end of a radish and pare down the red skin to almost the base to form five petals. Cut the central portion into four parts to form the centre. Let stand in iced water until the roses bloom.

COTTAGE CHEESE SALAD

To make a very effective salad platter, arrange alternate moulds of tomato jelly and moulded cottage cheese.

2 cups cottage cheese, ¾ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon paprika, ½ cup milk, 1½ teaspoons gelatin, ¼ cup cold water.

Put the cottage cheese through a sieve, add salt, paprika and milk. Soak the unflavored gelatin in the cold water, then dissolve over hot water. Add to the cheese mixture and pour into individual moulds. Chill until firm.

CHERRY GRAPEFRUIT SALAD

1 can grapefruit No. 2, 1 tablespoon gelatin, ¼ cup cold water, ½ cup hot water, ¼ cup lemon juice, ¼ cup sugar, 8 chopped marachino cherries.

Soften gelatin in the cold water, then add the hot water and sugar and stir until dissolved. Add 1 cup of grapefruit juice drained from the No. 2 can and chill until partially set. Add the pieces of drained grapefruit and the cherries and pour into individual moulds which have been brushed with salad oil or rinsed in cold water. Chill until set.

Women's Fair at Olympia

A great Fair, devoted exclusively to the interests and activities of women, took place in London's most famous exhibition hall in November. While important from a commercial and financial point of view, it was the social possibilities of the Fair that were most stressed.

The demonstrations at this Fair showed what modern civilization now places within the reach of all, in the way of inventions, designs, research, artistry and manufacture, and what these things may mean to the women of every country.

The Associated Countrywomen of the World, along with other women's organizations, was allowed a full day, November 15th, to demonstrate its work, in a full program of talks and films. Lady Eleanor Cole acted as chairman, describing the aims and objects of the Association. In this program the Women's Institutes, as among the largest units of the A.C.W.W., had a full share of opportunity to demonstrate their aims and activities.

"Am I the first girl you ever kissed ?"

"Now that you mention it, you do look familiar."

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Canadian Fish Cakes... Clam Chowder

Don't forget how good Canadian fish cakes are ! Just boil up some extra potatoes for dinner, mash them, season with salt and pepper, add some hot milk and a beaten egg if you wish. Flake the codfish and mix well, until the whole thing is a creamy, billowing mass. Shape into cakes and place in the refrigerator to have them ready for a quick breakfast. Sauté in butter or bacon drippings, and see the family start out in the cold with extra vim and vigor. Tomato sauce or ketchup goes well with fishcakes, and a slice or two of bacon adds a sparkle to the eyes.

Have you had clam chowder lately ? It's a grand one-dish meal for luncheon or supper, and the whole family loves it, particularly when made with milk. We've heard of stern he-men who like to heat up the canned clam chowder and serve it for a midnight snack. Lots easier than any other kind of refreshment, and men like it because it's just a case of "heat and eat" and no use bothering the women folk !

HEAP BIG CHOCOLATE INDIAN

By Frances Lee Barton

Chocolate Indians

¾ Cup sifted cake flour; ½ teaspoon double-acting baking powder; ¼ teaspoon salt; ⅓ cup butter or other shortening; 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted; 1 cup sugar; 3 eggs, well beaten; ½ cup finely cut dates; ½ cup chopped walnut meats, toasted; 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Add butter to chocolate and blend. Add gradually sugar to eggs beating thoroughly; then chocolate mixture and blend. Add flour and mix well; then dates, nuts, and vanilla. Bake in two greased pans, 8x8x2 inches, in moderate oven (350° F.) 35 minutes. Cut in squares before removing from pan. Makes 4 dozen Indians.

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HOUSE AND HOME

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

Far be it from me to criticize the faithful homemaker and housewife, but I do think she herself is too often responsible for her everlasting tired feeling. Chronic fatigue may be caused by actual ill health and in this case, of course, consult your doctor; but frequently it can be traced to an accumulation of little things that we are barely conscious of, that we can correct.

First of all, check your shoes. A built-in arch support and a substantial heel of medium height contributes much to the comfort and energy with which you do your work.

How about your breakfast and luncheon ? Why do you think you can get along without food when you insist on the other members of the family eating their well-balanced three meals a day ? You need an hour out for luncheon just like anyone else.

You need fresh air, too. In summer this is not much of a problem, but in winter we are inclined to spend too much time indoors. I always open the doors the first thing in the morning. Then just before luncheon I open the windows, stretch flat on the floor or bed, cover up snug and warm and completely relax both in mind and muscles for ten or fifteen minutes. It does wonders for you.

Few women of today need to be urged to look for "outside interests." But don't ride your hobbies too hard. Too many clubs and parties are as bad as too few.

And over and above all this is your own mental attitude. Homemaking may be a splendid, satisfying accomplishment, or it may be a daily repetition of endless tasks — just as you think about it.

Those transparent raincoats and matching umbrellas that gleam like jewels through the misty gray of a rainy day can be kept fresh and lustrous if you give them a glycerine treatment every once in a while.

Spread out the raincoat on a flat surface and go over it lightly with a cloth dipped in glycerine. Wipe with a fresh dry cloth. Open your umbrella, dust it and give it the same treatment. This care will do much to prolong the life of these stormy accessories.

If your furs look dead and lusterless, comb them with a coarse-toothed comb lightly dipped in glycerine.

Watch your evergreens and hedges during the winter months. Snow must not be allowed to remain on the branches. It becomes wet and heavy and will break them.

MODERN WOMEN

By Earlene White

With an all-woman crew commanded by Valentina Stepanovna Grizodubova, who is twenty-eight, the Soviet airplane, Rodina, recently flew non-stop from Moscow to the Far East, an air distance of 3,717 miles. Valentina, who is a member of the civil air force, had two woman companions on the flight, which landed them by mischance in a swamp and for a while their country was in doubt about their fate. Valentina's father built airplanes and her mother was a dressmaker. She received her license at the age of eighteen and was among the first pilots of the voluntary organization for air and chemical defence. She has established women's records for altitude, speed and distance.

The more I delve into the activities of women the world over, the more I am surprised to learn how often this or that one is the first woman to fill a certain office or the only woman to head an organization. Here is an instance. Mrs. Anna G. Grimison and her sister are the sole owners of a navigation company with headquarters in Seattle. And it is said to be the only navigation company with headquarters in Seattle.

Senora Marie Prez de Almiroty is Puerto Rico's only woman Senator and vice-president of the Liberal party. This is thought to be the first time in Latin America that a woman has ever headed a major political party, a position she succeeded to on the death of Senator Barcelo.

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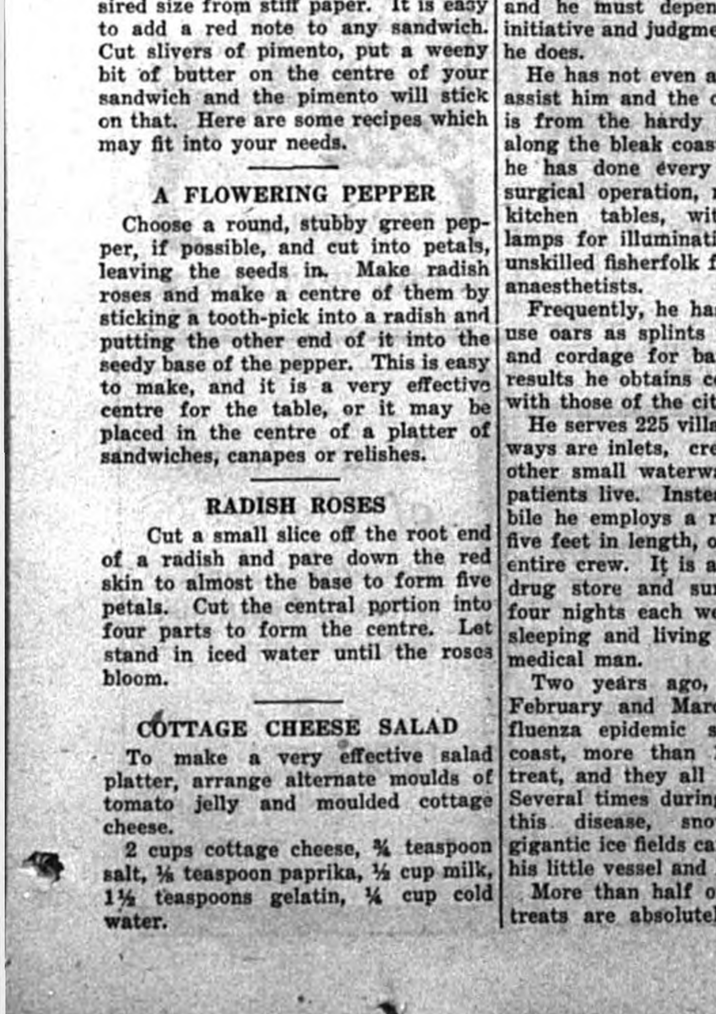
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Let me illustrate exactly what I mean by telling something of the career of Dr. Burton Yuill, a graduate of medicine from London University, who has practiced among the fishermen along the coast of Newfoundland for many years. He is thousands of miles away from specialists; modern hospitals do not exist where he works; and he must depend upon his own initiative and judgment for everything he does.

He has not even a trained nurse to assist him and the only help he gets is from the hardy natives scattered along the bleak coast. Dr. Yuill says he has done every known ordinary surgical operation, most of them on kitchen tables, with flickering oil lamps for illuminating purposes and unskilled fisherfolk for assistance and anaesthetists.

Frequently, he has been obliged to use oars as splints for broken limbs and cordage for bandaging, but the results he obtains compare favorably with those of the city practitioner.

He serves 225 villages and his highways are inlets, creeks, fjords and other small waterways on which his patients live. Instead of an automobile he employs a motor boat forty-five feet in length, of which he is the entire crew. It is a combined mobile drug store and surgery, and about four nights each week serves as the sleeping and living quarters for the medical man.

Two years ago, he had, during February and March, when the influenza epidemic swept down that coast, more than 1,500 patients to treat, and they all "pulled through." Several times during the presence of this disease, snow storms and gigantic ice fields came near wrecking his little vessel and killing the doctor.

More than half of those whom he treats are absolutely unable to pay for his services, but he has never refused to go to their aid when summoned and has not the least expectation of being compensated by them, for the great majority of these fisherfolk are barely able to keep body and soul together.

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STATES FRENCH-CANADIAN ATTITUDE ON AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION AND DOMINION PARTICIPATION IN FUTURE WARS OF BRITAIN

Mr. Speaker, I shall speak half o my allotted time in the language o the majority of my constituents, whicl is French, and the latter part of my address in the English language, because thirty-five per cent of the population of my constituency is of English or Scotch extraction. All of my constituents are peace-loving, broad-minded Canadians, not at all concerned as to the creed or ancestry or language of their neighbours, bu most respectful and considerate o each other's opinions. There are no racial, religious or linguistic disputes among the people of my constituency; we solved a long time ago the question of national unity and understanding by dropping from our vocabulary such expressions as "majority" and "minority," by treating one another as equal and by learning one another's language.

I have the honor, sir, to represent a constituency which gave to this country, Sir John Abbott, a former prime minister, whose distinguished daughter, Doctor Maud Abbott, is a constituent of mine. Argenteuil also elected to this house the late Sir George Perley, whose sterling qualities and gentlemanliness were well known both in Canada and abroad. May I inform this house that such was the late Sir George Perley's generosity that I do not think there was in the constituency one destitute family which did not benefit at one time or another by his munificence. I could add that there is not one church, Catholic or Protestant, which did not receive at some time a substantial cheque. His material kindnesses, quite contrary to the kindnesses of some politicians I know, extended far beyond the pre-election periods.

Their Gracious Majesties, who are the sovereigns of this autonomous dominion within the British commonwealth of nations, have kindly consented to visit us. In Quebec the king and queen will find Canadians of French descent and Canadians of English descent living together most harmoniously, extending to one another generous and courteous treatment, such as should be the case in all lands where dwell the two principles of British fair play and fair dealing. These two racial elements are united in a common loyalty and allegiance to that symbolic crown which to them represents autonomy, freedom, justice and tolerance.

Let no one doubt the loyalty of the French-Canadians to the king of their homeland. Such is the mentality of the average French-Canadian, and such is his fundamental honesty, that he cannot conceive of anyone doubting his respectful attachment to the King and the crown . . . . The loyalty of my compatriots, Mr. Speaker, is not sentimental or boisterous; it is not expressed by meaningless flag-waving; it is rather cool, deliberate, intelligent loyalty of mind and judgment, and I sometimes wonder if that does not offer a greater guarantee of permanence than the other kind. The second governor of Canada, Lord Murray, seemed to think along similar lines when he wrote the home government that the French-Canadians were—"the bravest race on the globe, and would become the most faithful set of men in the empire."

And was it not Lord Elgin who wrote?

"Who knows but that the last hand to wave a British flag on American ground will be the hand of a French Canadian."

There is much talk about national unity, and I imagine hon. members opposite are going to use that as a political catchery at the next general election. But I say to the house tonight: There is no surer way to augment the present disunity than to foster centralization and constitutional amendments at this time. Surely, with the situation as it is, we are not going to take the chance of provoking a cleavage between east and west.

Amendments will not put money into the pockets of our people, nor will they provide good crops for our western brothers. Centralization will not solve unemployment, nor will it bring back that healthy economic equilibrium which we once enjoyed. The remedy and the panacea lies elsewhere.

The famous parliamentarian, Burke, speaking in the imperial parliament when the Constitutional Act of Canada of 1791 was being discussed, said :

"It would be pure folly to try to amalgamate two races with different languages and law. The constitution must be founded on human nature, if it is to remain stable."

These words should be borne in mind by hon members at this time. It would be most unfair to suggest that the opposition to centralization is purely political and provincial. Provincial legislators are not devoid of national spirit.

Let us not forget the way in which we became a confederation, and those diversities which continue to prevail n race, religion and language. Whatever we do, we cannot change our geography, or the origins of our two main groups. And because we cannot do so there is, in my mind, just as much need for autonomy in local rights as there ever was. I have the utmost confidence that after the report of the Rowell-Sirois commission has been discussed, and an interprovincial conference held, cooperation will prevail among the delegates of the dominion and the provinces, and some satisfactory solution will yet be found. I cannot say I have lost faith in the inherent ability of our Canadian public men to find a proper way out, just as they did in 1867.

Policy so far has been directed in such a way that all shades of public opinion have been given the impression that the government's policy was their own. Imperialists have been led to believe that this government was sufficiently imperialistic to please them, while the isolationists have been given some indirect reassurance by the pronouncements of some of the ministers.

The bare truth is that none of us can tell what the policy is, and we would all be hard put to define it at this time. Prior to the right hon. Prime Minister's declaration of January 16, 1939, wherein he stated that when Great Britain was at war Canada was at war, and that parliament would decide, we did not know where we stood. It is all becoming a little clearer now. But it took a long time to bring it out, and the isolationist element of the cabinet seems to have been finally over-ridden.

I say, without any disrespect, it appears today, just as it did in 1914, that we are bound again to help make the world safe for liberty and democracy. When Britain is at war, Canada is at war! What an admission to make when 70,000 Canadians are sleeping their last sleep in France, and we have a two billion dollar debt for having followed this now-antiquated policy in 1914! We are not able to save our own people from poverty, hunger and unemployment, and yet we can afford the luxury of spending hundreds of millions of dollars and risking possibly another 100,000 Canadian lives, a full generation of Canadians, to help pay for the glaring blunders of French and British foreign policies during the last twenty years.

We have no share in the framing of these policies; we have not been able to cast one vote in approval or disapproval of the public men of the countries who framed these policies, but now we are considered important enough to rearm and stand by their mistakes with our Bren guns pointed at the enemy. Then we are not a North American nation; we are only a glorifed extension of Britain and France in America! According to this government when Great Britain is at war, Canada is at war. What becomes then of the late Lord Stanley's declaration in Toronto when he was secretary of the dominions? I quote:

"Is Canada at war when Britain is at war? Certainly not. Canada has entire responsibility of her own. She is a sovereign state and decides for herself."

In whom are we to believe? If the words of the Prime Minister are to be taken literally, that when Great Britain is at war, Canada is at war, the foreign policy of Great Britain, whatever it may be, binds us to the extent that if the British foreign office decides upon war the decision applies to Canada de jure and de facto. The same policy propounded by the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier existed in 1889 and 1914. We have grown since, but we are not free. We still remain colonials in the truest sense of the word. The two billion dollar war debt, the 70,000 brave Canadians buried in France, the 40,000 gallant veterans we have with us, have not earned for this country the right to decide for itself.

In my opinion, an automatic commitment to war is the very negation of the autonomous dominion status we are supposed to enjoy. All the shouting that was done from the housetops during the 1926 general elections as to our sovereignty and autonomy, all the trumpet blasts and accompanying fanfare which greeted the Statute of Westminster were mere shams. It does seem to me that in the domain of foreign affairs we are still little boys. It seems that we should be seen, but not heard when it comes to the question of war.

Colonialism or Canadianism! That will be the issue to be faced by most candidates in the forthcoming general election. I do not know what the verdict will be, but I refuse to think that colonialism is the regime under which the overwhelming majority of Canadians want to live today.

Sentiment must not be the deciding factor in an issue of this kind. There is not a single red-blooded Canadian who has any sympathy for nazism, fascism or the methods for which they stand. That is not the question.



NEW AMBASSADOR

Sir Percy Loraine, British Ambassador at Angora, Turkey, who has been appointed British Ambassador in Rome, succeeding the Earl of Perth, who is retiring in April.

We must cooly and deliberately decide whether we shall forever mortgage this country's resources and man power, expend billions of dollars and sacrifice generations of Canadians for the benefits of those European governments which find it in their interest to enter into all sorts of secret agreements and manoeuvers for the balance of power. That is the question. Shall we become wedded to those intertanglements for which European politics have become famous? Shall we assume responsibility for all the vagaries of continental diplomacy which we cannot ever hope to prevent and on the course of which we have never nor shall ever be properly consulted? That is the issue.

I want to make it clear before I terminate my remarks that I am not a pacifist in the narrow sense of the word. I believe it is our strict duty to make this component part of the commonwealth invulnerable to attacks and invasion. If this government has been reliably informed that some foreign power has cast a covetous eye on this territory, and if this information originates from authoritative and unimpeachable sources, then it is our immediate and sacred duty to proceed with the speediest, most complete and most efficient plan for the defence of our homeland. I do not infer that we should never take part in any war. What I say is that any war in which we do take part must be a war in which something better than sentiment actuated by prejudiced propaganda is at stake. It must be a war that threatens our very liberty, independence and existence, and the issue of which would be of immediate vital concern to all of us. I say, my country, right or wrong, but not fifteen countries.

Charge Double Premium On Policies Insuring Royal Visit

Lloyd's, the insurance underwriters, have doubled the cost of insuring against cancellation of the visit of the King and Queen to Canada in May because of the tense international political situation — says a London despatch.

The premium is 20 per cent today, compared to 10 per cent three months ago.

So far, there has been only a moderate inquiry for policies, from souvenir manufacturers, hotels, shipping companies, railroads and business men whose trade would suffer if the King and Queen stayed at home because of war, illness or anything else.

The biggest volume of Lloyd's business in this connection originates in Canada, with the United States second and Great Britain third.

Gas Masks Distributed No Longer Property of British Government

Nearly 40,000 gas masks distributed during last September's crisis over Czecho-Slovakia have been classed as private property, in a British court decision.

A case against a man at Chesterfield was dismissed when the public prosecutor failed to establish his contention a mask was "His Majesty's property" and the defendant should be punished for damaging it.

The magistrate, however, said ruined masks probably would not be replaced free of charge by the government in case of war.

Hundreds of masks have been damaged by children, otherwise rendered worthless, or appropriated as souvenirs by tourists.

Mother announced that a prize would be given each Saturday for the most obedient member of the family.

Almost with one voice the four children protested: "Oh-h, that isn't fair! Daddy would win every time!"

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OWLS VORACIOUS KILLERS BUT BENEFICIAL TO MAN

Nearly all the owls are voracio killers and eaters, but for the mo part their hunting is beneficial t man, according to one authority Their prey consists largely of mice and rabbits, and only occasionall do they pounce upon a beneficia bird or visit a poultry yard. Bu the economic status of some species notably the extremely ferocious great horned owl, depends largely on the kind of food available for it

Once mated, owls, of some specie at least, make devoted partner; with a remarkable attachment t home nests, usually appropriated from some other birds, to which they return year after year.

The owl is no builder. It is satisfied with almost any sort of a nes large enough to hold its eggs an young. In its home life it is fa from being a cleanly bird. A curious habit of some species is to have a feeding nest or perch entirely removed from the home nest, to which they carry all their prey.

Some species of owls are bold even to the point of stupidity, especially in the defense of their nests. They often attack human beings.

The appetites of most owls are almost unbelievable. They will continue to devour mice as often as they can catch them, and the young, almost from the time they are hatched, require an enormous amount of fresh meat.

Nature's Smart Alecks

Nature has provided the southern Mexican locuyo, or coehuyo, with headlights in its back. These are two greenish eyes which emit a double beam of light for several yards. It is possible to read a newspaper by them on a really bright night, and if you put a locuyo in a thick envelope in a dark room, you will see the envelope glow so brilliantly that you can even read by that, says London Tit-Bits magazine. Everybody knows about the camel's hump and that the camel calls on it for sustenance when necessary. But few realize that the alligator's tail serves a similar purpose. It is a solid roll of fat, and when food is short the alligator need not worry; he can live on the fat of his tail for quite a long time.

Scandinavia, Baltic Countries

Two distinct geographical meanings are attached to Scandinavia. In one sense Scandinavia refers to the peninsula in northern Europe comprised of Norway and Sweden, but not Denmark and Finland. The term is also applied to the countries where the Scandinavian languages prevail—Sweden, Norway and Denmark, and the adjacent islands, including Iceland. Finland is sometimes grouped with the Scandinavian countries because of Scandinavia's marked cultural influence on the Finns which has existed for about eight centuries. Although there are many Scandinavians in Finland, Finnish itself is not a Scandinavian language; it differs greatly from that group of tongues.

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A.Y.P.A. PLAY

A play, entitled "Double Trouble," will be given by the A.Y.P.A. of St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, in the Auditorium on Friday, Feb. 17. — Keep the date open.

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Lachute W.I. will be held in the Lachute High School on Tuesday, February 7th, at 3 p.m. Mr. George Héon, M.P., will address the meeting.

— Mrs. Geo. Leggett, President.
Mrs. Chas. Duncan, Secretary.
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Over 100 Speakers Participated in Debate on Speech from Throne

INTERCHANGES ON C.N.R. AFFAIRS SHOW DUNNING BACK IN FINE FORM

GOOD DEAL LIKELY TO BE HEARD ABOUT THE BREN GUN CONTRACT

Ottawa Spotlight — After a full three weeks of debate, the Speech from the Throne, which gives the general trend of Government legislation, has been laid aside and Parliament has commenced its legislative program. In this prolonged debate, considerably over one hundred members took part. The speeches covered a very extensive field, touching in one way or another on practically all national affairs now in the mind and eye of the people of Canada. As a rule, each member dealt particularly with one or two subjects of general concern, as well as with questions intimately related to his constituency or the general area he represents. The election is felt to be not so very far off and the debate gave an opportunity for many members to give to Parliament, the country and their constituencies their views on the many problems that confront the nation's representatives. In this session, which is expected to be the final session of this Parliament, many speeches had more than the usual "political" bent.

The "want of confidence" amendment of the Conservative party to the motion on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, was defeated by 155 votes to 55, while the sub-amendment, introduced by Mr. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, urging greater Government control of financial institutions and "monopolistic enterprises," met defeat by a vote of 189 to 23. The C.C.F. and Social Credit members supported the sub-amendment while these groups joined the Conservatives in support of the original amendment. The division was on clean cut party lines.

The closing hours of the debate, immediately before the vote was recorded, were enlivened by sharp interchanges between Mr. Dunning and Dr. Manion on the administration in times past of the Canadian National Railways. Both had held the portfolio of Minister of Railways. It was pleasant to all members on the floor and to visitors in the galleries to see that Mr. Dunning, after his long and trying illness, had quite evidently regained his old-time vigor. Dr. Manion was answering an assertion of a Winnipeg member that while he was Minister of Railways he had "sabotaged" the Government railway. The Conservative leader sharply repudiated the charge and gave a detailed account of his stewardship of the C.N.R. He has always been opposed and is still opposed, he said, to unification of the railways. During the course of his remarks, he mentioned that while Mr. Dunning was Minister several new lines had been added to the C.N.. system. Mr. Dunning replied that while the investment increased, the revenues had vastly expanded in the period 1928 and 1929 — and he challenged any member to say what line acquired during the period should not have been taken over. No problem required more heart searching consideration than the administration of the great publicly owned utility, the C.N.R., Mr. Dunning told his fellow parliamentarians.

REFUGEE QUESTION

The difficult question of what Canada will do to aid European political refugees was discussed by Mr. Heaps, member of a Winnipeg constituency. He made a plea "on humanitarian grounds" for generous treatment of those unfortunate people who have suffered so much. During the same sitting of the House, Mr. Lacroix, member from Quebec-Montmorency, presented a petition from the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Quebec diocese protesting against all immigration. No "open door" but as generous a treatment as possible short of an "open door," that in dealing with individual cases, appears to be the attitude of the Government, but a further statement is expected later in the session.

TRADE TREATY APPROVAL

The first task of the House of Commons now that the Speech from the Throne is disposed of, is seeking approval of the trade pact with the United States. During the debate, arguments for and against the treaty have already been advanced. From the Government standpoint it has been stated that markets for primary products will be greatly expanded, with consequent beneficial effects on the employment situation; that with the correlated pact between the United States and the United Kingdom an advance has been made towards world economic appeasement: that the pacts have not dealt a serious blow at the Imperial Preference principle: that this principle was for the first time recognized and affirmed by the United States in the terms of the treaty: that the pacts will srengthen the bonds of friendship between the English speaking nations, a friendship so essential to the preservation of our civilization.

The pact has been attacked by the Opposition on the ground that it has injured the operation of Imperial preference; that the loss of the six cents a bushel preference on wheat will hurt the trade of Canadian ports. It has been held by Opposition speakers that little economic improvement can be hoped for from the new treaty, while the inroads made on British preferences will injure Canadian industry. The favored nations clause which extends new rates granted United States to other nations such as Japan, Germany and Italy, was also attacked, although Government spokesmen strongly upheld the "favored nation" principle and claimed that in actual practice the concessions given the United States would have little effect on importations from other countries such as Japan, Italy, etc.

DEFENCE

In a short time Parliament will discuss a bill providing for the creation of a Defence Purchasing Board which will buy defence supplies and equipment and will provide safeguards against manufacturers of munitions making unreasonable profits. While this bill is under discussion, a good deal is likely to be heard again about the Bren gun contract, which was the subject of an investigation by Judge Davis last summer. Department officials were exonerated by Judge Davis from any suggestion of corruption, but it was left to Parliament to decide on the merits of the contract. Political controversy will surge about it.

23-Year-Old Mayor For St. Sauveur

Armand Leduc, formerly of Montreal, and a resident of St. Sauveur in recent years, was elected mayor of the municipality last week. He is 23 and said to be the youngest mayor in the province. Leduc is keenly interested in skiing and hopes to increase the development of the district as a winter sports centre.

Dial Telephones In Brownsburg This Month

PHONE USERS INVITED TO DEMONSTRATION OF NEW SYSTEM

Brownsburg's new dial telephone system is to be placed in operation on or about February 21st, Manager J. J. Morrin, of the Bell Telephone Company, informed "The Watchman" late yesterday.

"Plans are proceeding smoothly," Mr. Morrin said, "and everything is expected to be in readiness far enough in advance of the conversion date to allow every detail of the dial equipment to be carefully checked. At the present time, final adjustments are being made to this intricate creation of science which makes the desired number connections under control of the dial."

"Brownsburg telephone users can assist us greatly," the Bell manager said, "by making themselves familiar with dial operation before the cut-over.

"In addition to the complete instructions on 'How to Dial,' which are contained in the pink supplementary directory list to be mailed to Brownsburg telephone subscribers next week," Mr. Morrin continued, "we plan to hold practical demonstrations showing not only how to dial, but what happens when you dial.

"Through the courtesy of the Canadian Industries Limited, their Employees' Club quarters have been placed at our disposal on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, February 14 and 15, at 8.00 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all Brownsburg users, who will, no doubt, find the dial demonstration to be most interesting."

Two Outbreaks of Fire Near West End Limits

Lachute Fire Department was summoned to extinguish two fires during the past few days, both occurring near the western limits of town.

At 1.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon a blaze occurred at the western extremity of Main Street, in a frame house owned by Michel Malacket and occupied by Henri Chatrain. Fire caught from the chimney, spreading into an upstairs room and the attic. Loss was estimated at $500, there being insurance on the property damage.

The home of Prudent Paquette, near Hammond's farm. beyond the limits of Lachute, was completely gutted by fire around 8.15 p.m. Monday. The occupants were absent at the time of the outbreak, and before the firemen could reach the scene the blaze had consumed the whole interior and furnishings. The house was of wood construction. Property loss was estimated at $1,000 and household effects at $500 or $600. There was a total coverage of $1,200 insurance.

Prot. Cemetery Corporation Officers Elected

The 23rd annual meeting of Lachute Protestant Cemetery Corporation was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, with President A. A. McOuat in the chair.

The secretary-treasurer, Jas. W. Gall, presented the financial statement showing assets of $18,583.27, the bulk of which is placed in the hands of the Montreal Trust Company.

Retiring directors W. Murray, J. A. MacGibbon, Dr. G. A. Clunie and Erskine McOuat were re-elected.

At a meeting of the directors in conclusion, the following officers were elected: Thomas Miller, hon. president; Dr. G. A. Clunie, president; A. Bothwell, vice-president; Jas. W. Gall, sec-treasurer; John Miller, superintendent; W. Murray, Dr. G. A. Clunie, A. Bothwell, B. F. Rogers and H. G. Banford were appointed as finance committee, and J. S. Giles, H. Banford, A. A. McOuat, K. McOuat and A. Bothwell as grounds committee.



NEW POSTMASTER-GENERAL

Hon. N. L. McLarty, who is the new Postmaster-General of Canada, succeeding Hon. J. C. Elliott, who has retired because of ill-health.

72 More Telephones Were Installed Here in 1938

During 1938 there was a net gain of 72 in the number of telephones installed in Lachute, according to J. J. Morrin, district manager of the Bell Telephone Company. As at December 31, there were 806 telephones in service here, as compared with 734 on December 31, 1937.

A breakdown of the installations shows that there was a net increase of 47 in the number of business telephones during the year and a gain of 25 residence connections. The number of business telephones in the Lachute exchange area at the end of 1938 was 369, while the number of residence telephones was 437.

Lower Power Rates Granted to Parish St. Jerusalem

MUNICIPAL TAX UNCHANGED, COUNCIL STRIKES RATE 50c ON $100 VALUATION

The regular meeting of St. Jerusalem Parish Council Monday afternoon was attended by the entire board, namely — Mayor J. E. Walker, Councillors E. W. Smith, J. S. Pollock, P. Gordon, J. Clarke, S. Wilson, F. Touchette and the secretary-treasurer, J. W. Gall.

Appearing for the Gatineau Power Company, the local manager, J. Gosselin, announced his company had extended the lower power rates prevailing in town, to the rural lines within the parish. These in future would be as cited in Schedule C 12 and D 12, or similar to electricity charges in Lachute.

The auditors' report, as submitted by Fletcher, Skaife & Co., C.A., was read and adopted by council.

By-law No. 227 was passed, levying a municipal tax of 50c on the $100 valuation for 1939. This levy is at the same rate as last year.

Fire Insurance Rates To Be Lowered As Result of Improved Protection

LONG-SOUGHT OBJECTIVE GRATIFYING TO COUNCIL AND FIRE DEPARTMENT

The following letter promising a long-anticipated reduction in fire insurance rates, has been received by the town secretary-treasurer and handed to The Watchman for publication:

Montreal, Jan. 16, 1939.

Mr. Germain Filion,
Secretary-Treasurer, Lachute.

Dear Sir:

A re-inspection of the waterworks and fire fighting facilities in your town was made in November last and we have pelasure in enclosing herewith, for the information of your Council, two copies of our Inspector's report thereon. . . .

In view of the improvements set forth in the report, it has been decided to authorize a reduction of 10c off the present key rate applicable to Lachute. This reduction will apply directly to all specifically rated risks other than those of fireproof construction or having automatic sprinkler protection, also churches, ecclesiastical properties and which will be rated individually in accordance with structural merits, exposure, etc.

Risks rated under the three-year minimum will also show a reduction of from 5c to 15c according to conditions.

The foregoing changes will necessitate the issuance of a new tariff and consequently our rating inspectors will visit Lachute at the earliest possible date for the purpose of inspecting all risks and the promulgation of new rates therefor.

Yours very truly,
Canadian Underwriters Assn.,
W. N. Dixon (for the Manager).



UNPERTURBED

Despite the fact that alleged Irish agitators made an attempt on his life by exploding a bomb at the back of the hotel where he was staying at Tralee, Mr. Frank Chamberlain, son of Premier Chamberlain, continued his holiday in Ireland. We see him above out on a shoot at Warrenscourt, County Cork.

Town Council to Study and Revise Provisions of Business Tax By-law

CURIOUS CROWD ATTENDS OPENING SESSION AS NEW CITY FATHERS TAKE OFFICE

PRO-MAYOR AND NEW TOWN COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

A full house attended the council session Tuesday evening in the town hall, this being the initial meeting for the new mayor and councillors. Mayor W. S. MacKimmie, Aldermen L. St. Jacques, Z. Harbour (west ward) and D. Pharand (centre ward) were given the oath of office by the town clerk, Germain Filion.

Members in the council seats included Mayor W. S. MacKimmie, Aldermen C. Durocher, K. McOuat, L. St. Jacques, G. Muir, J. McGibbon, E. Prevost, Z. Harbour, D. Pharand, and the secretary-treasurer, G. Filion.

First business of the meeting was the appointment of committees for the year. Alderman C. Durocher was elected pro-mayor, and the following aldermen selected for the various committees:

Police — Aldermen McOuat, McGibbon, Durocher.

Light — Aldermen Pharand, Muir, McOuat.

Health — Aldermen St. Jacques, Harbour, Prevost.

Water — Aldermen Laurin, Durocher, Muir.

Roads — Aldermen Laurin, Muir, Durocher.

Fire — Aldermen Prevost, Pharand, St. Jacques.

Relief — Aldermen Laurin, Harbour, Muir.

Park — Aldermen Durocher, Prevost, McOuat.

Finance — Ald. McGibbon.

A letter was presented by the Secretary from the Canadian Underwriters' Association, promising more reasonable fire insurance rates to Lachute as result of favorable reports returned by their inspector on the town's fire protection facilities.

The Secretary drew attention to a claim of approximately $1,000 for tax arrears and $650 for school taxes, against a Foundry Street hotel property recently sold by the Sheriff. On motion of Ald. McGibbon, seconded by Ald. Durocher, the Mayor and Secretary were authorized to take necessary judicial action in this claim. . . . It was necessary that any such proceedings be instituted before the end of the month, or within a period of three months from official advertising of the sale.

Referring to complaints on pedlers and out-of-town tradesmen canvassing in Lachute without payment of a business tax, Alderman McGibbon said he had requested that copies of the present business tax by-law be prepared for every member of the council. He asked that the councillors peruse this by-law in relation to business conditions noted within their particular wards, so that at next meeting of the regulations could be revised and obselete clauses dropped.

Ald. McOuat spoke of a complaint from C.N.R. section workers regarding snow plowed onto the track at level crossings. Mayor McKimmie, as a member of the firm of Laurentian Roads Ltd., said their plow operators had strict orders to carry shovels and remove from railway crossings any snow plowed from the road onto the track. Nevertheless, on motion of Ald. McGibbon, seconded by Ald. McOuat, the Secretary was instructed to give written warning to the Laurentian Roads that special care be taken at crossings, since the town would not hold itself responsible for possible derailments or mishaps.

Héon Addresses Meeting Of Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of Lachute Women's Institute, held Tuesday afternoon in the High School lecture room, was addressed by Geo. Héon, K.C., M.P.

Introduced by Mrs. J. S. Giles as convenor of the Legislation program, the federal member for Argenteuil stated that, through the courage and foresight of the public men of both parties, Canada had earned its spurs as a nation and should now speak and act as such. He further stated that no man could intelligently sit and legislate for Canada as a whole unless he had studied and mastered the various constitutional documents which had brought on, step by step, the responsible government we enjoy today. He cited copiously from the Quebec Act of 1774, the Constitutional Act of 1791, Lord Durham's report, the B.N.A. Act of 1867, and the Statute of Westminster. These he described as the corner-stones of our constitutional history. Canada was a nation on the march, in the fullest sense of the term, and it was time men and women interested in public affairs realized it and spoke and acted accordingly.

The thanks of the gathering were expressed to Mr. Héon by Mrs. L. Morris, the county president, seconded by Mrs. G. Leggett, local branch president. A social period was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

St. Jerome Will Have House-to-House Mail

Postmaster J. H. Desjardins, of St. Jerome, has been notified by the department that the postal authorities intend to start house-to-house mail delivery in St. Jerome around April 1st. The matter has been under consideration for over two years by the department.

