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Rumored Public Works Program To Cost Hundred Million Dollars

Trade Treaty Criticized, Commended; Study of Unemployment Insurance Scheme Is Made

"THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

Ottawa Feb. 28th. —The Government has a national unemployment insurance bill all drafted and prepared for presentation to Parliament, but nothing can be done about it until the Dominion receives the required power to enact legislation of this kind through an amendment to the constitution. In 1935 the administration of Mr. Bennett passed an unemployment insurance act, but it was declared ultra vires by both the Supreme Court and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

The speeches made by a number of members of the Commons on a resolution of Mr. Neill, a member from Comox Alberni in British Columbia, urged the desirability and urgency of providing for this form of social insurance. With the exception of a few social credit members who regarded the principle of unemployment insurance as at variance with their political philosophy, practically the entire house seemed to favor the idea. Its value had been proven in practice, it was pointed out. Thirteen countries have some scheme of the kind in force and security is thus provided for over forty million workers. None of the speakers made the claim that unemployment insurance was a "cure all," that it provided a complete solution of the unemployment problem. It was rather like the spring of a bumper which lessened the shock of depressions. The people of Great Britain had been well served in the last twenty years or more by their insurance scheme. But in Canada there is the constitutional difficulty. Mr. Neill, Mr. Martin, Mr. McNicol and others who drew a picture of the whole unemployment insurance question with the sure touch that comes of earnest study, thought that the road to the adoption of an insurance measure should not be considered closed. Mr. Neill explained the operation of the Social Security Act in the United States, which had been put into effect in the face of federal constitutional difficulties such as those obtaining in Canada. He thought Canada might follow a similar course.

The Minister of Labor, Mr. Rogers, explained, however, that unemployment insurance was a national question, that uniformity of legislation was essential. The Social Security Act, which left the adoption of insurance optional with each state, had defects. Quoting from an authoritative book on the subject he said: "an elaborate, inflexible and costly unemployment compensation organization has been established, consisting of 51 separate administrations," with a federal organization and twelve regional offices over all. "With unemployment insurance on a provincial basis," said the Minister, "you would have to set up, assuming that all the provinces came in, which is not a necessary conclusion, nine separate commissions dealing with unemployment insurance, nine sets of actuaries, nine complete organizations of inspectors. I suggest that on the question of economy alone, apart from efficiency, the arguments on the side of the national scheme are overwhelming."

PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM

The extent of the Government's proposed public works program for which provision will be made in supplementary estimates is still uncertain. Rumors have placed it at 100 million dollars. It will unquestionably be substantial in amount, and will of course be distributed throughout the various provinces.

THE TRADE TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES

The trade treaty signed at Washington in November has been the subject of a comprehensive and sometimes sharp debate in the House of Commons. Government members have emphasized the benefits to be received by primary producers through the reduction in tariff rates in the American market; the advantages to be derived by consumers through the lowering the tariffs, and the impetus and encouragement which this pact and the agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom will give to the lowering of trade barriers between nations. The economic pacification is the aim claimed for these treaties. The claim that trade treaties can have any appreciable effect on the war mania has been disputed by Opposition members. The causes of the belligerency of nations are not to be explained so simply. The Opposition has also deplored the price paid for concessions in the United States market. Preferences in the British market have been cut, and this means the ultimate destruction of the British preference system. This again has been emphatically denied by Government members. The Imperial preferential remains a vital and essential part of Canada's trade treaty. Very divergent views have been expressed about the possible effect of the treaties on individual industries in Canada. These points will be discussed more fully when the actual terms of the treaty are under consideration. The present debate has been on the principles underlying the trade pact, and the general operation of the treaty.

ANNUAL REVIEW OF C.B.C. OPERATIONS

A Committee of the Commons will soon begin its annual review of the affairs of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. An interesting part of discussion in the committee doubtless will be the question of the extent to which the facilities of the C.B.C. network should be open to individuals who wish to address the Canadian people on plans of their own for public welfare, and who have money enough to pay for the broadcasting privilege. The future policy will have to be made quite clear, so that disputes on the question need not arise. To create and hold for Canada a satisfactory place in the dominion of the air, the C.B.C. has continued to erect high powered radio stations across Canada. One at Toronto and another at Montreal have already been in operation for some time. In a short time now a new station will be ready at Sackville, New Brunswick for the Maritimes and one at Watrous, Saskatchewan for the prairie provinces. British Columbia will also soon have a station for the West coast.

Rainbow in February

St. Andrews E. — The unusual phenomenon of a rainbow in February was seen by quite a number of people here last Thursday afternoon, about five o'clock. Also unusual was the fact that it appeared in the western sky, forming a smaller arc than when it appears in the east. The colors were quite clear. Ross Hyde, of this place, also reports having seen one earlier in the month.

Figure Skaters Entertained Here Under Auspices Of Service Club

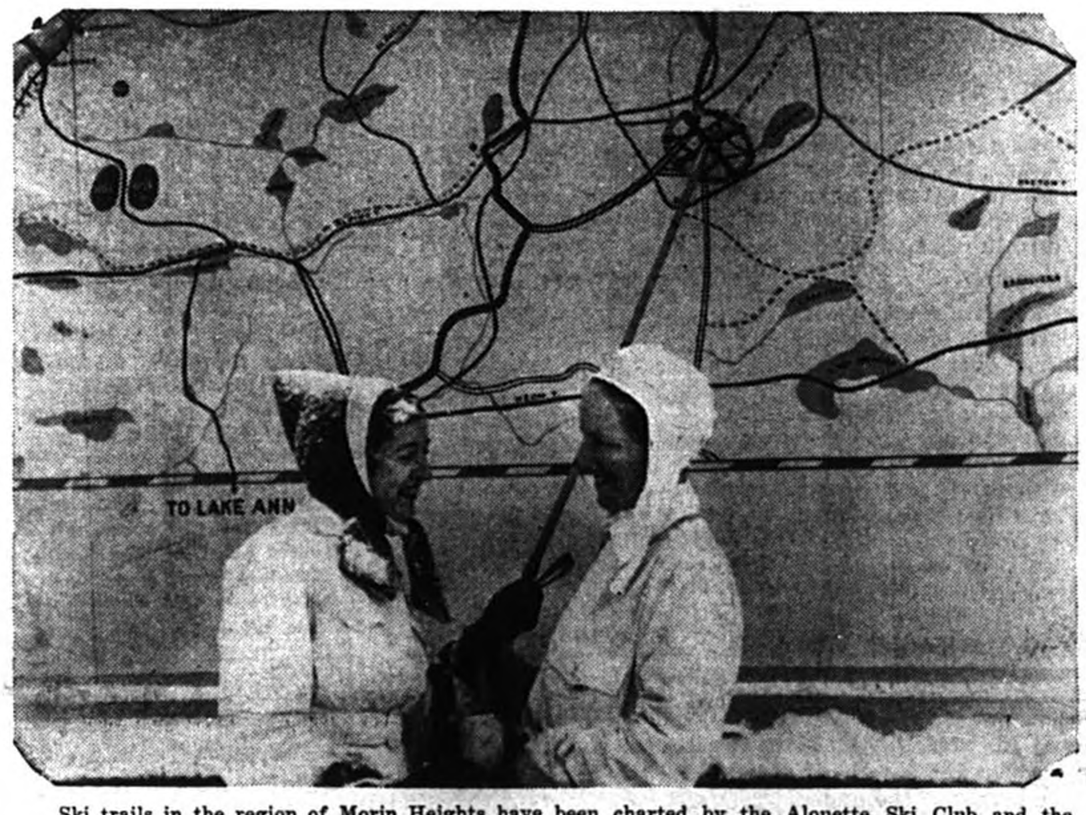
To aid their funds for purposes of local charity, the Lachute Hundred Club sponsored a figure skating carnival last Thursday in the Arena, when a troupe of artists from the Montreal Figure Skating Club Incorporated staged a program on the ice. The group of talented amateurs, numbering over 20, were accompanied by their director and president, Mr. J. M. G. Lockerby.

Attractive young ladies in costume and gentlemen members of the club skated solo, double and group routines to music. Their dance numbers included the celebrated Lambeth Walk.

Considering the uncertain arrangements due to treacherous highways sickness among the skating club members, and the consequent short notice for advertising, there was a considerable attendance to support this service club effort.

The artists travelled here by special bus, and before leaving were guests of the 100 Club for refreshments at Desjardins Hotel.

Scanning the Ski Trails at Morin Heights



Ski trails in the region of Morin Heights have been charted by the Alouette Ski Club and the above map is erected at the Canadian National Rlys. station for the guidance of sportsmen as they disembark from the trains. Shown studying the map in the above C.N.R. photograph are Miss Hannah Campbell of Morin Heights and Miss Lillian Roddis of Montreal.

Work Commenced on New Foundry Street Sewer

Work was started Wednesday on the laying of a sewer on Foundry Street, commencing from the river end of the thoroughfare eastward. A gang of men were delegated to bare the road surface Monday and Tuesday, which was no small task, due to the depth of snow. The air compressor and drills were brought into action yesterday morning. A new 12 and 15 inch sewer will be laid the length of the street to Bethany, replacing the 8-inch pipe now in service. The work is affording timely employment for needy men of this town, as it keeps an average of 25 to 30 laborers at work. Contractors are the Frascarelli Construction Company.

Argenteuil M.P., Georges Heon, Appointed On Two Important Federal Inquiries

NAMED TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE AND RADIO COMMITTEE AT OTTAWA

The National Conservative Party has paid high recognition to the ability of Argenteuil's federal member, Georges Héon, K.C., by naming him a member of the Public Accounts Committee and the Radio Committee, which this year are the two most important committees of the House.

The Public Accounts Committee will examine the entire dealings in connection with the Bren Gun contract, over which an investigation was held and heated argument has been heard in the House; while the Radio Committee will pass upon the McCullagh controversy. Numerous witnesses will be heard, and the government policy on these two matters of public interest will be thoroughly reviewed.

What's new about that plane cracking up after nearly setting a new speed mark? Lots of auto drivers do that daily.

— Ottawa Citizen

"Human Seal" Still Splashing In Ice Cold Rivers

MEETS TROUBLE WITH POLICE IN ONTARIO TOWNSHIP

A newspaper exchange from Ontario gives news of Krikor Hekimian, self-styled "human seal," who was here last spring giving exhibitions. It is recalled that, while in Lachute, he recovered the body of Joseph Lemay, 69-year-old drowning victim who was swept over the Wilson dam in a boat.

The Belleville lifeguard "was in trouble at Mount Forest Saturday night," reports the Tara Leader; "he was arrested for obstructing traffic."

Clad in bathing trunks, Hekimian was giving an exhibition of strength, pulling a truck with his teeth, when the constable decided to take him into custody on an obstruction charge. The crowd protested and attempted to release the prisoner. In the fracas, Hekimian received a blow on the head from a baton. He was taken to a doctor, then put in the lock-up.

The crowd followed the constable and remonstrated outside the police station. A deputation visited the residence of the mayor, who arranged Hekimian's release on his own bail.

The "human seal" gave his second exhibition at Mount Forest. He waded into the icy Saugeen River, plunged about for about 10 minutes and called the exhibition off. The water was too shallow for swimming.



MENTIONED FOR LEADERSHIP

Rumor has it that Premier Hepburn of Ontario may retire from politics upon his return from Australia, and that Ross W. Gray, M.P. (above) will make a determined bid for the leadership of the Ontario Liberal Party.

February Ends With Worst Storm of Season; Train Snowbound Until Released by Plow

Highways Blocked for 24 Hours; Road Plow Noses Into Pavement and Comes to Grief

Just when it was thought the sleet and snowstorms of the previous week had broken the back of the winter, the worst blizzards of the season were experienced here last week-end. Week-enders to the Laurentian Mountains were delayed by disrupted train and bus services. The number of travellers affected in the section north of Montreal was estimated at 10,000.

Here at Lachute a large crowd had gathered for the C.P.R. trains on Sunday evening after a week-end of skiing or visiting in the neighborhood. The westbound train was only a few minutes late till it reached Wilson's siding a few miles out of town. Here the snow had drifted so heavily the train was held up and delayed for nearly two hours. It was not until 9.38 o'clock it drew into Lachute, after a snowplow had cleared the track. The eastbound train to Montreal came through from Staynerville shortly afterward.

Meanwhile, tired and hungry, passengers waiting at Lachute had been hurrying away for a sandwich, sending telegrams to the folks at home and otherwise putting in an anxious time. The C.P.R. operator, Jack Lewis, was on duty till 4 a.m. catching up on his extra duties.

After a 24-hour hold-up the Laurentian Roads plows opened the highway east to St. Hermas Tuesday morning and west to Grenville at noon the same day. Auto-bus and transport traffic were restored on their regular schedules.

The four-wheel-drive truck on which the plow is mounted, was damaged in a mishap on the St. Hermas-Lachute stretch. Striking a depression in the snow, the plow nosed down to the surface of the highway and stuck. The momentum of the truck, travelling upwards of 12 miles an hour, caused the entire chassis to buckle under the heavily weighted rear. The driver and his assistant managed to force the dashboard sufficiently to permit handling of the controls, and discarding the plow equipment they brought the vehicle back to Lachute under its own power.

Elocutionist Gives Program Of Varied Themes at St. Andrews East

MISS M. V. GREEN TALENTED ENTERTAINER FILLS A VERSATILE ROLE

St. Andrews East — A dramatic recital was given in the town hall Saturday evening, Feb. 25, by Miss Mabel Virtue Green. Miss Green's choice of selections ranged over a wide gamut of emotional experience — joy, sorrow, hope, fear, pride, humor, despair, love, anger and exaltation. Her clear voice carried easily to the far corners of the hall, and conveyed the various emotions in a convincing manner. Geographically, her program topics ranged from the Roman amphitheatre, through the western plains, a small town studio, to New York's ghetto. By suitable gesture or change of expression the character portrayed was identified in a very real way. Miss Green's trained memory served her well; only once, and then for but an instant, did she show any signs of faltering. Miss Green has poise and a gracious manner.

The lovely drapes and vases of flowers on the piano and table, also a handsome fern on a pedestal stand, made a dignified stage background.

On account of the sub-zero weather and snow-blocked roads the hall, unfortunately, was only half filled.

Owing to illness, Mrs. Fred Robertson was unable to be present. In place of her vocal solos, a piano solo was substituted by Miss Enid Robertson during the first interlude and a vocal solo by Mr. E. Chambers during the second interlude. Both were encored. Mr. H. Lalonde was accompanist for Mr. Chambers.

Items presented by Miss Green included: poems — "Wolverine," "Pilot of the Plains" and "Beyond the Blue," by Pauline Johnson; readings — "The Triumph of Faith," by Wilson Barrett; "With the Photographer," by Stephen Leacock; "Humoresque," by Fannie Hurst.

The receipts amounted to about $20.00.

10 Cars Abandoned Between Calumet and Grenville

Grenville — The heavy snowstorm of last Sunday evening has added another foot to the mountains of snow in and around this village. The road to Calumet was blocked, apparently because a truck stalled and held up traffic long enough for the cars to get snowed in. About ten cars had to be abandoned on the road. However, James Welden had his plough in operation and got the road cleared by Monday night. The road to Hawkesbury remained open but very heavy.

Loan By-Law 148 for Foundry St. Sewer Passes Third Reading Before Council

MANY DETAILS ON FINANCING AND ENGINEERNG OF SEWER WORK CONSIDERED BY COUNCILLORS

At the regular Town Council meeting last evening the chair was occupied by Pro-Mayor C. Durocher, in the presence of Aldermen L. St. Jacques, O. Laurin, J. McGibbon, E. Prevost, Z. Harbour, D. Pharand, and Secretary G. Filion.

Minutes of previous meetings were read in both English and French, and approved.

Resignation of Ald. Z. Harbour from the relief committee, due to the conflicting nature of his occupation, was tendered and accepted, the relief committee being re-named to include Aldermen Muir, Laurin and Prevost; and the water committee to include Aldermen Harbour, Durocher and Muir. These appointments were approved on motion of Ald. Prevost, seconded by Ald. Pharand.

In regard to the sheriff's sale of a Foundry Street hotel property, Secretary Filion advised the council that the purchaser had duly deposited a sum in settlement of the town's claim for taxes.

A letter from the Engineer's Office, Department of Health, was read, endorsing the Foundry Street sewer plan, providing work be commenced without delay and terminate within time to avoid flooding of streets.

In discussing the Foundry Street sewer contract awarded to Frascarelli Construction Co. for the amount of $6,192.40, it was recalled the agreement was to employ an average of 25 to 30 local men on this project. Representations were made by several of the unemployed present in the council chamber.

By-law No. 148 providing for the issue of debentures for this project, with town guarantee, on a 10-year basis, received its first reading on motion of Ald. Laurin, seconded by Ald. St. Jacques. The by-law subsequently passed second and third readings.

Discussion on the merits of cement pipe and tile pipe, their cost, endurance and acid-resistant qualities, was heard by council, and on motion of Ald. Prevost, the contractors were given permission to use a proportion of cement pipe and also a proportion of 15-inch pipe without additional cost to the town, same to meet the approval of the roads committee.

The corporation's agreement with Engineer Ouimet was discussed and arrangements made for supervision of the sewer work in Mr. Ouimet's absence.

Accounts for insurance of men and town equipment, and for various items, were duly passed. The Mayor and Secretary were authorized to settle a recent claim for a sidewalk accident, as they saw fit.

The Secretary was instructed to write the Quebec Minister of Municipal Affairs for authority to dispose of 4 per cent debentures locally at par, in connection with the sewer project. Mr. Filion was also authorized to borrow necessary amounts temporarily, pending issue of this loan.

The meeting was then adjourned.



EXAMINING DAMAGE CAUSED BY ALLEGED IRISH BOMBINGS

A member of Scotland Yard examines damage done to Leicester Square Station, London, where several persons were injured when a bomb exploded. Believing that Irish agitators were responsible for the explosions, Scotland Yard has issued instructions that all alleged agitators must be watched.

Road-Making, German Style

However much we may object to Germany's system of totalitarian government, there can be nothing but admiration of the splendid road system throughout that country, most of which has been re-constructed since the Great War. At the time of Mr. Chamberlain's visit, a road-making exhibition was being held in Munich, and the following account of the visit of a number of British engineers and surveyors, by a correspondent of "The Surveyor," London, will be of interest to our readers.

— Editor

To attempt to describe this exhibition without even mentioning the international crisis would be trying to emulate the ostrich. The atmosphere was tense to say the least; if anyone saved the opening day it was our own Prime Minister. His arrival in Munich was indeed opportune. We, and by "we" I mean the other British visitors, including a delegation of deputy county surveyors, suddenly became quite popular. We simply basked in the reflected glory of Mr. Chamberlain's gallant gesture.

Well, first of all, there was a reception and luncheon for foreign guests, of which we Britons formed the largest party.

An old friend in the person of General-Inspector Dr. Todt bid us all welcome. Those who were members of the German Roads Delegation, 1937, will remember the genial Dr. Todt creator of the Reichsautobahnen, who made the tour so comfortable and interesting last year by giving every facility to study the work in progress on these wonderful new motorways. Dr. Todt recalled with pleasure his visit to London last autumn, when he inspected the traffic control system, and visited the Public Works, Roads and Transport Exhibition at the Royal Agricultural Hall.

ROAD-MAKING PLANT

Now as to the exhibition; this was in two parts. First a hall containing exhibits of small accessories used in various road-making machines, and then in an open-air park the machines themselves. These ranged from plant used in removing and levelling the soil to finishers for the surface of the carriageway.

Most of the best-known firms were exhibiting excavators of a similar type to those used over here on large building projects, with the difference, however, that they were specially adapted for use with other plant employed in the construction of the Reichsautobahnen.

Considerable ingenuity was shown in solving the problem of disposing of the excavated soil to the best advantage in the most rapid and efficient manner possible. Mobile conveyor belts in varying lengths up to as much as 20 metres long, each with its own power unit, were exhibited.

The general trend of the exhibits this year is towards extreme mobility, and, therefore, lightness. This is especially evident in the finishing machines, which presented several interesting features. Although the heavy tamping machine, such as we have seen over here already, is still being used, there is a considerable leaning towards lighter machines. Apart from preference on technical grounds, these latter are far easier to handle and to transport, besides being much cheaper initially to run. These smaller machines are also easily adjustable to different road widths, which make them a better proposition for the smaller contractor. In some cases also the rotary vibrating beam is adjustable.

In placing and finishing black surfacing materials, great strides have been made. Difficulties which previously had been thought insurmountable have been overcome. It is now possible to distribute rolled asphalt in very much the same way as the concrete is distributed. A special light roller is then applied, which traverses the carpet in all directions.

The large hammer tamping machine, which members of the German Roads Delegation saw last year at Plech, on the stretch Leipzig-Nurnburg, has now an ingenious brushing arrangement and a light emulsion is used to prevent sticking.

GERMAN CONSTRUCTION METHODS

It might be of interest to those readers who have not yet had the opportunity of inspecting the German motor roads to run over the methods as at present employed over there.

In brief, the subsoil is levelled and strewn with sand to a width of about 10 metres. Two concrete haunches, or side-strips, about 15 cm. thick and 1 metre wide, are then laid with inside edge 7.5 metres apart. For this purpose small mixers holding 500-700 litres are employed. This side-strip serves the dual purpose of alignment and support for the rails, which will subsequently carry the heavy mixers, placers, finishers, even the weather shelters, in fact the whole train. The actual carriageway is laid between these rails, which, when removed, leave a step about 5 cm. deep and 1 metre wide at the sides.

After the space between the side-strips has been laid with oiled paper, wooden strips to mark the expansion joints up to the height of the under layer of concrete are placed in position. Then the large bridge mixers are erected on the rails, followed by the distributor carriage alternately, one pair each for upper and lower concrete layers.

From a central batching plant 1½ cubic metre capacity, trucks are hauled by a small loco alongside the bridge mixer and the contents, cement, sand and aggregate in proper proportions, tipped out into the skip, which is immediately hoisted up the bridge run-way, and automatically overturned, so that the contents fall into a double-bladed paddle mixer. The pre-mixed amount of water, shown on a visible scale, is then injected, and this starts a pointer on a clock-face. When this pointer has reached a given point, a bell rings denoting that the minimum set mix-period has elapsed. This is a signal for the man operating the distributor carriage to bring his skip into position directly underneath the mixer-drum. He then drives away and places the concrete where necessary; the passage of the distributing hopper levels and smooths the concrete to the desired thickness by means of a knife-edge, adjustable base.

Then follow the finishing machines, tampers, vibrators, etc., also running on the rail track. This applies, of course, only to the top layer of concrete.

After drying, the wooden joint-strips are taken out, the joints cleaned and a small mobile tank wagon containing the hot expansion jointing is run along, pumping the material through a special nozzle into the joints. A remarkably neat job can be effected expeditiously.

The side-steps referred to above are then spread with mastic asphalt supplied from a mastic cooker of exceedingly solid build. The output of these cookers is really remarkable. The mastic is spread by hand and rubbed down with a by-product, which gives the surface a dense black colour to contrast sharply with the whiteness of the concrete.

Extraordinary speeds have been attained in the construction of the Reichsautobahnen, which points not only to careful organization, but also to thoroughly reliable machines.

The New Canadian

That barriers exist between the new comers from Europe and the Canadian people among whom they have come to live, no thinking person doubts — writes Elizabeth McCurdy, of the Quebec Women's Institute. There are barriers of language, customs, habits of thinking and general living, all of which make friendships between these widely separated peoples and the Canadians hard to form and keep.

These people are doing excellent, if humble work, as citizens of Canada. They are not here for profiteering, but to make homes for themselves and their families. They are anxious to become friends with older Canadians, and to have a feeling of unity between themselves and other races.

Here is a task for the Canadians to tackle and accomplish. With over seventy different races represented in the country, the need of unity is very great. A common language, a common heritage and uniform interests in life will greatly assist in bringing this unity to pass.

DOCTOR'S ORDERS

"You might stay at home a little bit more," complained a wife to her husband. "You're everlastingly playing golf."

"I know, my dear," replied hubby, "but you know the doctor told me to live on greens as much as possible."

Ski Guide, New Occupation For Adept Villagers

A C.N.R. press bulletin cites the community of Morin Heights as sponsoring a new occupation on a group scale. The ski business in the Laurentians, near Montreal, is now of economic volume — says this commentator and, as such, the commercial aspect of this winter recreation is receiving the same attention as it does in Switzerland, the Scandinavian countries and other comparable winter vacation areas. At Morin Heights, "a pleasant hillside village 57 miles northwest of Montreal" the Alouette Ski Club has organized a corps of guides, all natives, to accompany visitors over the many miles of cross country trails. These youths are acquainted with every path, short cut and alternate routes through the forest to every mountain beauty spot.

Early Lecturers' Fees

Louis J. Alber says in the Commentator: "In 1831 Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: 'I am willing to come to Waltham on the date you suggest and lecture to your Lyceum for the $5 fee you offer, but I think you should also give me four quarts of oats for my horse.' Daniel Webster was the first lecturer to receive a fee of $100; Abraham Lincoln lectured at Cooper Union for $200, and in 1880 Henry Ward Beecher was paid the first known fee of $1,000 after finding Livingstone in Africa. Henry M Stanley received $100,000 and all expenses for a hundred lec

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned LANDS and TENEMENTS have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below.

Superior Court
District of Terrebonne
Province of Quebec
Canada

No. 6446

THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS for the Municipality and the town of Ste. Thérèse, in the County of Terrebonne, Plaintiffs; vs. LESLIE GATEHOUSE et al., defendants; and J. V. LEONARD, es-quality, Mis-en-cause; and G. E. FILIATRAULT, es-qualité of curator, defendant.

"An immovable known and designated as being part of lot number twenty (pt. 20) of the Official Plan and Book of Reference of the village of Ste. Thérèse de Blainville, measuring two hundred and nineteen feet in length by one hundred and nineteen feet in depth, English measure, more or less; bounded north by Ovila Viau or representatives, part of said lot number twenty (20) of above said Official Plan and Book of Reference; bounded south by Thomas Jasmin or representatives, part of said lot number twenty (20) of above said Official Plan and Book of Reference; west by the emplacements of David Morris or representatives; east by St. Lambert Street; with buildings thereon constructed."

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JEAN SIMARD,
Sheriff's Office, Sheriff.
St. Jerome, February 15th, 1939.
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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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250 Chamber of Commerce Delegates Visit Ste. Agathe

The Ste. Agathe Chambre de Commerce entertained 250 guests from Farnham, Cowansville and St. Johns Chambres de Commerce on a one-day visit last Saturday.

A hockey match and a demonstration of skiing were featured by way of entertainment and the visitors were informed on various community projects in Ste. Agathe.

Flowers from Victoria, B.C., Break Montreal Winter

February in Victoria and February in Montreal are two different Februarys. Mrs. J. D. Laurie, of Victoria, B.C., picked snowdrops and primroses in her garden and sent them special delivery to her friends in Montreal where the temperature was uncomfortably close to zero. Picked on a Monday morning, packed and mailed, they were delivered at the Montreal address the next evening. They went by boat from Victoria to Vancouver and crossed the continent in a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane. Their speedy journey and plenty of waxed paper kept them fresh.

$250,000 PARACHUTE PLANT FOR MONTREAL

Among company incorporations listed in the current issue of the Canadian Gazette is the Switlik Canadian Parachute Ltd., $250,000, Montreal.

Writer of Famous Song, "Annie Laurie"

This famous song, "Annie Laurie" was written by Annie Laurie's lover, William Douglass, of Fingland, Scotland, about the year 1705. She was the daughter of Sir Robert Laurie, first baronet of Maxwellton. Douglass' courtship was unsuccessful, as she married a Mr. Fergusson of Craigdarroch in 1709. The music was written by Lady John Scott, about the year 1835. The first authorized publication of the song was during the Crimean war in 1854, to aid the wives and families of soldiers.

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EDITORIAL

DE-BUNKING ART

There is something of irony in the confession of Salvador Dali, Catalonian exponent of *surrealist* art — an admission that he cannot interpret his own pictures !

We have stood in awe before monstrosities at the exhibitions — those modern composites which, while offending all sense of beauty, commanded a silly reverence for a power to grasp impressions so hidden to the layman, to express them in terms none might understand, and in this achievement to mutilate a good-sized square of canvas. . . . In our ignorance we have marvelled; but no more.

"It is enough to *make* the pictures," Dali is quoted as saying, "but it is too much to ask me to understand them." Our first impression was probably correct — that modern art has gone childish and highly extravagant with the paint.

CONDITIONS NOT SO ROSY

Many well meaning speakers and writers are spreading the idea "Whatever Hitler's sins, there is no unemployment in Germany," and thus are creating sympathy for the authoritarian system, (says an editorial in the *Orillia Packet-Times*). Aside from the fact that hundreds of thousands of Germans are maintained in the army, and that more hundreds of thousands are engaged in the manufacture of armaments and munitions, not to mention the thousands in concentration camps, millions of German families have to apply for what is called "winter help." And at that the average German worker's family isn't as well fed as the Canadians who complain of the inadequacy of unemployment relief.

OUTCOME OF THE SPANISH CONFLICT

So many different viewpoints have been expressed about the rights and wrongs of the civil war in Spain that most long-distance observers have not been strongly in sympathy with either side. The average Canadian looks upon the Spanish conflict as a war between two opposing political dogmas — "ideologies" is the modern fancy word for it.

The Loyalist government, which seized power and drove the monarchy out of Spain, is definitely Communist in its point of view, while the rebels, under General Franco, whatever their motives may have been in the beginning of the war, have had the support of the Fascist powers of Germany and Italy.

While this is still a matter of remote concern to Canada, there is an angle of the Spanish conflict which, in the light of recent weeks, might affect the equaniminity of our neighbors to the south. If Mussolini, for his assistance to General Franco in winning the war, demands as his price the indoctrination of Spain with Fascist policy, and at least partial control of the nation's destiny in his effort to restore the old Roman Empire, he will have a ready-made sounding board from which to preach Fascism to all of Spanish-America. — Which strikes nearer to Washington than the clash of arms in old Madrid.

HOW LONG IS AN INCH ?

The status of the inch today is a good deal like the width of a window which a green workman was asked to measure. The boss handed him a two-foot rule. The man reported that the window was as long as the rule and a half a brick and the length of his thumb over.

There is a law on the statute books of the United States which defines the length of the world-wide unit of measurement, the meter, in terms of inches, but it doesn't say how long an inch is. Working backward from the legal definition of the meter, it comes out than an inch is .025340005 meters and then some. You can carry the division to infinity and you never will come to an exact numeral.

It would be difficult to make a political issue out of the exact length of an inch, because nobody cares, much, except physicists and other scientific highbrows, and they haven't enough votes to count. Indeed, most legislators doubt whether scientists ever vote, and few of them know much about science anyway.

AN EDUCATIONAL NEED

A common criticism of the public schools is that they do not teach pupils to read and speak the English language correctly. Insofar as that is true, it is partly due to the fact so many children come from homes where the correct use of words is not understood or observed, and they find it difficult to learn a new way of speaking.

Children are especially sensitive to the accusation of being "stuck up" with which they are often met by their familiar out-of-school associates when they pronounce words differently from the common usage of their environments, or use the correct word among people who consistently use the wrong word.

Now the same charge is being made against great universities, that they do not turn out graduates proficient enough to read and write their mother-tongue correctly.

This is a serious matter, especially for those who have to make their own way in the world. As between two candidates for a job or for promotion, the choice will always go to the one who speaks better English, all else being equal.

Too many youngsters of both sexes get through their school years still addicted to such misuses of language as the classic example: "If I had of knew what I'd ought to have knowed I'd never of did what I done."

The early school years gave first attention to the "Three R's — Reading, 'Riting and 'Rithmetic." The schoolmasters of those older days recognized that a child who went forth into the world solidly grounded in those elements of education carried with him the keys with which to unlock every other door of knowledge through which he might seek to enter.

Two powerful factors are at work today to influence the language of the masses for good or for bad. They are the talking pictures and the radio. But the elements of education must begin in our homes and the lowest grades of our schools.



IDEAS . . . . . youth

Nothing scares most middle-aged and elderly people as much as to listen to the younger generation expounding new ideas about life and how it should be lived, government and how it ought to be organized. It is human nature for people to become "set in their ways" as the old saying goes, and to think that their way is the only right way.

But it is also human nature for young folk to question the soundness of the old folks' ideas. Youth always wants to experiment, to try out new ideas and see if they won't work better than the old ones do. Most of the time they find out, sooner or later, that the new ideas are old ones that were tried before they were born, and never have worked.

Once in a while, however, the new ideas work. The young folk get the upper hand and proceed to change the whole scheme of life, and government. After a while they grow old in turn and look with distrust upon everybody who doesn't agree with their ideas, which by that time have become old-fashioned. It is by that process that the world keeps changing for the better.

CHANGE . . . . . faster

There is not the slightest doubt in my mind that the tremendous changes in world affairs and human relations which are going on now are only a beginning. Changes will come faster and will be more far-reaching from decade to decade.

The rapidity with which new discoveries are being made in the world of science, and the increasing ingenuity of men in applying the new discoveries to human use, are bound not only to change people's ways of living but their outlook on life — their ideas.

I try sometimes to imagine myself back in the world into which I was born, before there were any telephones, electric lights, automobiles, radio, movies, airplanes or even bicycles. It can't be done.

I find that all my ideas have been built around a world so entirely different from that of my childhood that I look upon human life and conduct and upon the principles of government in a way that would have horrified my parents, who regarded themselves as pretty advanced thinkers. They were, for their time.

Any scheme of life, any system or principle of government, must be adapted to the environment of the time and place. It cannot be too far ahead of the ideas of the average person, but any workable social order cannot operate by methods which were established under a simpler environment in an earlier day.

BRANDEIS . . . . influence

What started me on this line of reflection is the retirement, at the age of 82, of Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the Supreme Court of the United States.

No member of the High Court has ever gained greater respect, but when President Wilson appointed him the people, afraid of new ideas, made a terrific fight to prevent his nomination. They did not object so much on the ground that he was the first Jew to be named to the Supreme Court, as that he had original ideas about the functions of Government and the rights of ordinary citizens under Government.

Lawyers believed that the law was fixed and established for all time. They did not want anybody to be a Supreme Court judge who thought the law and the functions of the court should change as conditions changed and people's ideas of the social order changed.

I think that the influence of Justice Brandeis on ideas of law and Government has been the most useful influence in my time.

DEMOCRACY . . experiment

In the world-conflict of ideas that is raging at the present time, the real issue is between the idea of democracy and the idea of autocracy.

Democracy, in the long history of mankind, is a very new idea indeed. It had its roots in the American colonies; its first large-scale expression was in the Constitution of the United States. The first experiment in democracy, in any real sense, began when George Washington was inaugurated President of the United States just 150 years ago.

There were able men even then who doubted whether any government in which the common people had so large a part could ever succeed.

PRINCIPLES . . . . rights

Boiled down to a few essentials, the principles which all the new ideas cannot replace are that you can't get something for nothing, that you and yourself alone are responsible for your personal conduct and acts, and that there is no easy road to success.

And the fundamental principle of democracy, which must stand up no matter how new conditions may change our ideas of the operation of Government, is that no Government has a right to lay down rules for your individual way of thought, speech, worship or conduct generally except as you invade the rights of others to live and act as they, in turn, please.



SHORT $143,000,000

Clarence Hatry is pictured in Paris, ready to start life anew. He served seven years in a British prison for forging $5,000,000 worth of securities, used as collateral to finance promotional schemes, the collapse of which left him with liabilities of $143,000,000.

London Bridge Situated At Head of Navigation

London bridge is the first or farthest down of the bridges across the Thames at London. It is situated at the head of navigation, about a half mile above the Tower of London.

But the present London bridge is not the one celebrated in the nursery song, nor in the proverb to the effect that "London bridge was made for wise men to pass over and fools to pass under." That famous old bridge, which stood for more than 600 years, was finally demolished more than a century ago, observes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The site has probably been the location of a bridge from very early times in London's history. But the earliest bridge in this location is not mentioned until the Eleventh century. It was a wooden structure which was destroyed by a storm and high tide November 16, 1091.

The first stone bridge, the famous bridge spoken of above, was built between 1176 and 1209 on a wooden foundation. It consisted of 20 arches. The roadway was 926 feet long, 60 feet above the water and 40 feet wide. Houses were built upon the bridge, and in the course of time it became a continuous street with three openings on each side of the river.

The buildings on the bridge were repeatedly devastated by fire, most notably in the great fire of 1666. The eleventh span from the Southwark end formed a drawbridge flanked by a tower built in 1426, and on top of which were stuck the heads of persons executed for treason. All the super-structures were removed in 1757. In 1832 the old bridge itself was torn down, the new and present London bridge having been opened the year before.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

50 Years Ago

Friday, March 8, 1889

Those of us who did not draw breath from the loins of Kings can seek such comfort as we may from the fact that the royalty of Europe is threatened with extermination due to insanity — consequent, it is said, upon too frequent and too close intermarriage between blood relations. And also, one might say without lack of charity, consequent upon the impurity of life which few in lofty stations have been willing to resist . . . A leading paper is responsible for the statement that more than 20 European princes and princesses now living have been at different times under treatment for mental diseases.

Death — John Millar, on March 3 at his residence in New Edinburgh Ward, Ottawa, aged 79. . . Born in Riccarton, Ayrshire, Scotland, and a former resident of Lachute.

Mr. J. W. Cottingham's building on Bethany Street, and its contents, were completely destroyed by fire last night.

For sale — My property on the West River Road, adjoining the English Church Parsonage. — Proprietor, G. M. Bishop, Montreal.

C. G. Durocher is opening a Photographer's Gallery in Jean Brisson's old stand, Foundry Street. He has been in some of the leading galleries of Chicago, Winnipeg and other places. —Advt.

25 Years Ago

March, 1914

Mr. H. Slater, M.P.P., left this week for an extended visit to his old home in London, England.

On Sunday last, Albani, the little son of Amedée Lemay, swallowed a cent, which lodged in his throat. It was found necessary to remove him to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he was placed under the X-ray, the cent located and finally removed, the doctor retaining it for his fee !

The annual ice carnival of the D. C. Co's Skating Association was held on Friday in the Brownsburg Rink, and acclaimed a great success. Mr. G. Bourne, as a prize fighter, announced his willingness to meet anyone for the paper-weight championship of the 'Burg (fighting weight 10 lbs. and his opponent under 9 and over 90). No acceptance was forthcoming, and he retired at end of the carnival with full honors as champion; Miss Ruby McFaul, as a fairy, captured the hearts of youthful admirers. Miss A. Fletcher and Miss Lilly King, Mr. W. Highfield, L. Gallery, W. Birch, Miss Emily Jones and Miss C. Belaire were among the outstanding participants.

QUERY

(Hamilton Spectator)

We often wonder if those people who talk about our three thousand miles of unprotected frontier ever tried to argue with a customs officer.

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District News

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HARRINGTON

Misses Edith and Isobel McCallum were week-end visitors at their home here.

Mrs. George Poulter spent a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Bates, in Calumet.

Mr. Wm. Horsnall has returned to Macdonald College.

Miss Beulah McNeil, of Montreal, returned home to visit her sister, who is ill.

Miss Maud Dobbie, of Montreal, Mr. P. and Mr. G. Dobbie, of Lachute, and Mr. Roy Dobbie, of Cushing, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Robert Dobbie on Friday last.

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. McMahon, Bell Falls, on Saturday last.

Miss Eva Bates, of Montreal, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie on Sunday.

Mr. Sanford McVicar is visiting at the home of Mr. George Bennett.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Catherine Cooke, who has been convalescing from an attack of pleurisy at her home here, left on Sunday for St. Andrews to resume her studies.

The Misses Dorothy and Helen Weir spent the week-end at their home here, having as guests the Misses Rona Watson and Peggy Morris, and Messrs. Keith Beecher, John Maw and Sandy Stalker, all of Montreal.

Miss Kate Byrne spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. S. Whelehan and Mr. G. Trottier were among those from the vicinity who took advantage of the week-end excursion to visit the Big City.

Mr. C. F. Watson was in Montreal on Wednesday.

Miss Frances Douglas returned to Montreal on Wednesday.

Miss K. Whelehan, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Whelehan, for some weeks, returned to the city on Wednesday.

Frontier Women's Institute will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Staynerville. This is the annual meeting, when the officers for the coming year will be appointed and convenors' reports given. The roll-call is to be replied to with an Irish story or verse — in honor of the month of St. Patrick.

CAMBRIA

Miss Vera Ward returned home last week from the hospital, where she spent three weeks, undergoing treatment, and is much improved in health.

Miss V. Ivall entertained her pupils to a Valentine party on the fourteenth.

Col. and Mrs. G. M. Strong spent the week-end at their residence here.

Mrs. Wesley Dawson returned home from the city where she spent a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daw.

Several families of Cambria and Mille Isles are down with colds or flu.

Mille Isles was visited on Sunday by another big snowstorm, which made the roads impassable for a time. The depth of snow at the present is greater than for many years past. Through stormy weather on many occasions, Mr. Willis Black, with commendable perseverence, has made his daily journey to St. Jerome for the mail. This is a distance of about 13 miles, which means a drive of 26 miles to cover the route.

CALUMET

Miss Ann Hoare visited her sister, Miss Lillian Hoare, in Montreal, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris and little daughter, Betty, of Kilmar, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. MacIntyre.

Mrs. D. Cauldfleish, of Ottawa, is spending a few weeks in Calumet, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield.

Miss Bunny Robinson spent the week-end in Montreal.

The Calumet hockey team, having defeated L'Orignal last week in two games with an aggregate score of 9-5, will engage this week in the final play-off with Grenville in the best two out of three games, the first being played Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Robinson and daughters, Dolores and Thérèse, of Gatineau, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson for the week-end.

This district experienced one of the worst storms of the season Sunday afternoon, blocking all roads and delaying trains to a considerable extent.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Among home-comers for the week-end were noted Dr. Will Pitcairn, Messrs. Charles and George DeWitt and Misses Alice Hooker and Bessie Rodger.

Rev. Mr. Pickup, of Montreal West, will be guest speaker in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. At the close of service an important congregational meeting will be held dealing with Dr. Ballantyne's resignation.

The excursion to Montreal on Saturday and Sunday was taken advantage of by Messrs. M. Yale, Gordon Bradley, Nelson Carrière, Oswald Carrière, John Hughes, Lloyd Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fournier, Misses Enid Robertson, Legault and Giroux, and others.

Mr. George Simpson, with a party of friends, occupied his summer home for the week-end.

Rev. Harold Brown and son were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ballantyne for the week-end.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a St. Patrick's Tea at the home of Mrs. Ernest Calder on March 17th. Watch for announcement in this newspaper.

Master Wilson McEwan, who has been a home patient suffering from pneumonia, is now convalescing.

A Valentine tea was held on the afternoon of Feb. 21 and a card party in the evening, at the home of Mrs. Hugh W. Robertson. These delightful affairs were under the auspices of the W.A. of the Anglican Church.

Rev. R. S. Booy spent Tuesday in Montreal.

On Friday evening Geo. Duhamel's Intermediates played a winning game against Bill Entwhistle's Juniors. It was a good hockey game, resulting in a score of 3 to 1. Oswald Carrière was referee and the goalers were Cliff Blair for the Juniors and Ed. Leedham for the Intermediates.

More snow during the week-end! And it takes more than streamlined machinery to buck streamlined drifts.

If this grippe takes a more serious turn we're depending on our best bay's, steady pistons to fetch us the doctor.

Owing to a large number being storm-stead or sick, the Day of Prayer service was not as well attended as usual. Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Dempsey, of Cushing,, attended. The former gave a short address, and Mrs. Dempsey a prayer. A lovely solo, "The Garden of Prayer," was sung by Mrs. T. Webster. Mrs. Jos. Bradley, Carillon, president of the Presbyterian Church W.M.S., presided.

Messrs. S. G. and J. V. Green, of Montreal, visited Miss M. V. Green over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. Read, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Neve. Unfortunately, Mr. and Mrs. Neve and Mrs. W. Windsor are suffering from influenza at present. Miss D. McCallum is recovering from an attack.

Mrs. W. H. Robertson kindly lent her home for an afternoon tea and social evening on Tuesday last, in aid of the Anglican W.A. funds. The effort proved very successful and was much enjoyed by those who attended.

BROWNSBURG

Mrs. R. Graham returned from the hospital on Monday last, and is making satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clarke spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, also Mrs. A. Kennedy, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Mason on Tuesday.

Mr. Gilbert Wilson left on Monday for Maniwaki, where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Charette.

Mr. Wm. Godreau returned from the hospital in Montreal last Saturday.

Miss D. Berry has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Tomalty spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Alma Fletcher, R.N., of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

The Wolf Cub benefit hockey match which was played in Brownsburg on Tuesday evening by the Lachute High School and Brownsburg Consolidated Schools, was won by the visiting team, the score being 10-2. Gerald Riddell, one of the Lachute players, was holder of the lucky ticket, winning a beautiful motor rug. After the game the boys were treated to a supper at the Consolidated School which was provided by the Cub Committee. Mr. D. Staniforth thanked the Lachute boys for coming, and Mr. H. Pibus responded on behalf of the visitors.

In readiness for spring-cleaning, dispose of your surplus goods and furniture through a Watchman "For Sale" advt.

ARUNDEL

Miss Stella Cooke has gone ta Sudbury to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bennett.

The Girls' Guild and Sewing Circle met at the home of Miss Lillian Bennett on Friday last.

Mrs. Val Swail, Jr., spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. W. Swail, Messrs. Harry Boyd, T. H. Graham and Herb Cooke, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Robert Dobbie, of Harrington, on Friday last.

Mrs. J. Boyd spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulley, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Marguerite Henderson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke.

Mrs. A. B. Morrison spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Ruth Simon spent the week-end at her home in Arundel.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss Pearl Gilbey spent the past week with her parents.

Mr. Edgar Boyd left on Sunday for a trip to the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hill, of Montreal, were at Laurentian Rest Ski Lodge over the week-end.

Mrs. Jewel, of Montreal, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilbey recently.

Mrs. Gordon Riddell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd over the week-end.

A number of our citizens are ill with the 'flu at present.

Mrs. Laurie has gone to Montreal for the remainder of the winter.

GRENVILLE

The last card party for this season in aid of St. Matthew's Church, was held on Shrove Tuesday in the Masons' Hall, a large number being present. The hostess of the evening was Mrs. Russell Owens, and a number of fine prizes had been donated by friends of Mrs. Owens. In addition to the card playing, two guessing contests were held.

The snowstorm caused the cancellation of the first of the special Sunday evening services for Lent at St. Matthew's Church. . . However, these services will be continued on the remaining Sunday evenings.

Mr. R. Y. Lyon and son, Fred, of Ottawa, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor D. Gaudry.

Rev. Mr. Dempsey, of the United Church, who resides in Cushing, called upon friends here lately.

Rev. J. R. Simpson, of Brownsburg, made several calls, and held a service at the residence of Mrs. A. V. Gaudry recently.

Raymond Cole is recovering from his illness.

The government snow-plough has been giving good service during the last heavy snowfall.

Little Wayne Nunnally is improving in health. His mother, prior to her marriage was Miss Perry Cooke and was well known in Lachute and Grenville.

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Grenville and Ogdensburg Churches held their monthly meeting last Friday, also observing the World Day of Prayer.

CUSHING

Mr. Charles Heavy, of Toronto, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. John Douglas, Chatboro.

Mrs. L. M. Gaston, Mrs. T. Boyle and Miss K. Byrne spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Frances Douglas, who has spent the greater part of the winter at her home in Chatboro, left this week to resume her duties at the Sun Life, Montreal.

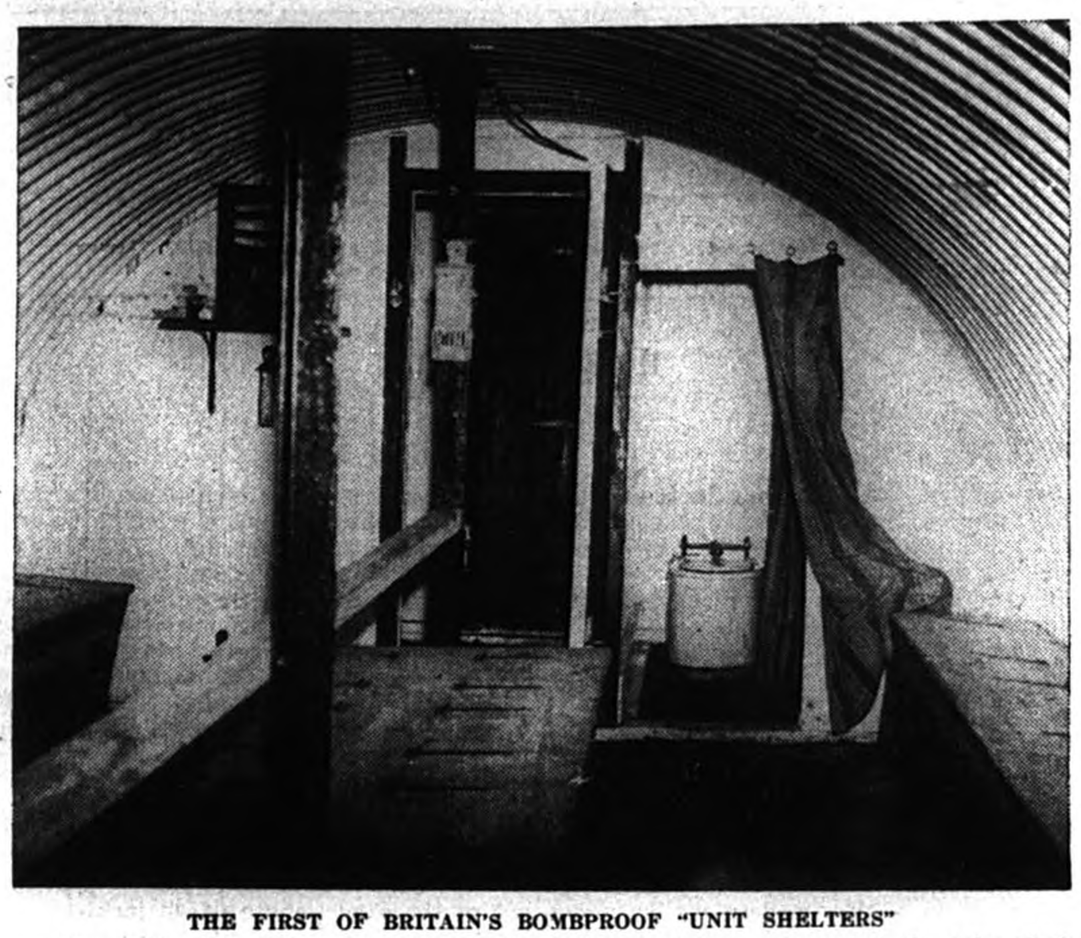
An interesting meeting of St. Mungo's Women's Missionary Society and the Ladies' Association was held at the manse on Thursday of last week.