Familiar Scenes in Issue of Popular U.S. Magazine

SATURDAY EVENING POST HAS ILLUSTRATED ARTICLE ON NEARBY LAURENTIANS

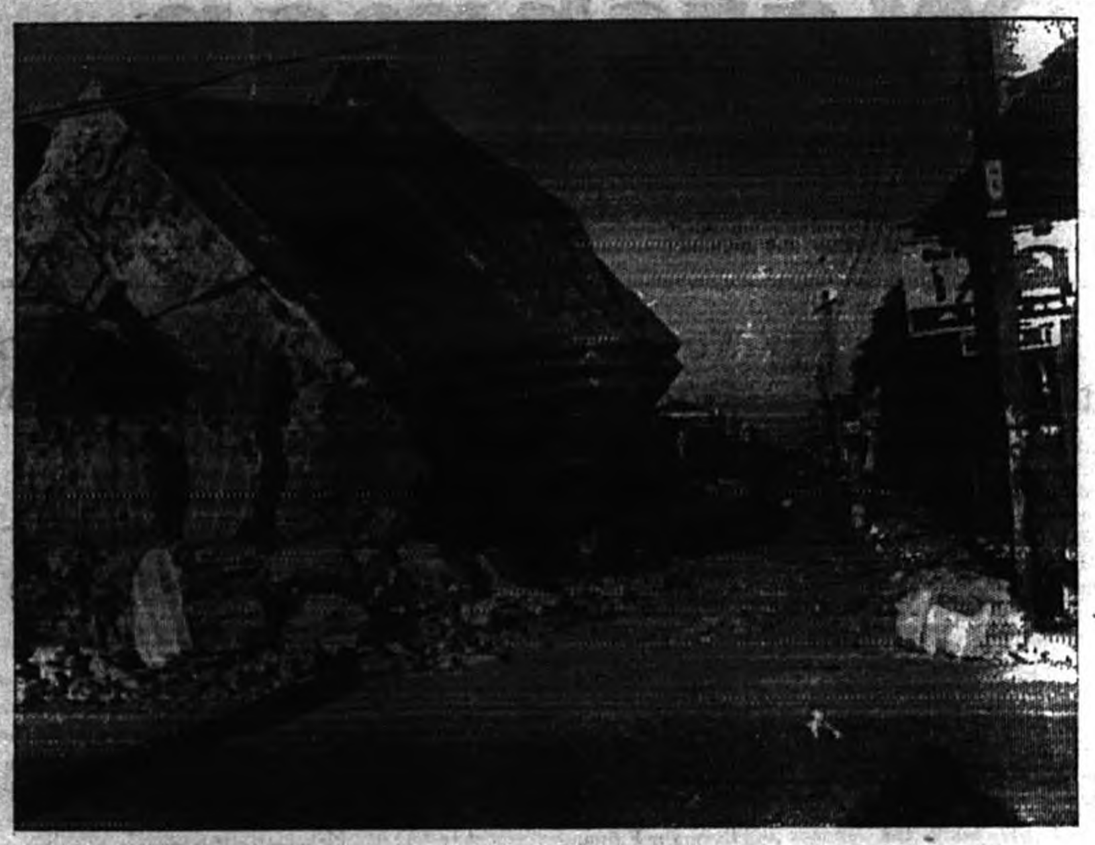
Two pages of colored illustrations in one of America's most popular journals, Saturday Evening Post, testify to the growing tourist appeal of the Laurentians. A section contiguous to this county — Mont Rolland, Ste. Adele, Ste. Agathe, St. Jovite — has inspired the equally colorful article which these pictures illustrate. It is a story of the habitant turned tourist-conscious — a true enough condition of affairs, even if our French-Canadian country folk do appear highly dramatized in this Post article. The photographs in natural color are by Ivan Dmitri. A habitant team, which "understand only French," are shown with a livery at Ste. Agathe station, the C.P.R. train steaming in the background. A Laurentian hamlet "under five feet of snow" appears in an aerial photograph, while a priest on skis, a ski hostel and domestic and industrial sidelights of French-Canadian life complete this pictorial layout.

In the following paragraph, quoted from this article, one sees a refreshing glimpse of home and countryside — as seen by a stranger in these parts — a picture perhaps not wholly familiar to us who live in the foothills next door.

Though the district has several first class inns and modern hotels, by far the greater part of the visitors are cared for in the homes of the habitants. . . That this country's winter is now bringing the ski world to his door is a source of amused astonishment to the habitant. . . Affable and kindly, they are always willing to pause as they jingle along the snowy roads and pass the time of day with the skiers touring Laurentidia's thousand miles of trails. "Bon soir, monsieur. Comment ça va ? Eh ? Eh ? Oh, oui, oui. Les ski sont good, eh ?" In broken French and English they make a contact, exchange a thought, get a glimpse of something that lies beyond their mountains. And nightly, at family conclaves around the kitchen stove, they discuss the antics, the dress, the speech and the manners of the guests who sleep above them, beneath the framed lithograph of The Virgin and the Child.

CAMERAMEN TO USE ROOF FOR ROYAL VISIT

A substantial sum is to be paid by newsreel companies for use of the roof of a shop on Elgin Street, Ottawa, as a site for their cameras during the visit of Their Majesties to Ottawa in May. The roof overlooks Connaught Place, the site of Canada's War Memorial, which is to be unveiled by the King on May 20.



CHURCHES TOPPLE AS CHILEAN EARTHQUAKE WRECKS CITIES

Some idea of the tremendous force of Chile's disastrous earthquake can be gathered by the thickness of the walls of this church, the entire front of which was tossed into the street of Chillan when the tremor struck. This radio picture shows the only street in the city that still looked like a street after the earthquake killed 10,000 persons in Chillan.

Inquest in Ste. Scholastique Fatality Is Postponed

Inquest into the death of Euclide Clement, victim of a level-crossing accident at Ste. Scholastique on Saturday, was postponed pending release of Mrs. Clement from hospital. Her baby, injured in the same accident, is said to be improving slowly, though he had suffered a fracture of the skull.

The dead man, 39 years of age, is a Montrealer. He was driving the automobile when struck by the westbound train on the C.P. north shore line at 2.30 Saturday afternoon. His body was dragged 150 feet.

His son and his wife, aged 37, were removed to Notre Dame Hospital, suffering injuries from the crash.

Clement's automobile was demolished as it was struck by the train. The occupants were pitched out in all directions and the baby was tossed 300 feet into the snow in a field. Mrs. Clement landed in a ditch 50 feet away from the scene of the crash.

The Clements were on their way to Ste. Scholastique to visit Clement's father. As the automobile reached the unobstructed crossing it appeared to slow down and then speed up again, according to witnesses. At the same time the train was nearing the crossing. The engineer told police officers he had sounded the whistle and had seen the automobile. When he saw the vehicle was attempting to beat the train across the tracks he realized there would be a smash and he applied the emergency brakes at once. The locomotive could not stop so quickly and struck the automobile squarely. Clement was shaken out, he rolled beneath the cowcatcher and was dragged 150 feet before the train came to a standstill.

Immediately after the smash, the members of the train crew ran to the assistance of the victims. They were aided by other persons who happened to be on the road. Clement was discovered immediately but it was some time before the woman was found unconscious in the ditch. Still later, the baby was discovered in an adjacent field.

Statue of John Harvard

When Harvard university was two years old, John Harvard, a young minister, gave 800 pounds and half of a private library to the school. In front of the administration building at Harvard stands a huge bronze statue of the benefactor, but it is purely ideological, as no one knows what he looked like. Just where his grave is also remains a mystery. The original gravestone in the Old Burying ground disappeared during the Revolutionary war. He died September 14, 1638, but the date on the obelisk, in 1828, placed at random in the cemetery, is September 26. The explanation, says the Boston Globe, is that the calendar was changed between 1638 and 1828. The computators that engraved the 1828 obelisk in Charlestown were two days off.

Foot Has Two Arches

Because of its design the foot has long been recognized as a specialized organ for man's upright carriage of his body. In construction the normal foot is a finely designed and highly efficient structure perfectly planned for its function of weight bearing, shock absorption and locomotion. If only a single block of bone were positioned beneath each leg to serve as a foot, walking would be very much of a peg-legged performance. But nature, as in many other ways, has adapted the organ to meet man's needs. It is of extreme importance, therefore, that measures be taken to protect and preserve this most necessary and efficient structure from mechanical defects and disabling infections

British Government Will Pay Compensation for Air Raid Victims

The British Government's decision to pay compensation for loss of life, personal injury and destruction of property from enemy bombardments or bombing attacks has been announced in the Commons by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Separate insurance schemes will cover British merchantmen and supplies of essential war materials they will bring in. Because business must go on as nearly as possible "as usual" if Britain is to support her huge war effort, there will also be insurance on commodities for export.

Sir John Simon's announcement brought cheers from the House.

Explaining the working of the property compensation scheme, Sir John said he agreed with underwriters who several months ago refused to accept such policies, explaining "the risk is not in fact an insurance proposition." He pointed out that even very heavy premiums would be "totally inadequate" if the damage were really heavy.

Therefore, he explained, the government has decided to accept no premiums, but since losses should be spread among the entire community it would pay what it could after the war. Sir John was careful to promise not full compensation but such proportion "as circumstances make possible." Claims would be filed as soon as the loss was incurred, however, and special arrangements would be applicable where immediate repairs were necessary for carrying on the war, he said.

The Government's decision to pay compensation for death or personal injury of civilians, even though it will be limited to wage-earners, came as a surprise to the members. It is expected to strengthen the public morale appreciably.

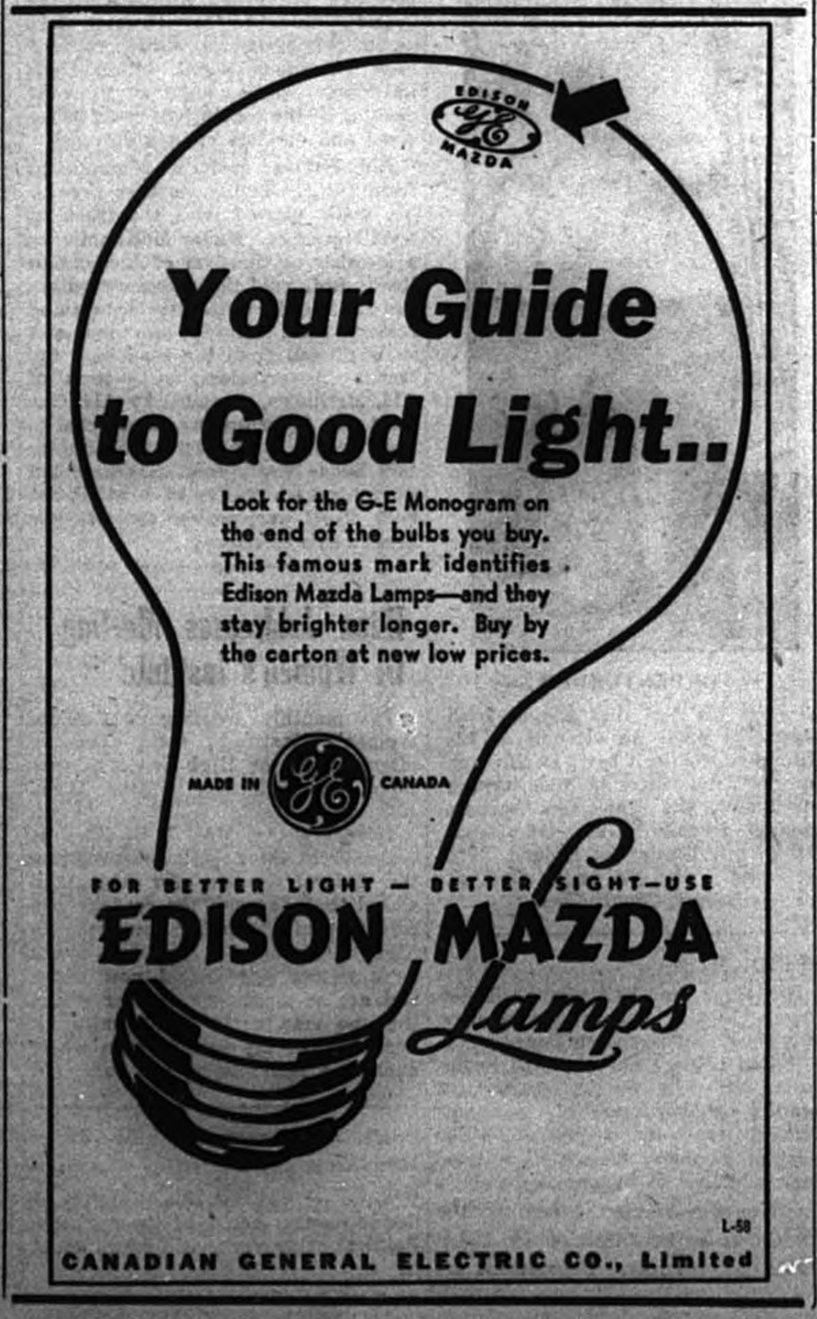
Minister Sues Town of Val d'Or for $10,920

Damages of $10,920 are sought by Rev. Donald McLeod, Presbyterian minister at Val d'Or, Que., in an action against the town of Val d'Or alleging defamation of character. The suit follows the honorable acquittal of the minister, with costs against the town, on a statutory charge.

The declaration of the plaintiff declares he was arrested last July 23 by assistant police chief Pat Feeney, without a warrant, insulted and humiliated before many persons, refused fail for two days and forced to stay in a bare cell "like an ordinary criminal." Moreover, at his first appearance in court, Feeney, despite the protest of the minister and his council, took Mr. McLeod's picture and his finger-prints, the complaint continues. The plaintiff also asks, besides damages, the return of the originals of the picture and finger-prints.

Mr. McLeod points out his previous high standing in the municipality, and says his name was blemished by the improper prosecution, which, he says, was without basis of fact.

The minister claims a monetary loss of $2,050. Besides, because of the scandal, it was impossible for the Presbyterian Church to promote him, by which fact he has lost so far $1,000, and will suffer an eventual loss of $6,600, he says. Damage to his reputation and honor he estimates at $1,000, and there were legal fees in consequence of his criminal court trial of $270, making a total of $10,920.



War Veterans to Collect Radio License Fees

Employment of war veterans, where available, as canvassers for radio licenses will be made mandatory as from April 1. This was made public at Ottawa recently in a communication from the Transport Department.

One of the recommendations of the Rattray Commission, which probed the unemployment problems of war veterans, was that this collection work be reserved for ex-service men. Under present arrangements, radio licenses are issued by radio dealers, post offices, banks, and by 190 supervisers of a large number of house-to-house canvassers.

Under the new arrangement the licenses will continue to be issued by the agencies noted, but it will be compulsory that war veterans be named supervisors and canvassers wherever they are available.

Police Dog Responds to Commands by Radio

The police department of Sydney, Australia, is training its Alsatian dogs to obey commands given by means of radio, says a wireless despatch from "down under."

Zoe, the only dog tested so far, reacted perfectly with a set weighing eight pounds strapped to a back saddle. It includes batteries, a speaker and an aerial.

Made microphone conscious pending the arrival of special valves from Holland, Zoe carried out the radio orders by firing a revolver, climbing an eight-foot trestle, returning backwards, turning on a tap, removing and replacing a collar.

When the set was first strapped on her back, Zoe registered amazement at a voice without a body but quickly accepted instructions.



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7.15 P.M.

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"And here's Johnny!"

7.18 P.M.

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News and Views of Wider Interest

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PARISH MUST PAY TOWN FOR FIRE PROTECTION

A municipality which calls the help of the fire department of a neighboring town in case of emergency must be prepared to pay the cost, Chief Justice Greenshields, of Montreal, declared in Superior Court, holding the Corporation of the Parish of Ste. Rose liable for the cost of services by the fire brigade of the Town of Ste. Rose, when summoned to a dwelling house fire. The town sued the parish for $250, but His Lordship did not fix the amount he would condemn the parish to pay.

The Chief Justice said the parish had been officially advised that the cost of the fire department was $150 for the first hour and $100 per additional hour the brigade spent at the fire.

In the present case, he said, it was in evidence the brigade was two hours less 10 minutes at the scene of the fire and he promised he would "make the necessary calculation" in rendering his decision.

NEW YORK CITY RENEWS HEALTH CAMPAIGN

Early this year, the New York City Department of Health will inaugurate a new project the results of which will be watched with interest by Canadian health authorities. It is a three-year plan to supplement the work of the Bureau of Health Education, the project to be directed by Philip S. Broughten, who directed the nation-wide anti-syphilis campaign under Surgeon-General Thomas Parran.

According to Dr. John L. Rice, Health Commissioner of New York City, in an article in the New York Times, the new project will develop procedures for informing leading members of the neighborhood about the neighborhood's special health problems, what scientific medicine offers for their solution and how they can help other people to understand these matters. It will supply health education material most needed locally and will organize periods of intensive district health education on important health subjects. Participants in the movement will visit physicians to acquaint them with district health resources and to learn from them of problems on which they may need assistance or feel that community work is needed.

"Teachers will be supplied with approved health education material, and a district information service will be established. Posters, exhibits, window displays, radio broadcasts, motion pictures and slides are examples of the devices which may be used. The co-operation of local churches, libraries, recreational clubs and business and professional groups will be sought."

Dr. Rice points out that New York was a pioneer in adopting an educational program in public health work, having established the first Bureau of Health Education in the United States in 1914. Referring to the interesting achievements of the City's health centres the Commissioner says :

"Already a third of the city's mothers bring their babies to the Child Health Stations of the Department of Health, at first for weekly weighing and examination, later for a monthly check-up by the doctors and nursing staff. Last year more than 70,000 children were registered for this preventive health service."

POLICE IN SAFETY LEAGUE

All chiefs of municipal, provincial and federal police departments in the province of Quebec have been made advisory members of the Province of Quebec Safety League.

Safety work has always received the greatest help from police officers, and it is to achieve a still closer co-operation that police chiefs have been named to the advisory board of the League.

The recent announcement from Col. E. A. Piuze, of Quebec Provincial Police, that all his men would this year follow courses in first aid to the injured under instructors of the St. John Ambulance Association, well proves, the League feels, that the police are eager to do their best for the welfare of the public, and their new participation in the League will afford them greater opportunity to help towards the prevention of accidents.

REALTOR WILL NOT REDUCE RENTS, 60 HOUSES UNOCCUPIED

In a recent English press despatch, a certain section of West Wimbledon, a London suburb, is compared to a "deserted village." Row after row of houses stand empty, all in good repair, freshly painted, and their front gardens neatly kept. They are "desirable residences" in every way, but for years dozens of these houses have been unoccupied.

The landlord keeps a staff of men painting and decorating the property and keeping it fit for new tenants. This costs him $3,750 a year.

Most of the houses were built before the war, but some have never been occupied since they were built. And now there are more than sixty unoccupied houses. But the $32,500 a year which the landlord estimates he has been losing for many years, will not induce him to reduce his rents and "lower the tone" of the district. He has also been pressed to sell certain dwellings, but he contends they were built 30 years ago as an investment, and so they will remain.

PUBLIC LEADERS FOUND START IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Recently the town council of Keighley, Yorkshire, accepted the offer from Lady Snowden of the late Viscount Snowden's library comprising over 3,000 volumes; and thus there will be provided a permanent link between the great labor leader and the town where he commenced his public life as a member of the town council and the school board. — Which reminds us that the late Ramsay MacDonald, John Burns, Will Crooks and Sydney Webb (now Lord Passfield) were at one time active members of the London County Council, as was the present Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald. All these statesmen believed that civic administration was the finest school from which to graduate to the larger arena of the House of Commons.

TAXATION RESULT
(*Sherbrooke Record*)

A Toronto manufacturing company supplying the building industry has gone into bankruptcy, its tax bills of $8,000 a year being one of the chief reasons. Over-taxation is not peculiar to Toronto. It exists in every city, town and hamlet throughout the nation. As individuals and as a nation we are all heading towards bankruptcy by taxation.

DO FIGURES LIE ?
(*Farmer's Weekly, England*)

For some time now I have noticed what a difference has been taking place in the ratio of people actually doing productive work and those engaged in the administrative side. Fifty years ago fifty navvies with pick and shovel meant perhaps one clerk in the office. Today, owing to the adoption of machinery, office staff and production staff seem to be on a fifty-fifty basis.

However, a friend sent me some figures from America which show that we have still a long way to progress in this direction. I don't vouch for their accuracy, but they are a good joke, and do seem to show which way the wind is blowing over there.

Annual Report of Conditions Under New Deal

Population of U.S.A.	124,000,000
Eligible for Old Age Pensions	30,000,000
Leaving to do the work	94,000,000
Sick and Infirm	20,000,000
Leaving to do the work	74,000,000
Ineligible under Child Labor Law	40,000,000
Leaving to do the work	34,000,000
Working for Federal, State and City Governments	20,000,000
Leaving to do the real work	14,000,000
Unemployed on dole	13,999,998
Leaving actually doing work	2

These two are the President and myself. He has gone fishing, and I am getting damn tired !

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MAHATMA GANDHI

The World's Best Known Man Carries False Teeth in His Loin Cloth

Every so often, out in India a little brown man, wearing a loin cloth, lays himself down on a cot, refuses to eat, and threatens to fast until he dies. Then newspapers all over the world feature the story, because Mahatma Gandhi is one of the leading figures of this generation.

Reckoned in terms of money, Gandhi is a poor man. If he sold all his earthly possessions, they probably would not bring seventy-five cents; yet he is more powerful than any millionaire on earth.

Physically, he is weak; and he refuses to use force or violence; yet his teachings and his spiritual influence are more potent and powerful than a hundred battleships of England.

One person out of every six on earth lives in India. And for centuries these people of India have been asleep; now this frail little man, who weighs less than a hundred pounds, is arousing India to a sense of its own gigantic power. He is instituting reforms that may have far-reaching effects on the history of the world.

There are many curious things about Gandhi. For example, he has a set of false teeth, which he carries in a fold of his loin cloth. He puts them in his mouth only when he wants to eat. After each meal, he takes them out, washes them and puts them back in his loin cloth again.

He speaks English with an Irish accent, for one of his first teachers was an Irishman. He wears nothing but a loin cloth now, but for years he lived in London and wore a silk hat and spats and carried a cane.

He was educated at London University and became an attorney. But the first time he attempted to make a speech in court, his knees trembled, and he was so frightened that he had to sit down in confusion and defeat.

As a lawyer in London, he got nowhere at all. He was practically a failure there.

Years before, when he first came to England, his Irish teacher made him copy the Sermon on the Mount, over and over again, purely as an exercise in English. Hour after hour, Gandhi wrote "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. . . . Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God," and these words made a profound impression on him.

Presently, he was sent to South Africa to collect some huge debts; and he tried to apply there the philosophy of the Sermon on the Mount. And it worked. Clients flocked to M. H. Gandhi because he settled their claims peacefully out of court and saved them time and expense. Gandhi soon had an income of fifteen thousand dollars a year. The meek was inheriting the earth.

But was he happy ? No. Because he knew that untold millions of his fellow countrymen were living in misery. He had seen thousands die of starvation, and worldly success seemed cheap and unimportant. So he gave up all his money, and took the vow of poverty, and since that time, he has consecrated his life to helping the poor and the downtrodden. . . .

Millions regard Mahatma Gandhi as a saint. Others believe that he is the reincarnation of a Hindu god. In a world filled with sordid greed and selfishness, I, for one, feel like standing with bowed head before this man who is seeking nothing for himself but is willing to die in order that others may live.

Washington's Prayer in Pew in New York Chapel

The prayer of George Washington, which is framed and hangs in his pew in St. Paul's chapel, Broadway and Vesey street, New York, N. Y., is as follows:

"Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large. And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility and pacific temper of mind, which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without an humble imitation of Whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen."

The prayer, it is said, was made by Washington at St. Paul's chapel, following his inauguration in the old Federal building on the north side of Wall street, facing Broad street.

Books Unlikely to Carry Disease

Dr. Arthur H. Bryan, of Baltimore, Md., made laboratory tests on books recently used by students and found few germs of any kind; those present were mostly of a harmless variety.

Communicable diseases are transmitted mainly by the person and not by objects. Books that have been handled recently by patients suffering from smallpox, scarlet fever or diphtheria may transmit such infections to susceptible persons. There is scant likelihood that common colds, tuberculosis or typhoid fever would be transmitted by library books or magazines. Any viruses or bacteria present on books soon die because of the absence of moisture, heat and the food necessary to their continued existence. In most instances disease-carrying germs soon cease to live outside the body.

Some years ago it was the custom that books on premises under quarantine were required to be disinfected by means of the fumes of formaldehyde. It is generally believed that the exposure of books to sunlight and fresh air is equally effective. In most contagious disease hospitals, books that are used by a patient are destroyed when the patient leaves the hospital. In no case is the patient allowed to take the books with him from the hospital.

The hands are one of the commonest agencies in transmitting infection. Consequently, when a book is read, the hands should be clean. Printer's ink is illuminating in a thousand ways; it has no antiseptic or inhibitory action on viruses or bacteria.

BUGGY DAYS
(Scranton Times)

When a pedestrian sighs for the "good old days," he probably means 1885. That year there was exactly four automobiles registered in the United States.

TAKE THEIR TIME
(Winnipeg Tribune)

If it be true that whom the gods destroy they first make mad, what's the delay in Europe ?

The Farmer's Life
(New Glasgow News)

The farmer's life is worthy, and despite opinion to the contrary, as held by some of the less enlightened of our city inhabitants, a desirable state. Worthy, because on his production depends to a large extent national subsistence, and to this all other activities of society are subject. Desirable, because tilling the soils breeds a healthy and vigorous race, promotes independence, and with the growth of the agricultural population, a broader base for national stability is provided. Moreover, the farmer is happy, and his happiness rests in this: having what he wants, doing what he likes to do and feeling that his services are a benefit to mankind.

No Rush of Applicants
(Granby Leader)

It is getting harder and harder to induce competent men to accept the thankless job of public office. In Scotstown, just at present, it seems to be impossible to find anyone to take one of the aldermanic positions.

While this is an unusual occurrence, it is likely to become more difficult in other municipalities in the future, to find men willing to sacrifice their time to work for the benefit of the municipality.



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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

GRENVILLE NORTH

The Misses Dorothy and Edith Cousins, of Brownsburg, are at their home here at present.

Miss Sarah Stewart, of Montreal, is spending some time here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

Mrs. Fred Cousins and children, Elsie and Howard, spent last week the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rainey.

Mrs. Lambert Larocque spent the week-end in Montreal visiting her little son, George, who is a patient in the General Hospital. George has had two serious operations, but is now reported to be on the road to recovery.

Miss A. Demers spent the week-end at her home in Montreal.

Mrs. Walter Gauley, who has been a patient in Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, for the past eleven days, is leaving on Wednesday to spend some time in St. Andrews East, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks, and her sister, Mrs. Lawson Taylor.

CUSHING

Mrs. Jas. Girling, who has been spending the past few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McAdam, in Papineauville, has returned home.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Mungo's Church will meet at the manse Thursday afternoon, February 16th.

Miss Iris Evans, of Grenville, and Mr. Franklin Keatley, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mrs. O. LeRoy.

Delegates to the Women's Missionary Society Presbytery meeting, held at St. James United Church, Montreal, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week were — Mrs. F. Fuller, Mrs. W. H. Canning, Mrs. W. A. Dempsey, Mrs. D. Girling, Mrs. A. Graham and Miss Lois Richardson.

Mrs. T. W. Weir was in Montreal this week, and while there attended the Women's Missionary Society Presbytery meeting in St. James Church.

Mrs. Irving Fuller and son, Donald, were recent week-end guests of her sisters, the Misses Bryerton, of Verdun.

Mr. Ed. Gauley, of Chatboro, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Douglas and child, of Kiosk, Ont., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas.

Mrs. Mackenzie, of Papineauville, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. John Douglas, Sr.

Horse racing on the river, Sunday, Jan. 28th, opposite Chute à Blondeau, was much more exciting than the previous race. Two races were run, each having three contestants — a horse driven and owned by George Larocque, Chute à Blondeau; Thos. Morin's horse, from Monalea; and Dr Lacerte's horse from St. Eugene, Ont. Larocque's horse was the winner, but the general opinion was that if T. Morin's horse had not broken, it would have been the winner, as it was well ahead on the final race before it broke. The lesser horses were those of J. Larocque, S. Allard and one owned by M. Clement, of Point Fortune; J. Larocque's horse won.

ARUNDEL

Rev. Dr. Tanner, Superintendent for Home Missions, was guest preacher in the United Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. Sidney Swail is at Macdonald College attending the Farmers' Co-operative Course, which lasts six weeks.

The Misses Evelyn Elliott and Ethel Cooke spent the week-end at the latter's home here.

Miss Ruth Simon spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Simon.

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

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Staniforth on Thursday, Feb. 2nd.

Miss Laura Davis, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis.

Mrs. Val Swail and Mr. Wilfred Morrison spent Saturday in Morin Heights visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldthorpe.

Miss Dorothy Kerr was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

Mr. Melvin Graham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham, over the week-end.

Mrs. MacRae, of Montreal, spent last week at the manse visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Cushing, and Rev. Cushing.

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

GRENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gauley, of Kilmar, visited the former's parents here recently.

A successful card party was held last Friday in aid of St. Matthew's Church, both bridge and five hundred being played. The prizes were donated by local merchants. The hostess for the evening was Mrs. Howard Crookes.

Misses Evelyn Matthews and Vera Gauley, of Montreal, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gauley.

The A.Y.P.A. held an enjoyable skating party on the Grenville rink last Saturday night. Afterwards they adjourned to the mission room, where over 40 sat down to supper.

Mrs. Isaac Arnold is visiting her son, Mr. Stephen Arnold and family, this month at Calumet.

Mrs. G. Foreman, Mrs. R. B. White and Mrs. Brueton are in Montreal this week attending the annual meeting of the Diocesan W.A.

Friends of little Wayne Nunnally are very sorry to hear of his serious illness at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nunnally in Alabama.

Inspector L. J. King, of Lachute, visited the school here last Friday.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss Joan Duncan and Master Billy Duncan, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Yale. Other week-enders were Miss Janet Watson and Messrs. John and Geo. DeWitt.

Mr. R. Montague visited his home in Montreal for the week-end.

Misses Mary and Elizabeth Walsh are spending this month in Montreal.

Miss Dorothy Paxman spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. J. Fraser, Sr., is improving in health.

Dr. Maude Abbott is confined to her home in Montreal suffering as the result of rib fractures which she received in her accident some time ago.

The Fellowship Circle was held on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at the United Church manse. The committee convened by Howard Lalonde presented a lively evening of charades and games, followed by refreshments.

The World's Day of Prayer will be observed this year in the Presbyterian Church on Feb. 24th.

St. Andrews Cemetery Corporation met on Wednesday afternoon, February first, at the home of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. J. Pitcairn, to hear the annual report.

The Young People's Club of the Presbyterian Church held their annual skating party on Monday evening. Owing to illness, there was a smaller attendance than usual. At the close of the social evening, a hot bean supper was served — at the home of Misses Dorothy and Elizabeth Hamilton.

February second, "ground-hog day," was dull for the most part hereabouts. Of course, those grey-wigs among us who have a streak of boding and foreboding from our Scottish forebears had our little say about the duration of winter. More interesting to a younger set is that red letter day presided over by St. Valentine. The most important date of this month's calendar is February 25, for which tickets are being sold. Miss M. Green, elocutionist, is featuring a program to be enjoyed by old and young.

The Dramatic Club are repeating the play, "The Lean Years," at Pointe Fortune on Feb. 14.

Mr. Allison McLean, of Scotsburn, N.S., one of the graduating class of the Presbyterian College, preached for Dr. Ballantyne on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn entertained about 20 guests on Monday evening. A pleasant social time was spent, with games followed by dainty refreshments.

St. Andrews junior team were winners in a hockey match played against Centerville on February 3rd. The game, which took place at the rink here, was the first encounter with an outside line-up which this recently organized junior team has experienced. Mr. Bill Entwhistle is the manager and coach. It was a well played and warmly contested match, the score being a tie of two goals each side till five minutes before the end of the game, when the home team scored two more goals, making a final score of 4-2.

Oswald Carrière was the referee. Owing to the illness of Aylmer Hooker, Centerville, Scotty Muir was goaler for the visiting team, whose other players included Harry Carpenter, Cecil and Melvin Graham, Danny and Russell Bryson, Gordon and Lloyd Bradley, and R. Daoust.

St. Andrews players were Cliff Blair (goal), Ronald de la Ronde, Lorne and Leslie Gates, Harold Maxwell, Bill Whitesides, L. Carriere, D. Rosen, Lloyd Parker, Bob Watson, Fred Pring, R. Larocque and R. Fournier.

LAKEFIELD

Mrs. Geo. Evans is on the sick list. Friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Lena Silverson is progressing favorably after her operation for appendicitis.

Miss Wilma Evans and Miss Lois McCambly were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McDonald.

Miss Dorothy Edwards, R.N., of Verdun, has been the guest of Miss Isabel McDonald for this past week. She will return home on Sunday.

Misses Isabel McDonald and Dorothy Edwards were the guests of Mrs. Herbert McDonald on Wednesday.

The weather was very favorable for skiing last week-end.

Messrs. Ross Evans, Earl Tomalty and Steve Trickie were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Copeland in Lachute.

CALUMET

Misses Eileen McGibbon and Beth Morgan, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McGibbon.

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

Mr. Harry Brigden of Montreal spent a few days this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Verdun, and Miss Molly Foreman, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Miss Olive MacVicar spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan last week.

Mr. Jack McGibbon spent a few weeks in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Milton.

Miss Edna Papps, of Montreal, was a guest of Miss Bunny Robinson this week-end.

Mrs. C. S. Hilliker spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. W. M. Brigden and little son, Donald, are spending a few days in Montreal.

Misses Anne Foreman and Elsie Brigden, and Messrs. Laddie Foreman and Elvine Prophet, of Lachute, spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

The regular meeting of the Anglican W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Brigden on Wednesday. The afternoon was spent making quilts for the annual missionary bale. Tea was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Messrs. F. Gamble and F. Lannigan spent the week-end in Montreal.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale visited friends in Montreal during the week-end.

Mr. Wm. Doherty is visiting his uncle, Mr. A. McAllister, in Cowansville this week.

Rev. and Mrs. V. Temple attended the luncheon in Montreal in honor of the Rt. Rev. J. C. Farthing, Lord Bishop of Montreal.

Mrs. L. Kennedy and daughter returned home from Montreal this week.

Mrs. S. Campbell is visiting with her family in Montreal this week.

Mr. A. Alder, of Montreal, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty.

A sleigh drive was held Saturday evening under auspices of the Women's Association, which was well attended. A bean supper was held in the basement of the United Church, and lantern slides shown by Mr. V. Jekill, of Montreal.

WEIR

Mr. Wilfred Morrison spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Goldthorpe in Morin Heights.

Mrs. J. D. Scobey and Mrs. Oliver Purcell are spending this week in Montreal, where they are attending the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rumbolt and Mr. D. Labrosse have returned to their homes here after spending a few months at Macaza.

Mr. Jackie Bell, of Montreal, is at present the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. J. Morgan.

Mrs. E. J. Craig, accompanied by Miss Katie Craig, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. A. G. Munich, of Montreal, spent Monday at his residence here.

Mr. Alex Williams, of Joliette, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams, on Monday.

The piano was at one time a sign of social prestige. It was succeeded by the automobile, which, however, no longer ranks as a mark of social distinction.

CUSHING WEST

Messrs. A. C. Pinkerton and J. Patterson, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir visited friends in Hawkesbury on Sunday last.

Miss Geraldine Watson was a week-end guest of Miss Catherine Cooke.

Miss Iris Evans, of Grenville, and Mr. Franklin Heatley, of Ottawa, were guests of Mrs. C. L. Cooke on Sunday.

Mr. V. Desforges, who is attending school in Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aldège Desforges, at Greece's Point.

HARRINGTON

Miss Della McLean returned home after spending the past week with her sister in Lachute.

The Misses Melba and Amanda McLean visited with their sister, Mrs. G. Poulter, Jr., over the week-end.

Mrs. Ross Swail is spending this week visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Swain, of Montreal, is a guest at the home of Mrs. John McMahon this week.

Mrs. G. Poulter, Sr., of Gale House, entertained the sewing circle on Tuesday of this week. The weather being mild, all enjoyed the ten-mile drive.

Mrs. R. Mahon spent several days of this week visiting at Kilmar.

BROWNSBURG

Miss C. MacPherson has returned home after spending the past few weeks visiting friends in Kingston, Ont.

Mrs. Bloxham, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. P. MacQuaig.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Reid on Wednesday. Plans were made to hold a sale of home-cooking and afternoon tea on Feb. 14.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Albert Davies, who left on Monday last to attend his father's funeral in Regina, Sask.

The Junior Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their February meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason Tuesday evening. Mrs. R. Campbell gave the topic. Convenors were chosen to look after White Cross work for India.

Mrs. P. MacQuaig is in Montreal this week attending the missionary meeting of the Anglican Church.

Mesdames Wyman McGibbon, John Turney and S. J. Pike are attending the W.M.S. gathering of the United Church in Montreal this week.

Congratulations to Mr. David McOuat, who celebrates his 88th birthday today. Mr. McOuat is hale and hearty; and as evidence of the health and activity he enjoys, it is noted he is already planning his garden for the coming spring.

Tuesday was visiting day at the Consolidated School. A large number of the parents took occasion to visit the school and inspect the work done in the different grades. On Friday the school pupils will have the opportunity of attending the Capitol Theatre and seeing slides made from pictures taken in Canadian National Parks. On Friday evening the parents are invited to attend the lecture which will be given in the United Church by Miss McNaughton, of Montreal. The subject will be the recent Survey on Protestant Education in the Province of Quebec.

CAMBRIA

Miss Vera Ward has entered hospital for treatment; friends hope she will soon return home improved in health.

Mrs. George Riddell and infant daughter, who spent some time in the city, returned home last week via Lachute.

Mrs. Norman Patterson and infant son returned home from Montreal on Monday.

Mr. S. Jones, of Montreal, skied out from Morin Heights on Saturday to Mr. G. Ryan's, where he stayed the week-end.

The mail couriers have met with spells of disagreeable weather and bad roads in the past few weeks.

Mr. David Dawson and Mr. Leslie Morrow have gone to Lachute to work at the re-building of Mr. Gordon Doig's house, which was recently destroyed by fire.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Black was baptized on Sunday by the Rev. Temple, receiving the name of Muriel Dorothy.

Mayor Houde to Address Chambre de Commerce At Ste. Therese

Mayor Camillien Houde, of Montreal, has accepted to be the guest speaker at the annual dinner of the Ste. Therese Chambre de Commerce to be held next Wednesday. The dinner will be held in the Blainville Hotel and the only other guests to be invited are the parish priest, Rev. Edmond Lacroix, the pastor of the local Protestant church, Rev. E. A. Martineau, J. A. Filiatrault, Mayor of Ste. Therese town, and Evariste Brosseau, Mayor of Ste. Therese parish.

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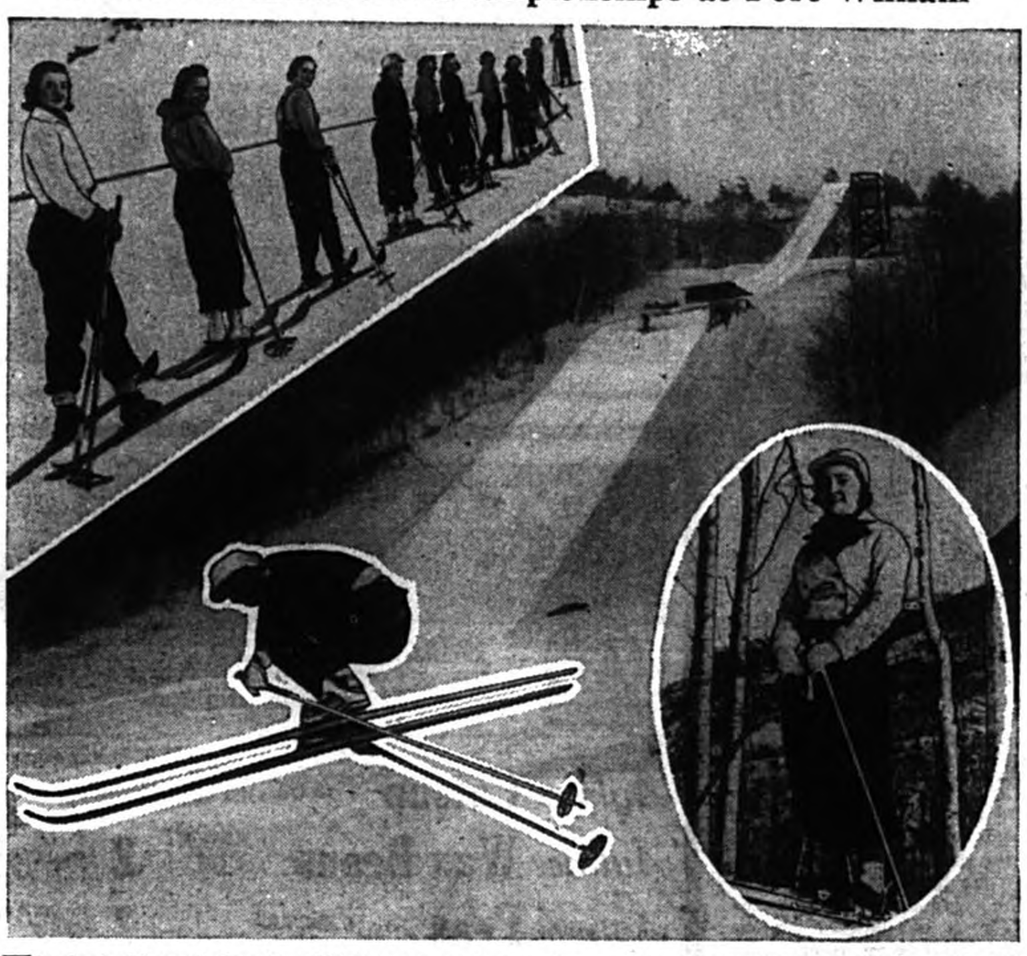
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Men's Dominion Ski Championships at Fort William



The best skiers of Canada will meet stiff international competition when the Men's Dominion Ski Championships are contested at Fort William, Ont., from February 24 to 26.

The Lakehead city has everything in its favor in its efforts to sponsor the most successful Dominion championships in the history of the sport in Canada. Not only is the terrain suitable for a meet of such high calibre, but skiing this year has reached a new peak of popularity and enthusiasm in Fort William is intense.

The contests will be held on Mount McKay, towering more than 1,000 feet above the city. Many trails have been cut on the forested northern slopes where there are good conditions throughout the winter and improvements in trails and competitive facilities make them of championship calibre.

The 4,700-foot downhill run from the top of Mount McKay is a descent of more than 1,000 feet in less than a mile and provides thrills aplenty for contestants as well as spectators. There is a 50-metre F.I.S. standard jump and a 500-foot slalom course where the continent's ski stars will compete.

The mountain, which is within easy reach of the city, has many nursery and practice slopes in addition to more than 25 miles of mountain bush trails. Canada's only electrically operated ski tow will be in operation from the clubhouse to a 500-foot level. Rupe Edwards, Banff skier who has held many championships, is the club's coach. Edwards is seen executing a perfect gelande-sprung in the above layout.

The picture also shows the greatly improved jump where champions of many competitions will try to better the present Canadian record. The young lady in the lower right corner of the pictures above is Miss Elizabeth Paterson, of Fort William, who will be one of the hostesses during the competitions. Other fair skiers are seen testing the new ski tow.

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. Hope spent last week-end visiting in the Capital.

Miss Kay Miller left this week to enter training in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mrs. H. M. Gall and Mrs. R. McFaul attended the annual Presbyterial W.M.S. meeting in Montreal this week.

Miss Jessie Gordon, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is spending a month's vacation at her home.

Miss Hazel LeCras returned to Montreal on Wednesday after spending the past six weeks with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. LeCras, at the rectory.

The Misses Jean Black and Myrtle Doig attended the Presbyterian Convention in Knox Crescent Church, Montreal, on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calder and daughter, Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Boyd, of Montreal, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton.

Miss Betty Clunie, having graduated from the Montreal General Hospital last Friday, is spending a short vacation at her home here. Miss J. Fawthrop, also of Montreal, is her guest.

At a dance given by the senior pupils of the Ottawa Ladies' College last week, Miss Blanche Ardill as Queen of the Maycourt Club. assisted the principal, Miss Bowlby, in receiving the guests.

Misses E. H. and M. K. Barron, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Barron, attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Joan Archibald, whose marriage to Mr. J. H. Riddell took place in Montreal yesterday.

Mrs. Squires visited friends in Ottawa last week-end.

Miss Ivy Bates, of Montreal, visited at her home in town over the week-end.

Miss Evelyn Hamilton, R.N., has returned home from Sweetsburg, where she has been during the past month.

Miss Agnes McMahon, of La Tuque, and Miss Grace McMahon, of Thurso, were week-end visitors at their home in town.

Miss Florence Jenkins, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Montreal General Hospital, is progressing favorably.

Mrs. W. LeCras is attending the Diocesan W.A. Annual, being held this week in the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal.

Among those attending the Women's Missionary Society Presbytery meeting in Montreal this week are — Mrs. F. S. McGibbon, Mrs. J. H. Mason, Mrs. R. Bradford, Mrs. G. Clunie, Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon, Mrs. W. K. MacArthur, Mrs. E. Lalanne, Miss Freda Mason, Miss Lorna Giles and Mrs. W. H. Hume.

Death Occurred in Calgary, Former Resident of Scotch Road

The death of Kate Margaret Gauley occurred in Calgary, Alta., on January 29th, at the home of her brother, Ralph MacGillivary. She was in her 59th year, the daughter of Malcolm and Mary MacGillivary, of Scotch Road, Argenteuil County. She married Robert Gauley, of Chatham, in 1904, and they moved to Loverna, Sask., 26 years ago.

The late Mrs. Gauley is survived by her husband; one daughter (Doris), Mrs. Ward; two sons, Elliott and Lester, of Loverna, Sask.; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacGillivary, Scotch Road, Que.; one sister, Mrs. L. F. Kelly, Flint, Mich.; four brothers, William, of Scotch Road, Herbie, of Coleman, Alta., Leonard, of St. Mary's, Ont., and Ralph, at whose home she died.

The remains were laid to rest in Calgary Cemetery.

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Among the Churches

Presbyterian Y.P.S.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was adjourned last evening, there being only a handful of members present. As the society was entertaining the I.O.O.F. in a Carpet Bowling League fixture, the game was started promptly, and ended in a 17-7 victory for the P.Y.P.S. The postponed game with Brownsburg Anglicans was played on Friday evening, Feb. 3rd, the visitors winning by 14-13. As next week's meeting is "Social Meeting," all members are asked to make special efforts to be on hand.

Sunday Services

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "The Doctrine of the Unconcealable."
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "Things That Abide."
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. E. Orsborn, of Meaford, Ont., will preach at both services.

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

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
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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.
"More Than These ?"
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
"Why Join a Church ?"

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.

Anniversary Banquet by St. George's, Brownsb'g

The congregation of St. George's Anglican Church, Brownsburg, celebrated the tenth anniversary of its dedication with a banquet held in their parish hall on Thursday, February 2nd. The decorations were carried out in red and white, with the cross of St. George in evidence.

At 6.30 p.m., about eighty members sat down to supper. These included the Rev. C. H. Boulden, rector of St. Peter's Church, Town of Mount Royal, who was the guest speaker of the evening, a few guests from Lachute and Mrs. A. Bloxham, of Montreal. Letters of regret were received from the Rev. J. A. Lackey, Archdeacon Charters, and many others from out of town who were once connected with St. George's. After the banquet, Mr. Reg. Wallace led in community singing; this was followed by toasts to the King and to the Church.

Rev. W. LeCras, in introducing Mr. Boulden, spoke on the beautiful building which was theirs and which stood as a monument to their former rector, the Rev. J. A. Lackey; also that the hall had been completed during the last few years. He mentioned with regret the many families who had moved away, and those who had been called to higher service, and welcomed the new members who had lately come to live in Brownsburg.

Mr. Boulden, in replying to the toast to the Church, said that we must look on the Church as a success; if it were a failure, men made it so; each one must take his own individual responsibility, have a spirit of hopefulness and pride in the Church and be prepared to make sacrifice.

Mr. James Davis thanked the speaker for his very fine address, and Mr. James Houlden thanked the ladies and those responsible for the splendid arrangements carried out during the evening, which closed with the benediction.

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Authority on Public Opinion Says No Question Canada Will Support Britain

Despite "wishful thinking" about isolation and neutrality, Americans and Canadians would provide prompt assistance to Great Britain in the event of a conflict with the dictatorships, it was declared by Floyd S. Chalmers, editor of the Financial Post, of Toronto, speaking before the Canadian Club of New York on Tuesday. Mr. Chalmers was warmly applauded when he said:

"Whatever Canada's policy on paper and whatever it is declared to be on the floor of the House in Ottawa, there can be no question that the minute Great Britain is challenged by the force of any dictator state, Canada will be at her side."

Recent polls of public opinion in the United States had revealed isolation and neutrality "as much a part of the wishful thinking of the American people as they are of large numbers of Canadians," Mr. Chalmers said.

"But the same polls make it clear," he added, "that not long after the first bomb dropped on Westminster Abbey, the American peoples would range themselves on the side of the western Europe's democracies."

"Isolation from a war between the dictatorships and the democracies of western Europe," he went on, "would be impossible either for Canada or the United States. If France and Britain were struck a mortal blow, the defeat of democracy in western Europe would mean that we would have to fight for its very existence here."

"Any efforts we may make to promote peace are influneced not by fear of war but by hatred of it."
— Neville Chamberlain

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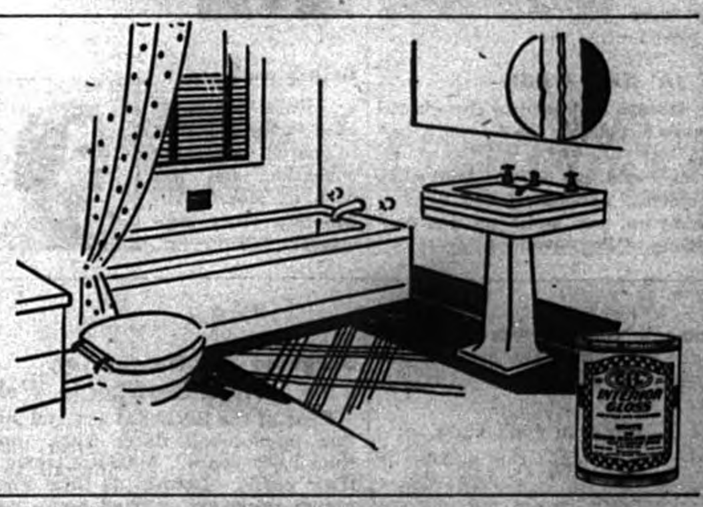
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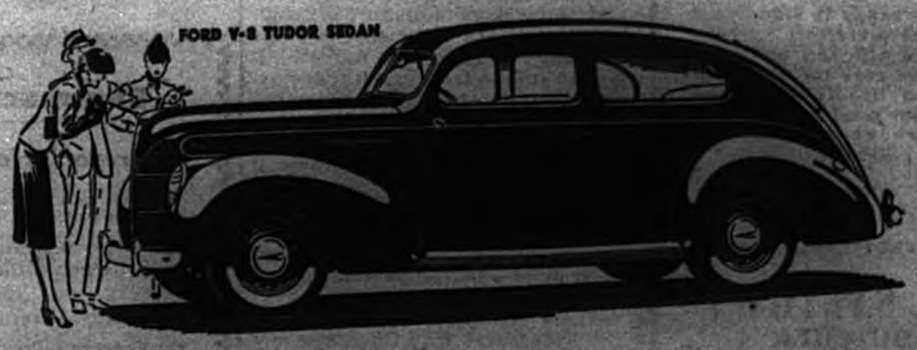
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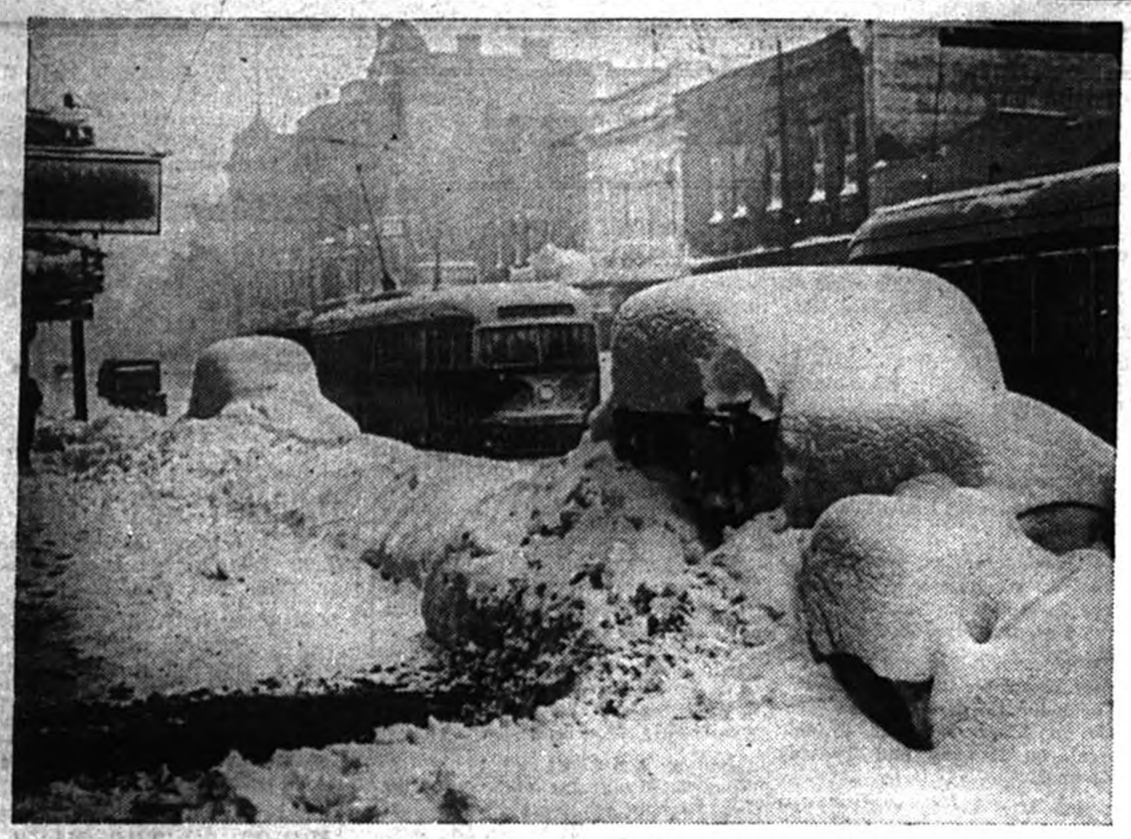
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BLIZZARDS COSTLY TO EASTERN MUNICIPALITIES

Typical of the street-scenes in many cities of Eastern Canada and north central United States during the past month. The above picture was taken in Chicago. Blizzards brought a costly bill for snow-clearing in the municipalities, and presented difficulties to traffic on the arterial highways.

Safety League Warning On Electric Wringers

Following up its good work in establishing rural branches (one of which was launched in connection with the Lions Club here recently), the Quebec Safety League is circularizing its members with the regular bulletin issued in the interests of safety, in home, street and factory.

Among items in the current issue of "Safety Signal," the bulletin here mentioned — is a warning on the potential danger of washing machines to meddlesome children. The paragraph states:

Dr. J. Edmond Dubé, of St. Justine Hospital, has appealed to us to warn housekeepers against the dangers of electric wringers to children. Little tots unaware of the power of these machines, often get their fingers and hands caught in the wringers, with dire results. Dr. Dubé adds that at St. Justine Hospital numerous such cases have been reported; wounds suffered in an electric wringer are very serious and frequently involves amputation of the affected arm.

lead, the Scouts collected clothing and bedding. and gave valuable service at the hospitals and refugee camps.

PORTAGE CITY FATHERS PROVIDE SITE FOR BOY SCOUT HALL

A vacant lot was presented by the City Council of Portage la Prairie, Man, to the local Boy Scouts as a permanent site for their headquarters cabin. The cabin was moved by the Scouts from its old location on the banks of the Assiniboine River. Gifts of material for a fireplace included a stone from historic St. Mary's Church.

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Lachute High School Notes

HOCKEY NOTES

Owing to a number of hockey players on the High School team being laid up with colds, the game with Longueuil, scheduled to have been played here last Saturday, was postponed. The boys are hoping to be able to play them this Saturday, provided there are enough players out of quarantine.

AMAZON NEWS

The L.H.S. Amazons took to the ice once again last Wednesday afternoon to combine business and pleasure by playing while they practiced, or vice versa. We never heard just what the final score was, if any, but from all reports the game was a grand success.

SOCIAL —

As most of the Socialites were confined to bed last Saturday, there is not much to tell. Those of us who were able to hobble around managed to find something to do. As it was such a glorious day, many were perfectly satisfied to do little more than go for a walk.

— AND PERSONAL

Anyone desiring to correspond with two African boys (ages 15 and 16) please leave your name with your class president.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Two tramps had been to church and they were discussing the service afterwards.

"Yeah," said the first, "And when the preacher announced the number of the hymn, you woke up and hollered 'Bingo!'"

GRADUATES OF '38 AND THEIR '39 ACTIVITIES



Sydney Drew —

Syd left Lachute in September to take twelfth year at Ashbury College, Ottawa. In between studies he makes history on the campus or plays the organ for the chapel services.

Dorothy McOuat —



Dorothy is now at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, busying herself with a course in teaching.



George Prosser —

George, now a resident of Montreal, is taking an engineering course at the Montreal Technical School.

Ruth Brennian —



Ruth has travelled to the Far East in search of further education, and has been at Mount Alison now since September.

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



MORE PRAIRIE SEA SCOUTS

Coincident with announcement of plans for the building of a dam in the Saskatchewan River and the creation of a lake in Saskatoon, alert would-be prairie Sea Scouts announced plans for the formation of a Sea Scout patrol. The patrol will form a unit of the 7th Saskatoon (Parkview) Scout Group.

BOY SCOUT EXPLORERS

A group of young Detroit "Explorer" Boy Scouts have provided an example of exploring determination and enterprise. In 1937, they planned a summer holiday hike over the frontier trails of Northern Ontario, but found their financial resources inadequate. In the summer of 1938, while acting as counsellors for a camp of underprivileged boys on the French River, they made a cache of supplies, and six months later, during the Christmas holidays, hiked in along the frozen waterways, restocked at their summer cache, crossed Lake Nipissing, and went on to complete a 200-mile stretch to the Soo, thence home.

BOY SCOUTS AT THE ST. LUCIA LANDSLIDE DISASTER

Rescue and relief work by Scout leaders and Boy Scouts following the recent landslide catastrophe on the island of St. Lucia, B.W.I., was officially acknowledged by His Excellency the Governor, who is also Chief Scout for the Windward Islands: "It is with considerable satisfaction, that I learn of, and saw for myself, the excellent work performed by the Boy Scouts of St. Lucia following the disaster." In addition to numbers of rescues made at serious risk, and recovery of the

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Sargasso Sea Named for Herb Growing in Wells

Fear of the Sargasso sea and similar phenomena dates back more than 2,000 years. Aristotle wrote of their perils. Before his time Phoenician mariners carried home with them stories of how immense fields of sea plants had endangered their ships. In the Fifteenth century a merchant of Cadiz sent a galley a hundred leagues westward, east winds swept the galley into the area of weeds and calms, and freedom was gained only after many difficulties.

Christopher Columbus had heard of the sea before he set out from Palos, relates Frederic Babcock in the Chicago Tribune. He plunged into it on his way to San Salvador in September, 1492. He named it "The Sea Weed Meadows." As he sailed slowly on the weeds grew thicker and thicker until they spread out on all sides like a great flooded plain. He took soundings, but could not find bottom. His compass needle went wrong, pointing to the northwest instead of to the Pole star. After days of drifting his ships emerged into a clear space, where the water was like a mirror. It was so still, in fact, that it was stagnant. So the becalmed Columbus was as badly off as when he had been in the weeds.

Mutiny grew among the crews. It might have prevented the discovery of America had not a breeze come out of the southwest. The explorers escaped after having had their plans—and ships—tangled up for nearly two weeks.

Where did the sea get its name? The Portuguese with Columbus saw in the weed a resemblance to the herb sargasso, which grew in the wells in their homeland.

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

There is a lot in that trite saying, "we are as old as we feel." Older people, these days, just won't be old. The grandmother of the family was visiting us and we had more older women guests than usual. One afternoon at tea, I was passing sandwiches, and as I passed them to a woman of almost 86, I pointed out that the long ones were cucumber, thinking that she might not want them. She took another variety, but when I passed them the second time, she picked out a cucumber one, remarking that she was not going to let herself get the idea there were things she could not eat. Another guest was not quite as old, but she was not a young woman. She came from Boston and the last time she had been in Ottawa, her train had missed connections at Montreal and she flew to Boston. She said she was home in two hours and enjoyed it immensely. This time she came by train and she says, never again. It took her all day and she was tired on arrival. If she had flown it would have taken her only a short time and she would have been fresh and rested. Not to recognize the limitations of the years helps to keep one young in spirit. Better to live fully and die when the time comes, than to coddle oneself and live until life becomes a mere existence.

MAKE LISTS

Do those extra jobs ever get so piled up you do not know which to start first ? That adds to the trouble, not knowing where to start and we use up a lot of nervous energy in wondering and wavering. Every so often I get fairly swamped and the thought of all I have to do tires me out and my decider gets worn out with the rest of me. I have found it the greatest help to sit down and make a list of all the extra things waiting to be done and then go on at them in turn, just as I have them listed, crossing each one off as it is finished. I seem to get through those jobs in double quick time. Some of them can be done in the length of time it would take me to decide which I had better do first. It is not that each job in itself is so much, but just the accumulation and the thought of it. Lists certainly help conserve the nervous energy.

A LIGHT DESSERT

Have you ever eaten a dinner that when you came to the dessert you felt as if it were too much ? Then the dessert was not a properly chosen one for that particular meal. It is one of the tricks of good menu planning to fit the dessert to the dinner. When the meal is a light one, that is the time for the mince pie or hearty pudding. Winter meals are apt to be heavier and the fresh fruit that we so often choose for dessert in the summer, is scarcer. Grapefruit can come to the rescue and it makes an appetizing winter dessert. It probably is the Scotch in me that likes to get value for my money, but when I serve grapefruit out of the shell and squeeze the very last bit of juice out of it, I always get a thrill because of all this extra juice which would be lost if the fruit were eaten as it usually is. A winter problem is to get something fresh into the menu each day, and a grapefruit is one way of solving it. If you reckon the costs of your desserts, you will be surprised to find that grapefruit is cheaper than most of them. Sliced bananas are good mixed with the grapefruit, by way of a change. Have you ever tried Cherry Jelly with grapefruit ? Take the fruit out of the skin and sweeten. Drain and measure the juice. Use this juice as part of the liquid for mixing with the jelly powder. Chill, and when it begins to set, add the grapefruit. We need something fresh each day to provide us with vitamin C and grapefruit is an easy, appetizing way of getting it.

CHERRY ICE CREAM

1 cup sugar, ¼ cup water, 2 egg whites, 1 pint whipping cream, 2 teaspoons vanilla, speck of salt, 1 small bottle marachino cherries.

Both sugar and water without stirring until it spins a thread. Pour over the stiffly beaten eggs and stir until well mixed. Cool and add vanilla and the cherries cut in pieces and the juice. Fold in the whipped cream Pour into the refrigerator trays and freeze without stirring.

JELLIED BEET AND CABBAGE SALAD

1 tablespoon gelatine, ¼ cup vinegar from pickled beets, ¼ cup cold water, 1 cup boiling water, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup chopped cabbage, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1½ cups diced pickled beets.

Soak the unflavored gelatine in the cold water for 5 minutes, then add the boiling water, salt and sugar and stir until dissolved. Cool until starting to set, then add the vinegar and the beets and cabbage.

Pour into individual moulds which have been rinsed with cold water. Chill until set.

The DOCTOR Tells the Story

by W.E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

HOSPITALS

The first hospital ever built and conducted for the benefit of sick men and women was erected in the Island of Ceylon, in the year 161 B.C. Later on, a pious man in Ceylon, named Duttha Gamani, built and maintained during his lifetime eighteen similar institutions where "those sick of body and soul might come for comfort and medicine prepared by physicians."

Later a Persian King sent his personal physician to Ceylon and to India to study hospitals and the treatment of the ill. When this man returned, he brought with him the game known as chess, which originated in India, and which, strange to say, was always used in the treatment of certain types of nervousness.

Indeed, the Hindus were the first physicians to practice plastic surgery, and the surgeon of the days before Christ employed approximately 200 instruments for the performance of operations. A Buddhist King named Asoka, erected hospitals, not only for human beings, but also for animals and birds.

Gradually the erection of hospitals for the caring of the sick extended into Turkey, Greece and Rome, Greece becoming famous for its numerous well-equipped, sanitary hospitals with running water for baths and toilets.

Prior to the building of these houses for the deceased, it was the custom to kill those whom it was thought impossible to cure. Later, as Europe progressed and more hospitals were built, it was difficult to get physicians to practice in them, and the caretakers were forced to do whatever they could for the inmates.

Then in 400 A.D., in Rome, a hospital specially built for the care of the sick, equipped with beds and attending physicians and surgeons, was formally opened, and in 500 A.D., the City of Lyons, France, did the same thing.

Charlemagne became active in relieving the sick and distressed, and when he issued a permit to build a convent or a monastery, made it obligatory on the order erecting the same, to support and provide medical care for the poor, the infirm and the stranger. In imitation of Charlemagne's generosity, the wealthy, as an act of piety, made donations to these institutions and erected many similar ones throughout Europe.

The Mohammedans, not to be outdone by their Christian neighbors, opened what at that time was the greatest and most perfect hospital in the world, at Constantinople.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Why Plutocrat Grandmas Caught Cold

Extract from The Watchman, March 8, 1889 . . . .

It was a disappointment to many who hoped that in her old age Queen Victoria was going to show a more conciliatory spirit respecting the costumes of the ladies at her court. It had been mistakenly announced that henceforth the low-necked dresses were to be merely voluntary exhibitions, and that no woman's loyalty was to be taxed to the extent of compelling her to sacrifice her modesty and her health by exposing in broad daylight those charms of her person which are generally revealed only in the semi-protective glare of the gas-burner or electric light. It seems that now as always, the low-necked dress is to be the rule, exceptions to which can only be made by declaration of the august personages who sit in judgment on those desiring to appear in less extreme styles.

MODERN WOMEN

By Earlene White

The National Grandmothers' Club is a Chicago organization for which Mrs. Marie K. Brown is responsible and the group not only has a program but has put forward the importance of observing a National Grandmothers' day. Mrs. Brown, a grandmother herself, seeks to glorify the modern wide-awake type, the ones who go to conventions, scoot around the country in their own cars, are healthy and energetic and are no longer ashamed to hide the fact of their grandmotherhood.

Mme. Hoda Charaoui Pasha is leader of the nationalist movement in Egypt and vice-president of the Associated Country Women of the World.

Elaine Boughner is the only woman railway passenger representative in Washington. Her grandfather and father were railroad men, so she inherited her love for this kind of work.

Dorothy Thompson, special writer for the Herald-Tribune, has been awarded the American Woman's medal for achievement. In accepting the award, Miss Thompson said that she had great faith in women and she was not at all sure that a matriarchy wouldn't be a good thing. Women, according to her, are the greatest repositaries of common sense. They are not interested in ideas, but in realities.

Mrs. Prudence Patterson, a blind teacher for the blind, is associated with the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities. Her instructions have to do mostly with cooking and household duties.

BRITISH ACTRESS OF HOLLYWOOD IN DRAMA "THE GREEN GODDESS"

Madeleine Carroll, British motion picture star, of Hollywood, has been cast in the leading role of the "Playhouse" program to be broadcast over CBC's commercial network tomorrow, February 10, 9.00 to 10.00 p.m., from Columbia's New York studios.

Miss Carroll, who has spent some time on a vacation in England and France, will return to New York in time to appear in a dramatization of William Archer's melodrama, "The Green Goddess."

Orson Welles, producer and leading actor of the series, will play opposite Miss Carroll in the role of the villainous Rajah of Rukh, who holds her captive with other members of a wrecked airplane.

HOUSE AND HOME

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

Winter days mean constant cleaning and "touching up" of house furnishings, but we like to do it the easiest and quickest way.

Grimy and dull-looking Venetian blinds can be made fresh and new-looking if you go over them with a cloth dampened in water to which 1 teaspoonful of glycerine has been added. This same treatment will brighten up parchment shades.

The tops of card tables that have been stained and perhaps scorched a bit will respond to a sponging with a glycerine solution. For this solution add a teaspoonful of glycerine to a cup of warm water and rub the table top well with the mixture. Then go over the surface with a cloth dipped in a dry-cleaning fluid. Next rub the top lightly with a cloth moistened with pure glycerine and finish up with a clean dry cloth.

The other day I saw a gadget that appealed to me as a valuable accessory on ironing day. A steel frame with edges turned up on three sides to hold the iron is firmly attached with screws to the bottom of the ironing board, thus leaving all the board for actual ironing. There's no danger of scorching the ironing pad as we so often do when we let a hot iron rest for a few seconds and there's no crowding of garments against a hot iron, either.

Pleats and many gores are the fashion forecast for spring skirts, and while they are predicted to the short, the length is arbitrary and should be determined by its becomingness to you. Young girls can wear skirts fourteen inches from the floor, but every woman will find that she will have to choose the length best suited to her individuality. One-fifth to one-sixth of one's height is a good rule to follow.

The loose-leaf system, we are told, is now spreading to school-books. Particularly, of course, to atlases.—Punch

Nurse : Who stuffed that towel in the patient's mouth ?

Patient's Husband: I did, because you said the main thing was to keep her quiet.

"Of course I know marriage is a grave step."

"Step ? My dear lad, it's a flight of steps and every one of them greased !"





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Secretary.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 24, 1939.

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Lachute Among 22 Rinks in Bonspiel At Seigniory

Hawkesbury curlers won the Rankin Trophy at the Seigniory Club last week-end, D. C. Sinclair's four, including Dr. J. F. Haskin, Dr. J. Sutherland and Dr. A. P. Rutherford, chalking up a neat 21-point lead by winning consistently during the three-game series.

Outremont Curling Club, last year's winners, were in second position with a margin of 18 points.

Twenty-two rinks from clubs in Montreal, Ottawa, Hawkesbury, Vankleek Hill, Lachute and the Seigniory Club were present for the two day 'spiel.

Lachute tied with Outremont, 12-12; then defeated Royal Montreal, 9-5; and were victors over the second Outremont team in a score of 16-5.

The local team comprised W. M. Cottingham C. E. Richardson, J. R. Charron and Jas. W. Gall (skip).

Keen competition has been shown in the Junior and Senior Doubles, the finals of which were played on Tuesday evening.

L. Morris and H. Mason were in contest with Dr. F. McMartin and S. Windmill in the Junior 'spiel, which resulted in a win for the former team, 13 to 9.

Contesting for the Senior Doubles were Jno. Falconer and S. S. Campbell against H. M. Gall and J. F. Lavigne, the latter rink winning the honors.

WANTS ACTION ON RAILWAYS



Judge Emerson Coatsworth

retired senior judge of York County, Ontario, who has become president of the Citizen's Group for Railway Action. His Honour, a former member of parliament and a former mayor of Toronto, is actively interested in the work of the organization which is endeavoring to lay the facts of the Canadian railway problem before the public.

COMING EVENTS

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

DRAMATIC RECITAL

By Mabel V. Green, in St. Andrews East Town Hall, Saturday, Feb. 25th, at 8.15 p.m. Admission, adults 35c, children 25c.

SALAD TEA AND SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church intend holding a salad tea and sale of home cooking in the church hall, Saturday afternoon, March 4th, from 3 until 6 p.m. F9.23M2.3c

VALENTINE TEA

The Ladies' Aid of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church are holding a Valentine Tea and sale of home-cooking and candy on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, in the church hall, from 3 to 6 o'clock. —1c

A.Y.P.A. PLAY

A play, entitled "Double Trouble." will be given by the A.Y.P.A. of St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, in the Auditorium on Friday, Feb. 17. — A good time in store!

OLD TIME SUPPER

For ladies and gentlemen, under auspices of Ste. Anastasie Church, Lachute, will be held in the church hall, Wednesday, Feb. 15th, at 6.30 p.m. Admission 50c. Door prize. —1p

VALENTINE TEA

A Valentine Tea, with surprise and home-cooking tables, will be held in the Lachute United Church, Tuesday, Feb. 14th, at 3 o'clock. —1p

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.

Church Teams Are Victors in Two Bowling Games

On Friday evening the Brownsburg Anglican carpet bowlers won a narrow triumph against the Lachute Presbyterians, as follows:

'Burg Anglicans	Lachute Presby.
Mrs. E. Cribb	E. Rogers
G. H. Quinn	Mrs. N. Silverson
L. Wilson	R. J. Underhill
E. Cribb (Skip) — 5	N. Silverson (Skip) — 5
Mrs. E. Cribb	G. Wilson
G. H. Quinn	Mrs. N. Silverson
J. Davis	A. Walker
A. Steere	C. McFaul
(Skip) — 9	(Skip) — 8

Total 14-13.

The game scheduled for Feb. 6th, between Brownsburg Anglicans and Brownsburg United, was postponed till a later date.

On Wednesday evening the I.O.O.F. bowlers met Lachute Presbyterians, the latter teams winning in an aggregate score of 17-7.

Lachute Presby.	I.O.O.F.
G. Morrin	C. Leishman
E. Rogers	T. MacNaughton
R. Underhill	W. McFaul
C. McFaul	G. Demerse
(Skip) — 9	(Skip) — 4
G. Morrin	F. Eades
E. Rogers	S. Campbell
M. McAdam	R. McArthur
G. Wilson	H. Cunningham
(Skip) — 8	(Skip) — 3

Total 17-7.

CARPET BOWLING LEAGUE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Lachute United	5	4	1	77	61	8
B'bg United	5	4	1	73	65	8
Lachute Pres.	6	3	3	86	73	6
I.O.O.F.	6	3	3	84	81	6
Lachute Anglican	5	2	3	64	73	4
B'bg Anglicans	5	1	4	62	75	2
B'bg Presbyterian	4	1	3	44	62	2

Crusaders' Castles Dot Early Syrian Districts

Wonderful monuments of bygone civilizations with their amazing diversity of architectural styles are gifts of Beirut to the world.

Extending from Beirut as ancient and modern gateway to Asia and seaport city for Syria and Lebanon are countless exhibits of human migrations and ambitions of early centuries, notes a correspondent in the Los Angeles Times.

Beside the waves yawn the burial chambers of Phoenician necropolis; further inland astride the first spurs of the mountains frown the walls of Crusaders' castles, with the splendor that was Rome to be found on the desert plains of Palmyre.

The tiny corner of the world is the birthplace of three great religions. From Beirut, which dominates the maritime horizon and displays the tops of the Lebanon mountains, are the famous grove of cedars, from which Solomon built his temple in Jerusalem, with the 50 giant trees preserved as a shrine commemorating this biblical occasion.

At Tripoli is the famous castle erected by the counts of Toulouse, maritime masters of Tripoli at the time of the Crusades. Beyond the century-old orchards is the famous white spot known to the ancient as El Mina, the port.

The Castle of Massyaf is known as the largest castle built by the crusaders and covers an area of 60 acres. Near the famous castle are the small castles, abodes of the Latin knights. Following the route founded by the first Macedonian kings entry is made to the ancient city of Latakia, famed for its early Gothic architecture as built by the architects who came from Chartres.

Antiochia, one of the three greatest cities of the Roman world, has its relics of pagan days by its Byzantine architecture exhibited in mosques with the high-pointed minarets suggestive of Turkey.

Use for Ancient Calendars

In the old days almanacs served a purpose, but even those who consulted them most zealously didn't rely altogether on the printed word in preparing daily schedules. The skies, the birds, even the animals bore portents. If the chickens roosted unusually early, that was a sure sign of rain before morning. If fireflies clung close to the ground rain was in the offing, and it was an omen if an owl hooted in the daytime.

Lachute Still in Line for Hockey Play-off Series

In a fast game here last Sunday, Lachute evaded the jinx which might have ruled her out of the championship running, and with a 9-5 victory over Signa Phi Delta, stepped even with two other teams, St. Lambert and St. Laurent, into second place. The locals, however, are still one game ahead in the playing schedule, having participated in eight games, while others of the Mount Royal Intermediate teams have played only seven or six.

Sunday's scoring moved evenly through the first and second periods, Lachute stepping ahead for a decisive triumph in the third.

Referees were Harold Platt and Henri Beauchamp.

The league fixture here next Sunday will be Lachute vs. Brault A. C., who are now at the foot of the league.

MOUNT ROYAL INTERMEDIATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Montefiore	7	4	3	0	30	23	12
St. Lambert	6	4	1	1	21	17	10
St. Laurent	7	4	3	0	22	17	10
Lachute	8	5	3	0	42	31	10
Gurney A.C.	6	3	2	1	13	11	8
Sigma Phi Delta	6	1	4	1	20	32	3
Brault A. C.	6	0	5	1	9	22	1

Watchman Want Ads address the largest number of people at the smallest expense.