Mr. H. R. Dempsey, of Brockville, is spending a few weeks with his son, the Rev. W. A. Dempsey.

Mr. Roy Dobbie spent Friday in Harrington attending the funeral of his cousins, Mr. Robert Dobbie and little Jane Maud Dobbie.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Dempsey attended the World's Day of Prayer meeting in St. Andrews East Presbyterian Church on Friday, Mr. Dempsey having a part in the program.

The Young People's Association will meet at the manse on Saturday evening, March 4th, at 7.45.



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Above is the first of 400,000 bombproof shelters which are being constructed to the order of the British Government to provide blast splinter proof protection for approximately 20,000,000 inhabitants of the Mother Country. The type of shelter above will accommodate 50 persons, is electrically lighted, with air purifier, etc.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Miss Frances Murray has been the guest for several days, of Mrs. Ed. Matthews, at Kilmar, Que.

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

Little Geo. Larocque, who has been a patient in the Montreal General Hospital for the past month, has returned to his home here, much improved in health.

Mrs. Corl Gauley and Miss Margaret Gauley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodd on Sunday.

Mr. E. G. Stewart spent the week-end in Ottawa, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Elsie Gwinn, of Hawkesbury, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare and family were pleasantly surprised on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, when their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jack Cooke, of Netherhill, Sask., arrived on a few weeks' visit. It is seventeen years since Mrs. Cooke left these parts and she finds many changes.

Mrs. J. R. Cooke, of Netherhill, Sask., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Hugh Lowe, who had an infected finger and was in Dr. Kelly's hospital, is home, much improved.

Friends and neighbors in this locality extend deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carrière, of Kilmar, in the loss of their infant son.

Letter B Second in the Alphabet Through Ages

The letter B, representing the voiced labial stop, has had second place in the alphabet since ancient times. The Phoenicians, credited by many scientists with inventing the group of letter-sound symbols from which our modern alphabet is derived, had a symbol for the letter B as early as the year 1200 B. C.

There also is a scientific contention that an earlier alphabet, Sinai script, was the forebear of our alphabet. There is an interesting resemblance between the symbols for the letter B of Sinai script and some of the early Phoenician and Greek alphabet symbols. Even the ancient Egyptians, whose hieroglyphic writings were made up of a combination of letter symbols and pictures, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune, had a definite symbol for the sound represented by our letter B. It was a picture of a crane.

The Roman letter B has come down to us unchanged, although it was a refinement of the Greek beta. The Roman B dates from pre-classical to classical times. The earliest record of the Greek beta was about 460 B. C. In any consideration of the alphabet it is interesting to note that all of the symbols of all of the alphabets were developed in the beginning from the crude pictographs of the ancients, whose method of leaving a written record was to draw a crude picture, describing an event, on a slab of stone or on a stone cave wall. Picture symbols have been used by the aborigines of modern times, including the early settlers of Australia and the American Indians. It is generally accepted by scientists that the invention of the alphabet did not consist of a sudden creation of letters representing sounds, but was a gradual transition from picture to letter symbols.

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DEATHS

DOUGLAS — At Montreal, on February 27th, Norval Douglas, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, of Chatboro, in his 79th year.

CARRIERE — At Dr. Kelly's Hospital, Hawkesbury, on Feb. 23rd. Edwin Edmond Earl Carrière, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carrière, Kilmar, Que., aged 2 years 5 months.

CANNING — At Deleau, Man., on Saturday, Jan. 28th, James Canning, son of the late John and Sarah Canning, of Stonefeld, Que., in his 80th year. Interment in Riverside Cemetery, Hartney, Man.

IN MEMORIAM

BERNIQUER—In memory of Joseph Berniquer, who died Feb. 28, 1938. — Inserted by his wife and family.

MONCRIEFF — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away Feb. 26th, 1936. — Ever remembered by her husband and family.

"Too dearly loved to be forgotten."

Late Norval Douglas, 78, Had Old Friends Still in River-Front Community

Cushing W.—The Rev. Mr. Dempsey of St. Mungo's officiated on Wednesday at the funeral of the late Mr. Norval Douglas, in Montreal. Mr. Douglas passed away there on Monday afternoon in his 79th year. He was a native of this place, being the last surviving son of Mr. John Douglas, who was a prominent and highly respected resident of this county a number of years ago.

Mr. Douglas had travelled extensively during his lifetime, but for the past ten years had resided in Montreal. He is survived by three sisters — Mrs. T. Foreman, of Montreal, Mrs. E. Cooke and Miss Elizabeth Douglas, of Vancouver. There are still a number of old friends in this vicinity, who learned of his passing with deep regret . The remains will later be brought to St. Andrews for interment in the family lot in the cemetery there.

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. Lloyd Fuller will preach at all services.

Adjourned Congregational Meeting on Monday, March 6th, at 8.15 p.m.

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "The Practice of the Presence of God."
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject : "Brooks by the Way."
Services will be held in the renovated basement of the church.
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
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.

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"The Cross and Judgment."
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
"The Compulsions of Jesus."

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., Holy Communion.
Louisa, 2 p.m.
Lakefield, 7 p.m.

Retired Presbyterian Minister Passes to His Reward

REV. ROBERT JAMES MILLAR NATIVE OF BALLYCLARE, CO. ANTRIM, IRELAND

At an early hour last Friday, Feb. 24th, the Rev. Robert James Millar, a retired Presbyterian minister 78 years of age, succumbed to a brief illness at his home just east of Lachute. Mr. Millar had lived here for more than a year past, and having filled the Presbyterian charge at nearby St. Andrews East, had a wide circle of acquaintances in this section of the Ottawa Valley. Among his former pastorate and the friends he had made in this community, he was loved for his kindly personality, his genial disposition and unfailing humor.

The son of Thomas and Elizabeth Millar, Mr. Millar was born in 1860 in Ballyclare, Antrim Co., Ireland. He graduated in arts from Queen's University and later attended the Presbyterian College in Belfast. Since coming to Canada in 1912, he had occupied four fields of the Presbyterian Church, at Richmond and Grand Falls, New Brunswick, and St. Andrews East and Fort Coulonge, Quebec Province. He retired from the ministry five years ago.

Mr. Millar was married twice — to Rose Mary Holden, who predeceased him, and to the present Mrs. Millar, formerly Marion Elizabeth Johnston, of Tempo, County Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1894. His wife survives him, together with two sons and two daughters, Holden Millar, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Edwin Kempton (Leonone), of Orange, N.J.; Mrs. C. Guy, (Mary Elizabeth) of Debec, N.B.; and Robert Marshall Millar of Saint John, N.B.; also 14 grandchildren — one of whom, Robert Woods, has resided here with his grandparents in Lachute.

Mr. Millar was a member of long standing in the Masonic Order, having served as Chaplain in the Ottawa and Argenteuil Lodges.

Funeral services were held in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. Robt. Johnson, D.D., of Knox Church, Ottawa, a clerical colleague of Mr. Millar's and graduate of the same university in Ireland, officiated. Miss Helen McFaul sang an appropriate sacred selection. Interment was made in Lachute Cemetery, pall-bearers being the elders of St. Andrews East Presbyterian Church and Messrs. Gavin and McOuat Walker.

Many beautiful floral tributes from his friends and former congregations bore testimony of the love and respect he had commanded in his years of service. Rev. Geo. Ross and Rev. Allan Reid were present from Montreal, the latter representing the Montreal Presbytery, and assisted in the service. Others attending from a distance were his daughter, Mrs. E. Kempton, of Orange, N.J., and Mrs. Proudfoot, of Ottawa, a member of his former pastorate at Fort Coulonge.

Former Resident Is Mourned By Relatives Here

LATE ROBERT BOA LEFT HERE 50 YEARS AGO

Many relatives and friends in this vicinity were sorry to hear of the passing of Robert Boa at his home, 1406 Maple Avenue, Hillside, New Jersey. Mr. Boa died on Sunday after a year's illness, in his 71st year. Born in Lachute, he went to United States 50 years ago, and for the past 19 years he had resided at Hillside. Since his retirement from the building and contracting business, he had operated two service stations.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday at 1.30 p.m., from Honeywell Funeral Home, interment taking place at Mt. Freedom, New Jersey.

Those left to mourn his passing are three sisters — Mrs. J. H. Scott, of Arundel, Mrs. Andrew Falconer and Mrs. John Millar, both of Lachute; three brothers, Andrew of Lachute, Paul, of Seneca Falls, N.Y., and Thomas, of Mt. Freedom, N.J.

Kilmar Family Bereaved

The death of little Edwin Edmond Earl Carrière, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carrière, of Kilmar, occurred at Dr. Kelly's Hospital, Hawkesbury, Ont., on Thursday, February 23rd. The lad, only two years and five months of age, succumbed to a brief illness of bronchial pneumonia and meningitis.

The funeral was held at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Oscar Charbonneau, at Grenville, interment following in the Grenville Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were his three uncles, Donat and Leo Carrière and Joseph Jolly, of Lachute, and his cousin, Donat Quesnel, of Hawkesbury.

Left to mourn, besides his parents, are one sister, Frances, and three brothers, Aylwin, Gerald and Armand.

Last Member of Early Stonefield Family Died Recently in Oregon

Cushing — News of the passing of a one-time resident of Stonefeld has been received by the Messrs. J. Heatlie and J. Donaldson and other relatives here. Mrs. Gordon Bradford, of Prairie City, Oregon, passed away at her home there Feb. 13th, in her 63rd year, after an illness of some duration. Mrs. Bradford, formerly Sarah Ann Chambers, was the only daughter of the late Robert Chambers and Elizabeth Donaldson, his wife. She was born in Chatboro where Mrs. J. Donaldson Sr. now lives, but moved to Stonefield with her parents and brother, Robert, about 1880. She was an active member of the Stonefield Baptist Church. Her father occupied a farm, now owned by Mr. G. Moncrieff and adjacent to the home where Mr. Moncrieff now lives. He was the well known and genial mail carrier, conveying the mail from Staynerville station to Cushing post-office, Greece's Point and Stonefield. Mrs. Bradford was the last of that family, as her parents and brother predeceased her some years ago— all having passed away in Oregon, where they moved some 35 years past. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, who is of Argenteuil descent, being a son of the late George Bradford and his wife, Rachel Armstrong, both of North River; her sister-in-law, a daughter also of the late George Bradford; a nephew and niece residing in Oregon, and quite a number of relatives in this vicinity.

Social and Personal

Miss Grace McMahon, of Thurso, was a week-end visitor at her home in town.

Mr. Robert Symonds, of St. Thomas, Ont., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles.

Mr. Ken de Jersey, of Notre Dame de Grace, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles.

Miss Barbara Cunningham spent the week-end in Montreal, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Helmer.

Mrs. H. G. Young, of Quebec City, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, Lachute Road.

Mr. George Leggett, Jr., of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Leggett, Lachute Mills.

Miss Jessie Gordon has returned to resume her duties at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, after a month's vacation spent with her mother, Mrs. John S. Gordon.

Mr. Wm. Ormston spent last week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Sydney Drew, of Ashbury College, Ottawa, was a week-end visitor in town.

Miss Florence Cushing, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of the Misses Barron.

Messrs. Clifford Armstrong, Donald Rodger and Ross Gordon have returned to their respective homes after a six weeks' agricultural course at Macdonald College.

Mrs. W. J. Deacon and Miss Louise Deacon returned home this week after spending the past two months in Vancouver, B.C., and western points in the United States. With Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of Morin Heights, they arrived here Monday evening after an enjoyable trip by motor. Owing to impassable highways they were obliged to leave their car at Grenville and travel the last lap by train. Mr. Davis returned to Grenville yesterday to bring his car back to Lachute.

Parchment Paper of the Ancients

Parchment was the paper of the ancients and also of those who maintained the literary tradition in the dark ages. Monks in gloomy monasteries spent their lives in writing and rewriting the religious narratives and philosophical and scientific papers which were studied by the clergy, observes a writer in the Chicago Tribune. The painful labor and the cost of the parchment made the contents of those massive books extremely valuable. It was logical, therefore, that they would be bound in fine, heavy leather covers, made by hand and carved with decorative borders and center designs. Skins from sheep and lambs (vellum), cattle, pigs, or goats (morocco) were used in book binding. Skilled labor and material expense involved make leather bound books costly. Leather binding is a rare and exclusive art. Mechanical binding and cheap cloth covers made it possible to sell books at low prices.

Question of Origin of Indian Is Not Settled

The country from which the original Indian tribes came may never be settled. The American encyclopedia says:

"The question of the antiquity of the American Indian culture is difficult to settle satisfactorily. So, while one may not believe that America was the original habitat of the human race, he may be certain that very many millenniums have elapsed since the Red Man began his career as the autochthone (aborigine) of the New World. There seems every reason to believe that at the close of the Glacial age man had spread over a considerable portion of both North and South America and was contemporary with European man of an early epoch. To calculate man's residence in the American environment by years is impossible on present evidence."

Stimpson's "Uncommon Knowledge" in answering this same question says:

"In view of overwhelming evidence to the contrary, any theory that derives the Indians from any Old World people within comparatively recent times should be looked upon with extreme skepticism."

The usual theory is that the original Indians entered this continent from Asia by crossing the Bering strait, but as these writers imply, this could only have occurred in time very remote.

NEW BUTTERFLY RECORD

Claiming a new depth record, a Glace Bay miner recently displayed a live butterfly which he found in a local coal mine 1,000 feet below the earth's surface and two miles out at sea. It is believed the butterfly got into the mine during the summer, being brought in with the fresh hay which is provided for the pit ponies that live underground.

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THURS., FRI., SAT., MAR. 9-10-11
Moon over West Point ! A love story against the background of the cadet-corps.
The Duke of West Point
Louise Hayward, Tom Brown, Richard Carlson
Torchy Blaine in a new adventure:
Torchy Blaine in Chinatown
with Glenda Farrell, Barton MacLane, Tom Kennedy.
And FOX NEWS REEL

Among the Churches

World Day of Prayer Service Was Well Attended

The "Day of Prayer" was observed here in St. Simeon's Anglican Church last Friday and was well attended. The program prepared by the Spiritual Life Committee of the Presbyterian Boards, U.S.A., was conducted by Mrs. W. LeCras, and a duet, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer," was sung by Mrs. C. Duncan and Mrs. A. Taylor. Proceeds amounted to $15.15, which was forwarded to the Interboard Committee of the Women's Missionary Societies of Canada.

United Y.P.S.

The regular meeting of the Lachute United Y.P.S. was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon. There were about 25 members present.

The program was under the convenorship of Morris Bates. Mr. Harry Pibus was guest speaker and gave as his subject, "Europe of 1939." Miss Dorothy Pritchard favored with a solo, "All Through the Night."

Refreshments were served at the close.

Next week the meeting will be held in the church hall.

"Has anything been done in Scotland regarding rearmament?" asked a reader. Well, Wallace's sword has not yet been returned to its Museum. — Punch

Presbyterian Y.P.S.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was held last evening, about 12 members attending. A short business session followed the devotional, with nothing of importance on the slate. Following the meeting, the Society entertained the Lachute United bowling teams in a scheduled league fixture, ending in a victory for the United bowlers with a score of 22-11.

All members are asked to make special efforts to attend next week, the program being under convenorship of Miss Jean Black.

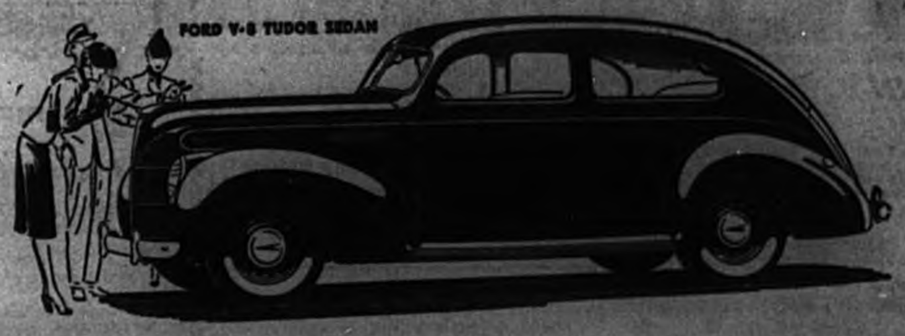
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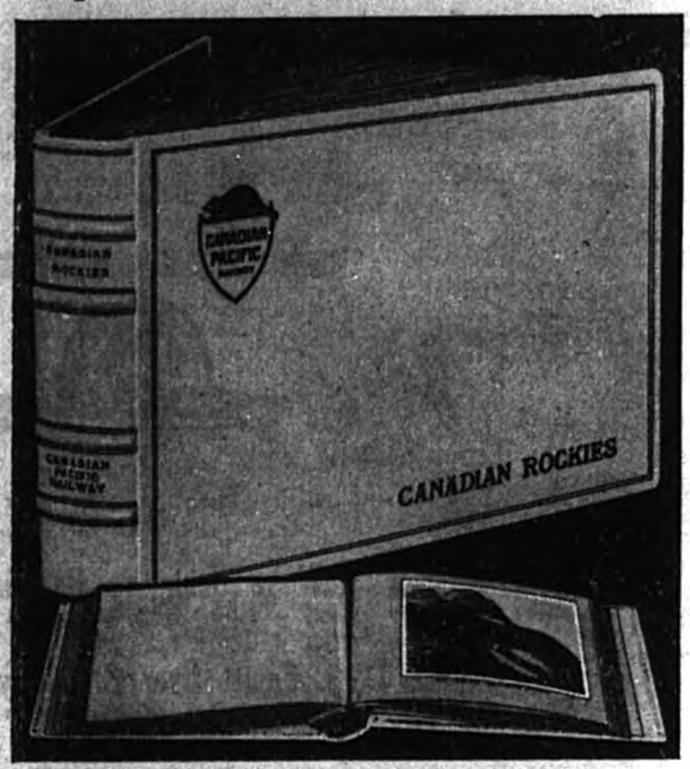


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Pope Pius XI and Canadian Rockies



In his earlier days the late Pope Pius XI achieved considerable fame as a mountaineer and scaled most of the well-known Alpine peaks. After his accession to the Papal Throne he one day told a party of Canadians visiting in Rome that he had always been interested in the Canadian Rockies and that at one time he had hoped to visit them. There were several mountains there, he said, that he would very much have liked to climb.

The fates directed his path to other heights culminating in the Chair of St. Peter, but the story was brought back to Canada and at the direction of Sir Edward Beatty a collection of photographs of the Rockies was bound together in a handsome portfolio of white calf-skin and presented to His Holiness with the compliments of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Sir Edward received a most courteous and kindly acknowledgment which is now preserved in the Company's archives.

Lachute High School Notes

HOCKEY NOTES

The hockey game with Longueuil, scheduled to have been played twice over but postponed because of sickness, was eventually staged on Saturday last in Lachute, L.H.S. being the victors by 7 goals to 0.

Playing before a fairly large crowd, the two blue-and-white teams took to the ice at 3.15 p.m., and after only two minutes of play Bud Langille, assisted by Winston Smillie, gained the first point for Lachute. The second goal, made by Langille, assisted by Jim McOuat, came with ten minutes to play. Several attempts were made by both teams to tally, but when the first period ended, Lachute were the leaders by 2-0.

In the second period, the two goals scored were "walk-overs." The first, made during a scramble near the Longueuil nets, was the combined effort of McOuat, Langille, and Duckett of Longueuil. Jim and Bud carried the puck to the nets and Duckett, in an attempt to keep it out, kicked it in with his skate. The second point, made by Smillie in the last five minutes, was a good play. Skating out from behind the home nets, he carried the puck right up the ice, through the Longueuil defence, shot and scored, making the count at the end of the second period, 4-0.

The third period was perhaps the best of all. Once again Smillie distinguished himself by scoring unassisted. Twice in the last three minutes Buddy Langille, Lachute's "sure scorer" in every game, broke through and tallied; the first time assisted by McOuat, the second alone.

And so ended another exciting game.

Kenny Plunkett was, as usual, at his best, while Howell, goaler for Longueuil, playing in nets for the first time this year, was by no means disgraced.

Line up:

Longueuil		Lachute
Howell	goal	Plunkett
Armstrong	defence	Brunelle
Duckett	"	Smillie
Roe F.	Wing	McOuat
Roe. S.	"	Riddell, G
Oldbury	Centre	Langille

Subs: Longueuil: Innes, MacLean, Artagnen, Green, Berry.

Subs: Lachute: Thorburn, Winmill, Riddell C., MacKimmie.

SOCIAL —

Arriving on the afternoon train the visitors went directly to the Arena to prepare for the game. After it was all over, players and supporters wended their way to the school, where dancing soon got under way, to the rhythm of Miss Helen McFaul and Mr. Lloyd Canning, playing alternately at the piano.

After several ineffectual attempts to arouse would-be "jitterbugs" to their sense of duty by calling a "ladies' choice," a grand march was proposed. Everyone joined in, hoping, no doubt, that they would end up in the dining-room. After one or two turns around the room, the tempo was quickly changed and many a bashful hero suddenly found himself with a lady on his hands and an order to dance!

The ice having been finally and successfully broken, the gathering repaired to the dining hall, where tasty refreshments were served by the girls of the higher grades.

Renewed energy called for more dancing, which was continued until train time. The visitors were then escorted to the station and there bade fond "Adieus."

— AND PERSONAL

We have yet to discover who or what the attraction was that made the puck jump the boards no less than FIVE times.

GRADUATES OF '38 AND THEIR '39 ACTIVITES

Katherine Miller —



Kay left just a few weeks ago to take the nurses' training course in the Montreal General Hospital.

Lawrence Bates —



Lawrence left in the fall to take up Agriculture at Macdonald College. Ill health forced him to leave and he is presently engaged as school teacher at St. Amedée.

Kathleen Morrison



Kathleen is now attending Macdonald College, taking the teacher's course.

Margaret Boyd —



Marg, another grad who hated the thought of leaving school, returned shortly after the Christmas holidays to take up extra studies.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

"It says here," said one spinster, reading from a newspaper, "that a woman in Toronto has just cremated her third husband."

"Oh, isn't that just the way of things!" cried the other spinster. "Some of us can't even get one, and other women have husbands to burn!"

Watch for Special Announcement in this space next week

Archibald Percival Reginald Earl
Decided one evening to call on his girl.
Together they talked of their kith and kin.
He said, "May I kith you?" and she said, "You kin."

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



At the close of 1938 there were 460,234 Boy Scouts in Great Britain and Ireland, an increase during the year of 16,000.

ENDOWMENT FOR IMPERIAL SCOUT HEADQUARTERS

The successful raising of a fund of 250,000 pounds toward endowment of Imperial Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association was announced by the President, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, at the annual meeting of the Council, January 27.

AN EMPIRE BROADCAST TO BOY SCOUTS

On February 23rd, Lord Somers, Deputy Chief Scout, broadcast a message to the Scouts of the Empire from London, in honor of the 82nd birthday of the World Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell. The founder of the great world Scout movement is still in semi-retirement recuperating from his last illness at Paxtu, Nyeri, in Kenya Colony.

LOST PROPERTY OFFICE, SCOUT STYLE

Illustrating the response of Scoutage youth of all countries to the Boy Scout code of "Scout Honor," Brigadier Rufus Spooner, director of young people's work for the Salvation Army in Canada, recently told of the "Lost Property Office" at the great gathering of Scouts in England for the Coronation of King Edward VII, at which he was present as a member of the Canadian contingent. The "Office" was simply a large table placed near the centre of the camp, without an attendant of any kind. Boys picking up the knives, cameras, watches, raincoats, pocketbooks, and what not inevitably mislaid or dropped by boys in a gathering of many thousands, brought and deposited them on the "Lost Property Table." Losers of articles souglit the table, looked over the miscellaneous unguarded collection, and recovered their property. There was no record of a single item being removed from the table except by its rightful owner. A somewhat similar practice is in vogue at Canadian Scouters' training camp "Stores," and at Scout camps. The only "attendant" is a dish containing loose coins, from which Scout shoppers make their own change. It is a common experience at the end of a camp to find the "dish account" showing a small balance on the plus side.

Indian Once Had Right To Plot He Cultivated

In an Indian community prior to the discovery of America, and during early colonial times, no individual owned land, but the right of each to the plot which he cultivated was respected. A man's weapons were his own, but generally the tools and often the food, and among the tribes of the plains even the tepee belonged to the women. Personal belongings were often buried with their owner, that their souls might accompany him to the future home. Remaining property was distributed in the tribe or bestowed upon heirs.

McNicholls' "The Amerindians" says that the conditions of land tenure obtaining in America upon the arrival of the Europeans was such that the view was held by them that there was no occasion to bother about acquiring title from the natives. "It was convenient for the colonists to conclude that the Indian right itself was but imperfectly and partially secured. It was convenient also for the colonists to conclude that neither tribes nor individual Indians were clothed with the requisite authority to enable them to make perfect conveyances of their rights or claims."

PAPA PAYS

"There wasn't a very big account of your daughter's wedding in the paper this morning."

"No, the big account was sent to me."

PRACTICAL

"I expect your daughter has told you, Mr. Brownleigh, that I regard her as a rare flower — a priceless jewel. . ."

"No, she simply said she'd clicked."





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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

A MIXED DIET OF MUSIC

Deems Taylor says in his book, "Of Men and Music," that children should never be sung to sleep as they may grow up to be the kind of people who go to sleep at concerts. Children should be exposed to music from a very early age and it is surprising how soon these children learn to like good music. Even if parents themselves have not learned to like good music they should see that their children listen to it as part of their education. Incidentally, the parents may learn something too. The children of this generation are fortunate in their opportunities. Most of us older ones had no chance to hear good music. I was fortunate in being brought up in a musical home and was taken to hear any good music available. Certainly I never heard symphonies nor operas — it was more apt to be Jimmie Fox. The rhythm of life runs high in young people and they like the rhythm of swing music. Why not! Let them have their swing but parents can see that their diet of music contains the good music too. If it is learned as a child it will stay with them all their lives. We do not need to be able to play or sing to love and know good music.

THE PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITY

The youth of this generation is often accused of avoiding responsibility. Perhaps they do, but it seems to be a characteristic of the times and not only of youth. The February Ladies' Home Journal prints the result of a questionnaire which they sent out about radio programs for children. Many of the mothers objected to the time of some of the programs especially designed for children. More than half — 57 per cent — of the mothers thought it was the station's responsibility to keep the undesirable program from the air. It is not always possible to prevent children from hearing a program because the neighbors may have a radio, but it is a spineless parent who cannot prevent them hearing it in their own home. If they don't want them to listen, why in the name of common sense, do they let them? Radio sponsors and station executives are anxious to give programs which please and if the women object to them they would soon be taken off the air, if enough women took the trouble to write and state their objections. Certainly it should primarily be the parent's responsibility and not the radio station's.

THE LITTLE THINGS

Such little things, which cost almost nothing, may make a great difference in our cooking. A few grains of salt or a little bit of sugar added to the food does wonderful things. A few grains of salt added to almost all sweet things seems to bring out the flavor. I think I add salt to every sweet thing, except whipped cream. Chocolate or cocoa should always have a few grains of salt. The converse is true and most savory foods are improved with a pinch of sugar. Not enough sugar to sweeten but just a pinch. It seems to point up the other flavors. Almost every vegetable is improved with that pinch of sugar. I use more than a pinch in turnips but spinach, carrots and all the rest get their pinch. It makes an unbelievable difference in creamed celery or celery soup. Squash tastes very different with it. A bit of butter is a help to many foods. Not much, just a teaspoonful. Try it in your winter carrots. Put it in while they are boiling. It improves the flavor of a canned soup out of all proportion to its cost. A teaspoonful of butter in corn-starch mixtures, such as chocolate pudding, plain corn-starch or lemon snow makes a big difference. I always add butter to my lemon pie or to a cream or chocolate filling. It costs no more to brown the meat for a stew but it makes a better stew both as to flavor and color. Trying out these little things helps to make cooking interesting.

TOAD-IN-THE-HOLE

Make a Yorkshire pudding batter by sifting 1 cup of flour with ¼ teaspoon salt and adding 1 cup of milk slowly and stirring until it is a smooth paste. Add two eggs beaten until very light. Pour into a well greased pan, using beef dripping, if possible. Arrange one pound of sausages on the batter and bake in a hot oven of 400 degrees from twenty to twenty-five minutes, until the sausages are browned and cooked through. This is good enough for a company dinner but not too much work for a family one.

LIGHT FRUIT CAKE

½ lb. butter, 2 cups brown sugar, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, 3 cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon lemon extract, ½ lb. each raisins and currants, ¼ lb. mixed peel, ½ cup nuts.

Cream butter and sugar thoroughly, add well-beaten eggs, then add sifted dry ingredients and the milk alternately. Mix the fruit, peel and nuts and sift a little of the flour over them. Add these and stir well. Bake for 1½ hours in a medium oven of 350 degrees.

This is a fairly inexpensive cake which keeps well and has an especially nice flavor.

UNANIMOUS

Bride: "When you married me I thought you were daring and courageous."

Groom: "That's nothing. Name one person who didn't."

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Mid-Winter Conference Of W.C.T.U. Supports Embargo Commission

One of the most important resolutions sent out from the Provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union Mid-Winter Conference held in the Y.W.C.A. rooms in Montreal recently, was one which was endorsed by the members and sent to Prime Minister Mackenzie King at Ottawa, on the embargo which it is hoped will be placed on war materials destined specifically for the use of aggressor nations and which are being shipped in large quantities from Canadian ports. Personal signatures were also placed on petitions provided by the Montreal Embargo Committee of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, whose president is the Rev. W. Milley. This committee feel that Canada is being made a partner in the campaign of aggression through shipping war material to Japan, Italy and Spain, the scrap iron and metals shipped from Canada being used in the manufacture of bombs to destroy defenceless cities which shelter helpless women, children and other non-combatants. This committee feel, too, that as well as contributing to the destruction of other countries, these shipments may furnish the belligerent nations with material which might even be used to destroy our own Canadians should they ever decide to make war on Canada — as well as leaving Canada short should she ever need materials for use in her own defence.

Several interesting letters were read at this Mid-Winter Conference, one being from the Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister of Great Britain, regarding congratulations sent him from the W.C.T.U.; and another, a letter of appreciation for sympathy sent to the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett upon the death of Mrs. Herridge, by the Provincial W.C.T.U. Mr. Bennett sent his letter from England, stating that pressure of business made it inconvenient to reply in the manner that he felt he would like to, until his landing in England where he had more time and freedom.

Mrs. Roy Blair, B.A., of Ormstown, expressed her pleasure at the increase in the number of papers sent to the Provincial W.C.T.U. Scientific Education Examiners at Montreal. Several of these papers were from our local Union, and we are pleased to report that two children of Chatboro School will receive small prizes from the Provincial Union: Clover Cox and James Chambers. The prizes had to be distributed in smaller amounts this year as fifteen children tied for first place, all having 100 per cent.

Mrs. J. E. Merritt reported encouragement in work of the summer Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and asked that any school or pupil in the province interested in the Scientific Temperance Instruction contests write her at an early date for information, at 2344 Wilson Avenue, N.D.G., Montreal — the replies to these contests to be in her hands by June 30th, 1939. The contests include essays on subjects provided, poster making, etc., and may be entered by pupils of public and separate schools, grades seven and eight; high school pupils, grades ten and eleven, also grades lower and junior high schools grades nine and ten. There are also contest subjects for students in normal schools, teachers' colleges and any one over eighteen years of age.

Luncheon speakers were Mrs. J. S. Astbury, the new Presbyterial president of the United Church Missionary Society; Mrs. C. Johnston, president of the Presbyterian W.M.S.; Miss Sifton, of the Quebec League against Alcoholism; the Rev. Ritchie Bell and Mrs. R. B. Shaw, of the Junior Red Cross and the Survey Committee on Protestant Education.

— J. Graham,
Provincial Press Convenor, and
Quebec Editor, White Ribbon Tidings.

Dead Buried in Urns

Macassar is the capital of Celebes, a large, queerly-shaped island with numerous great bays. The waterfall at Bantimoeroen is the main attraction there. A pagan cemetery supplies the local interest for the visitor. In ancient times the natives used to bury their dead in great covered urns, wherein the corpse was placed in a sitting position. The custom was for the bereaved to sit daily beside these grave stones, which still remain.

HOUSE AND HOME

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

Last year I had a cutting garden in a sunny spot about seventy feet from our living room windows so I let myself revel in bright colored flowers, all vivid reds and yellows and blues with utter disregard for artistic effect but with careful consideration for use in the house.

I concentrated on Marigolds, Bachelor Buttons, Calendulas and Zinnias but tried other less common varieties to determine for myself their ease of culture. I made three plantings of annual Baby's Breath and never was without this delicate spray as a filler for bouquets. Sweet Alyssum and Ageratum made a lovely border for the bed and helped in bouquets, too.

Perhaps your living room is rather small and you have no fireplace and you have a problem in the grouping of furniture. Maybe you have an unusually attractive view though, so use the windows as the center of interest and decorate to them.

A pair of easy chairs with stands and reading lamps could be used on either side of the window. Use a long, low table under the window to accommodate books and magazines. You will find that the window with its view will dominate the room.

Lacking a view, make a sofa or davenport the centre of interest, grouping about it stands with reading lamps, coffee table and pull-up chairs. Always remember in arranging furniture in your living-room to consider your needs.

Do you use the room most for entertaining, for studying and reading or for day-dreaming in front of the fire? The furniture groupings should be made to suit your own particular habits of living.

Here is an idea for a spring luncheon main dish.

CHEESE AND CRAB CRUSTADES

Make four bread crustades, dip them in melted butter and toast them in a hot oven.

Three tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons minced green pepper, 3 tablespoons flour, ⅛ teaspoon dry mustard, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, few grains celery pepper, 1 cup strained tomatoes, ½ cup grated cheese, 2 eggs, 1½ cups milk, 1 small can crab-meat.

Melt butter and cook pepper. Stir in flour and seasonings. Add tomatoes and cook until thick. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly and cook until very hot but not boiling. Stir in cheese, eggs and crab-meat and cook and stir until cheese is melted. Serve in hot crustades and garnish with a sprig of parsley.

Why Fish Are Dumb

Fish are plain dumb because they are low in the evolutionary scale, asserts a writer in the Los Angeles Times. Fish are the most primitive of the vertebrates, only one step beyond the Crustacea. All our data point to the conclusion that intelligence is an evolutionary development, and that the forms later in time in developing have more of it. A fish, therefore, is extremely unlikely to be smart as a newt, a newt as a frog, a frog as a lizard, a lizard as a snake or a bird; and all the mammals are smarter, have bigger (proportionately) and better developed brains than the cold-blooded animals.

HOMES

So long as we have homes to which men turn
At close of day,
So long as we have homes where children are,
And women stay,
If love and loyalty and faith be found
Across those sills
A stricken nation can recover from
Its gravest ills.
So long as we have homes where fires burn,
And there is bread;
So long as we have homes where lamps are lit
And prayers are said,
Although a people falter through the dark,
And nations grope,
With God, Himself, back of these little homes,
We have sure hope.

— Grace Noll Crowell,
in Our Dumb Animals.

Woman Once a Mayoress Now in Poorhouse

Once Mayoress of Burnley, Lancashire, and decorated by King George V with the Order of the British Empire, 70-year-old Mrs. Barbara Anderson is now in Barnhill Poorhouse, Glasgow.

Glasgow officials are searching for money to which she is believed entitled — part of the estate of her surgeon brother, Dr. Andrew Macgregor Sinclair, who died last September.

Mrs. Anderson was taken to the poorhouse hospital a fortnight ago when she collapsed in a Glasgow street. She deposited two O.B.E. medals in the poorhouse safe when she entered.

Her eyes sparkled as she said to a reporter: "Andrew and I were decorated by King George V at a levee early in 1919 for public services to Burnley during the war. I remember the levee well.

"When my brother became Mayor of Burnley I was mayoress because he was a bachelor. I was single too. But after my brother retired I married when I was 66."

Father: First of all, boy, realize that my time is limited. Secondly, say what you want. Thirdly, be short."

Son: "Well, dad, firstly, I do. Secondly, I will. Thirdly, I am."

"Sorry, madam, but licenses are issued only when your form is filled out properly." "Why, I like your nerve, sir. We can get married no matter what I look like."'



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The DOCTOR Tells the Story

by W.E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

NOISES IN THE HEAD

Strange as it may seem to the reader, Guyot, the postmaster at Versailles in the year 1724 aided medicine in a way which he never truly appreciated.

For years he had been hearing noise in his head — voices, crackling sounds, whistles, musical notes, prolonged hissings, bells ringing — and he even heard these unusual noises when locked in his room or when he went into a deep wine cellar which was previously sound proof.

He became certain that he was going crazy. The physicians he consulted could not help him, for the very simple reason that they knew little of the anatomical construction of the ear and less about the diseases to which it was subject.

One doctor told him that there must be wax in his ears, and really did wash out a bit, and for days afterwards he douched his ears with warm water and olive oil, but the noises continued.

A priest whom he consulted said: "Deafness is incurable. It is an affliction sent by God, as a punishment for some sin you committed."

He experienced the same sensation felt by many persons growing deaf. That is, in the presence of some tremendous uproar he always heard perfectly. In this connection, let me remark that one of my patients could only talk confidentially to his deaf wife on important subjects and have her hear what he said when he took her to ride in the subway, where she understood everything he told her.

Ultimately Guyot found a book in one of the public libraries, by Eustachius, after whom the tube which runs from the throat to the middle ear, is named — the Eustachian tube. Being a person of more than ordinary intelligence, he figured that because of a feeling of fullness in his head, his Eustachian tube must be clogged and that air was absolutely necessary for perfect hearing.

So driven by the necessity of his sufferings, he devised a curved tube of lead which he might insert in his mouth and reach the opening of the Eustachian tube in his throat. He covered it with chamois skin and connected it with a reservoir and two small pumps operated by a hand wheel, and by this method he was enabled to force air through the tube.

Gradually, his hearing returned and the noises in his head stopped. Ultimately, by using this device three times a day, he cured himself after priest and physician had given up his case. He soon learned that there were thousands afflicted as he was and people came from all over Europe for treatment.

The French Academy of Sciences invited him to describe his device and the results he had obtained. Today, modern physicians use a device almost similar to the one invented by this government servant 215 years ago. Medicine profits from even the humblest experimenter.

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A play entitled "Double Trouble" will be given by the A.Y.P.A. of St. Simeon's, in Lachute Auditorium, Friday, March 17. A real humorhit, with laughs a-plenty to carry you through till spring!

SALAD TEA AND SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church are 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

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Lachute W.I. will be held in the High School on Tuesday, March 7th, at 3 p.m. Annual meeting. Roll-call, payment of fees, Convenors' reports.

— Mrs. Geo. Leggett, pres.
Mrs. C. Duncan, sec'y.

ST. PATRICK'S TEA-MEETING

A St. Patrick's Tea Meeting will be held Thursday, March 16th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Brownsburg United Church, in the church basement, at 6 o'clock. Admission, children, 25c; adults, 50c. Come and enjoy a good supper and program. M9-2c

UNITED W.M.S.

The Lachute United W.M.S. will hold their monthly meeting in the church hall Thursday, March 9, at 3 p.m. A large attendance is expected.

Andirons a Cooking Need In Old American Homes

For two centuries American homes were dependent for both cooking and heating on wood-burning fireplaces, writes Thomas Hamilton Ormsbee in the American Collector. Andirons were essential and must have been part of the necessary equipment brought over by the first settlers, although no specific mention is made of them. We do find in the inventory of Governor Winthrop's estate, dated February 17, 1649, "2 pairs andirons—one pound, ten shillings." Four years later a list of the household furnishings of Captain Tyng, of Boston, includes "a great paire of Brass andirons."

Just when andirons were first made in the American colonies is hard to say, but those of wrought iron were probably produced for local needs almost as soon as the first blacksmiths set up their forges. It is a matter of record that about 1640 Joseph Jenks, the first New England iron master, had a foundry at Lynn, Mass., and that two years later John Winthrop, son of the governor of Massachusetts Bay colony, was operating a smelting furnace at Saugus.

There were many other early efforts at mining and smelting iron in the various colonies, some of which continued throughout the Colonial period and until the richer deposits of ore were discovered around Pittsburgh. Clearly there was an ample supply of native iron from 1650 on.

Unfortunately, the blacksmiths of the Colonial period, who sometimes decorated their more pretentious andirons with an incised design, had not the forethought to mark them with the date of production. Also, as shapes and patterns did not change rapidly, many of the andirons made in the more remote country districts as late as the early years of the Nineteenth century adhered to the lines and proportions of the Colonial period.

High Hopes Tonight's Tilt Will Land Lachute in Title Games

HOME-TOWNERS HAVE LEAD OVER GURNEY; ST. LAMBERT TRIMS MONTEFIORE IN ELIMINATION ROUNDS

Mount Royal Intermediate playoffs are now in the semi-final stage. Two games between first and second teams — St. Lambert and Montefiore; and two games between third and fourth teams — Lachute and Gurney, decide the finalists on a result of total goals.

In the opening of these semi-finals last Sunday, St. Lambert beat Montefiore 5-3, and Lachute beat Gurney here on home ice 4-2.

On Monday again St. Lambert beat Montefiore 5-0, thus emerging the victors with a 10-3 count in the first round and sure contenders for the title.

The second of Lachute's engagements with Gurney is billed for tonight at the local Arena, and hometown supporters are confident the Lachute line-up will pull ahead again — this in spite of two good players absent, through this being a midweek fixture. . . If their hopes materialize, the fans will follow Lachute with still closer interest in the title games with St. Lambert. The league trophy, which has been on view here in town, is a coveted prize which the locals would be gratified to own after their first season participating in a city league.

Ste. Agathe 23-Year-Old Wins Dominion Cross-Country Ski Championship

GAULT GILLESPIE WORKS IN VILLAGE SKI SHOP

BEAT VETERAN JANSSON AT FORT WILLIAM

Gault Gillespie, curly-headed 23-year-old who made his first skiing trips to attend school at Ste. Agathe, two miles from his home, won the Canadian cross-country championship Friday at Fort William.

Gillespie ran the rolling trails at the foot of rugged Mount McKay in one hour, 27 minutes, 53 seconds to win from the veteran Sudbury Finn, Paul Jansson, by just three seconds for the 18 kilometres, approximately 11.2 miles. Kurt Lovgren, of Temiskaming, Ont., was third, two minutes and one second behind the winner.

Gillespie finished in better condition than Jansson although the Finn, despite his years, spurted strongly to bring cheers from a crowd of 500 bordering the finish line.

It was youth against experienced age in the cross-country grind and the burley Gillespie said he threw everything he had to nose out the 46-year-old Jansson. Jansson won the Northern Ontario cross-country the previous week in North Bay.

Gillespie finished fourth in the 18-kilometre event last year at Ottawa, only 14 seconds behind the winner, Bruce Heggtveit, of Ottawa.

Gillespie, representing the Esterel Sporting Club of Ste. Marguerite, Que., attributed his cross-country win to his speed on the up-slopes. He found his slide reduced by the cold-powdered snow and failed to get expected down-hill speed. Quebec provincial cross-country champion, Gillespie started to ski 12 years ago because he lived two miles from the school in Ste. Agathe and found he could save time by running the tree-bordered trails on wooden runners. Gault now works in a ski shop in Ste. Agathe.

Calumet Man Wins Cross-Country, Annual Meet of Hawkesb'y Ski Club

Calumet — Due to extremely bad weather, the annual meet of the Hawkesbury Ski Club, held in the Laurentian Mountains on Sunday, Feb. 26th, was not able to complete its entire program. However, the cross-county race was run, the winner being T. McHardy of Calumet.

Keen Ice for Games at Lachute Curling Rink

Keen ice during the past week has added zest to local curling activities and some fine exhibitions of skillful shots have been demonstrated, not mentioning the usual number of flukes.

Play in the group system has proved quite popular, each team having at least three games. F. E. Earle and J. Belanger will play tonight in the semi-finals, the winner to meet J. Miller in competition for the Stackhouse Cup.

In the senior group, Jas. MacKimmie and Robt. Hamilton will contest in the finals for the Dunany Cup.

On Saturday last two teams from Hawkesbury, skipped by Messrs. Allen and Preece, were victors by 10 points in a friendly game here against Skips Charron and Todd.

The annual granites competition is being held in Montreal this week, two teams, skipped by J. MacKimmie and R. Todd, representing Lachute.

Cochineal Insects of One Sex

The Cochineal industry which supplies the coloring in rouges and lipsticks is centered mainly in the Canary islands The coloring is obtained from the cochineal bug: "Coccus cacti" to zoologists, says London Tit-Bits Magazine. It has a reddish tinted, fat, wrinkly body, tortoise shaped and about half the size of a grape. Cochineal insects are all of one sex—mothers. In spite of the fact that they are all identically alike, they reproduce with great rapidity, fresh generations arising within a few hours. The dye obtained from these insects brought great prosperity to the islands until chemists discovered aniline dyes and brought the islands to the verge of bankruptcy. No dye known to science is so safe when used on the human skin as cochineal

Eight weeks till Moving Day. The Want Ad column is a perennial exchange of notes 'twixt tenants and proprietors.

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Schedule of Tolls for year 1939 :—

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Cords of wood, shingle butts, and other lumber, per cord of 128 cubic feet ½c.
Spars per piece 3c.
Railway Ties other than Cedar, on 8 ft. or 16 ft. lengths, per length of 8 feet 1-24c.
Masts per piece 5c.
Cedar, round or flatted, 8 feet long and under per piece 3-140c.
Cedar, round or flatted, over 8 feet and under 17 feet long per piece 1-16c.
Cedar, round or flatted, 17 feet and under 25 feet long per piece 3-32c.
Cedar, round or flatted, 25 feet and under 35 feet long per piece 1-6c.
Cedar, round or flatted, 35 feet and upwards in length per piece 1-4c.

Rouge River Improvement Company,
ROY CAMPBELL,
Secretary.
Montreal, February 21st, 1939.
M9-3c



STEAMER PARKED AGAINST BUILDINGS ON THE OHIO RIVER

The swollen Ohio River widens out at Cincinnati, bringing steamers to parking space against riverfront buildings. While no such serious flood as in 1937 threatened the flood areas, sections of lowlands were inundated and several deaths recorded. More than 30,000 persons were reported to be homeless.

A Delicious Blend

"SALADA" GREEN TEA 35

4 League Bowling Games Played This Week

Last Thursday evening a carpet bowling engagement on the league schedule was played between the Brownsburg Presbyterian and the Brownsburg Anglican teams, the former claiming a two-point triumph.

'Burg Presby.	'Burg Anglicans
Mrs. G. Connelly	Mrs. E. Cribb
W. Smillie	G. Quinn
A. Connelly	G. Castle
G. Connelly	E. Cribb
(Skip) — 8	(Skip) — 4
Mrs. J. Connelly	Miss Cousins
W. Smillie	J. Davis
A. Galbraith	A. Steere
J. Connelly	L. Wilson
(Skip) — 6	(Skip) — 8

Total. 14-12.

Last Monday evening the Brownsburg United visited Brownsburg Presbyterians, the latter winning again with a still narrower margin of one point.

'Burg Presby.	'Burg United
Mrs. G. Connelly	Miss O. Wheeler
A. Connelly	L. Ball
G. Vowles	L. Beecroft
G. Connelly	G. Anderson
(Skip) — 3	(Skip) — 7
Miss A. Galbraith	Miss O. Wheeler
Miss M. Birch	Miss L. Stewart
A. Galbraith	Miss G. Hadley
J. Connelly	Miss A. Zimmer
(Skip) — 11	(Skip) — 6

Totals. 14-13.

On the following evening the I.O.O.F. bowlers met the Lachute Anglican teams and the score was 14-12 in the Oddfellows' favor.

I.O.O.F.	Lachute Anglicans
F. Eades	Miss J. Valpy
S. Campbell	Mrs. H. Stansfield
R. McArthur	H. Stansfield
H. Cunningham	S. Winmill
(Skip) — 10	(Skip) — 1
T. MacNaughton	D. Brown
C. Leishman	O. Morgan
G. Demerse	G. Leggett
W. McArthur	W. Cross
(Skip) — 4	(Skip) — 11

Total: 14-12.

The Lachute United bowlers met the Lachute Presbyterians on Wednesday evening, winning with a score of 22-11.

Lachute United	Lachute Presby'n
Keith Boa	G. Wilson
L. Belanger	G. Morrin
E. Jones	R. Underhill
O. Todd	N. Silverson
(Skip) — 13	(Skip) — 7
L. Belanger	G. Gain
B. Cunningham	E. Rogers
G. Rosser	A. Walker
S. Armstrong	C. McFaul
(Skip) — 9	(Skip) — 4

Total: 22-11.

CARPET BOWLING LEAGUE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Lachute United.	6	5	1	99	72	10
B'bg United ...	6	4	2	86	79	8
B'bg Presby. ...	7	4	3	85	96	8
Lachute Presby.	8	4	4	115	108	8
I.O.O.F.	8	4	4	113	109	8
Lachute Ang. ..	8	3	5	101	115	6
B'bg Ang.	7	1	6	87	107	2

Stephen Collins Foster Memorial

There is a Stephen Foster memorial building in Pittsburgh. A chapel was erected on the campus of the University of Pittsburgh to the memory of the composer. It is known as the Stephen Collins Foster memorial of the University of Pittsburgh. It is located on the university's Cathedral of Learning triangle, on Forbes street facing Schenley park. The chapel, which seats 700 persons, is built in Gothic style of Indiana limestone. The left wing of the building houses the composer's relics.

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Invitation to New, Modern Store

Having established a repute for high quality in his merchandise and good taste in its presentation, P. Lesperance (Main Street dealer in footwear, gents' furnishings and ladies' hose) has made further advancement in acquiring brand-new store premises in the Giles block. The modern front, attractive show-windows and bright interior of this store afford the scope for merchandising methods in which Mr. Lesperance is well trained. The proprietor invites you to visit this new store and inspect his stock without obligation.

CAPITOL THEATRE Brownsburg

THURS., FRI., SAT., MAR. 2-3-4

GOING PLACES

A Joy and Jitterbug Jamboree with DICK POWELL and ANITA LOUISE

Bruce Cabot and Beverly Roberts in

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with Tommy Ryan, Ben Welden.

Born in the filth of the slums, he learned life's bitter lesson from the crooks of the underworld.

And UNIVERSAL NEWS REEL

SUN., MON., TUES., WED., MAR. 5-6-7-8

Moon over West Point! A love story against the background of the cadet-corps.

The Duke of West Point

Louise Hayward, Tom Brown, Richard Carlson.

Charles Farrell, Jacqueline Wells in

Flight To Fame

A mystery of the air.

Walt Disney's Cartoon — THE WHALERS

THURS., FRI., SAT., MAR. 9-10-11

Frederic March, Joan Bennett, in

TRADE WINDS

with Ralph Bellamy, Ann Sothern, Sidney Blackmer.

Jack Oakie and Lucille Ball, in

Annabel Takes a Tour

Ruth Donnelly, Bradley Page, Ralph Forbes.

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"New Luminary" in Political Sky, Herridge Accused of "Vile Slurs"

Another Contract for Munitions Goes to Accounts Committee for Fine-Combing

MR. HERRIDGE'S "NEW DEMOCRACY"

Ottawa, March 7th. — A new luminary has appeared in the political skies of Canada. The brilliance of the new star is quite evident, but its size has still to be determined. It is believed by some it will turn out to be a meteor, not a star. The Hon. W. D. Herridge, former Minister for Canada at Washington, has given his political creed in a speech at Ottawa. He is an advocate of political reform of a "new democracy" which would elect a people's parliament. The first thing to do, in Mr. Herridge's opinion, would be to get rid of the old political parties. Mr. Herridge said he thought the present parties, if left in control, would unite in a national government which would really be fascist in its nature. The attacks on Parliament brought an angry response in the House of Commons from Mr. Slaght, member for Parry Sound, Ontario. The allegation that Parliament was not free and that the parties would unite to form a fascist government were "vile slurs," said the member. Mr. Lapointe, Minister of Justice, referred to a statement of Mr. Herridge that "you will never get prosperity till you get into Parliament men who love their country better than themselves." "That is a mean, slanderous statement" said the minister, "and I repudiate it for all my colleagues in this Parliament."

The temper of Parliament these days has been on occasions far from placid. The editor of the Globe and Mail, Toronto, with his campaign for "the leadership league" has been something of a thorn in the flesh. Members are still getting league coupons from the paper. Editorials in another paper, the Ottawa Citizen, have aroused the wrath of some of the leaders in the House, and it was suggested that the editor might be brought to the bar of the House to prove the statements that the parties were "nothing but money collectors endeavoring to win elections." The idea, however, was not carried out.

ANOTHER MUNITIONS CONTRACT DISCUSSED

Another munitions contract, one for the manufacture of shells, has been discussed in Parliament, and has been referred to the Public Accounts Committee. In relation to this contract, Opposition members have claimed favoritism and "patronage" were shown in awarding the contract. Government supporters have said the fullest opportunity for investigating the contracts will be given in the Public Accounts Committee. The Prime Minister said in the debate "With respect to profiteering, with respect to any Government contract, whether it be in connection with the Department of Defence or any other department of the Government, so far as this administration is concerned, we will do all in our power to prevent anything of the kind. If anything is proven to exist," he said, "we will do all in our power to make an example of those responsible." The Government welcomes, Mr. King said, the fullest inquiry by the Public Accounts Committee. The skies overhead were not yet clear. "In the light of the world situation being what it is," said the Prime Minister, "let us have any inquiry we like, but do not for goodness sake, unless it is obviously necessary, let us do anything to create more in the way of suspicion and distrust in the minds of the people of this country in connection with defence affairs and a department which is seeking to do its utmost to make the defences of our country what they should be."

THE NEW WHEAT POLICY

Parliament and the country await with interest the details of the plans for aiding the Western farming population. The Government has already explained that the 80 per cent guarantee (basis number one Northern Fort William) will be superseded by an acreage bonus which will eliminate the inequities of the former plan. An "initial payment" by pools under Government guarantee and encouragement for the pools will be further cornerstones of the new plan but the full provisions will not be known until the Government's plans are complete and have been placed before the House. During the past week a large delegation (with Premier Bracken of Manitoba) representing grain interests of the three prairie provinces, presented a brief to the Government in which the continuance of the wheat board plan and of the 80 per cent guarantee for the 1939-40 period was urged. A number of other suggestions were included in the brief —of which our limited space does not allow a full description.

C.B.C. AFFAIRS

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is untouched and unaffected in any manner by politics, Mr. Brockington, president of the C.B.C., told a special committee of the Commons which has started its annual review of the corporation's affairs. The corporation and its board of governors assumed full responsibility for the policy and administration of the radio corporation.

Giving an impressive description of the growing activities of the corporation, Mr. Brockington said all features of the Royal visit would be carried over the radio network, that a more extensive broadcast of news from the Canadian Press would be heard hereafter and that there would be an exchange of programs with the new national system in Newfoundland. Two new high powered stations would soon be in operation, one at Sackville, New Brunswick, the other at Watrous, Saskatchewan. The Government has been asked for aid to construct a new station near Windsor, Ontario, to increase the coverage in Southwestern Ontario. That section has been troubled with interference from Mexico. British Columbia was another part of the Dominion still inadequately covered. The C.B.C. programs reach only two thirds of the population. The mountainous country was partly responsible. An immediate study of the whole situation in B.C. would be begun.



WANTS FINANCE SURVEY

Hon. H. H. Stevens has proposed in the House of Commons that a thorough survey of Canada's financial situation, particularly with reference to outstanding debts between the Dominion and the United States, be made in the near future. It is estimated that Canada's public debt to the United States amounts to approximately $4,500,000,000, according to Mr. Stevens.

Quiz Contests In Theatre by H.S. Teams

VENTURE MAY BECOME AN INTER-GROUP DIVERSION IN THIS TOWN

In the Lachute High School notes this week (page 6) The Watchman's regular columnist outlines a diversion which is rich in possibilities for keen entertainment. The "quiz" idea has proved popular on the radio, both to participants and listeners. It has spread to social parties as an item of amusement, and now in Lachute there is a possibility these "quiz" contests may become an inter-group feature on a small-town scale.

The High School students have organized teams to try out this venture, with the Rex Theatre as the battle-ground for scholastic tilts on Monday nights. Although embarking on this idea strictly among themselves, the students invite other groups to enter teams if the contests develop and afford sufficient interest.

More detailed particulars are given in the L.H.S. column of this issue.

Late Jean Simard Held Sheriff's Office for Past Six Months

The funeral of Jean Simard, sheriff for this district and a former alderman of St. Jerome, took place Monday in St. Jerome Church. The body was received by Rev. Emile Dubois, parish priest, and the Mass was celebrated by Father Desjardins, assisted by Fathers Labelle and Leveille.

Led by Captain H. Desjardins, the honorary pall-bearers were six uniformed constables of St. Jerome, and the cortege was led by four provincial traffic policemen.

Mr. Simard was appointed sheriff for the District of Terrebonne last September, replacing Ed. Scully in that position.

Business Developments and Property Changes Around St. Andrews East

St. Andrews — The recent mild spell speeded up the ice cutting on the North River. This has been a busy season with two new ice-houses to fill. One is located on the land which Mr. Arthur Fournier purchased from Mr. A. McDonnell, as he intends to erect a butcher shop there. The other ice-house is for the new proprietor of the store owned by Mrs. Edouard Ladouceur which has been vacant since the death of her husband. This is to be a butcher shop also.

Another property changing hands is the farm of Mr. Robt. Bradley, which has been purchased by Mr. Stanley W. Rodger. Mr. Rodger is taking possession on April 1. Mr. Bradley has been appointed curator of the Barracks Museum at Carillon.

Optimists on River-Front Prepare for Spring

Cushing W. — In this community are two optimistic individuals who cherish the hope that spring will eventually arrive. — One is the captain of the "Argenteuil," who with the crew has commenced preparing his boat for the opening of navigation; the other is a well-known maker of maple products, who is getting out his sap-cans and has started to break trails through his sugar bush.

Lachute Wins Mount Royal Int. Hockey Title, Meets Rigaud in Q.A.H.A. Playdowns Tonight

Ninety-Minute Conflict With St. Lambert Brings Championship to Home-Towners

In a spectacular game at Lachute Arena last Sunday the home-town team climbed to the Mount Royal Intermediate championship, winning a narrow but well-earned triumph of 7 goals to 6, from St. Lambert. It was a sudden-death encounter between these two finalists, the playoffs having brought Lachute ahead of Gurney, and St. Lambert ahead of Montefiore, after a smooth-running schedule in which all participating teams gave of their best and emerged satisfied with the outcome.

LACHUTE OPENS PLAYDOWN SERIES HERE TONIGHT

Lachute will now have a showing in more important hockey circles, taking part in playdowns for the Q.A.H.A. honors and the Allan Cup. The local squad is billed for the opening engagement in this series for the provincial finals, playing tonight against Rigaud on Lachute ice. This is listed as "A" series, Drummondville playing St. Jerome in "B" series, and the winners of "A" and "B" meeting Sunday for "C" series. Whether Lachute will play one game with Rigaud, or more, is not definitely stated in the playdown listings.

Last Thursday's game here, giving Lachute a 5-3 victory over Gurney and a total of 9 goals to 5 in the two semi-final clashes, brought Lachute in line to meet St. Lambert. There was little to choose in the brand of hockey between these two line-ups, and speculation on the title-winners could be only a matter of guess-work.

LACHUTE EDGES GURNEY OUT OF TITLE CHANCES

Under Referees Platt and Moore last Thursday, and with a big crowd witnessing manoeuvres from the boards, Lachute streaked ahead for a four-goal lead in the first session with Gurney. Cruise scored in the first minute of play, assisted by Payer; and the other three counters were credited to Larocque (Campbell, McFaul), Gascon (Campbell), and Portelance (Seary) . . This was Seary's first and only appearance on the line-up with which he registered for the Mount Royal games the first of the season. Recognized as a star here in past seasons, both for his home town, Brownsburg, and when playing for Lachute — he put up a good game and upheld his record with the local fans. Seary replaced C. Drew, who was unable to attend for this mid-week game. . . Only penalty in the initial period went to a Gurney player.

The second session was scoreless, but lacked no thrills for the spectators. McFaul of Lachute earned a brief spell in the cooler.

In the final clash Durocher scored for Gurney, assisted by Fogarty; and Fogarty countered again on an assist from Durocher. Campbell tallied for Lachute on a pass from

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but a few seconds before the final bell Rex scored a decisive goal, winning the game and the 1938-9 championship of the League.

After the game Fernand Legault, president of the League, presented the winning team with the MacKimmie cup, given each year to the winners, and the Fernand Legault cup, to be retained by the team winning the championship for three consecutive years.

Through the medium of this newspaper the officers of the League express their thanks to the referees for their able handling of the games; to Jos. Raymond, proprietor of Lachute Arena; to The Watchman for use of its valuable columns; and to all supporters of the League who, by their encouragement, contributed to a successful hockey seasoon.

Musical Competition Festival Now Proceeding in Montreal

The 1939 Quebec Musical Festival commenced on Monday of this week and will continue until Thursday, March 16th, holding forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions in the St. James United Church, St. Catherine Street W., and in the Montreal High School, University Street, Montreal.

A cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested in the various competitions being held, and particularly to the final concert by selected winners and massed choirs, in St. James United Church on Thursday, March 16th, at 8 p.m.

Further particulars regarding the competitions and concerts may be secured from the local secretary, Chas. L. Duncan, by telephoning Lachute No. 354.

Honors in Ski Classic To St. Sauveur Youth

Roger Trottier, youthful native of St. Sauveur, won a coveted British trophy for amateur skiers last week-end at Mont Tremblant. Trottier, representing the St. Sauveur Ski Club, gave a consistent display in the two-day downhill and slalom competition to earn the trophy. It was the severest test in the history of the competition. After two runs on the famous Kandahar downhill trail Saturday, which drops 2,000 feet down Mont Tremblant's slopes in less than two miles, the skiers went down a difficult slalom twice on Sunday.

Rex Team Wins Lachute Junior League Title

LABBATT'S, RUNNERS-UP, PUT DETERMINED EFFORT IN TUESDAY'S SHOWDOWN

Activities of the Lachute Junior Hockey League ended on Tuesday when the Rex Theatre team defeated the Labbatt's by the score of 6-5. This encounter was the last of a three-out-of-five series. The Rex won the finals with three consecutive victories. Labbatt's, leaders of the League throughout the season, put every effort into the last, decisive game, maintaining a 4-0 lead up to the middle of the second period. But short of substitutes, they could not keep up the pace. Rex staged a comeback and evened up the score in the third period with only two minutes to play. A tie was expected —



ENTHUSIASTIC SKATER

At the age of seventy-two, E. J. Heath, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is possibly Canada's oldest figure skater. In 1882, when 15 years of age, Mr. Heath won a prize for his figure skating at a Toronto carnival, making the trip under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Port Rowan, Ontario, where he lived. Above we see him preparing for Moose Jaw's annual carnival, and he has been invited to participate in the annual carnival of the Toronto Skating Club this month.



MR. "BENESH" TRAVELS TO AMERICA

Looking a good deal happier than he did during the Czechoslovakian crisis five months ago, Dr. Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, and Mrs. Benes, travel to Chicago from London, so that the former President can take up his duties as professor at the University of Chicago.

Library officials report that children now read more non-fiction articles than dime novels. Current events probably scare them more than fiction. — Ottawa Citizen

Presbyterians Extend Call For Pulpit Vacancy

At a congregational meeting of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, presided over by the Interim Moderator, Rev. F. W. Beare, Professor at the Presbyterian College, Montreal, a unanimous call to the local pulpit was extended to the Rev. E. Orsborn. Mr. Orsborn is present minister in the Thornbury and Meaford Presbyterian circuit, Ontario.

Quebec Red Cross Would Organize to Cope With Possible Major Disaster

Plans for a province-wide organization to provide assistance in case of a major disaster in the Province of Quebec, have been formulated by the Canadian Red Cross Society's advisory emergency committee. The advisory committee, under the chairmanship of Major General W. W. P. Gibsone, includes representatives from a number of organizations in Quebec which would co-operate in supplying aid to disaster victims.

Responsibilities in regard to emergency relief undertaken by Red Cross Societies across Canada are based on the fact that when disasters occur they cause distress so sudden and on so great a scale that normal social machinery for their relief in inadequate. In the past, when no systematic preparation for disaster had been evolved, emergency measures had to be improvised each time a disaster occurred. The experience of the past 30 years, however, has shown that by forethought and organization, the emergency mechanism of the Red Cross can be set in motion quickly and smoothly. When an emergency arises, plans may require to be quickly changed, but if these plans are based on sound principles and if those principles are grasped by all who share the responsibility, the task of the Red Cross will be made easier and its effectiveness increased.

Committee Named to Study Reconstruction of Church

Members of Lachute United Church gathered in large number at the congregational meeting called Monday evening to discuss plans for the re-building of their church. The outcome of the meeting was the appointment of a building committee to consider all the details of reconstruction. This group were commissioned to secure architectural designs and plans, which would later be submitted to the church membership for approval. Mr. W. M. Scott was named chairman of the committee.

OUTDRIVE HEADLIGHTS

In 63 accidents at grade crossings reported to the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada in 1938, motor vehicles ran into the sides of trains, 22 such accidents being during daylight and 41 at night. The report comments that the number of accidents indicates that auto drivers are outdriving their headlights and neglecting provincial regulations regarding speed and operation when approaching highway crossings.



WHEN DUKE OF KENT SPOKE TO AUSTRALIA

On "Australia Day," the 151st anniversary of the establishment of the first settlement in Australia, H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, Governor-General Designate of Australia, broadcast a message to the Commonwealth from London. Picture shows the King's brother just before he made his speech.

Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by

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

THE FARM HERITAGE AND SOIL FERTILTY

The year 1939 may be recorded as the time for critical, serious stock-taking in the field of Canadian agriculture. Can this, the industry that has been the very foundation of Canadian prosperity, and is still its strongest pillar, continue to function in a healthy manner on its present non-economic basis ? asks Dr. G. R. Snyder, Soil Chemist, of Montreal.

Farming in Canada has been and, too often, still is, very much of a mining industry. Every bushel of wheat, every side of bacon, or gallon of milk exported or consumed in our own industrial centres, has removed fertility in the form of organic matter and essential plant food minerals — phosphorus, potassium and calcium — from the farms on which it was produced. Gradually the truth is becoming more plainly apparent: farm soils are no longer as fertile as formerly; in many cases they are already thoroughly impoverished.

Young farmers of today, not to mention those of succeeding generations, are facing a situation increasingly more difficult. With the impoverishment of the soil a number of subtle changes have made their appearance; weeds, insects and fungus diseases thrive; yields and quality of crops are adversely affected, and these in turn are giving rise to several nutritional deficiency diseases of livestock. Add to this the ever increasing burden of taxation and it can be readily appreciated that the farming methods of the days of virgin soil fertility are no longer practical.

Fortunately, farmers today have the aid of many contributions from scientific research, a good example of which is the modern "chemical soil test." This test, performed and interpreted by an expert soil chemist, enables the farmer to thoroughly analyze his farm's fertility resources. Thus provided with definite knowledge, he is in a much better position to plan a progressive, constructive cropping and soil improvement program, of the type that ensures the greatest returns from every dollar spent on essential plant nutrients.

Speaking to the members of the Experimental Union and 750 young men attending a 10-day Short Course at the Ontario Agricultural College, Dr. G. I. Christie, president of the institution, stated : "One hundred years of cropping has so reduced the fertility of the soil of Ontario, especially in those areas where hay and oats had been sold off the land to supply the city market, that many farms are now in very unproductive condition." He urged the older farmer to adopt farm practices that would keep up the fertility of the land so that the farm would be a stepping stone and not a stumbling block to succeeding generations.

Undoubtedly a soil fertility map is destined to be an important feature on every well-run farm. Already many farmers have adopted the procedure of having the soils of a few fields sampled each year. This system does not place too heavy a burden on the soil chemist, yet gives the farmer the information as he most urgently requires it.

Fundamentally, farming consists of tilling the soil and selling the products created from its fertility. Success depends in no small degree on maintaining that fertility at a level which permits of the production of crops of a quality that will create profitable markets.

Alberta Grows Seed Peas

Because a parasite that attacks seed peas in almost every canning district on this continent cannot survive the Alberta climate, seed pea growing has become a new prairie enterprise with a payroll of over $20,000 a year, says a writer in the current issue of the C-I-L Oval, the magazine of Canadian Industries Limited. The growing of pea seeds is a carefully regulated business necessitating weekly inspection of the fields and extensive irrigation. Every seed pea is picked by hand and inspected for flaws before being sold, says the writer. Cultivation of the peas on irrigated land allows remarkably accurate estimates of the yield to be made in advance. Hail is the only enemy to the raising of a successful crop, the threat of root-rot and seed-rot, which previously prevented pea-growing in Alberta's cold soil, having been overcome by treating the seeds with a mercury dust disinfectant before sowing.

Snow on Landing Field

Reversal of what one might expect is the sight of airport attendants dragging snow onto the big concrete apron in front of the hangar, instead of cleaning it off — says the Regina Leader-Post. They explain that when Trans-Canada Airways planes warm up their big motors to taxi down to the take-off strip, they blow the snow off the apron and leave it bare. This makes it awkward for small, ski-equipped planes to taxi into the hangar, so obliging airport officials get busy and drag more snow in to pack into the bare patches.

Seven weeks till Moving Day. The Want Ad column is a perennial exchange of notes 'twixt tenants and proprietors.

Vicuna, Taruca, Natives Of the Andean Heights

One of the most thrilling expeditions in the world is a hunt among the high Andes for the shy and elusive vicuna and the still swifter and even more elusive Andean deer, known by its Quechua Indian name, taruca. This is not only because of the extreme altitudes at which these animals live and the physical and emotional effect upon the hunter of the rare atmosphere and the vast landscape, but because of the wariness and speed of these rare creatures and their extraordinary protective coloration, writes Alida Malkus in the New York Times.

The taruca and the Andean camel tribe, of which the vicuna is the wildest species, are the only creatures which inhabit the Andean heights, and they exist in no other part of the world.

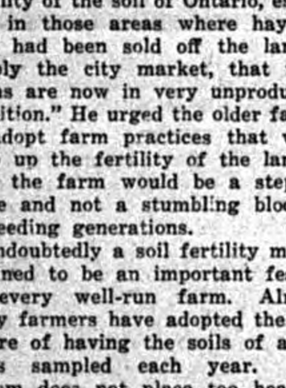
Below an altitude of 10,000 feet the taruca dies. Fleet, alert, living in the almost inaccessible fastnesses of the snowy Cordilleras, he is so vigilant that it is almost impossible to get within 200 yards of him. His vigilance is directed against only his own kind, other stags, envious of his following of females.

Vicuna (this, too, is a Quechuan Indian name) is better known as a soft and luxurious fabric than as the rare and vanishing creature whose pelt was once reserved for the shoulders of Incaic princes, and is the most costly of wools. The vicuna is one of the four surviving species of the Andean auquenidos, or camels.

Bands of wild vicuna range the Andean Cordilleras above Arequipa, Peru, and about Cuzco, the ancient Inca capital upon which the present city is built.

The taruca cling to the high Andes and are best sought at from 12,000 to 15,000 feet. Because of their protective coloration, it is difficult to see them, except in flight or when silhouetted against the sky.

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Consistent Auto Speed Gives Better Mileage Average

A rapidly growing tendency toward safer and saner driving is noticeable today more than ever before, in the opinion of C. E. McTavish, General Sales Manager of General Motors Products of Canada. Commenting on the fact that a few years ago drivers were anxious to be assured that their cars would attain speed as high as 80 or 90 miles an hour, Mr. McTavish said, "People today are learning that a sustained speed of 40 to 50 miles an hour is safer and more comfortable. At the end of the day they are left rested and their nerves are calm. Terrific speed can be maintained only momentarily, and the slight time advantage is far outweighed by the risk involved."

At the same time, Mr. McTavish pointed out, the driver of today has come to realize that economy is affected by driving habits. Bursts of high speed result in low gas-mileage, he says, and the running parts of the car are subjected to unnecessary strain.

Good, consistent speeds leave complete control in the driver's hands, Mr. McTavish believes, and result in better mileage averages in the long run because the driver does not have to let up so soon or so often because of the tired nerves that almost always attend periods of unnecessarily furious driving.

A SIMPLE TEST

The electrician was puzzled. "Hey," he called to his assistant, "put your hand on one of these wires."

The assistant did as he was told.

"Feel anything ?"

"No."

"Good," said the electrician. "I wasn't sure which was which. Don't touch the other or you'll drop dead.'

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About Accuracy

Against the ancient and widely accepted slander that "it's only a newspaper story" and "you can't believe a word you see in the papers," it is pleasant to read the opposite in this well-turned sentence by Frank Kent of the Baltimore Sun:

"In no other business and in no other profession, save that of the pure scientist, is the premium on accuracy so high, the penalty of inaccuracy so prompt, and the proportion of accuracy so great."

No other business or profession, Mr. Kent might have added, has the same number of chances for error in every day's performance. No other agency does its job so continually under the pubilc eye, with so little chance to cover its mistakes. No other business or profession has to live on with its mistakes, certain that they will be rediscovered at the most embarrassing moment long after the circumstances that created them are forgotten.

— Exchange

When Local Motorists Go Jitterbug

An enterprise of community business in need of funds, is sponsoring a dance in Lachute Auditorium on April 14th. This is the Laurentian Roads Ltd., who in their efforts to meet the deficit of operating costs this season, appeal to every motorist who has patronized the open highways this winter, to purchase tickets and attend the dance being held for this purpose. Lowe's Orchestra, of Grenville, will furnish the music and, if last year's dance is any indication, a good attendance and fine spirit will make this an evening of keen enjoyment.

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PATRONAGE IN CIVIC JOBS

Ald. A. Edmison, of St. George Ward Montreal, announced he would move in council for the appointment of a commission to eliminate patronage in the civic service. Several dismissals having been made among City Hall employees within a brief time, the movement for the creation of such a commission is growing in favor.

NO MORE MARRIED MEN AS PROVINCIAL POLICE

The Ontario Provincial Police force will enroll no more married men, according to an announcement by Attorney General Conant. The policy will promote a greater degree of mobility than the force has at present, and will improve general efficiency.

In future, married men will have only their own individual expenses paid when they are transferred from post to post.

The former practice of meeting moving costs of an officer and his family has been abolished.

NIGHT TRAFFIC COURT FOR MONTREAL

According to announcement released to the local press, a night traffic court and a domestic relations tribunal are to be established by the Montreal City Council.

Enlargement of the city hall annex was again urged in consequence of growing demands for space, and in the course of the discussion it was suggested that the city take over Place Viger hotel from the C.P.R. and convert it into an annex of the city headquarters.

GOOD NEWS FOR MONTREAL SCHOOL CHILDREN

In the draft of the new Montreal Bill, city council proposes to add the following clause to the charter provisions on renting of schools for use as grouped polling booths:

"The school commission shall grant, on the day of the voting, a holiday to school children attending the institutions which shall have been chosen for such purposes."

A SIXTEENTH-CENTURY BEER TEST

Sixteenth-century public analysts were not so scientific as to-day! In his annual report on the work of the West Suffolk Weights and Measures Department, Mr. L. Hobson, County Inspector, notes that in 1529 the purity of food was considered of the utmost importance, and whilst their methods of analysis would not, perhaps, meet with the approval of the public analysts of to-day, they did, no doubt, administer the law with care.

The method of analysing beer, at that time, was to pour a quantity on a wooden chair, and the assizer, adorned with leather breeches, would sit thereon, and if, after a lapse of time, his breeches stuck to the chair, the beer was pronounced genuine. If, however, there was no adhesion, it was pronounced not genuine, and the man was taken to the "stocks" and the beer poured over his head.

— *Municipal Journal (England)*

QUEBEC IN MOTION PICTURES

An attractive technicolor film, to be shown for tourist publicity purposes throughout the United States, Canada, and in various European countries, has been prepared by the Province of Quebec Tourist Bureau. The film consists of short "takes" on the leading tourist regions of the province.

Two versions of this film have been prepared by the Bureau, French and English, and arrangements have been made by which it will be shown in more than 5,000 theatres of Canada and the United States.

LONDON'S WATER SUPPLY

In a recent address on London's water supply, Dr. Stevenson Buchan pointed out that the Metropolitan Water Board, supplying about 8,000,000 people, included in its area of supply the County of London and provided its population of over 4,000,000 with an average of 37 gallons per head of population per day. The rivers Thames and Lea yielded 84 per cent, and of the remainder, 1,853,300 gallons per day, or an average of half a gallon per head of population per day, came from wells. In addition, 18,695,640 gallons per day, or an average of 4¼ gallons per head of population per day, were drawn privately from underground resources within the county.

SLIDES AND NOTES FOR LECTURE

The following note appears in the December number of the *Port of London Monthly*: "To meet numerous requests from Canada for a lecture on the Port of London, the Authority have arranged for a set of lantern slides to be made available to interested parties. These slides, together with lecture notes, will be loaned free of charge.

"The lecture deals with the history of the Port of London from earliest times, the River Thames, the Port's great dock systems, its shipping and commodities handled including special reference to Canadian trade. A short section deals with the constitution, administration and work of the Port of London Authority."

A SPEED FALLACY

There is an impression abroad to the effect that the greater the speed, the greater the flow of traffic. The latter element is governed largely by the spacing necessary between vehicles in the interest of safety—a spacing which increases rapidly with speed. Tests have shown that the rate per hour per traffic lane is a maximum of about 1,800 vehicles when the speed is 20.5 miles per hour and the spacing 60 ft. At a speed of 60 miles per hour a spacing of approximatey 230 ft. is necessary and the traffic capacity is reduced to 1,377 vehicles per traffic lane. Traffic lane capacity, however, is very much affected by street intersections, as well as by standing vehicles, and may well be reduced to less than half this figure. It is impossible to deal with the subject of road development without referring to the seriousness of the position concerning accidents, due to the rapid growth of motor traffic.

—*Municipal Journal, England.*

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ALEXANDRE DUMAS

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The Three Musketeers has been a "best seller" for almost a century. Your grandmother probably thrilled to it in the theatre when she was a girl, and hundreds of people are reading it this very minute, in a dozen different languages all over the world.

Alexandre Dumas, the man who wrote The Three Musketeers, was one of the most astonishing novelists that ever dipped a goose quill into ink. In spite of his fat, grotesque appearance, he did have a way with women.

He declared over and over again that he would never marry. But he boasted once too often and one of his sweethearts called his bluff. She had her guard an buy up all of Alexandre's debts at a bargain price.

In those days, you could be clamped into jail for debt; so Dumas, the great lover, was politely informed that he could take his choice—marry or go to the hoosegow. He married.

Dumas even looked strange. Three-fourths of the blood that coursed through his arteries was white; but the other fourth was negro.

An epicure and a gourmet, he was nearly as famous for his ability to concoct a sauce or roast a duck as for his ability to write a novel.

He would eat a meal that would have even put Bismarck to shame; yet in spite of his gluttonous appetite, he never drank coffee or liquor, and he never smoked.

When he was busy writing, he didn't even care about food; and sometimes he even forgot to eat at all. If a friend dropped in to see him while he was working, he simply held out his left hand in greeting and kept on scribbling with his right hand.

But he was frightfully temperamental about the kind of paper and pens he used.

For example, he could only write novels on blue paper, and with a special set of pens. If he was writing poetry, he used yellow paper and a different set of pens.

If he was writing an article for a magazine, he couldn't possibly use anything but rose-colored writing paper; and he never, under any circumstances, used blue ink.

Blue ink gave him the jitters. And he couldn't compose a play while sitting at his desk. In order to write a play, he had to lie down on a sofa with a good soft pillow propped under his elbow.

Ridiculous ? Yes, but before you laugh at him, let me tell you what he accomplished. He wrote over one hundred plays and so many novels and histories that the collected edition of his entire work today totals one thousand, two hundred volumes ! Think of it !

He earned over five million dollars —tar, tar more than any other writer of his age.

The characters in Dumas' books were intensely real to him. He dreamed about them and gossiped about them just as if they were living people; and he wrote about them with a sweep and gusto that holds you spell-bound now, almost a hundred years later.

Sometimes he would be carried away completely with his story and he would shout with laughter and joke with his characters as if they were actually sitting across the table from him.

Blessed with the energy of a Jack Dempsey, he tore all over Europe by stage coach and horseback, and he often kept five novels going at one time, appearing day by day, as serials in the newspapers. He didn't have time to read his own books; but he did have time to fight twenty duels with swords and pistols.

As he grew older, he went in for wine, women and song. No. I am wrong. He didn't drink and he didn't sing; but he did go in for girls in a big way.

When the many gold diggers had extracted all his money, they deserted him in derision and contempt, and Dumas spent his old age in poverty and loneliness.

Shortly before he died, his son found him reading a copy of The Three Musketeers. "How do you like it, father ?" he asked, and the old man said "It'll do. It's good."

Police Efficiency

Hundreds of Canadian policemen are participating in the Dominion Marksmen Mass Efficiency Revolver Competition, says a writer in the current issue of the C-I-L Oval, the magazine of Canadian Industries Limited. The competition calls for a proficiency rating of 75% and provides training in revolver shooting for every member of every force. Tests have to be repeated every six months and constables scoring a minimum of 75% of the possible total are entitled to wear an arm badge of crossed revolvers. The revolver training is a part of a nation-wide movement that in recent years has changed police protection from a haphazard affair to a science. In addition to undergoing a training in the care and handling of firearms, says the writer, a constable today has to prove himself physically fit, well educated and mentally alert before he can take to the beat.

An Amazing Personality

However strongly people may differ with each other about President Roosevelt's policies, there is universal admiration of his courage and fortitude in the face of a physical handicap which would have floored almost any other man. Even his friends believed that when he left the sanitarium at Warm Springs in 1928 to run for Governor of New York he could not possibly stand the strain of public office.

Except that he cannot walk unaided, he has the build of an athlete, and while carrying a far greater load of personal responsibilities than most Presidents have shouldered, he finds time for daily exercise to keep himself in trim.

One of the secrets of Mr. Roosevelt's continued endurance is his ability to throw off the cares of office for frequent periods of relaxation. No President ever travelled more nor got as much recreation from his travels.

In the nearly eighteen years since he was stricken with infantile paralysis, Mr. Roosevelt has travelled farther than anyone could have thought possible in 1921. The qualities of will-power and vitality which pulled him through have won him the respect even of those who do not admire him.

THOSE PARTIES !

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50 Years Ago

March 15, 1889

Marriage — Miss Maggie McOuat, of Burnside, Brownsburg, and Mr. D. Campbell, of Dalesville, were united in marriage by Rev. J. King, on Wednesday of last month.

Malcolm Smith, of Beech Ridge, announces that he is now prepared to attend to sales as an auctioneer, and guarantees satisfaction.

Marriage — Wanless-Daum; at Emerson, on Tuesday, March 12th, by Rev. H. L. Watts, G. F., eldest son of Captain Wanless, of St. Andrews, to Mamie, youngest daughter of Henry Daum, of Turstock, Ont.

At the Council meeting on Monday evening it was decided to call for tenders to build a bridge over Cruise's gulley.

Messrs. William and John Walker have shipped two carloads of horses, cattle and agricultural implements to their farm in Manitoba.

Rev. R. W. Jones met with a serious loss on Friday by the drowning of a fine team of horses. As he was returning from St. Andrews they broke through the ice and were drowned.

25 Years Ago

March 6, 1914

Mr. A. Drennan, who has been home for the winter months, returned to Tyner, Sask., on Tuesday last.

A handsome memorial pulpit of solid oak has been placed in St. Simeon's Anglican Church here, in memory of the late Mrs. J. R. Parris.

Mr. S. Blais, of Hull, arrived in town on Thursday to occupy the position of accountant in the Bank of Ottawa.

Mr. Ewan McPhee, of Camino, Calif., youngest brother of Mrs. G. A. Cunie, has returned to renew old acquaintances after an absence of thirty-nine years.

Cushing — Much regret is felt here over the death of Rev. Geo. Schagel, who was a native of this place.

On the 1st of May, 1913, Mr. W. H. Adams left Vancouver to walk to Montreal. Mr. Adams called at the Watchman while passing through town, and reported, also showing credentials from the various towns through which he passed.



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Mr. T. Fraser, of Sault Ste. Marie, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams last week.

Mr. J. D. Sobey and Mr. E. M. Schippel were in Montreal this week attending the meeting of the Synod for election of the new bishop.

Mr. Ray Craig returned home on Friday after spending the past five months at Clova.

Mr. Oliver Purcell spent Saturday in St. Jerome.

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

Mrs. A. Woods left on Saturday to spend some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Williams, in Joliette.

Messrs. L. Ladouceur and Ray Craig are spending a few days in Montreal this week.

Mr. W. Wood, of Montreal, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Flood.

The Misses C. Belisle and S. Lemar spent the week-end in Montreal, returning home on Monday.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss Kathleen Hill, of St. Stephens, N.B., was the guest recently of her sister, Mrs. J. DeWitt.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mowatt have been in Montreal for several days, the former attending Presbytery meetings.

Among those who went to Montreal for the week-end were: Miss Dorothy Paxman, Messrs. R. Montague, E. Chambers, and H. Lalonde.

At the recent meeting of the Fellowship Circle, Rev. J. A. Mowatt reviewed Hitler's book, "Mein Kampf." The meeting was held in the United Church hall with Mr. R. Montague, president, in the chair. Games and refreshments were included in the evening's program.

Miss Mary Walsh has returned home after spending a month in the city.

A letter was received this week by his father from Danny Muir, who reports a successful year of hockey in the City of Glasgow, Scotland. Danny's many friends in St. Andrews are pleased to hear of his experiences. He expects to come home for the summer.

The Young People's Club of the Presbyterian Church, through the courtesy of Mr. John Irwin, enjoyed a pleasant sleigh drive to Point Fortune last week. On their return they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Howe. The regular meeting of the club was held on Monday evening. A sing-song was held directed by Mrs. Webster as pianist, followed by a checkers tournament.

Miss Agnes Rodger, of the Western Hospital staff, Montreal, spent a short holiday at her home this week.

Nurse Roberts, of Brownsburg, returned to attend her patient, Mr. E. Neve, on Thursday, and Miss Laurin, who had relieved her during her illness, returned to Montreal Friday morning.

Mr. Charles Hyde was appointed by the Presbyterian Church to attend the Presbytery meeting on March 14th, when Dr. Ballantyne's resignation will be dealt with. Dr. Ballantyne will conduct the service and preach next Sunday.

Rev. R. S. Booy attended the Synod meeting in Montreal, called for the purpose of electing a new Bishop of Montreal. Rev. T. Ball took the Wednesday service at Christ Church during his absence.

The Women's League of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Ballantyne on Wednesday last, with Mrs. Charles Hyde and Mrs. Ballantyne as joint hostesses.

A three-act mystery play is being staged here on March 18th, in the town hall.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cowap, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seale.

Misses Isabel Bethel and Mae Robson, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Mr. R. and Scott Kneeland were week-end guests here.

Mrs. D. Davis and Mr. Baird Davis are spending this week in Montreal. Baird is having an X-ray examination on his ankle, which he injured while skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis have returned from British Columbia, where they have spent the past two months.

Mr. Gerald Taylor, of Montreal, visited at the Campbell farm recently.

Watchman Want Ads reach the peak of their patronage in spring. Follow these adlets in the next few weeks, for money-saving opportunities.

ARUNDEL

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke.

Mr. Sidney Swail has returned home after attending the six weeks' agricultural course at Macdonald College.

Mrs. Margaret Simon has returned home after spending the past few weeks in Lachine.

Mr. Melvin Graham was the week-end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

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

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

Mrs. Val Swail spent the week-end in Morin Heights at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Goldthorpe.

Miss Ruth Simon spent the week-end at her home here.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Richardson, of No. 2 School, spent the week-end at her home in Montreal.

Mr. Neil McLean, of Breckenridge, accompanied by Mrs. W. Weldon, of Calumet, called on friends in this locality last Sunday.

Miss Mary Robert, of Forest Hills, L.I., accompanied by her niece, Mrs. E. J. Mahoney, of Montreal, was a guest of the latter's mother, Mrs. R. Funcheon, at Monalea last week.

CUSHING

Rev. W. A. Dempsey was in Montreal the earlier part of this week attending Presbyterial meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston were guests of Mr and Mrs. J. Watson, of Pointe Fortune. We are glad to note that Mr. Watson is gradually recovering.

Mrs. Irving Fuller and son, Donald, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryerton, of Carillon, on Saturday.

Miss Lois Richardson spent the week-end at her home in Hampstead.

Mrs. L. Gaston, Mrs. W. H. Canning, Mrs. R. Dobbie and Mrs. A. Graham attended the W.I. meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Staynerville on Tuesday. This was the annual meeting and election of officers. Reports were given by convenors, and witty Irish jokes for the roll-call. Officers elected were — Hon. pres., Mrs. James Beattie; president, Mrs. Archie Graham; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. Murdoch and Mrs. J. Beattie; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

A joint meeting of the Women's Missionary Society and W.C.T.U. will be held at Mrs. Roy Dobbie's, on Wednesday, March 15th.

CAMBRIA

Mrs. W. Seale is recovering from her attack of pneumonia, which developed from the 'flu. This seasonal malady has been very prevalent around Mille Isles and Cambria in the past few weeks, but we are pleased to hear that all who contracted it are convalescent.

Mrs. Gordon Riddell, who has spent the winter months here with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dawson, expects to leave soon for her home in Crossfield, Alberta.

Miss Dowd has returned to the city after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dawson.

March has returned, with the weather still quite stormy; however, the crows have been in evidence — which are considered a sure harbinger of spring.

Col. G. M. Strong's snowmobile has been pressed into service this winter, and it has been fortunate for many Mille Isles residents that this conveyance has been able to navigate the bad roads.

Miss Crozier is spending an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Pollock.

Mr. Leonard Pollock is at present engaged sawing lumber at Morin.

MORIN HEIGHTS
(Intended for last issue)

Mr. Thos. McCullough spent a week's holiday in Montreal and other points.

Mrs. Jas. Riddell, of North Bay, Ont., also Mrs. E. Hughes, of Montreal, spent a week visiting their brother, Mr. J. McCullough, and other friends.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Davis under auspices of the Women's Institute, in honor of Mrs. O. Aldom, formerly Miss E. Bragg, whose marriage took place recently. She was presented with a silver muffin dish.

There is a great deal of illness among the families of this community.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mrs. Ed. Matthews, of Kilmar, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray, on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Nixon spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. J. R. Cooke is at present visiting with her brother, Mr. Thos. Hoare and family, at Calumet.

Mr. Carl Page was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Miller and Miss Lilly Miller, of Vankleek Hill, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart over the week-end, attending the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stewart.

The community extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stewart in the death of their infant son. The funeral took place at their home on Sunday, March 5th. Service was conducted by the Rev. K. N. Brueton, rector of St. Matthew's Church, Grenville, and burial took place in Calumet Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Emmit and Clifford Lowe, Ronald Matthews and Donald McIntyre.

HARRINGTON

Mr. Dennis Swail, of Arundel, is spending this week at the home of his brother, Mr. Ross Swail.

Mr. and Mrs. K. McLean and Mr. Charles Bates were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie.

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

A large number of folk attended service in G. Campbell's Hall on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. J. Pike, Brownsburg.

BROWNSBURG

Miss Amy MacQuaig was a week-end visitor at her home here.

Miss Phyllis McAdam spent the week-end visiting in St. Amedée.

Mr. Andrew Hardie was home for the week-end.

The Junior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their March meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. Morris was in Brownsburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, of Pine Hill, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Tomalty and son, of Lachute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tomalty on Sunday.

Maelstrom Described by Poe on Norwegian Coast

The Maelstrom's existence, as described by Edgar Allen Poe and other writers, is indisputable, although its dangers are often exaggerated, states a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. It is a remarkable whirlpool on the Norwegian coast, just southwest of Lofoden islands. The strong currents rushing between the Great West fjord and the outer ocean through the channels of these islands produce a number of whirlpools, the Maelstrom being the largest and strongest. The name means "grinding stream," and the grinding is done between the island of Moshones and a large solitary rock in the middle of the straits.

Such extravagant stories have been told of this great eddy—how everything that enters the border of its current is instantly sucked down to a bottomless abyss—that its very existence has been doubted. Its perils, of course, were greater in the days of smaller ships and no steam power.

As a matter of fact, steamships may cross the Maelstrom in calm weather, at any state of the tide, without difficulty. And in the summer, at change of tide, the current is comparatively calm and even small boats may venture upon it. But in winter or in a storm it is highly dangerous for any vessel to try to pass. During a storm from the west the current runs continually to the east at the rate of six knots, without changing its direction for rising or falling tide, and the stream boils with such mighty whirls and eddies that a vessel of any size would have great difficulty in getting through. The danger is not of suction into the heart of the whirlpool, as legends have supposed, but of being dashed to pieces against the rocks. Dead whales are sometimes thrown up on the coast, killed in this way. The depth of the whirlpool is only 20 fathoms, but just outside the straits soundings reach from 100 to 200 fathoms.

Boss: "When Mr. Smith calls this afternoon, tell him I'm out."
Secretary. "Yes, sir."
Boss: "And be sure that you aren't working or he won't believe you."
— Dan's Diary, Brainerd, Minn.

Boss: "Where's the bookkeeper?"
Steno: "Gone to the races."
Boss: "What! In the middle of my audit?"
Steno: "Yes, sir. It was the only chance to balance the books."
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BIRTH

BATES — At Calumet on March 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bates, twin boys. All well.

DEATH

RICE — At Lachute, on Wednesday, March 8th, Mrs. J. N. A. Rice, in her 67th year. Funeral 11 a.m. Friday from the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church.

IN MEMORIAM

WARWICK — In memory of a loving husband, Jas. R. Warwick, who passed away on Mar. 11th, 1937. — Too dearly loved to be forgotten!

TODD — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Isabel Watson who passed away March 14th, 1937; also dear Lizzie, who passed away March 27th, 1922.

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.

BOYD—In loving memory of Donald Oswald, who passed away on March 9, 1935. — Ever remembered by his parents, sister and brother.

"We think of you today,
Thinking of the past,
Picture you in our memory,
Just as we saw you last."

Tanning of Leather Known to the Ancients

Primitive man was content to wear fur skins. Early experimenters, however, discovered that the hair of animal hides could be removed and the skin made into smooth leather. The skin was soaked in bark juice for a week or more, then dried. Oil was rubbed into it to make it soft and pliable. The resulting material was more useful and less clumsy than a hairy skin.

Formulas for tanning were known to the ancient Arabs and Hebrews, states a writer in the Chicago Tribune. Leather was used for apparel, shoes, leggings, wine casks, money bags, and thongs. In some lands, says the historian, leather disks were used as money.

Beautifully worked leather was placed in the same category with ivory, silver or gold. In Egyptian tombs, leather has been found well preserved although more than 3,000 years old.

Warring nations covered their ships with tough leather. Soldiers carried hide protected shields or wore thick leather armor.

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.

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

9.45 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject : "Vision."
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject : "Brooks by the Way."
Services will be held in the basement of the church.
3 p.m., Thomas' Gore.
Welcome to all services!

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

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
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Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"The Cross Reveals God."
7 p. m., Evening Worship.
"Follow Me."

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.

OBITUARY

Late Mrs. M. Hendry

The friends of the late Mrs. Margaret Hendry were sorry to hear of her death, which occurred last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Campbell, in West Lebanon, N.H. Mrs. Hendry was the sister of the late Mrs. R. McArthur and the late Mrs. H. J. Deacon, and made her home in Lachute for a short time about seventeen years ago. While here she made many friends and was keenly interested in the activities of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hendry leaves four daughters and one son to mourn the loss of a devoted mother.

The funeral was held on Saturday from the Baptist Church at Renfrew, Ont. The large attendance of former friends and neighbors, and the many beautiful flowers, bore tribute to the esteem in which she was held by all who came in contact with her kindly, cheerful personality.

Those attending from Lachute were Mrs. Geo. Brennian, Mr. W. J. Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deason.

Late Mrs. J.N.A. Rice

Death came peacefully to Mrs. John Rice, a well-known lady of this town, on Wednesday after an illness of four years' duration.

A daughter of the late Hugh and Mrs. McKellar, of Hamilton, she was married to Mr. John Rice in 1922, and was in her 67th year. The greater part of her life had been spent in Hamilton, where she was a life member of the Presbyterian Missionary Society. She was also a member of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church here, and for several years she had belonged to the local Curling Association.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her mother, now 85 years of age, and her husband.

The funeral takes place in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lachute, Friday morning at 11 o'clock, after which interment will be made at Ormstown, Que.

Late Mrs. Fred Lloyd

There passed away on Sunday, Feb. 26, at Noranda Hospital, Que., Hazel Martha Hodge, wife of Fred Lloyd of Farmborough, Que., formerly of Lachute. Mrs. Lloyd was 28 years 9 months of age, and her death terminated an illness of a few weeks' duration. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hodge, of Thomas Gore, and had gone to Farmborough with her husband and children only a couple of years ago.

A funeral service was held at All Saints' Church, Noranda, on Monday, conducted by the Rev. E. Reed. Her remains were brought to Lachute for burial, a service being held at the Anglican Church here on Thursday, conducted by the Rev. W. C. LeCras, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough. The hymns were — "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Left to mourn her untimely loss are her husband, three little children, Gwenneth, Kenneth and Kathleen, and two step-children, Leslie and Felice, of Farmborough; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Lister, Mrs. Geo. Brown and Mrs. Albert Gauley; three brothers, Alex, Norman and Lawrence, all of Lachute.

Pall-bearers were Henry Lister, Geo. Brown, Albert Gauley, brothers-in-law, and Billie Jones, her cousin.

POST-GRADUATE COURSE FOR ENGLISH DOCTORS

Last year more than 1,100 doctors engaged in panel practice in England attended post-graduate courses provided by the national insurance scheme. A "panel doctor" in the old country is one who attends patients under the system of sickness insurance. The course lasts for two weeks and the number for whom provision is made for the present year is 1,500. Grants are made to cover the fee for the course, travelling expenses, subsistence allowance and the payment of a "locum tenens" when one is necessary. These courses have been eagerly accepted by the doctors and it is proposed to cover all of the 17,000 physicians on the panel every five years.

The object of these courses is, of course, to increase the efficiency of the individual doctor, by keeping him up-to-date in the advances in medicine. More than half the courses are held at the British Post-Graduate Medical School, London.

The scheme is a valuable one both from the doctor's viewpoint and from that of the public. It is difficult for the busy practitioner otherwise to keep abreast of the times in his profession. Something of the kind might well engage the attention of Health Departments in Canada. Unfortunately, governments in this country are too busy in other directions to afford adequate support to public health. It would pay to do so, for the sick man or woman is a questionable asset.

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Among the Churches

Lachute United Y. P. S.

The Lachute United Y.P.S. assembled last evening in the church hall, about 25 members being present.