Dominion Stores Limited has closed three stores in Three Rivers, Que., as a result of the city council's vote to impose a special annual tax of $1,000 on chain stores.

Ski Club Events Well Contested At Morin

A promising young skier is presenting himself at Morin Heights in the person of Albert Basler, who distinguished himself in the recent Alouette Ski Club championship, establishing better time in his two runs over the same course utilized by the seniors.

The results follow:

Mile Cross Country

1. Ronnie Boyd, 1:3:8.5; 2. Frank Weeks. 3. Charles Baumel; 4. Geo. Campbell; 5. Albert Basler; 6. Edward Weeks; 7. L. Kerr; 8. Ferrier Corbeil; 9. Rudolf Napp; 10. Marcil Guenette; 11. Joe Roberts.

Ladies' 1¼ Mile Cross Country

1. Lilian Basler, 10:30,5; 2. Bertha Basler; 3. Audrey Watson; 4. Lena Boyd.

Junior Slalom

Total time: 1. Albert Basler, 54.1 secs.; 2. Baird Davis; 3. Miles Aumais; 4. Bill Roberts.

Senior Slalom

Total time: 1. Curtis Kerr, 59.2 secs.; 2. Charles Baumel; 3. George Campbell; 4. Paul Baumel; 5. Joe Roberts; 6. Frank Weeks; 7. Edward Weeks; 8. Marcil Guenette.

Ladies' Slalom

Total time: 1. Bertha Basler, 45.7 secs.; 2. Viola Boyd; 3. Lilian Basler; 4. Bernice Lacken; 5. Betty Lacken.

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Constructive Letters to the Weekly Press

Dear Sir:

I appreciate the compliment conveyed in your letter asking if I had any suggestions to make which might be helpful to publishers of the rural weekly newspapers.

The suggestions which I might make, I am afraid, would bear on their face my lack of knowledge and experience along the lines to which you refer. The first thought that occurs to me, however, is that publishers of rural weekly newspapers follow the style and vigorous editorial policy of some outstanding rural weeklies which come to my attention.

It would seem to me a mistake for rural weekly newspapers to attempt to compete with the large metropolitan dailies in many of their features, but on the other hand, I am sure that in their own community they can perform a worthwhile service by making a study of the conditions and of the ways and means in which their community might be advanced.

If the territory is rural as you suggest, I am inclined to think that news featuring current developments in agricultural practice that is suitable for the community, would be of real value. This may seem to encroach on papers which are exclusive farm weeklies, but I hardly think so, because these farm weeklies have to cover a wide range of subjects, whereas the local paper would deal only with those items which are of interest to the branches of agriculture carried on in the district.

After all, the success of the rural weekly newspaper is wrapped up in the success of the district in which it is published, and, therefore, every worthwhile movement for the advance of the community is beneficial at once to both the community and the paper.

Yours very truly,

T. A. Russell,
President,
Massey-Harris Company Ltd.

Month's Weather Record

Weather records in these parts, as shown at the St. Jerome meteorological bureau, indicate a temperature variation of 68 degrees during January. The warmest day at St. Jerome had a maximum temperature of 43 above, and on the coldest day the lowest temperature was 25 below zero. Twenty inches of snow fell during the month.

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An Edgar Kennedy Comedy:

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Bitter Controversy in Commons Over Report on Bren Contract

OPPOSITION CHARGES FAVORITISM AND INEFFICIENCY; GOVT. CLAIMS PROTESTS PURELY POLITICAL

"THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

Ottawa, Feb. 13th.—The Bren Gun contract has been the subject of extended and bitter controversy in the House of Commons. The contract for the manufacture of 7,000 machine guns for the department of National Defence was investigated by Judge Davis, of the Supreme Court, sitting as a Royal Commissioner in October and November, and a report was given to Parliament at the opening of the session. The John Inglis Company, with whom the contract for 7,000 machine guns was made, also received an order for 5,000 guns from the British War Office.

In his report, Judge Davis exonerated all department officials of anything in the way of corruption. He left Parliament, however, to decide whether in substance the contract was a good one. Around this question political controversy has raged for a week. The discussion began with the introduction of a resolution by Mr. MacNeill, of Vancouver, to refer the contract and the commissioner's report to the public accounts standing committee of the Commons for investigation and report. Dr. Manion proposed an amendment to cancel the contract, but this was declared out of order by the Speaker of the House, because it was a direct negative to the resolution. However, beginning with a speech from the introducer of the resolution, a number of members have either assailed or upheld the contract with bitterness and vigor. The demand that the contract be cancelled was repeated and emphasized by Opposition members.

Among the claims put forward by the Opposition was the following: tenders should have been taken on the contract (Major Hahn, on behalf of the John Inglis Company, had been awarded the contract on a "cost plus ten per cent" basis); the plant of the Inglis Company was described as a "broken down boiler factory." In his speech on the contract, Mr. Howe, Minister of Transport and former contractor, said the plant of John Inglis was in reality well established and capable of turning out good machinery. The Opposition objected to the Government making Major Hahn a representative of the Canadian Government, in dealing with the War Office. At least, it was claimed that the correspondence made it clear that he was the representative of the Canadian Government. It was said favoritism had been shown Major Hahn; that the whole deal smacked of "patronage." There were other firms in Canada who could have done the work, and they had not been asked to bid on it. It was believed that the British would hesitate about giving further munitions orders to Canadian factories when contracts like the Bren gun were not cleaned up. On the Government side, it was stated that British orders for munitions have dried up because of the attack on the contract for Bren guns. The British War Office have a contract with the Inglis Company similar to the Defence Department's contract with the Company. In the course of the debate, Mr. Howe, Minister of Transport, remarked that he had recently visited the Inglis plant and that the production of the machine guns was in an advanced stage. The manufacturing process had continued despite the Bren gun probe and aftermath which might reasonably have been expected to have hindered the operation of the factory. It was stated during the debate that spare parts of the Bren gun would be delivered by the Inglis plant next June.

As earnestly as Opposition members attacked the contract, Government members upheld it. The agitation against the contract, it was alleged, was purely political. Whether this is so or not is naturally a matter for argument. It is at the same time quite clear that the atmosphere attending the debate on both sides of the House has been decidedly "political." There has been plenty of bite and sting in the interchanges of words across the floor. There have been a great many appeals to the chair requesting the withdrawal of "unparliamentary" language and insults. All this, of course, indicates the proximity of an election.

The Minister of National Defence, Mr. Ian Mackenzie, sharply answering his critics, said he believed now as he had stated last year that the contract with the Inglis Company was one of the best contracts ever signed in this country. "I have been asked," said the Minister, "why I selected Hahn. I say, why not? A gallant Canadian soldier, a very astute industrialist, an able business man; and yet they say there is something sinister." For the first time since the war, Canada has joined

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Lachute 2nd With Montefiore Team In Hockey Race

Lachute now stands in second place tied with Montefiore in the Mount Royal Intermediate standing, having improved the local chances with a victory of 8-4 here Sunday against Brault Athletic.

The game, refereed by Mullins and Beauchamp, was well contested and witnessed by a good crowd at the Arena.

Lachute line-up drew 9 penalties and Brault 6.

Goals in the first period were scored by Cruise-Drew, Payer-Bergeron for Lachute. In the second period, by Anderson-Pedder for Brault, and by McFaul, Payer, Charlebois - Cruise and Campbell for Lachute. In the third period, three goals by Doyle and Armstrong for Brault, and two for Lachute, by Larocque and Cruise-McFaul.

Line-ups were as follows:

Brault: Goal, Makinson; defence, Doyle, H. Armstrong; forwards, Bernard, Beresford, Anderson; alternates, D. Armstrong, Angle, Pedder.

Lachute: Goal, Gagnon; defence, McFaul, Bergeron; forwards, Payer, Portelance, Bonin; alternates, Charlebois, Cruise, Drew, Campbell, Gascon, Larocque, Joly.

Next Sunday's game between Lachute and St. Lambert here in the Arena should draw an enthusiastic attendance as the schedule draws to its most exciting stages.

MOUNT ROYAL INTERMEDIATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
St. Lambert ..	8	6	1	1	31	21	14
Lachute	9	6	3	0	50	35	12
Montefiore ...	7	4	3	0	30	23	12
Gurney A.C. ..	8	4	2	2	19	14	11
Col. St. Laurent	8	4	3	1	24	19	11
Sigma Phi Delta	8	1	6	1	24	39	3
Brault A.C. ...	8	0	7	1	14	36	1

Sesquicentennial Fete Is Planned in Ste. Therese

Plans are being laid for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the parish and town of Ste. Therese. It is planned to celebrate the occasion on July 1 and 2 next. In June a fair will be held to obtain funds.

Citizens plan to use the funds to buy four new bells for the parish church to replace the three there now.

Farmer Injured by Dynamite Charge

When a charge of dynamite he was about to pick up exploded, Charlemagne Giroux, 20-year-old farmer of St. Augustin parish, was badly burned about the right arm and face Saturday.

His father and other workmen carried him to the farmhouse where a local doctor rendered first aid. The young man was taken to Hotel Dieu Hospital in Montreal, where his condition is reported serious.

Giroux had placed the dynamite in a pile of frozen manure and was about to investigate why it hadn't exploded when it blew up in his face.

Blaze Started in Bedclothes, Dwelling Is Burned

A loss of $1,000 was suffered when fire ruined the home and effects of Napoléon Morrisette, opposite the C.P.R. water tank on Chatham Street. The interior of the one-storey structure was gutted by fire, said to have started in bedclothes in one of the rooms. The damage was covered by insurance. The fire brigade responded quickly to the summons, but the blaze had spread quickly to the walls and through the entire dwelling.

Fatally Stricken While Attending Mass

LADY VISITING HERE FROM ST. ANDREWS EAST

Collapsing while she attended mass in the parish church of Ste. Anastasie last Sunday morning, Miss Bernadette Denneault, of St. Andrews East, a former resident of this town, passed away in the adjacent presbytery before medical aid could be summoned. Dr. Alex. Rodrigue was called, but Miss Denneault, a lady of advanced years, was dead when he arrived.

Dr. J. H. Mason, district coroner, was summoned. He declared death was due to natural causes and no inquest was held.

Miss Denneault, who had lived here for some time before moving to St. Andrews, was visiting at the home of Joseph Quesnel.

Phone Conversion Will Take Less Than 2 Minutes

CULMINATION OF CHANGES IN BROWNSBURG SYSTEM NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday morning at 7.00 o'clock, Brownsburg's new dial telephone system will commence operating. Following the change it will no longer be necessary for telephone users in that community to ask the operator to make a connection; the Brownsburg telephone user, by dialing, will cause the automatic switch equipment to make connection to the desired number.

The actual conversion of the present system to dial operation will be accomplished in less than two minutes. At a given signal, connection with the present switchboard will be severed with the pulling out of two heat coils or fuses on each subscriber's line; simultaneously in the dial centre, small blocking tools, called "picks," will be snapped out of the relays on the new lines, which will be ready immediately to function at the close of the dial. Picks are simply fibre-like blades or strips about three-quarters of an inch long by a half-inch wide. They are inserted before the cut-over to prevent the circuits being completed until all is in readiness.

Dialing is a very simple matter if reasonable care is taken. It is important, first of all, that the dial user have the right number. With so many telephone number changes effective as of 7.00 a.m. Tuesday, it is imperative that telephone users in Lachute and Brownsburg begin immediately after the conversion to consult the pink directory supplement before placing calls. Secondly, the Brownsburg user should make sure the switching equipment is ready for his call by listening for the dial tone — a steady humming sound. Some time before Tuesday it would be well for subscribers who will be connected to the Brownsburg exchange to make themselves thoroughly familiar with the complete dialing instructions found in the directory supplement.

Manager J. J. Morrin, of the Bell Telephone Company, expressed the hope that telephone users would cooperate with the Company immediately following the change by refraining from placing calls merely out of curiosity to see how the dial system works. "We would appreciate it," Mr. Morrin said, "if subscribers would limit their calls during the first day or so to those they would ordinarily make. While the new equipment is ample for Brownsburg needs, a huge volume of experimental calls might interfere with normal traffic."

Vankleek Curlers Win Contests for District Medal

On Monday evening two rinks from the "Hill" visited Lachute, exchanging with two local teams in competition for the District Medal. This contest is increasing in popularity and each year the event will likely develop keener competition.

On the total score in four games, Vankleek Hill was 11 points to the good, having won by a margin of 13 on their own ice and lost by 2 in Lachute.

Dr. Kirby, president of the branch, was present at the game in Lachute, and during a social hour after the play, made the official presentation to one of the skips, Mr. Hall, on behalf of the Vankleek Hill players.

Those attending the "Hill" game were—H. McFaul, W. K. MacArthur, H. Scott, R. Hamilton, (Skip.); L. Morris, J. F. Lavigne, W. J. Deacon and G. Valois, (Skip.)

Those playing locally were—J. A. Taylor, S. S. Campbell, J. Falconer, R. P. Fraser, (skip); Geo. Muir, E. M. Jones, John MacKimmie and Jim MacKimmie, (skip.)

Appreciation was expressed by the visitors for the very pleasant evening which they had enjoyed.

Saturday night two teams visited Hawkesbury for friendly games and suffered a defeat of 24-18. The teams comprised W. D. Stewart, L. J. King, R. Vickery, J. Falconer, (skip); R. Langille, H. Scott, G. Calder, J. MacKimmie, (skip).

Finals are now under way in the Spoon Competition and next on the list are the Dunany and Stackhouse trophies.

Brownsburg Boy Scouts Relief Fund Report

Brownsburg — The Committee of the Boy Scouts' Christmas Relief Fund regrets that the results of this campaign could not be published before, mainly for the reason that all contributions were not received until the end of January, 1939. While some food was distributed through the splendid co-operation of the Roman Catholic and Consolidated schools of Brownsburg, the procedure for the distribution of relief monies was somewhat different from that of previous years. The arrangement called for the co-operation of the merchants of Brownsburg, which was extended willingly. Separate relief vouchers for groceries and meat were mailed to those families selected by the Committee, and these vouchers were redeemed by the storekeepers to the amounts stated thereon. The venture was an unqualified success and an examination of individual invoices disclosed that the grants were used to the best advantage by the families benefitting.

Nearly two hundred toys were repaired by the Scout Troop, and the ladies of the local Women's Institute are thanked especially for their work in collecting clothing, dressing dolls, and making up the packages. To all others who assisted by contributing money, time and labour, the Committee extends its sincere thanks.

The receipts from donations to this campaign amounted to $215.88. (Subscription lists are open for inspection, also the list of storekeepers collaborating). The disbursements in goods through these stores, together with expenditure of $1.08 for postage, amounted to $204.46. The balance of $11.42 will either be carried over until next Christmas or used to relieve urgent cases of distress during the year.

In the death of His Holiness Pope Pius XI, the Protestant world bows to the passing of a Christian leader — one who gave leadership along the path of reform, in a tolerant and constructive way. . . . More of the vision and broadness of Pope Pius would have averted those international onslaughts which mar the harmony of civilization today.

— With the Catholic community of neighboring parishes The Watchman and its readers share the reverence and feeling occasioned by this loss.

Tourists in Canada Spent 21 Million Less in 1938

Tourists visiting Canada in 1933 spent an estimated $269,000,000 compared with $290,000,000 in 1938, according to a preliminary report issued Saturday by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Tourist entries in Canada by rail, as reported by immigration officers, totalled 757,860 in 1938, a decline of 137,097 from 1937.

Death of Argenteuil Son Breaks Link With Early Days in Yukon

ST. ANDREWS MAN HAD FIRST TASTE OF ADVENTURE IN SURVEYING LAURENTIAN WILDERNESS

SERVING AS POSTMASTER IN YUKON TOWNSHIP AT TIME OF DEATH

John F. K. MacMartin passed away peacefully at his home, Pelly River, Yukon Territory, on Jan. 16th, in his 83rd year, after an illness of some months.

Born at Cote du Midi, St. Andrews East, in 1856, he was the second son of the late Finlay MacMartin and his wife, Christina MacKeracher. He ran the old farm home for many years, taking part in many other local interests. For the past 40 years he had made the Yukon his home, living in different parts of the territory.

In 1906, Mr. MacMartin was married to Miss Hessie Patterson, of Montreal, sister of the late Lieutenant Colonel Patterson. He leaves to mourn, besides his wife, one brother and two sisters — Colin MacMartin, Gibson's Landing, B.C.; (Birdie) Mrs. J. R. Coulter, Swan River, Man.; (Maggie) Mrs. Margaret Playfair, Fallbrook, Ont. For some years Mr. MacMartin had kept the Pelly River post office, still in his charge at time of his death. He was strictly temperate all his life, always advocating the temperance cause. In religion he was a Presbyterian and had been an elder in the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church for some years.

HAD VISITED HERE IN WINTER OF 1932-3

Seven years ago he and his wife visited among their relatives in the British Isles, enjoying the different places of interest. On their return they also visited relatives here in Quebec and returned again to the North. They had intended to return next summer for good, to make a home here in their retirement.

John McMartin was acquainted with the country immediately north of Argenteuil almost before it was on the map. He was engaged on a surveying party around St. Jovite, which at that time was nothing but a name, having neither house nor inhabitant. On a three weeks' snow-shoe tramp in areas adjoining St. Jovite, the party did not encounter a single human being.

Mr. McMartin was formerly a Captain in the 11th Argenteuil Rangers. It is over 40 years since he left this section. The Yukon, in those romantic days of fabled gold, was a strange place to newcomers from the East, and the settlers were confronted with new difficulties on every hand. Nails were selling at $1 a pound and there was no limit to the price of eggs per dozen. Prospecting in the gold rush of '97 and '98, John McMartin subsequently lost and made many fortunes. He turned to real estate in Vancouver, during the boom days of that city; and to lumber as the demand for supplies increased in the North.

In his recollections, told to The Watchman in January, 1933, Mr. McMartin spoke of temperatures as cold as 86 below zero experienced in the Yukon Territory. . . On the occasion of his visit here, the first time he had come East for 21 years, the hardy adventurer left the impression of a wholesome and genial personality. . . Death, the final episode, has closed a well-spent span and a colorful career in the passing of John F. K. McMartin.

ON THE OTHER FOOT
(Windsor Star)

Mayor Houde of Montreal says he is attempting to save Quebec before it is too late. Judging by his roary-eyed utterances, however, Quebec had better save Mr. Houde before it is too late.

Duplessis Takes Issue With The Financial Post

DENIES QUEBEC HAS JOINED SPENDTHRIFT RANKS, CLAIMS CREDIT RANKS HIGH

"The credit of the Province of Quebec is as good as the credit of the best Government," Premier Maurice Duplessis declared at a press conference in Montreal, commenting on an article published in The Financial Post, Toronto weekly, holding that this province has loosened the financial reins and joined the spendthrift ranks.

The article, Mr. Duplessis declared, seemed "unfair and written without true knowledge of conditions."

Stating that the credit of this province was as good as that of the best Government, the Premier added that "those who are waging a campaign against the credit of Quebec are not working for the unity of Canada, although they claim to be in favor of it, and apparently are obeying an inspiration which is foreign to the public interest."

The Government and people of Quebec, he asserted, "are able to settle their own problems without any outside interference." It seemed that "this most unfair campaign is the work of those who would like to do away with provincial autonomy and centralize public administration in Canada."

Quebec province, the Premier declared, was ready and willing to meet "anyone from anywhere" who would try to attack the provincial autonomy of Quebec.

"We have no lessons to take from Ottawa in regard to finance," he said, "any more than in fulfilment of obligations."

Glancing over the article in question, Mr. Duplessis declared he had read enough of it to be convinced that "its inspiration is based on petty politics and lack of knowledge of real conditions, not to say any more."

Heavy Snow Drifts, But Highway Kept Open

In spite of heavy snowfalls this week, the highway to St. Hermas has been kept open to connect with the government-plowed stretch from that village to St. Eustache and Montreal. Laurentian Roads Ltd. have had their operators and equipment busily at work.

The increasing snow-piles on local thoroughfares, left by the road-plows and sidewalk scrapers, have been causing some difficulty to traffic off the beaten track and at intersections. It is noted the corporation has had men removing snow from the Bethany Street crossings.

SUCCESS STORY

For years a newspaper man nursed an ambition. It was a very simple ambition. He merely hoped that one day his income would be big enough for him to have the barber shave him every day without it seeming a terrible extravagance.

Recently a cable from England advised him that a bachelor uncle, whom he had almost forgotten, had died — and left him a barber shop!

Agricultural Society Appoints Officers

At a meeting of the directors of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society held in Lachute on Feb. 13th, the following officers were appointed for the year 1939:

Hon. President, W. H. Ayers; President, J. H. Black; Vice-President, Clément Tremblay; Sec.-Treas., Alex Bothwell. Committees were appointed and plans made for a bigger and better Fair for 1939.

30 Years in the Dark

In 1908, Phillip Layton was the owner of a small music shop in Montreal; he is still the owner of a music shop on St. Catherine Street. A blind man, he realizes only too well the utter loneliness and dependency of sightless English-speaking people in this province. With a great personal generosity of time and effort, he succeeded in founding the Montreal Association for the Blind.

Through his constant and zealous efforts, the plight of blind people has been made tolerable and even happy. The annual report shows that the sale of brooms and other products manufactured by the Association amounted to the substantial figure of $61,773. Every article represents not merely the development of technical skill where there was very probably none before, but also an escape from the isolation and depression which blindness must often bring.

— Shawinigan Standard

To Represent "Aetna Life" In Montreal and Lachute



RUSSELL W. ELLIOTT

whose appointment as District Representative with headquarters in Montreal, was recently announced by the Aetna Life Insurance Company. Mr. Elliott, who was formerly with the Monarch Life, will have charge of the Lachute district in addition to his Montreal territory.

The Aetna Life Insurance Company, with home office at Hartford Connecticut, has been a Canadian institution since 1850. Today, offices are maintained in the principal cities throughout Canada. These offices are manned and managed exclusively by Canadians.

More than forty-six thousand residents of Canada are today enjoying insurance protection under life policies issued by the Aetna Life Insurance Company, to the extent of over $115,000,000 of insurance.

It is more than interesting to observe that all of the reserves necessary in accordance with the insurance laws of the Dominion are invested in Canadian securities. These reserves amount to about $12,000,000. The Aetna Life Insurance Company and its affiliated companies have actually invested over $26,500,000 in Canada.

By a helpful investment policy and by giving insurance protection at low cost under secure but liberal contracts, the Aetna Life Insurance Company serves the citizens of Canada well, and to their unquestioned advantage.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

50 Years Ago

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1889

Burnside — Carriere's steam saw mill, which has undergone extensive repairs, is again buzzing and the logs are coming in fast.

Brownsburg — Mr. Geo. McMartin, provincial land surveyor, of St. Andrews, was this week surveying bush lands west of this neighborhood.

Burnside — There is a project on foot for erection of a church in this place. Five hundred dollars has been subscribed already, and it is proposed to commence operations in the spring.

Ste. Scholastique — Mr. Antoine Fortier, Notary, has been re-appointed secretary-treasurer of the village, which position he has now occupied for 33 consecutive years.

Notice — The Great Northern Railway has deposited in the office of the Registrar of the County of Argenteuil a plan and book of reference of that section of the railway between Lachute and St. Andrews.

At the County Council session the following were present: Alex Pridham, Warden; and Mayors Chambers, Dunbar, Cushing, Simpson, Millway, Brown, Seale, Strong and Graham; also G. J. Walker, Secretary-treasurer.

25 Years Ago

February, 1914

Members of the Campbell family were in Montreal this week attending the wedding of Miss Katie Campbell to Mr. H. P. Fuller, of Lake Megantic.

Mr. J. R. Parris leaves with his sister, Mrs. Spark, on Tuesday next, for a two months' visit to the Old Country. They sail on the Victorian from St. John, N.B., and we are pleased to welcome the return of Mr. Brunton, who will assume management of the bank until his return.

About noon on Tuesday an earthquake shock occurred which was felt distinctly in all parts around here, many people rushing into the streets in great fear. It was much heavier than any previously experienced.

As most of the original shareholders of the Vault and Hearse Company in Lachute are now decreased, it is hoped and requested that their descendants will take an interest in the matter and attend the meeting called in Rice's Hall this week. There is $290 on hand belonging to the committee, who would like an opinion from the shareholders as to how it should be disposed of.

"Those Slow English"

A Hollywood news item announces with pride that television is just around the corner, that soon football games and such events will be screened in theatres and homes as they are played. This is somehow a reminder that those slow English have already enjoyed television for several years, that sets are sold in the open market at reasonable rates, that cricket matches, public speeches, boat racing and stage plays have been screened in theatres and homes with no more fanfare than accompanies the ordinary sound broadcast. Those slow-witted sluggards on that fog-bound island have the most exasperating habit of getting things done.

— Ottawa Journal

Nicaragua, Honduras Seizure

William Walker, in 1853, attempted unsuccessfully to found a new republic in northern Mexico. He next planned an expedition against Nicaragua, and in 1855 took the capital, Granada. Elected president and his government recognized by the United States, he next restored slavery. Meanwhile his enemies were closing in on him and in 1857 he surrendered for protection to a United States sloop of war. Later he made an unsuccessful attempt to recapture Nicaragua. In 1858 he attempted an expedition against Honduras, but was thwarted by shipwreck. In 1860, on a second expedition he captured Truxillo, but was soon compelled to flee. Subsequently he surrendered and was turned over to the Honduras government. Condemned by court-martial, he was shot at Truxillo on September 12, 1860.

Macdonald College Notes

PASTURE IMPROVEMENT IN THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

— By L. C. Raymond

During the past eight or ten years a good deal of time has been devoted to a study of Eastern Townships pastures. Federal, provincial and college organizations have contributed to these investigations. The results can be stated in a brief way.

Eastern Townships pastures, in common with the great majority of those in Eastern Canada, are found to be in a very run down condition. Evidence of this is found in the thinness and weedy nature of the sward. The very general prevalence of poverty grass is one of the best indications of this depletion. Once the sward has become thin, the soil is subject to leaching, and the essential plant food elements are readily washed away. Thus it is found that one of the most important deficiencies is a supply of available phosphorus, while potash is also low in many districts. Generally, the soils are acid and lack lime, and while lime is not so essential for the ordinary pasture species, an addition of lime may be beneficial in some localities.

To remedy the existing situation the treatments recommended are of two types. Where the natural white clover is prevalent, applications of 500 lbs. of an 0-16-6 fertilizer per acre should be made, which is equivalent to 400 lbs. of superphosphate and 100 lbs. of muriate of potash. Where the sward is very poor and little, if any, clover present, 500 lbs. of a 2-12-6 fertilizer is advised. These amounts should be regarded as the minimum for an initial application and should be given as a surface dressing, preferably in September or, failing that, very early in the spring. The application will need to be repeated approximately every three years.

The response to this treatment is usually immediate and pronounced. The change in the character of the herbage is most striking. The wild white clover makes a rapid growth and since it supplies nitrogen it encourages the grass, thereby crowding out many of the troublesome weeds such as hawk weed and poverty grass. The yield of useful herbage is stimulated to the point that the carrying capacity is increased anywhere from 50-100%.

Pasture improvement should not stop with the application of fertilizers. A well-devised scheme of management should be employed. Good grazing — neither too heavy nor certainly not too light — should be practiced. Special care is necessary in the spring to prevent any grass going to head, in which condition its nutritive value is greatly reduced.

Milk and meat production is more economically carried out on pastures during the summer than any other time of the year. Pasture improvement offers one of the quickest and surest means of increasing returns from the farm.

"There is much to be said for the extermination of the Jews, but not more than for the extermination of the human race." — Bernard Shaw

"Being first cousins in the democratic family, Parliament and Press ought to love each other a little more than they do." — A. P. Herbert

C.N.R. Debt to Public

Total indebtedness to the public of the Canadian National Railways at the end of 1937 was $1,221,997,399, which bore an annual interest of $48,888,546. Transport Minister Howe told a questioner in the Commons.

The railway is indebted to the Government for interest on all sums currently advanced for purposes other than payment of deficits, the Minister said. Interest is paid annually until the principal amounts are repaid, and repayments are made from the proceeds of C.N.R. securities sold to the public. The amount of these obligations fluctuates from year to year.

Radio Note

Edgar Bergen has made a will. The beneficiary is Charlie McCarthy. According to his will, Charlie will live forever. For Bergen has set aside a fund whereby the best ventriloquist in America will take Charlie for periodic charity performances for children when there is no more Bergen.

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EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash on hand and in banks	$21,051,520.62
Real estate (including Home Office Building)	37,836,287.46
Mortgage loans	66,417,820.67
*Bonds and stocks	403,202,317.28
Loans secured by policies of this company	70,458,498.23
Premiums in course of collection and deferred premiums	15,650,322.38
Interest due and accrued and other assets	6,702,690.11
Total admitted assets	$621,319,456.75

Liabilities

Reserve under policy contracts		$533,540,473.22
Unearned premium reserve, Accident and Liability Department		5,357,426.55
Reserve for claims awaiting proof and not yet due		11,522,167.84
Reserve for liability and workmen's compensation claims		10,129,853.39
Reserve for dividends payable to policyholders		6,704,816.53
Premiums paid in advance and other liabilities to policyholders		6,263,035.25
Total liability under policy contracts		$573,517,772.78
Reserve for taxes not yet due		3,584,127.65
Miscellaneous liabilities		2,830,580.83
Contingency reserve		6,000,000.00
Total liabilities		$585,932,481.26
Surplus to policyholders		
Capital	$15,000,000.00	
Surplus	20,386,975.49	35,386,975.49
Total		$621,319,456.75

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News and Views of Wider Interest

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

DAM PROJECT STUDIED

Agriculture Minister Gardiner has stated that the construction of a dam over the South Saskatchewan River at Saskatoon as a Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act project, is under consideration.

There has been no definite decision arrived at. The Minister said the dam would be for conservation of water in the Saskatoon area and would be similar to the dam built at Prince Albert, Sask., two years ago, which cost about $200,000.

DOG CATCHER FOR OTTAWA

Ottawa will appoint, this month, an official "dogcatcher" at a salary of $100 a month, thus relieving the police of a duty they have never relished. Dogcatching incurs disfavor among the city's youngsters and owners of pets. The new appointee will pay particular attention to dogs at large without the necessary license tax. He will not be in uniform. There have been hundreds of applications for the position.

A license of $10 is levied on big dogs, $2 on small ones — as result of a plea for better control of large dogs around the capital city. Over 700 animals were picked up by uniformed police officers in 1938.

QUEBEC CITY URGED TO TAX INCOMES

Steps for the establishment of a sales tax and income tax by the city authorities will be recommended by Quebec Proprietors' Association officials, who contend that the imposition of such taxation by the city is "the only way to restore balance to Quebec City's finances."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS IN ENGLAND

A Town Clerk in England is usually required to have legal qualifications and, as admission to the Law Societies in England can be obtained only after an articled clerkship, most of those who aspire to this position are articled to the Town Clerk of a particular authority. The line of promotion is usually from articled clerk to junior legal assistant, thence to chief assistant solicitor in a large authority, or a deputy clerk in a smaller authority, and finally to clerk in the larger authorities. In the Treasurer's Department the qualification is usually membership in the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants, which is only obtained after a detailed examination in Municipal Accounting and related subjects. It is intensely interesting to notice that although the Institute of Municipal Treasurers started as a volutary institution it has since maintained such a high standard of entry that almost without exception applicants for positions in a Municipal Treasurer's Department are required to be members of the Institute.

It is interesting to note that a Canadian member of the Institute is E. T. Sampson, former secretary-treasurer of the Montreal Metropolitan Commission, and secretary-treasurer of the City of Outremont. In commenting on the above, F. B. Stephens in the New Zealand *Board and Council*, says :

"It is significant that in practically every country in the world the importance of efficiency in the personnel of local governing authorities is being more and more emphasized every day, and to further this object very definite steps are being taken."

NEW YORK, LABRADOR

New York City has a northland namesake in a Labrador village — which is not even a village but the habitation of Barton Turnbull, native fisherman-tranper, his Labrador-born wife and their six children.

New York, Labrador, is swept clean of its population during the summer months. Turnbull and his family move out of this three-sided cove to fish for salmon and cod.

The one building of the New York at the head of St. Michael's Bay is not a skyscraper. It is a small homestead with half a dozen rooms lighted by kerosene lamps, and with husky dogs lying around the doorstep. A real native "winter house," it is snug and warm to protect its inhabitants from the snow blizzards and the intense frost.

Nomadic like most Labrador families, the Turnbulls pack their belongings in late October and move back to New York by motor boat.

HIGH COST OF CRIMINALS

Take a walk down a busy street, one out of every 37 persons you meet will be a criminal. And out of every 650—and it doesn't take long to meet that many in New York City—one is or will be a murderer. This of course, if every sample of our population were representative of the whole. Among them the criminals cost us $15,000,000,000 annually or about $115 for each man, woman and child in the population—between one-fifth and one-sixth of our present national income. These are figures of deduction from the report of the law enforcement committee of the American Bar Association.

The situation shows the absolute necessity of such work as District Attorney Dewey is performing in New York County. Every city needs as part of its permanent law enforcement system, a prosecutor who is also a tireless and scientific investigator. It needs policemen and judges who are free from underworld influence. Every State needs a prison system which can sort out the habitual criminal from the one who can be reclaimed.

— *New York Times.*

NEW BICYCLE PLATES CONSIDERED

Under serious consideration by the Ottawa Board of Control, a novel license plate to curb theft of unguarded bicycles may make its appearance on the streets of the Capital. The plate is the invention of an Ottawa resident; it has a portion which the rider may remove when leaving his bicycle. This leaves exposed on the plate the incriminating legend "Stop Thief." The removable portion takes with it one half of the license number.

Nearly 10,000 bicycle licenses are issued yearly in the city, and the Board is at present debating on the efficiency of this new device.

AS EASY AS THAT

Cities whose streets were built to accommodate horse and buggy traffic are foolish to waste time over debate on parking. What they need to do is what anybody does when his family outgrows his flat. He moves into a larger one. The streets must be widened and the longer the work is postponed the more costly it will be.

— *Hamilton Spectator.*

A Day in the Life Of a Dictator

Dear Diary:—

7.12 a.m.—My bugler awoke me with a beautiful rendition of the call 'Attack'! How inspiring. Discovered I had torn a large hole in the mattress with one of my spurs.

8.22 — Had some difficulty in deciding which uniform I should wear to breakfast. Finally I chose that of a general of a poison gas division, complete with gas mask and trench helmet. Must add two more full-length mirrors; I could not get a proper view of my medals from the left side.

7.31 — Breakfast frugally on hot house strawberries, breast of guinea hen under glass, two sabers, a handful of shrapnel, a gallon of champagne, and a marijuana cigarette. Ordered two waiters shot for failing to goosestep while serving.

7.58 a.m. — Changed uniform.

8.00-943 a.m. — Read the morning papers from all parts of my country and was much impressed and deeply touched by the unanimity of editorial opinion commending on the well-being of the state and the benignity of my leadership.

8.45 a.m. — Changed uniform.

8.46 a.m.—Received the ambassador of Great Britain. Reassured him that the territorial integrity of Czechoslovakia, Austria, North Essex and Picadilly would be respected.

8.49 a.m. — Changed uniform.

8.50 a.m.—Received the ambassador of the United States. Reassured him that the territorial integrity of Czechoslovakia, Vermont and Kalamazoo would be respected.

8.52-9.21 a.m. — Received assorted ambassadors and ministers. Reassured all of them that the territorial integrity of various and sundry geographical areas would be respected.

9.22 a.m. — Changed uniform.

9.23 a.m. — Called in my ministers of war, navy, aerial forces, propaganda, civilian bombing apologies, personal aggrandizement, medals, uniforms, internment and colonization. Ordered them to prepare for immediate occupation and absorption of Czechoslovakia, Austria, North Essex, Picadilly, Morocco, Normandy, the Arc de Triomphe, Vermont, Kalamazoo, and all other way stations, now ready on track — Oop ! Wrong announcement.

10.02 a.m. — Changed uniform.

10.03. a.m. — Dictated a telegram to the League of Nations, urging that everything possible be done to bring about universal and lasting peace.

10.04 a.m. — Changed uniform.

10.05 a.m. — Ordered 4,647 Jews, 2,126 Catholics, 11 bankers, 4 drug clerks, 2 street sweepers, and 344 suspected spies shot. Directed a newspaper editor be kept in solitary confinement without food or water for 99 years because he failed to spell my name in all capital letters.

10.22 a.m. — Changed uniform.

10.42-12.02 p.m. — Dedicated two municipal factories, christened four new warships and accepted 27 statues of myself.

12.04 p.m. - 1.40 p.m. — Lunched frugally on cavier, pate de foi gras, four bayonets, a gallon of sparkling Burgandy and a marijuana cigarette.

1.42 p.m. — Changed uniform.

1.45 - 5.36 p.m. — Spoke briefly over a world-wide radio broadcast, outlining the modest ambitions and peaceful intentions of our glorious state.

5.38 p.m. — Changed uniform.

5.40 - 6.40 p.m. — Posed for photographs reviewing field artillery and Baltic fleet, pitching hay, kissing a baby and congratulating a widow on losing her 11 sons in defense of our ideals in Spain.

6.42 p.m. — Changed uniform.

7.00 - 8.20 p.m. — Dined frugally on roast ham, roast beef, roast mutton, roast hand grenades, two gallons of amonitilado and a marijuana cigarette.

8.22 p.m. — Changed uniform.

8.24 - 8.30 p.m. — Signed state papers.

8.34 - 9.30 p.m. — Read "Anthony Adverse," "Gone With the Wind" and "Mein Kampf."

9.32 p.m. — Pinned medals on my pyjamas and went to bed."

— Winchester Press



AS FRANCO DIRECTED THE DRIVE ON BARCELONA

When his insurgent forces made their supreme effort in the recent drive into Catalonia that climaxed in the capture of Barcelona, General Franco himself took the helm of the great offensive. The insurgent general is seen above watching the advance of his troops.

Socrates and the Hereafter

Plato ascribes to Socrates a very definite view as to future retribution. "In truth," said Socrates, "if I did not expect to find in another life gods at once good and wise, and men better than those of this life, it would be foolish of me not to be disturbed by the approach of death. But I know that I look to finding myself among just men. I do not fear to die because I am confident that something still remains after this life, and that, according to the old belief, the good will be treated better than the bad."

What Price Publicity ?