Plans were made for the sponsoring of a special performance in the Rex Theatre on March 21st.

Miss Leola Belanger was in charge of the program, Mr. J. Angus Taylor reading a very interesting paper on the life and poetic works of Robert Service.

Carpet bowling was enjoyed after the meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Substance" is the subject of the lesson-sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, March 12th.

The Golden Text is from Proverbs 3:9, "Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase."

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more." (II Corinthians 5:16).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When being is understood, Life will be recognized as neither material nor finite, but as infinite, — as God, universal good; and the belief that life, or mind, was ever in a finite form, or good in evil, will be destroyed. Then it will be understood that Spirit never entered matter and was therefore never raised from matter. The sinless joy, — the perfect harmony and immortality of life, possessing unlimited divine beauty and goodness without a single bodily pleasure or pain, — constitutes the only veritable, indestructible man, whose being is spiritual." (Page 76).

In readiness for spring-cleaning, dispose of your surplus goods and furniture through a Watchman "For Sale" advt.

Presbyterian Y.P.S.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was held last evening with about 20 members attending. Following the opening devotional, a letter from the Brownsburg Y.P.S. was read accepting the invitation to make the meeting of March 22nd a joint one, to be followed by the scheduled bowling game. A committee was appointed to plan for the annual afternoon tea and sale, which is being held on Saturday, April 15th.

Following the business meeting, the program, falling into two sections, proved highly interesting; the first, a travelogue on South America brought back to mind many details which were prominent in High School geographies, and other interesting information; the second section was a reading from "Reader's Digest" on the School of Opportunity, a unique school being operated in Denver. This school offers courses in almost any subject, and has no set curriculum or examinations; when the instructor thinks a student has reached the desired point of ability he gives him a card stating so. This card has worked wonders for many people, in both securing a job and receiving advancement on their present one.

The meeting closed after a few ends of carpet bowling, and the serving of tasty refreshments. All members are asked to attend next meeting, also the following meeting of March 22nd, which will be a social evening.

Social and Personal

Mrs. A. Aitkin visited friends in Toronto last week-end.

Miss Anna Rosborough is visiting her sister, Miss Edith Rosborough, at Kingston, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Noble, of East End, Sask., are in town visiting their parents and friends.

Mrs. A. Falconer and Miss Lilian Falconer have returned home after spending the past few weeks in Hillside, New Jersey.

Mrs. Robt. Carpenter and son, Donald, who have been visiting Mrs. J. Cruise at Lachute Mills for the past few weeks, have now returned home to Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss Emma Hodge, Messrs. Bert and Billie Jones, of Montreal, spent a couple of days last week in Lachute owing to the death of their cousin, Mrs. Fred Lloyd, of Farmborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur, Mrs. Geo. Brennian and Mr. W. J. Deacon motored to Renfrew last Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Hendry.

Rev. W. C. LeCras, Dr. F. W. Fitzgerald, and Mr. E. S. Smith attended Synod held in Montreal on Tuesday, during which the Very Rev. Dean A. Carlisle was elected Lord Bishop of Montreal to replace the Rt. Rev. J. C. Farthing, who retired in January.

Miss Violet Woods is spending a few weeks at her home in Dunany.

Miss Bernice Roberts spent last week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Agnes McMahon, of La Tuque, is spending this week at her home in town.

Mr. Alban Ranger, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, is absent on a three weeks' vacation.

Mayor and Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boyd returned home last evening after a month's vacation in Florida.

Miss Jeannine Lafleur, who has been convalescing at L'Annonciation after a month's sickness in the Hotel Dieu, is reported to be gaining in health.

Mrs. Edwin Kempton, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Millar, during the illness and passing of the late Rev. Millar, returned on Monday evening to her home in Orange, N.J.

Mrs. Clarence Gregory (formerly Miss Lillian Noble) and two children, Vera and Donald, of East End, Sask., are visiting her mother, sisters and brothers in Lachute and vicinity. Little Miss Vera Gregory, during her visit here, happened to fall while playing and suffered a slight concussion of the head.

Seventh Annual Meeting Of Lachute W.I.

The seventh annual meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute was held in the High School Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Geo. Leggett, retiring president, in the chair.

Convenors of the various departments gave interesting reports showing good work had been done during the year. Eleven meetings had been held and there is a membership of 73, with three new members enrolled. The amount raised during year was $645.73, of which approximately $400 was spent on educational and $125 on welfare work, also $50 on new books for the library, which is well patronized and greatly enjoyed.

The Study Group met monthly under the convenorship of Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, a series of talks on current subjects, new books, etc., being held.

During the year several prominent speakers were heard, including Miss C. McKenzie, of Montreal High School; Miss Babb, of Macdonald; Miss Tomson, of Montreal; Geo. Héon, M.P., of Lachute.

Election of officers resulted in the following slate:

President, Mrs. Geo. Leggett; 1st vice-president, Mrs. F. S. McGibbon; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Giles; secretary, Mrs. C. L. Duncan, treasurer, Mrs. L. Morris.

Convenors :— Agriculture, Mrs. C. F. James; Canadian Industries, Mrs. Geo. Deacon; Canadianization and National Events, Mrs. F. McMartin; Canadian Health, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon; Education-Better Schools, Mrs. A. Taylor; Home Economics, Mrs. Ralph McOuat; Immigration, Mrs. R. Jolley; Legislation, Mrs. J. A. Hay; Publicity, Mrs. J. S. Giles; Librarian, Mrs. Roy Fraser; Assistant Librarian, Mrs. Geo. Brennian.

Social Committee: Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. Geo. Tattersfield, Mrs. F. Sanford, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell and Mrs. Geo. Muir.

Delegates were appointed to the county and provincial conventions.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

FACTORY FASHIONS

Like fashions for women, fashions for labor keep pace with the times, says a writer in the current issue of the C-I-L Oval, the magazine for Canadian Industries Limited. Among the 1939 vogues in labor fashions are plastic safety helmets for miners and oil-proof suits and footwear of neoprene, a synthetic rubber made from coal, limestone, salt and water. The biggest influence on factory fashions, says the writer, is the effort put forth by the National Safety Council. As part of a campaign that has reduced the industrial accident rate by half during the last 25 years, the Council has drawn up a long list of safe clothing regulations for factory and other industrial workers. The list governs all clothing from footwear to hats, and even influences women's coiffures. Safety-minded industry sticks to the regulations as closely as England's fashionable society observes the conventional grey topper and floppy hat for Ascot's Royal Enclosure.

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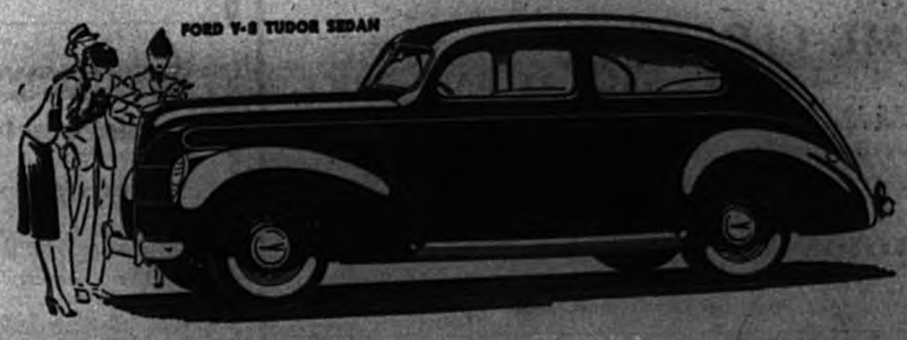
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Lachute High School Notes

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT — QUIZ CONTEST TO BE HELD IN REX THEATRE

Under the auspices of the student body of Lachute H. S. and in co-operation with Mr. A. Fassio, proprietor of the Rex Theatre, a Quiz Contest will be held every Monday in the theatre, starting on Monday, March 13.

This is the first event of its kind to be held in Lachute and it is hoped that it will be a grand success. Notices have already been posted in the theatre and a Quiz Box has been placed in the lobby, which the public are invited to use. If you have any question you think would be suitable for use on this program, please drop your question (and answer) in the "Quizzy Question Box." Although we ask you to use discretion in your choice of questions, "Quazy Questions" will also be accepted provided they are not TOO quazy!

Questions will be asked as on the radio quiz programs and will be governed by the rules listed below.

A handsome prize is to be given to the winning team, in the form of a silver cup, at the close of the series.

Rules :—

1. Each team shall be composed of five players, of which one shall be captain.
2. Each team shall have three substitutes, to act in case of sickness.
3. Captains will be responsible for full attendance of their teams.
4. The public, if necessary, will act as judge.
5. Contestants will be required to start answering their questions within 15 seconds.
6. If they start to answer, but hesitate, they will be allowed 10 seconds to continue.
7. Questions may be repeated to the contestants once over.
8. Failure to answer a question loses one point to that team, and the question goes to the audience.
9. Failure to answer 3 out of 5 questions disqualifies player for the evening.
10. Each question counts one point.

Any outside group desiring to enter this contest is cordially invited to organize a team, send in their names and attend.

The cup to be given at the close of the series will not necessarily go to one of the school teams. The winning team, be it one of the four school teams or any other outside team, will receive the cup.

Anyone desiring to obtain further information, or desiring to be placed on a team, will please communicate with Stephen May and oblige.

Teams "C" and "D" will play on Monday evening.

The following teams have been chosen in the school :

High School Team :—	
"A"	"B"
David Owen, Capt.	To be chosen later.
Morris Bates	
Billy Fish	
Victor Thorburn	
Hugh Brennian	
Subs	
Bill Murdock	
Herby Miles	
"C"	"D"
Ruth LeCras Capt.	Beryl Underhill Capt.
Fred Assaly	Clifton Morrison
Clayton Riddell	Bobby Todd
Bories Arran	Margaret Aitkin
J. MacKimmie	Christina Thompson
Subs.	
Grace Stein	Donald Jolley
Margaret MacKiddie	Mildred Sly

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Professor (finishing long algebra problem) — "And so we find X equals zero."

Sophomore — "All that work for nothing?"

How Ants Store Honey

Bees store their honey in cells manufactured by themselves; but in Mexico and the southwestern United States there is an ant which stores its honey—in other ants.

Many species of ants collect honey-dew, store it in their crops and, on returning to their nests, feed their brood or other members of the colony by disgorging the sweet liquid. The Mexican honey ant, however, has gone one better in organizing food stores, says Pearson's London Weekly. In each nest of this species there is a class of workers, known as "repletes," the abdomens of which are so tremendously swollen that they are veritable honey pots. The "repletes" never leave the nest. They stay there and the honey dew is fed to them by another class of workers which go out to forage for it. During the winter, when other members of the community wish to be fed, the "replete" disgorges some of its store. It is a living barrel of stored-up food.

Famous Pacer Dan Patch Was National Celebrity

In his day Dan Patch was a national celebrity He was a pacer, and the first horse ever to do a mile in harness under 2 minutes. To understand the immense interest in him it is necessary to recall that in 1905, when he paced the mile in 1:55¼, the automobile was still an experiment. To the American people, the possession of a horse and buggy was a mark of respectability, and to have a bit of blood between the shafts, or a fast, spanking team, was a social distinction, observes a writer in the Kansas City Times.

That was the reason why nearly every farm home, and many a city home, in those days had a picture of Dan Patch on the wall. We can remember that old picture yet. It was a famous chromo and showed the noted bay fairly flying along every foot off the ground, the spokes of the sulky behind him a blur, and the driver leaning forward, his arms taut on the reins, the very personification of speed. It was a thrilling picture, and one understandable to every one as it would not be in this day of steering wheels and foot throttles.

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



There are 58,891 Boy Scouts in London, according to the latest Scout census.

Rover Scouts of Peterboro, Ont., made a 6 x 5 foot map of the city, for use as an official map of the district.

3,000,000 BOY SCOUTS IN THE WORLD

Figures so far received in a world census of Boy Scouts indicated a membership of over 3,000,000, notwithstanding the abolition of Scouting in Austria and sections of Czecho-Slovakia by Germany.

A SCOUT WELCOME FOR REFUGEE YOUTH

Young European refugees finding temporary homes in England are being invited to join local Boy Scout troops, or special troops organized in refugee camps. The Southeast Lancashire County Scout Council is sending Scouts to personally invite each refugee youth arriving in that area to become a member of the nearest Scout unit.

SIR GEORGE McL. BROWN ON SCOUTING

In these days is it not well that there should be strong influences devoted entirely to the training of our rising generation in those high principles of life without which we must definitely fail. Is it not well that your boy should achieve a lasting and substantial sense of honor; that he should become self-reliant, resourceful and efficient. That is what the Boy Scout training does for a boy.

— Sir George McLaren Brown

COMPLIMENTS AND $3,000 FOR SCOUTING

Seldom is appreciation of the work of an organization accompanied by so practical an expression of support as that presented by the Hon. Gilbert Layton, provincial Minister Without Portfolio, when addressing 1,200 Montreal Patrol Leaders and guests at the junior leaders' annual banquet. Declaring that "The Prime Minister of this province and his colleagues believe that the Scout Movement will do more to eliminate isms than possibly any other organization," the Minister, as an indication of his Government's interest in the work the Scout organization was doing in the province, handed the banquet chairman a cheque for $3,000.

English business men, according to the Imperial Airways, often charter special taxiplanes to make rush trips to the Continent.

Elsie's Beau (to her young brother) —"Is Elsie your oldest sister?"

Young Brother — "Yep."

Elsie's Beau — "And who comes after her?"

Young Brother — "You and two other guys."

He: "If you'll give me your telephone number, I'll call you up sometime."

She: "It's in the book."

He: "Fine!" And what's your name?"

She: "That's in the book too!"

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

MRS. GEORGE BLACK, M.P.

The Ottawa Branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club gave a luncheon to Mrs. Black as their special and honored guest. Ever since coming to Ottawa, I have been hearing nice things about Mrs. Black. And the half was never said. She is a perfectly charming, young woman of seventy. To begin with, she is so nice-looking, with the sweetest smile. What did she wear? A hunter's green suit. A real honest-to-goodness green with plenty of color to it. Brown band of fur on the cuffs and a felt hat with flat wings on the crown, just the shade of the suit. I saw her that evening in the House wearing her suit but without a hat. Neither she nor Miss McPhail wear hats. Wouldn't it be awful if they had to wear a hat for these endless hours of speech-making? Mrs. Black has a quiet voice and is an interesting, witty talker. And she speaks as she talks with the same quiet wit. The number of letters the women members get from all over Canada is surprising. These are not confined to their constituents. They get both slams and bouquets and Mrs. Black says she is old enough not to mind the slams, but enjoys them all. Have you read her autobiography? Actually, I am not sure whether it should be classed as a biography or an autobiography, as it was told to Elizabeth Bailey-Price, and written by her. Anyhow, it is good reading, so don't miss it.

THE LUNCH MENU

Would you like to know what we had to eat? The food is always important at a party. We had a smallish square of thick broiled steak, with a strip of bacon and a piece of fried banana, and half a baked apple, with parsley, potatoes and a few peas. The meat and the fruit combination was very good and not too ambitious to be served at home. I have had both apple and fried banana with bacon but never with steak before. The dessert was a roll of ice-cream, "iced" with whipped cream and decorated with chocolate shot, then cut in slices.

THE QUESTION ASKED

When Miss Alice Johnson spoke in Orillia on British Social Service, she spoke of the different standards by which youth is judged in different countries. "When a youth applied for a post in France the question asked was: "What does he know?" In Germany, "What can he make?" In the United States, "What can he do?" But in Great Britain the question was "What sort of a chap is he?" Character was the first consideration. The Packet and News says, what is the question asked in Canada. I would say, "Has he his Matriculation?" We are making a fetish of certificates.

ROLLS

The person who does not like home-made rolls is yet to be met. The smell of them makes your guests sniff with delight, and when it comes to eating them! It is a queer thing but some of the very best cooks seem to have a fear of yeast mixtures. Actually they are not at all difficult. The chief thing to remember is that heat will kill yeast, so never have any of the liquid hotter than luke-warm. Remember how you used to test the baby's bath by putting a drop on the wrist? Do the same thing with the milk for your rolls, and if it is the same temperature as your wrist, it is just right. Never use it while it still feels hot.

2 cups milk, 3 tablespoons butter, ¼ cup water, ½ cup sugar, 2 eggs, 4 cups bread flour, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 cakes fresh yeast, 3 cups bread flour.

Heat the milk, sugar, salt and butter and stir until dissolved. Cool until luke-warm. Dissolve the yeast in the water. Add the yeast and the beaten eggs to the luke-warm milk and sift in the 4 cups flour. Beat until well-mixed. Sift in the 3 cups flour and stir. You may find it easier to work this in with the hands. Cover with a blanket and put in a warm place to let rise until it doubles in bulk, about two hours. Form into rolls in any desired shape. I find the quickest and easiest way is to put balls of the dough in straight sided muffin tins. Cover and let rise again until doubled in bulk, about two hours. Bake in a hot oven of 400 degrees. Brush with melted butter. A temperature from 85 to 90 degrees. under the blanket, makes the lightest rolls.

PIQUANTE JELLY

A tried and true friend gave me this recipe which I have not yet tried but it sounds good.

1 tablespoon plain gelatine, ½ cup cold water, ½ cup boiling water, ⅓ cup catsup, ⅓ cup water.

Soften the gelatine in the cold water and dissolve in the boiling water. Add the ⅓ cup water to the catsup and stir into the gelatine mixture. Mould in very small moulds or in a loaf tin and cut in squares.

Serve with either meat or salad.

MODERN WOMEN

By Earlene White

One spot in the world where there is no unemployment is the island of Sark in the English Channel, where Mrs. Sybil Hathaway, Dame de Sark, rules with her husband, Robert W. Hathaway, formerly of the United States but now a British subject. Mrs. Hathaway, who is visiting the United States to lecture, is the hereditary ruler of this island which exists under the old French law. She is the daughter of a long line of seigneurs and every official act taken by the Parliament must be signed by both herself and her husband. The island flies the old Norman flag and to its inhabitants the King of England is Duke of Normandy. The Hathaways live in a house dating back to 1565. Dame de Sark's oldest son by a former marriage will succeed to the title of Seigneur.

Dolls, jewelry, costumes and fabrics, are some of the things that fascinated Gwen Dew, who arrived recently in New York after having started on a 50,000 miles trip around the world. She found one country without dolls, Bali, where the children don't know what such a toy looks like, but Miss Dew persuaded a native craftsman to make her one to add to her collection. She brought dolls from China, Ceylon, the Philippines, India and the Malay states and some of that rarely beautiful satin which has been presented to Chinese empresses and probably hasn't been woven for several years.

Crocheting while serving on the jury has brought Mrs. Frank A. Vreeland, of Hartsdale, N.Y., quite a lot of attention, largely because she is probably the first jurywoman to introduce this occupation to the box. When she asked the judge if he objected, he replied that he wouldn't take any judicial notice of her crocheting unless counsel objected, which counsel didn't do.

Nurses, surprisingly enough, are revealed as good speechmakers by an instructor in public speaking at Colgate University who has just brought out a book of model speeches. Susan C. Frances, president of the American Nurses' Association,, is one of the prize speakers of this group.

Canadian Sardines Make Excellent Luncheon Dish

Tempting in flavor, delicious in combination, sardines may be prepared in many ways. Tender little sardines — and you know Canadian sardines are packed the same day they are caught — which preserves all the fresh sea-caught flavor, make an excellent luncheon dish.

Sardines in Cocotte

1 can Canadian sardines, 6 tablespoons top milk, 6 eggs, seasonings.

Butter six custard cups, and divide the sardines equally among them, mashing if desired, or cutting in pieces to fit. Break an egg in each custard cup, season as desired and spoon a tablespoon of top milk over each egg. Place in a baking pan filled with boiling water, cover and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 20 minutes, or until eggs are set. A large frying pan may be used if the custard cups will fit in it, or if fewer servings are needed. Partly fill the frying pan with boiling water, place the custard cups in gently, cover and cook on the top of the stove without letting the water completely boil, until the eggs are set (about 20 minutes).

Make a mock rarebit by spreading sardines on toast, topping with a slab of cheese and placing under the broiler until the cheese melts.

Try Canadian sardines grilled on toast, with the sauce that comes in the can heated and poured on top.

Make sardines into a club sandwich with a slice of raw onion and some pickles on the side.

Use sardines to stuff potatoes that have been baked, with a thick tomato sauce poured at the side of the plate.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HOUSE AND HOME

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

Our church circle made some old-time pomanders for the Christmas bazaar last year and they proved so popular that we have made dozens since, by order. So if you are racking your brains for something different for your Easter bazaar you may like to try these scent balls.

Edith Elliot, in sunny Cailfornia, gave me the idea and I'm passing it on to you. Take a small, thin-skinned orange and stick it just as full as you can with whole cloves. Roll in powdered orris root and wrap in waxed paper. Store in a closed tin box for a week or so. Then wrap in cellophane and tie up in a pretty box for display and sale.

Our great-grandmothers sometimes used apples instead of oranges to make their pomanders when they were badly in need of a scent ball for their closets.

A weak solution of nicotine sulphate is very effective as a spray for house plants bothered by mealy bugs. Use one-half teaspoon nicotine sulphate to a quart of water and spray every day until the bugs disappear. Then use clear water at room temperature every day with the nicotine solution once a week.

Do you serve the same foods in the same way day after day without benefit of change? If you do, it's a great pity because cooking is much more interesting if you vary your dishes. Even such a simple favorite as gingerbread can be varied in dozens of different ways.

Gingerbread cup cakes filled with whipped cream or with a cream cheese are a pleasant surprise but use the self-same recipe that you would use for a plain gingerbread baked in a pan. Add shredded cocoanut to the gingerbread batter before baking. Dates, raisins, nuts, candied orange peel, citron, one or all can be added before baking to make an entirely different version of the good old standby.

CREAM CHEESE FILLING

One-half cup whipping cream, 1 package Philadelphia cream cheese, 4 tablespoons chopped nut meats, 2 tablespoons minced crystallized ginger, few grains of salt.

Work cheese with a wooden fork until creamy, adding a teaspoonful or so of cream if necessary. Whip cream until firm and add cheese, nuts ginger and salt. Use to fill gingerbread cup cakes.

If you omit the whipped cream this mixture makes a very good filling for gingerbread sandwiches to serve with afternoon tea.

New Officers Elected for Brownsburg W.I.

The annual meeting of Brownsburg Women's Institute was held in the Social Club on Thursday, March 2nd. Owing to sickness, the president and vice-president were unable to attend, and the county president, Mrs. L. Morris, presided. The following officers were elected for the year 1939-1940:—

Hon. president, Mrs. Paul Martin; president, Mrs. Earl Smillie; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Lemuel Wilson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. David McCulloch; secretary, Mrs. Peter MacQuaig; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Vary.

The roll-call was answered to by the payment of fees.

Nutrition of the School Child

The Medical Officer of the English Board of Education gives first place in his report for 1937 to problems of nutrition among school children, a feature of which is the provision of milk and meals. He points out that the consumption of a sufficient quantity of milk is, in most cases, the key to the improved nutrition of the school child. Over 90% of English Boards of Education now provide milk in some form or another, and over 50% of elementary public school children receive milk, either free or on payment of a half-penny for a third of a pint, under the milk-in-schools scheme. In 1937, 44,000 school children obtained meals at the school canteen.

The report quotes with satisfaction, "the constantly growing evidence that pasteurization has no significant effect upon the nutritive value of milk." This will be news for the opponents of pasteurization, who day by day find the ground slipping from beneath their feet.

Mere Man Aspires to Job Of Air Stewardess

A mere male entered the Trans-Canada Air Lines office of Winnipeg and applied for the position of steward on one of the transcontinental planes. He wasn't married, he was in in his twenties, he weighed no more than 125 pounds, he was just an inch above five feet in height, he was healthy, he seemed to have a pleasing personality, and his parents were agreeable to his taking to the air. But he just missed making the grade. He wasn't a registered nurse, and he was a mere male.


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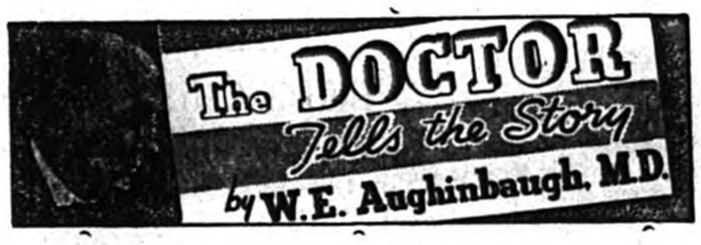
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GREEN ELEPHANT

Undoubtedly the one youth of the small village in which I was born, who attained, according to our boyish minds, the greatest prominence in the world was "Toughy" Loeffler. At school he was a one hundred per cent failure and played hookey persistently.

But he always came home with the biggest catch of fish and the largest bag of partridges, wild ducks and geese. And he knew how to call wild turkeys and just where they roosted.

But his greatest claim to distinction came when he ran away with a little one-ring circus and became attendant to the wild animals, chief of which was a single elephant — docile, ungainly and slow.

For years none of the boys in my town saw him, but now and then his mother, who was exceedingly proud of her boy's claim to fame, would tell us where the show was exhibiting and let us read parts of his badly written and poorly spelled letter to her. The last word we had of him through this channel was when he became head animal man with the circus.

In the meantime I had gone through college, graduated as a doctor, served my internship and returned to the little town to hang out my shingle and endeavor to establish a practice in a county devastated by the Civil War — for Virginia was the stage-set upon which much of that grim tragedy was enacted; it consequently suffered most and therefore was the slowest to regain any semblance of prosperity.

I had been in town but a few months when the stores and walls were covered with gaudy posters, announcing that Jones Brothers Great Combined Shows would exhibit there on March 17th.

Immediately the town decided to give a demonstration of loyalty to their fellow townsman — "Toughy" Loeffler — for he presided over the wild animals of that caravan.

A committee composed of those who worshipped at the shrine of Bacchus, met "Toughy," extended the freedom of the city to him, and proceeded to get him beastly drunk on the night of the 16th.

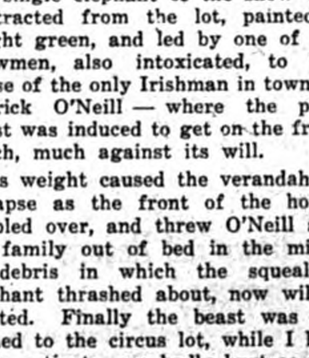
While deep in his alcoholic coma, the single elephant of the show was abstracted from the lot, painted a bright green, and led by one of the showmen, also intoxicated, to the house of the only Irishman in town — Patrick O'Neill — where the poor beast was induced to get on the front porch, much against its will.

Its weight caused the verandah to collapse as the front of the house toppled over, and threw O'Neill and his family out of bed in the midst of debris in which the squealing elephant thrashed about, now wildly excited. Finally the beast was returned to the circus lot, while I had three patients, one badly hurt as the result of the incident.

"Toughy" Loeffler lost his job and no other show has ever ventured into that town since. Said the chairman of the welcoming committee, "We only wanted to give old man O'Neill evidence of our friendship toward him on St. Patrick's Day" to which the Celt responded "Ye took the divil of a way to do'in it, an' besides I'm goin' to sue ye all."

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good, for several lawyers got damages for O'Neill and I got three patients out of the transaction.

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COMING EVENTS

A.Y.P.A. PERFORMANCE

A play entitled "Double Trouble" will be given by the A.Y.P.A. of St. Simeon's, in Lachute Auditorium, Friday, March 17. A real humorhit, with laughs a-plenty to carry you through till spring! . . Circumstances having made it necessary to give this play in Lent, no dance will be held after the performance.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Sponsored by the Lachute United Y.P.S., a special performance to augment the church re-construction fund is being held at the Rex Theatre Tuesday, March 21st. Special booking, Chas. Laughton in "The Beach-Comber." Adm. 35c, tax incl. Tickets from Y.P.S. members. — x

MYSTERY PLAY

The St. Andrews Players will present "The Restless Jewel," a mystery play in three acts, in St. Andrews East Town Hall, March 18, at 8.15 p.m. Admission 35c, children 20c. M16-2p

ST. PATRICK'S TEA-MEETING

A St. Patrick's Tea Meeting will be held Thursday, March 16th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Brownsburg United Church, in the church basement, at 6 o'clock. Admission, children, 25c; adults, 50c. Come and enjoy a good supper and program, including Mrs. Waugh, well-known Montreal singer and harmonica player. M9-2c

DANCE

Under auspices of Laurentian Roads Ltd., to meet operating deficits in road maintenance this season, a dance will be held in Lachute Auditorium Friday, April 14. Lowe's Orchestra. Refreshment counter. Gentlemen $2.

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Anglican Church are holding their annual St. Patrick's Tea on Friday, March 17th, in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church hall Home-cooking and candy for sale. Afternoon tea will be served. M16-2c

TEA AND SALE

An afternoon tea and food sale will be held on Saturday afternoon, April 15th, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Young People's Society. Don't forget the date — April 15th. A6-13.3c

LACHUTE WINS MT. ROYAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP, MEETS RIGAUD IN Q.A.H.A. PLAYDOWNS TONIGHT

(Continued from page 1)

Larocque, and Fogarty-Durocher repeated their performance, making three goals for Gurney, one for Lachute — and a final count of Lachute 5, Gurney 3. Drew took a penalty in this period.

Lachute played their regular line-up, with exception of Drew Junior, who was replaced by Seary.

TITLE COMES TO LACHUTE AFTER CLOSE GAME WITH 3 OVERTIME PERIODS

As the three 20-minute periods brought a 4-4 impasse, and goal by goal through three more 10-minute periods St. Lambert and Lachute played even, the crowd which packed the local Arena on Sunday was in an advanced stage of hysterics. The lid blew off when in the third overtime clash Larocque, assisted by Charlebois, put Lachute one goal ahead after the first minute of play and the home-town defence shut out the now flagging attacks of the visitors, thus holding the slim lead and taking the championship decision. It was a gruelling battle, in which the line-ups exerted high speed and displayed good temper through 90 minutes of play.

The victors were noisily acclaimed by the fans — who had yelled vociferously from 3.15 to 7 o'clock, and were getting hungry. Many of the spectators had come down from Grenville and Hawkesbury, others from Brownsburg and different parts of the county.

Argenteuil's sport-minded M.P., Georges Héon, stepped out on the ice to present the handsome trophy, a big cup engraved with the victorious teams and participating players of several seasons past. Bill McFaul, as captain of the Lachute line-up, accepted the trophy, and it was a proud climax to Lachute's entry this season in an organized city league.

CLOSE GAME THROUGHOUT

In the first period Portelance scored twice for Lachute, Bonin, who played a stellar game throughout, assisting with the second counter. Holmes scored in this period for St. Lambert, and the session closed 2-1 for Lachute. Penalties went to Phillips, McFaul and Drew.

In the second clash, Cruise countered again for Lachute, Drew Senior assisting. St. Lambert chalked up two more goals, by Bennett (Belair) and Massie, and the count was even at 3-3. Penalties went to Payer and Bergeron.

Each team scored again in the third, Bergeron (Cruise) for Lachute, and Belair (Massie) for St. Lambert, the score-board registering 4 goals to 4. Penalties went to McFaul (2) and Palmer.

EVEN SCORING UNTIL THIRD OVERTIME

In a ten-minute overtime clash devoid of penalties, Lachute was credited with one more tally, by Bonin, assisted by Payer. The laurels looked a sure bet for Lachute as the minutes slipped by, but with only 20 seconds to go, Massey scored for St. Lambert and evened the score at 5-5.

St. Lambert took the lead after five minutes of play in the second overtime, Massey again doing the honors; but in the next sixty seconds Bonin scored for the home-towners, and the goal-tenders being unmolested through the remaining minutes, the score-board read 6-6 at close of the second overtime clash. Norman was ruled to the penalty box during this session.

The outcome still hung on a thread, and seemed no nearer. It appeared that good fortune must throw a hand, and the honors fall to the line-up happening in the lead as the bell rang down another curtain. But Lachute took that lead only one minute after the puck was faced; and with nine minutes remaining, St. Lambert failed to rally for another score. The hero of the hour was Larocque, who scored for Lachute in the early stages of the third overtime session, Charlebois assisting. The final count was 7 to 6. There were no penalties in this period.

Line-Ups :—

Lachute		St. Lambert
Gagnon	Goal	Parke
Bergeron	Defence	Palmer
McFaul		B. Holmes
W. Drew	Forward	Elliott
Cruise		McQuade
C. Drew		Macey
Lefebvre	Subs.	A. Holmes
Larocque		E. Norman
Gascon		A. Norman
Campbell		Scott
Bonin		Phillips
Payer		Thompkins
Portelance		Belair
Charlebois		

ENGAGEMENTS FILLED ON BOWLING SCHEDULE

Last Thursday evening the Lachute United bowlers met the Brownsburg Presbyterians, taking a decisive victory with 16 points to 8.

Lachute United	B'bg Presby'n
Ken Plunkett	Mrs. J. Connelly
Leola Belanger	Winston Smillie
Edith Jones	Alvin Connelly
Owen Todd	George Connelly
(Sk'p) — 5	(Skip) — 5
Harold Deacon	Winston Smillie
B. Cunningham	Archie Galbraith
Grace Rosser	Gerald Vowles
S. Armstrong	J. Connelly
(Skip) — 11	(Skip) — 3

Total : 16-8.

On the same evening the Brownsburg United were hosts to the Brownsburg Anglicans, the latter winning with an aggregate count of 11-9.

B'bg Anglicans	B'bg United
Mrs. E. Cribb	Miss G. Hadley
Miss D. Cousins	W. McOuat
G. Quinn	F. Steere
A. Steere	Miss A.Zimmer
(Skip) — 3	(Skip) — 7
Mrs. E. Cribb	Miss O. Wheeler
Miss D. Cousins	W. McOuat
G. Castle	L. Beecroft
E. Cribb	G. Anderson
(Skip) — 8	(Skip) — 2

Total : 11-9.

On Tuesday evening the Lachute Anglicans played against the Brownsburg Anglicans, the 'Burg teams winning by 1 point.

B'bg Anglicans	Lachute Anglicans
D. Cousins	O. Morgan
G. Castle	I. McFaul
B. Steere	G. Leggett
L. Wilson	W. Cross
(Skip) — 7	(Skip) — 5
D. Cousins	J. Valpy
G. Quinn	Mrs. H. Stansfield
J. Davis	S. Winmill
E. Cribb	H. Stansfield
(Skip) — 7	(Skip) — 8

Total : 14-13.

On Monday Brownsburg United played the Lachute Presbyterians, the former teams winning with a final score of 18-6.

'Burg United	Lachute Presby'n
O. Wheeler	G. Wilson
G. Hadley	N. Silverson
F. Steere	R. Underhill
A. Zimmer	C. McFaul
(Skip) — 12	(Skip) — 3
O. Wheeler	M. McAdam
D. McCulloch	B. Black
L. Beecroft	A. Walker
G. Anderson	E. Rogers
(Skip) — 6	(Skip) — 3

Total : 18-6.

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Lachute United.	7	6	1	115	80	12
B'bg United ...	8	5	3	113	96	10
I.O.O.F.	8	4	4	113	109	8
B'bg Presby ...	8	4	4	93	112	8
Lachute Presby.	9	4	5	121	126	8
Lachute Ang. ..	8	3	5	101	115	6
B'bg Anglican..	8	2	6	98	116	4

Broke Down-Hill Record At St. Sauveur

Morin Hts. — Lloyd Watson recently broke the record in downhill racing on Hill 71, St. Sauveur, making the grade in 52.2 seconds.



THE ISLAND OF GUAM — SORE SPOT IN THE PACIFIC

The little island of Guam has sprung into the spotlight as a result of a proposal to fortify it. Because the island's neighbors are a group of Japanese mandated unfortified isles, and because, according to Tokyo, Guam would make a neat jumping off place for U.S. bombers, Japan has protested loudly against the proposed fortification. Top, is a view of the harbour and the tiny settlement. Below, left, is a picture of a Pan-American clipper disembarking passengers, en route to the Orient, while, bottom, right, is the sign that greets all travellers who may call at the island.

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CURLERS COMPLETE TWO LOCAL TROPHY GAMES

Although mild weather has held up the curling games for a short time, play was resumed on Tuesday evening in competition for the Stackhouse and Dunany Cups.

Among the juniors in the finals for the Stackhouse Trophy were Messrs. John Miller and Jos. Belanger, the former taking the lead early in the game and winning in a score of 18-8.

The senior game for the Dunany Cup was more keenly contested, and close playing toward the end made it doubtful as to which team would win. However, the final end decided matters and left Jas. MacKimmie victor against Robt. Hamilton, 13-10.

The Granite Competition in Montreal last Friday and Saturday was entered by two teams from Lachute—J. Spotz, W. K. McArthur, R. McArthur and R. Todd (skip), who defeated Caledonia in a score of 16 to 4; and Geo. Muir, S. S. Campbell, E. M. Jones and R. Charron (skip), who were less fortunate, being defeated by Caledonia 17-5.

A Real Racing Ski Trail

The "Nose Dive" ski run at Mount Mansfield, Vt., which is annually the goal of thousands of ski train passengers from eastern Canada and United States points, has been surveyed by authorities of the Eastern Amateur Association who state the trail has a vertical descent of 2,080 feet in one and one-tenth miles with a maximum slope of 34 degrees, minimum slope of 6 degrees and average slope of 16.5 degrees. The trail is form 100 to 200 feet wide.

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Red and White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce and Hemlock, round or flatted, 30 feet and upwards in length, per thousand feet board measure	1-½c.
Sawn Timber per thousand feet board measure	3c.
Staves per thousand feet board measure	15c.
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Spars per piece	3c.
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Masts per piece	5c.
Cedar, round or flatted, 8 feet long and under per piece	3-140c.
Cedar, round or flatted, over 8 feet and under 17 feet long per piece	1-16c.
Cedar, round or flatted, 17 feet and under 25 feet long per piece	3-32c.
Cedar, round or flatted, 25 feet and under 35 feet long per piece	1-6c.
Cedar, round or flatted, 35 feet and upwards in length per piece	1-4c.

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Jack Oakie and Lucille Ball, in

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"Clashing of Swords in Debate" Is Preliminary to Election Campaign

"Social Measures Stirred by Humanitarian Instincts May Involve Severe Drain on Taxpayer"

OTTAWA OBSERVER COMMENTS ON OLD AGE PENSION, HEALTH AND UNEMPLMT. INSURANCE

"THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

Ottawa, March 14th. — Relief is shown in parliamentary circles in the growing improvement in the international situation. However heated may be the arguments in the House of Commons on domestic problems, international affairs are never too far from the thoughts of the members. When it was discovered that Franco's victory in Spain did not, as it was feared it might, let loose the pent up floods of European rivalry, the relief was naturally very welcome. In the Commons, optimism over the easing of the tension was expressed by the Prime Minister.

TRADE TREATY APPROVED IN COMMONS

The new trade treaty with the United States, which has been under discussion at intervals for about three weeks, has passed its initial stage in the Commons. The resolution embodying the principle of the treaty passed the House without a recorded vote. A great many speakers took part in the debate, Opposition members putting up a barrage of criticism. This is not the end of the discussion in the House. The bill will soon be introduced and each individual item in the treaty will be discussed. The trade treaty is considered by the Government one of the outstanding measures of the session. It is the intention of the Government, when the treaty is out of the way, to bring up the resolution for creation of a defence purchasing board. This also is a measure of great importance as it establishes the board which will make all contracts for munitions and other defence equipment.

BITTERNESS IN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

There is a great deal of acid in some speeches heard these days in Parliament. Some of it has been caused by the criticism that has been directed against the "dilatoriness" of parliamentary procedure from outside sources. There was also a pretty severe attack delivered the other day by the leader of the Opposition on the Government when the Prime Minister moved that Government measures should have precedence over private members' resolutions on Monday, which is private members' day. Dr. Manion held that much of the Government's program was not as important as many of the questions raised by private members of the House. This sharp clashing of swords in debate is a natural preliminary to an election campaign.

The Senate is again back in harness. As no bills this session originated in the Senate, the Upper House has had to wait until bills had passed the Commons before getting down to business. The first of these bills has been the measure setting up a commission of three to replace the superintendent in control of penitentiaries. The bill was founded on recommenddations of the report of the Archambault commission which investigated the prisons. When the members of the new penitentiary commission studied the situation in the prisons, some reforms suggested by the Archambault inquiry would probably be embodied in legislation. The bill passed second reading in the Senate although it was subjected to some criticism as an instrument in the "evolution of human virtue" effected through the simple means of creating three commissioners instead of one. The bill was defeated last session in the Senate because it was introduced too late for full discussion.

SOCIAL LEGISLATION

The mills of Parliament are like the mills of the gods. They may grind slowly but they grind "exceeding small." Anyone reading Hansard will be impressed by the careful study given to social questions discussed in the House even when they may never be embodied in legislation. A case in point was the recent debate on health insurance. But here aside from the question of cost, there arises as in the case of unemployment insurance the insuperable barrier of the constitutional limitations on the powers of Parliament. The provinces have exclusive jurdisdiction over the "civil rights" of the Canadian people. There is nothing to be done about that unless the constitution is changed to give Parliament the right to legislate on certain defined matters which would naturally come under "civil rights." Another question of the same kind was brought up when a resolution was discussed which sought to reduce the age limit of those receiving old age pensions from its present level of seventy years. In this case a law is in force through the "extra-constitutional" expedient of having the Dominion pass a general law with the provinces passing "enabling" legislation. This circuitous means to bring laws into force is held in disfavor by many here. The Minister of Finance believes that the only method of dealing satisfactorily with social problems which have a nation-wide scope is for the Dominion to administer, to tax for and pay for them. At the present time the Dominion pays seventy-five per cent of the cost of old age pensions. And in this connection, the Minister of Finance, when discussing the resolution, mentioned that the cost to the Dominion, now at 30 million dollars, would be 48 million if the age limit were reduced to 65 years and would be well on to 75 million if the limit were sixty years. The cost of full health insurance, it was also pointed out in the discussion of that resolution would be about 250 million dollars annually. The Social measures which stir humanitarian instincts may involve a severe drain on the pocket book of the taxpayer.

In the case of unemployment insurance, interest has been aroused by the paragraph in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the legislature in Toronto which promised legislation to enable the Ontario government to enter into any necessary arrangement with the Federal Government to provide unemployment insurance at the "earliest possible moment." This may open the way for the institution of this overdue social reform which the Federal Government has been endeavoring to bring in for some time. It means at least that the question will assume a new life.

Health Unit Collaborated With Clubs to Aid Poor Families During 1938

An extract from the Argenteuil Health Unit report for 1938 gives the following interesting facts. Collaborating with the Health Unit here . . .

The Red Cross Society made arrangements and paid for tonsil operations for two indigent children.

The Women's Institute supplied the Unit four gallons of cod liver oil for its infant welfare clinics.

The Lions Club took care of ten children for eye trouble and supplied glasses when needed.

The Hundred Club supplied 350 quarts of milk to indigent infants and pre-school children, and also fitted three children with glasses.

No License Rebates for Quebec Motorists

Motorists who bought 1939 drivers' licenses before the announced reduction in fee, will not get a rebate, according to the Quebec Premier, Maurice Duplessis.

"The speech said the reductions date from March 1," the premier said when he was asked if rebates would be given motorists who obta ned their licenses before the budget speech announced the rate for drivers and chauffeurs would be cut from $5 to $2.50.

This new trans-Canada air line may do something for Canadian unity. After all, it only takes about twenty hours now to get a complaint from the Pacific coast to Ottawa.

— **Hamilton Spectator**

"Making Quebec Clarify Attitude on Empire"

Following is an editorial reproduced from a recent issue of the Montreal Herald, under the title "Outside Echoes of Mayor Houde's Address":

The consensus of opinion outside this province on Mayor Houde's "Fascist by blood" declaration is that it served a purpose. That purpose, according to a Vancouver headline writer, is "Making Quebec Clarify Attitude to Empire."

We beg to disagree with the assumption. All the publicity the Houde statement has received in other parts of Canada will not make Quebec budge an inch.

Quebec feels that it has defined its attitude to empire, to nationhood, to war, to Fascism, to the entente cordiale time and again.

Quebec feels that it has been consistently misunderstood and it will not hazard any further misinterpretation.

There is evidence to back up this feeling of grievance. The attitude of the French in this province has seldom been represented fairly to Canada at large.

From the days of conscription to the days of the Padlock Law this has been so.

Even Mr. Houde's speech was misinterpreted.

Most papers in Ontario and the West took it as an open advocacy of the principle of Fascism when it was not.

The very careful Canadian Press report made it quite clear that it was nothing of the sort — but there you are. It was an indiscreet speech, a dangerous speech, but it was not as indiscreet as certain editors made it.

If these same editors are curious about Quebec's attitude they need only examine the record for enlightenment and remember above all that a difference of idiom as well as a difference of language governs public utterance here.

They should realize that Quebec is for the most practical and unsentimental of reasons attached to the British Empire.

That Quebec has no particular affection for Britain or for France, either, is another factor to be borne in mind — and none for Italy or any other European power, Mr. Houde to the contrary.

But this lack of sentiment does not argue a lack of loyalty. The French Canadian and his lay and spiritual leaders are duly grateful to the Empire.

That loyalty sans emotion may not send them rushing to enlist in "Britain's wars" but it is there nevertheless.

And it is real. If Canada were ever attacked we should see how real it was.

The truth of the matter is that we English Canadians are still colonial in the best sense of the term in our attitude toward matters of defence and empire unity.

May we long remain that way, adhering to the ideal of a Greater Britain which touches every continent and is washed by every sea!

But the French Canadian is not in the least colonial any more than the long-settled Yankee is. He has no roots elsewhere.

This is his country and it is his first interest and his main interest. It is a different point of view, but one not necessarily hostile to our own.

We are prepared to go farther in certain matters than our French brethren, but we are not travelling in opposite directions.

Let those who seek "clarification of Quebec's attitude" ponder this.

And let them remember too that a good number of French Canadians fought in the last War; fought like tigers too.

A good many more would have been found in the ranks had not Sam Hughes' army — let us face facts — done everything to discourage them.

Sending a Methodist divine and pillar of the Orange Order into Catholic Quebec as recruiting officer and rejecting hundreds of French volunteers on trifling pretexts were two of the measures employed.

We cite all this not to rake up buried history, but to remind our Western friends that the issue today may not be clarifying Quebec's attitude, but a clarification of the attitude of eight provinces to Quebec, to determine whether in that attitude there is tolerance or charity.

357 First-Aiders Qualify In Province

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSN. DOING EXCELLENT WORK

A total of 357 First aiders were qualified last week by the Provincial Council of the St. John Ambulance Association and are now able to render assistance to the sick and injured before the doctor comes. Of the number, 73 are employees of the National Breweries Limited, 70 are constables of the Westmount Police, 203 are letter carriers employed by the Post Office in the district of Montreal and 11 are young negro girls who are the first of their race to have followed courses in First Aid.

Certificates of proficiency awarded to first year students, medallions awarded for two-year students, will be presented in the near future, it was announced at the headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Association in Montreal.

Two High School Teams In Quiz Contest at Local Theatre

Appearing in an unrehearsed presentation at the Rex Theatre Monday evening, ten High School pupils staged a quiz contest, which proved not only entertaining to the scholars and the audience but, (we add hopefully), instructive as well.

Two teams, on the platform consisted each of five pupils, from Grades VIII and IX respectively. The questions were "popped" by Stephen May, also a pupil — while Mr. A. Fassio, proprietor of the theatre, kept the score. The feature afforded half an hour of unusual diversion, a few humorous topics being interjected among the more serious questions.

Grade VIII beat their opponents by a score of 13 points to 12.

It is understood two other teams selected from the High School will appear next Monday, and the quiz contest will be a weekly feature.

Lachute, in Intermediate Playdowns, Eliminates Rigaud But Is Outclassed by St. Jerome

"C" Series Fixture Proves Farce as Local Team Meets More Formidable Competition

MANY LOCAL HOCKEY FANS TRAVEL BY CIRCUITOUS ROUTE, SEE MATCH AT ST. JEROME

GAMES ARRANGED WITH 'BURG.

Title-holders of the Mount Royal Intermediate League 1938-9, and winners in a two-game series with Rigaud for provincial intermediate eliminations, Lachute was completely outclassed by St. Jerome on Sunday and withdrew from the Q.A.H.A. playdowns. "Outclassed" was a fitting description, by all opinions, for the team which beat Lachute 19-0 Sunday afternoon on St. Jerome ice, was obviously a club of superior rating than the well-graded competition which the local line-up has met all season.

On Thursday, at Lachute Arena, the home-towners met Rigaud, who had previously eliminated three teams in the same intermediate class. The teams were excellently matched and the outcome was a 3-3 tie.

Again on Saturday the Rigaud line-up visited here, and Lachute took the decision this time with 4 goals to 2, winning the "A" series to qualify for further playdown contests.

St. Jerome, meanwhile, had downed Drummondville with a one-sided score, and as winners of the "B" series were billed to play against Lachute in the "C" series. This, as mentioned, was a one-game farce which left St. Jerome the victors on Sunday to proceed against other district intermediate champions.

Even considering the inequality of these teams, if Lachute's representation had been in regular form and in full strength, the score would not have been so one-sided. In the final stages, Lachute's line-up was only seven strong, and it was during this time that St. Jerome piled up practically half of their score. The game having started late, four of Lachute's stars — Bonin, McFaul and the Drew Brothers — were obliged to leave in the early stages of the last period, which detracted from both the forward and defensive strength . . . It should also be remembered Lachute had already played three games within the week and had travelled via St. Eustache and Ste. Therese by bus to meet the St. Jerome players, who were fresh on their own ice.

The score by periods was 4-0, 6-0, 19-0. The performance of Gagnon, Lachute goaler, cannot be judged by the score-board count, for he stopped many more powerful and well-directed shots during St. Jerome's bombardment — and during the last period the shots came thick and fast at the Lachute net.