A man wakes up in the morning after sleeping on an advertised mattress, under an advertised blanket and pulls off advertised pyjamas; shaves with an advertised razor; washes with advertised soap; powders his face with an advertised powder; dons advertised underwear, hose, shirt, collar, shoes, suit, handkerchiefs; sits down to a breakfast of advertised coffee; puts on an advertised hat; lights an advertised cigar; rides to his office in an advertised car, on advertised tires; then he refuses to advertise on the grounds that advertising does not pay ! — If your business isn't good enough to advertise, advertise it for sale.

— Adcaster

It Can Happen Here

A friend reports that recently he had occasion to make a legitimate request of a department of the Dominion Government. It was a matter that had to be decided by the Minister personally and yet it was hardly of sufficient importance to warrant taking up the time of a man as busy as ministers usually are. On the other hand, it was a matter that required immediate action, and the would-be petitioner felt that he would have to short-circuit in some way the process of applying for an appointment and explaining his request to several other persons before he reached the man who could decide.

Torn between his desire to be courteous and the necessity for speed, he entered a shoe-shine parlor. Hardly had the boy started work on his shoes when there entered the Minister himself on the same errand. The opportunity was quickly seized and in five minutes' conversation the matter was settled. Nobody's time was wasted.

Now, when he hears people speaking of the efficiency of dictatorships, our friend relates this incident as something that could happen only in a democracy.

— The Printed Word

Too Many Similar Names

Travellers in this province are bewildered by a multiplicity of some names which cause endless confusion.

Only a couple of weeks ago, one of the conductors on the M. and S.C. Ry. found he had a passenger bound for Papineauville. He had been told that the M. and SC. Ry. ran within a short distance of where he wanted to go, and that he could easily walk across from the M. and S. C. Ry. Evidently he had been directed by someone who knew of the Papineau range. The Papineauville he actually wanted to reach is on the Ottawa line near the Seigniory Club.

Actually there are four Papineaus listed in the guide of Quebec. They are in Rouville, Terrebonne and Papineau Counties. No wonder the traveller was confused. But what would he have done if he had asked for St. Paul, and where would he have been directed, for there are about fourteen St. Paul's in Quebec, not counting all places known locally as St. Paul.

There never was enough Saints to find names for places in Quebec. For instance, there are seven places named St. Alexis, four St. Alphonse, six St. Andre, five St. Angele, 16 St. Anne, seven St. Antoine, six St. Cecile, 16 St. Jean, 14 St. Joseph, 10 St. Pierre, just to mention a few of the more common names.

— Granby Leader

Critic — "The trouble with the churches today is they have too much Liberalism in them."

Deacon — "I wish it was shown more in our collections."



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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. Bernard Snow, Miss Dorothy Snow and Mr. Wm. Weightman, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Macdonell.

Mr. Lionel Snow, of Montreal, is spending two weeks' holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Macdonell.

The Anglican W.A. met at the home of Mrs. O. Dorion on Thursday afternoon, plans being made for a social evening in the near future. The members were entertained at tea after the meeting.

The Rev. R. S. Booy went to Montreal on Wednesday of last week to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting.

Miss B. Robertson was in Montreal on Wednesday.

Among those who spent the week-end here were — Misses Freda Wales, Doreen James, who visited Miss Bea Hugman; Messrs. Ralph Lalonde, George and Roy DeWitt and Leslie Stoddart; Mrs. B. Snow and Miss D. Snow.

Mrs. J. A. Mowatt, Mrs. J. Esdon and Mrs. V. F. Lilly attended the annual Presbyterial meetings of the W.M.S. of the United Church, held in St. James' Church, Montreal. Mrs. W. Lamb, who is spending the winter months in Montreal, also attended the Presbyterial.

Miss Flora Hibbard, who had the misfortune to dislocate her shoulder in a fall in her home Tuesday evening of last week, went to the Montreal General Hospital on Thursday morning. An X-ray showed there was no fracture. She expects to remain in the hospital at least a week.

Miss Norma Cooke came to St. Andrews on Sunday evening from Montreal to nurse her sister, Catherine Cooke, who took ill with pleurisy last Friday. Catherine, whose home is in Cushing, is a good scholar and very popular with her school-mates. We wish her a good recovery.

The junior hockey team played two games this week, winning one. Thursday evening the local line-up scored 5-3 over a team from St. Placide. Friday evening's game resulted in a score of 2-1 against St. Andrews. Oswald Carrière, who refereed both games, had an exciting time during the second match. La Baie were not as organized or speedy as St. Andrews Juniors, and apparently set to work for a "shut-out." The play was so rough that many penalties and disputes resulted.

A parent-teacher evening, held on February 9 at the Intermediate School, was addressed by Principal C. L. Hall, of Lachute High School. Mr. Hall, who was introduced by Principal C. L. Brownlee, of St. Andrews, is a very forceful speaker. He made it quite clear that the home and school must co-operate more closely if every child is to receive the sort of training that will best fit him or her to become a worthy citizen and conserve our democratic institutions. Two choruses were sung by Misses Betty Albright, Lillian Fraser, Elsie Dorion and Isabel McVicar, and received hearty and well deserved applause. Refreshments were served by the ladies of Pioneer Women's Institute.

The Reading Circle held its usual fortnightly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn on Monday evening. Mrs. J. DeWitt gave a resumé of Anne M. Lindbergh's book "Listen, the Wind." On February 27, Rev. J. A. Mowatt will review Hitler's book, "Mein Kampf."

CUSHING WEST

Capt. T. W. Weir motored to Montreal on Sunday, returning accompanied by Mrs. Weir and Miss Lois Richardson, who had spent the latter part of the week in the city.

Miss K. Whelehan, of Montreal, is spending a few weeks here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Whelehan.

Mde. Prud'homme and son, of Montreal, were guests of her sister, Mrs. P. Dupuis, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and son, Kenneth, of Montreal, and Miss Helen Whelehan, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Whelehan.

Messrs Wilfred and Ernest Hartley, of Montreal, were Sunday visitors of Mr. C. J. Hartley.

Mrs. Geo. O'Brien, of Hawkesbury, is a guest of Mrs. C. L. Cooke at present.

Mrs. C. L. Cooke spent the week-end in St. Andrews East, owing to the illness of her daughter, Miss Catherine Cooke, who is attending school there. Catherine was seized with a severe attack of pleurisy on Saturday at the home of Miss Hibbard, where she was staying. Her sister, Nurse Cooke, arrived from Montreal on Sunday and is at present in attendance. Friends are hoping for her speedy recovery.

ARUNDEL

Mrs. C. J. Veit and Mrs. Bishop were in Montreal last week attending the meeting of the Synod.

Miss Margaret Norman, of Westmount, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Miss Dunn, of Montreal, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

The sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Melvin Cooke on Friday evening last.

Mr. J. C. Veit, Mr. H. C. Cooke and Mr. Harry Boyd were in Montreal last week attending the annual meeting of Grand Lodge, A.F. &A.M.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss Hazel Watson spent a couple of days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Clive Sproule, of Montreal, were guests of their cousin, Mrs. O. Aldom, over the week-end.

The February meeting of Morin Heights W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Melvin Dey, joint hostesses being Mrs. Dey and Mrs. Aldom.

Mr. J. Crozier has been called to Montreal owing to the illness of Mrs. Crozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boyd and son, Wayne, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Syvret.

The W. A. of Trinity Church held a Valentine "Bridge and 500" Tuesday night in Boyd's Restaurant.

CALUMET

Miss Lillian Hoare and Miss Gibbs, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoare.

Miss Aileen Fee, of Montreal, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman last week-end.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hilliker for the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis, of Lachute, Mrs. C. Welden and sons, Donald and Gordon, also Miss Marjorie Searight, all of Montreal.

Mr. George Martin, of Montreal, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris and baby daughter, Betty, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. MacIntyre for the week-end.

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

Miss Lillian Brigden spent the week-end at her home here.

A hockey match between Grenville and Calumet teams, played on the rink here Sunday afternoon, resulted in a score of 2-1 in favor of the home team.

CAMBRIA

Mr. Fred Black is at present sawing wood for the public.

Mrs. M. Captain, her daughter Rita and son Sherwin, spent a brief visit at her father's home, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Miss Thelma Kilpatrick has been visiting friends in Lachute.

Miss Annie Morrow left recently to work in Morin Heights.

Miss Lena Silverson spent last week as guest of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Elder.

Mr. Leonard Morrow spent a few days in Montreal recently.

It is with regret that the residents of Mille Isles received news of the passing of Mr. A. Brewer Phillips. Mr. Phillips was manager of the Sherbrooke and Bleury street branch of the Royal Bank until his retirement in 1934. He died suddenly while aboard the cruise ship S. S. Phemius just outside Capetown on his way home from a voyage round the world. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left New York on Nov. 3rd in the hope that this voyage would prove beneficial to Mr. Phillips' health.

He was in his 52nd year. Born in Edmundson, N.B., he had served as manager of branches of the Royal Bank in Canada and South America.

Since coming to their summer home in Mille Isles for a number of seasons past, they had made many friends here.

Surviving besides his loving wife, formerly Miss Pearl Snow, of St. John's, Newfoundland, are two brothers and three sisters.

A customer sent the following note to his grocer: "Please send six dozen eggs; if good, I will send check."

The grocer, however, was not doing business on such risky terms, so he replied: "Send check; if good, I will send six dozen eggs."

HARRINGTON

Mr. C. Bennett was in Montreal attending the Masonic meeting last Wednesday.

Mr. Hugh McCabe spent the week-end with Norman Poulter at Gale House.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie and baby, Maud, were guests of the former's parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett visited friends in Vankleek Hill on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Poulter and daughter, Barbara, are spending a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. D. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swail are entertaining the Young People's this week.

Mrs. N. Marshall entertained the Ladies' Aid and sewing circle on Tuesday of this week. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in quilting.

Mr. Moors is to conduct this Sunday's service in the United Church.

BROWNSBURG

Miss Lindsay Waugh, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steere.

Mr. L. Beecroft and Mr. D. McCulloch spent Sunday visiting friends at Macdonald College.

Miss Merle Edwards, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Gladys Gilmour.

Miss Mildred MacAllister has left for Montreal, where she is taking up nursing again.

Miss Reta Boyd, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Todd.

Mrs. C. J. Wheeler entertained the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Church on Tuesday evening and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Wyman McGibbon, who has been a hospital patient in Montreal, is improving and will be home shortly.

Miss Elizabeth Hutchin spent Sunday at her home in Staynerville.

Mrs. Charles Foster spent the first part of the week in Montreal visiting her daughter, Miss Grace Foster.

Mr. Robert MacVicar returned home from the hospital last Saturday, and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. John Mason and Mrs. C. E. Prosser were in Montreal last week.

Mrs. Wyman McGibbon is spending a few days in Montreal.

The Senior Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their February meeting on Tuesday evening at Mrs. P. MacQuaig's. Mrs. James Warwick gave an interesting reading on the life of the late Dr. Massé, one of the leaders in Grande Ligne work.

The educational meeting which was held in the United Church on Friday evening under auspices of the W.I. proved to be of great interest to all present. Miss M. McNaughton, the report of the Quebec Protestant Education Survey, and urged everyone interested to make a thorough study of this report. Mrs. H. W. Graham introduced the speaker, and Mrs. N. E. Smillie moved a vote of thanks.

Cockroach Old-Timer

The lowly cockroach has existed in its present form a long time. There are four different types of cockroach—the Croton bug, first found in New York; the proper cockroach of the East; the American cockroach, which probably came from tropical America, and the Australian cockroach, which is much like the large, reddish-brown American cockroach except that it is a trifle smaller. There are said to be 225 fossil species of the pest.

Ingredients in Iron-Making

Three of the main ingredients in the iron-making process are iron ore, limestone, and coke. The fourth is frequently forgotten. It is air. Yet to make a ton of iron it is necessary to use about 3,700 pounds of ore, 700 pounds of stone, 1,600 pounds of coke, and 7,000 pounds of air. The products of the reaction are roughly 2,000 pounds of iron, 900 pounds of slag, 250 pounds of dust, and 9,850 pounds of blast furnace gas.

Briton's Little Cave Men

Earliest Britons were little cave men, rarely growing over 5 feet in height. But they were tough. They had to be to live, for they fought for existence against cave bears, wild cats, saber toothed tigers, hairy elephants, and a woolly rhinoceros with a horn 3 feet long. Many of the original caves became buried with the centuries, but some turned up in more recent times where canals and tunnels were dug.

FIRE SPREADS RAPIDLY, EFFORTS OF FIRE BRIGADE PROVE FRUITLESS AS INFERNO SWEEPS SPACIOUS CHURCH BUILDING

ROOF CRUMBLES, ONLY WALLS REMAIN STANDING

A severe blow befell the Protestant community of this countryside, in the conflagration which destroyed the stately United Church building in Lachute this afternoon, Thursday.

The fire was first noticed at 12.30 o'clock, and the volunteer fire brigade rallied every piece of equipment to the scene. But once the fire gained headway in the massive woodwork and furnishings of the interior, it seemed that no human or mechanical force could stay the fury of the blaze. Streams were played through numerous hose-lines from the hydrants, Traffic Officer H. Jones directing the hundreds of cars, to leave the work of the fire brigade unhampered. . . . According to reports, the smoke was first seen emerging from the rear of the building. But as the flames spread to the attic and swept to the front of the building, the whole structure soon appeared to be involved. At 1.45 o'clock the roof collapsed.

CAUSE OF OUTBREAK IS UNKNOWN; FURNACE ROOM THOROUGHLY FIREPROOF

Viewing the disaster from the street were many grief-stricken members of the congregation and elders of this well-loved church. Horace Riddell, who had acted as caretaker and tended the fires for several years, could give no clue to the cause of the fire. He had been in the church building less than half an hour before the occurrence, and had left everything in order.

According to firemen who arrived first at the scene, the flames originated in the vicinity of the furnace, in the rear of the basement.

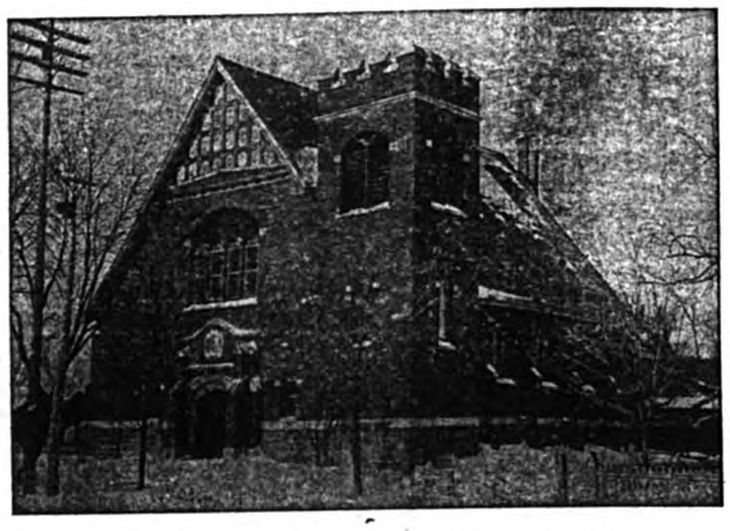
Insurance is held on the building to the amount of $14,000.

On recommendation of insurance inspectors, the furnace room in the basement had been thoroughly fireproofed only a short time ago. The compartment had been sheeted with tin, and the work had been approved by a fire inspector.

FIRE STILL RAGING

As The Watchman goes to press, smoke and flames are still issuing from the ruin of this familiar old building, constructed by the Presbyterian congregation in 1900 during the ministry of the Rev. Mm. Waddell.

Arrangements for the services of the church cannot be ascertained at this hour, but will doubtless be made known to those concerned before Sunday.



Edifice of Lachute United Church, Erected in 1900

The Battle of the Skagerrak

The Battle of Jutland was called the Battle of the Skagerrak by the Germans. It was fought in the North sea between the British Grand fleet, under Admiral Sir J. R. Jellicoe, and the German High Seas fleet, under Admiral Reinhard Scheer, on May 31, 1916. The encounter is memorable as being the only occasion throughout the World war on which the rival battle fleets met, also for the fact that it left the British fleet undisputed master of the German one up to the day of the latters' surrender.

Dwelling Burns While Major Fire in Progress; Fire Brigade Kept Busy

APPARATUS AND MEN IN DOUBLE DEMAND; BRIGADE'S QUIET SPELL BROKEN BY EPIDEMIC OF MISHAPS

After a comparatively quiet season, the Lachute Fire Department today endorses that maxim that "trouble never comes single handed." While all their resources were mustered at the scene of the United Church on Main Street, the brigade received notification of a fire on Bedard Boulevard at the home of Wilfrid Morrisette, carpenter.

The hose truck and pump, the brigade's smaller fire-fighting unit, was despatched to this outbreak, but the wooden building had proved ready fuel as the flames gained headway; before they could be extinguished the house was practically gutted and useless.

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The following article, from the Toronto Globe and Mail, Nov. 10, 1938, was read during the course of an address on Life Insurance given by A. W. Robbins before the Upper Lachute - East End Women's Institute.

Not a five-cent piece lost yet by life insurance policyholders in Canada! This is not the proud boast of an insurance company executive, nor an argument by a live canvasser for "new business." It is a statement by Mr. G. D. Finlayson, Dominion Superintendent of Insurance. Since life insurance began to make headway in Canada about sixty years ago, there have been a few company failures, but policy holders were looked after by other organizations; consequently they suffered no loss—not a five-cent piece.

The Superintendent's statement directs attention to the place life insurance occupies in this country. At the close of 1937, according to a report by Mr. G. Wilson Geddes, President of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association, 3,500,000 people in Canada — a third of the population — held life insurance policies, totalling in value $6,900,000, as protection for themselves or dependents. All these are as partners in the insurance business.

This is social security in a practical form, provided by these policyholders for themselves. And during 1937 $675,000,000 in new policies was taken out.

During the hard years of the depression thousands of people learned in another way the importance of insurance. Without help willingly and instantly provided policyholders by the companies thousands of citizens could not have carried on; they would have been forced to the wall and obliged to accept public relief. The value of this in maintaining morale is beyond estimation. This feature of insurance surely accounts in part for the tremendous progress made during recent years. The necessity of such protection has been more generally recognized.

In addition to the material advantages secured, the popularity of insurance has promoted habits of thrift. Money that would not have been saved in any other way has been invested in insurance; attention has been directed toward the time when earning power would be lessened, and finally ended, with the consequence that increase in years is regarded with a degree of complacency, at least so far as the ancient association between "old age and want," that "ill-matched pair," is concerned.

Thus life insurance not only has improved the character of the people, but, by wise management, enterprise and continuing success, has contributed greatly to national stability.

Strychnine Is Obtained From Poison-Nut Seeds

Strychnine is one of the oldest poisons known to man, and is none other than the Kuruchilla of the ancient Hindus, according to a writer in London Tit-Bits Magazine In Europe it was described as having no medicinal value as late as A. D 1640, but in India it was used centuries before in the treatment of dysentery, fevers and dyspepsia.

The drug is obtained from the seeds of the Strychnos Nux Vomica, or poison-nut tree, which grows in the East Indies. They are broad, flat, about an inch in diameter, covered with tiny, downy hairs, and very bitter when tasted.

The seeds are also commonly known in various parts as "dog buttons," "Quaker buttons" and "rat's bane," and are contained in a fruit which closely resembles an orange in shape and color.

Strychnine is a cruelly violent poison, causing agonizing convulsions

A former Scout, Rev. Fr. Alfred Bover, has been appointed Chaplain of Roman Catholic Boy Scout Groups of the Ottawa archdiocese. There are 21 Groups in the district.

Social and Personal

Miss Gertrude McMahon, spent last week-end visiting friends in Thurso, Que.

Miss Laura LeGrand, of Port Daniel Station, spent last week with her sister, Miss Ethel LeGrand.

Mrs. C. R. Spence and Miss Gertie Dove, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boa.

Miss Verna Bates, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent the week-end at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ayers, Mr. Gilbert Ayers and Mr. Roger Gravel left this week for an extended motor trip to Florida and other points.

Mrs. Thos. McCambly and Mrs. G. L. Rogers, of Lakefield, were made life members at the Diocesan W.A. annual meeting in Montreal last week.

Mr. Robert McArthur was in Renfrew, Ont., last week-end, attending the funeral on Sunday of his sister, the late Mrs. Jas. Miller, whose death occurred on Friday, Feb. 10th.

Mr. Deacon Hunt, of New York City, was the week-end guest of Mr. Wm. J. Deacon, the celebration of Lincoln's birthday on Monday, affording this opportunity for a brief mid-winter visit. With other friends they motored and skied to Lake Louisa on Sunday.

Miss R. O'Brien spent part of last week with Miss C. Millar.

Mr. Roland Cruise, of Granby, was the week-end visitor at his home here.

Miss Kay Miller, of Montreal, visited her mother, Mrs. R. Miller, over the week-end.

Mrs. Roy Crabbe and son, Mr. Lloyd Crabbe, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles.

Mrs. Edwin Kempton, of Orange, N.J., arrived here yesterday on account of the critical illness of her father, the Rev. Robt. Millar.

Mrs. R. E. Carpenter, of Buffalo, N.Y., with her son, Gordon, is spending a two-weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. J. Cruise, Lachute Mills.

Mrs. A. Falconer and Miss Lilian Falconer left on Saturday to visit the former's brothers, Messrs. Robert and Tom Boa, at Hillside, New Jersey.

Mr. F. Eades motored to Vermont over the week-end to visit his wife and family. He reported the highways across the border in excellent condition.

Miss Lillian Harrison, R.N., is in Montreal commencing a month's course in Social Hygiene, in connection with her work at the County Health Unit. Miss V. LaRose, R.N., returned to Lachute this week after completing a similar course.

Mrs. George Creswell is spending this week in Montreal.

Mrs. H. E. Carson, of Ahuntsic, was a week-end guest of Mrs. R. A. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boyd left by automobile on Saturday for a month's visit to Florida.

Marriage

Elgie-Westgate

At the home of the bride's parents in London, Ont., a charming wedding took place when Ruth Iona Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Westgate, became the bride of James Henry Elgie, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Elgie, also of London. Rev. George Trimble officiated, and Miss Florence Elgie, sister of the groom, played the wedding music. Pink and white streamers and bowls of blossoming hyacinths were used effectively in decorations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in her midnight blue velvet gown made in Grecian design, with long, softly draped skirt. She wore a halo of roses and forget-me-nots, with shoulder veil, and carried a sheaf of Briarcliffe and butterfly roses. There were no attendants. A reception followed, and later Mr. and Mrs. Elgie left on a short motor trip. They will reside in London, Ont.

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And FOX NEWS REEL

Member of Family Once Prominent in Business Here, Dies Suddenly in Montl.

ERNEST LAFLEUR WAS 70 YEARS OF AGE

The sudden death of Ernest Lafleur removes another member of an old Lachute family who were once prominent in the business life of this town.

Ernest was 70 years of age and had made his home with his son, Dr. Roland Lafleur, in Verdun.

The remains were brought to Lachute on Monday for interment, and the funeral service, held in Ste. Anastasie Parish Church, was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends.

He leaves three sons, Roland, Jacques and Paul, and three daughters, Eugènie (Mrs. Parenteau) and Mariette, of St. Jerome, and Mrs. Alex. Guenette, of Lachute; also his brothers, Peter A. and Louis, of Verdun, and Joseph, of Joliette.

Word 'Raisin' From Latin

The word "raisin" is of ancient origin, derived from the Latin word for "cluster of grapes," "racemus." The name was at one time restricted to the small yellow grape grown in limestone soil near Smyrna, in Asia. The average time of drying and curing a tray of raisins is about three weeks, all depending on the weather. The earliest picked grapes dry in 10 days and the later ones often take four weeks or more. The bunches are cut from the vines and placed on shallow trays two feet wide, three feet long, and one inch high, on which the grapes are allowed to sun-dry, being turned from time to time by simply placing an empty tray top side down on the full one, then turning both over and taking off the top tray. After the raisins are dried they are stored away in the sweat boxes until they are packed and prepared for shipment.

The Early Americans

From data accumulated, archeologists are of the opinion that, long ages ago, the Americas were at least partly populated by a race of Caucasian stock that came from Polynesia and other parts of southeastern Asia and found its way to the western coast of South America by way of the Caroline islands and Easter island. The sun circles and dolmens built by these white men in Peru closely resemble prehistoric examples in central Asia, Europe and England. The hair of the oldest mummies left by their descendants is yellow and red and very fine—much different from that of the Aztecs and other early inhabitants. It is also known that they used iron tools and were highly skilled in masonry, using building methods and architectural design found in Asia and Europe.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

IN MEMORIAM

McADAM — In loving memory of David McAdam, who died on February 16, 1938. — Inserted by Mrs. E. Girling.

NICOLL — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Nicoll, who passed away February 14, 1937. — Ever remembered by Andrew and Katie.

McADAM — In loving memory of our dear father, Mr. David McAdam, who passed away Feb. 16, 1938. — Ever remembered by his family.

A silent thought, a secret tear
Keeps his memory ever dear.

MORRISON — In loving memory of Olive Janet, who passed away, February 19th, 1928. — Lovingly remembered by her mother, sisters and brothers.

McADAM — In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, David McAdam, who passed away Feb. 16, 1938. — Ever remembered by his daughter, Mrs. Archie MacKinnon, and grandchildren.

One year has passed away,
Our hearts still sore,
As time goes on we miss him more;
His loving smile and cheerful face,
No one can fill my father's place;
We miss him when we need a friend,
On him we always could depend.
Farewell, dear Father, thy work is o'er,
Thy willing hand will toil no more.

Among the Churches

Presbyterian Y.P.S.

The regular weekly meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was held last evening, with 16 members attending. Following the devotional, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Two letters received from the P.Y.P.S. Union of Montreal were read, advising of the Ottawa and District Conference to be held this week-end in Ottawa, and of the Annual Spring Rally to be held April 1st and 2nd in Montreal. Although the Society expects to have representatives at the Montreal Rally, the short notice received makes it impossible to be represented at Ottawa.

Following the business meeting the social part of the evening was an enjoyable session at games, winding up with a tasty bill of refreshments, President Earl Rogers presiding and pouring coffee. The motif for the tables was of a St. Valentine nature. A good program is being prepared for next meeting. All members and friends of the Y.P.S. are invited to be on hand, the meeting being called for 8.30 p.m.

Large Attendance at Presbyterial Meetings

This district was well represented at the annual meeting of the Montreal Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, held in St. James Church February 8th and 9th. Auxiliaries represented by official delegates were Brownsburg, Cushing, Lachute, St. Andrews East, Point Fortune and St. Eustache. Over 280 delegates were registered, while at some meetings there was an attendance of over 600 women interested in the work of the missionary society. Financially as in interest, there was an increase over last year. During 1938, $29,842.96 was raised, the auxiliaries of this district contributing considerably more than last year both in money and membership.

Societies affiliating for the first time with the W.M.S. in this district being Arundel, Morin Heights and Shawbridge, with this district now having in every church either a missionary society or an affiliated society.

Many interesting reports were given at the sessions, and interesting addresses by Miss Helen Day, Literature Secretary of the Dominion Board, Toronto, and Mr. John McDonald of the United Theological College who spoke of his last summer's work in Northern Saskatchewan beyond the line of railway.

Mrs. Walter J. Scott, in retiring as president this year, thanked the ladies for their generous co-operation given her during her term of office for the past three years, and welcomed the new president, Mrs. J. S. Astbury. Among the new officers for 1939 are: President, Mrs. J. S. Astbury; Vice-presidents, Mrs. R. J. Gilbridge, Mrs. W. A. Dobson, Mrs. Sherman Granger, Mrs. Bruce Johnston, Mrs. A. D. Emory; Mrs. E. J. Shearman continues as vice-president for this district; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wilfrid Buckley; Treasurer, Miss H. M. Cunningham. The Montreal-Ottawa Conference Branch of the W.M.S. meets in its biennial meeting at Ottawa on March 8th, 9th and 10th in the Glebe United Church. This district will be represented by a delegate from the Point Fortune United Church and its vice-president.

"Many of us men who should know better are far more harmful gossips than all the women ever could be."
— C. George McCullagh

"It is a hard-tested axiom of economics that when rents are low, times are hard." — Charles S. McDonald, president, Confederation Life Association.

Sunday 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. Gordon Taylor will preach at both services.

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.
"Lord, I Believe."
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
"Serving the Master."

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.



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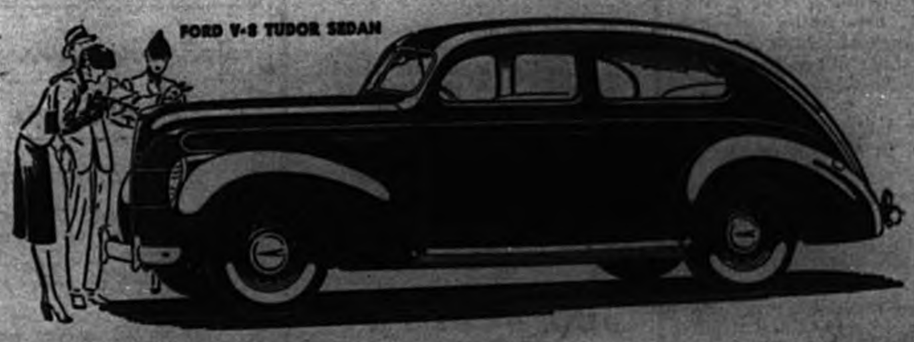
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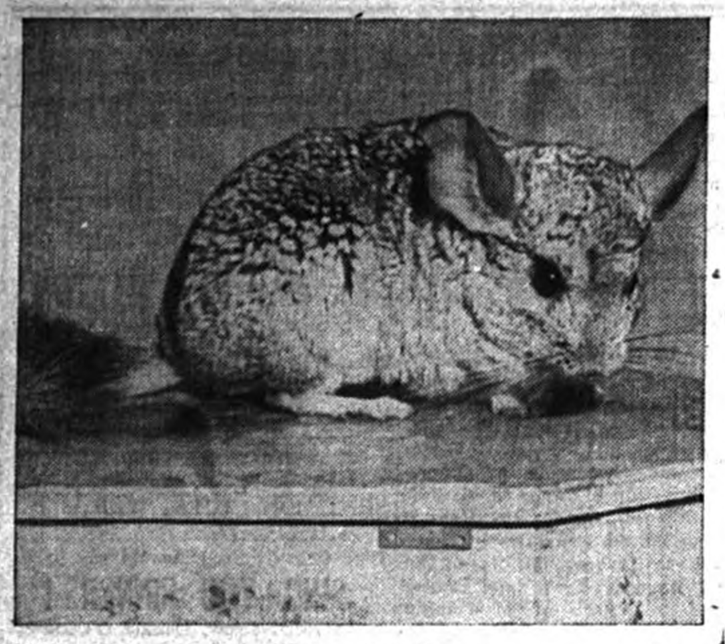
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A REAL CHINCHILLA

The true Chinchilla, extinct in a wild state, is now being bred on the Caister Castle Estate, Norfolk, England, by Mr. Fletcher Roberts, who brought his first animals from Chili. Note the peculiar tail of the animal.

Lachute High School Notes

HOCKEY NOTES

The pupils of L.H.S. wish to thank the B.C.S. hockey team team for "pinch-hitting" on Saturday when the Longueuil team was unable to come out. We are sorry that they did not win, but better luck next time.

L.H.S. BEATS 'BURG TWICE IN THREE DAYS

Much to the surprise of all, L.H.S. met the Brownsburgonians on Thursday and Saturday last and beat them both times. Saturday's game was the third encounter with the 'Burg this year, and more than that, the third victory. Last year the order was reversed, and it was not until late in the hockey season that Lachute retaliated and beat their old friends 13-2. Perhaps the B.C.S. lads will be irspired by spring fever this year and mop up the ice with us. Time alone will tell.

Thursday's game, played before a large crowd in Brownsburg, was a fast, well played match. Bud Langille and Jackie MacKimmie did the honors for Lachute, scoring two goals apiece, while G. Witham and a gentleman whose name still remains unknown scored the two goals for the 'Burg.

On Saturday the 'Burg team came to Lachute and again bowed in defeat to a score of 4-3. Buddy and Jackie once again did the honors, assisted by Winston Smillie. Bud scored one goal, Jackie two and Winston one for the Lachute team. The 'Burg's three goals were made by Witham, Bourne and Pharand.

We are sorry that the crowd in Lachute was not as large as expected, but many pupils and other supporters were under the impression that there would be no game. The two spectators that did show up tell us that they enjoyed the game very much, and we still think it was awfully good of the 'Burg boys to come down and relieve the situation.

SOCIAL —

Mr. John Morton, ace goaler of the Montreal High School Seniors, spent Saturday in Lachute.

— AND PERSONAL

While in town, John was heard to say that the M.H.S. team is ready to come out to Lachute again any time. How about it, L.H.S.?

GRADUATES OF '38 AND THEIR '39 ACTIVITES

Elsie Boyd —



Having completed her academic career at L.H.S. last June, Elsie is now imparting her knowledge to the pupils of No. 1 School at Lakefield.

Freddy Stein —



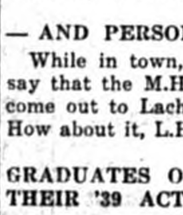
Freddy is killing two birds with one stone this year, by taking extra subjects at school and working in the office of the Dominion Shuttle Company as well.

George Leggett —



George, another of the '38 grads that went in search of higher learning, is this year a freshman at Bishop's University, Lennoxville, studying Arts.

Roy Bedard —



Roy, like Gerry Walker, was also fortunate enough to step out of school into a job. He is at present hard at work in the Dominion Stores.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man and his wife were travelling in a train, and as the conductor went through the car the man stopped him and said:

"I say, may my wife get off and pick some flowers on the bank ?"

"But there are no flowers on the bank," replied the conductor.

"Oh, that's all right," returned the traveller, "She's got some seeds in her pocket !"

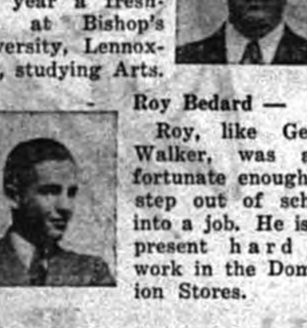
The English Rulers

English rulers in order of their accession included the following: Egbert, Ethelwulf, Ethelbald, Ethelbert, Ethelred, Alfred the Great, Edward the Elder, Athelstan, Edmund, Edred, Edwy, Edgar, Edward, Ethelred II, Edmund, Canute the Dane, Harold I, Hardicanute, Edward, Harold II, William I, William II, Henry I, Stephen, Henry II, Richard I, John, Henry III, Edward I, Edward II, Edward III, Richard II, Henry IV, Henry V, Henry VI, Edward IV, Edward V, Richard III, Henry VII, Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary I, Elizabeth, James I, Charles I, Oliver Cromwell as lord protector, Charles II, James II, William III and Mary II, Anne, George I, George II, George III, George V, William IV, Victoria, Edward VII, George V, Edward VIII, and George VI.

Suppression of Ideas

The suppression of ideas has gone on right down through the ages and may account for many of the world's lost secrets, says London Tit-Bits magazine. When malleable glass was discovered—or rather rediscovered—in the Seventeenth century, Cardinal Richelieu threw the inventor into prison in case he should prejudice the livelihood of the French glassworkers. Tiberius ordered the execution of the man who discovered aluminum—which we think is such a modern discovery—because he thought that the shining metal from clay would reduce the value of his gold and silver. And Rev. William Lee, who invented a mechanical stockingknitter, had his invention banned by Queen Elizabeth in the interests of the handwoolknitters.

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Trotters Traced Far Back

The founder of the United States trotting horse family was Messenger, which never trotted in his life, nor did any of his children. His children were bred to Canadian animals, early in the Nineteenth century. The United States then was enjoying a horse-and-buggy era. It was noticed that offspring of the descendants of Messenger, and the Canadian horses learned to trot with little teaching. Thereafter the breed was established for trotting purposes.

Nationality and Citizenship

The dictionary definition of one's nationality is: "The state, quality or fact of belonging to or being connected with a nation or state as by nativity or allegiance." Nationality acquired by birth may be lost by naturalization in another country. Citizenship is defined as the status of a citizen, with its rights and privileges. A person may be made an honorary citizen of another country, as in the case of George Washington, made an honorary citizen of France. There have been examples of Americans who have been elected to high positions in this country who were technically not citizens. Even the American Indians on reservations, though native born Americans, were not granted citizenship until 1924.

Mexicans Like Cockfights

Next to bullfighting, the most exciting sport in Mexico is cockfighting. Because of the intense excitement that prevails at cockfights, the sport is forbidden in the federal district, making it necessary for enthusiasts to go to outlying towns. As soon as the birds are in the ring ready to fly at each other with razor edged gaffs in place, the doors are locked and the betting begins. With great informality, bookmakers and bettors arrange their wagers orally but the doors are not opened after the fight until all bets are paid.

Meaning of Name Antonia

Antonia is the feminine form of the Latin name Antony or Anthony and has the same meaning—"praiseworthy, or beyond praise." It is attractive and dignified, but not common, notes Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Antoinette is a French diminutive of Antonia and so might be interpreted as "little praiseworthy one." Marie Antoinette of Austria (1755-93), queen of France, was too gay as a girl, untrained for her job and too headstrong later, but she met death by the guillotine bravely.

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



Marking resumption of Boy Scout migration to Australia, nine Scouts left England in January for New South Wales, as young settlers under the Big Brother Farm Learners' Scheme.

$100,000 FOR BOY SCOUTS FROM U.S. LABOUR UNION

One of the large labour organizations of the eastern United States has asked that 25 cents a year be deducted from the wages of each member, and the resulting $100,000 be handed over to the Boy Scouts of America to promote Scouting.

A CINDERELLA COAL CELLAR

Boy Scout resourcefulness in finding and creating an attractive meeting place was demonstrated by the James McGill Rover Scout Crew of Montreal. Their new cheery, cozy Crew den a few months ago was a grimy basement coal cellar. The Crew is attached to the University Settlement Scout Group.

BOY SCOUT RADIO SERVES LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS

A tri-weekly radio service for the benefit of the keepers of the lighthouses at Head Harbour, Gannet Rock, Southern Wolf and Seal Island, on the Bay of Fundy, is being maintained by a Boy Scout radio station in the headquarters of the St. Andrews, N.B., Scout Troop. "We contact them all three times a week," reports the station, "learn how they are faring, and give them the local news, including the district hockey scores." The station staff numbers several young Morse radio operators.

A SCOUT EXHIBIT AT WORLD'S FAIR

Arrangements have been completed by the Boy Scouts of America and the directors of the New York World's Fair for the maintenance during the six months' period of the fair of a demonstration and service camp of 150 Boy Scouts and Scouters. The camp will be conducted by the Boy Scout Foundation of Greater New York, but will include in its personnel Scouts of outstanding achievement or special qualifications for public service from all parts of the United States. The camp will feature an exhibit of Scout handicraft work.



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Has Skull Stretched

Four-year-old Mary Ennis Noonan went home to Savannah recently with a normal, elastic skull after surgeons at the University of Georgia corrected an omission of nature that might have led to the girl's death. Mary Ennis was born with a skull in one piece. There were no articulations to stretch and permit development of the brain. As she grew, she suffered excruciating headaches and was taken to Augusta hospital. Surgeons cut out a section of her skull and literally "cracked it" to provide the lines that nature had neglected. A few days later a corresponding section of the other side of her head received the same treatment. Four days after the second operation, Mary Ennis was sitting up in bed, playing with toys and without an ache in her jigsaw head.



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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

THE CASH CUSTOMER

You would think that in a city, of all places, the cash customer would be appreciated. But not so. If you have a charge account, you are a solid citizen, but if you pay cash, you are looked upon as a fly-by-night. We are naturally cash customers, because if we can afford a thing at all we can pay cash for it. Before this, in other cities, we have been almost forced into charge accounts and it looks as if it may happen again. The large stores have special considerations for their charge customers. You can buy articles on sale by 'phone if you charge them. You can almost have the store wrapped up and sent home on approval if you charge it; but just try and get anything if you pay cash. Even the simple matter of cashing a cheque becomes a problem to the one who pays cash. It is not always convenient to go to the bank and if you charge you can get a cheque cashed at any large store or the neighborhood grocery, butcher or drug store, to say nothing of the gas station. For a cash customer, they would probably call a cop. You may buy just as much, but if you pay cash they never know it.

TOO MUCH MOTOR CAR

We have become very dependent on the motor car, but the older ones at least remember when there were other ways of getting places. Not so, the younger ones. They must drive. One summer evening a young girl was wandering around the house aimlessly. Her mother said, "I thought you were going dancing tonight." The answer to that was that John could not get the car. The street-car ran to the very door of the place where they had planned to dance. When some one suggested they might have taken the street-car, she was highly indignant and slightly amused to think that anyone could imagine going in the street-car. So six young people did nothing at all because there was not a car available. I heard a family make plans for a Sunday afternoon. Dad said what he planned to do, when the ten-year-old daughter piped up with, "Remember you have to drive me to Sunday-School." When he suggested that she might walk, she quickly vetoed that suggestion. If he wouldn't drive her, she wouldn't go. The distance was about a half-mile, certainly not too far to walk. However, Dad gave up his plans and she was driven to and from the church. It isn't only the young, I know I have stayed at home many a time because it was not possible to drive. I am turning over a new leaf. The street-car runs, and I can still walk.

PREPARED BISCUIT FLOUR

The question has come in as to what I think of prepared biscuit flour. Well, I am never without it at home. That does not mean that I use it exclusively, because I often make the old-fashioned tea biscuits. However, I use it chiefly in emergencies or when I am rushed for time. If I want to make biscuits in a hurry, I make a fairly soft dough and either drop them from a tablespoon and smooth into shape with a knife, or I bake them in small straight sided muffin tins. I use the prepared flour for dumplings for a stew, as it makes a lighter dumpling than I can make any other way. It is very handy for desserts. I drop a spoonful of the dough on a juicy fruit, such as cherries, raspberries or blueberries and bake. This dessert can be made in the twinkling of an eye. Occasionally I make a slightly softer mixture and put a little in the bottom of a buttered cup, then put in a spoonful of jam and cover with more of the thick batter. This mixture I steam. Remember that the prepared flour requires a hotter oven than the regular biscuit does. Any biscuit dough should be as soft as can be handled. I never bother rolling out the prepared flour biscuits, for one reason, they are difficult to handle if made with as much liquid as the recipe requires. Drop biscuits are about as good and they save time. And that is my most usual reason for using the prepared flour. If you have not used it, try it and you will find it has many uses.

BROWNED CANNED LOBSTER

Until I went to Nova Scotia my only acquaintance with lobster was with the canned variety. After having eaten quantities of fresh lobster, the canned lost much of its former attraction. However, I have found that if it is browned in butter it tastes surprisingly like fresh lobster. Break the fish into chunks and brown in plenty of butter over a gentle heat. A simple salad makes a good complement. Chopped celery, coarsely chopped head lettuce and a suspicion of onion was the combination I used and it filled the bill nicely.

SHRIMP SANDWICHES

One canned fish leads to another. I had the most delicious open-faced shrimp sandwiches at a tea last week. A slice of hard-cooked egg was put on a round of buttered bread, than a blob of salad dressing and on top of this a shrimp. It was very appetising. There is a black vein in shrimps which must always be removed.

POTS AND PANS

Heat some water to which a little ammonia has been added in your greasy pans and it will cut the grease.

Invert the scalloped potato dish in a frying pan with a little water in it and boil until the steam loosens the burned portions.

If a saucepan has been burned, moisten the burned portions and cover with baking powder. Let stand for a time. Repeat if necessary.

The DOCTOR Tells the Story

by W. E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

DENTAL ANAESTHESIA

A man's genius cannot raise him from obscurity, no matter how brilliant it may be, unless it develops at the opportune time and is appreciated and recommended by men of advanced thought.

Perhaps the life of no one man illustrates the truthfulness of this statement so much as that of Dr. Horace Wells, of Hartford, Conn., to whom mankind is indebted for the use of nitrous oxide gas to eliminate pain, while extracting teeth.

Of course, this gas was discovered in 1772 by Priestly, a chemist, but he never dreamed of using it to allay pain. In 1828, Dr. Geradin read a paper before the Academy of Medicine in Paris, suggesting its use in minor operations, but no one ever ventured to employ it in surgery or dentistry.

Indeed, its only use was by popular entertainers, administering it to venturesome individuals selected from the audience in order to see them make fools of themselves. A man named Colton travelled about the country giving such demonstrations, and charged twenty-five cents admission to his performances. He also advertised to give private entertainment before ladies' clubs and church organizations.

Certain of its practical use in the field of surgery and dentistry, Dr. Horace Wells, before an audience of doctors and dentists, had a wisdom tooth extracted December 11, 1844, by a Dr. Riggs, and when he regained consciousness remarked, "I did not so much as feel the prick of a pin."

Immediately he was subject to ridicule by cartoonists and newspapers — so much so that it was more than twenty years afterwards when the professional men recognized it and began its extensive use.

In the meantime, Dr. Wells became the butt of ridicule, was refused recognition, looked upon as a charlatan, and belittled. The public, inflamed by the prejudiced reports spread about nitrous oxide gas and Dr. Wells, ignored its use, when it was suggested by surgeons and dentists, despite the fact that many major surgical operations were performed, without the patients feeling pain.

Finally, depressed and worn out by his struggle for recognition, Dr. Wells, aged 33, on January 22, 1848, committed suicide by slashing himself with a razor.

His short life was tragic for himself and his family, but he gave to humanity — Anaesthesia—the greatest gift of science. Today — far too late to do him any good — monuments, paintings, statues and bronze plates in colleges commemorate his donation to mankind.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Ste. Adele Girl Skier in the Dominion Championships At Seigniory Club

Little Miss Yvonne Godmer, who has spent all of her eighteen years in Ste. Adele, is the latest entry for the Women's Dominion Ski Championships at the Seigniory Club this week-end. Skiing competitively only for the past few years, she won the provincial slalom title at St. Margaret's last month, streaking down the course ten seconds faster than Miss Peggy Johannsen, of McGill, who won the combined championship title. Miss Johannsen is also competing in the Dominion races at the Seigniory Club.

Despite her tiny stature and hundred pound weight, Yvonne Godmer is one of the Province of Quebec's most promising skiers, state her fellow members in the St. Sauveur Ski Club. She learned to ski at six years of age with two other Laurentian top-notchers, Louis Cochand, of St. Margaret's, presently skiing in Switzerland, and Viateur Cousineau, another young expert, who has distinguished himself in many competitions.

No hill is too steep for the little French-Canadian, the only skiing member of a large family. She has perfected her ski technique and has been practicing daily on the hills surrounding her village home.

MODERN WOMEN

By Earlene White

Working your way around the world is really quite easy for a woman, we are assured by Neill James of Mississippi, who has done it herself and written about it. Although she has only an ordinary education, she served three years as secretary in the American Embassy in Tokyo, two years in the American Embassy in Berlin, then went to New Zealand, Paris, Miami and California. Stenography is the thing you need if you are going to start off round the world hunting for jobs, this busy traveller says. When she read that it cost only $1.28 a day to travel by reindeer in Lapland, she started off for the north and crossed the Arctic Circle. Her next goal is the ice-bound islands north of Alaska.

Spending eight hours a day crocheting is nothing for Mrs. T. L. Nightingale, of Sacramenta, Calif., who recently won the championship for this form of handicraft. Her prize piece is a table scarf 16 by 39 inches, made of 150 cotton thread, which is about the finest that can be found, I think. Into the scarf went two and a half miles of thread and it took her 160 days to finish the job of reproducing a medieval filet piece.

One of the most intrepid of the fast growing group of women photographers is Miss Doris Day, who shipped on a fishing schooner for the run into Nova Scotia from Gloucester Mass., in order to get closeups of the everyday activities on such a ship. Babies, dogs and ships are the three most popular subjects for commercial photography, according to Miss Day, who had a chance, while on board the schooner, Bluenose, to take pictures of the men on repairing jobs, recutting sales, replacing broken steering gear and other regular occupations.

The people of Czechoslovakia are determined to build their economic life on a new basis, is the belief of Mrs. Mila Vegrova, who has arrived on this continent from the dismembered country. She says the Czech spirit is not broken in spite of their recent hardships. Mrs. Vegrova is vice-president of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women and a member of the National Council of Women.

"Your husband looks like a brilliant man. I suppose he knows practically everything."

"Don't fool yourself; he doesn't even suspect anything."

HOUSE AND HOME

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

Every woman who does her own housework, even with help for heavy cleaning, has the problem of her hands always with her. And nothing is more conducive to an inferiority complex than the knowledge that one's hands proclaim their intimacy with the dish pan and the dust cloth.

So first of all, take care to protect your hands when you are doing certain household tasks. If you can wear rubber gloves when you wash dishes, do so by all means. If you can't, be sure to rinse off the soapy water and dry your hands thoroughly when the dishes are done. Then rub in a good hand lotion.

When you dust, protect your hands by wearing lambskin gloves treated with softening oils. If these specially prepared gloves are not available, invest in some goatskin gloves such as farmers and men who work outdoors use and cream your hands before slipping on the gloves. In a short time these gloves will be well oiled, too.

At night, massage a good oily cream into your hands and then put on loose, light gloves. In order to keep the nails strong and healthy, apply oil around the cuticle. This does much toward correcting brittleness and keeps the nails from breaking. Nails that are ridged will be improved by buffing. Paste polish is recommended today in place of the powder we used when we buffed our nails so many years ago.

Probably every woman who keeps her own house looks forward to a Utopian day when dishwashing will be no problem. But in the meantime we must learn to look upon dishwashing as a part of a health crusade and give it the important place in the scheme of efficient housekeeping that it deserves.

Colds, influenza and other communicable diseases often make the rounds of an entire family because common carriers, such as dishes that look clean upon casual inspection are not washed clean in the scientific sense.

Hot soapsuds is one of the most effective cleansing agents and is easily available, whether dishes are washed in a dishpan or in a modern dishwashing contrivance. Plenty of hot water for rinsing after a thorough sudsing leaves silver and glassware and china free from all common disease germs, and clear and sparkling to look at.

Dish cloths and dish mops and dish towels should be kept immaculately fresh. Clean cloths for washing and clean towels for wiping are necessary for each batch of dishes. More bacteria lurk in the "dirty dish rag" and soiled towel than any housewife can ignore.

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Mother-and-Daughter Poses Are Soft Pedalled In Stardom

Paradox and the movies seem to be one and the same thing. Here, for instance, is a movie paradox from an experience of ten years of meeting movie stars on the waterfront. Movie stars, male and female, are strange people, yet when you meet them away from their kind they are just ordinary folk. In fact they often seem much more gullible than the average traveller.

Unprotected by their press agents they will tell all they know, and with one stroke of good, homely uneffectedness destroy the illusion of glamour that has been carefully erected about them.

Two very good examples of this were given recently by Joan Bennett and Nancy Carroll, both of whom can be successfully cast in young and glamorous roles. Each has a daughter whose age is correctly given in two figures. Each daughter, unless carefully posed in a photograph, looks taller than her mother. Press agents do not pose daughter and mother together. If they did, they would also do everything they could to make the daughter seem as young as possible.

But last year, when she was skiing with her daughter at Lac Beauport, near Quebec, Joan Bennett posed with her daughter on a ski hill and a few days ago Nancy Carroll and her daughter were snapped together in a restaurant in New York. In each case the proud mother made herself a background for her child.

Eighteenth Century Ice Cream

The famous Josiah Wedgwood English ceramic maker of the Eighteenth century, listed "ice cream cups" again and again on his price cards, showing that even in that day this dessert was known. In fact, a recipe for making it was dated 1669. Fruits, sugar, and cream combined were placed in an earthen pot, packed with ice and "much salt," and frozen, much as we freeze ice cream. Washington, Jefferson, and Madison are known to have served it at social functions in this country by the end of the Eighteenth century.

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When we say "Mind your P's and Q's," we mean we must be careful—especially of what we say. But in former days it wasn't used that way. It had another meaning, says a correspondent in Pearson's London Weekly.

The generally accepted explanation of the phrase is that it came from the inn-keeper of olden days who displayed his customer's accounts on a slate. For pint he entered "P" and for quart "Q." Naturally, a heavy drinker would very soon have a succession of "P's" or "Q's" (or both) to his "credit"; and the landlord's warning would very probably be "Mind your P's and Q's."

Another explanation attributed to this phrase is that it originated in the composing room of the printing office. In the small letters of type, known as lower case, the "p" and "q" can very easily be mistaken for each other; and in the days before machinery—when hand-setting was the only method in use among printers, there was a real danger that the wrong letter would be inserted. Hence the overseer's cautionary "Mind your P's and Q's."

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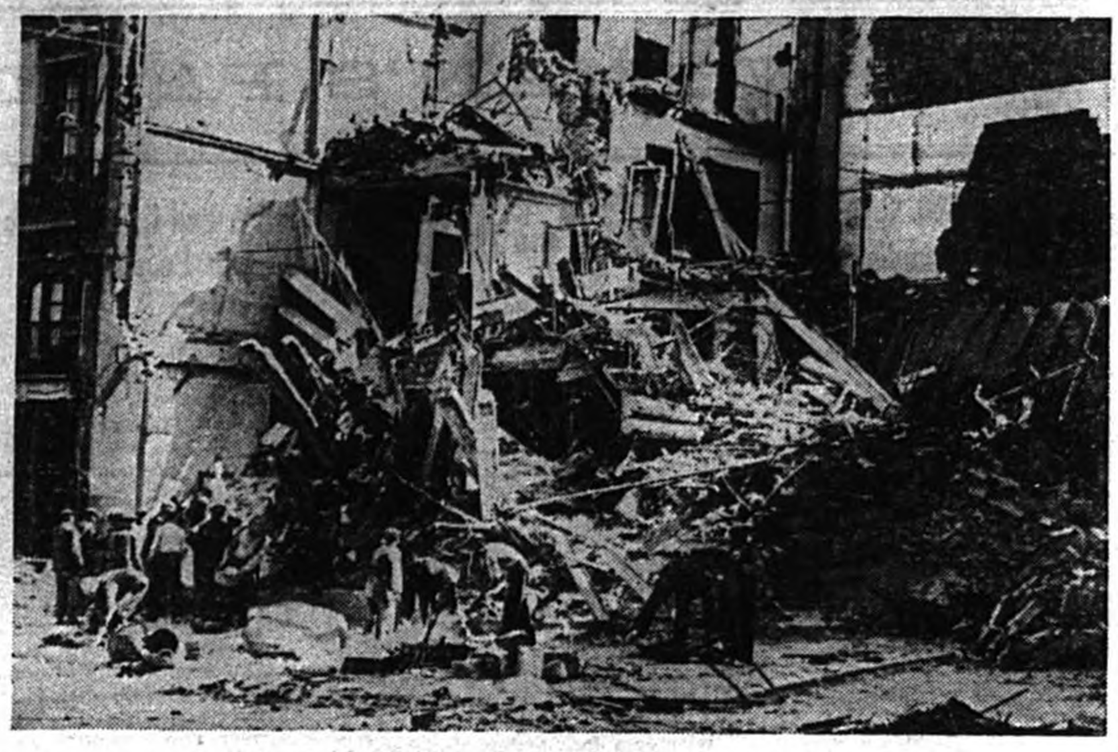
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IN THE WAKE OF THE INSURGENT DRIVE ON BARCELONA

Typical of the trail left behind the all-conquering armies of General Franco's insurgent forces is this scene in Tortosa, one of the most important cities taken by the insurgents on their way to Barcelona. Workers already are busy clearing up the wreckage of shelled and bombed houses.

COMING EVENTS

Postponement

Due to sickness the play, "Double Trouble," which was to be held in the Auditorium, under auspices of St. Simeon's A.Y.P.A. on Friday, Feb. 17th, has been postponed until March 17th. Anyone wishing a refund on their ticket apply to Miss Lulu Miller, Lachute. —1c

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The International World Day of Prayer will be observed in Lachute on Friday, Feb. 24th, at 3 p.m. All are urged to attend this gathering.

MOVING PICTURES

Life in Bengal and other parts of India, including jungle scenes and episodes, will be presented in the basement of Ste. Anastasie Church on Tuesday, February 21, at 8 o'clock. This showing is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, and proceeds to be donated to Mgr. A. LePailleur for mission work in India. Admission 25c. —1c

DRAMATIC RECITAL

By Mabel V. Green, in St. Andrews East Town Hall, Saturday, Feb. 25th, at 8.15 p.m. Admission, adults 35c, children 25c.

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, are holding their annual St. Patrick's Tea on March 17th. Keep the date open. —1c

MASQUERADE

A masquerade will be held in the Lachute Arena on Saturday, Feb, 25th. From 7.15 to 9, general skating; 9 to 9.30, for those in costume only; 9.30 to 10, races and distribution of prizes; 10 to 11, skating for all. Admission 20c and 10c. —1c

CHANGE

I once had a sweetheart called Sadie,
A changeable sort of a lady.
Her love ebbed and flowed
But constantly showed
It was always high tide on a pay day!

THREE CHEERS

Jim : "Have you heard that Smith's daughter is getting married ?

Jam: "Who's the happy man ?"

Jim : "Smith ."

"I hope my husband feeds the kitty while I am away."

"I'm sure he will. From what I can gather, the grass widowers of the neighborhood formed a club for that express purpose."

Bali, Land of Monkeys, Beautifully Irrigated

Bali is about the size of Long island, New York—a tropical garden spot clustered with high volcanoes, dark jungles full of monkeys, and rice fields beautifully irrigated and terraced by sturdy brown-skinned peasants, writes Guy Murchie Jr. in the Chicago Tribune. It is part of the Malay archipelago, which lies on the equator and in the volcanic belt of the world directly between China and Australia. Like the skeletal vertebrae of a gigantic fossilized sea monster rise the more than three hundred volcanic peaks that form the mass of surrounding islands of Java, Sumatra, Borneo, New Guinea, and the Philippines. In this remote region live the birds of paradise, the orang-utans, the rafflesia (a flower more than three feet in diameter), and the giant "dragon" lizards of Komodo, none of which are found anywhere else.

The human inhabitants vary from the primitive apelike Negritos, Papuans, and Kubus to the highly civilized Hindu-Javanese, who as long ago as the Fourteenth century built such jewels of eastern art as the monuments of Borobudur and Prambanan. But the island of Bali is but one small speck in all this, and there live the Balinese.

The Balinese are a people of contrasts. Along with what we would call primitive superstitions they have a remarkable enlightenment in many ways and have developed solutions to some of the problems that irk the Western world.

When a Balinese child becomes ill the blame often is attributed to his name, and the local priest or witch doctor is summoned to give him a new and more propitious one. On the other hand, children are treated almost like grownups, and they develop early responsibility because of this. They are neither pampered nor disciplined, and their parents coax them into obedience rather than intimidating them. Balinese mothers have been taught to believe that if a child is beaten his tender soul will be damaged.

Islands Connected by Sand Bars

Far out in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, northeast of Prince Edward island, lie the Magdalen islands, a string of small islands loosely connected by sand bars, many of which are submerged at high tide. Visited by the very earliest explorers they have been settled for close to 200 years, mainly by Nova Scotia Acadians following the fall of Louisburg. From the earliest times its people have been mainly fishermen. From its sand bars and beaches the land rises sometimes to 500 feet above sea level, and about half the area of the islands is cultivated, the soil being reddish in color, resembling its nearest neighbor, Prince Edward island.

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hands with the Motherland to obtain the guns necessary to their common defence. At the same time the contract was giving the Canadian taxpayers over $1,300,000 in cost of production. (He referred in this to the British having also placed a contract for guns with the Inglis company which it was estimated would reduce the cost to Canada by the amount mentioned). He considered the portfolio of defence a sacred trust, the Minister said, and he made an impassioned appeal, when the controversy would be over, for a united front in the interest of the country's defence.

Following Dr. Manion, the leader of the Opposition, who spoke early in the debate, a number of those who had been members of the Cabinet in the Bennett regime took part. Among them were Mr. Grote Stirling, former Minister of National Defence. No reflections, he said, could be cast on the Deputy Minister, General Lafleche, who was loyal to his position and his Minister. The whole controversy, however, has been acrimonious; tempers have run high. One speaker said it was the strangest debate he had ever witnessed to in Parliament.

NEW WORK IN PARLIAMENT

Among measures on the order paper of Parliament, which will be considered soon, are resolutions (1) to improve the trade agreement with the United States signed on November 17, 1938, at Washington; (2) to authorize the Government to raise by way of loan 750 million dollars "for paying or redeeming the whole or any portion of loans and obligations of Canada and also for purchasing and withdrawing from circulation unmatured securities of Canada and for public works and general purposes; (3) to establish a defence purchasing board for making contracts for the purchase of munitions, equipment, materials and supplies for the Department of National Defence; (4) to establish a commission with power under the Minister of Justice to administer, control and manage the penitentiaries.

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Tuesday evening the Brownsburg Presbyterian carpet bowlers met the Lachute Anglicans, taking a 13-9 victory with the following line-ups:

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G. Vowles	Miss J. Valpy
Mrs. G. Connelly	D. Brown
A. Connelly	S. Winmill
G. Connelly	H. Stansfield
(Skip) — 9	(Skip) — 5
Mrs. J. Connelly	Miss J. Valpy
G. Vowles	Mrs. Morgan
A. Galbraith	Miss I. McFaul
J. Connelly	W. Cross
(Skip) — 4	(Skip) — 4

Total 13-9.

Games scheduled for this week:

Feb. 16th, Lachute Presbyterians at Brownsburg Anglicans.

Feb. 20th, Brownsburg United at Lachute United.

Feb. 21st, Lachute Anglicans at I.O.O.F.

Feb. 23rd, Brownsburg Presbyterians at Brownsburg Anglicans.

CARPET BOWLING LEAGUE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Lachute United ..	5	4	1	77	61	8
B'bg United	5	4	1	73	65	8
Lachute Pres.	6	3	3	86	73	6
I.O.O.F.	6	3	3	84	81	6
Lachute Ang.	6	2	4	73	86	4
B'bg Pres.	5	2	3	57	71	4
B'bg. Anglicans ..	5	1	4	62	75	2



EXPELLED

Sir Stafford Cripps, militant British Socialist leader, who was expelled from the party by the national executive of the Labor Party for his leadership of a campaign in favor of a popular front of all factions opposing Chamberlain's foreign policy.

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Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell in a novel of why editors turn grey.
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SUN., MON., TUES., WED., FEB. 19-20-21-22
A new war-time classic — ERROL FLYNN in
THE DAWN PATROL
with Basil Rathbone, David Niven and Donald Crisp.
Learning may be the thing at college, but youth must have its cling !
Campus Confessions
with Betty Grabble, Eleanore Whitney, William Henry, Fritz Field, John Arledge.
Walt Disney's Cartoon : WYKEN BLYKEN NOB.

THURS., FRI., SAT., FEB. 23-24-25
Edw. G. Robinson, Claire Trevor, Humphrey Bogart in
The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse
with Allen Jenkins, Donald Crisp, Gale Page.
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City Streets
with Tommy Bond, Mary Gordon, Arthur Loft.
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Motion for Canadian Flag Is Shelved in Commons

HARDY PERENNIAL IS REVIVED EACH SEASON

The Bren Gun Contract Goes to Committee

Ottawa Spotlight — The contract for the manufacture of Bren machine guns, made by the Department of National Defence with the John Inglis Company of Toronto, is now in the hands of the Public Accounts Committee for investigation. It was the subject of a long and at times vitriolic debate in the Commons. Something may be heard about it later in the session when the committee enters its report. It is a subject on which the most diverse and conflicting opinions are held both inside and outside the Commons. Irrespective of the merits of the controversy, the feeling uppermost in the minds of most observers is one of relief that Parliament is now free for a time at least of this contentious subject and can turn its attention to other matters.

MOTION FOR CANADIAN FLAG

The resolution introduced in the Commons asking for a distinctive flag for Canada has been killed for another season by being "talked out" in the Commons. But it is a hardy perennial, springing to life each session, and it will doubtless be heard from again. Mr. Cameron McIntosh, of North Battleford, is the sponsor.

THE TRADE TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES

The Prime Minister, Mr. King, introducing the Government's resolution requesting approval of the trade pact with the United States, made an eloquent appeal for ratification appraising the treaty from both an economic and political viewpoint. "Political" in this sense is used in its wider application, although the political aspect of the treaty in a narrower sense was not entirely overlooked. The leader of the Opposition, Dr. Manion, in a few words adjourning the debate until he would have an opportunity to deal with the pact in a more comprehensive way, described the Prime Minister's speech as a "fine political stump speech." However, in the final session of a Parliament's life, all parties unquestionably must have their interests centered in large measure on the coming election and must carry out some preliminary skirmishing for position on the several issues of our time.

Mr. King explained in detail the various industries that must be helped by the pact, agriculture, fishing, timber, mining, manufacturing, etc. He enumerated the commodities and groups of commodities on which concessions had been granted either in the American or Canadian tariffs, bringing benefits to producer and consumer. The treaty, said Mr. King, marked a "return to sound economics" from economic nationalism.

There has been a surrender of some preferences under the British preference, but the great advantage to Canada as a whole would far outweigh any disadvantage that might come to particular areas. Concessions had been received in the United States market to compensate for concessions surrendered. In addition to the direct benefits received by Canada under the treaty with the United States, Canada also received benefits, under the most favored nation arrangement of all concessions given by the United States in the United States-United Kingdom agreement.

The Canada-United States agreement had paved the way for the United States agreement with the United Kingdom. It was the Government of Canada, said the Prime Minister, that made possible "the most important agreement in modern time." Once again, he said, "we have played the part of reconciler and interpreter between the two great English speaking democracies."

CHANGE IN WHEAT MARKETING POLICY

The Dominion Government has decided to abandon the policy of setting a fixed minimum price for wheat, as it does not offer a "solution of our marketing problems, and does not provide a means of dealing equitably with the difficulties which stand in the way of home building on the prairies." A bill to "deal with emergencies" will be introduced, Mr. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, explained to the House of Commons. "It will be drafted," the Minister explained "on the principle that assistance will be given in proportion to need, and calculated on an average basis and so adjusted to encourage home building and maintenance rather than wheat production."

The result of the policy of fixing a minimum price has been that those having the biggest crop got most while those without a crop got nothing.

The Government's policy, aimed at home building in the prairies, will carry out as far as possible the recommendations of the Turgeon commission, which were (1) Government should remain out of the grain business; (2) grain exchange should be placed under supervision, and (3) encouragement should be given to co-operative associations or pools. Legislation based on these principles will be introduced a little later in the session. "The objective of this government," the Minister said, "has been and will continue to be to set up as many homes as can possibly be maintained in the prairie section of Western Canada. We believe that to do so will assist in solving our labor problem, our railway problem and every other national problem."

The fixed price of 80 cents a bushel on basis of number one Northern delivered at Fort William would cost the Government about 48 million dollars. Unfortunately, sections having exceedingly small crops got practically nothing of this bonus, while those with heavy crops got in some cases almost as much as five dollars an acre. Such an inadequate distribution could not be advocated by the Government.

"There is no simple cure-all for the country's difficulties; extravagant promises in this regard are worth even less than they cost."—J. A. McLeod, president, Bank of Nova Scotia.

Hawkesb'y Officer Suspended; Jailed Youngster Caught On Street After Curfew

PARENTS THREATEN SUIT AGAINST THE TOWN

Night Constable Edouard Lacombe, of Hawkesbury, has been suspended temporarily and former Chief Henri Giroux has been placed on duty in his place.

The decision to suspend Lacombe was made at a special meeting of the Police and Fire Committee. Reason given for the suspension was that some time ago Lacombe placed a boy in the jail cell for being out at night after the nine o'clock curfew hour. The boy's parents signified their intention of suing the town for the act in a letter read at the committee session.

One thing this old world has learned in the past year — how to stand on the brink without falling in. — Ottawa Citizen

Observer Sees Probable Gas Tax Increase But Cheaper Licenses in Quebec

According to Abel Vineberg, Quebec correspondent for the Montreal Gazette, indications are that while there is no bill as yet before the Legislature there will be a revision of the taxation on automotive traffic, the main feature of which will be an increase in the gasoline tax and a shading down of taxation on motor vehicles and on driver's permits.

Mention was made previously by Mr. Vineberg of the possibility of raising the tax to 10 cents a gallon, but it would appear that there is no actual decision as yet, and possibly the Quebec Government, in its desire to work in harmony with Ontario, will postpone decision until Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario may be approached. For Quebec or Ontario to raise its gasoline tax and the other province not do so would mean "bootlegging" and defeat of the objective.

As regards the charge of $5 per year for each driver, this, it has been recognized, works out badly, and specially so in a province of large families. One family with one car may have four children of driving age, so there is $20 a year for permits to drive the same car. The rate is one dollar per driver in Ontario. It is held that this five dollar charge is not fair.

Old Fashioned Costumes In Evidence at K.C.s' Old Time Soirée

Knights of Columbus and their lady guests, numbering around 125, enjoyed an old-time soirée Monday evening at the K.C. premises on Foundry Street. The Grand Knight, Dr. E. Lalande, and Mrs. Lalande, presided over an assembly in old-fashioned costumes, and the program of entertainment included old favorite songs, and dancing to the accompaniment of a local orchestra. Refreshments were served at midnight.

The ladies' prize for most striking costume was awarded to Mrs. H. M. Lavigne, and the gentlemen's prize to Mr. L. Bedard.

Recognition was paid to Bro. W. Cousineau, who, as lecturer of the Council, had arranged this very successful program. Mr. Cousineau also acted as master of ceremonies.

Among those present were Rev. Cloutier, chaplain of the Council, Rev. E. Labelle, curé of Ste. Anastasie, officers of the Council and their wives, members of the fourth degree and others. A telegram was received from Geo. Héon, M.P., regretting his absence through duties in Ottawa.

Congregation Plan to Rebuild Edifice of United Church Razed by Recent Fire

MINISTER RECEIVES LETTERS OF SYMPATHY AND ENCOURAGEMENT FROM MANY SOURCES

Basement of Church To Be Restored Immediately

The congregation of Lachute United Church, whose beautiful edifice was destroyed by fire last Thursday, held their Sunday morning service in the Rex Theatre, which had been kindly loaned for the occasion by the proprietor, A. Fassio. The Rev. W. B. Rosborough took the opportunity of expressing, on behalf of the Church Board, grateful acknowledgment to the Lachute Fire Brigade and willing workers who had endeavored to save the building and to salvage its contents. The pastor referred to many expressions of sympathy he had received in letters from all over Canada.

Fortunately the floor of the church was not burned through; nor was the basement floor or plaster seriously impaired by water damage. Now the upper floor is receiving a temporary covering of tar paper and by this means it is hoped the services may be carried on in the basement auditorium within a short time. In the meantime Mr. Fassio has generously extended the use of his theatre for morning services, a gesture for which the congregation are deeply grateful.

CHURCH TO BE REBUILT

The fine old building will be restored to its full use and capacity as soon as plans can be prepared and arrangements made to proceed with the work. Most of the brickwork is intact with exception of two breakages in the front wall caused by expansion of the steel beams supporting the roof.

PROGRESS OF THE FIRE

It has been definitely established that the fire started in the neighborhood of the rear furnace. The fire brigade, under charge of Wm. J. Deacon in the absence of Chief Geo. Y. Deacon, were not long in running a hose-line through the basement into the furnace room, where the flames were quickly subdued. By that time, however, the fire had climbed to parts less easily accessible and in a brief period had caught in the attic. The church interior and the belfry tower were completely gutted, and before the flames abated fire had crept down into the front of the lower hall, through the ceiling near the front furnace. But now the upper floor and basement were so saturated with water that the fire-fighters were able to keep the blaze from spreading farther.

The beautiful pipe organ, reduced to a mass of ashes, collapsed through the floor, the pipes having melted and every part of the console and mechanism burned beyond recognition.

Much fragile equipment was rescued from the basement, and the heavier furnishings do not appear to be extensively damaged.

The loss is estimated around $40,000. The insurance coverage is $14,000.



SCENE OF DISASTROUS BLAZE

Photo taken from Main Street at the height of the fire which destroyed Lachute United Church last Thursday. The tower, at the right, is enveloped in smoke and flame, as the inferno sweeps through the building and consumes the whole interior.

Mount Royal Intermediate Hockey Schedule Will Be Completed This Week-End

AIRMAN'S ANSWER

Orville Wright was reproached for not taking up the challenge of the Smithsonian Institute that it was Langley, not the Wrights, who was the first to fly.

"The trouble with you, Orville," said a friend, "is that you are too taciturn. You don't assert yourself enough. You should press-agentize more."

"My dear friend," Orville Wright answered, "the best talker and the worst flier among the birds is the parrot." — Exchange

ST. LAMBERT LOSES HERE IN FAST, INTERESTING GAME ON SUNDAY

By a two-point lead in the first ten minutes of play, which they held through even scoring in the two subsequent periods, Lachute won a 5-3 victory over St. Lambert here on home ice last Sunday. The scoring by periods was 2-0, 4-2, 5-3 for Lachute. The home goals were scored by Bergeron-Larocque, Payer-Bonin, McFaul, W. Drew-Cruise, and Charlebois-Payer. The scores for St. Lambert was made by Belair, E. Norman, and E. and A. Norman. There were two penalties drawn by each team, the referees being H. Platt and H. Beauchamp.

The line-up included —

Lachute		St. Lambert
Gagnon	goal	Parke
McFaul	Defence	Palmer
Bergeron	"	H. Holmes
Payer	Forwards	Elliott
Portelance	"	McQuade
Bonin	"	Macey
Cruise	Alternates	A. Holmes
C. Drew	"	E. Norman
Charlebois	"	A. Norman
Larocque	"	Scott
Gascon	"	Phillips
Campbell	"	Tompkins
W. Drew	"	Belair

ST. LAMBERT TEAM ARE STRANDED ON RETURN

Incidental to this game was a misadventure to the visiting team, who on their return to Montreal were blocked by snowdrifts and compelled to spend the night at St. Hermas. Marcel Gauthier, secretary of the league, had accompanied the team. In phoning their predicament to the city Sunday night from St. Hermas, Marcel was so excited he apparently omitted to mention the result of the game. — Which probably accounts for errors in the team's standing as stated Monday in the city press.

As the teams now stand, St. Laurent and Gurney are tied for first place, and Lachute and St. Lambert tied for second place. (Lachute, however, has played one more game than St. Lambert).

MOUNT ROYAL INTERMEDIATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
St. Laurent	10	6	3	1	34	20	15
Gurney	10	6	2	2	27	19	15
Lachute	10	7	3	0	55	38	14
St. Lambert	9	6	2	1	34	26	14
Montefiore	8	4	4	0	34	29	12
Sigma Phi Delta	9	1	7	1	24	40	3
Brault A. C.	10	0	9	1	16	48	1

This week-end completes the Mount Royal Intermediate playing schedule, and the play-offs should be opened next week if there is no hitch in the arrangements. By Sunday night, all being well, all teams will have completed eleven engagements, with the exception of Montefiore, who play only ten.

Lachute's fixture for Sunday next is with Gurney, here at the Arena. Local fans are fondly anticipating the home line-up will be joining in the play-off series — which depends on the outcome of the week-end games.

Sunday Morning Service Held in Rex Theatre

OPTIMISM EVIDENT AMONG CONGREGATION

The entire service on Sunday morning, including its appropriate hymns and the minister's text, "Come, and let us build" (Nehemiah 2:17), seemed to reveal a certain quickening of the spirit such as comes in the hour of trial. The regrets of the members and adherents gave no suggestion of despair; the sentiment was rather one of humility in the face of hardship, and determination in the future outlook.

In the opening remarks of his discourse, touching upon the disaster which had fallen, Mr. Rosborough gave a fitting interpretation of this spirit. The minister preluded his sermon with the following words :

"I need hardly remind you, my dear people, that we are gathered here, this morning, in the shadow of a great calamity. We are all only too well aware of the fact that our beautiful and commodious church has been completely destroyed, and is now, as some one has truly said, just 'a sight for tears.'

"I was in Montreal the day the tragedy occurred, to hear the representatives from the great Missionary Conference in Madras. And it was certainly a stunning blow to me to hear of how, in the course of an hour or two, on Thursday afternoon, the labours of many years had been reduced to a charred and unsightly pile of ruins.

"But while it affected me as it did, I know that many of you would feel it more keenly perhaps than I. Many of you labored to build that church some forty or more years ago. Later on you helped in the purchase of a

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St. Hermas Village A Busy Centre; 3 Roomed Hotel Shelters 40 Overnight As Storm Blocks Highway

"Dry-Sleet" Blizzards Cause Worst Drifts For Several Years

TWO AUTOBUSES STALLED ON ONE-TRACK HIGHWAY

A "dry-sleet" blizzard Sunday night interrupted highway travel between Lachute and St. Hermas and many week-enders returning to Montreal were held up all night. It was not until late on Monday that many of them were able to proceed.