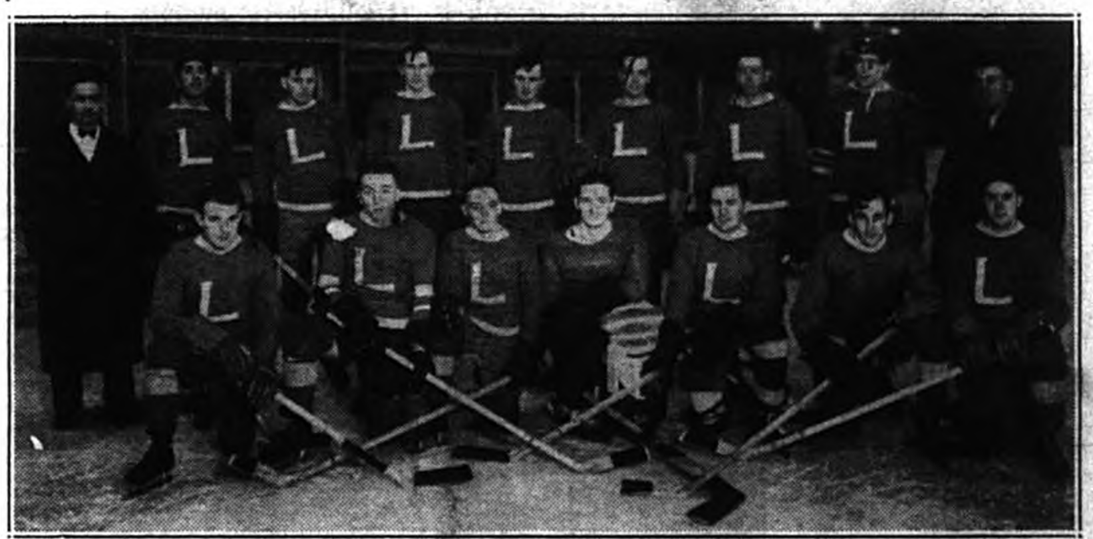
SCORES TO COUNT IN SERIES WITH B'BURG

A round of hockey which will be appreciated by the fans, especially those whose interest recalls a healthy rivalry of a year or two past — has been arranged between Lachute and Brownsburg. A game is billed for Brownsburg on Saturday evening, and for Lachute Arena Sunday afternoon, between these two teams.

Winning team in these games is to be decided on the total score.

(District hockey and other sports on page eight).

Mount Royal Intermediate League Champions



Lachute hockey team, winners of the Mount Royal Intermediate League championship. The line-up has since ousted Rigaud in a two-game series, and been defeated by St. Jerome, thus being eliminated from the Q.A.H.A. provincial games.

Photograph shows. — Front row, left to right: J. Larocque, W. Campbell, E. Gascon, G. Gagnon, G. Lefebvre, M. Portelance, O. Payer. Back row, left to right: Jos. Raymond (manager), Y. Bonin, R. Charlebois, W. Drew, W. Bergeron, G. McFaul (captain), L. Cruise, C. Drew, W. Jolicoeur (coach).

French-Canadians Are Urged To Remain Loyal

French-Canadians should remain loyal to the British Empire, Senator Andre Fauteux, K.C., declared at a recent luncheon in the Club Canadien in Montreal. "We are Canadians," he said, "and I will dare to say that before being French we should be Canadians first and bring to the Canadian ideal that which our heritage permits us to."

The Senator's words were uttered in thanking a colleague, Senator Arthur Sauvé, who had just given an analysis of the various schools of thought on the question of armament and Canada's role in any future war involving England.

Senator Fauteux later in his remarks said "The question is posed for us — 'If war comes, what should we do?'" That question, however, he did not propose to answer at the moment.

Neither, for that matter, did Senator Sauvé, who pointed out that he had merely returned to his trade of journalist to cull impersonal opinion on present day problems. This opinion of the Canadian schools of opinion he was handing on to his audience.

Senator Sauvé said that currents of opinion, numerous enough, showed how extremely difficult would be the decision of Parliament in this matter.

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Over 1,200 Czech Refugees To Settle on Western Farm Lands

Over 1,200 Czech refugees from the Sudeten area are expected to come and settle on farm lands in western Canada this summer, and they will continue to be admitted as long as they qualify for entry under Canadian immigration regulations, according to a statement read to the House by Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources.

Mr. Crerar was subjected to close questioning by various members after his statement — reports the Ottawa correspondent to Montreal Gazette. In reply to one query as to whether the Government had investigated if a number of these prospective new settlers were Communists, the Minister told the House he was informed that an overwhelming proportion of them were of the Roman Catholic faith.

While the administration was ready to extend the welcoming hand to many who had been persecuted in Europe, said Mr. Crerar, it would safeguard the interests of those already in Canada by seeing that the immigration regulations were strictly observed.

One of these requirements was that each family seeking entry for agricultural purposes must possess at least $1,500 in cash. After the official Czech delegation conferred with the Government in Ottawa last December, the Minister said they returned to Europe and were able to arrange in London for the necessary financial assistance to enable their fellow-countrymen to qualify under the financial restriction.

While another member asked if there was any assurance given the Government that none of these intending settlers would later drift into Canadian towns and cities and thereby aggravate the unemployment situation, Mr. Crerar said there was really no definite assurance other than the very keen desire of the Czechs to go and live where they might enjoy peace and security, and that would be on farm land.

Mr. Crerar also definitely assured the House that the Government of Canada was assuming no obligation or expenditure in connection with the farm settlement of the Czechs. The task of bringing them out and finding suitable farm land on which they could be settled would be undertaken by the colonization branches of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways.

The Government had no information as to where the refugees would be settled, but it is understood the railways would place them in small groups where suitable land was available.

"I believe," concluded Mr. Crerar, "we are going about the matter in the best way calculated to help some of these unfortunate people, without at the same time disturbing conditions here."



BRITAIN'S A.R.P. STAGES RECRUITING DRIVE AT SOCCER MATCH

Members of one of Britain's Auxiliary Fire Brigade Services parade before the spectators at the Tottenham-West Bromich soccer game at Tottenham on a recruiting drive. This is one of the voluntary services which the British Government has created as an important part of the defense program.

"Little Town of Bethlehem" -- *Drive Slowly !*

By LOUIS KATIN, in the Municipal Journal and Public Works Engineer (England).

Not everybody is aware that Christ's birthplace still exists, and that its life has continued in an unbroken sequence since the time when Mary and Joseph sought shelter there.

Even if aware of this fact, however, most people hardly think of Bethlehem having its own mayor, town council, and municipal offices. H. V. Morton, in his book, "Through the Land of the Bible," says in his chapter on Bethlehem:—

"At the foot of the hill leading into Bethlehem there stands a signboard like a massive policeman at the gateway of fairyland. 'Bethlehem Municipal Boundary,' it reads. 'Drive Slowly.' . . . Places like Bethlehem and Nazareth have for most of us no boundary but that of the imagination. It is rather a shock to find them anchored to the earth by mayors and councils."

Bethlehem is, as it happens, normally a well-governed place and is one of the cleanest townships in Palestine. It is a sub-district of the Jerusalem district, being some five miles from the capital, and, as it is a Christian Arab town, has an all-Christian municipal council of six members. The township itself has about 7,000 inhabitants, but the sub-district is a wide area extending to the Dead Sea and comprises a population of 24,000.

As with nearly all Palestine towns and their environments, the administration of Bethlehem depends to a remarkable extent upon the local Medical Officer of Health. He has an extremely wide range of duties, of which the following are only a few: inspection of the rural neighborhood, the voluntary hospitals, dispensaries, prisons and police posts; maintenance of water supplies and sanitation; registration of births and deaths; carrying out of vaccination, control of trades and industries; supervision of pilgrims; instruction of school-teachers in treatment of pupils' ophthalmic troubles.

It says much for the conscientiousness and courage of the British and Arab staff that local government duties have for the most part been carried out despite strikes and terrorism. At one period Bethlehem was in the hands of the rebels, but control has now been regained.

Administration of public amenities of Bethlehem, as with all towns in Palestine, is by concert between the Government and the local authorities. Religious, private, and charitable interests also play a leading part. Thus schools and hospitals are founded by the initiative of the Government and voluntary interests, and the infant welfare clinic and nursing service by the Government alone. Distribution of electricity is in the hands of the Jerusalem Electric Corporation. Upkeep of police posts is a national matter.

Possibly present events may lead to a greater control of all these services by the Bethlehem Council, with a consequent diminution of Government control. This is one of the bones of contention now worrying Palestine.

The wide spending and borrowing powers possessed by urban authorities in Great Britain are not possessed by Bethlehem or other Palestine municipalities, except for those who pay practically the whole of the cost, such as Tel Aviv, the Jewish municipality. This was commented on by the Peel Royal Commission, who compiled the 1937 Report on Palestine, and they recommended that more responsibility should be allowed to local Councils.

This seems just, for the tutelage stage is passing. In any case, nationalist feeling is so strong that local Councils tend to become the spearhead of rebellion against the Mandatory Government. A number of them have resigned from office.

Bethlehem has been a particularly strong centre of Arab intransigence, and it will be interesting to see how its local government system will fare when and if it comes under purely Arab control.

MAKING CANADA A BETTER PLACE

IN WHICH TO LIVE AND WORK

Constructive Letters to the Weekly Press

Dear Editor :—

There is a definite challenge in your letter in which you ask for suggestions as to how five hundred editors of rural weekly newspapers spread across Canada can make their contribution in the direction of making Canada a better place in which to live and work.

To answer that question adequately involves something approaching Statesmanship. I think that, if I could enjoy the responsibility of endeavoring to mould public opinion through the weekly newspaper, I would devote much thinking, reading and writing in the direction of better mutual understanding among Canadian citizens.

Having travelled this country from coast to coast, not once but many times, and having had perhaps an exceptional opportunity to observe what the average Canadian says and thinks, I would say that our great lack in Canada is breadth and tolerance. This is due in a large measure to the vastness of the country and its miserably inadequate population.

There are fine people with splendid qualities living in the Maritimes but they talk everlastingly of Upper Canada and Maritime rights. There are splendid Canadian citizens, French in language and Catholic in religion, but they talk everlastingly of Canada for Canadians and seem bent on erecting some kind of Chinese wall around their province which will keep "foreigners" out for all time.

Here in Ontario, Canada's Garden Province, there are some splendid people but we have a terrible tendency towards smugness and complacency. Out West I know them because I lived in British Columbia fourteen and in Alberta four years, and I could go on and describe and try to analyze the qualities of our people, but that is not what you are looking for. What I am trying to say here is this: we are all living in difficult times; the greatest majority of us feel socially insecure and, because we are ruled by the fear complex, we think of and act toward our neighbors with suspicion, distrust and sometimes jealousy.

Many of our politicians, interested only in votes and the power that votes may secure for them, unscrupulously exploit class consciousness, town against country, country against town, rich against poor, Protestant against Catholic, Gentile against Jew.

We have the Native Sons of Canada oil on those troubled waters — much them, in my humble opinion, mutually exclusive, destructive rather than constructive in their outlook, tending to divide us into opposing camps, exploiting our religious prejudices or our economic fears, poisoning our minds and embittering our daily relationships.

It seems to me, then, that the Weekly Newspaper Man is in an exceptionally good position to pour oil on those troubled waters — much more so, I would think, than his city colleagues, where the pressure of groups must be terrific and the pace hectic.

You, it seems to me, have the advantage of being able to "know" people, of having time to develop friendship and the broad tolerance which comes from being able to measure men for what they are rather than for the labels they wear.

Having come through some rather strenuous experiences personally in the past few years with which you are, to some extent at any rate, familiar, I may say that I have come to have a distrust of "movements," "programs," "solutions," all blueprinted and charted — not because I have lost my passion for social reform but because no program for the betterment of the human race can rise higher than the quality of heart and mind of its promoters.

If, therefore, you are seeking a theme which can be developed through the powerful agency of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, I suggest that you consider: Neighbourliness, Helpfulness, plain, ordinary, decent Human Kindness, Patience with those whose views seem to be so diametrically opposed to ours, a painstaking effort to understand why they think what they think; and this, while not spectacular, not sensational, not arresting, would, it seems to me, be a worth while objective to which you could commit your Association.

There is a stanza by Ella Wheeler Wilcox which, to some extent at any rate, expresses what I have in mind. It runs like this :

So many Gods,
So many Creeds,
So many ways
That wind and wind,
And yet the art of being kind
Is all this sad world needs.

Not much economic philosophy in all that; nothing very profound, nothing very scientific; but, if we fail to develop understanding with those who are our close neighbors, who live across the streets from us, who live in the next town or province, how can we develop that abstract idealism that speaks in glowing but vague terms of "International Good Will"?

Yours sincerely,
GEO. S. HOUGHAM,
Dominion Secretary,
Retail Merchants Ass'n of Canada.
Toronto.

NEW JOB FOR SHERIFF

Sheriffs receive all kinds of calls for help, but the office of the sheriff at Casper, Wyo., got a new one the other day. A mother called up and said that her son, in his early teens had a great deal of respect for the sheriff, and would he come out and talk to the youth, urging him to put on his long winter underwear. "He thinks he's a man now, and wears those flimsy shirts and shorts," she says, "and he's bound to catch cold, and possibly pneumonia. He won't pay any attention to what I tell him."



REFUSES NAZI PROTEST

When Germany protested against the arrest of several Nazis in Poland, Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, refused to release the alleged agitators without trial.

Macdonald College Notes

POULTRY STOCK SELECTION FOR ECONOMIC PRODUCTION

By W. A. Maw

At this season of the year, plans for the production of the new crop of poultry should be well organized. The aim should be to produce only healthy stock of a type which would be most profitable in the production of both eggs and poultry meat. The general purpose breeds such as the Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, New Hampshire or Wyandotte represent the utility or general purpose type. The Barred Plymouth Rock is undoubtedly the most popular variety for general farm production.

The market for poultry meat is proportionately better than the egg market at present. There is an increasing demand for high quality poultry meat. Such meat carcasses must possess full-fleshing over the breast and legs; they must also carry a good covering of fat over the entire body. A well-balanced body is essential to such meat quality.

There is a definite need for more care in the selection of the breeding stock to ensure good meat values, as well as satisfactory egg production values in all the individuals. A well-balanced body of standard weight for the breed is basic to maintaining vigor in breeding stock. If stock of this class is selected from families which have shown good egg production, hatchability of eggs, and livability of chicks, progressive production results can be expected. Since economic production is dependent upon health in the flock, it is advisable to have breeding flocks blood-tested for pullorum disease. This disease may be carried from the parent stock to the chick through the egg. If present, it will affect the hatchability of the eggs set as well as the livability of the chicks hatched.

Since the question of vigor is closely associated with body shape, one must avoid using those individuals which possess long legs, are extremely deep in body without proportionate width of body, and grow slowly. This type of bird is generally a poor breeder, as well as being a poor feeder for meat purposes. Experimental evidence is at hand to show that the male used to head the mating must possess the type of body desired in the progeny. The male apparently influences body type more than does the female.

We, therefore, recommend that due attention be given to the selection of breeding males to ensure a more uniform type of body in the flock. Such selection will not interfere with numerical egg production ability in well-bred egg-lines of females, but will add considerable desirable economical value to the strain of poultry.

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Only Native Sporting Dog

The Chesapeake Bay Retriever is the only native American sporting dog. His parents sailed from England, however, and therein lies a story. More than 100 years ago, says the American Wildlife Institute, an English brig was wrecked off the coast of Maryland. The crew and cargo and two Newfoundland puppies, a male and female, were rescued by an American ship. These dogs proved wonderful retrievers. They were bred with the Maryland hounds and, through years of breeding and cross breeding, there emerged what we know as the Chesapeake Bay Retriever. By 1885 there had been developed a type of dog which often retrieved more than 200 ducks a day in the icy, rough waters of Chesapeake bay, but that, of course, was a long time ago.

Halifax Explosion Left Many Killed and Injured

The Halifax explosion which occurred in the harbor of Halifax at nine o'clock on the morning of December 6, 1917, was caused by the collision of the French line steamship Mont Blanc with the Belgian relief steamship Imo.

The Mont Blanc carried a thousand tons of munitions and was bound in from New York. This ship had almost passed through the narrows leading from the outer harbor into Bedford basin to the northwest when the collision occurred. The Imo, westward bound, was just putting to sea.

The collision occurred because of misunderstanding of signals, and the efforts of both ships to avoid each other were unsuccessful. The Mont Blanc was pierced on the port side, and a few minutes later flames burst from the wreckage.

The monstrous energy suddenly released by the blast swept irregularly over the country about Halifax, destroying practically all of the older part known as Richmond; and the terrific heat from consuming gases of the munitions swept over a vast area, leaving most of this district in ruins.

The number killed was close to 2,000, and injured about 3,000.

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NO HIGHWAY DEATHS AFTER LIGHTING

(*Shawinigan Standard*)

Dividends in lives saved are the returns on New Jersey's state aid to counties and municipalities participating in the programme of improved street and highway lighting begun early in 1938. This is disclosed in New Jersey's Highway Department records, which show the complete elimination of fatal night automobile accidents along 12 miles of New Jersey route 4, from Patterson to the George Washington Bridge, during a six-months period since installation of the safety units. During a typical six-months period in 1937 — before the improvement — there were three night traffic deaths. Further comparison of statistics shows the number of other night accidents was reduced from 51 to 35, in spite of a 5.5 per cent growth in traffic volume since the illumination.

New Jersey holds a leading place in the provision of highway lighting. Over a period of eight months, the State Highway Department has given financial and engineering help to municipalities and counties in the installation of 200 miles of highway lighting. The world's longest continuous stretch of highway illumination is now in operation across New Jersey from the Camden bridge to Atlantic City's border, about 56 miles.

This outstanding example should be an incentive to those Canadian provinces now investigating the value of highway lighting to continue their studies with speed and determination.

NO MOTOR ROADS FOR SWEDEN

The future trend of road construction in Sweden was discussed at the annual meeting which was held recently of the Svenska Bagforeningen, a national union of road engineers and road-building contractors. It was stated as the general view of the members that it would hardly be advisable if the Government and local authorities followed the German example and spent large sums of money on the construction of modern concrete motor highways. As a result of experiences gained during the past few years it had been found that the need was much larger for the construction of comparatively short lengths of permanent-surface roads that may have but local significance but which are rather heavily loaded by traffic. It was also pointed out that there is still a heavy and pressing demand for new roads in many regions where traffic may be comparatively sparse, but where the growing industrialization renders the provision of decent roads a matter of extreme urgency. A resolution adopted at the meeting finally expresses the view that even from a viewpoint of preservation of natural beauty, the Government should think twice before introducing the autostrada principle into Swedish road construction for good.

—*County & Municipal Record, Edinburgh*

YOUNG AND OLD

A community is made up of an admixture of young and old, and its common interests are not likely to be more wisely served by either of these elements in separation from the other. It is not a man's age but his devotion to the good of the country that confers a title to respect and influence in the community's councils. —*J. C. Bonar*

TOWN CLERKS DESERVE MORE CREDIT

(*Tara Leader*)

Municipal Clerks do not receive proper tribute from the ratepayers that is their due. They have to be walking encyclopaedias of provincial statutes that relate to the local government and advise their council on the proper procedure on certain proposals. The *Chesley Enterprise* has the following to say in regard to these municipal officers :

Township Clerks, usually farmers, and often ex-teachers, are required by the councils employing them to send minutes of the proceedings of the meetings for the information of ratepayers to local papers that have a circulation in the township, and this is done promptly and accurately. The Clerk must be a tactful official or he will get in wrong with his employers. He must only offer advice when requested by his superiors or advise serious consideration when a motion is before the Board that he is satisfied is *ultra vires* of the Municipal Act.

Every year with changes in the Municipal Act at which new M. P. P.'s love to try their prentice hands without due consideration of how it will affect the whole province, the Clerk must be the one who notes all the changes in the sessional work of each sitting of the Legislature relating to the Municipal Act. In short he must be a regular encyclopaedia of information as counsellor and guide not only for the Municipal Board, but for his fellow taxpayers as well.

QUALIFIED

(*Christian Science Monitor*)

While Washington was serving as President of the United States, a man who had been his friend and companion throughout the Revolution applied to him for a lucrative and very important office. The man was welcome at all times at Washington's table and shared with all the General's old Revolutionary associates an evident partiality and kindness. A jovial, pleasant, unobtrusive man, his friends were confident he would obtain the office.

An opponent of this man, an individual decidedly hostile to the Washington Administration, had the temerity to apply also for this same position. There was nothing to urge his favor but a strong integrity, promptitude, and fidelity to business, and his application was generally considered hopeless. Nevertheless, he received the appointment.

A friend sought to remonstrate with Washington.

"My friend," replied the President, "I receive with cordial welcome. He is welcome to my house and welcome to my heart; but with all his good qualities, he is not a man of business. His opponent is, with all his political hostility to me, a man of business. My private feelings have nothing to do with this case. I am not George Washington, but President of the United States. As George Washington I would do this man any kindness in my power; but as President of the United States I can do nothing."

Good intentions are at least the seed of good actions; and every man ought to sow them, and leave it to the soil and the seasons whether they come up or no, and whether he or any other gathers the fruit. — *Sir William Temple.*

Dale Carnegie 5-Minute Biographies

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



ADMIRAL RICHARD BYRD

The Navy Couldn't Use Him, But He Is Now an Admiral

In 1900, a little boy in Winchester, Virginia, was keeping a diary. He had been inspired by the stories of Admiral Peary's heroic struggles to reach the North Pole; so in the autumn of 1900, this little twelve-year-old boy wrote in his diary, "I have decided to be the first man to reach the North Pole."

Many years later, the boy who wrote that decision in his diary actually did reach the pole. In fact, he was the first man ever to fly over the North Pole, and he was also the first man ever to fly over the South Pole. His name, of course, is Richard Evelyn Byrd.

Commander Byrd declares that the mighty ice fields in the South Polar regions are slowly receding, and he believes that, some day, millions of acres of land, now smothered beneath slow, grinding glaciers, may prove to be extremely valuable.

Byrd's life is an inspiring illustration of a boy who had an undying ambition to do big things and who did them in spite of innumerable obstacles.

First, he wanted to travel and see strange lands. And by the time he was fourteen years of age, he had travelled all the way around the world — and he had done it all by himself. He came back home, and went to college; and in college he devoted a lot of time to boxing, wrestling and football.

In doing so, he broke a bone in his foot, crushed his ankle and made himself so lame that the Government retired him from the Navy at twenty-eight years of age as physically unfit for service.

He said a man didn't have to stand up to fly a plane; he could do that sitting down. He could do that even if he did have a lame foot and a broken ankle. So he started out to become an aviator and he succeeded, in spite of the fact that, while he was learning, he crashed twice and once he hit another plane head-on.

Thirsting for aerial adventure, he longed to fly over the frozen wastes of the North, where men had never flown before, but at every turn he was refused and rebuffed. For example:

First, he planned to fly north in the huge dirigible, the "Shenandoah"; but the "Shenandoah" went up for a test flight and crashed. Then he pleaded with the government to allow him to make test flights in order to fit a plane for crossing the Atlantic; but the government wouldn't let him command the test flights because of his bad foot.

Next he begged the government to allow him to pilot one of the planes in which Amundsen planned to fly across the Arctic ice; and again he was refused, this time because he was married. And then, on top of all these bitter disappointments, he was retired from the navy a second time — retired again because he had a bad foot.

Of course, he may have been wrong, but Dick Byrd had the funny idea that initiative and courage and brains were more important than good feet. So he went out and got private parties to finance his expeditions, and then he set about doing things that startled the world.

He flew across the Atlantic ocean. He flew across the North Pole, and then the South Pole; and when he returned to his native land, two million excited people gave him an ovation such as Rome never paid Julius Caesar even when his chariots returned in triumph over Pompey's blood.

And finally the United States Government conferred the title of Admiral on this young man whom, fourteen years previously, it had retired.

Clever, Those English

There is something about advertisements in English publications:

Here's one we ran across the other day:

"Gentleman shortly driving London to Scotland has two more spare seats which he offers in exchange for a supply of King Six Six-penny Cigars throughout the journey."

That, we thought, was a mighty fine offer, one worth looking into. We went so far as to consider what type of person it was who made such a generous open offer. We thought of the sights along the highway, the historic towns and cities through which we would pass.

Who was this generous person ?

The ad. was unsigned.

Then we jumped to the obvious conclusion.

The offer had not been made at all: it was just a clever way of advertising King Six Six-penny Cigars.

— Yarmouth Herald

From Cement Checker To Diplomat

How easy sometimes it is to climb life's ladder is evidenced by turning back the payroll sheets of Messrs. W. H. and M. P. Davis, contractors, of Ottawa, who were in charge of the construction of the world-famous Quebec Bridge for the former Canadian Government Railways, now the Canadian National System.

Listed as a checker may be seen the name of Joachim von Ribbenthrop, whose duty it was to check the pouring of the cement into the casements of the bridge and who is now the right hand man of Herr Hitler and formerly the German Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

Drink, Drank, Drunk

Safety Council authorities recently conducted tests to prove that drinking and driving do not go as well together as — well, as ham and eggs, for instance. Twelve brawny truck drivers were collected to be subjects of the test, and nine of them were given free drinks. The other three had nothing.

Then traffic experts put the 12 drivers through a series of tests and compared the results. All 12 men had been chosen in the first place because of almost perfect driving records. But when the day's performance was complete, the sober trio were the only ones who had retained their high-class standing. The others proved by example in a spectacular way that a few drinks can break down careful habits and slow up normal reflexes.

Trouble With Advertising

"Why don't you advertise?" asked the canvasser of a man in a small way of business.

"Because I'm against advertising," the man answered.

"But why ?"

"It won't leave a man any time," was the reply. "I advertised once last year and the consequence was I was so busy that I didn't have time to go fishing the whole summer."

— Exchange.

Hitchcock Originator of Chair Bearing His Name

In 1818, Lambert Hitchcock, a native of Cheshire, Conn., settled near the little town of Winsted and established a cabinet and chair factory there which soon became the leading industry of the town. His business prospered from the first and by 1821 a small settlement grew up around his factory which was called Hitchcockville, relates Alice R. Rollins in the Los Angeles Times.

At first Hitchcock made only chair parts and these were shipped in large quantities to Charleston, S. C., and other places in the South. After a few years he gave up the business of making and shipping chair parts and devoted himself to the making of complete chairs which he sold in great quantities.

Lambert Hitchcock was in all probability the originator of the sturdy, distinct type of chair which bears his name. This form of chair, however, was produced in quantities by hundreds of other chairmakers during the first half of the 1800s.

On the chairs previously made by Hitchcock, across the back of the seat on the narrow strip was always placed the stencil of the maker. "L. Hitchcock, Hitchcockville, Conn., Warranted," usually all in one line.

Lambert Hitchcock was one of the first to turn out rocking chairs as a factory product, although they had been made much earlier than his factory produced them.

One feature that contributed to the popularity of these chairs was the decoration. Added to that is their general fitness for a type of furnishing. The chairs were first painted a deep red, then black with slight grainings. The red coat sometimes showed through, especially on the wooden seats. Striping and stenciling in gilt were then applied.

Lighthouses Following a Bet

Everyone knows the amount of good done by our lighthouses, but how many know that but for a strange bet we would never have had any? In 1770 a scientist bet a friend that he would read a newspaper by the light of a farthing candle at 30 feet—a seemingly impossible task. Taking a wooden box, he lined the inside with mirrors so arranged as to form a concave lens. He then put the candle in position and, by its magnified light read his paper. From that bet came our modern lighthouses.

Towns Named With Numbers

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CUSHING

Mr. and Mrs. David Girling and daughter, Betty, spent the greater part of last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Brien, Carillon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley and son, Ian, of Carillon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

The Misses Ivy and Elsie Graham, of Montreal, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Innes, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Innes.

Mr. Arthur Bryerton, of Verdun, spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. Cecil Bryerton, of Carillcn.

Mrs. Irving Fuller and son, Donald, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bryerton.

Ice hauling, wood cutting and sawdust hauling seem to be the order of the day in Cushing — everyone getting ready for summer while it is yet, to all appearances, quite distant.

Miss Marion Barton, of Prescott, who has been spending the winter months at the manse with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Dempsey, has now returned home.

ARUNDEL

Miss Muriel Graham spent last week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Mrs. Herb Cooke is in Montreal visiting her son, Mr. Howard Cooke, and Mrs. Cooke.

A large number took advantage of the C.N.R. excursion to Montreal over the week-end.

Miss Pearl McMahon was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMahon.

Miss Ruth Simon visited her mother, Mrs. Margaret Simon, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goldsmith, of Montreal, has spent some time visiting friends in the neighborhood.

Dr. and Mrs. Cyril Flannagan and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

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

Mr. C. J. Staniforth spent a few days in Montreal visiting his daughters, Mrs. C. Baugh and Mrs. Wm. Barnes.

Mr. Stanley Cooke spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

A St. Patrick's concert is being given by the Girls' Guild Saturday, March 18, in Staniforth's Hall, the entertainment consisting of two short plays, songs and special items by Miss Foley, elocutionist.

Miss Reta Ronalds is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ronalds.

Rev. A. J. Poole and Messrs. Wenville Graham and A. B. Morrison were in Montreal last week attending Synod.

Rev. C. Cushing attended Presbytery in Montreal last week.

WEIR

Mr. Harland Schnauffer, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Morgan.

Miss Jessie Bennett, of Montreal, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett, last week, returning to the city on Tuesday.

Mr. E. J. Craig was home from Val d'Or to spend the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Purcell, of Lake View, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Purcell.

Mr. Wm. Duncan, of Montreal, accompanied by a party of friends, spent the week-end at his residence here.

Mr. Ken Hale spent the week-end in Montreal.

The Misses Muriel Burns and Eileen Campbell, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

Mr. Leni Kert, of Montreal, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Mr. Everett Larose, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Mr. E. Larocque, of Clova, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams.

Mr. Albert Flood, of Lac Remi, spent the week-end with his family here.

In readiness for spring-cleaning, dispose of your surplus goods and furniture through a Watchman "For Sale" advt.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. Douglas Hartley, of Montreal, was a Sunday visitor with his friends in this vicinity.

Miss Frances Douglas, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home in Chatboro.

Miss Mildred Gaston, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaston, last Sunday.

Miss Helen Whelehan, who is a pupil at D'Arcy McGee High School, Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Whelehan.

Miss Audrey Watson returned to Lachute on Monday, having spent last week at her home here.

Miss Elsie Pollard, of Vankleek Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Buchan, at present.

Mrs. D. O'Brien, of Carillon, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Girling.

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, with a party of friends, spent the week-end at his residence here.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. Harold Yale and Mrs. Bus Yale spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Yale.

Miss I. Nightingale, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Yale for the week-end.

Mrs. W. Doyle, of Westmount, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. K. de la Ronde, on Sunday.

Miss Ida Hopper, of Westmount, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. Charman.

Miss Elizabeth Wales, B.A., of the staff of GrandeMére High School, is spending a ten days' vacation at her home as the school is holidaying now instead of in April, on account of much illness there.

Miss Blackburn, of Winnipeg, Man., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Porter for the week-end.

Mrs. Anna McAdam has returned from Montreal, where she has spent the past three weeks.

Mr. V. Willett visited his brother, who is ill, at Chambly, on Monday.

Miss Margaret Hamilton, of Montreal, spent last week at her home here.

Miss B. Higden, of Montreal, is the guest of Miss Beatrice Hugman this week.

Mr. Hugh Robertson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Robertson, for the week-end. We regret to report the illness of Master Malcolm Robertson.

Mrs. W. C. Stonnard, who is still an invalid, is being attended by Miss Joan Willett, T.A.

The Anglican W.A. met at the home of Mrs. T. Ball on Thursday. There was a small attendance, owing to illness in several families. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

Miss Margaret Barclay, of Montreal, visited her grandmother, Mrs. H. W. Robertson, for the week-end.

Miss Flora Hibbard, who was obliged to return to the General Hospital, Montreal, last Thursday morning, is reported as much improved.

Mrs. George Gagnon and Miss Bessie Rodger, of Montreal, visited their father, Mr. W. J. Rodger, for the week-end.

The W.M.S. auxiliaries of the United Churches of this district were represented at the Conference Branch bi-annual meeting by Mrs. Robinson, of Pointe Fortune. The executive and delegates have been meeting in Ottawa, Ont., this year on March 9th and 10th.

A lively, well contested hockey match played between Bill Entwhistle's Juniors and George Duhamel's "Pirates" (intermediates) on Tuesday evening. The "Pirates" were the victors by a 3-1 score. Mr. John Bridge refereed the game. The players were hampered somehow by the condition of the ice, which showed the effects of the spring sunshine.

The W.M. S. of the Presbyterian Church held their March meeting in the church hall on Wednesday last. The president, Mrs. Joseph Bradley, was in the chair. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Henry McOuat and Mrs. J. P. Bradley. It was decided to postpone the tea at the home of Mrs. Ernest Calder until the roads are better. The study period was in charge of Mrs. R. J. Bradley, who reviewed the first chapter of the new study book on India. Miss Margaret Hamilton sang a pleasing solo, "God Will Take Care of You." The hostesses for the day were Mrs. Chas. Hyde, Mrs. J. Howe, and Mrs. J. P. Bradley, who served delicious refreshments. The table looked very inviting, the centrepiece being a beautifully decorated birthday cake in honor of Mrs. Ballantyne's birthday.

CALUMET

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

Mr. George Martin, of Montreal, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin, for the week-end.

Mrs. T. G. Foreman spent last week in Montreal visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Mott.

Miss Eileen McGibbon, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGibbon.

Mrs. W. Davis, of Lachute, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hilliker last week-end.

Mrs. George Foreman, of Grenville, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. White, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Arnold.

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

HARRINGTON

Mr. T. J. McMahon is spending this week in Ste. Adèle.

Miss Pearl McNeil is spending this week at her home in Bell's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie spent the week-end in Lachute as guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dobbie.

Mrs. P. Carroll entertained the sewing circle last Thursday.

Mrs. G. Poulter has returned home after spending some time with her daughter in Calumet.

Miss Carmen McNeil, of Arundel, was the week-end guest of Mrs. E. Milway.

A number of young people enjoyed a social gathering Friday evening at Mrs. J. Marshall's.

The United Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. John Dobbie on Tuesday of this week.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. George Connelly spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. George Prosser, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at his home here.

Miss Blanche Ardill, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ardill.

Mr. C. Freith is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson this week and while here is renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Earl McGibbon, of Montreal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman McGibbon.

Mr. Wm. Birch, Jr., of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. Davis in her bereavement; Mrs. Batten, Mrs. Davis' mother, passed away on Sunday last.

The Senior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their March meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. R. Tomalty, on Tuesday evening. The topic was "Bolivia," and was given by Mrs. J. Warwick and Mrs. G. Tomalty. Mrs. Warwick and Miss E. Tomalty sang a duet entitled "Lead Me to Calvary." Miss Clara Riggs, returned missionary from India, will be guest speaker at a special meeting which will be held in the church on Friday, March 24th, at 7.30 p.m. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Some Owls' Eyesight as Keen by Day as at Night

Owls, symbols of wisdom and objects of superstitious dread through the ages, are portrayed in a sympathetic light in an exhaustive bulletin on their behavior by Arthur Cleveland Bent of Taunton, Mass., and issued in Washington by the Smithsonian institution.

Bent describes the courtship and mating of different species of these birds of darkness, their care of the young, nest building and pursuit of food. They vary from rather gentle birds, he finds, to "tigers and wildcats" of the feathered world, and from fairly intelligent creatures to some which appear stupid.

He contradicts the popular idea that these birds can see only in the dark. Nearly all the species have chosen the night for their depredations and naturally have well-developed night vision, but in some cases there is evidence that their sight is just as keen in bright sunlight. The almost strictly nocturnal barn owl, however, seems really bewildered in daylight, during which it remains inactive, often soundly asleep.

The widely distributed barred owl has exceptionally keen eyesight by day as well as night. It hunts only at night, but with the pupil contracted it can also see perfectly in the brightest daylight.

Tea In Canadian Pacific History



Half an ounce of tea, carried across the Dominion 53 years ago as part of the first transcontinental freight shipment by the newly-completed Canadian Pacific Railway, made history in London, England, recently.

In a small phial, the tea was displayed in the Canadian Pacific office in Trafalgar Square, as part of the 100th anniversary celebration of Empire Tea. Just enough to provide "tea for two," the sample was traced to the shipment that inaugurated the "All Red Route".

Photos show: (top left) the barque, "W. B. Flint", whose entire cargo of tea formed the first west to east freight train in 1886; (top right) an early Canadian Pacific freight train crossing Surprise Creek bridge; (right) London celebrates the Centennary of Empire-grown tea by transporting a symbolic shipment from the East India Docks to Mincing Lane by elephants and (left) the sample of tea preserved by Mary E. Bacon, Lennoxville, P.Q., mounted upon an exploratory map in the Canadian Pacific window on Trafalgar Square.

Manhattan Merry-Go-Round

By Albert Zugsmith

There are tricks to every trade. And even the lowly beggar with outstretched hand and plaintive plea has a few tricks up his sleeve.

New York, perhaps, more than any other city, has its quota of rich beggars. There's the gentleman who is driven in his limousine by his chauffeur to work every afternoon at five and called for at midnight. He is minus a leg, but owns three big apartment houses in the heart of Manhattan. Begging is supposed to have made him a fortune of close to a quarter of a million.

In the new crop of beggars is the nice-looking young chap with carefully-brushed hair and neat but well-mended clothes who will stop you on Broadway, just below Times Square, with a tale something like this, "Pardon me, sir, but I'm not a bum. I've just had a run of hard luck that might happen to anyone. I've got a chance of a job in Philadelphia and I'm shy 32c to get there. I don't want a penny more but that 32c will mean a new life to me. If you'll give me your address, I'll mail it back to you out of my first week's wages."

All this has been delivered in a well-modulated voice and with an act that is bent on convincing you that but for the grace of God you might be in this unfortunate's shoes. The "unfortunate" is believed to average a half dollar from two out of every four who will listen to his tale. One out of every ten who listen will give him 32c or less. More give half a dollar because they want to see the lad eat also or because they are too bashful to ask for the change.

People are pretty swell after all.

But the petty grafter working this minor racket isn't so swell.

He makes an average of $40 to $50 a week, has a little car and a girl friend whom he takes places at night.

Then there's the blind beggar who is evidently a keen student of the workings of people's minds. He is perpetually standing on street corners, waiting for some kind soul to take him across. Three times out of every ten that he is taken across the street, the person with the good heart also makes a donation to the blind beggar's daughter and her college education. The beggar is operating on the system that every other person in New York is lonely and feels that the world is against him. When a person of that sort takes him across the street they feel that they're a pretty good person after all, kind to beggars and dogs and all that sort of thing. A feeling of good fellowship pervades them, hence the tip.

Beggars are employing showmanship in their business these days. The two blind boys tooting sax and picking banjo on Broadway have their counterpart in cities and villages from coast-to-coast. For the wise beggar has found out that to get ahead of his competitor around the corner he must use Big Business methods in his occupation.

But don't get me wrong, pardner, every beggar in Manhattan isn't wealthy or a petty racketeer. Many are in dire need and some are pretty fine people. Like "Legless Mike" who never fails to drop a dime in the cup of the blind beggar woman on Eighth avenue.

Show people, especially, are exceedingly generous to those who beg.

Those in need, I believe, receive more from show folks in ratio to their earnings than any other profession. Many of the stage will not pass any upturned hat without dropping a coin.

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IN MEMORIAM

GARLAND — In loving memory of my grandmother, who passed away on March 17th, 1938. — Fern.

"Oh for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still."

GUNN — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Elsie Gunn, who passed away March 16th, 1937. — Inserted by her husband and little daughter, Joyce.

Deep in our hearts you are fondly remembered,
Sweet happy memories cling round your name;
Fond hearts that loved you with deepest affection
Always will love you in death just the same.

THOMPSON — In loving memory of dear Mother, who passed away March 16, 1922; also dear sister, Maggie (MacKiddie) who passed away March 22nd, 1924; and dear sister, Isabella (Keir) who passed away March 24th, 1938. — Ever remembered by Sister, Annie-Olive.

We do not forget them, we love them too dearly,
For their memories to fade from our lives like a dream,
Our lips need not speak when our hearts mourn sincerely,
For grief often dwells where it seldom is seen.

The Equestrian Statue

Although the belief that the position of the horse's feet in an equestrian statue signifies the fate of its rider in battle has been widely accepted, officials of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts assert that it is without basis. This opinion held that a military equestrian statue with the horse's four feet resting on the ground indicated that the rider came through the battle safely, but that when the right foot was raised the rider had been killed in conflict and when both feet were raised the rider had been wounded. Research indicates, however, that sculptors are guided by artistic considerations rather than historical significance in this matter.

OBITUARY

Late Wm. S. Robertson

The funeral of William Sydney Robertson was held at his home, York Avenue, Westmount, on Monday afternoon, March 6th. Mr. Robertson died at the Central Division of the Montreal General Hospital on Saturday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks.

The service was conducted by the Rev. F. W. Kerr, of St. Andrew's United Church, interment following in Mount Royal Cemetery.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Robertson and three sisters — Mrs. L. E. Cooke, of Grenville, Que., Miss Janet Agnes Robertson and Mrs. George T. Bowden, of Montreal.

Mr. Robertson was born in Cornwall, Ont., son of the late George MacIntosh Robertson and his wife, Harriet Oborne. The family moved to Montreal and were residents of Westmount for many years.

Late Mrs. M. Stevenson

Mrs. Mary Jane Moore Stevenson widow of Thomas Stevenson, died in hospital at Sweetsburg on Friday March 10th after a short illness. Burial was made here at Lachute Cemetery on Sunday.

Born in this community in the year 1863, Mrs. Stevenson had lived for the past ten years with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Dryden, at Cowansville.

Survivors are Robert John Stevenson of Montreal and James D. Stevenson of Sweetsburg, sons; Annie, Mrs. Earl Dryden, daughter; three brothers, John Moore, of Lachute, William Moore of Morris, Manitoba, and Levi Moore, of Ottawa.

Rev. Gordon R. Addie conducted prayers at the home Saturday afternoon, and the remains were brought here by train on Sunday, funeral service being conducted by the Rev. S. J. Pike in the Margaret Rodger Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon.

True friends visit us in prosperity only when invited, but in adversity they come without invitation.

— **Theophrastus**

Annual Meeting of Pioneer W.I.

The annual meeting of the Pioneer Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. G. Armstrong, Lachute Road, on March 10th, with Mrs. Armstrong, retiring president, in the chair.

The various convenors gave reports showing good work done in every department. Eleven meetings had been held during the year, with a membership of 20. One new member was enrolled.

A number of books were presented to this branch from Mrs. Kendall, which were much appreciated.

A flour bag contest was held — in which Mrs. Jas. Armstrong, Mrs. L. M. Hooker, Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. J. P. Bradley were the judges. Winners in the contest were Miss M. Morrin, Mrs. Jas. Cowan, Mrs. Alf. Parker, Mrs. E. Cooke, Mrs. G. Smith and Mrs. MacKenzie.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. G. Armstrong; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Bradley; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. E. Cooke; treasurer, Mrs. Alf. Parker; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Mackenzie.

Convenors: Agriculture, Mrs. Jas. Cowan; Canadian Industries, Mrs. R. Bradley; Canadianization and National Events, Mrs. Arnold Parker; Child Welfare and Public Health, Mrs. Jas. Drew; Home Economics, Mrs. G. Smith; Education and Better Schools, Mrs. J. P. Bradley; Immigration, Mrs. John Bradley; Librarian, Mrs. L. M. Hooker; Legislation, Mrs. Alf. Parker; Publicity, Mrs. J. MacKenzie.

It was arranged to make two quilts, which have been ordered. A taffy social was also planned. Refreshments were served at close of the business.

A MARI USQUE AD MARE

Not grudging East nor grasping West
Should our Dominion be,
But one great whole, securely bound
With ties of amity.
A realm, rich-dowered with tolerance
That shuns corroding Hate,
That can, clear-eyed with head erect,
Smile fearlessly at Fate.

Montreal — **Alan MacLachlan.**

Social and Personal

Mrs. L. Griffith spent last week-end visiting in the Capital.

Miss Hazel LeCras, of Montreal, visited her parents at the rectory over the week-end.

Miss Catherine Cooke, of Cushing, spent the week-end in Lachute as the guest of Miss Geraldine Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent de Conde and daughter, Joy, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. P. Cruise.

Miss Ethel LeGrand spent last week-end in Montreal with her sister, Miss Laura LeGrand, of Port Daniel Station, Gaspé.

Miss Patricia Powley and Mr. Stanley Brown, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Powley, at Dunany.

Among the lady curlers who visited the Royal Montreal Club for friendly games on Tuesday were — Mrs. W. J. Deacon, Mrs. R. Hamilton, Mrs. L. J. King, Mrs. Roy Fraser, Mrs. W M. Cottingham, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon and Miss Janet McOuat.

Mr. Ross Todd, of Kiosk, Ont., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Betty Clunie, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Clunie.

Mr. Peter Dobbie is at present a patient in the Montreal General Hospital undergoing treatment.

Miss Rita Boyd, of Ottawa, and Miss Elsie Boyd, of Lakefield, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd.

A postal-card from Mrs. M. Kasnitz, of Otter Lake, Huberdeau, is addressed to The Watchman from Munich. Mrs. Kasnitz left here early in January and is enjoying a visit to Germany, her home-land, also to France and other countries.

Miss Elizabeth Shearman, who is a member of the First United Church Choir, Ottawa, which competed in the Musical Festival trials on Saturday in Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shearman, of Windy Ridge, St. Eustache. Miss Frances Shearman also spent the week-end with her parents.

'Trust in God, Keep Powder Dry'

The saying, "Trust in God and keep your powder dry" is attributed to Oliver Cromwell. It is supposed to have originated during one of his campaigns in Ireland in 1649 or 1650. According to tradition, Cromwell made an impassioned address to his "Ironsides" when they were about to attack the enemy who had taken position on the opposite side of the river. He concluded his speech with the admonition: "Put your trust in God, but mind to keep your powder dry." This tradition is vouched for by Edward Hayes in his "Ballads of Ireland," which was published in 1855. The compiler comments on the subject in a note under the ballad "Oliver's Advice," which was written in 1834 by Colonel Blacker, a British officer. Each stanza of Blacker's ballad ends with the line "Put your trust in God, my boys, and keep your powder dry."

An architect met a lady of his acquaintance on the street and remarked that he had just been to see the nave of the new church of which they were both members.

"You needn't mention names," said the lady with an apprehensive glance; "I know the man to whom you refer."

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Among the Churches

March 31 Suggested Date for Induction of New Minister

The Montreal Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church met this week, and a report of the proceedings includes the following item:

The unanimous call that had been extended to Rev. E. Orsborn, of Thornbury and Meaford, Ont., by the congregations of Lachute and Brownsburg, was considered and on the motion of Prof. F. W. Beare, it was unanimously agreed that the call should be sustained. March 31 was the date suggested for Mr. Orsborn's induction.

Sunday Services

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
Preparatory Service on Saturday, March 18th, at 8 p.m.

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

9.50 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "Jesus in a Storm."
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "Unconscious Deterioration."
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
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Mr. Walter C. Tompkins, Pastor.

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Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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.

Her Excellency Pays Tribute To W.M.S. Work

"If you want to be cured of any cynicism, visit the drought areas of Western Canada," said Her Excellency, Lady Tweedsmuir, to the delegates of the United Church Women's Missionary Society, Montreal-Ottawa Conference Branch, last week in Ottawa. Her Excellency conveyed the good wishes of His Excellency and herself that the work of the missionary societies of the United Church might continue.

Lady Tweedsmuir was the distinguished guest at the afternoon session of Wednesday, and was attended by Mrs. George Pape. Mrs. J. Erle Jones of the Dominion Board spoke of the work in Western Canada, and it was to this work Her Excellency referred. Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, past president, received her Excellency, and a bouquet was presented by Miss Tweedie to Her Excellency, who had tea with the Executive.

The Montreal-Ottawa Conference Branch of the United Church W.M.S. met in the Glebe United Church, Ottawa, and received many encouraging reports both of the progress of the work and in a financial way. Of the $13,000 increase reported for 1938 for Canada, this Conference Branch was responsible for over $3,000. Miss Mabel Carroll, who is on furlough from South China, spoke of her experiences in that war-torn land, and of the opportunity which is open to the Christian Church. Another interesting speaker was Mrs. Jean Purdy, matron of the Children's Home, Lachine.

The Baptist and Presbyterian Women's Missionary Societies, also the Salvation Army, brought greetings. The official delegate from this district was Mrs. Robert Robinson, of Pointe Fortune, and Mrs. E. J. Shearman, district vice-president.

Mrs. D. R. Carson, of Ottawa, was elected the new president, with several Montreal and district ladies having executive appointments.

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Principal C. L. Hall Addresses Lachute United Y.P.S.

The Lachute United Y.P.S. held their weekly meeting last evening in the church hall, with President Harold Deacon in the chair. There were about 20 members present.

After the devotional and business meeting, Clifford Armstrong, Citizenship Convenor, took charge of the program.

Miss Ruth Armstrong favored with a piano solo. Mr. C. L. Hall, guest speaker, gave an interesting travelogue of the St. Lawrence River — in which, starting at the historic City of Quebec, he described vividly the towns and cities, and spots of scenic and historic interest along the river route.

Rev. R. L. Ballantyne, Pastor At St. Andrews, to Retire From Ministry June 1

Because of ill health, Rev. R. L. Ballantyne, D.D., minister of the St. Andrews East Presbyterian Church, will retire from active work on June 1, it was announced at the meeting of the Presbytery of Montreal this week. Dr. Ballantyne, who is in his 70th year, will continue to live in his home in St. Andrews East.

Dr. Ballantyne holds the unique distinction of having had a second ministry in three of the four charges he has served during 45 years as a clergyman.

Called to Tramworth, Ont., following graduation from McGill University, he went to St. Andrews East seven years later, remaining there for nine years before spending a year in the Howick-Riverfield parish.

Nine years with the Maisonneuve Presbyterian Church were followed by nine years in the Howick-Riverfield district and by his return to St. Andrews East ten years ago.

Dr. Ballatnyne was honored by the Presbyterian College which conferred a Doctor of Divinity degree on him.

CHRISTAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

"Matter" is the subject of the lesson-sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, March 19th.

The Golden Text is from Exodus 20:7, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain."

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in the synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people." (Matthew 9:35).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "If God had instituted material laws to govern men, disobedience to which would have made man ill, Jesus would not have disregarded those laws by healing in direct opposition to them and in defiance of all material conditions. — It is the transgression of a belief of mortal mind, not of a law of matter nor of divine Mind, which causes the belief of sickness. — If man is governed by the law of divine Mind, his body is in submission to everlasting Life and Truth and Love."

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Lachute High School Notes

QUIZ CONTEST IS PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Appearing before a large audience in the Rex Theatre on Monday night, Grades VIII and IX were put to the test of answering all sorts of questions in the first quiz contest of the year.

Many and varied were the answers given by the participants — the audience and others of us being treated to a few things we didn't know! Slogan answers provided a few laughs, and we were informed that Molson's Ale was "good to the last drop." For your information also, Mae West and Charlie Chaplin were co-authors of Mohammed's Koran. In spite of these "boners," both teams did splendidly and Grade VIII emerged victorious by 13 points to 12.

At the time of going to press, no questions have been received in the "Quizzy Question Box." Please make use of it! We have a lot of difficulty in providing suitable questions, and with your co-operation this contest can be made, and will be made, a great success.

Teams "A" and "B" will play next Monday night.

SOCIAL —

The annual L.H.S. sleigh drive was held on Friday, March 10th, and was well attended. Leaving the school at 7.45 the four sleighs drove out to Clark's in the east-end of Lachute. Returning at 9 p.m., the pupils thawed out, and dancing was soon under way to the music of Miss Helen McFaul who once again graciously consented to play for us.

At 9.30 the pleasing announcement, "Swing your partners to the dining room," was given, and the gathering did full justice to the supper of beans that had been prepared for them.

After supper, the dishwashing squad was put into action while the more fortunate pupils returned to the dance.

Swing dances, Susie Q and truckin' (??), square dances and round, all had their day; and when the party finally broke up, all left reluctantly, confident that they had just attended the best party of the year.

— AND PERSONAL

Who was the handsome Elevenite who so gracefully fell downstairs Monday noon, causing half of Grade Eight to think an earthquake was in progress ?

GRADUATES OF '38 AND THEIR '39 ACTIVITES

Mary Hutchins —



Mary left school in June as quietly as she arrived, and when last heard of was teaching at Lac Beauport.



Russell McMahon—

Although Russell's present occupation is uncertain, we hear he is now a resident of the Big Town hard at work somewhere.

Jean Pollock —



Jean left Lachute in September to attend the teachers' course at Macdonald College.



Lloyd Watson —

Lloyd, who is still a resident of Morin Heights, is now "Making History in Argenteuil" by winning ski races in St. Sauveur.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Miss Prichard: "Where do the natives of Labrador get their provisions ?"

Bright Grade-Eighter: "They draw from the Grand Banks."

Man-Making Pointers from Governor General's Talk To Junior Scouts

HIS EXCELLENCY TO YOUTHFUL SCOUT CITIZENS

Some meaty paragraphs from an address by His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, at the annual banquet of 1,200 junior Scout leaders of Montreal and their guests —

AN HONORABLE GAMBLE IN LIFE

You must be prepared to take risks. There is no more hopeless motto for youth than "Safety First." I do not mean that people should be foolhardy. I mean they must be prepared for an honorable gamble in life. They must play the long game, and not the short game.

To slip into the first job that offers when you have no special aptitude for it, and no interest in it, that is a certain road to disillusion and failure. Find out what you want to do, and insist on doing it, whatever the obstacles and dangers.

CHARACTER PLUS INTELLIGENCE

In most addresses to young men a great deal is heard about character, and too little, I think, about intelligence. The one is just as important as the other; in fact, I doubt if you can separate them.

The British people, and I think Canadian people also, are a little inclined to overestimate character. The attitude is something like this: "We do not profess to be more clever than our neighbors — perhaps we are not so clever — but we have more character, and that means that when we get into difficulties we always muddle through."

NOBODY EVER MUDDLED THROUGH

I do not believe it. Nobody ever muddled through anything. In the Great War we muddled at the start, and stuck fast in the mud. We won in the end because we had learned to use our brains better than our opponents.

Today's problems will never be solved by unstable, clever people with quick brains and nothing else. But neither will they be solved by honest stupidity. Character is a most important thing in life, but it must be illumined and directed by intelligence.

ONLY ONE SOUL-KILLING "ISM"

There are many isms today to perplex us — Nazi-ism, Communism, Fascism and so forth — and the greatest nuisance they are! But most of them will cancel each other out; there is only one ism which kills the soul, and that is pessimism.

Hospitals Called 'Pest Houses'

Back in early medieval history when hospitals were first getting their start they were commonly known as "pest houses." And pest houses they remained for many years, until modern science and equipment put an end to the name. Or almost, for throughout the country that term is applied to the nation's isolation hospitals by a surprising number of people.

The DOCTOR Tells the Story

by W.E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

HERNIA

In the little town in which I lived as a boy, two or three times a year the local druggist's window would be filled with what looked to me like portions of harness.

Always surrounded by mystery, people seemed afraid to speak of them, when as a matter of fact they were nothing more or less than trusses, or mechanical devices for keeping portions of the intestines from protruding through the muscle of the abdominal wall.

There are three very thin muscles covering the abdomen, which are connected to a heavy connective tissue resembling a stout cord, known as Poupart's ligament. Commonly the loop of intestine would bulge out either above or below this ligament, and the truss was used to press back into place the rupture or hernia.

Due to a bad coughing spell or heavy straining, such as lifting weighty articles, this loop of intestine would often get twisted and it would be impossible to replace it. The blood supply was cut off and one had what was known as strangulated hernia, which was really dangerous.

Perhaps 25 per cent of our population suffer from hernia in some form at some period of life, and are obliged to wear these trusses.

This meant a source of great revenue to the quacks and the newspapers of the day were filled with rupture cure devices and remedies, which were of no earthly value. Some of the charlatans pasted plasters over the surface of the rupture. More used medicines which were absolutely valueless and advised the use of their special form of trusses. Many suffered untold agony throughout life.

There is no question but that a truss properly made, and applied scientifically, helps materially. I had one cranky old patient who made his own truss, using a portion of the hoop of a whiskey barrel and a croquet ball, sawed in half and covered with leather, affixed to each end of the device.

Today, with modern surgery, asepsis, and either a local or general anaesthetic, an operation done by an expert usually cures the rupture and saves the patient the great inconvenience of going through life handicapped by a truss. So if you suffer from this trouble, see the surgeon and do what he advises.

RED HAIR £11 AN OUNCE

Hair-growing for wigs to be used in films is now an established industry in Europe, according to Max Factor, Jr., the beauty specialist, who makes Hollywood "stars" glamorous. All over Europe, he says, women under contract tend their hair, with more care than an expert devotes to a garden, to sell it to Hollywood's travelling agents, who pay as much as £11 per ounce for natural red hair. Pure white and natural grey hair ranks next in value, with blonde and brunette at the lowest figures. According to Max, more than 16,000 pounds of human hair is lying in Hollywood make-up studios ready to be made into wigs when required.

Farmers are taking stock of their equipment and machinery in readiness for a busy spring. Is there something to buy — something to sell ? Use Watchman Want Ads.

FILL OF OATS FOR ONCE

Something happened to the drop lid in a grain spout from the oat bin on the second floor of the barn, so Chris Thiel, Appleton, Wis., stuffed an empty sack in it. A horse apparently pulled out the bag with his teeth and down came the oats. When Thiel reached the barn, he found 450 bushels of oats had come down, burying the animal up to its neck, but it was still eating oats contentedly.

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

ECONOMY NEVER WON AN ELECTION

Mr. Bennett's farewell speech from Saint John must have made people think. The main theme was that Government expenditures were made because some one asked for them. It may have been the people themselves or perhaps their member — but some one wanted it. The only way to reduce expenses is to quit asking for things. Have you ever said or heard it said that Mr. So-and-So was a good member because he got a lot for his riding ? If you have said it or heard it said without contradicting, you are guilty of helping to increase taxes. The time has come when we must say, that things would be nice to have but we do not need them. We have to do it in our personal lives and we should do it in public expenditures. Members must be supported in an attitude of not what we can get but what we need. There is an old political adage that economy never wins an election. If that is true, then it is you and you and you, who are the voters and the taxpayers, who have made it true. What are you personally going to do about it ?

VITAMIN A

I have been quite complacent over the vitamin question as far as our family was concerned. I have studied considerably and I knew we were getting all of them and the required minerals. My complacency has been sadly punctured. Scientists have been working on measuring vitamins and on computing the required quantities, but there has been little published that has been of definite help in feeding the family. Dr. Eddy in the February Good Housekeeping, published a table giving the amount of vitamins in many of our used foods. I sat down with pencil and paper and did a little addition and I found to my amazement that I was definitely short of Vitamin A. We were getting our full quota of the other vitamins and the minerals, but not of Vitamin A. Some days we probably did, but not each and every day. The rest of the family were much closer to it than I, because of the larger amount of milk and butter they take. This table is worth getting and studying. I think I will mount mine on cardboard and hang it on the back of the door of the kitchen cabinet. One thing it teaches us that we need a very varied diet because even the same types of food differ so, in their vitamin content.

SCALLOPED POTATOES

Canada has very few truly national dishes, but I believe scalloped potatoes might be classed as one. Whatever part of our fair land you happen to visit you are almost sure to be served scalloped potatoes. There are two schools of thought — those who thicken them with flour, and those who don't. Personally, I am a don'ter. To me, the extra starch of the flour takes away from the flavor of the potatoes. But if you can't manage them without having them ooze their liquid, by all means sprinkle with flour. There is nothing much more unappetizing than oozing potatoes. The secret of having them dry is a hot oven. Cook them at 450 degrees and you will have them dry. An hour should be long enough but try them with your paring knife to be sure they are very tender. You all know how to make them, but just in case there is an untried bride reading this I will tell you how. Slice raw potatoes thinly into a baking dish and season every few layers with salt and pepper and use plenty of salt. Dot with butter, and butter being the price it is, there is no need to be stingy. When your dish is full and the last layer well dotted, pour in milk until it just peeks through. Bake uncovered until done. There are those who like a little scraped onion added to each layer. It is all right if you like it. If you can only manage to do enough to have some left over, they are better than ever the next day, browned lightly in butter in the frying pan. I am alone for lunch today, and there in my refrigerator awaits a few scalloped potatoes. And not too few. I wish it were lunch time now.

WALNUT SOUFFLE

I had a new dish served at a bridge luncheon the other day, one of those intimate affairs where the hostess likes to try out a new dish on the gals. It was quite a success and should be a good Lenten dish as a meat substitute. It tastes so like a meat dish that you are surprised to find it contains no meat. Here's how:

2 cups grated bread crumbs, 1 egg beaten, 2 cups milk, 1 small onion, 1 cup walnuts, speck salt and pepper.

Put walnuts and onions through the chopper and mix all ingredients thoroughly. Pour in a baking dish and set in a pan of water. Bake for forty minutes in a moderate oven of 35 degrees.

Canadian Jellied Salmon

This Canadian jellied salmon makes an interesting party dish, or an appetizing main course for the family dinner. With potato salad, and hot rolls or biscuits, and a green vegetable, it's a meal to serve often.

2 cups Canadian salmon, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons green peas (optional), ¼ cup cold water, juice of 1 lemon, 1 sliced hard-cooked egg, 1 tablespoon of plain gelatine, 1¾ cup hot water.

Soak the gelatine in cold water, then dissolve in hot water. Cool. Flake the salmon, add the lemon juice, salt, egg, peas, and gelatine mixture. Pour into a large mould (rinsed in cold water) or in 6 individual moulds. Chill. When ready to serve, unmould on lettuce.

If there is any of this jellied Canadian salmon left over — which we doubt — it can be allowed to stand at room temperature, and used to fill hollowed out tomatoes, cooked onions or placed in tiny muffin tins and used for luncheon the next day. Serve with a generous baked potato, or combine with rice or macaroni.

Science has vindicated mother's opinion of spinach for the kiddies. Science would do better to do something about the taste.

— Ottawa Citizen

A Germ Carrier

Newspapers recently recorded the case of a professional cook, named Mary Mallon, who died in a prison hospital in the State of New York where she had been isolated for a quarter of a century as an incurable Typhoid germ carrier.

In her early years, Mary Mallon had been a cook in seven families and during nine years had communicated her germs to 28 persons. Finally, numerous tests were made leading to the discovery of her state and after every possible medication had failed to cure her, she was sent to the prison hospital for her life time.

Sensitive persons no doubt have felt indignant over such an act on the part of the health authorities, but some reflection may straighten out their views. Mary Mallon was not imprisoned, but just isolated in the only premises offering an absolute guarantee not to be found elsewhere that she could never contaminate other persons. Except for the loss of liberty, she lived in perfect comfort and had all the care she would have been unable to have elsewhere. She was ignorant of her powers of infection, otherwise she might have herself searched a livelihood without catering to families especially as a cook. Lastly the welfare of the many always is to be searched before that of the individual and no justification could be alleged of the fact that she was left free to infect others. Liberty stops where its exercise becomes harmful to others.

It has been calculated what 40 per cent of the victims of Typhoid remain germ carriers for an undeterminable term. Germ carriers are not sick people and may not discover their state by themselves. Only a number of cases appearing in families where the same person was in charge of the handling of foods, might be a cause of alarm, when tests have given a proof that the contamination could not have come from external causes.

The gradual replacement of horse traction by the auto, which has brought a decrease in such a source of infection as manure and, in cities at least, a relative abatement of the fly nuisance and the consequent carrying of germs; the ever more severe inspections of milk, water and solid foodstuffs; the increasing vulgarization of the principles of public and private hygiene, have a powerful influence in the decreasing of Typhoid risks; and it has even come to this, that many communities seemed to have attained the goal of freedom from the disease. But the danger of the germ carrier always exists, even if on the decrease. The case of Mary Mallon shows that the risk from a single person may continue year after year.

This shows that the Public Health Law of this province was justified in giving to germ carriers a place with the contagious diseases of which the notification is compulsory.

— Quebec Sanitary Bulletin

Father : "There's plenty of time for Lizzie to think of getting married. Let her wait until the right man comes along."

Mother : "Why, Father, I don't see why she should wait. I didn't.

A Kentucky girl shot a man by mistake and afterwards married him. We thought they married the men by mistake and then shot them.

— Brandon Sun

Wife : "Is everything shut up for the night ?"

Husband: "Everything else, dear."

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Women's Suffrage

(Contributed)

It has been said, "From the day suffrage entered the world it was inevitable that women should enjoy it as well as men. It is the only weapon of democracy, and democracy is no respecter of persons, sexes and conditions." Yet the Province of Quebec is the only province in this great Dominion, and (with a few exceptions) the only civilized part in the world, where women do not enjoy it.

Women are forced to bear all the responsibilities of citizenship — are subject to all the penalties of infractions of the law, equally with men, but they are not entitled to the same rights and privileges of citizenship !

It is difficult to understand the apathy of many women in this province to the Suffrage Movement. Perhaps it is due to lack of knowledge of the laws and conditions in Quebec. If this is the case, let them read and consider the following articles taken from the Civil Code Book, and a few cases pertaining to the same.

"A wife, even if living apart from her husband, cannot take legal action for damages, etc., without her husband's consent." Very often this is withheld out of spite.

"The father has the sole authority in the education and disposal of the child, although the mother is responsible with the father for its support, and can be equally punished for neglecting it."

Again, "In a case of separation, the father has the legal right to the children, unless the Court sees fit to order otherwise."

Such example is of a man, who deserted his wife and children when they were still small. Later, when he returned, he found they were all able to work, as they were all in their 'teens. He claimed them legally, and now lives on a large part of their earnings.

"No surgeon may perform an operation on a woman, or a minor child, without the authorization of the husband or father, even to save life."

It is rather amusing, when one stops to think, that the legislators ask the mothers in Quebec to remember, above all, that their first duty in life is to be a mother. Yet they are not ready to give them rights of any kind over the children they bear !

To date the province is without compulsory school laws, notwithstanding the fact that women have been demanding these laws for years.

Widows and spinsters come under the general laws and have the same civil rights as men, although barred from certain professions. However, this does not make them any the less keen in their efforts to have the laws penalizing women, amended.

If space permitted, there are many tragic instances that could be cited because of these articles of the Civil Code, but there still remains the painful conditions of this province to be related.

Here, infant mortality is the highest in Canada, while the lowest in the world is found in New Zealand, owing to the fact that the Child Welfare and Hygiene laws are sponsored directly by women. New Zealand was the first country to give women the franchise.

In this province deaths from tuberculosis number eighty-nine per hundred thousand, in comparison with Ontario, which ranks next highest, with only thirty-seven per hundred thousand.

The illiteracy is dumbfounding. The Quebec Year Book for 1936 shows an almost equal number of men and women. There are over sixty-seven thousand men who are unable to read or write. The women very nearly cut that number in half, with just over thirty-seven thousand illiterates. Is it entirely fair then, that those who possess a greater amount of education are not eligible to sit on school boards, or to vote in the election of school commissioners? Spinsters and widows owning property are permitted to vote, but not a married woman.

"A girl of twelve and a boy of fourteen years old or over, may marry if the father consents, even against the mother's wishes."

These marriages take place, for the most part, in country districts. Not so long ago there was a case of a girl, aged around thirteen, married against her mother's wishes and pleadings, to a man sixty-five, a friend of her drunken father. The girl was, naturally, more willing to marry and get away from a miserable home than to refuse and be beaten again and again.

Perhaps with more knowledge, and with careful study of the state of affairs surrounding them, the women who have been apathetic to the Feminist Cause, will begin to fully realize that the reason the "League for Women's Rights" is so persistent in its endeavor to obtain the franchise, is not merely to slip a ballot into a box but, with the power behind that vote, to better the present conditions of women and children in the province. Somehow, one cannot believe that —

There lives a woman with soul so dead,
Who never to herself hath said,
'This is my own, my rightful Cause'!

(With apologies to Sir Walter Scott).

— D. C.

HOUSE AND HOME

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

When you are selecting housedresses this spring, consider first of all their laundering qualities. Choose a simple style without any frills and pleats, that will be easy to iron. Then be sure that their trimming and the thread with which they are made is fast color as well as the dress fabric itself.

I have had dresses made of fast-colored materials that were sewed with thread that spotted and discolored the trimming and the dress. Dark-colored cottons with white collars and cuffs look exceedingly smart and neat for working hours but they need special care in washing. Dark cottons always should be washed by themselves in fresh suds because the lint from white fabrics is likely to cling to them.

If you are investing in a new floor covering for your living room this spring you are indeed lucky, for never have the rugs and carpets been lovelier. Nowadays decorators are favoring floor coverings that reach from wall to wall and with modern electric cleaners such carpets are easy to take care of.

If, for any reason, you particularly want a floor covering that can be removed, choose a rug that is practically room size. With the many textures and weaves and designs now on the market it's easy to choose the floor covering in harmony with the general period or trend of your house furnishings. Small rooms seem larger if carpeted with plain shades or very small figures or one of the self-color patterns.

Common sense is the determining factor in most of our decisions, so use it when you place the convenient auxiliary tables in your living room. Tables holding cigarettes and books and magazines should be about elbow high. Coffee tables should reach the knees. Tables carrying reading lamps should be high enough to let the light fall at reading and sewing distance.

MODERN WOMEN

By Earlene White

Mme. Monica Shizuye Ito, one of the leading Roman Catholic women of Japan and a descendant of the feudal lord who was baptized by St. Francis Xavier in the sixteenth century, is founder and principal of the Yamato Gakuen, a non-sectarian school in Tokyo for girls from kindergarten through high school age. She is also vice-president of the Women's Aviation Association of Japan.

Glenda Farrell, popular movie star, was elected Mayor of North Hollywood, winning over Bing Crosby.

Twenty-five thousand women stormed a Washington, D.C., police station recently in an effort to qualify for jobs as charwomen in Federal buildings in the capital.

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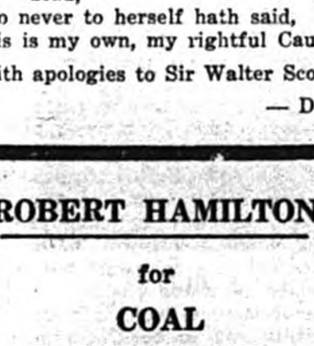
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French-Canadians Urged . . .

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They showed also that the Canadian people not only was not decided on the merits of the question but that it had not yet had the opportunity of hearing an expose of all its aspects.

Never had the national life been so affected by the perspectives of a war, said Senator Sauvé. And it was a very strong reason why the elite should study seriously the menaced interests and courageously teach Canada's duty by means of the press, by conferences and other facilities.

It was because of an ardent desire to see the Canadian people well informed, well educated, well prepared to fulfill its duty, that he had been proposing since 1924 the formation of a committee composed of entirely impartial jurists with the mission of giving the right interpretation to the duty of Canada in the conflicts in which England is directly concerned as well as in the case where Canada is attacked anywhere in its territory.

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The Leaning Tower of Pisa

The Leaning Tower of Pisa is built in the Romanesque style. It is cylindrical and in eight stages, which at the base are solid with a wall arcade, the six above being surrounded within their small-columned arcades with galleries. The highest stage has six large arches to allow the sound of the bells to escape. The tower is 181 feet high and 5½ feet in diameter at the base. It is inclined 13 feet 8 inches toward the south. About one-half of the sinking took place during construction.

Expansion of Water

Water, like other substances, follows the general law by expanding when heated, but below the temperature of 4 deg. C. (or 32.9 deg. F.) it forms an exception to this rule. It is at its greatest density at that temperature; when cooled below that point it expands. This expansion with freezing is of great importance, for it keeps the ice on top of the heavier masses of water, thus preventing the solid freezing of lakes and ponds, which would cause the death of animal life in their waters. It also causes the bursting of water pipes in cold weather.

Penguins Good Husbands; Affectionate With Mates

Of all the strange birds that inhabit the earth, the emperor penguin, which breeds on the rocky shores of the Antarctic regions, is one of the strangest.

The penguin is the largest of the wingless and flightless swimming birds, the adult standing about 3½ feet high and weighing around 90 pounds. He has a small black head and a strong pointed beak. His back is black, too, and his abdomen is white. His short clumsy legs are feathered down to his webbed feet and in place of wings, he possesses a pair of flippers which enable him to swim under water for a long time.

Because they stand so erect, penguins may be mistaken for human beings when seen from a distance, writes Burt Hause in Our Dumb Animals. They behave like humans, too. When making love, the male struts proudly around the female in order to show off his good points and manly bearing. Then he suddenly stretches out his neck and touches his beak to hers as though in a kiss.

Penguins are also very inquisitive. While swimming far out at sea, they will draw close to a passing ship and inspect it like a naturalist inspecting the bones of some prehistoric animal. Misery loves company and, like human beings, a depressed penguin seeks companionship. During the moulting season when he loses his feathers, he invariably leaves home to find those of his flock who will sympathize with him.

Happily, divorce suits are unknown to a penguin family. With them, love is eternal. Even after wooing, the husband is constantly kissing his wife with his beak and embracing her with his flippers at the most inopportune moments.

COMING EVENTS

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

A.Y.P.A. PERFORMANCE

A play entitled "Double Trouble" will be given by the A.Y.P.A. of St. Simeon's, in Lachute Auditorium, tomorrow evening (Friday).

W.I. STUDY GROUP

The Study Group of the Lachute W.I. will hold their regular meeting in the High School at 3 p.m., Tuesday, March 21st. Subject, "Life and Works of Johannes Brahms." Miss Juliette Rodrigue and Mr. A. Fassio will be guests at this meeting.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Sponsored by the Lachute United Y.P.S., a special performance to augment the church re-construction fund is being held at the Rex Theatre Tuesday, March 21st. Special booking, Chas. Laughton in "The Beachcomber." Adm. 35c, tax incl. Tickets from Y.P.S. members. — x

MYSTERY PLAY

The St. Andrews Players will present "The Restless Jewel," a mystery play in three acts, in St. Andrews East Town Hall, March 18, at 8.15 p.m. Admission 35c, children 20c. M16-2p

DANCE

Under auspices of Laurentian Roads Ltd., to meet operating deficits in road maintenance this season, a dance will be held in Lachute Auditorium Friday, April 14. Lowe's Orchestra. Refreshment counter. Gentlemen $2.

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Anglican Church are holding their annual St. Patrick's Tea on Friday, March 17th, in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church hall Home-cooking and candy for sale. Afternoon tea will be served. M16-2c

MAKE 62-MILE SKI TRIP TO MONTREAL IN A DAY

Completing a journey of 62 miles from Ste. Agathe, two weary skiers arrived in Montreal near midnight Saturday night, their objective of making the trip during one day accomplished.

The pair, Jack Frensham and Harold Nash, of the Ste. Agathe Ski Club, were forced to finish the arduous journey on foot, however, for during the last 14 miles icy conditions made skiing too difficult. They carried their skiis during that final stretch.

The skiers set out at 3.30 Saturday morning and skied by taril, by road and on the railway tracks. Bitter cold hampered them on the first part of the trip, and Frensham, a school teacher at Ste. Agathe, froze his nose, one cheek and a toe. His companion escaped frost-bite by smearing himself with vaseline before starting.

Although the total time taken was about 20 hours, the actual skiing and walking time was only 12 and a half hours, the remainder of the time being taken up by stops for meals and resting.

The final stretch, when the skis had to be carried, was the hardest, they found. The thick heels of their ski boots were worn down by walking on the wind-swept asphalt of the highway.

In preparation for the journey the skiers had travelled from Ste. Agathe to Ste. Therese, about 40 miles, the previous week.

Several years ago Nash made the trip from Ste. Agathe to Lachine but it took a day and a half. This is believed the first time the Ste. Agathe-Montreal journey on skis has been made in one day.

Ranked First in Class At St. Sauveur Meet

In the season's final contests under auspices of the St. Sauveur Ski Club last week-end, George Powell, of Ste. Agathe, merited first place in Class B contestants. About 60 skiers took part in the events.

Since graduating from Lachute High School last summer, Powell has been active in sports ventures around his home town, Ste. Agathe.

N.Y. Skier Breaks Leg At Ste. Adèle

While skiing at Ste. Adèle Saturday afternoon, Harry Grasser, 40, of Long Island, N.Y., fell and suffered a fractured right leg. He was given first aid by companions and treated by a local doctor, after which he was removed to the St. Mary's Hospital in Montreal. His condition was reported as not serious.

SAFETY RAZOR FOUGHT

Barbers of India have organized a nation wide campaign against the safety razor, which they say is ruining their business. Barbers in Calcutta recently held a parade carrying banners with anti-safety razor slogans. Six hundred then held a conference to outline a campaign to recapture their vanishing business. A national movement to boycott foreign safety razors and to boost barbers' services was started.

CURLERS ENJOY MIXED BONSPIEL, SOCIAL HOUR

An enjoyable evening was spent here Saturday among curling enthusiasts, when the Ladies' Club met with the men in a mixed bonspiel. About 60 were present, and prizes were donated by Mr. Frank Earle to the winners of the highest score. These were — Mrs. S. McFaul (Skip), Mr. F. A. Brennian, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, and Mr. L. Morris. A door prize, donated by Muir Bros., was won by Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

Refreshments were served after the games, and with Mr. Paul Courville at the piano all joined in a half hour's sing-song, closing with "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King." Appreciation was expressed by Mrs. W. M. Cottingham and Mr. S. S. Campbell, presidents of the respective clubs.

A spoon competition is now under way among the male curlers.

PLUMBERS' BONSPIEL TROPHY COMES TO LACHUTE

On Monday at Caledonia, W. K. McArthur, of the local club, took part in the annual Master Plumbers' Bonspiel and as skip and member of the running-up team brought home a prize of a handsome bridge lamp. His father's rink won the honors, the score aganst W. K. McArthur's rink being 10-1. Mr. R. McArthur was himself absent from the play — his team being skipped by Mr. Hughes; the cup is held by Mr. McArthur here until next season's bonspiel. . . The two teams won their first engagement in each case, W. K. McArthur losing to his father's rink in the final.

There were a total of four teams in the play. A curler on one of these teams was R. J. Leggett, brother of a Lachute townsman, Geo. Leggett.

Arundel Wins Trophy in Local Hockey Series

Arundel — The Arundel Athletic Association feels proud of its hockey team, which, despite very little practice, has been playing excellent hockey all season. In the play-off series with Huberdeau, consisting of seven scheduled games, the team won by a game and a leading score of six goals. They have thus won the trophy — the "Allan Cup" — from Huberdeau. Should the team receive the staunch support of its players and sponsors, it is felt they could hold the cup for three successive years, making it permanently theirs.

Calumet Team Champions in Ottawa River League

WIN TROPHY BY DEFEATING GRENVILLE IN PLAY-OFFS

Calumet — The Calumet Hockey Club are in good spirits after having won the trophy for this year in the Ottawa River-shore Hockey League, by defeating Grenville in the final play-off held in Grenville Tuesday, March 7th.

The final game was highly interesting, necessitating two overtime periods. The score ended 6-5 in favor of Calumet.

A banquet was held in honor of the club's players Sunday evening in Lavigueur's Hall, and was very largely attended.



THE AIR RAID SHELTERS READY FOR SHIPMENT

It did not take long for the steel foundries to cast up the outer shell of the millions of air raid precaution shelters ordered by the British Government. Above are a few steel arches waiting to be rivetted together before being sent out to civilians for erection.

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"SALADA" TEA

Games in Lachute-'Burg Carpet Bowling League

Friday evening, the Brownsburg Presbyterian bowlers played Lachute United. Both games, were keenly contested, and the 'Burg players won by a single point in the aggregate count.

B'bg Presby'n	Lachute United
M. Birch	L. Belanger
W. Smillie	M. Bates
A. Galbraith	G. Rosser
J. Connelly (Skip) — 6	S. Armstrong (Skip) — 5
A. Galbraith	A. Paulsen
Mrs. G. Connelly	E. Jones
A. Connelly	B. Cunningham
G. Connelly (Skip) — 7	O. Todd (Skip) — 7

Totals : 13-12.

On Tuesday evening the Lachute Anglicans met Lachute United, the former teams winning by 14-10.

Lachute Anglicans	Lachute United
D. Brown	K. Plunkett
Mrs. Stansfeld	L. Belanger
Geo. Leggett	G. Rosser
S. Winmill (Skip) — 9	S. Armstrong (Skip) — 5
Mrs. Morgan	A. Paulsen
L. Miller	L. Belanger
Rev. W. LeCras	B. Cunningham
W. Cross (Skip) — 5	O. Todd (Skip) — 5

Totals : 14-10.

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Bill Delegates Important Duties to New Defence Purchasing Board

Public Accounts Committee Sends Several Members to Inspect Bren Gun Plant

PROPOSAL TO REDUCE RADIO LICENSE FEE WOULD MEAN CURTAILING SCOPE OF BROADCASTING SERVICES

Ottawa, March 21st. — One of the most important bills on the government's legislative program for this session is now on its way through the House of Commons. This bill, which provides for the establishment of a defence purchasing board, creates a vital part of the machinery for the expansion of Canada's defence. The department of National Defence has this year appropriated 63 million dollars to maintain and increase the country's means of defence against aggression. The new defence purchasing board, which will be an independent body of four members, will have exclusive power to negotiate, recommend and, subject to the approval of the Cabinet, execute contracts of all kinds of defence equipment. All contracts of a value over $5,000 will come under the control of the board. The way the board will work is that the Minister of National Defence will give particulars of equipment required to the board; the board will negotiate the contracts, but no contracts will be made without the approval of the Cabinet. The recommendations from the board will go to the Minister of Finance, who will pass on these recommendations to the Cabinet. There the final word will be given.

An extremely important section of the bill provides that on contracts not awarded through competitive tender, the maximum profit allowed the manufacturer will be five per cent on the capital actually used in the operation of the contract. The amount of profit in excess of five per cent will be taken in taxes by the Government. This is to do away with "profiteering" in the manufacture of war materials which is so repugnant to everybody.

There has been a good deal of discussion on the question whether all munitions should be made in Government arsenals. At the present time Government arsenals are turning out a much greater quantity of munitions than in former years, but the country is depending on both public and private manufacture. Members of the C.C.F. party have been strong advocates of nationalization, and practically all members of the House seem to hold the opinion that Government arsenals should be used to the fullest extent that is practicable. At the same time it is felt that the most effective means of creating the armaments for defence needed by Canada in these days when the philosophy "might is right" has taken such a firm hold on some European and Asiatic nations, is through the utilization of both public and private plants.

MEMBERS VISIT MUNITIONS PLANT

When the public accounts committee of the House of Commons meets again this week to discuss the Bren Gun contract, several members will have had the benefit of an actual survey of the plant in Toronto, where the guns are being manufactured. There was quite a lively debate in the House when this trip was in contemplation. It was branded as "unnecessary" and a "waste of public money." It was claimed that the point raised in the committee was the condition of the plant when the contract was made, not its present condition. Those in favor of the inspection of the plant contended that it would aid the committee in its decision on the value of the contract to see what progress has been really made in the manufacture of Bren guns.

A proposal will be discussed in Parliament for the reduction of radio license fees from $2.50 to $2.00. In the House committee on radio broadcasting Mr. Gladstone Murray, general manager of the C.B.C., gave a report of revenues and expenditures of the corporation to enable the committee to provide Parliament with an interim report when the question of reducing license fees was being discussed. The fifty cent reduction in license would mean an aggregate reduction of about $600,000 in receipts and this would mean the board of governors would be forced to consider elimination or curtailment of certain services. First consideration would be given to suspension of operation of two new power stations established at Watrous, Saskatchewan, and Sackville, N.B., the development of a station in British Columbia, and at Windsor, Ontario, new farm home and children's programs, and an improved news service from the Canadian press. It might be necessary to have a six hour broadcasting day instead of a twelve hour one, and expenses might be further curtailed through elimination of orchestra broadcasts, through substituting recorded programs for artists, speakers, instrumentalists and musicians. The general manager remarked that during the present fiscal year the broadcasting company has obtained $480,000 from commercial broadcasts. About $225,000 worth of commercial advertising had been refused by the C.B.C. in the same period.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

The Minister of Labor, Mr. Rogers, speaking in the House on the onerous problem of unemployment, said he believed the country could look forward to an expansion of employment in 1939. He did not seek to belittle the difficulties presented by the most baffling of the economic and social problems which confront so many nations. Though as Minister of Labor he was always in at atmosphere of distress, "neither the Government nor the Minister of Labor has ever adopted an attitude of defeat and despair." He protested against articles which had appeared in some newspapers and periodicals which had grossly exaggerated the number of those receiving relief in Canada. A sense of responsibility should go hand in hand with the freedom of the press. He did not object to, but welcomed fair press criticism. He said the constitutional division of powers on matters relating to unemployment still tied the hands of the Federal Government. He reviewed many of the measures that have been taken by the Government in its task of relieving unemployment, the grants to the provinces, the stimulation to the building trade, aids to mining through opening new roads, land settlement, farm placement, youth training movements, etc. Virtually all the recommendations of the National Employment Commission had been carried out in spirit, if not in the letter.

Parents Hear Evidence of Progress in Boys' Band

Owing to seasonal illness among Lachute's youthful bandsmen, there has been during the last two months some irregularity of practice. Parents and a few friends who, on invitation of the band instructor, Mr. Ormston, attended a recital at Lachute High School last Saturday evening, were therefore surprised to note the progress these boys had made since their initial effort, at the Auditorium. As stated by Mr. Ormston, the band have actually had only about two months' tuition and the standard of their presentation on Saturday drew warm approval from the parents.

Although the band membership is well balanced, a committee comprised of Mrs. G. Y. Deacon, Dr. W. Hooper, Mr. R. A. Giles, and several members of the Lions Club, was formed to discuss the possibility of increasing the scope of this new venture.

The committee met on Monday evening, and it is expected that a first class band concert will be presented during next month. While this will include outside talent, it will also be an exemplification of what youth can do with a little training. It is hoped that the public in general will give this presentation hearty support.

Mr. Ormston is to be congratulated on the progress of his boys, who besides receiving musical tuition, also learn the lessons of co-operation and discipline essential in a group venture of this kind.

"As to Fairweather Economics"

Was it Mr. Curran of the Sault Ste. Marie Star who said that the only way to settle Canada's railway problem was to hand it over to a township council? It is a suggestion worth considering, for there are many municipalities in Canada which operate utilities resembling the Canadian National Railways in that they have been established for the public benefit; but differing from the railways in being self-supporting.

In some instances, the parallel is even more striking. There are some towns where the electric plant or the street railway or the waterworks has originally been the property of a private company and has then become a publicly-owned utility. In all cases, it is safe to say, the commission of civic government entrusted with the operation of the utility has been faced with the problem of meeting regular interest payments on the debt contracted when the utility was built or purchased, making provision for retiring the debt, providing for depreciation of plant and paying current operating expenses.

If the village waterworks department were not self-sustaining, the village taxpayers would want to know why and would insist that corrective

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Relief Administration Is Dismissed at Hawkesb'y

O. Lafreniere, relief administrator for Prescott and Russell counties, has been "dismissed for disobeying orders," it was announced last week by E. A. Horton, Minister of Public Works in the Hepburn government. No charge of fraud or corruption was involved in the action, but "if any exist, the guilty parties will most certainly be apprehended," he added.

St. Jerome to Have Five Postmen for New Delivery

The five first letter carriers in St. Jerome have been appointed by the local postmaster; they are all St. Jerome residents.

It is stated the postal business in the town has increased 75 per cent in the past few years.

The first deliveries from door to door will take place on the morning of April 3.

Death at Arundel Breaks Happy Record Of 5 Generations Alive, Direct Descent

85-YEAR-OLD RESIDENT HAD 61 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILD



PAPAL STATESMAN

Pictured above is Luigi Cardinal Magniole, of Italy, former Papal Nuncio to France, who has been appointed Papal Secretary of State by Pope Pius XII.

Arundel — A highly respected and lifelong resident of this community, Marion Mariner, widow of the late Joseph Dubeau, passed away at the age of 85 in Rouge Valley at the home of her son, Mr. Emile Dubeau.

Mrs. Dubeau was predeceased by her husband ten years ago. Of their family of 15 children, seven survive her; also her two brothers, Philias, of Labelle, and Pierre, of Montreal, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Labelle and Mrs. Mederic Prevost, of Huberdeau. There remain also 54 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The late Mrs. Dubeau was of a kind and loving disposition, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. The Rev. Chas. Cushing, United Church minister, officiated at the funeral service at the home. Interment was made in the Rouge Valley cemetery.

Directors Make Headway in Plans for Spring Fair

A special meeting of directors of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society was held on Saturday, when the dates for the 1939 Spring Fair were definitely decided, namely June 14, 15, 16 and 17.

It was also agreed that the same prize list as that for 1938 be offered for competition this year, with the addition of a class for general delivery teams of horses. A new rule was adopted for the cattle division which allows an exhibitor as many entries as he wishes per class, with a maximum of two prizes per class.

Visitors to the Fair this year will be assured of plenty of entertainment as a new feature, running races, will be included as well as trotting races. Fireworks, which were eliminated in the 1938 program, will be presented again this year.



TRAVEL HEAD

C. H. Holmes, General Manager of the Australian National Travel Association, photographed upon his arrival at Vancouver to start a six-weeks' tour of Canada and the United States.

"All the modern equipment and all the resources of such a resourceful country as Germany will not stand up in the end against the will of free people to remain free."—**Hon. H. R. Robertson, Chief Justice of Ontario.**

Erection of Clock Tower Is Relief Project

The Federal Government has acceded to a request from St. Jerome council to erect a clock tower on the post office. The clock will have a four-faced dial. The work of erection will be started early in the sumner and will be done under the unemployment relief works scheme.

Milder Weather With Advent of Spring, 21st Day of March

Great Depth of Snow Forbodes Possible Floods, Depending on Progress of Spring Thaw

SURE HARBINGER OF SEASON — LOCAL CONVENOR ISSUES FIRST BULLETIN ON HOME AND GARDEN BEAUTIFICATION

Spring burst upon this countryside almost to the minute of its official commencement. At 7.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 21st, the sun was shining and in sheltered spots the snow was already thawing.

Winter, however, held its sway to the bitter end. On Wednesday of last week a strong wind and drifting snow completely blocked the highways both east and west of Lachute. It packed so hard and drifted so fast that the ploughs had considerable difficulty in opening the road. It snowed all day Monday in these parts, but the snow was light.

Heard frequently in the conversation these days, is the forecast of spring floods. Certainly the appearance of the countryside gives reason to expect the North River and Ottawa valleys will be inundated in the lower flats. Proprietors of riverside cottages, at least, are resigned for the worst.

In the bush country north of Lachute the snow is reported five feet deep. This, in sheltered areas where no drifting has occurred, is an unusual snowfall. It is inevitable that the creeks and rivers which drain an immense Laurentian area southward to the Ottawa, will be deluged and taxed to their utmost when the thaw sets in. The extent of flooding in these rivers depends on the gradual or rapid progress of the thaw.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

By Mrs. Lemuel Wilson, President of the Rural Home Beautification Association.

With spring just around the corner the busy housewife's thoughts turn to seed catalogues, paint brushes and house-cleaning — both in and outside of the home. Nothing does more than a nice home to make young people satisfied — a home made attractive with lawns, shrubs, flowers and trees, and one can do this with very little expense.

First, let us consider the hot-bed. A hot-bed for starting garden seeds is usually prepared in March. It consists of a bed of fresh manure, which supplies the heat, about 18 inches deep. On this two or three inches of fine soil is placed, and after the bed has heated up and then cooled down (a matter of three or four days) the seed is sown in rows a few inches apart. The bed is protected by rough boarding along the side; and on top and sloping towards the south about 10 to 18 inches is placed a window sash well glassed.

Rules are simple to master. The ordinary seed catalogue supplies all the essential data, so with the inspiration of the coming royal visit let us be striving to make our individual garden plots truly "fit for a king." This is a year when every gardener should unite to make Canada a memorable picture. With so much natural beauty around us, in our lakes and mountains, all that is left for us as gardeners to do is to add those dashes of color which catch and hold the eye; and even the smallest garden plot may contribute its share.

LINES FROM A GARDENER

My heart is light and happy;
The spring is here once more;
I found it in the catalogue
Delivered to my door.
And as I turned the pages
My thoughts on flying feet
Rushed off into the future
The summer days to meet.
I saw those pictured blossoms
Produced from seeds I'd sown
There in my own loved garden
All to perfection grown.
Reluctantly my thoughts then
From summer had to go
To the grim reality
Of gardens deep in snow.
But lo! the sun grows stronger;
I know it won't be long
Until I shall be planting
And coaxing seeds along.
Ah, yes! to every gardener
Like me what joy 'twill bring
That ever welcome catalogue, —
The herald of the spring!

March, which marks the advent of spring naturally stirs new interest in all that pertains to the modern home. Draperies, upholstery fabrics, wall-papers and paints are prime topics among the feminine contingent of the household, for what woman in the home isn't a little tired of her furnishings now that spring is here. The chances are, then, that wall-paper samples and paint charts are finding their way into a number of homes already.

So with the Argenteuil Women's Institutes sponsoring the Rural Home Beautification Plan, let us try and make our county one of the most attractive this year. Demonstrations of interior painting and decorating are to be given, also lectures on gardening and landscaping, which all may attend.

C.N. Station Agent Here Receives Promotion

A well known townsman, and station agent of the Canadian National Railways here, Melchior Roby, leaves today to assume new duties as C.N.R. agent at St. Jerome. This is a well deserved promotion for Mr. Roby, who during his 29 years of service in town, has proved himself an obliging and tireless worker. His friends, while pleased at his advancement, will miss his kindly collaboration and courteous attention in business.

As a youngster, Melchior was a frequent visitor at the C.N.R. station here, and the telegraph keyboard had quite a fascination for him — to the extent that Dr. H. Murphy, who was agent at the time, gave him instruction. Young Roby made good use of his learning and in 1908 had the satisfaction of being sent to Joliette as C.N.R. operator. After a year he was transferred to St. Jerome, and later went back to Lachute, where he has been since 1910.

While in St. Jerome, Mr. Roby made the acquaintance of Miss Aurore Gingras, whom he married in 1912. Their son, Claude, is with Canadian Vickers engaged in airplane manufacture.

As tokens of the esteem in which Mr. Roby is held by his fellow citizens, a number of presentations were made on his departure. These included a desk set, fountain pen and pencil, and a handsome travelling bag. These gifts were accompanied by sincere wishes for his future health and prosperity.

Geo. E. Dansereau, Argenteuil M.L.A., Speaks on Quebec Budget, Pleads for Better Highways, Increased Traffic Safety in County

DISCUSSES REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OVER RECENT YEARS; EFFECT ON CREDIT OF PROVINCE

Following is a digest of a speech given in the Quebec House recently by Georges E. Dansereau, representative of Argenteuil County. . . .

Mr. Speaker: The budget just presented is one of the most extensive ever proposed, and I consider it a duty to express my views and those of the electorate of Argenteuil, which it is my privilege to represent in this House.

My first move is to congratulate our chief, Hon. T. D. Bouchard, whose very accurate remarks and criticisms are in the best tradition of a loyal opposition.

BUDGET

This budget is causing considerable anxiety. It impresses us with the gravity of a situation which requires the utmost wisdom on the part of our administrators.

Let us be fair — not only to our public administrators of today, but also to those who follow after; because the population of the future, more than that of the present, may have to suffer for our political errors.

REVENUE

The estimates of revenue afford some consolation, after the hard times we have been through. They indicate a better state of affairs in general — of which, I say, the Government should take advantage rather than claim merit.

Our ordinary revenues for the last five years show a gradual increase, which I would like to quote:

1933-34	$28,282,503.55
1934-35	$38,666,299.27
1936-37	$46,280,019.46
1937-38	$53,344,037.50

At such an ascending rate of income, it is easy to understand that for the year 1939-40 ordinary revenues should reach $60,000,000. It is to be regretted, however, that in spite of a considerable increase in the revenues, the Government has found the way to create such detrimental deficits for the future generation.

DISBURSEMENTS

As was ably pointed out by the Hon. Member for St. Hyacinthe, our total indebtedness at the 30th of June, 1936, was $163,288,343.31, and it is now almost $295,000,000 — or an increase of $131,000,000 for the three years to date.

To speak of surpluses seems to be out of place, in view of this heavy and rapid increase in debt.

The Government has already declared the following surpluses:

1936-37	$3,987,178.09
1937-38	$3,088,286.97
Total	$6,995,455.06

A simple comparison between revenue and disbursements, however, shows quite a different situation:

1936-37	
Disbursements ...	$69,789,133.96
Revenues	$46,280,019.46
Deficit	$23,509,114.50
1937-38	
Disbursements ...	$88,450,776.24
Revenues	$53,344,037.40
Deficit	$35,106,618.74

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"As to Fairweather Economics"

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measures be quickly adopted. No excuse on the part of the management to the effect that the supply of water was an essential public service and that a deficit was therefore unimportant would be accepted. The village taxpayers would argue, and argue soundly, that net earnings of the system had to be sufficient to meet fixed charges. Deficits might be corrected by revision of rates or by economy in expenses; but it would be up to the maangement to provide corrections and not excuses.

In the case of Canada's railway problem, the taxpayers may with justice make a similar demand, and they are making it in many parts of the country today. The answer they are receiving, if Mr. S. W. Fairweather is assumed to be the official spokesman of the railway management, is that the deficits incurred each year are a small deduction from the national wealth created in communities served by the railways and are thus not serious.

Similarly, the management of a waterworks system that was losing money might excuse itself to the town council by pointing out that local factories were annually producing goods to the value of $100,000. One can easily imagine a hard-headed councillor asking, "What's that got to do with it ?"

Perhaps Mr. Fairweather, when he argues in this manner, is confusing two types of public enterprise. Reverting to the parallel of municipal government, we can find many local properties that are an expense incurred as a matter of civic pride and that are not expected to be self-sustaining. The upkeep of the local park, for example, is necessarily added to the expenses for which the town council must make provision in fixing the tax rate. Some revenue may be obtained by renting it when the ball team charges admission for its home games, but no one expects casual revenue of this kind to meet the entire upkeep. As it is impracticable to assess citizens for the upkeep in proportion to their enjoyment of the park, it becomes necessary to assess them in proportion to their ability to contribute. It may be contended, with some reason, that the park helps to bring new residents to the town and is therefore a justifiable expense.

The difference between the park and the waterworks lies in the fact that it is possible to levy rates for water so that the users will pay in proportion to the benefits they receive. Is it too much to suggest that the upkeep of the Canadian National Railways, including fixed charges, should similarly be provided by its customers ?

If there is anything in what one may term the park-like theory of Mr. Fairweather's interpretation of C.N.R. economics, it must be recalled that the C.N.R. Capital Revision Act of 1937 removed approximately one and one-half billion dollars of debt from the railway's balance sheet and transferred it to the national debt. Canadian taxpayers will continue to pay interest on that gift to the C.N.R. for years or centuries to come. The railway problem is now how to meet the deficits of $50,000,000 or more annually that still seem to be in prospect.

There are two dangers in the acceptance of Mr. Fairweather's theory. The first is, that if taxpayers are content to continue paying without protest the losses incurred by the C.N.R., the management will have no real incentive to reduce the losses either through increasing revenue or economizing in expenditures. The second is, that by an easy extension of the theory, any new expenditure on the C.N.R. such as the completion of the Monteral terminal, can be justified. Neither of these dangers will be lightly dismissed by anyone who remembers the railway history of the past fifteen years.

— The Printed Word

Old Roman Maginot Line Protected Claimed Land

Imperial Rome once held back the menace of savage German tribesmen with a predecessor of the Maginot line. The ancient fortified line was on what is now German soil, however, and was located considerably to the east of the present French defenses.