The drifts were unusually treacherous due to the loose, "sugary" nature of the snow, which defied the plows like quicksand, and in many places was so deep that it reached the tops of numerous cars stalled on the highway. A diminutive Austin car was said to be completely lost to view. Even on the town streets traffic kept going under severe difficulty, as neither tires nor chains could grip through to a solid surface.

On the Lachute-St. Hermas stretch of Route 8 maintained by Laurentian Roads Ltd., plow-crews persevered in what seemed at times a hopeless task. The company's equipment battled the drifts and all through Monday night there were 40 men engaged with the plows in clearing this stretch. Seven cars and three trucks which had been unable to make headway, were brought through eventually and the road was opened to heavier traffic on Tuesday morning. Later in the day, however, with two auto buses storm-stayed, a stream of traffic was again held up on the flats. A heavy transport tow-truck finally moved one of the broken-down buses and the road was again open.

AUTOISTS MAKE INVOLUNTARY STOP-OVER IN ST. HERMAS

St. Hermas, a jumping-off place with but one small hotel boasting three guest-rooms, afforded a haven to many reluctant visitors over Sunday night. It was reported the hotel gave all-night shelter to 40 travellers, while the St. Lambert hockey team, returning from Lachute by bus, were delayed and spent the night in the village garage.

The autos and buses were blocked by drifts on the flats just west of the village, and the passengers were obliged to walk a distance to find shelter in St. Hermas.

The section of this highway from St. Hermas to St. Eustache, which is government maintained and protected by snow-fences, was passable through most of the blizzard.

Rare Earths and Precious Stones Found in Hills of Argenteuil

The Laurel Valley, in the Township of Wentworth, County of Argenteuil, was first explored some eighty years ago by Sir William Logan. This valley was settled by a group of Irish and Scotch people and the land is very fertile. It contains many lakes and rivers, and is surrounded by hills of granite.

One of our local prospectors has been exploring the valley since 1930. A small lake situated on Range 7 is practically filled with marl; engineers have established a probable quantity of 400,000 tons. This marl has been analysed by the Department of Agriculture in Ottawa and is declared a suitable agent for the amendment of various soils, as it contains 95 per cent carbonate of lime. It can also be used in the manufacture of paints, wall paper and plastic.

A discovery was made of a considerable pyroxene dyke containing large crystals of leucophane, scapolite, zoisite, mica, zircon, etc.

A great number of gems of various shades have been cut and polished for samples and sent to France, England and the United States. The quality of these gems is equal to the best stones produced in the Orient.

Berylium, zirconium and titanium were detected in some of the decomposed minerals. All these metals are of great value and are in great demand at the present time. A program of development is being planned to establish the identity of the various crystals. The owner of the site where these deposits have been revealed, states it is his intention to create a tourist center at Laurel next summer where gems of all kinds will be offered for sale.

GEOLOGICAL REPORT

Following is a geologist's report of investigations made at this site:

Montreal, May 20, 1935.

Laurel Syndicate,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sirs:—

Regarding the holdings of the Laurel Syndicate, located near Laurel, Que., which was briefly examined by the undersigned on the 12th instant, would suggest that the next logical step in this enterprise would be as follows:

There is evidence of many secondary minerals caused by metamorphic action between the calcareous sedimentary series and the acid igneous intrusives, such as granite and granite pegmatites.

There appears to be a fairly abundant display, in one of two open cuts, of zircon, which is valuable as a source of the metal zirconium, which has a present market value of $7.00 per pound. There may be also small quantities of beryl, which is the source of the metal berylium, which has a market value of about $200.00 a pound. There are several other non-metallic minerals in evidence which may have a commercial value as semi-precious stones or even as precious stones.

In the above non-metallic minerals some crystals are found, but it is difficult to arrive at their crystallography due to distortion, etc. There is also another non-metallic more or less globular in shape, and translucent to transparent with a greasy lustre with somewhat the appearance of the transparent variety of quartz but higher in the scale of hardness. This appears to replace graphite or vice-versa.

Would suggest that at least five different varieties of non-metallic including the above mentioned be sent to a reliable chemist for complete quantitative analysis. This is an important step. After the analyses are received then plans may be prepared for the development of the property.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Chas. Spearman.

NOTES ON BERYLIUM METAL

There are several known occurrences of this mineral in Canada and shipments of beryl have been made for experimental purposes from deposits in Renfrew County, Ontario, and from the Oiseau River area in Manitoba. No beryl mining operations in Canada were reported in 1934.

The use of berylium increased approximately fourfold during 1933. Berylium copper alloys continue to provide the principal commercial outlet for the metal, and approximately 90 per cent of the domestic consumption was used for this purpose. Another growing application is the utilization of berylium oxide as a refractory. A considerable part of the beryl supply in the United States was drawn from the Black Hills of South Dakota, but additional quantities were obtained from scattered pegmatites in other states. Arrangements were perfected for obtaining additional quantities of beryl from British India, and deposits in foreign countries were investigated as potential sources. The raw material situation does not indicate that berylium is likely to become a cheap metal soon, but possibilities are that its use will continue to grow at an accelerated pace, and resulting saving in cost will be shared by the consumers.

The discovery of large deposits of beryl in the Ghedem Mountains of Erytrea was reported. Reports from Germany indicate that investigation in the laboratories of Heraes-Vacuum Smeltz A/G of Hanau have resulted in the successful reduction of berylium directly from its oxide to copper or nickel alloys.

A tract on the west side of the Cordon de la Bolsin, in the Sierra de la Madera Montezuma municipality in the State of Sonora, Mexico, was declared by the ministry to be part of the national mineral reserves for the exploitation of berylium.

The consumption of beryl in the United States increased to approximately 35 tons monthly at the end of 1933. (United States Bureau of Mines, 1934, Minerals Year Book).

The tensile strength of annealed copper is about 33,000 pounds per square inch and it is stated that by adding 1.5 to 2.5% of berylium, and by heat treatment, the tensile strength can be raised to 200,000 pounds per square inch.

To a noticeable extent, berylium possesses the capacity for hardening most of the common metals, even when present in small proportions, and although its present cost is somewhat prohibitive (at a figure approximating to 30s per pound) that is a factor of development which will change favourably, as time and use bring it into greater demand following upon a widening recognition of its valuable properties. As has been the case with other metals in the rare list, those who have had its development in hand, have hedged themselves round with protective patents and other devices, whilst the process of production has been, and is specialized and difficult, owing to its affinity for oxygen. While this feature has made it an effective deoxidiser of other metals, it has created many difficulties in the attempt to reduce it to metallic form. Berylium bronzes would appear to have a bright future. Much more will be heard of both beryl and berylium" (Excerpts from the "Mining Journal," London).

Metal and Mineral Markets, New York, September 1935 quotations for berylium ore were per ton lots, carloads, minimum 10% BeO $30.00, minimum 12% $35.00 F.O.B. mines.

Berylium copper master alloy, 3.5 per cent berylium, remainder copper, in lots of 250 pounds or more berylium, $25.00 per pound of contained berylium.

A local anaesthetic has been developed that is so powerful that one shot stops pain for two or three weeks. That stuff will come in handy during political campaigns when most of us get a pain in the neck.

— Tara Leader

Public Notice

THE FARMERS' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT

DISTRICT OF TERREBONNE

In the matter of LAWRENCE C. MOORE, farmer of the township of Arundel, county of Argenteuil, District of Terrebonne, authorized assignor under The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act.

Notice the creditors subsequent to a voluntary assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given that a voluntary assignment duly authorized has been made by LAWRENCE C. MOORE, farmer of the township of Arundel, County of Argenteuil, District of Terrebonne, on the 31st of January, 1939, and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held on Monday, March the 6th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the store of Mr. E. F. Brosseau, at Huberdeau, County of Argenteuil.

To have the right to vote at said meeting, your proof of debt and proxy must be deposited in my hands, at my office, 295 Main Street, Lachute, prior the meeting.

Dated at Lachute, this 20th of February, 1939.

GUY LEGAULT,
Official Receiver under The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, District of Terrebonne.

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Public Notice

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF ST. JEROME
No. 6601
SUPERIOR COURT

GERMAINE ARCHAMBAULT, wife common as to property of Napoléon Filion, domiciled and residing in the parish of Ste. Marguerite du Lac Masson, Province of Quebec,

vs. Plaintiff

NAPOLEON FILION, laborer, domiciled and residing in the said parish of Ste. Marguerite du Lac Masson, Province of Quebec,

Defendant.

An action in separation as to property has been instituted in this case on the 10th of February, 1939.

St. Jerome, February 17, 1939.

Bertrand Garneau et Pigeon,
Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

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Women's Inst. Branches Report Recent Meetings

Brownsburg Branch held a "Publicity" meeting, a paper on Advertising being read by the convenor, Mrs. P. MacQuaig, also excerpts from Lady Tweedsmuir's message to rural women. Mrs. B. Graham presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Martin, through illness.

Frontier Branch held a program, meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Donaldson. This branch sent $5 to fire sufferers and a pot of flowers to a sick member. They discussed the scholarship which it is hoped the county will be able to give, and the exhibit for the Spring Fair. A wreath has been sent from this branch to bereaved friends.

Jerusalem-Bethany reports an exchange of valentines, a roll-call stressing "Something I would like on next year's program" and a paper on "The Revival of the Family Gathering" by the Publicity Convenor, Miss H. Hume. Two quilts are to be quilted in the interests of Home Economics and a miscellaneous shower held for fire sufferers. A darning contest was held and prizes given.

Lachute held an interesting "Publicity" meeting which was addressed by Mr. G. Héon, M.P., whose topic was "The Constitutional Evolution of This Country."

Lakefield has sent no report.

Morin Heights stressed Home Economics with helpful hints given by Mrs. J. D. Davis for Mrs. J. E. Seale, on saving by the use of electrical devices for the housewife, beautifying the home, nutrition, and a sound knowledge of buying and budgeting the income. . . Their roll-call was "Hints for Beautifying the Home." A report was read by the program committee, and a quilt that is ready for disposal was exhibited.

Pioneer Branch, on the subject of Canadian Industries, heard papers about salt and its various uses, by Mrs. A. Parker and Mrs. R. Bradley. "Education and Better Schools" was marked by discussing plans for maintaining the library, also the distribution of books. Child Welfare and Public Health activities included the reading of appreciative letters from invalids who had been remembered, and the sum of $3 voted to Farmborough Fund toward a layette. . . Home Economics articles were read by Mrs. E. Cooke on "The Food on the Queen Mary." A quilt was disposed of and plans made for a March contest. The handicraft exhibition was also discussed. Publicity was stressed at this meeting by the reading of current events relating to that subject, prepared by Miss E. Kerr. Lady Tweedsmuir's message to Institute women was read, the new magazine discussed and the Farm Woman's Creed read. A contest was held of advertisements written in verse, with six entries. Three prizes were given.

Upper Lachute - East End held a "Legislation" meeting with an interesting and instructive address on "The Value of Life Insurance" given by Mr. Robbins, under the convenorship of Mrs. W. Hume. Their roll-call was "State a Law Affecting Women." A donation was sent to aid the people at Farmborough.



JUST A LITTLE GIRL

Gazing interestedly at the actors, Little Princess Margaret Rose watches a performance of "Little Red Riding Hood" in pantomime at the Covent Garden Theatre in London.

VALUABLE BOOKKEEPER

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"Triple entry ?"

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PAWNS AND YAWNS

"He is the secretary of a chess club."

"He reads the hours of the last meeting."

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✓ *For coughing and irritated throat caused by colds,* put VapoRub on the child's tongue. It melts, trickles slowly down—bathes the throat with soothing medication. Then massage VapoRub on throat and chest.

✓ *For "sniffles" and misery of head colds,* melt a spoonful of VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water. Have the child breathe in the steaming vapors. This loosens phlegm, clears air-passages, makes breathing easier. Also massage VapoRub on throat and chest. Millions of families use these three time-tested ways to relieve the misery of colds.

VICKS VAPORUB

TALKS HIMSELF TO JAIL

The "man-to-man" talk which a 21-year-old motorist had with a Des Moines traffic judge was brief — and costly. The motorist, irate over a $50 fine for reckless driving, asked the judge if he could talk to him 'man to man." The request granted, the young man began: "I wouldn't vote for you if it was a hog-calling contest." The judge interrupted: 'Just a minute, young man. That will be five days for contempt of court."

NO MORE THRILLERS

No more detective stories may be sold legally in Italy. Mussolini has issued a decree against importation of such literature from foreign countries as well as its production at home. Most of these tales for which the Italians have shown a great fondness in recent years, have been translated into Italian from American paper-backed dime thrillers.

These are the days when one likes to recall that a horse would always start on a cold morning.

— Ottawa Citizen



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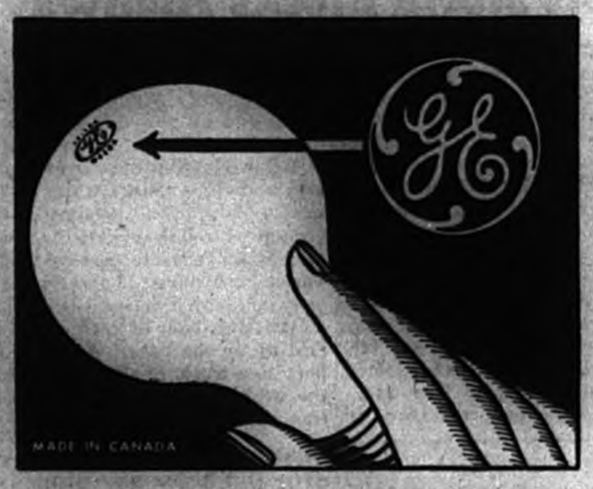
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PAYING COUNCILLORS

Neustadt (Ont.) Council have voted themselves pay of 50c per meeting. We feel we should mention this, because, with all the vehemence at our command and over a period of quite a few years, we have always felt most strongly on the matter of public men who take advantage of their office to become millionaires. . . . . In fact, the habit is spreading. Over at Kincardine the council have voted themselves a salary of $45 per annum, with $3 deducted for each meeting from which a member is absent. . . . . And down in Georgetown the council is also being paid for the first time, the fees being $125 for the Mayor, $100 for the Reeve and $75 for each councillor. . . . . In Hanover, let us recall, each member gets $2.50 per meeting, and as there are 13 meetings, it amounts to $32.50 per year, with an extra $50 for the Mayor, while each of the three Public Utilities Commissioners gets $75 per year. . . . . In comparison with $75 at Georgetown, $45 at Kincardine and $32.50 at Hanover, the Neustadt Councillors will be quite a time accumulating $1,000 at $6.50 per year.

— *Hanover Post*

R.C.M.P. DECLARED EFFICIENT ORGANIZATION

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is not resting on its reputation but is meeting new conditions with modern equipment and organization, Inspector C. W. Harvison told members of the Montreal Junior Board of Trade recently.

Six of the provinces in the Dominion had contracts with the Federal Government for the policing of their boundaries by the R.C.M.P. instead of by Provincial Police. The 100 officers and 2,500 men had conducted a total of more than 184,000 investigations and other duties during the past year. Of this number, 49,733 investigations had been made under the Criminal Code, the federal and provincial statutes. There had been 26,267 convictions, with 8,562 cases pending.

Investigations concerning naturalization, missing persons, inspections of drug stores, etc., had amounted to 59,824 in addition to 25,552 cases in which the R.C.M.P assisted and 48,981 cases in which the Mounties assisted other departments in an official capacity such as routine and administrative duties in connection with pari-mutuel betting, collecting the fur tax, issuing game licenses, acting as escorts, guards for officials in charge of funds and other duties.

The force had 29 cruisers and patrol boats, four airplanes, 202 horses and 434 sleigh dogs.

Part of the duties of the R.C.M.P. was combating organized crime, Inspector Harvison said. Despite the doubt of many citizens that such crime existed, he could affirm it to be the case.

"There are rackets in alcohol, narcotic drugs, fire and bankruptcy rings and others. . . . The alcohol racket breeds other crimes such as automobile theft, alien smuggling, counterfeiting, hijacking and finally murder; since these people cannot ask for protection of the law, they must take the law in their own hands. The greatest reason the United States is in the grip of the underworld in many sections, is the rackets born during the prohibition era."

Staggered lunch hours may be tried at schools in Burton Latimer, England, to protect children from risks of heavy midday traffic.

BLOW FOR "BLOW-AND-GO" DRIVERS

The spell of the tropic night is not broken by motor horns in Port of Spain, Trinidad, although it ranks among the busiest cities of the West Indies. About a year ago the use of horns between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. was prohibited. Contrary to expectations among "blow-and-go" drivers, there have been no fatal accidents and few accidents of any kind within prohibited hours since the ban was imposed.

Asked for his views on silent driving. Captain H. E. May, O.B.E., newly appointed traffic officer, said he made a 364-mile trip in England without sounding his horn.

PRIZES TO BE OFFERED FOR HISTORY OF CITY

Two prizes of $1,000 each for the best history of Montreal will be offered shortly by the Montreal Tercentenary Commission.

At a recent meeting of the Commission the project was submitted to the members and received their unanimous approval. It was then referred to the historical sub-committee, under the chairmanship of Aegidius Fauteux. This committee is at present studying the proposition and will report to the commission.

The plan will take the form of a contest and call for 300-page histories of Montreal. Prizes will be awarded for the two best texts, which the commission will publish at its own expense.

The historical sub-committee of the commission has been asked to draw up rules and conditions to govern the contest, and to submit to the commission the methods by which it judges the best results may be obtained.

DEADLY DRINKING GLASSES

Recently the Nutley (U.S.A.) Department of Health made investigations of the drinking glasses used in public houses, restaurants and soft drink shops. The results of the survey, as set out in *The American City*, are as follows:—

1. Glasses in public eating and drinking establishments are highly contaminated with bacteria, much of which contamination is pathogenic.
2. Chemical bacterides cannot be used practically.
3. Facilities were not present for adequate temperatures of wash and rinse waters.
4. Glasses held in storage should be protected from air contamination and preferably should be stored dry.
5. Where the glasses are in constant or nearly constant use, and the washing and rinsing procedures are typical, the contamination is increased by accumulation.
6. Suitable ulta-violet lamps as the sterilizing agent effectively reduce the bacterial contamination of drinking glasses; this form of sterilization is practical for general use.

SCHOOL ORCHESTRAS

A proposal to supply violins to school orchestras is included in the London County Council's educational programme for 1938-41. A Sub-Committee has recommended the formation of a loan collection of sixty instrument sets, and music for use in violin classes in selected senior elementary schools.



PROGRESS . . . . freezing

The world is what it is today because of scientific research which has laid the foundation for the better quality and wider variety of useful things which make life easier or more enjoyable.

Not only have the great inventions of modern times come largely out of the industrial research laboratories, but new scientific principles are constantly being discovered, opening new fields in which inventors exercise their ingenuity.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology announced the other day that in its laboratory it had been discovered that metal at a temperature of 460 degrees below zero becomes a perfect conductor of electricity, eliminating all resistance and loss of power. Someone may find a way to freeze the high-tension lines and so reduce the cost of current to consumers to almost nothing.

Assen Jordanoff, a young air pilot, has lately made experiments with freezing the gasoline in an airplane's tanks. It takes extremely low temperature, but it eliminates the most dangerous hazards of flying, that of the plane catching fire after a crash.

INVENTIONS . . . television

Few people have any notion of the amount of time and money which it takes to bring a new invention of importance to the point where it begins to make money for the inventor and the people who have put their money into it.

Right now the big broadcasting companies are announcing that they are about ready to begin commercial television broadcasting and put television receiving sets on the market. We have been hearing about television for nearly 20 years. The other day the original inventor of the basic principle on which the broadcasting stations are working told of the time and money it had cost.

Philo T. Farnsworth, of Philadelphia, when a boy of 14, tending a domestic generating plant on his family's farm in the West, worked out the idea, but trying to put it into operation was, as he puts it, "like trying to build a locomotive on a desert island." He persuaded one business man after another to put up money for experiments until now, sixteen years later, more than a million dollars has been spent to bring television to perfection.

SCIENCE . . . . . glass

Besides all the industrial research which is going on, there are hundreds of scientific laboratories where the purpose of the research workers is to discover new scientific principles which may or may not have a practical commercial value. Sooner or later, however, most of these additions to human knowledge become the basis of new inventions.

Almost anyone can imagine uses for invisible glass. Dr. Katharine Blodgett, a research worker in the General Electric laboratories at Schenectady, discovered that by coating glass with chemicals so compounded that they could be spread in a film of the thickness of a molecule, which is the smallest tangible part into which matter can be divided, the glass lost its power of reflecting light. At the same time it became very much more transparent than before.

The only reason we see clear glass at all is because it reflects light and images. Non-reflecting glass would be quite invisible. The field is wide open for inventive genius to find practical, commercial applications of invisible glass.

DURABLE . . . . . danger

There is such a thing as an invention being too good to be commercially valuable. If anyone could invent a suit of clothes or a pair of shoes that would never show wear, it would not be long before the whole world would be clothed and garment makers would have to shut down except to supply the needs of the annual crop of human beings.

An example of such an invention is the radio tube which lasts for 50,000 hours before wearing out. It is used in long-distance telephony. The ordinary tube in your radio receiving set has a life of about 1,000 hours. But what would you do with tubes that lasted 50,000 hours ? How many hours a day do you run your radio ? How often do you get a new one ?

Manufacturers say it wouldn't pay them to make 50,000-hour tubes for domestic use, because styles change in radios so often, and few people could or would buy the expensive long-lived tubes. To wear out one of them one would have to run his radio 24 hours a day for more than six years continually. Long before the six years were up most of us would want a more modern receiving set.

"Some of the People Some of the Time"

(W. L. Clark, in Windsor Star)

Every now and again some apologist for the German people comes forward to say that they are misled by a group of gangsters.

But the German people must share the blame for Chancellor Hitler and the Nazis. The Fuehrer has been in power for half a dozen years and the people still follow him blindly. It is true, there are some Germans who submit because of the rule of force. But, unless most of the people are favorable to the Nazis, there would have been a revolution by this time.

The German people cheered the starting of the Great War in 1914. They cheered the sinking of the Lusitania, the shooting of Edith Cavell, the introduction of poison gas, the submarine warfare, and all the other barbarous deeds committed by Germany during the war.

The German people cheered the march into Austria, the march into Czecho-Slovakia, and the demands for colonies. The German people cheer the idea of starting a war to regain the colonies and to take other territory.

There are some very fine Germans, but a nation moves in the way its people desire. Don't forget that when trying to fix the blame on Hitler.

First of March a Day of Celebration for Welsh

ST. DAVID PATRON SAINT OF WALES, NATIONAL EMBLEM A LEEK

Once, in a French war of long ago, longbowmen of Wales won a spectacular victory on a battlefield where leeks thrived. That, it is said, is why the leek is one, and the senior, of the two national emblems of Britain's oldest nation. The other is the daffodil, adopted only in recent times and the claim of which to national regard is still disputed.

So it is that, on March 1 the coats, the frocks, the caps and hats of the Welshman and his family are flower-decorated in honor of the day of their patron saint, David. (The leek, though the more fervent patriots still cling to it, has its inconvenience as a badge).

Though it marks the anniversary of their hero's death, March 1 is a day of celebration wherever Welshmen can gather together. CBC will endeavor to add to the celebrations in Canada by relaying a special St. David's Day program from Cardiff, to be heard here on March 1 from 6.30 to 7.00 p.m. via CBC's short-wave receiving station in Ottawa.

It is known that St. David was born in A.D. 530 and died 59 years later. Stories of his power for good, of his deeds and miracles, abound in Welsh literature. The renowned cathedral in remote Pembrokeshire, a superb monument to his name, today stands in the place of the rough-stone church that he built.

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Slayers of King's Deer Suffered Chain Penalty

The Lorna Doone country of England's Devonshire, often called the fairest in the island kingdom, is set high on the green hills of Devon, which rise abruptly from the Bristol channel.

Visitors wonder why the roads are so narrow, and the hedges alongside so high. It is because in olden days the deer could eat the peasants' crops, but if the peasant should kill or ever harm the king's deer hanging in chains would be the punishment. Hence stone and hedge barriers were erected around each field to keep out the deer, relates a correspondent in the Los Angeles Times.

All that remain as reminders of the Doones in the pleasant valley are a few moss-covered mounds ruins of the foundations of the village of eleven stone cottages.

Nearby is Oare, a small hamlet of thatched cottages clustered around an old stone church. It was in this place of worship that Lorna Doone was shot by Carver Doone at the climax of her marriage to John Ridd.

From their valley fortress the Doones made raids on unwary travelers crossing wild and lovely Exmoor forest. This gorse and heath-covered expanse of rolling hills and hollows was until a few years ago the scene of many a holdup. Gibbet hill is pointed out as the place where the Doones were executed, bringing about the peaceful reign.

Skiing Enlarges Vocabulary

Skiing has greatly enlarged the vocabulary of its followers, notes a passenger official of the C. N. Rlys., himself an enthusiast of this winter sport. First, the skiers learned the meanings of words carried across the Atlantic from the Scandinavian ski home, such as gelaendesprung — to jump an obstacle, and slalom — a course between flags to test control technique, to mention but two forms of an immense glossary. Now the Canadian National System has issued Laurentian ski trail charts and the boys have to acquaint themselves with map terms such as heights of land, cols, contours and the purpose of conventional signs. To top all, snow train candy butchers have now added to their "'chewin-gum-nd-choklats" such items as ski wax and sun glasses.

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MORIN HEIGHTS

At the Valentine Bridge, held in Boyd's Restaurant, the prize winners were as follows: Ladies, 1st, Miss Vera McCullough, 2nd, Mrs. Kennedy; Gentlemen, 1st, Mr. Thos. McCullough, 2nd, Major Wm. Green.

Two hockey matches were played here during the past week, the visiting teams being Piedmont and St. Jerome. The local players won both games.

Mr. James Palmer, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Laurentian Rest Ski Lodge.

A number of friends gathered at Rock Cliff Inn on Thursday evening, Feb. 16th, to tender their felicitations to Mrs. Shetler on the occasion of her birthday.

A masquerade dance was held in "The Commons" on Saturday night.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. G. Buchanan, mother of Mrs. Arthur Gardiner, which occurred in Montreal on Friday last. The deceased lady has spent every summer here for a good many years.

CUSHING

Miss Lois Richardson spent the week-end at her home in Hampstead.

Mr. Vincent Elliott spent a few days in Montreal and Ste. Anne de Bellevue recently.

Mr. A. T. Graham spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. John Innes is spending some time in Montreal where he will be a guest at the homes of his sons, Messrs. Floyd and Allister Innes.

The Young People's meeting, which was to have been held at the manse on Saturday evening, but was postponed because of inclement weather and other reasons, will be held Saturday evening, March 4th.

We regret the extended illness of Mrs. D. Leclair, who is still a patient in Dr. Smith's hospital, Hawkesbury.

We extend our best wishes to Capt. J. D. Weir, Mayor of Senneville, a former Cushing resident, and his bride, the former Miss K. Hartley, R.N., of Montreal and Cushing, on their recent marriage.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. John Douglas and family, of Chatboro, in the recent passing of Mrs. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Douglas and little son, Keith, of Kiosk, Ont., spent several days this week with his father, Mr. J. Douglas, Sr.

BROWNSBURG

Rev. L. Emard, pastor of the Otter Lake French Baptist Church, visited friends here on Saturday, and held a service in the Rousillion Baptist Church on Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Brownsburg W.I. will be held on Thursday, Mar. 2nd, at 2.30 p.m. All convenors are requested to bring their reports.

Mrs. G. Todd, also Misses Jean Todd and Marjorie Prosser, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Harold Werrit, of Montreal, was a recent guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, of Lachute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham on Sunday.

Mr. Alex McGibbon, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. Wheeler and family in their bereavement.

The Wolf Cub Committee held a meeting recently, when plans were made to hold their annual hockey match on Feb. 28th. This is a Cub benefit game and will be played between Lachute High School and Brownsburg Consolidated School. You are invited to attend and support this worthy cause. A beautiful wool overthrow will be given to the holder of the lucky ticket.

The B.Y.P.U. of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church enjoyed their annual sleigh-ride to Mr. and Mrs. A. Tomalty's on Friday evening. The president, Mrs. Hector Mason, conducted the first part of the evening's program, after which Mr. N. E. Smillie took charge of the social time, when games, contests, intelligence tests, etc., provided an interesting entertainment. Refreshments were served and a vote of thanks was extended by Rev. Simpson, which was responded to by Mr. Tomalty. This was followed by singing, "They Are Jolly Good Fellows," bringing this happy event to a close.

You are reminded that a special show will be given under auspices of the Brownsburg W.I. on Wednesday March 1st. Your support will be appreciated.

Mrs. Wyman McAdam, who is on the sick list, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Among those who came home to St. Andrews for the week-end were Miss Janet Watson, Messrs. Keith Pitcairn, Ralph Lalonde and Roy De Witt.

Mrs. Milton Yale and Mrs. K. de la Ronde went to Montreal on Saturday.

The February meeting of the W.M.S. was held in the United Church hall on the afternoon of Feb. 14th. The installation service for the new executive was conducted by Rev. J. A. Mowatt. The president, Mrs. J. Esdon, then took the chair. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. E. Charman. The roll-call was answered by verses from the Bible containing the word "report." Mrs. V. Lilly and Mrs. Mowatt gave their reports of the Presbyterial meetings. A poem written by Mrs. Todd of the Fairmont-St. Giles Auxiliary, dealing with the differernt phases of auxiliary work, was read by Mrs. Yale. A trio selection was sung by Misses Beatrice Hugman, J. Wales and Mrs. Yale. Miss T. Wales, while able to take short walks, is not strong enough to assume any duties. Her place at the piano was taken by Miss H. Wales. Several visitors were present.

Several members of the Dramatic Club and a large party of friends crossed the Ottawa in sleighs to Pte. Fortune on the evening of Feb. 14. At the Community Hall there they staged their prize-winning play, "The Lean Years," also some short skits and choruses. In the absence of Mr. Ernest Rodger, his part was taken by Mr. Ernest Chambers on very short notice. Miss D. Leroy was the accompanist.

Miss F. Hibbard returned to her home here on Thursday, attended by Miss Malroy, as her arm is yet in a sling.

Very deep concern is expressed by this community for the congregation of Lachute United Church upon the destruction of their fine church building by fire.

Rev. R. S. Booy attended a clerical executive meeting in Montreal on Tuesday of last week.

Rev. Dr. Ballantyne was in Montreal on Tuesday officiating at the marriage of Captain and Mrs. D. Weir, which was solemnized in the Church of St. Andrews and St. Paul.

Miss Roberts, of Brownsburg, who has been nursing Mr. E. Neve this winter, has been suffering from dental trouble, and has been obliged to enter the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for treatment.

Mr. John Allan, Mr. A. F. Hanley and Mr. L. T. Porter spent the week-end at their respective summer homes here.

The many friends here of Rev. Robt. Millar, M.A., Lachute, formerly of St. Andrews, are extremely sorry to learn of his illness and hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. J. Fletcher, of Ballymena, Ireland, a graduating student of the Presbyterian College, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. Owing to the severe storm the evening service was cancelled.

The February meeting of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church was held at the home of the Misses Walsh on Wednesday, Feb. 15. There was a fine attendance. The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. George Rodger, who chose for her theme, "Meekness," basing her remarks on the verse of Scripture, "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." A very fitting illustration was given by Premier Chamberlain's mission and task accomplished, in the Munich Pact. Mrs. John Bradley gave a full report of the meeting of the Presbyterial held in Montreal recently. The offertory solo was sung by Mrs. Thos. Webster.

The Day of Prayer service sponsored by the W. M. Societies of the United, Anglican and Presbyterian Churches of St. Andrews, Pte. Fortune and Cushing, will be held on February 24th, at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. A. Dempsey, of Cushing, will give a short address. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

HOUSING PLAN FOR CROWS

Because South Africa's crows interfere with telephone service, the government has started a housing project for them. A crow responsible for putting out of order the lines between Klaver and Van Rhynsdorp built a nest of twisted strands, including barb wire, and located it on a telegraph pole. It resembled a waste paper basket and weighed nearly 12 pounds. In the Valvinia district the department of pests has provided special nests for the birds, fixed above the lightning conductors, and has saved postal officials endless trouble.

ARUNDEL

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of the late Mrs. Thomas Bishop, whose sudden death occurred in Montreal on Tuesday, Feb. 14th.

Mrs. Maxwell, of Shawbridge, Mrs. Robt. Boyd, of New Liskeard, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hillridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ivall, of Montreal, attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Thos. Bishop, here on Friday, Feb. 17th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Smellie on Thursday, Feb. 16th.

Miss Marguerite Henderson has returned to Montreal after a month's holiday spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke.

Miss Dorothy Kerr was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

Mr. R. G. Cooke, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooke.

Mr. Gavin Graham was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham, over the week-end.

In spite of the storm, a fair crowd gathered on Sunday to open the new ski run on Proudlock's Mountain. This hill has enough speed and trickiness to try the most expert skier, and it is expected that it will become very popular.

Friends in this community were grieved to hear of the death, in Montreal, of Mr. S. H. Sobey, which occurred on February 14th. Burial took place from Wray's Chapel to Mount Royal Cemetery.

Mr. Sobey had been a resident of Arundel for over 30 years.

HARRINGTON

Mrs. Wyman McRae has returned home after spending the week-end with her mother, who is ill.

Mr. Harry Shears is spending a few days in Ottawa.

Mr. Harry McVicar was unable to return to Hawkesbury High School, owing to a bad attack of grippe.

Mr. Wm. Horsnall, who is recuperating from illness, has been spending this week in Harrington before resuming his studies at Macdonald College next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swail were guests of the former's mother in Arundel over the week-end.

GREATER OPPORTUNITY

(Kitchener Record)

The old narrow trails where two cars could barely pass without colliding, notes a cynic, are happily being replaced by splendid wide highways on which six or eight cars can collide at the same time.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

BELTON — At the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, on February 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belton (née Verda Thompson), the gift of a son.

DEATHS

DOUGLAS — On Sunday, Feb. 19th, at St. Philippe d'Argenteuil, Que., Georgina Noyes, wife of John Douglas, in her 69th year.

ROBINSON — At the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Carpenter, Lachute Mills, on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, Margaret Jane, daughter of the late Robert Robinson and Letitia Macfarlane, of Cushing, Que., aged 82 years.

DOBBIE — At Harrington, Que., on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, Robert Dobbie, in his 73rd year.

DOBBIE — At Harrington, Que., on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, Jane Maud, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie, aged 5 months, 7 days.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

DOUGLAS — Mr. John Douglas and family wish to express appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

ROBINSON — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lily Robinson, who passed away Feb. 26, 1938. — Always remembered by Archie, Hilda and family.

KEARNS — In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away February 20th, 1935. — Always remembered by her son and daughters.

CRUISE — In loving memory of Ethel May Cruise, who passed away February 20th, 1914. — Inserted by Mother and family.

"Deep in our hearts you are fondly remembered,
Sweet, happy memories cling round your name;
True hearts that loved you with deepest affection
Always will love you in death just the same."

BOYD — In loving memory of little Norman, who passed away Februtry 22nd, 1936 — Forever in my thoughts. Mother.

No stain was on his little heart,
Sin had not entered there;
And innocence slept sweetly on
That brow so smooth and fair.
He was too pure for this cold earth,
Too beautiful to stay,
And so God's holy angel bore
Our darling one away.

Life-Long Resident Is Mourned in Cushing

Cushing — It is with a sense of irreparable loss that we record the death of Mrs. John Douglas, which occurred at her home in Chatboro on Sunday evening. Mrs. Douglas, who was in her 69th year, was a life-long resident of this district. Formerly Georgina Noyes, daughter of the late George Noyes, of Cushing, and Christina Dewar, his wife — she was married in 1898 to John Douglas, of Chatboro, who survives her. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Frances, of Montreal, two sons, Alton, of Kiosk, Ont., and John Jr., of Chatboro, also one grandson.

Mrs. Douglas had been confined to her bed for the past month, but her sudden passing came as a shock to many of her friends who had expected her ultimate recovery.

As well as being a life-long member and supporter of St. Mungo's Church, Mrs. Douglas was a charter member of Frontier Women's Institut and one of its past presidents, and she had but recently been presented with a provincial life membership and pin by her branch as a mark of their esteem.

The funeral service was conducted at her home on Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. W. A. Dempsey of St. Mungo's Church, and the remains conveyed to Lachute Cemetery. Many beautiful flowers bore silent tribute to this gentle, kindly lady who, though a devoted wife and tender mother in her own home, always stood ready to extend her friendship to those in need of a kindly word or act.

Funeral of Miss M. J. Robinson Held This Afternoon

At the home of her sister, Mrs. James Carpenter, at Lachute Mills, there passed away on Tuesday morning Miss Margaret Jane Robinson, daughter of the late Robert Robinson and Mary Anne Macfarlane. She was born at Cushing, Que., in 1855, and had attained her 83rd year.

Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, Miss Robinson had spent much of her life in this community, where she was well known and respected.

She leaves to mourn, her two sisters, Mrs. James Carpenter and Mrs. W. J. Burke, also her brother, Robert.

The funeral was held this afternoon, Thursday, service being conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough. Those attending from a distance were Messrs. Russell and Thieren Carpenter, of Three Rivers, Mr. Roy Carpenter, of Montreal, Mr. Percy Carpenter, of Sudbury, and Mr. Norman Holland, of Montreal.

Mrs. Thos. Bishop, Formerly Of Arundel, Died in Montl.

Arundel — Many relatives and friends joined in paying final tribute to the late Mrs. Thomas Bishop at a funeral service on Friday afternoon in the Arundel United Church. The Rev. C. Cushing, minister of the church, conducted the service, and interment took place in the cemetery here.

Mrs. Bishop, formerly Annie Staniforth, of Arundel, who was only in her 46th year, died suddenly at her home in Montreal on Wednesday, Feb. 15th.

The chief mourners were her husband, Thomas Bishop, of Montreal; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staniforth, of Arundel; five sisters — Mrs. Raymond Hillridge and Mrs. Ivall, of Montreal, Mrs. Maxwell, of Shawbridge, Mrs. Robert Boyd, of New Liskeard, Ont., and Mrs. Shannon Boyd, of Arundel; three brothers — Charles and Roy, of Rouge Valley, and Borden, of Arundel.