The Roman line, known then and since as the Limes Romanus, states a writer in the Kansas City Star, started at the village of Rheinbrohl on the Rhine, about 20 miles below Coblenz and on the opposite bank of the river. It ran 200 miles over hills and through valleys, with its other end at Eining on the Danube. Thus it protected the Roman-held territory on the interlacing headwaters of the two streams. Below its two downstream ends, the broad rivers, patrolled by Roman galleys, were deemed sufficient protection for the empire's frontiers.

The Limes Romanus consisted simply of a strong timber palisade when it was first laid out. Later, at the end of the Second century A. D., the palisade was replaced by a continuous earthen wall, reinforced at intervals by stone "castella" or towers.



DYNAMIC GENERAL

General Joaquin Amaro, who recently caused the long-threatened rift in the military sector of the Mexican revolutionary party by announcing his candidacy for the republic's presidency.

18-Year-Old Girl Runs In Front of Train on Laurentian Line

FULFILS THREAT OF SUICIDE

Pursued by a constable while a citizen attempted to flag the northbound train, Simone Roy, 18-year-old St. Jerome girl, carried out her oft-repeated threat of suicide last Thursday by running towards the locomotive, turning her back on it at the last moment to be struck down and fatally injured. She died ten minutes later in the baggage car of the train, where she had been carried by members of the train's crew.

The girl had threatened to take her life and police were notified, but nothing could be done except warn relatives to watch her. . . Just after ten o'clock Thursday morning a young man rushed into the St. Jerome police station and reported that a girl was going to throw herself in front of the train from Montreal, due at 10.07 o'clock. The constable and a citizen drove to the station and ran down the track. They saw the girl ahead of them on the line and the constable shouted to her to stop as he attempted to overtake her. The engineer applied the emergency brakes but the girl kept on running and, as the locomotive was almost on her, stopped, turned her back and allowed herself to be struck.

She was dragged several feet before the train could be brought to a stop, but was still alive when the train crew picked her up. Dr. Alfred Duval was summoned, but the girl lived only ten minutes after the crash.

Lionel Roy, the victim's brother, called from his work at St. Canut, identified the body. He told the police his sister had been in ill health. The girl had been at a dance the previous evening and had publicly threatened to take her life.

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Opportunity may have knocked at your door the day you were down the street telling someone a hard luck story.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

50 Years Ago

Friday, March 22, 1889

Mr. J. Davidson has opened a millinery and drygoods store in Hope's Block, Main Street.

Death—McArthur: At Kincardine, County of Bruce, March 7, 1889, Elizabeth Law, beloved wife of Peter McArthur (formerly of Dalesville) and sister of William Law, of this place.

Ogdensburg — Mr. Duncan McKiddie has returned from Michigan after a winter's work in the woods.

On the grand old anniversary of St. Patrick's, special services were held in the Catholic Church at Grenville. Rev. O. Berubé, of L'Original, officiated, assisted by Rev. Fathers Sauvé and Chatellou. The musical portion of the service was under direction of Mr. Sylvestre, of Rigaud, and Rev. F. Morrill, of Montreal, preached the sermon.

Women are knocking at the door of McGill medical faculty, but the doctors respond with a discouraging "No" . . . But the times are against them, girls, and you will succeed if you have patience.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has forwarded a petition to the Dominion Government praying that no more business be granted to competing lines.

Sir Chas. Tupper agrees that the withdrawal of assisted passages has been a very good thing, as it has given Canada a class of immigrants of a higher order.

25 Years Ago

Friday, March 20, 1914

Now that the Canadian parcel post has been started, we offer our customers within 20 miles of Lachute to send, prepaid and without charge, parcels of any kind of drygoods to the limit of six pounds and from $1 up. — W. Banford & Son (advt.).

Mrs. Val Morrison was hostess at a children's party for her little son, Morton, three years old.

Mr. John Paul has sold his property on Bethany Street to the Misses Allen, of Montreal.

Rigaud hockey team beat Lachute Seniors 6 to 4 on Saturday.

Messrs. T. McOuat, W. McOuat, John Hay, G. F. Calder, E. McCoy, Wm. Duffy, Robert Barron and Thos. Miller were appointed as a committee to prepare plans for incorporation of the Protestant Cemetery in this town.

Brownsburg — It is rumored that a car has been ordered for a well-known resident on St. Joseph Street.

Brownsburg — A successful snowshoe tramp from Brownsburg postoffice to Lachute was enjoyed by a party of 20 enthusiasts.

Mr. Alex Guenette is the inventor of an automatic fire alarm contrivance which is now being placed on the market.

Brownsburg — It is told that the person seen brandishing weapons of destruction in the village one evening — was looking for the correspondent to The Watchman !

Stray Cow Wrecks Two Trains, 12 Dead, in France

A stray cow wrecked the Paris-Toulouse express and a freight train last week, causing the death of at least 12 persons and injuring 30.

The cow jumped from a cattle car which was being switched to a siding to allow the express to pass. The freight train struck the cow, derailing two cars which fell onto the main line just as the fast train approached.

The engine, baggage and mail cars and two passenger cars of the express piled up.

The bodies of the 12 persons killed were pulled from the wreckage by rescue workers who continued to search for possible additional victims. Twenty of the injured were in a serious condition.

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Farmer Has Problem

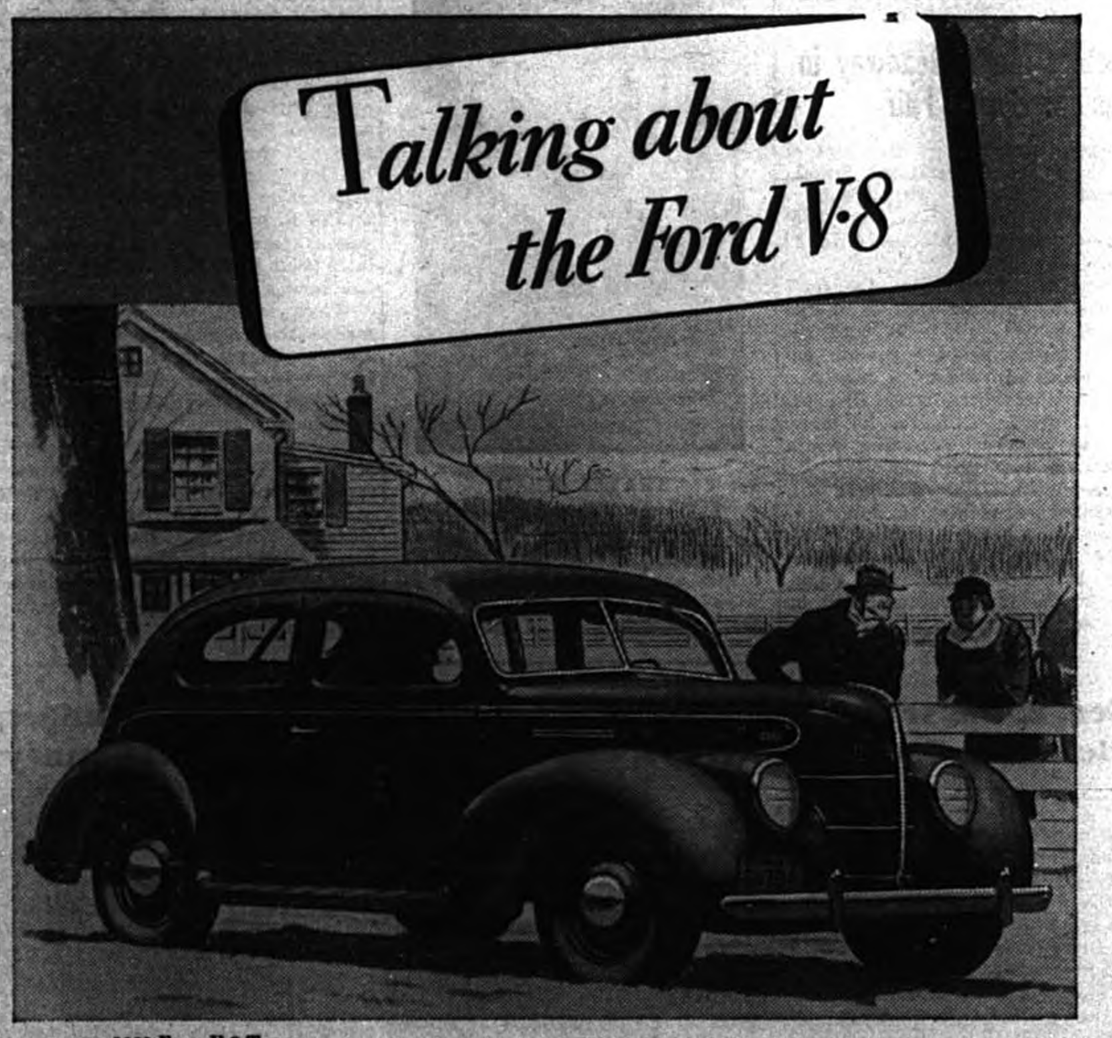
William S. Eadie has four sets of twin calves on his farm near Holyrood, Ont. Since he started farming he has had nine sets of twin calves born on the farm, and so far he has never had a fatality among them. The only trouble, says Mr. Eadie, is that he is running out of names. So far he has used such names as Hepburn and Bennett, Maggie and Jiggs, Pat and Mike, Flossie and Bossie, and it gets harder to find suitable names each time a pair of twin calves arrive.



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Fighting Ice On Thoroughfares

NORTH AMERICAN CITIES WAGE WAR AGAINST THE WORST OF WINTER HAZARDS

● By G. C. D. STANLEY

For two days the city has been enjoying a spell of mild sunny weather. Now, in the late afternoon, winter shows signs of returning as the sky becomes overcast bringing a shower of rain, which grows to a steady downpour. Within three hours the temperature has fallen below freezing point. The snow stops melting and becomes a sheet of ice, and the rain, freezing as it reaches the ground, adds to the danger. Caught unawares, the rush hour traffic slows down to a crawl and on many streets comes to a standstill as skidding, uncontrollable cars become entangled. Soon the first accident is reported, and throughout the evening and on into the night ambulance bells clang as medical aid is hurried to some scene of disaster. And while the hazards of the slippery streets remain with their constant threat to life and limb, a whole city walks warily and its vehicular communications progress as best they can at a snail's pace.

Some idea of the damage that can be caused by icy streets, and some interesting disclosures regarding the measures used by North American cities to combat them, were made public recently, following a visit of Detroit safety and street officials to Toronto, during which ice-control methods were discussed. Few cities now neglect to take some measures to reduce the obvious hazard of icy streets, but, despite the fact that many municipalities spend thousands of dollars annually in an effort to counteract the danger, it was evident from the disclosures that only in a few instances could precautions be considered adequate.

From the few statistics released, it is apparent that ice-covered streets constitute a serious threat to life, limb and property. Police records published after the visit of the American officials show that in 2,330 accidents which occurred last year in Toronto as the result of streets that were wet, snowy or icy, 23 people lost their lives, while in the state of Iowa 80% of all skidding accidents occurred during the four winter months. Additional evidence of the seriousness of the ice hazard was contained in the report of the problem committee on road surfaces, published by the Road Builders Associate of America, which said that tests on mud, snow and ice-covered surfaces clearly indicated that they represented the most uniformly hazardous road conditions which the motorist is likely to encounter.

The heavy toll of accidents in Toronto occurred despite the fact that cinders are used to combat ice in 3,920 locations that include grades, intersections, curves and streetcar stops.

Better results, however, from ice-control measures were reported by a number of American cities. For example, Mr. Charles Sheets, Commissioner of Streets in Cleveland, Ohio, was able to report that last year his city reduced traffic accident deaths by 48%, representing a saving of 120 lives, as the result of a campaign that included vigorous ice-control measures.

Splendid *organization*, scientific treatment of the road surfaces, and co-operation of municipal bodies, such as the airport and observatory weather bureaus, rather than *cost*, are the secret of Cleveland's success, where an investment in materials of only $12,500 was needed last year to keep 250 miles of main thoroughfare free from ice.

The investment was mainly in salt, sand and cinders. The use of common salt in the abrasive is the secret of the low cost and efficiency. Spread without an admixture of salt, or some chemical similar in action, an abrasive of sand and cinders is soon blown from a hard surface of ice or quickly dissipated by traffic. Cleveland's use of common salt is based on the scientific principle that salt melts ice. An abrasive containing the admixture of salt, instead of being blown or knocked away, rapidly becomes embedded in the slippery roadway, forming a gritty surface on which traffic can secure sure traction. Meanwhile, the salt continues to melt the ice, soon reducing it to a state in which it can be swept or ploughed away.

Cleveland's war against the ice-hazard is highly organized. The ice-fighting crews do not wait for the city to get into the predicament described above before moving into action. If the weather forecasts predict sleet, a sudden drop in temperature following a thaw, or if the airport warns that an unexpected storm is moving in, 45 men and 20 trucks proceed immediately to strategic stations.



Mechanical spreaders speed removal of the ice hazard

The twenty trucks are loaded with salt, the men ready and waiting when the storm hits. One day last winter when the City Hall was closed, the airport warned that a storm was moving in. The permanent night crews were called out early. Between 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m., just before the height of the rush hour traffic, the snow and sleet came, freezing as it hit the ground. By six o'clock the streets were icy. Fifteen extra trucks were pressed into service, and by 9 p.m. the main thoroughfares were cleared down to the pavements.

"When Cleveland removes ice from the streets," says Commissioner Sheets, "it goes for the length of the street. Main arteries are cleared from one end to the other. Application of dry cinders at stop streets and intersections, though," he explained, "would result in a howl from the people and the newspapers."

The spectacle of this modern city combatting King Winter's efforts to paralyze its normal flow of traffic, as described by Commissioner Sheets, is a dramatic and thrilling one.

Crews operate in day and night shifts during periods of emergency, and are subject to call at all times. About 50 routes are treated during the worst snow and ice storms. Civic garage superintendents supervise the activities of the crews and the man in charge of each truck directs the work of those with him. In very bad weather every available man is used for snow and ice removal, even to the extent of drafting men from other city organizations such as garbage collecting.

The control organization cannot be expected to find dangerous spots not located on their regular routes. Weather conditions frequently change after the regular crews have made their rounds, permitting untreated icy surfaces to exist in various parts of the city. Notices of such conditions are reported to the different garage superintendents by police, taxi drivers, residents, newspaper organizations and others. These are grouped together according to districts. Unusual emergencies are handled by a special truck.

"Our present administration," says the Commissioner, "accepted safety as a major responsibility and is doing all it can to prevent accidents and deaths. Removal of ice from streets is an important phase of this work, and only, I believe, through the use of salt or chemicals can it be done effectively. Our investment pays dividends in accident reduction."

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ICY SIDEWALKS

"According to law and well-established jurisprudence, municipal corporations are not insurers of the safety of their pedestrians, but they are obliged to take such care to keep them safe as prudent men would do"

— *Mr. Justice J. Archambault*

NOVEL GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

In Massachusetts a lady sued for divorce because her husband used her three goldfish as bait to go fishing.

In Kansas, a wife sought a divorce because her husband would not agree to name their ten pound twins Avoir and Dupois.

In Maryland, a wife sued for divorce because her fingers were burned in her husband's trouser pockets by a device which exploded every time his pocketbook was touched.

In Wisconsin, a wife sued for divorce because her husband made her say "Yes, sir" when he addressed her, and every time she forgot made her stand in a corner and repeat "Yes, sir," five hundred times.

— The New Yorker

A Missouri editor says he will publish no more obituary articles of people who do not subscribe to his paper. He says people who do not take their home paper are dead anyway, and their passing is of no news value.

— Exchange

1st Student: "I failed in my history exam."

2nd Student: "But I thought you had all the answers written on your cuff."

1st Student : "I did; but by mistake I put on my geography shirt."



ROADS . . . . automobiles

There couldn't be any roads before men invented the wheel and made roads necessary. Nobody knows how long ago that was, but it was before the Indians came from Asia to America, for they knew nothing about wheels until the white men came, 400-odd years ago, and brought horses and wheels.

It was a long time after that before we had anything that could be called a good road. Probably we would have had good roads earlier if the railroads had not been invented. People began to build railroads and roadbuilding practically stopped for almost a century.

Nothing that we would call a good road today existed on this continent until the invention of the automobile compelled folks to improve their roads. We've got a lot of good roads today, but not nearly enough, and few of them as good as the best roads of Europe.

PIONEERS . . . . . Ford

I have a deep personal interest in roads for two reasons My first American ancestor, John Stockbridge, of the Plymouth Colony, was the first wheelwright in New England. He came over from England in 1629 in response to a call from the colonists for an artisan who could not only build wheels for vehicles but knew how to build a water wheel.

He built the first grist mill and the first sawmill in the colony. He was also chosen as "pathmaster" of Plymouth, in charge of highways. I sometimes think I inherited some of his interest in wheels and roads to run them on.

As a very young man I was an ardent cyclist, and took part in the movement to build cycle paths along every highway. I abandoned the bicycle for a horse and buggy. When the motor-car came I owned one of the first cars and found out from personal experience just how bad a road could be.

After Henry Ford had sold enough of his cars to farmers so that they no longer regarded automobiles as rich men's playthings, they wanted good roads for themselves.

ROMANCE . . . . . Romans

To me there is more romance in an old road than in an old house. So many people have travelled over it that the old highway seems to echo with the clatter of hooves and the chatter of human beings who once rode over it but are now long since departed.

The best, if not the only good roads of ancient times were built by the Romans. I drove a few years ago at 80 miles an hour over a part of the Appian Way, leading south from Rome into Campania, with only a thin skin of modern concrete laid over the ancient stone pavement laid down nearly 200 years before Christ.

There is romance, too, in the ancient Roman roads of England and France. From 55 B.C. on, the Romans were building paved roads to tie their far-flung empire together. Watling Street, the most famous of the ancient British Roman roads, is still a main highway, and many miles of its first foundations are still as solid as when Caesar's legions built them.

AUTOMOBILES . . engineering

Probably more highly-trained engineering talent is engaged in planning and building motor roads today than in any other single field. The combination of speed and safety is not impossible. European countries where modern highways have been built have practically no legal speed limit. But they have separate traffic lanes and no cross traffic.

In thickly settled parts of this continent an approach to the ideal road conditions is being made. There still remains much to be done. If all the taxes paid by motorists on gasoline and for licenses were applied to modern highway building we would soon have a perfect road system Seven states so far have adopted constitutional amendments prohibiting the diversion of such taxes to other purposes.

TOMORROW . . . . dreams

Charles M. Upham, director of the American Road Builders' Association, holding its convention at the San Francisco World's Fair, describes the roads of tomorrow as he and his associates visualize them.

"Tomorrow's highways will be freeways," he writes. "Multiple-lane highways will be constructed with centre parkways to separate opposite streams of traffic. Highway illumination will be provided for the most heavily-travelled arteries. Steep grades will be levelled and sharp curves will be straightened. Grade crossings and blind intersections will be eliminated. Guard-rail protection and pedestrian walkways will be provided and all surfaces will be skid-proofed.

"These super-highways of tomorrow will be built as component parts of a master plan so that in the future it will be possible to incorporate them into a nation-wide system."

That is a dream that will come true if enough people want it to come true. And I think people are getting fed up on the annual toll of lives in motor accidents, due largely to poor highway conditions. It will take time and work and money, but I believe Mr. Upham's dream will come true.

Sunken Treasures Along The Shores of Trinidad

At the bottom of the Gulf of Pearls, now called the Gulf of Paria, lie the fortunes in gold and silver lost when Admiral Apocada set fire to his ships in 1797 so that they could not be captured by the British, with whom Spain was at war at the time.

Blackbeard the pirate burned many a ship in this gulf—all of them taking gold and silver to the bottom of the bay. These fortunes lie beneath the waves somewhere between Port of Spain and San Fernando, according to a writer in the Boston Herald.

It is believed by many that Admiral Apocada carried the treasure with him when he and his men escaped to the shore, and that it was buried there in the soft sand banks between Port of Spain and San Fernando.

The superstitious Trinidadians are afraid to seek this buried riches. They believe that the souls of the men who dug the holes still guard the spots. These men, as was the rule of the day, were killed as soon as the treasure was placed in the holes and were thrown in after it by the men who bade them dig it.

Bad luck, it is believed, will follow any one who seeks this buried gold and silver, thus disturbing the souls supposed to be guarding it. Fearing misfortune, Trinidadians hesitate before pushing a spade into the sand.

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CALUMET

Miss Aileen Fee, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman.

Mr. Harry Brigden, of Montreal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden, for a few days.

Mr. George Martin, of Montreal, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin, for the week-end.

The ladies of the Calumet W.A. held a St. Patrick's Day tea on March 17th at the home of Mrs. J. Brannan. Tea was served from 4 to 8 p.m. Delicacies arranged in the St. Patrick's Day colors, green and white, added greatly to the enjoyment of a very tasty supper.

An ice carnival was held on the rink here on Saturday night. Winners for the costumes were as follows: Ladies' prize, Miss L. Villeneuve; gentlemen's prize, A. Hoare; children's prize, Miss Joan Welden. After the costume judging, the young men of Calumet put on a jumping and racing exhibition.

Mrs. W. M. Brigden and little son, Donald, spent last week in Lachute, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Campbell.

Miss H. White spent this week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

Mothering Sunday was celebrated in Trinity Church on March 19. Rev. K. N. Brueton preached an interesting sermon on the importance played in our lives by mothers and homes. At the conclusion of the service simnel cakes were presented to the mothers present.

MORIN HEIGHTS

The W.A. of the United Church held a St. Patrick's tea on Friday afternoon, March 17th.

A special meeting of the Morin Heights branch of the W.I. was held on Friday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The new officers are — president, Mrs. H. Lacken; vice-president, Mrs. Melvin Dey; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. P. Lower.

Mrs. Frank Lucas, of Montreal, has been spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. W. Ward.

Mr. O. Aldom spent the week-end in Morin Heights.

Miss Isobel Bethel, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guest of Miss Olive Boyd.

Miss Pearl Gilbey visited her parents over the week-end.

Mrs. Gerald Boyd visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Syvret, here recently.

Mr. John McCullough is recovering from a severe attack of the 'flu.

Miss Enid Kirkpatrick, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Miss Joan Laviolette, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lowe for the week-end. Miss Laviolette came to Grenville to take part in the entertainment at the euchre for the Roman Catholic Church.

Miss Lilly Larocque and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larocque were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Larocque.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and family are leaving shortly to live in Port Hope, Ont., and are paying farewell visits. The good wishes of their many friends accompany them to their new home.

Miss A. Demers spent the week-end in Montreal with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boyd were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Trineer.

Mr. Gordon Brown had the misfortune to fracture one of his ribs, but his condition is now improving.

Mrs. Willie Stewart and son, Jim, have returned to their home here. Jimmy is much improved in health.

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. Geo. O'Brien, of Thurso, who has been a guest of Mrs. C. L. Cooke here for some weeks, left on Monday for Hawkesbury, where she will visit friends before returning home.

Miss Tessie Robert spent last week in the city.

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

Mrs. E. J. Mahoney, with her son, Teddy, of Montreal, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Funcheon, at Monalea on Sunday.

Nurse Norma Cooke, who has been on professional duty at the Moore home in Montreal since last autumn, is at present the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Cooke.

Miss Gabrielle Desforges, of Greece's Point, spent a week in Ottawa recently.

ARUNDEL

The regular monthly meeting of Grace Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Henry on Thursday, March 16th.

Miss Marguerite Henderson spent a few days as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke.

Mr. Melvin Graham spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bulley spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Macfarlane was a week-end guets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooke.

Mrs. Wm. Proudlock spent last week in Montreal visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Kerr, of Weir, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

Miss Ruth Simon spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Percy Gordon and daughter, Lois, returned home after spending a week visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Bryson, of Weir, spent the week-end at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. D. Graham.

Miss Margaret Cooke and Miss Dorothy Kerr spent the week-end at the latter's home.

The St. Patrick's concert given by the Girls' Guild, which was held in Staniforth's Hall, Saturday evening, was very successful.

Mr. Will McCrae was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Cushing.

HARRINGTON

Miss Mildred Page left to take up work in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McTavish spent Sunday visiting relatives in Arundel.

Mr. Stevens, of Montreal, conducted services in this community last Sunday.

Mr. Norman Poulter, also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Poulter, Jr., spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean were in Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. Stanley Poulter, also Mr. Mervin Pearson, spent Saturday of last week in Lachute.

GRENVILLE

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart sincerely regret their approaching departure from this village. However, they are glad of their good fortune and wish every happiness to them, and to Gwen and Helen, in their new home at Port Hope, Ont.

Word has been received from Mrs. Isaac Arnold. After a pleasant stay on the British Columbia coast, she is now visiting with her son, Robert, at D'Arcy, Sask.

The St. Patrick's Day party in aid of the Roman Catholic Church was quite a success. Large numbers attended and the financial returns were satisfactory.

The grippe epidemic was very severe in this district for several weeks and caused much sickness and suffering. However, it is now practically over.

Mrs. Stanley Dewar is expected home from the hospital this week. She is recovering satisfactorily from her operation, but was seriously ill for a time.

LAKEFIELD

Mr. Horace G. Baugh of Lakefield was elected on March 16th, president of McGill Debating Union, with 91 per cent of the total votes in his favor.

Mrs. W. E. Richards, Mr. Henry McDonald, Sr., of Lakefield, and Mr. Henry Neill, of Louisa, are on the sick list at present.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. G. Connelly spent the past few days in Montreal.

The first day of spring has come — and gone — but the weather still remains cold and the snow has not melted noticeably in these parts.

Miss J. Kerr, R.N., of Montreal, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. David McOuat, at present.

Mr. John Graham, Sr., is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. George Prosser was home for the week-end.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Racine gathered at their new home for a "house warming" on Wednesday evening. After a social time, refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Racine were presented with a set of dishes, Rev. J. R. Simpson making the presentation.

CUSHING

Miss Mary Starnes, of Carillon, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Starnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fletcher, of East Hawkesbury, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Graham and son, Kenneth, of North River, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford.

Mr. A. Graham spent Monday in Montreal.

Mr. John and Anthime Robert, of Monalea, were in Cobden, Ontario, several days this week attending the funeral of their nephew.

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute are requested to take notice that at the April meeting each member is expected to have a piece of work done during the winter for exhibition. There will also be a darning contest, further particulars to be given later.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Among the week-enders here were Misses Alice Hooker, Grace and Freda Wales, and Messrs. W. E. Paxman, Ralph Lalonde, Roy, George and Charles DeWitt, and Harold Jorgensen.

Mr. Edgar Hooker, who has been employed at Quebec City since January, visited his home on Lachute Road, on Saturday before going to Shawinigan, to which district he has been transferred.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Dr. A. L'Allier upon the sudden death of his brother.

Mrs. E. R. Cass, of Montreal, was the guest recently of her sister, Miss Hocquard; the latter has been attending Mrs. G. Jeffrey since January.

Dr. Geo. Ross, D.D., preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. In the morning his subject was "Service," in the evening "Optimism" — from the text, "They pitched their tents to the East, to the sunrise." Both sermons were full of thought and much enjoyed. Dr. Ballantyne will preach next Sunday.

The Lachute Road group of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Smith, and quilted a very lovely quilt, a gift to the mission box, by Mrs. G. Smith.

Mr. John Allan and son, Robert, spent the week-end at their summer home, "The Priory," in St. Andrews.

Mrs. L. T. Porter, left on Monday to visit her parents in Winnipeg.

Misses Elizabeth and Dorothy Hamilton spent the week-end in town as the guests of their sister, Mrs. Shipman.

Mrs. Charles Hyde was in the city last week visiting friends.

Mr. E. Neve, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. McCallum, and Nurse Robins, went to Montreal on Saturday for medical treatment, returning on Sunday evening.

Rev. R. S. Booy attended a clerical meeting in Montreal on Tuesday.

Miss Alma Booy, who has been detained at her home due to an attack of influenza, left for Montreal on Tuesday.

DEPENDS ON HIS AIM

(St. Thomas Times-Journal)

It is coming to the point where the only reasonable assurance a car owner can have that his car will not be stolen will be when he locks the ignition, locks all the windows, then the car doors, padlocks the garage doors and sits up all night with a shotgun.

"Well, doctor, you said I'd be walking within a month, and here I am."

"Well, well, that's fine."

"Yes, I had to sell my car when I got your bill."

First Concert Presented by Brownsb'g Juvenile Band

Brownsburg — A private concert was held in the United Church on Friday evening, March 17th, to illustrate the progress the boys' band had made following two months of intensive training. Only the boys' parents, the executive officers of the Brownsburg Branch of the Canadian Legion, and a few invited guests were present.

The boys looked very smart in white shirts and bow ties, and conducted themselves perfectly. Their performance after such a short training was an amazing tribute to the young band organizer who was completely unknown to the community a few short weeks before. This young man, Mr. William Ormston, who, by the way, saw service overseas during the Great War at a very youthful age, possesses the unusual combination, of experience with the teaching of every type of musical instrument played in a band, with the faculty of commanding discipline and affection at the same time.

Several selections were played by the boys, and the manner in which they responded to the nuances under the direction of their leader, was quite remarkable. Two little boys, Maurice Prosser and Jackie Cribb, neither of whom could be more than ten years of age, rendered an excellent cornet duet. The program also included clarinet and trombone solos by two boys from the Hawkesbury band, and saxophone solos by Mr. Ormston. The band also accompanied Mr. Frank Steere in a vocal rendition of a well-known hymn.

Following the program a meeting was held, at which it was decided that the band should continue. A committee was thereupon elected as follows: President, Mr. Denis Staniforth; 1st vice-president, Mr. A. T. Powell; 2nd vice-president, Mr. J. Maitland; secretary, Mr. Gordon Todd; treasurer, Mr. Ernest Quesnel; publicity and engagements, Mr. S. H. Stilwell; personnel director, Mr. J. Donaldson; committee, Mr. E. Daganais and Mr. James Reid.

The band, composed of both French and English-speaking boys, has grown from a nucleus of twelve to thirty members in a short time, and the community will be expecting great things from them with a little more training. It is expected that their first public appearance will take place next month.

Oboe, Wooden Instrument, Built in Three Sections

Often called the hautboy, the oboe is a wooden instrument of conical bore played with a double reed. Built in three sections—"top joint," "lower joint" and "bell"—the instrument contains many keys and bores. Chief improvements are due to research conducted by Barre and Triebert. Like the bassoon, it evolved from that group called pommers, schalmeys and bombards. The tone, peculiarly distinctive without being powerful or obtrusive, is very penetrating. Cambert first used it in the score for his opera, "Pomone," produced in Paris in 1671, relates a writer in the Chicago Daily News.

The cor anglais, not a horn, differs in build from the oboe in that the tube is longer and ends in a globular or pear-shaped bell, and the crook which holds the reed is bent back at an angle. Its tone quality is melancholy and good examples may be heard in the shepherd's pipe melody in Act III of "Tristan," or in the slow movement of Dvorak's "From the New World." Gluck wrote for it in "Alceste" and "Orfeo," but these parts were played by the clarinet because the cor anglais was not yet a member in good standing of the orchestra. Although Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven composed for it occasionally, it did not become a part of the symphonic group until Wagner demanded it.

Consisting of a single beating reed, the clarinet is constructed with a tube pierced with many side holes terminating in a bell. The alto and bass clarinets, however, have keys instead of holes.

Supposedly invented by Denner (Nuremberg, 1690), the clarinet traces its ancestry to the chalumeau. In 1843 Klose completely reorganized the fingering, basing it on the Boehm system. Although Rameau had used clarinets in 1751 in his opera "Acante et Daphise," their place in the orchestra really dates to about 1770, when Mozart employed several in his "Paris" symphony.

DEATH

MATTHIEU — At St. Margaret's Home, Montreal, on March 21st, 1939, Annie E., eldest daughter of the late Rev. I. Matthieu, of Lachute, in her 86th year. Interment at Lachute, March 23rd.

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Farce Presented by Dramatic Group

A successful play entitled "Double Trouble" was presented in Lachute Auditorium last Friday evening under auspices of the St. Simeon's A.Y.P.A.

The play, a farce in three acts, was produced by special arrangement with Samuel French Ltd., Toronto. The plot dealt with the trials and tribulations of a small-town man and his family. Some very good character sketches were displayed by the local talent. Among these were Miss Patricia Bennett as the Swedish maid, Mr. Jack Shuffham as Uncle Curt, an inventor, and Mr. H. H. Pibus as Spike the Gangster, who brought the house down when he appeared on the stage attired as a woman. Besides these characters, the cast comprised the following :

Jimmy Berry, a man without a job, Billy Fish; Mom Berry, his mother, Muriel Marshall; Alice Berry, his sister, Grace Lavis; Art Samson, her boy friend, Robert Miller; Elsie Boggs, a stage-struck girl, Shirley Leggett; Fred Berry, the head of the house; Herman Stansfield; Sissie Berry, a nine-year-old terror, Joan Stansfield; Gropper, Spike's partner in crime, Robert MacArthur Jr.; Joan Vincent, a young nurse, Irene McFaul; Aunt Deborah, a retired actress, Agnes Lavis.

The gross receipts amounted to $97.

Hitler's Comprehensive Plan Interpreted from Book, "Mein Kampf"

REVIEW GIVEN IN TALK TO CHURCH GROUP

St. Andrews E. — The Young People's Club of the Presbyterian Church met for their regular meeting Monday night in the church hall. Owing to bad weather the group were not all present.

Rev. Joseph Mowatt, of the United Church, was guest speaker. His subject was "Herr Hitler's Plan as Seen from his Book." He gave a splendid review showing Hitler's plans for extension, schools, propaganda, plans for women, the Jews, and his schemes for winning Italy's favor. His objective is a "consolidated" German state, including all Europe, established through force. The speaker pointed out that the dictator was not concerned about lost colonies, Hitler claiming that scattered colonies were England's weakness.

This proved a most instructive address, and was greatly appreciated by all present.

Messrs. Robert Watson and Raymond Blair were appointed delegates to the rally of the P.Y.P.S., which will be held in First Church on April 1st and 2nd.

Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
Rev. Geo. Ross will preach all services.

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

9.50 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "To Whom Shall We Go?"
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "The Appropriating Power of Faith."
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
2.30 p.m., Thomas' Gore.
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."
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Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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.

"Mothering Sunday" at St. Matthew's Church

Grenville — Mothering Sunday dawned bright and clear and a large congregation assembled here in St. Matthew's Church to observe the traditional day in honor of mothers. There was a special celebration of the Holy Communion, and the rector preached on "The Home." After the service simnel cakes were distributed to the mothers as a gift of honor and respect from Mother Church.

Y.P.S. Benefit Performance

From the special theatre performance on Tuesday sponsored by the Lachute United Y.P.S., the organization raised net proceeds of almost $40 to augment the church re-building fund. A full attendance patronized both houses of the Rex program, and general approval was expressed for the merit of the picture.

Presbyterian Y.P.S.

The weekly meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was held last evening, in the form of a joint gathering of the Lachute and Brownsburg Societies, about 35 being present, 15 of whom represented the Brownsburg club.

Following the devotional, the minutes were read and approved. Letters were read from the Montreal Union extending an invitation to attend the Annual Spring Rally to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Montreal, on April 1st and 2nd. A committee of Miss Helen McFaul and Mr. Cecil McFaul was appointed to look after this matter, and any members who might wish to attend this Rally are asked to notify the committee before the end of the week.

In appreciation of the active interest taken in past years, the Society adopted a motion of sympathy to be forwarded to Mr. J. Rice in his sad bereavement.

Miss Helen McFaul favored the gathering with a solo, following which the meeting adjourned to be followed by a scheduled bowling game between the two clubs. The match, which ended in a 19-12 victory for the home team, involved some very close decisions. To close the evening, refreshments were served.

The Society is always pleased to have visitors, especially those whom they term "old members," and all were pleasantly surprised to see an oldster drop in last evening.

Presbytn. Young People Plan Annual Rally

The Presbyterian Young People's Societies of the Province of Quebec will hold their Annual Spring Rally on April 1st and 2nd at First Presbyterian Church, Montreal. Three to four hundred young people will gather together with the purpose of discussing problems pertaining to Christian Youth throughout the world, to discuss Christian ideals and to strengthen their faith. There will be discussion groups, prominent speakers, and an opportunity to enjoy Christian fellowship.

The convention will open at 2.30 on Saturday, and the climax of the rally will take place Sunday evening with a special service in the First Presbyterian Church, Montreal. The convention theme will be "Crusading for Christ," and the theme speaker, Dr. Malcolm Campbell.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Reality" is the subject of the lesson-sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, March 26th.

The Golden Text is from Phillippians 4:8. "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Labour not for the meat which perishes, but for that meat which endureth unto ever'asting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed." (John 6:27).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy : "We cannot build safely on false foundations. Truth makes a new creature, in which old things pass away and 'all things are become new.' Passion, selfishness, false appetites, hatred, fear, all sensuality, yield to spirituality, and the superabundance of being is on the side of God, good. — The spiritual reality is the scientific fact in all things. The spiritual fact, repeated in the action of man and the whole universe, is harmonious and is the ideal of Truth." Page 201, 207).

"The Restless Jewel" by Dramatic Group at St. Andrews E.

St. Andrews E. — The Town Hall was well filled on the evening of March 18 by a very representative audience to witness the mystery play, "The Restless Jewel," staged by the St. Andrews Players. The wholesome spirit of camaraderie of this group was evident in the well balanced production.

While his speaking part was slight, Mr. R. Montague's disguise as Uncle Henry was "adequate, suitable, right."

The maid, Emma, was taken by Mrs. C. L. Brownlee, whose emotional acting showed unquestionable ability.

Considering his youthful years and that this was the first time he had faced the footlights, Lloyd Lilly may fairly be said to have won his spurs.

It took the clear printing of the program to convince us that brazen "Jenny" hussy was our sweet Bea Hugman.

The jealous squabbles and happy forgivings of the newly-weds, extremely well portrayed by Dorothy Paxman and Howard Lalonde, afforded much romantic interest. Mrs. Blank's frock and slippers, simple in cut but bizarre in coloring, fitted well her youthful blend of naiveté and would-be sophistication.

Miss Doris Leroy's severely tailored trimness could bespeak the intelligent efficiency of a private sleuth or the simple neatness of a juvenile stenographer — which double role she cleverly sustained through the three acts.

When the click of the handcuffs revealed "Mrs. Gardiner's" true identity as the villainess, the subtle change from suave, genteel manner to that of foiled guilt showed Jeanette Wales to be no novice in acting. Like the four sisters in "Little Women," the Wales sisters have made a pastime of play-acting — home charades, Christmas pageants, C.G.I.T. playlets, etc.

Should Ernest Rodger in his capacity as alderman feel constrained to move a new by-law (such as the curfew bell), he could find no better "constable" than himself to carry it out. Behind that easy, droll and apparently lenient manner lurked a hint of native shrewdness and sense of strength that boded ill to any second offender.

Mrs. F. Robertson took the part, quite easily, of Margaret Tisbury, the pleasant young matron harassed by an unusual responsibility, who appeared in the first act only.

The part of Albert Tisbury, the prosperous jeweler, entailing much memory work, was taken by Mr. Ernest Chambers, whose versatile acting is well known. His good enunciation and expressive voice added interest to the exciting tale of the restless jewel, the "Blackpool" diamond, as it unfolded through three acts.

Gracie, who made a brief appearance in the first act with Uncle Henry (both in the gang) was personated by Enid Robertson, whose clear voice and charming smile were truly disarming.

Mrs. L. H. Bezanson is to be complimented on the fine stage arrangements, carried out by members of the cast. Dawson Burwash handled the light and sound effects most capably.

Financially, the play was successful in raising $41.55. Half of this amount is to be used for the benefit of the Dramatic Society and the other half for a community project — possibly an improvement to the Town Hall.

Social and Personal

Miss Margaret Parson, of Como, was the week-end guest of Miss Irene McFaul.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur and daughter, June, spent the week-end in the Capital.

Mrs. Clarence Miller and daughter, Frances, are spending a few weeks visiting friends in Quebec City.

Mrs. Edouardo Leon, from the Dominican Republic, was a guest of Mrs. C. Tremblay for the week-end.

Rev. J. A. Lackey, of Westboro, Ont., is visiting his former parishioners and acquaintances in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ayers, Messrs. Gilbert Ayers and Roger Gravel arrived home Sunday night after spending five weeks in Florida.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Anglican Church held a successful St. Patrick's tea and food sale last Friday afternoon. The proceeds amounted to approximately $85.

Mr. Vic McKale is vacationing in Montreal for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinosn spent last week-end visiting friends in Shawbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Haller are arriving home this week from their vacation in Florida.

Miss Christina MacKenzie, of Fassett, was a week-end visitor at her home on Lachute Road.

George Powell — while on a ski trip from Ste. Agathe to visit his friend, Dawson Burwash, at St. Andrews — stopped in Lachute and renewed acquaintances here this week.

Misses Simone Chenier, Rejeanne Chenier and Aurore Champagne, and Messrs. Gaetan Belanger and Yvon Lacombe were week-end guests of Mrs. Wilfrid Chenier at St. Hermas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McOuat have returned from a visit with their son, Mr. Cameron McOuat and Mrs. McOuat, in Flint, Mich. Mrs. McOuat is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McOuat in Montreal.

Rev. E. Orsborn, new minister of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, with Mrs. Orsborn and family, is expected to arrive in town next week. Mr. Orsborn's induction to the new charge will likely take place on Friday, March 31st.

Study Group Meeting Of Lachute W. I.

The Study Group of the Lachute Women's Institute enjoyed a musical treat on Tuesday afternoon when Miss J. Rodrigue and Mr. A. Fassio were guests.

Mrs. Angus Taylor, under whose convenorship the program was arranged, gave an interesting paper on the life of Johannes Brahms. Two Intermezzos, Opus 117 and 118, by this composer were beautifully interpreted on the piano by Miss Rodrigue, who also played a composition of Mendelssohn, "Romance."

Mr. Fassio, accompanied by Miss Rodrigue, played the following violin selections: "Fifth Hungarian Dance," "Cradle Song" and "The Old Mother," by Brahms; "Cazonette," by Godard.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. H. M. Gall to Miss Rodrigue, Mr. Fassio and Mrs. Taylor, and was seconded by Mrs. A. Bothwell. Tea was served.

Various Kinds of Ships And Styles of Rigging

A full-rigged ship is one with a bowsprit and three masts, all masts being square-rigged. Any vessel square-rigged on all masts is termed full-rigged. A barkentine is called such because it is square-rigged on the fore and schooner-rigged on the other masts. Schooner-rigged means fore and aft rigged. Any craft that has more than two masts with the fore mast square-rigged is in the barkentine class. A bark generally refers to a craft that is square-rigged on two or more masts, with one or more masts schooner-rigged. Thus a four-masted bark, according to a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer, would be square-rigged on fore, main and mizzen masts and schooner-rigged on the jigger masts.

A brig is a ship of other days, although some are found in foreign waters. It is a two-masted vessel square-rigged forward and square-rigged aft; a ship square-rigged on two masts. The hermaphrodite brig is really a brigantine and is a two-masted vessel, square-rigged forward and schooner-rigged behind.

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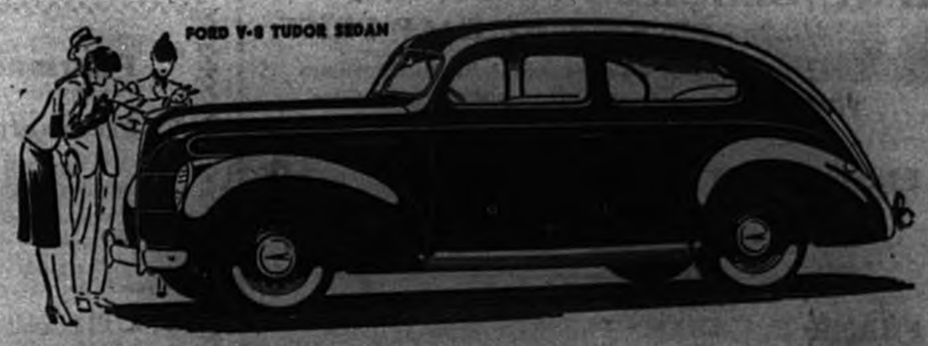
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Lachute High School Notes

MONDAY'S QUIZ

For the second time this season, the pupils of L.H.S. entered the Weekly Quiz Contest, instituted a week ago. Teams "A" and "B," appearing for the first time this season, were the competitors.

Following a rumor that favoritism might be easily introduced in the present method of asking questions from a sheet of paper, the questions this time were placed in a box and each contestant drew his own — which was then read out to the player.

As usual, the questions asked drew their quota of unusual answers, e.g. — Braille is the raised system of writing employed by the DEAF and DUMB; and a Pompadour is the large fur hat worn by the British soldiers. In spite of this, each contestant did well, the final score being 4-3 for Gr. XI, team "A."

Scores are now as follows: Team A, 4; Team B, 3; Team C, 12; Team D, 13.

Teams "A" and "B" are each one point in the lead, and Monday night's contest, March 27, should be quite interesting, when these two teams will appear to match their wits.

To date no extra teams have been formed and no questions have been received in the Question Box. Your co-operation is requested and will be greatly appreciated.

The following have been elected to Team C:—Elinor McOuat, Capt.; Doris Lewis, Geraldine Watson, Charlie Theoret, Jim McOuat; sub, Lillian Titley.

SOCIAL —

We just ain't been social this past while, so we ain't got no noos !

— AND PERSONAL

Who was it that so ably settled the air conditioning question in Gr. XI on Monday afternoon ?

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Teacher : "Now, Lena, what four words do pupils use most ?"

Lena : "I don't know, miss."

Teacher : "Quite correct."

GRADUATES OF '38 AND THEIR '39 ACTIVITES



Bernice Ogilvie —

Tissy, unheard of in "these parts" since last June, is at present a student at O'Sullivan's Business College, Montreal.



Pat Wrath —

Pat, one of our "hopes" in track meets, left us in June and went in September to attend the University of Toronto.



Dorothy Copeland—

Dorothy, L. H. S ex-historian, is preparing to impart her knowledge to others by taking the teachers' course at "Mac."



Douglas Dixon —

Doug, who is still a loyal supporter of Brownsburg and all it stands for (or puts up with), is now an employee of the C-I-L.

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



A group of Lone Scouts has been organized at Grindstone, in the Magdalen Islands.

HUNGARY'S HONORARY CHIEF SCOUT IS PREMIER

Count Paul Teleki, recently made Premier of Hungary, is Honorary Chief Scout of the Hungarian Boy Scouts Association. Count Teleki was Camp Chief of the World Scout Jamboree held in Hungary in 1933, and was there presented with the British Scout Silver Wolf.

SCOUT TRAINING FEATURES ADOPTED IN ENGLISH SCHOOLS

"In the Boy Scout Movement I think they have produced a better system of education than any Minister of Education has ever produced, and I have introduced features of the system into my schools." — Valentine Bell, Principal of Battersea and Brixton Commercial Schools and Member of National Fitness Council of England and Wales.

AND NOW HITLER WIPES OUT SCOUTING IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

In Boy Scout circles news of the final disarmament of Czecho-Slovakia by Germany brought special regret. It meant that Hitler would probably kill Scouting in that little country as he did in Austria. The Czech Scout contingents have in the past always been popular units at World Scout Jamborees. Their campcraft displays have included many interesting and original ideas, and they have contributed colorful numbers to the folk dances and pageants. Their national Scout magazine, Skaut Junak, has been one of the most attractive and best illustrated European Scout publications coming to Canada in exchange with the Canadian official Scout monthly. Its many beautifully reproduced photographs have pictured the finest types of boys, physically and mentally, camping, hiking in the mountains with pack on back, frequently spinning lariats acquired from Canadian and American Scouts. It is sad indeed to think that they have been sacrificed to the German god of belligerant intolerance; that under German pressure they may conceivably be directing Bren machine guns or heavy Skoda artillery against Canadian lads with whom they happily fraternized at international Scout gatherings.

Midget's Condition Due To Affliction of Glands

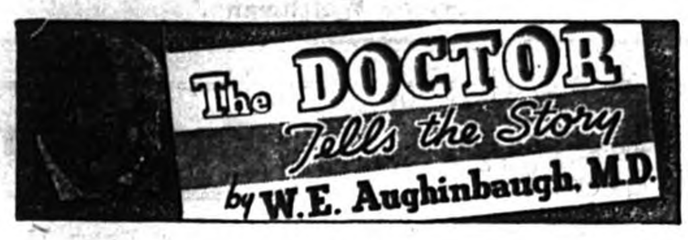
Midgets are not dwarfs. A dwarf has the torso of a normal-sized person. Heads are broader at the top than the jaw and there is a deep indentation at the bridge of the nose. Legs are short, especially the thighs, and the pelvic region tilts forward. They are susceptible to heart trouble, which the midget is not.

Midgets are people with bodily proportions of normal childhood except that their limbs are shorter in proportion to their trunks. Cheeks are fair with little or no hair and there is more than a normal deposit of fat in cheeks, hips or waist, or in all three. They are extremely youthful looking, especially the younger ones. This is due to the fact that they have a dormant period between 6 and 12 which curtails their development.

Midgets may appear in any family since their condition is due to non-functioning glands, according to Harlowe R. Hoyt in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. When their growth first ceases, parents as a rule seek to bolster them with medicines. Sometimes they succeed to the extent of an inch or two, in which event they frequently ruin their child's opportunity to make a living. Four feet is the limit in height of exhibition midgets.

About 22 per cent of all midgets marry. Of these, about half marry other midgets and the remainder normal people. Of all the midgets who marry, only 41 per cent have children. Midget women who have children have normal-sized babies—normal at birth and normal as adults. No midget woman has given birth to a child without a Caesarian operation, necessitated by the small pelvis.

In readiness for spring-cleaning, dispose of your surplus goods and furniture through a Watchman "For Sale" advt.



TOBACCO

Primitive men smoked long before the American Indian took to using tobacco. Indeed tobacco was not donated to mankind by the Indian but was used in many lands all over the world and in the most remote places, by aborigines long before it came to America.