Death Removes Two in Same Family Circle At Harrington

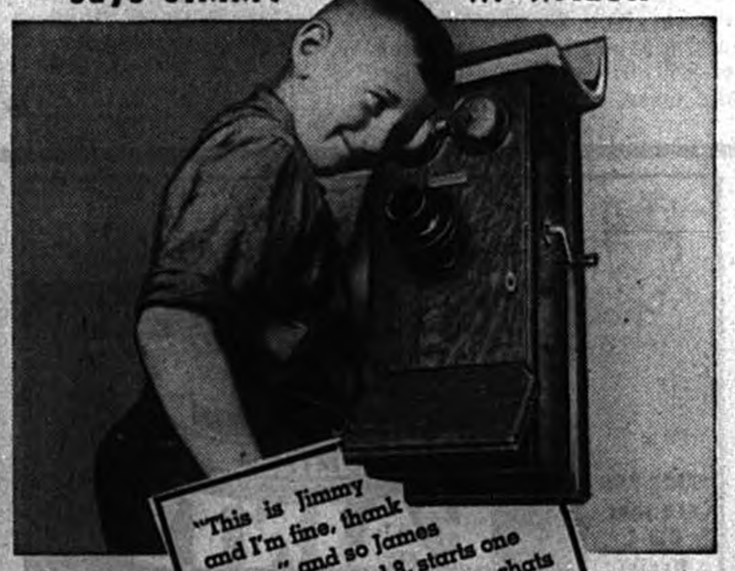
The sudden passing of Robert Dobbie, whose death occurred last evening at his home in Harrington, removes one of this county's most honored and respected citizens.

Mr. Dobbie was in his 73rd year and had been in his usual health until a few days previously when he contracted a bad cold, which turned to pneumonia. He had filled many positions in public service, having been mayor of his municipality for several different terms, and at the time of death was still secretary of the school board. An active church worker and a kindly and generous citizen, his death is a severe blow to the community.

A sad coincidence with his passing was the death of his 5-months-old niece, Jane Maud, who died at Harrington the same day, only shortly after her uncle. The child was also a victim of pneumonia.

Left to mourn are his three sisters, Mrs. Marshall, of Harrington, Mrs. Alex Fraser and Mrs. Wm. Fraser, of Huntingdon, B.C., and his brother, Peter, of Lachute.

"HELLO AUNTIE" says JIMMY W. WALSH



"This is Jimmy and I'm fine, thank you . . ." and so James W. Walsh, aged 8, starts one of his many telephone chats with his Aunt in Strathroy.

"Once my husband preferred to go in town to see people — but now does all that on the telephone," says Mrs. Walsh. For $2.05 a month the Walsh's have a private line, occasionally call a brother in Toronto on Long Distance. "It came in mighty handy last winter when my mother was sick. We had to call the doctor several times."

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"They That Do Business In Great Waters"

(Editorial in the Montreal Herald)

For simplicity and honest dignity it would be difficult to surpass the ceremony broadcast on Monday in which the Sailor King of a sea-going people christened a new guardian of the seas.

We who have become habituated to transatlantic broadcasts could not help contrasting this launching of H.M.S. King George V with the theatrical, hopped-up ceremonials of Central Europe and saying in heartfelt gratitude, "Here indeed is no decadent nation."

When a nation is driven to its knees, its credit exhausted and its sons no longer nourished with the bread of freedom, it must invest its every gesture with the portent and the pomp of a Wagnerian score.

But when a country is free and strong and sure of itself, it need not flex its bicips to music. Its ceremonies, rich in their proper place, can at the right and given time have the plainness and simplicity of a school closing exercise. It need show no sign of strength, for its strength is underneath, sure and availing.

Those were our inner thoughts when we heard a simple hymn, the beautiful choral rendering of the Psalm about "they that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters," and the strong, slightly hesitant voice of the Sovereign invoking God's protection for this new, armed ship of peace: "May God bless her and those who serve in her."

Here indeed is no decadent people but a nation strongly girded and vested in goodwill. Let those who would test its strength take care.

Large Island in Mediterranean

The Island of Cyprus is located 40 miles from the coast of Syria and is the third largest island in the Mediterranean sea. Its history dates back to the early Phoenicians, who established colonies there. Later the Greeks established colonies and still later the island formed part of the Persian, Macedonian, Egyptian and Roman empires. Its government frequently changed hands until 1571, when the Turks took the island from the Venetians and retained possession until England acquired it in 1878. At the outbreak of the World war in 1914 Cyprus was annexed by England and in 1925 it became a colony by letters patent.

Dale Carnegie

5-Minute Biographies

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



LENIN

His Picture Hangs in Almost Every House in Russia

I want to tell you some little known facts about a man who has been dead almost twenty years; and yet a city of seven hundred thousand people has been named in his honor; and a hundred million people regard him as their Patron Saint.

His name was Lenin, and he started in Russia the greatest economic experiment the world has ever known — an experiment that is bound to have some effect on you and me and almost everyone else in the world.

Lenin was a little bald-headed, wrinkled man; and when he sat in a chair, his legs were so short that they hardly touched the floor.

He didn't care anything at all about his looks; his trousers were usually too long, his nose was slightly turned up, he had a squint in one eye and he probably never wore a silk hat or a frock coat in his life. He was happily married, and his wife loved him so much that she refused to leave him when he was exiled; so she went with him into exile to look after him and care for him.

As a child, Lenin was serious and gloomy, seldom played with other children and never took part in athletic games. When he grew up to be a man, he had no interest whatever in music or poetry or religion; but he studied law and spoke four languages — French, German, Russian and English.

During the great famine of 1891, when millions of poverty-stricken peasants died of starvation, typhus and cholera, Lenin became convinced that something radical had to be done. From that time on, he became a flaming revolutionist.

During the next twenty-five years, he was hounded and driven from one country to another, living at various times in Germany, Austria, Poland, Switzerland and England. When he lived in London, he would often go and sit for hours at a time beside the grave of Karl Marx, the father of Socialism.

He wrote one of his revolutionary books in prison; and, in order to avoid detection, he wrote it in milk instead of ink. The writing could be read only after it was dipped in hot water. He taught his disciples to use invisible ink when they wrote to him.

In November, 1917, Lenin became dictator of Russia and confiscated all private property. The owners of the great estates fled in terror, as the peasants took possession.

Russia was almost starving at the time and Lenin refused to take sugar in his tea because other people couldn't have sugar. Although he was the supreme ruler of Russia, he wouldn't permit himself to have even the simplest luxuries.

Five years later, he was suffering from hardening of the arteries, and he had a stroke of paralysis. He lost the power of speech, and he had to learn to walk all over again like a child. His right hand was paralyzed so he learned to write with his left hand. For two years, he fought desperately with death, saying over and over again, "There is so much work left for me to do."

His picture hangs today in almost every house, every factory and every worker's club in all Russia. Millions of people worship him almost as if he were a God.

His body now lies embalmed in a glass casket; and probably at this very moment, hundreds of reverent pilgrims are filing by it with uncovered heads. Nearly a thousand a day do him this honor.

Social and Personal

Miss Elsie McFaul visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Mrs. Hugh McEntyre visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robin, in Montreal, over the week-end.

Mr. Keith Robinson, of Lachine, spent the week-end in town visiting Mr. Stephen May.

Mrs. F. Wright, of Outremont, is spending a few days this week as the guest of Mrs. J. S. Giles.

Miss Effie Pollock, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pollock, over the week-end.

Mr. William Painter left on Monday for Ballston Spa., N.Y., to attend the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Ecure.

Miss Christina MacKenzie, of Fassett, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacKenzie, Lachute Road.

Mr. Louis Lafleur is a patient in Ste. Jeanne d'Arc Hospital, Montreal, suffering with pneumonia, from which he is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery.

Mr. Stanley Ferguson, of Ste. Agathe des Monts, was the guest of Mr. André Lefebvre last week-end.

Mrs. Robert Carpenter and Mrs. Wm. Hodge are spending a few days this week visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith and Miss Audrey Griffith, of Montreal, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hamilton.

Miss Audrey McOuat is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, having recently undergone an appendix operation.

Miss A. Lavigne, of Verdun, is spending a few weeks at L'Annonciation visiting Mrs. A. Boileau and Mr. Chas. Lafleur. . . Miss Suzanne Lafleur, nurse-in-training at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, and Miss Jeannine Lafleur of Verdun, both formerly of this town, are also visiting Mrs Boileau at L'Annonciation.

Rayon Made From Various Solutions of Cellulose

No one person deserves the entire credit for inventing rayon, which is the recognized trade name in the United States for all synthetic fibers formerly known as artificial or imitation silk, regardless of the process of manufacture, asserts a writer in the Indianapolis News. The lustrous filaments of the fiber are made from various solutions of modified cellulose, such as wood pulp in a proper solvent, which is pressed or drawn through orifices and solidified by means of a precipitating medium.

In 1664 Robert Hooke, an English experimental physicist, published a book in which he described a microscopic examination of natural silk and suggested the possibility of producing a similar thread artificially Rene Reaumur, the French scientist, made a similar suggestion in 1734. Perhaps the first patent for the use of nitro-cellulose for the specific purpose of manufacturing imitation silk was that taken out in 1855 by Georges Audemars, of Lausanne. The rayon industry, however, did not really begin until after 1884, when Count Hilaire Chardonnet, of France, patented his method of imitating the silkworm in the production of a filament of cellulose.

Bauxite, Aluminum Oxide

Bauxite is over 50 per cent aluminum oxide, but for years chemists were unable to find a practical way of extracting the aluminum. Bauxite melts at over 2,000 degrees; at that temperature, any iron or steel refinery tank would itself melt.

Gala Performance Tonight At Lachute Arena

100 CLUB SPONSORS VISIT OF FIGURE SKATING TROUPE

Booked on short notice for a benefit appearance on behalf of Hundred Club funds, a troupe of 30 or more artists will perform tonight at the local arena. The visitors are members of the Montreal Figure Skating Club Inc., and their ice-manoeuvres are staged with all the grace and skill developed in the art of figure skating. The artists are in costume; they appear solo, in pairs and in group acts, dancing to music and offering a superb performance.

The program will commence between 8.30 and 9 o'clock this evening. Proceeds will be used for charitable works, in accordance with usual 100 Club activities, and it is expected there will be an enthusiastic attendance.

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10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.

Rev. Harold Lowry, of Hull, will preach at both services.

Congregational meeting, Monday night, February 27th, at 8 o'clock.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

A morning service of worship will be held in the Rex Theatre at 11 o'clock.

The subject on which Mr. Rosborough will preach at this service will be: "What the Lord Requires."

3 p.m., Thomas' Gore.

The sessions of the Sabbath School will be resumed on Sunday, March 5th, at 10 a.m.

Welcome to all services!

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.

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Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"The Power of Faith."
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
"Buried with Christ."

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., Holy Communion.
Shrewsbury, 2 p.m.
Dunany, 7 p.m.

Ascum: "I see there's some talk of having the people vote at the next election upon the question of abolishing capital punishment. Would you vote to abolish it?"

Fogie: "No, sir; capital punishment was good enough for my ancestors, and it's good enough for me."

Among the Churches

Service Held in Theatre

(Continued from page 1)

fine pipe organ. You also helped raise money for the redecoration of the auditorium, for the putting in of a splendid floor in the basement, and for the effecting of many other improvements that have been made from time to time. Children and young people looked upon that church as a sort of spiritual home. Many of those who are in what is often spoken of as 'middle age' worshipped in that church from childhood days. And all can think of many men and women who have been called to service in the church above, who gave many years of indefatigable service to the activities that were carried on within the walls of their beloved Zion. In view of what has taken place it is no wonder that we all feel somewhat sad and depressed and down-hearted today.

"Expressions of sympathy have been coming in from all quarters. Before the fire was over Mr. Fassio came forward and offered us the use of this fine theatre for the next few Sundays. The Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, the Anglican and Baptist Churches also offered us the use of their auditoriums for an afternoon service; all of which is very deeply appreciated. . . Many expressions of sympathy have also come from further afield.

"Especially encouraging, however, is the fact that all the members and adherents and office-bearers of our own congregation, who have spoken to me, have given expression to their deep loyalty to the church and its organizations, and their willingness to do all that lies in their power to keep our people together under these trying conditions, and, when suitable plans are made, and the propitious time arrives, to build again the walls that were so suddenly and so tragically destroyed. Our people have never been appealed to in vain in the past, and I feel sure that, in face of a greater challenge than has come in many years, they will not fail to respond, and to overcome all the difficulties and all the obstacles that have been placed in our way."

Lachute United Y.P.S.

The Lachute United Y.P.S. held their regular meeting last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Deacon, with about 25 members and visitors present. The president, Harold Deacon, was in the chair.

After the devotionals and business meeting, Lorna Copeland, Literary Convenor, took charge of the program. Mr. Gordon McOuat gave an interesting talk on his European trip, describing the countries as he had visited them during the recent crisis.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Stuart Armstrong, on behalf of the Society, extended a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Deacon for their hospitality.

Presbyterian Y.P.S.

Due to the current epidemic of colds, and poor conditions of the roads, the regular meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was cancelled last night. Unless similar conditions exist, the meeting next week will be held as usual with a scheduled Bowling League game to follow immediately after the meeting, when the Society will be hosts to the Lachute United bowling team.

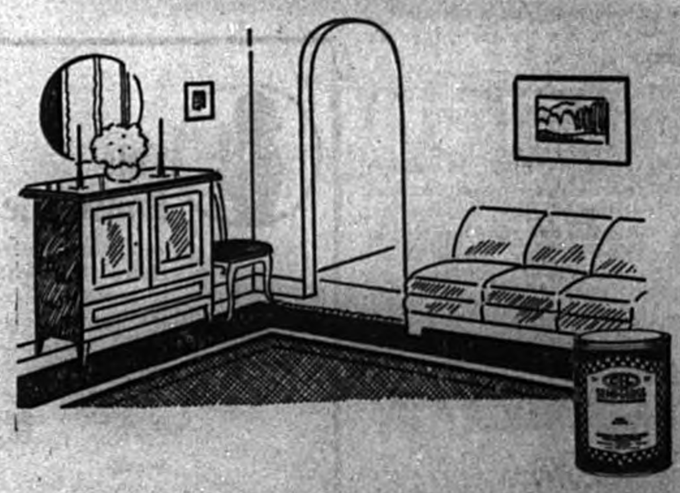
— Lachute readers should attend the 100 Club "Figure Skating Carnival" commencing between 8.30 and 9 o'clock this evening, Thursday, at the Arena. — A spectacular program for a worthy charitable cause.

Business Announcement

The insurance business of the Late J. D. Lemay is now being continued by his widow, Mrs. Lemay — with her son, Roger Lemay, as agent and representative. The business will proceed under the name of "J. D. Lemay Assurance, Regd." . . .

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VATICAN MOURNS THE "POPE OF PEACE"

This photograph telephoned to London, then by radio to New York, shows one of the flags flying at half-mast inside Vatican City in mourning for Pope Pius XI. One of the city's picturesque Swiss guards is in the background.

Lachute High School Notes

EDUCATION WEEK OBSERVED IN NEWMARKET

The pupils of the High School in Newmarket, Ontario, celebrated Education Week by publishing an eight-page school journal called the "School Enterprise." Much like the "High School Bulletin" published by L.H.S. last year, the Enterprise covered a vast field of subjects. Every pupil was asked to contribute, and material was selected by the principal and teaching staff. School Notes, Hockey Notes, Art and Composition were included, to say nothing of the old reliable Jokes and Riddles section. Our Joke of the Week was one found in the pages of the Newmarket newspaper.

HUNTINGDON ACADEMY NOTES

An amusing note appeared in the School Notes of the Huntingdon Gleaner for February 15th:

"The Teachers' Basketball team played the Juniors last Wednesday afternoon. **The teachers won the game !"**

Just another confirmation of the old saying, "Don't pick fights with your elders !" Perhaps, though, the Teachers challenged the Juniors ?

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Teacher — "Tommy, to what class do dogs belong ?"

Tommy — "To the canine class, Miss."

Teacher — "That's right, and to what class do the cats belong ?"

Tommy — Feminine, Miss !"

SOCIAL —

Mr. Keith Robinson, of Lachine, was the guest of Mr. Stephen May over the week-end.

— AND PERSONAL

Without g-e-t-t-i-n-g personal, we are unable to supply any personal notes for this week.

EDITORS OF ANNUAL ARE CHOSEN

Once again, the question of who will get out the School Annual has been finally settled. The following editors have been chosen —

Hon. Editor, C. L. Hall, Esq.; Editor in Chief, Miss Anne Foreman; Art Editor, Stephen May; Sports Editor, David Owen; Advertising, Albert Winmill, Herbert Miles; Sub-Editors, Misses Jean Canning, Jean Morrison, Therese Berniquer, Lois McFaul and Mr. Billy Fish.

A meeting was held last Wednesday afternoon, and work was started on the 1939 Annual for L.H.S.

HOCKEY NOTES

On Saturday of this week, the L.H.S. team hopes to go in to the Big Town to play the boys of St. Laurent High School.

GRADUATES OF '38 AND THEIR '39 ACTIVITES

Alberta Dorion —



Alberta left Lachute just a few weeks ago to join the ranks of the teaching profession, and is stationed at No. 2 School, Lakefield.

George Powell —



George retired to the mountains as soon as school closed. His chief activities are making history on the ski-trails and sub-editor of the "Laurentian Commentator."

Helen Weir —



Helen went to Macdonald College in September to take up the course in Domestic Science.

Victor Thorburn —



Victor, unable to resist the call within him to go back to school, returned to L.H.S. soon after school opened, to take up extra subjects.

A well-mannered hitch-hiker is one who smiles even after he discovers your car doesn't sport a radio.

— Toronto Telegram

Call Vestry Meeting After Kissing Game

Verger Irvin, of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Glasgow, surprised two members of the Young People's Guild kissing in the church hall, with the lights out, and he was told later to prepare the hall for an emergency meeting.

The vestry met in private to debate the business and to decide whether or not they should tell the bishop.

Members of the Young People's Guild, reported to be ashamed of their behavior in playing "postman's knock," have disbanded their organization.



BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



When the Village Council of Chesterville remodelled the local fire hall, a permanent meeting place was made for the village band and the community troop of Boy Scouts.

VANCOUVER PROVIDES SITE FOR SEA SCOUT BOATHOUSE

Vancouver's Parks Commission has granted the several units of local Sea Scouts use of a small foreshore site near the West Brighton Bathing Pool at the foot of Windermere St., for a $3,000 boathouse. The Vancouver Sea Scouts possess a fleet of three whalers given them by the Vancouver Lions Club.

SCOUT AMBULANCE BRIGADE FOR WINTER POST

A first aid brigade of six divisions is being organized at Saint John, N.B., by the St. John Ambulance Association. The brigade is being built up around a nucleus of Rover Scouts and other older Boy Scouts. It is planned to develop and maintain four complete stretcher teams for any emergency service.

POLISH-CANADIAN BOY SCOUTS REAFFIRM THEIR SCOUT PROMISE

Polish-Canadian Boy Scouts of Montreal celebrated the anniversary of the founding of their Scout Group at an enthusiastic and largely attended gathering at Polish White Eagle Association Hall. The young Polish-Canadians reaffirmed their loyalty, and rededicated themselves to the principles of the Canadian Boy Scouts.

FAMOUS HONEYMOON BRIDGE PRODUCES A VILLAGE LIBRARY

There may not appear much logical connection between the destruction of a great bridge and the creation of a public library. It took Scouts to discover it. When an ice jam last winter wrecked the famous Honeymoon Bridge over the Niagara River, and attracted throngs of visitors, Rover Scouts of the historic nearby village of Queenston pitched a tent at the scene, borrowed a stove, and sold "hot dogs," in a few hours netting $125. With this fund they created a public library in their headquarters "den," and at the recent formal opening displayed a selection of some 700 volumes, organized and catalogued on standard library lines. Rovers in Scout uniform act as librarians at stated hours.

The Ancient Typewriter

The old typewriter is the thing;
I love to sit and thump
And write my stuff down while I think
How once I was a chump
And wrote by hand — what was that crack ?
The D bar's gone to smash !
Well, I can write without the thing;
I'll substitute a —.

But I was telling how tonight
It fills my soul with bliss —
What's that ? The letter S won't write;
I'll use a mark like this '('.
There goe(the A bar up the flue,
I'll u)e the -ollar (ign;
The letter E i(bu(te- too,
$n $(teri(k i(fin*.

Th* H b$r i(th* n*xt to go,
I'll u(* this '%'. %oly (mok*!
Ju(t li(t*n to my t$l* of wo*!
The T i(&; i&'(broke.
Of $ll &%* cur(*- &%ing(*-(ig*-
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—F. Pierce

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

Have you ever watched a mother cat with her kittens? She feeds them, cares for them and watches over them jealously while they are very little and need her care. Then when she thinks they are old enough to look after themselves, she slaps them down and will do no more for them. There is a lesson from this for most mothers. We keep on doing for our children long after they should be able to do things for themselves. It is harder all the time for the young people to establish themselves and parental care is being continually extended. We are too frightened for our children. Maybe they would be better off if we would slap them down and make them fend for themselves.

DESIGNING WOMEN

"Designing Women," by Margaretta Byers, has been out long enough to be in most public libraries. If it is not in yours, put in a request for it. It is not a book on fashions, but a book on style and line. The illustrations are most valuable as they show European women are the best-dressed, because they pay more attention to their own style. They learn to accept their good points and to avoid calling attention to their poor ones. And this is what this book tries to teach us to do. French women pay great attention to detail. Perhaps that is one reason they are well-dressed. They take time to be careful. Some place or other I have heard said that an American woman puts her gloves on in the street; an English woman puts them on in the house; but a French woman puts them on in her bedroom. Which do you do?

PREPARING THE BREAKFAST FOOD

The chief reason for having orange juice or grapefruit in the winter is to supply us with vitamin C. This vitamin is destroyed by oxidation, that is contact with the air. So if you try to hurry up breakfast by squeezing the oranges or preparing the grapefruit, the night before you are bringing them into contact with the air and destroying most, if not all, the vitamin C. Set the table, if you like, but leave the preparation of the fruit until the morning, if you want to get your money's worth.

THE GOOD COOK

To my way of thinking, it is not the person who can take all the expensive material and turn out grand foods for a party who is the best cook. It is the woman who can take ordinary, inexpensive all-ready-at-hand foods, and make an appetizing meal. She is a real cook. May be you have such uninspiring things as some Hamburg steak, half a cabbage and some leftover applesauce with which to evolve miracles. Make a meat loaf and some apple snow. Even winter cabbage can be good if it is properly cooked. Cut it in slices rather than in chunks, so that it will cook evenly and not have the outside cooked to death before the inside is done. Turn into a colander and chop until all the water is drained off, for is there anything worse than watery cabbage? Taste frequently while cooking so that you can drain it at the right moment and not wait until it is soggy. Then add plenty of butter. Here is a meat loaf recipe:

MEAT LOAF

2 lbs. ground meat, 1 beaten egg, 2 slices bread, ½ medium onion finely scraped, 1½ teaspoons salt, dash of pepper, 3 tablespoons ketchup.

Remove the crusts from the bread, dip quickly in cold water and squeeze dry, then separate into crumbs, (the moist bread holds the meat together better than the dry). Mix all ingredients and mould into a loaf. Put in a well greased pan and bake for 45 minutes in a hot oven of 400 degrees. Try making your pet poultry dressing into balls and baking them around the meat for the last twenty minutes. They may fall apart but more of them get crispy. If you want them to be sure to hold in shape, add a beaten egg. The dressing makes an appetizing accompaniment to the meat and the herbs do something to the gravy.

APPLE SNOW

2 cups apple sauce, lemon juice, 1 egg white.

Beat the egg white until stiff, then add the apple sauce gradually and continue beating until the mixture is stiff. This is one of those recipes that does not need to be exact, so you may vary the amount of apple sauce to suit the amount you have on hand. Add a few drops of lemon juice and taste. Add lemon juice and sugar as required. Apples vary so much in tartness that the amount of lemon juice is better left to taste. Serve with custard sauce and chill both the apple snow and the sauce thoroughly.

CUSTARD PIE

1 egg yolk, 1 teaspoon sugar, ½ cup milk, few drops of vanilla.

Beat the egg yolk until well mixed, add the sugar and milk and cook over a slow heat until the mixture coats the spoon and has thickened.

A SURE SIGN

"I need a holiday," said the pretty cashier. "I'm not looking my best."

"Nonsense," said the manager.

"It isn't nonsense; the men are beginning to count their change."

A spoilt boy was sent by his loving parents to a big public school. He had been strictly enjoined to write home regularly and tell them all about his new life.

At the end of the week his first letter arrived: "There are 670 boys here; I wish there were 669."



SUPERSTITIONS

For thirty-four years Dr. Joseph L. Miller has been practicing his profession among the miners, moonshiners, lumbermen, crop-share farmers and other hill-billies of a mountainous section of West Virginia.

Like all country practitioners he does everything for his patients from surgery to medical care of their diseases. In these years he has brought thousands of babies into the world, under conditions which are far from ideal, yet strange to relate, due to their natural hardiness, his mortality rate has been exceedingly low.

Like most physicians, practicing among such people who have little money, more than half of his patients are unable to compensate him for his services, but they receive the same treatment and courteous consideration at his hands as his paying clientele.

One of his greatest difficulties is overcoming the superstitions which are born and bred in these simple folk. He has compiled a long list of some of them, which he gave me, and which I herewith reproduce.

Asafetida, a vile smelling drug, suspended in a bag about the neck keeps away such diseases as measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, mumps, croup and scarlet fever, while a bit of brown string about the throat prevents goitre.

Kernels of red corn carried in the pocket prevent hemorrhages and form blood clots in wounds so that one will not bleed to death.

For nose bleed, the blood is allowed to run on an axe, which is then stuck in the ground or in a tree.

Copper rings or plates of the same metal in the shoes keep away rheumatism.

A dirty, greasy dish rag passed over a baby's face prevents convulsions.

Sheep bones carried in the clothes overcome cramps.

Hair from combing the head is always burned to keep off headaches.

Babies' clothes for six months are put on feet first to keep them from becoming stunted.

Parents bite their children's finger nails to keep them from stealing.

Snake skins, worn as belts, prevent lumbago, while the oil from snakes and fishing worms, locally applied, stops pain and inflammations.

Blood from black cats and black chickens, works wonders for skin ailments.

Pans of water placed under the bed overcome night sweats.

Nutmegs carried in the pants pocket stop indigestion, while castor beans in one's hip pocket overcome colic.

We may laugh at these peculiarities, but wise city folks observe as many foolish customs as do these simple mountain people.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Nurse Tells Her Experience Of Homesteading in Northern Ontario

A nurse who solved the problem of overcrowding in her profession, intensified by the depression, by taking up the "back-to-the-land" idea, has written the story of her experiences during six years in the "clay belt" of Northen Ontario, near Cochrane.

These years were "a wonderful experience to me," writes Miss Cecilia Jowett, R.N., of Longford Mills, Ont., in the current issue of The Canadian Nurse.

"In 1931, when the surplus of nurses (and the depression) had created a real problem for many of us, I bought a homestead of 112 acres of land and 38 acres of lake. It was a wild and lovely spot.

"My first impressions of the country will never fade. The utter simplicity of life, free from all modern trappings, quite captivated me. Yet summer brought its troubles. Swarms of mosquitoes made life miserable and sometimes the food was so black with flies that I had to fan them away with a newspaper. Before long, however, I was able to demonstrate that there was no need for such discomfort if the right measures were used.

"One of my earliest visits was to a Hungarian family, consisting of a father and mother and five children. The little house had only two rooms and the whole family slept in the same bedroom, the great feather beds, which they used as coverings, kept them warm in winter. One fine summer day I found the smiling mother mopping up the floor in her bare feet. In the little bedroom was the newest baby, sleeping like a cherub on the whitest of white pillows. His mother said, with a proud smile, 'him Canadian,' which was about all the English she knew at that time. Her eldest child, a girl of eleven, interpreted for her parents in all manner of conversations with the doctor and myself. She had passed her entrance examinations and had great talent for drawing. What splendid material for future Canadian citizenship!

"Many of these new Canadians are most ingenious. In another home I found a bathtub made from a great birch log. One day I saw this tub in the bedroom, with a white tablecloth spread over it and when the cloth was lifted, discovered a whole pig, cut up for winter meat. Really, in that spotlessly clean room, it seemed quite in the right place.

"Some years ago, the Government sent families into this Northern area, and subject to certain requirements provided them with farms, houses, and cattle. Some of these assisted settlers did very well, especially a Swiss family hailing from Kitchener. Although the wife was an invalid, the man and his two sons, one of them was only eleven, soon developed a little farm which was worthy of notice.

"The Red Cross Society helped me to do something for the mother, who was suffering from an obscure malady of the throat, but one terribly hot day the little boy came through the bush to tell me he was very ill. His temperature was 104 degrees — probably a heat stroke. I bathed him and made him a cool shirt out of two tea towels. He had been wearing a thick woollen sweater — the only garment he had.

"The boy's mother died the following winter. The doctors could not reach her because the trails were blocked with snow. The father and the eldest son had to make a rough stretcher and bring her body in on a sleigh for burial.

"The man had a few implements to work with, and he and his boys harvested the crop by hand."

Miss Jowett describes such lives as "the warp and woof of a northern tapestry." — Montreal Gazette.

HOUSE AND HOME

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

While the ground is firmly frozen, fore-handed gardeners have a load or two of manure carted into the garden and spread where it is most needed. If this job is left until spring the paths and borders are torn up unnecessarily by the trucks or wagons and horses going back and forth.

If you are planning to do some redecorating this spring, take plenty of time to study your rooms and try to visualize what a change will mean.

All walls of a room need not have the same treatment, although the colors should harmonize. For example, you have one wall of your living-room or dining room given over to a fireplace flanked on either side by open shelves for books or china.

You may want to hang a picture over the fireplace and use bric-a-brac on the mantel shelf.

You feel this treatment precludes the use of a figured paper in the room, but even so you have a longing for a patterned wall covering. Now before you give up your pet paper, consider long and seriously the idea of painting the fireplace with a solid color, one that harmonizes perfectly with the paper, rugs and draperies.

Perhaps the background of the paper is the color to choose for the paint. I saw a bedroom the other day papered in a gay flowered paper but with plain panels left on the opposite walls to take care of framed family photographs.

Do you know that the color of flower and leaf of house plants improve if the plants are watered with weak soot water? And instead of emptying ash trays in the fireplace, throw the left-over tobacco into water. This solution left for watering houseplants keeps the soil in good condition.

The leaves of many foliage plants must be washed. If the leaves are very dusty, sponge them with a soft cloth, using tepid water with a little soap dissolved in it. Then rinse with clear water. Ferns grow best if they are sprinkled both over and under their foliage every day.

I know a very clever woman who keeps a notebook in which she puts down her friends' likes and dislikes in food, literature and sports. Hobbies, birthdays, anniversaries, names and ages of children all are kept systematically indexed. So it's easy when entertaining to serve favorite foods and choose pleasant topics for conversation.

World Day of Prayer Was Inaugurated by Women Fifty Years Ago

Fifty-two years ago, missionary women of the United States conceived and inaugurated the World Day of Prayer. Tomorrow the voices of women of more than 50 countries, encompassing the entire globe, will be raised in prayer, asking the preservation and furtherance of Christian doctrines and human charity.

The World Day of Prayer is the prayer of Christian women the world over, for the need of Christian unity in the world today. The day set apart for this one concerted effort of prayer is always the same, the first Friday in Lent. Lately both Abyssinia and Labrador have affiliated themselves with the Day of Prayer.

The Inter-Board Committee of the Women's Missionary Societies of Canada calls upon all Christian women to remember this Day, and to devote themselves to prayers upon it, a prayer which has been called the "touch of the Master's hand."

The Day of Prayer is being observed here in St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, commencing at 3 p.m. tomorrow (Friday).

A quarter-hour radio program was presented today under the auspices of the Inter-Board Committee. This program, heard from 2.45 to 3.00 p.m., consisted of vocal and instrumental music. A statement outlining the purpose and significance of the Day of Prayer was made by Miss Bessie MacMurchy, treasurer of the committee.

Wife Holds Council Seat For Her Husband

Mrs. George H. Mitchell, recently elected as deputy reeve of Ward Three, North York Township, Ontario, says she expects next year that her husband will succeed her on the County Council. Mrs. Mitchell won the council seat vacated when her husband was disqualified by the courts after he won the election.

Disqualification of Mr. Mitchell was because he was not on the assessment roll, his property being in his wife's name. Mrs. Mitchell says this will be changed by the time the next election rolls around.

Mrs. Mitchell will be the lone woman among more than 60 men councillors but Mr. Mitchell will attend council meetings to lend her moral support. His role will be unofficially assistant deputy reeve.

Prayer for Peace

God, if in wisdom you think best,
Grant that a weary world may rest—
Grant, for a little space that peace
May dwell with us.
That wars may cease,

That little children need not die
Of hunger—or pale women cry
Because their hearts are crushed and torn. . . .
Grant that ideals may be reborn,
And that new hope may live once more.
Let blossoms grow beside the door
Where Famine stood in gaunt despair. . . .
God, in your mercy, grant this prayer.

Let workmen learn, again, to sing,
Let happy-hearted church bells ring—
Let harvests grow where once the grain
Was broken by the bitter rain
Of shrapnel —

Let your love shine down
Like sunshine on each little town
And city — let the souls of men
Reflect that love, dear God, and then
Send joyous dreams to heal and bless
Your children with forgetfulness.

Dear Father, let all fighting be
Against disease and misery;
Let modern knight raise sword and lance
For chivalry and old romance —
Make charity a something sweet,
Let hands be eager, and let feet
Be swift to answer Mercy's call —
Let your own understanding fall
As rain falls on a garden bed,
Making each flower lift its head. . . .

Kneeling, with voices hushed, we pray
Half fearful of each newborn day —
God, if in wisdom you think best,
Grant that a weary world may rest!

— Margaret E. Sangster

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MASQUERADE

A masquerade will be held in the Lachute Arena on Saturday, Feb. 25th. From 7.15 to 9, general skating; 9 to 9.30, for those in costume only; 9.30 to 10, races and distribution of prizes; 10 to 11, skating for all. Admission 20c and 10c. —1c

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The International World Day of Prayer will be observed in St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, on Friday, Feb. 24th, at 3 p.m.

DRAMATIC RECITAL

By Mabel V. Green, in St. Andrews East Town Hall, Saturday, Feb. 25th, at 8.15 p.m. Admission, adults 35c, children 20c.

SALAD TEA AND SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church intend holding a salad tea and sale of home cooking in the church hall, Saturday afternoon, March 4th, from 3 until 6 p.m. F9.23M2.3c

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League Bowling Games

On Tuesday evening the Lachute Anglican carpet bowlers visited the I.O.O.F. The games were both keenly contested, the former teams winning by a small margin of one point after an extra end.

I.O.O.F.	Lachute Anglicans
C. Leishman	Mrs. H. Stansfield
W. McFaul	Lulu Miller
G. Demerse	H. Stansfield
H. Cunningham (Skip) — 4	S. Winmill (Skip) — 9
T. MacNaughton	J. Valpy
F. Eades	O. Morgan
S. Campbell	H. Carpenter
R. McArthur (Skip) — 11	W. Cross (Skip) — 7

Total, 15-16.

On Thursday the Lachute Presbyterians played against the Brownsburg Anglicans, winning the honors with a count of 18-13.

Lachute Presby.	B'bg. Anglicans
Miss G. Wilson	Mrs. E. Cribb
Miss B. Black	Miss D. Cousens
A. Walker	G. H. Quinn
C. McFaul (Skip) — 13	A. Steere (Skip) — 4
Miss G. Wilson	Mrs. E. Cribb
Mrs. N. Silverson	G. Castle
R. Underhill	L. Wilson
N. Silverson (Skip) — 5	E. Cribb (Skip) — 9

Total 18-13.

CARPET BOWLING LEAGUE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Lachute United.	5	4	1	77	61	8
B'bg United ...	5	4	1	73	65	8
Lachute Pres...	7	4	3	104	86	8
I.O.O.F.	7	3	4	99	97	6
Lachute Ang. ..	7	3	4	89	101	6
B'bg. Pres.	5	2	3	57	71	4
B'bg. Ang.	6	1	5	75	93	2

The Royal Visit

When he reads of the plans made by various official bodies for proper celebration of the royal visit, th average private citizen may thank hi stars for his obscurity. If Their Majesties planned to remain in Canada for a year it might be possible to arrange for every citizen to have an opportunity to demonstrate his or her loyalty. As it is, many communities and thousands of individuals will be deprived of the privilege.

The fact will not mar the visit as far as our guests are concerned. Every town that is omitted from the tour will understand that it is a matter of bad luck. Cheering crowds will greet the King and Queen wherever they go.

The recriminations will fall on the heads of those who arrange the tour. One can picture Ottawa statisticians already busily engaged with their slide-rules and tables of population, calculating that if Toronto, for example, is entitled to eight and one-half hours of the visit, Squashville is entitled to three-quarters of a second. But, when they total their results, they find that they still add up several months. So they resume their calculations with the knowledge that whatever decision is reached, many places are going to be offended.

With malice towards none, The Printed Word asks its readers to remember the old Western saloon sign. "Don't shoot the pianist. He's doing his best." — The Printed Word

— Lachute readers should attend the 100 Club "Figure Skating Carnival" commencing between 8.30 and 9 o'clock this evening, Thursday, at the Arena. — A spectacular program for a worthy charitable cause.

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Meaning of Name Duncan

Duncan, a Celtic name, means "dark chief." It should not, therefore, be conferred on a blond boy. Duncan Phyfe (1768-1854) American furniture maker of Scottish birth, is rated the equal of the great English cabinetmakers. He learned cabinetmaking and wood carving in Albany (where his family settled on coming to this country when he was 12), started his own shop in New York when he was in his early twenties and was successful from the first, having 100 assistants in his shop. His furniture, of dignified colonial type, harmonizes with American homes of this design. Mahogany furniture was his specialty and the flat acanthus leaf his favorite design.

Decorations for Wedding Day

On the island of Papua (or New Guinea) the natives decorate themselves gayly on their wedding day, using bright-colored feathers, bone ornaments, shells and beads. The main part of the wedding is a simple action—the groom goes to the bride's home, takes her by the hand and leads her to the new home he has made ready

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