It entered into many ceremonial rites of the medicine men of New Guinea, Uganda, Tibet, Afghanistan and other localities. Later it was found to have mild medicinal qualities and was smoked in small quantities as a sedative, or given in large doses as an emetic. It grew wild in many lands and for centuries no one thought of cultivating the plant.

Undoubtedly the American Indian used it more extensively than any of his predecessors for smoking and also for medicinal purposes. From Virginia it ultimately reached Europe and those who first used it there were looked upon as possessed of the devil, because they exhaled smoke from their noses and mouths, which clerics taught their charges, the devil alone could do.

When it was definitely found that men liked to smoke because of the comfort they derived from doing so, the church and other social leaders aligned themselves en masse against the lovers of the weed, alleging that its continued use "would debase the mind, ruin and overthrow the body and soul."

Sermons were preached throughout the Continent and Great Britain in which it was charged that "tobacco was a plague and a mischief maker — a destroyer of health and devilish." One Pope in 1624 threatened to excommunicate all the faithful who used tobacco in any form. Peter of Russia issued an order ordering that all his subjects caught smoking chewing tobacco or using snuff, have their noses slit and be banished to Siberia. The Turks imposed the death penalty on all addicts to Lady Nicotine.

The discovery of the New World by Columbus developed trade extensively with the overseas countries and raw materials in the form of tobacco sugar, coffee, tea and spices formed the bulk of the cargoes of returning ships from these places. Governments saw that it was useless to pass laws against tobacco users, and gradually the hatred against it disappeared, and its virtues began to be praised.

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It jumped from there to Bobby's nose,
  And then to Jimmy's ears.

It painted Anna's throat bright red,
  And swelled poor Jimmy's head:
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— Lanark Era

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By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

AGNES McPHAIL, M.P.

Agnes McPhail is another of the interesting people I have met in Ottawa. I was surprised to find her such a good-looking woman. Her photos do not do her justice as is very often the case with people whose eyes are specially attractive. They are large, dark brown eyes and very much alive. They accent her greying hair most becomingly. She has developed into a very smart, well-groomed type. I have listened to her over the radio, have read her letters to her constituents and have followed her speeches in Hansard, so she did not seem like a stranger. Her conversation showed the things which interest her most. Her desire for changes in the system of rural education, her concern in the unemployed and the men who have been in prison. She feels that most of those who come out of prison want to go straight but they haven't much chance. Their difficulties in finding ways of making an honest living are too great. If she had the money she would like to provide a half-way house where those who could not find work could come and live and work until they found employment outside. I found that we were both students of Emerson. His Essay on Compensation has had a definite influence on my life; whereas Miss McPhail pins her faith to Self-Reliance. Somehow one would expect Miss McPhail to believe in Self-Reliance.

BACK TO NATURAL FOODS

We require 6,000 units of vitamin A day and the dairy foods are a great help in getting them. A glass of milk gives us 500 units; an inch square of butter 360 units, and an ounce of cheese 750. Eggs are another valuable source of vitamin A as each egg has a thousand units. There is no better way of contributing to the health of our families than to use plenty of milk, butter, cheese and eggs. So often you hear some one say that this vitamin business is all foolishness. People never heard of them but they grew up to be strong and healthy. They never heard of them but they got them just the same. When our population was not so urban, more families kept a cow, and in any case dairy foods were cheap and there was no stint on butter and eggs. You have only to read some of the recipes in the old-fashioned cook-books and in this age of refinement we are learning to go back to them.

A WEEK'S SUPPLY

In days gone by, women bought in larger quantities, then as houses became smaller and there were more apartment dwellers women got into the habit of buying day by day. There is a swing back to less frequent buying. Houses and apartments have better storage space and there are so many electric refrigerators in use that it is possible to buy in large quantities. I used to buy day by day, but lately I have adopted the plan of buying most of my week's supply at the one time, and it saves both time and energy. I keep a pad in the kitchen and as my supply gets low I list it and my list is almost ready when the time comes to do the buying. I try never to run out of a necessity as I list it before it is actually finished. I try to buy an extra can or two each week and so keep up the supply for emergencies. Some women have nothing but scorn for those who purchase by telephone. I have tried both methods and now do most of my buying over the 'phone. Almost everything I use in my kitchen I buy by brand so I know exactly what I am getting. Most reputable grocers pay special attention to 'phone orders and pick out the vegetables and fruits more carefully than I can myself. If they do not, I do not buy from them. It saves a great deal of time. For one thing, telephone orders have a favored place. Haven't you often gone shopping and have had to wait two or three times while your clerk took a telephone order? When you order by 'phone you order exactly the things you need and are not tempted by the sight of other things, desirable but not necessary. Probably you have better meals if you go out to shop as you see something you had not thought of having. An occasional seathing remark by a virtuous feeling woman over buying by 'phone used to make me feel guilty. I weighed all the pros and cons and I find it to my advantage to do most of my buying that way and to give an order for most of my week's supplies at the one time.

POTATO CAKES

Just about this time of year you begin to feel as if you would never look another mashed potato in the eye. Try some potato cakes for a change. My grandmother, on the Irish side of the house, used to make them. Maybe it is the hallowed memories of childhood that enhances them, but mine never tasted as good as hers did. However, these are pretty fair.

1½ cups flour, 3 tablespoons butter, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup riced potatoes, ½ teaspoon salt, about ½ cup milk.

Sift the flour, baking powder and salt. Rub in the butter and stir in the potatoes lightly. Add enough milk to make a soft dough. Turn out on a floured board, roll out and cut. Bake on a buttered pan in a hot oven of 400 degrees. Try these with their first cousin, the Irish stew.

TRY

Chopped pickled onion with pimento cream cheese for a sandwich filling.

White cream cheese and ginger marmalade spread between slices of brown bread for afternoon tea.

Serve scrambled eggs on toast with anchovy paste.

PLANT INTELLIGENCE
(Winnipeg Tribune)

A naturalist has written a fairly thick book on the intelligence of plants. Take the dandelion, and the way it lowers its head as the lawn mower passes.

MODERN WOMEN

By Earlene White

Friendly, West Virginia, a town of less than two hundred people, is particularly gracious to its leading women, having elected them to practically all the town's offices. In fact, there was a three to one vote in their favor, which, of course, shows that the men supported them in a magnificent way.

The Mayor of this town is Mrs. Stella Eddy, who predicted that a woman would be appointed to fill the only position still held by a man, that of town marshal. Mrs. Elgie Rustemeyer is serving her third term as town recorder and Mrs. Clara Williamson and Mrs. Ella Williamson are members of the town council. When they all took office they announced in chorus that they were going to show the men that women can run the town.

Housewives walk more than 3,000 miles a year, or practically across the continent, according to a paper read recently by the director of research of the National Association of Chiropodists. The average distance walked in a day is 18,098 steps, or seven and seven-eighths miles.

A schoolgirl averages eleven and a half miles a day, and a boy, fifteen miles. A farmer plowing averages twenty-five miles a day, and the average woman shopper covers about eight and one-third miles. A golfer averages eight and a half miles playing eighteen holes, a dancer a mile in one act, and a chorus girl four and a half miles a day.

Miss Gordon Holmes, of London, is one of the leading women bankers of England. Recently she sailed to New York to visit some of her "friends in Wall Street." She also studied the opinion in the United States of the Munich agreement and the decision of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain. She believes that the world has now arrived at a mass horror of war and that the development of a universal will to avert war is attributed in a large part to the agitation of women's organizations for the last twenty years.



DR. DAFOE WITH ANOTHER ARMFUL OF CHUBBY BABIES

Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, famed physician of the five Dionne sisters, meets the Biron girl triplets at Grace Hospital, Ottawa. The Biron triplets were born last November at Ottawa and raised in a special incubator room. Dr. Dafoe smiles at the healthy youngsters while Captain Larose, Dr. Fred Jeffries and Adjutant James, of the Salvation Army hospital, hold the babies.

March Meetings of W.I. Branches in Argenteuil

All W.I. Branches have held their annual meetings and elected some new officers and retained some who held office last year. To the publicity convenors of the past year I write this message: Please send me a full report of your publicity meetings, special meetings, picnics, presentations of gifts to brides, fire sufferers, and on all papers dealing with the subject of publicity.

— J. Graham, Co. Convenor

Brownsburg Branch had a visit from the county president, Mrs. L. Morris, and besides electing officers appointed Mrs. Wm. White and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher as their committee to visit the sick. The roll-call was "Why I belong to the Women's Institute."

Frontier answered their roll-call by the payment of fees and heard reports from the different convenors, also enlivened the proceedings with Irish jokes.

Jerusalem-Bethany made plans for a social gathering in April. They elected as their officers — Mrs. L. Boa, president; Miss M. Walker, vice-president; Mrs. A. Stewart, secretary.

Lachute held their annual meeting on March 7th. Encouraging reports were heard concerning good work done during the year. A detailed account of this meeting was given in The Watchman of March 9th.

Lakefield appointed delegates to the county and provincial conventions, outlined the new program for the year, and planned to make an afghan.

Morin Heights at their annual meeting presented a silver and pyrex dish to a valued member, formerly Miss Bragg, now Mrs. O. Aldom; also donated five dollars to C.M.H., and repeated a Scotch joke as their roll-call.

Pioneer Branch held a flour bag contest. Winners for articles made were Miss M. Morin, Mrs. J. Cowan, Mrs. Alf. Parker, Mrs. E. Cooke, Mrs. G. Smith and Mrs. J. MacKenzie. The members planned a quilt-making and a demonstration on afghan making. Convenors reported on the year's work, showing a keen interest by the members.

Upper Lachute - East End heard convenors' reports and answered their roll-call by payment of fees.

Slaps Mayor's Face

The town of Friendly, W. Va., has an all-woman government, which functioned smoothly enough until the other day when Mayor Stella Eddy and Police Chief Josephine Cline got into an altercation. The mayor had sent the police chief out to arrest a man for keeping pigs inside the city limits in violance of an ordinance. The chief failed to make the arrest and was called on the carpet for it by the mayor, who assessed a fine of $5 and costs for neglect of duty. Whereupon the lady police chief lost her temper and slapped the lady mayor. The mayor restrained herself and didn't slap back. Chief Cline cooled off and apologized but the mayor has announced that if the town re-elects her this spring, she will appoint a man as police chief. "It's a man's job anyway," she says.

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

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Salmon and Pea Pie

1 can Canadian salmon, 1 can condensed pea soup, pastry.

Heat the soup. Flake the salmon, crush the bones, remove skin and add salmon to the soup. Turn into deep casserole or fill individual custard cups. Moisten rim of casserole with cold water, place pastry on top, crimp edges and bake until crust is golden brown.

Chicken Haddie and Celery Pie

1 can Canadian chicken haddie, 1 can condensed celery soup, pastry.

Heat the soup. Flake the chicken haddie and add to the soup. Turn into deep casserole or fill individual custard cups. Moisten rim of casserole with cold water, place pastry on top, crimp edges and bake until crust is golden brown.

Tomato Finnan Haddie Pie

1 2-lb. Canadian finnan haddie, 1 can condensed tomato soup, pastry.

Cover finnan haddie with water, let come to the boiling point and simmer for a few minutes until fish is cooked. Flake. Heat soup and pour over finnan haddie which has been placed in a deep casserole. Moisten rim of casserole with cold water, place pastry on top, crimp edges and bake until crust is golden brown.

Lobster Mushroom Soup

1 6-oz. tin Canadian lobster, 1 can condensed mushroom soup, pastry.

Flake lobster into deep casserole, removing all bones. Heat soup and pour over lobster. Place pastry on moistened rim of casserole, crimp edges and bake until crust is golden brown.

SERVANT PROBLEM

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2-GAME TRIUMPH FOR B'BURG HOCKEYISTS

A good rally of fans witnessed the strictly local series of two games, between Lachute and Brownsburg, which provided a happy climax to the hockey season here last week-end. In the aggregate score Brownsburg team were victors with 13 goals to 7. The 'Burg also claimed the honors in each respective contest — on their home ice Saturday 8-4, and at Lachute Arena Sunday 5-3.

The games were fast and interesting, some of the old-time friendly rivalry evoking good spurts of hockey.

Lachute United Ahead in Carpet Bowling League

On Monday evening the Brownsburg Presbyterian bowlers beat the Brownsburg United with an aggregate score of 12-7. Following were the teams:

B'bg. Presby.	B'bg United
Miss Galbraith	O. Wheeler
A. Connelly	G. Hadley
A. Galbraith	L. Beecroft
J. Connelly	F. Steere
(skip) — 7	(skip) — 3
Miss Galbraith	O. Wheeler
Mrs. J. Connelly	A. Zimmer
A. Connelly	D. McCulloch
G. Connelly	G. Anderson
(skip) — 5	(skip) — 4

Total, 12-7.

Last evening the Brownsburg Presbyterian bowlers played again, visiting Lachute Presbyterians. The home team won by a 7-point margin.

Lachute Presby.	'Burg Presby.
Grace Wilson	Mrs. J. Connelly
Geo. Morrin	Miss M. Birch
A. Walker	G. Vowles
R. Underhill	G. Connelly
(skip) — 10	(skip) — 4
Bessie Black	Mr. J. Connelly
Geo. Gain	Miss A. Galbraith
E. Rogers	A. Galbraith
C. McFaul	J. Connelly
(skip) — 9	(skip) — 8

Total, 19-12.

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Lachute United.	9	6	3	137	107	12
B'bg. Presby.	11	6	5	130	150	12
B'bg. United	9	5	4	120	108	10
Lachute Pres.	10	5	5	140	138	10
I.O.O.F.	8	4	4	113	109	8
Lachute Ang.	10	4	6	128	139	8
B'bg Anglicans	9	3	6	112	129	6
	66	33	33	880	880	66

Society of the Cincinnati Named for Roman Farmer

Early in 1783, when the War of the Revolution was over but before the army was disbanded, Gen. Henry Knox presented to General Washington, then at his headquarters at Newburgh, a short distance up the Hudson from New York city, a plan for the organization of a society of men who had been officers in the Colonial army.

It was to be dedicated to the perpetuation of the memory of their services together in the founding of the nation, observes Alice R. Rollins in the Los Angeles Times. The plan met with the commander-in-chief's sincere approval and after some preliminaries the Society of the Cincinnati was formed. The name, according to the papers of organization, was derived from that of the illustrious Quinctius Cincinnatus, the Roman farmer who was called from the plow to rule his nation.

The society was "to perpetuate the remembrance of the vast event (American independence) and the mutual friendships formed under the pressure of common danger" and to give "an incessant attention to preserve inviolate those exalted rights and liberties of human nature for which they have fought and bled, and without which the high rank of a rational being is a curse, instead of a blessing." Its ideals were further stated clearly in the articles: "An unalterable determination to promote and cherish between the respective states that national honor so essentially necessary to their happiness and the future dignity of the American empire."

Those who were eligible to be members of the original society were the officers in Washington's army and those of our great ally, France.



BUDGE AND PERRY CLASH

Donald Budge (left), is congratulated by Fred Perry at the conclusion of their professional tennis match in New York, after Budge won in straight sets. Budge has just concluded a tour with Ellsworth Vines, whom he defeated.

SECOND MIXED BONSPIEL ENJOYED BY CURLERS

Another mixed bonspiel, sponsored this time by the Ladies' Curling Club, was held last Saturday evening. A large number attended, and 12 rinks were run in the contest, which provided much merriment and some skilful playing. Winners of the prizes were Mrs. Charron as skip, Mr. J. W. Gall, Mrs. MacNeil, and Mr. Charron. The door prize was won by Mr. W. S. MacKimmie.

The spoon competition which finished late last week was won by S. Parnell and his team, including Geo. Héon, Arnold Scott and W. K. McArthur.

The Granites team — Geo. Muir, W. J. Deacon, John MacKimmie and Jas. MacKimmie (skip) — brought credit to the local club by a series of wins — against Granby (11-8); Saranac Lake (15-8) and Rideau (13-6), but by a close margin were defeated in the game with the invincible W. Brown, the score being 9-12. Congratulations are due, however, to Lachute's representation for their splendid play.

The local Granites Competition is under way, and is being followed with interest.

COMING EVENTS

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

CHARITY HOCKEY MATCH

The Lions Club have arranged a spectacular hockey match for Saturday evening in the Lachute Arena. All-Stars of Lachute and Brownsburg against All-Stars of Hawkesbury. Puck faced at 8.30 p.m. Admission 30c, children 15c. Come and help a good cause!

DANCE

Under auspices of Laurentian Roads Ltd., to meet operating deficits in road maintenance this season, a dance will be held in Lachute Auditorium Friday, April 14. Lowe's Orchestra. Refreshment counter. Gentlemen $2.

OYSTER AND BEAN SUPPER

The Board of Stewards of St. Mungo's Church, Cushing, are holding an oyster and bean supper in the Community Club room on Saturday evening, March 25th. Good program. Admission 40c. —1c

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS

The Lachute Holstein Breeders' Club are holding their annual meeting on Saturday, March 25th, at 2 p.m. in the Windsor Hotel, Lachute. —1p — Gordon Walker, Sec.

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SEASON'S PRIZES GIVEN TO LADY CURLERS

A large attendance of members and their guests enjoyed the closing tea and presentation of the season's trophies in the Ladies' Curling Club Monday afternoon. The event proved a fitting climax to a successful season, both from the social and sports aspects.

The awards were presented following a social hour over the tea-cups. Reviewing the club's outside activities, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, president, recalled that during the playing season Lachute had visited the Royal Montreal, Vankleek Hill, St. Lawrence and Buckingham clubs. Rinks had been entered in the Coronation Trophy games and had also competed for the Lady Tweedsmuir Cup.

The prize donors and winners were as follows:

Club Trophy — Mrs. T. K. Haller, Mrs. F. E. Earle, Mrs. H. McFaul, Mrs W. M. Cottingham (skip).

President's Prizes: Mrs. A. Hills, Mrs. C. Richardson, Mrs. S. McFaul, Mrs. G. Creswell (skip).

Spoons donated by Mrs. E. H. Wilson: Mrs. Roy Fraser, Mrs. A. Hills, Mrs. S. Campbell, Mrs. G. Creswell (skip).

Vice-President's Prizes, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham: Mrs. T. K. Haller, Mrs. J. R. Charron.

Junior Trophy, donated by Mrs. Charron: Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. L. Morris, Mrs. C. Richardson, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon (skip).

Mrs. Campbell's Prizes: Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. A. Hills, Mrs. Jas. McKimmie, Mrs. Geo. Creswell (skip).

Miss Barron's Prizes: Mrs. W. D. Stewart, Mrs. H. R. Ardill, Mrs. S. McFaul, Mrs. J. R. Charron (skip).

Prizes donated by the Match Committee: Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. Jas. McKimmie, Mrs. R. McOuat, Miss A. Riddell (skip).

Gala Day Prizes, donated by Mrs. Ardill: Mrs. Geo. Calder, Mrs. W. D. Stewart, Mrs. F. E. Earle, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip).

Gala Day Consolation Prizes, donated by the Club: Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. A. Hills, Mrs. S. Campbell, Mrs. F. Brennian (skip).

Challenge Cup, donated by Mr. E. H. Wilson: Mrs. J. R. Charron, Mrs. G. Mitchell, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Miss A. Riddell (skip).

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DIS. BADMINTON FINALS HERE ON SATURDAY

The Lower Ottawa Valley League badminton championship will be decided on Saturday, March 25th, in the Lachute Auditorium, with the following clubs competing in a round robin tournament: Brownsburg, Vankleek Hill, Hawkesbury and Lachute.

Nine teams will be entered from each club, as follows — one ladies' singles, one men's singles, two ladies' doubles, two men's doubles and three mixed doubles.

Play will start at 2 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

Argenteuil M.L.A. Speaks on The Quebec Budget

(Continued from page 1)

CONSEQUENCES

No wonder that, at this speed, our good credit becomes impaired; that reaction is inevitable. Our bonds on the market do not enjoy today the traditional preference which they have always had over our sister provinces.

The Financial Times (March 4, 1939) notes the depreciation of our Quebec bonds, compared to the prevailing condition of Ontario bonds.

Mr. Speaker, every member in this House should deplore this handicap, and I hope the Government may endeavor, after these few years of training, to restore our province to high standing — to restore the confidence and credit which existed under the Liberal administration.

DISTRIBUTION OF WORKS

The extensive budget submitted for our study, allots considerable sums of money for public works and other purposes. And I hope that our Government Ministers will see that the disposition of these expenditures is made with all due economy and fairness.

The population of the constituencies represented by Opposition members in this House is entitled to a share of public works and improvements, and I beg to place before the Government the needs of my own County of Argenteuil.

ROADS AND SAFETY

May I solicit the attention of the Hon. Minister of Roads to the deplorable condition of our highways in Argenteuil — Route 8, Montreal-Hull; Route 30, Lachute-St. Jovite; and Route 31, Lachute-Morin Heights. The traffic is very heavy on these roads particularly on week-ends.

Traffic accidents have increased notably and several fatalities have occurred. On one particular occasion, I personally drew the attention of the Department to the absence of accurate road signs on our highways. The Hon. Member for Chambly was himself the victim of these inadequate markings when on his way to Ottawa one day, he found himself in Ontario, though he wished to reach the Capital from the Quebec side!

There should be a determined survey to make our highways safe, both for the motorists and the non-motorists; and this would be effective, surely, in checking the rise in auto insurance rates. Curves and other dangerous spots should be made conspicuous by proper signs and notices.

Last year I informed the Department of the dangerous condition of Beaven's Bridge, near Arundel, and also of a landslide at Weir. It was only two months later that the officers of the Road Department acted thereupon.

LUMBER INDUSTRY

May I draw the attention of the Minister of Commerce to the conditions of the rural lumber industry, which produces 46% of the total output. The rural industry in general must be looked after, because economic conditions have been disastrous to them in the last few years. And the maintenance of their activities is a very important factor of our economic life.

Mr. Speaker, may I again exhort the Government to refrain from abuses of partisanship in the distribution of grants and subsidies — having always in mind the moral responsibility which is to be borne towards the present as well as the future generations.

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Parties Sound Loyal Note for Canada's Stand Against Menace to Democratic Nations

Ontario Legislature Unanimous for Pledge of Support to British Empire

General Election This Year a Certainty

"THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

Ottawa, March 28th.—The disturbing events in central Europe during the past week, and the declarations of the Prime Minister and other party leaders on Canada's international policy in these critical hours have naturally overshadowed all matters of purely domestic interest. It was a very intent house with silent crowded galleries that heard the leaders voice the indignation of the Canadian people over the absorption of the Czech republic by Germany and the need of Canada being united in the face of a world menace. "I think I may say with no less sincerity than Mr. Chamberlain" said Mr. King, "that there is scarcely anything I would not sacrifice for peace, but like Mr. Chamberlain, there is one thing I must except, and that is the liberty we enjoy and which we will never surrender. I believe this is the feeling of every Canadian who loves his country and cherishes its liberties." All party leaders denounced wanton aggression. Dr. Manion, for his party, offered to join wholeheartedly and loyally with the Government "in making it clear to all the world that a united Canadian people — with one mind and one heart — is determined, come what may, to preserve its liberties and its nationhood." Economic penalties against dictator countries were proposed by Mr. Woodsworth, and Mr. Blackmore of the Social Credit group also urged that Canada be closely united.

Reports that Germany intended to establish air bases in Iceland raised a question in the House, and Mr. Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, assured the questioner that air defences along the Atlantic coast were going to be speeded up this year.

THE ONTARIO RESOLUTION

A further development in the general situation has been the resolution passed by the Ontario legislature unanimously and which has been forwarded to the Government at Ottawa. It calls for "immediate action on the part of the component parts of the British Empire in support of any action which it may be necessary for the Imperial Government to take," and asks the Federal Government to pass legislation "providing that in the event of a war emergency the wealth and man power of Canada shall be mobilized by proclamation of the Governor-in-Council in defence of our free institutions."

THE TRADE TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES

There has been a rapid advance in the approval of the hundreds of tariff items in the trade treaty with the United States. The House of Commons is now discussing the detailed schedules of the treaty. Probably this week all items will be passed. A sharp debate occurred over the concessions granted the United States on rates of duty for automobiles entering Canada. By the treaty, Canada agrees there will be no increase in the present 17½ per cent rate and promises to remove the three per cent excise tax. Mr. Martin from Windsor and Mr. Moore from Oshawa, both representing constituencies which have important automobile manufacturing industries, urged that there was danger to the industry, and to employment, in the provisions of the treaty and in "tinkering" with the tariff rates. The Government was awaiting a report from the tariff board which has carried out an exhaustive study of automobile tariff rates. The item was put off for further discussion. Support of an industry which manufactures tractors, so essential to armaments, was urged by Mr. Moore.

While the exact time remains in doubt, there seems to be little question now that this year will see a general election. Mr. Dunning, Finance Minister, referred to the country being on "the eve of an election" when the House was discussing the item in the trade treaty which provides for the free entry of vegetable oils. The tariff board has been carrying out an investigation on the question of whether these oils should come in free of duty. Conservatives have been fighting strenuously for several sessions for the imposition of some tariff. Free entry, they stated, was leading to the displacement of animal fats by vegetable oils and thus injuring the dairy business.

ALIEN SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA IN CANADA

Un-Canadian propaganda attacking our institutions was the subject of a short discussion recently in the House. Mr. Lapointe, Minister of Justice, said "certain scurrilous and offensive publications are doing their utmost to undermine our democratic institutions. In certain cases they are the tools of foreign agencies interested in their destructive work." Mr. Lapointe said careful watch was being kept over their activities, "and we are prepared to protect Canadian laws and institutions, if necessary."

THE REPORT OF DOMINION PROVINCIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

The report of the Commission that has been studying the financial relations of the Dominion and the provinces will be ready for Parliament in July. The chairman, Mr. Sirois, in a letter to the Prime Minister, said that compilation of a vast amount of statistical information gathered by the Commission required more time than previously estimated. This means that whatever concrete results may come from this exhaustive inquiry, and conventions following, will be before Parliament next session. Social legislation, including employment insurance, are among the questions which will have to wait.

Safety Organizer Is Made Commander of St. John

Lieut.-Col. Arthur Gaboury, an executive director of the St. John Ambulance Association, Quebec Council, has been made a commander of the Order of St. John. His Majesty the King, who is Sovereign Head of the Grand Priory in the British Realm of the Venerable Order of Hospital of St. John, sanctioned the appointment.

Advocates Citizen Group to Promote Public Health

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER HAS CONSTRUCTIVE THEME IN 100 CLUB ADDRESS

As guest speaker at a Hundred Club supper last evening in Desjardins Hotel, Dr. E. Lalande, provincial health officer for this county, gave a constructive talk in connection with the anti-tuberculosis campaign for which a Quebec committee was launched in 1937. Speaking of public ignorance and apathy toward tuberculosis and of statistics which showed this province backward in measures of prevention and cure, the speaker climaxed his remarks with a very practical conclusion. From the ranks of service clubs and welfare groups in this community, he urged the formation of a health committee to collaborate with the provincial and municipal departments. The influence of such a group could achieve much to improve the conditions which foster disease and ill health, he claimed.

Speaking of tuberculosis Dr. Lalande dealt briefly with its causes, both direct and contributory; and its methods of prevention—namely isolation of infectious sufferers, periodic inspection through clinics and competent physicians, supervision of factories and public places, dust abatement and safeguarding of milk and food supplies, etc. . . Regarding the danger of bovine tuberculosis in this county, the Doctor asserted that Argenteuil was an "accredited" area and presented small danger of infection from dairy cattle. However, questioned by his audience on the merits of pasteurization, he cited the record of Toronto, which had been without a single case of bovine Tb. since compulsory pasteurization of milk; and of another city where, "in this civilized age" a delegation of professional men had appeared before the authorities protesting against a pasteurization by-law.

The tubercular death rate in Canada, said the speaker, was 53.1 per hundred thousand of population. In Quebec it stands higher than in any other province — the figures being (1937): P.E.I., 69.9; Nova Scotia, 82; New Brunswick, 85; Quebec, 89; Ontario, 32; Manitoba, 37; Saskatchewan, 22; Alberta, 26; British Columbia, 51. The keynote of Tb. prevention is sanatorium accommodation, with which Quebec is inadequately provided — not through lack of financial resources, stated the speaker, so much as through indifferent public opinion. Moreover, said Dr. Lalande, inasmuch as Tb. is a national scourge its preventive measures should fall under federal administration. Leprosy is a national charge; yet that disease, strangely, is 20 times less contagious than tuberculosis.

Questions asked by his listeners indicated the interest aroused by Dr. Lalande in this topic, and as a group the Club felt they might promote the idea of a citizens' committee to cooperate in public health.

The speaker was introduced by Centurion R. Gravel and thanked by Centurion J. Belanger. Chairman of the meeting was the vice-president, W. K. McArthur, and music accompaniment for the club songs was provided by two adept pianists, Paul Courville and Dick Sancton.

"Arnoldwold" Superintendent Feted by Friends After Eleven Years' Service

Grenville — On the evening of March 24th, a farewell party was given in Dansereau's Hall to Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, who leave on April 1st to take up residence in Port Hope, Ont. About 150 were present from Grenville and vicinity, Vankleek Hill, Hawkesbury, and other points.

The presentation of a purse of money from Mr. Gilbert Arnold and his staff at Arnoldwold Farms, was made by Dr. C. M. Higginson, of Hawkesbury. Tribute was paid to Mr. Stewart's faithful service at Arnoldwold during the past 12 years. Mr. Stewart was deeply moved, and briefly thanked his friends and fellow-workers for their kind recognition. Mrs. Stewart also voiced her appreciation of this kindness, in a few well chosen words. . . Mr. Stewart is a native of Grenville and the gathering was a token of his happy associations in this district.

Lowe's Orchestra provided music for a session of dancing and Stanley Cavanaugh sang cowboy songs in his usual happy style. Supper was served by Miss Sarah Stewart, Miss Martha Greenspon and willing helpers. The party dispersed at 2 a.m. after the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

"There is no factor contributing to the prosperity of the whole public that is more important than the contribution of the automobile industry."
— **Alfred P. Sloan, Jr.**

1939 Quebec Highway Map Now in Circulation

The Quebec 1939 highway and tourist map is now available to the travelling public. As in former years, this map contains much useful information for motorists. It contains a general map showing all main trunk highways and improved secondary roads, this including the latest additions to Quebec's highway system; a list of main highways in the province, and a list of information bureaus. On the reverse side of the map are large scale sectional maps of the Quebec and Montreal districts; hunting and fishing calendars; a list of localities shown on the map; Canadian and United States customs information; and useful advice on other subjects.

The Quebec highway and tourist map may be obtained free of charge by applying to the Provincial Tourist Bureau, Parliament Buildings, Quebec.

Miner Is Killed By Rockslide At Kilmar

ROCK DISLODGED IN ROOF OF UNDERGROUND WORKINGS

While excavating white rock in a mine at Kilmar last Friday, March 24th, Emo Sihvonsen, a Finlander, was struck by falling rock and died of a fractured skull. A fellow worker, Fred Dewar, was also slightly injured by the cave-in. They were working in a stope of the Canadian Refractories Limited workings, 200 feet underground.

A jury empanelled by Dr. J. H. Mason, of Lachute, district coroner, heard evidence from Dewar, who had been the only eye-witness to the accident. He stated that at 12.40 p.m. on Friday about four tons of rock had fallen from the tunnel roof where the two were working, and Sihvonsen had been badly crushed about the head. Dr. W. F. McMartin, who was called from Lachute, gave his testimony after examining the body.

Evidence of company employees showed that the operators had taken all reasonable precautions for safety of the miners. The stope had been newly scaled, and there had been no indication of loose rock. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Sihvonsen, the victim, was 33 years of age. He was married, but had no children.

"One of the most helpful phases of the European situation is the close collaboration between Great Britain and France." — **Thomas W. Lamont**

Inquest on Victim Of RI'y Crossing Accident Feb. 4

JURY URGES ENFORCED OBSERVANCE OF RAILWAY STOP SIGNS

The death of Euclide Clement, 39-year-old Montrealer, who was killed when his automobile was struck by a train at a level crossing at Ste. Scholastique on February 4, was held accidental at an inquest at Ste. Scholastique on Saturday. A jury under Coroner Joseph Pagé, of St. Benoit, returned the verdict that the law requiring vehicles to stop before traversing crossings be more rigidly enforced.

Clement's wife and 2½-year-old son, Claude, were injured in the accident and are still in hospital.

John Murphy, of Ottawa, engineer of the train, said that it was six minutes late and was travelling at 55 miles an hour as it neared the crossing. He did not see the car, he said, since it was approaching the crossing from the opposite side. When Arthur Cousineau, Murphy's fireman, saw that Clement was apparently trying to beat the train to the crossing, he notified Murphy, who applied the emergency brakes and stopped the train inside 400 feet. This was not enough margin, however, to avoid the accident.

Maples Tapped in Readiness For Season's "Run"

Cushing—Local sugar bush owners have their trees tapped so as to be prepared for the opening of the season, which is unusually late in coming. Another difficulty with which they have to contend with this year is the great depth and hard crust of the snow in the woods.

Cambria — The sugar-making season is later this year in Mille Isles than 1938, when there was a good run of sap as early as March 25th. However, the abundance of snow, with favorable weather conditions, may prove favorable as far as the actual yield is concerned.

Citizens Attend Performance By Juvenile Band at Cornwall, Ont.

Several citizens from Lachute and Brownsburg visited Cornwall last Friday evening and listened to a splendid program given by the local boys' band and members of the high school, in the new collegiate auditorium.

The chief attraction in this entertainment was the juvenile band, which has been steadily growing for the past 18 months, when it was first inaugurated with only 12 members. The group now numbers 22, and is a splendid example of the progress which can be made with effort and training.

The Cornwall boys' band found its stride under the supervision of Mr. Wm. Ormston — who has been responsible for similar enterprises established here in Lachute and Brownsburg. The Cornwall boys are now being supervised by Mr. Crighton, and credit is due to both these gentlemen for their patience and perseverence in achieving such fine results. Two performances were given, on Thursday and Friday, the auditorium being packed on both occasions.

Here in Lachute the boys' band has made a good start, and it is expected that the young bandsmen will give a concert shortly, assisted by other talent. This entertainment will be well worth hearing, and it is hoped the public will support this new project with their full attendance.

The date and program will be announced later.

Relates Harrowing Experience In Recent Hospital Fire

St. Andrews E.—Sister Marie Jean de Bréboeuf (Obeline), eldest daughter of M. and Mde. Samuel Crevier, of this place, had a harrowing experience during the recent fire at the Providence Hospital, Montreal East. The Imperial Oil plant is situated near the hospital and to get protection to the Imperial building it was necessary to disconnect electric wires. As it was about 11 a.m., lighting was not needed, but the fact that the self-serve elevators of the hospital needed power was overlooked. So Sister Marie Jean and some patients were left stranded in the stalled elevator between two floors. Some firemen became aware of their plight in time to rescue them by cutting a hole in the wall. There were 76 patients in the hospital and all were rescued. The hospital was badly damaged.

Calumet Farmer Is Dead Following Truck Accident

APPARENTLY RECOVERED, LATER FOUND DEAD

A verdict of accidental death was given last Friday into the death of Geo. Adams, 68-year-old farmer, who lived alone on the Whinfield Road about five miles north of Calumet. Adams had been hit by a truck in Calumet Village on the night of March 4th. Suffering a broken nose and face injuries, he had been taken to Hawkesbury for hospital treatment. Released from hospital two weeks ago, on Saturday, March 18th, he had returned home, walking most of the distance.

During his absence, a young man, Wyman Trineer, had been engaged to tend his farm stock. Trineer stated to the jury that, following his return home, George Adams had still complained of pains in the head. Trineer had left him at the farmhouse as usual on Thursday night after doing the chores, but returning to work on Friday morning had found the old man seated beside the stove dead.

Coroner J. H. Mason, M.D., was summoned from Lachute, and a jury of neighboring citizens returned the verdict of accidental death after hearing the evidence. They found that death had probably been an outcome of the highway mishap, but enquiring into the manner of the victim's injuries, they exonerated the truck driver of all blame. Adams was a widower, his wife having died last year. He was a native of England and is not known to have any close relatives in Canada.

Deficit Is Reported In Snow-Clearing This Season

LAURENTIAN ROADS LTD. URGE PUBLIC SUPPORT IN ANNUAL DANCE

Soliciting support in their dance next month, officials of Laurentian Roads Limited give information on the company's record since its inauguration in 1935, and their pressing need of funds.

Four years ago a group of 16 citizens subscribed capital of $3,200. There has been an operating deficit every year, since the clearing of highways to the government-maintained routes has cost considerably more than the revenues from grants and tolls. After the first season the tolls were removed. Those who have travelled to Montreal by car this winter realize something of the difficulties and costs of snow-clearing. In the four seasons' deficits it is reported that the share-holders have met the loss twice by personal payment. In addition, members of the company have had much personal worry, in this undertaking from which the entire community benefits every winter.

The need of funds is still found urgent this year, through depreciation in the plowing equipment. Heavy work has taken its toll on the company's machines, so that practically all the equipment has to be replaced before next season.

These are the conditions behind the company's appeal. The only manner in which the company is invited to support this work, is through the patronage at the Laurentian Roads' annual dance. Every provision for a successful evening has been made by the committee in charge, and past experience gives assurance it will be a highly enjoyable affair.

Quebec Premier Not Stampeded Into Anti-Conscription; "Quebec's Stand Is Well Known", He Claims

QUEBEC UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS WARNED DISORDER WILL NOT FURTHER CAUSE

Faced by a group of Laval University students and members of Quebec youth organizations who invaded the provincial legislative assembly yesterday calling for a stand of the government against conscription, Premier Duplessis asserted he would not be swayed by "any movement." Quebec's stand was "well known," he said.

The Quebec premier warned the shouting throng who refused their leaders' requests to leave the Lower House galleries, that the "best movements in the world will be checked if they are founded on disorder."

He warned, too, against the "impression that might be given the other provinces and other countries if the Quebec legislature is the scene of disorder."

The noisy group crying "Down with conscription" when not singing "O Canada" or giving student yells piled into the provincial legislature buildings shortly before the start of the assembly sitting.

While their leaders conferred with the premier in his offices, the rest of the group swarmed past guards into the legislative assembly chamber.

Two or three times before the premier took his seat in the assembly, Emilien Aubert, Laval medical student, made attempts to address the throng from the floor of the House where he had spoken to the sergeant-at-arms and a provincial police officer. On each occasion he was hooted down.

When Rene Chaloult, National party member for Kamouraska, and sponsor for a motion on the order paper against participation in war abroad, entered, he was called by the crowd to speak.

He remained in his seat, smiling, while the galleries chanted:

"Chaloult's motion without amendment. We want a vote on Chaloult's motion."

Liberal Leader T. D. Bouchard received an enthusiastic greeting as he took his place and shouted he was "against" conscription

Premier Duplessis reminded the throng that "Quebec province wants to keep its reputation for justice, order and respect of tradition."

"My young friends," he said, "in all justice to our elders we must not give the impression we want to abandon our traditions of order, sound judgment and politeness.

"We have a right to our opinions in Quebec just as the people of the other provinces have a right to theirs. If we want our opinions respected, let us respect others. Let us also respect ourselves if we want to be respected.

"We should remember the example given us by our elders and also that sometimes our province may be judged abroad by actions that might be hasty and without reflection," he said. "I ask you as premier and as a Canadian to act without any violence."

Premier Duplessis sat down and the crowd in the galleries hooted. He rose again immediately and told the gathering:

"It is not my habit to be swayed by anyone, no matter whom. I am not going to be swayed by any movement whatsoever. The stand of the government is well known on this question."



Map of Central Europe

PRINCIPALS IN CZECHOS LOVAKIA CRISIS WHICH PRECIPITATED THREAT TO WORLD SECURITY

The Czecho-Slovak invasion, which brought Germany back into the picture as a menace to European security, involved these figureheads in the affairs of the turbulent republic. Upper right, deposed Premier and leader of the move for Slovak independence, who appealed to Hitler for aid. This move resulted in Hitler issuing an ultimatum to Emil Hacha and General Jan Syrovy (lower right) President and Minister of Defence respectively.

Maple Sugar Time in Eastern Canada

Each year in Eastern Canada finds some 50,000 farmers busily engaged in harvesting the annual crop of maple sugar. Most of the maple trees tapped are located on farmers' woodlots in an area extending from Western Ontario down to the Atlantic seaboard, and the sap provides an extra source of revenue at a time when there is little activity on the farm. The sap in the maple trees usually begins to run about the middle of March.

Prospects for this year's crop are good, despite the serious damage caused to a number of maple groves in the eastern states and considerable part of Eastern Canada last fall. Not more than 20,000,000 trees will be tapped in 1939. In most years about 24,000,000 of the 70,000,000 maple trees in Eastern Canada estimated to be capable of production are tapped.

Only about one-third of the stand of maple trees is being exploited. Last year's crop was valued at $3,849,000, compared with $2,245,000 in 1937.

The manufacture is one of Canada's most primitive industries, for long before the coming of the white man the Indians had discovered the art of making maple sugar. Each spring the men and women took part in the annual harvest, using crude utensils. The trees were tapped by cutting a gash on the sunward side, and the dripping sap was directed into bark vessels by wooden spouts. When the sap was gathered from the trees it was boiled twice in earthern kettles and poured into wooden containers where it was "sugared off." For many years the white man followed very closely the primitive methods of the Indian save for the substitution of iron or copper kettles for vessels of clay or bark, but in recent years the making of maple syrup and sugar has advanced with the times until it has become a more or less highly organized commercial industry. In modern camps the sap is now piped to sanitary evaporators, which ensure cleanliness and uniform quality.

Slow Down, Avoid Splashing

"Slow down, avoid splashing" is the advice given to motorists by Mr. de Gaspé Beaubien, newly-elected chairman of the road traffic committee of the Province of Quebec Safety League. Mr. Beaubien's recommendation to drivers is rendered most timely by the first spring thaws, which have converted streets into ponds and rivers.

Many motorists seem to forget that by speeding past a pedestrian on the sidewalk, they can splash him from a considerable distance. "Drivers must be considerate at this season of the year. Even if a pedestrian is on the street, one must be careful not to splash him, as it is a somewhat arduous task to get from one sidewalk to the other, and the pedestrian cannot always get out of the way as soon as he would wish." No excuse whatever can be invoked for the motorist who splashes people walking on the sidewalk.

Borrow Locomotives to Heat Two Factories

When the heating plant serving two Norway, Maine, shoe factories went out of commission and 1,100 employees were threatened with idleness until extensive repairs could be completed, a shutdown was saved by borrowing two locomotives from the Canadian National Railways. These were connected with the heating circuit and furnished live steam which maintained an even temperature in the factories and allowed work to continue. It was a novel experience for the railway men but they met it with skill and enterprise to the relief of two satisfied groups of workers.

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It is hard for anyone living today to imagine a world without rubber. But it is only 100 years since Charles Goodyear discovered the process of vulcanization, which converted rubber from a plaything into a useful commodity.

The Spanish conquerors of Mexico found the Aztecs playing games with balls of a sticky substance which bounced. They took some of it back to Europe, where it was found to be useful for erasing pencil marks, hence the English name "rubber." But until Goodyear, in 1839, found that by heating rubber with sulphur it lost its stickiness but kept its bounce, it had no commercial value.

The enormous industries that have been founded on rubber are so familiar that most folk think they have always existed. We could have no motor cars without rubber tires. Now a new kind of "sponge" rubber has been developed to use for seat-cushions and mattresses.

Half a dozen kinds of artificial rubber have been produced in the past few years. Some are better for most purposes than natural rubber. All of them still cost more, but as their use grows the chances are the price will come down. There is no fear of a rubber shortage now, anyway.

MINERALS . . . . recovery

Without iron, coal, copper, tin and the rest of the metals and minerals, the world we live in today would be impossible. The question of how long the supply of minerals stored in the earth will last has worried many thinkers who look ahead to the world of the future.

Inventors have been working for years on the problem of recovering more of the useful contents of mineral ores, and the latest process promises to extend the life of existing coal and iron mines, as well as others, a hundred years or more than had been expected.

The deeper you have to dig for minerals, the more they cost. The cheepest iron ore in the world is scraped with steam-shovels from the surface of the Mesaba range in Minnesota. Much of the ore has been left because it didn't pay to extract iron from it. The same is true of the Pennsylvania anthracite coal mines.

Now a new and cheap process has been developed which will recover practically 100 per cent of the mineral content of all kinds of ores, so that it will be a long time before it is necessary to dig any deeper. The waste-piles around the old mines become as valuable as the new ore. That is progress.

WIRES . . . . . channels

About the time I was born a young telegraph operator named Thomas A. Edison leaped into fame and fortune by inventing a method of transmitting two telegrams at once on a single wire. It cut the cost of setting up telegraph lines in half.

Shortly the number of messages which could be sent at one time multiplied many times. The telephone came in, and after a lot of experimenting it was found that telegrams and telephone conversation could be carried at the same time on the same wire without interference. The largest telegraph company has not strung any new wires for years, leasing "channels" on telephone wires as its business grows.

A few weeks ago the newest invention in wire communication was put into service on an experimental line between New York and Philadelphia. The "coaxial cable," about as big as a broom-handle, carries 480 telephone channels, which can be used also for transmitting photographs or television broadcasts.

FLYING . . . . intelligence

In the U.S. Army and Navy air services young men cannot be admitted as students for the aviation schools unless they have at least two years of college or university training. . . What have Latin and Greek got to do with learning to fly?

They haven't anything to do with it; but the mental capacity which enables a boy to get through his college courses has a lot to do with flying. Half or more of the students in the flying schools are dropped because they haven't learned to think clearly and fast and to master the intricacies of modern aviation.

There is, I believe, no occupation which calls for such high intelligence and trained mentality as that of the modern trained pilot. The day is past, long ago, when flying was something any good mechanic could "pick up."

It is a highly skilled profession and becoming more difficult to master every day, as flying speeds increase and the number of instruments which the flyer has to use increases. We can build airplanes a lot faster than we can train young men to operate them.

SURE WAY

Stranger: "Which is the quickest way to the hospital?"

Lounger: "Poke me in the back with that umbrella again and you'll find yourself there in no time."

Man Gets Paper Diet

Tissue paper smeared thinly with raspberry jam. This was the diet prescribed for a gold digger patient in a hospital in Brisbane, Australia. He had swallowed a set of false teeth fitted with wire hooks. The paper was to muffle the hooks. The jam was to make the paper palatable. Asked whether it did this, the gold digger said "No."

HOW TO CUT YOUR LIFE SHORT

1. Worry.
2. Eat too much.
3. Drink too much.
4. Smoke too much.
5. Sleep too little.
6. Neglect exercise
7. Fail to keep watch on your health.

Farm machinery outside to stay, won't run so well another day.

— Ottawa Farm Journal



"They're not home Mummy!"

Joan has just returned from one of her frequent trips across the street to tell a neighbour she is wanted on the telephone. "Very well, Joan, I'll take the massage," says Mother, "and you can run over again with it later." Ever since Joan's mother agreed to take a message or two for them, most telephone calls seem to be for the neighbours. Not because they can't afford telephone service; almost everybody can, *now*. It's just one of those awkward situations. Some day, however, Joan will rush in with the news: "Mummy, they're getting a telephone!" and Mother will reply with a smile: "Isn't that nice, Joan," and *mean it!*

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CHILDREN'S CAMP NON-TAXABLE

A summer camp operated for children for two months of each year at l'Annonciation, a Laurentian village, is an educational institution within the meaning of the law and as such is exempt from taxation, according to the decision of Mr Justice Magnan in Circuit Court.

Major Lafond, proprietor of the camp, was sued for $74.23 by the Corporation of Marchand Township as taxes for the three years from 1935 to 1937 inclusive. He pleaded that the camp was not liable to taxes because it was an educational institution.

Hearing evidence as to the nature of the camp, His Lordship decided it must be considered as an educational institution, and the action for taxes was accordingly dismissed.

MUNICIPALITIES TO SHARE IN GAS TAX

Premier Mitchell Hepburn states that it is probable that Ontario municipalities will share gasoline tax revenue with the province if the tax is increased this season.

"I said once that if there was an increase the municipalities would share it; and I think my word is pretty good," said Mr. Hepburn.

Under the Municipal Subsidy Act, when the province took over the income tax, it reimbursed the municipalities in part by taking over old age pensions, mothers' allowance, and also gave a subsidy in the form of a rebate amounting to one per cent of the taxes. Last year this amounted to $155,000.

G. Percy Gordon, finance commissioner, agreed with Mayor Lewis, of Ottawa, on the most reasonable method of sharing the gas tax — namely that the province might pass back a share of the increased revenue in the form of a rebate of part of a mill of the taxes.

QUEBEC CITY LOSES TAX CASE

Quebec City's action seeking to collect $500 from the Lamy Company on the ground that it is a chain store, was dismissed recently in Recorder's Court.

Recorder Eugene des Rivières ruled that Lamy's was not in the chain store category since it has no store but only a warehouse in Montreal. The Recorder said goods are not placed on sale by the Montreal warehouse, merchandise there being prepared for distribution to the Quebec store. He ordered the company, however, to pay $293.75 to the City for business tax arrears.

YOUTH MEETS GOVERNMENT

High school students are given the opportunity to ask questions of experts in civic and governmental affairs in a new series of educational radio forums known as "Youth Meets Government."

The programs, arranged by NBC through the co-operation of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences and the New York Board of Education, are broadcast every Saturday from 5.15 to 6.00 p.m., EST, over the NBC-Red Network.

In the opening program, February 4, Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York discussed low cost housing. The questions that were asked of the mayor after his talk showed, in the opinion of observers, that the high school students had an excellent grasp on the subject of the talk.

The questions are put to the speakers by a panel of eight students, both boys and girls, who sit on the stage with the speakers. In the event that the student panel runs dry of questions, a parabola microphone is held in readiness on the stage to pick up queries from fellow students in the audience.

A new panel is selected from a different high school in New York City for each broadcast.

Such civic affairs as relief, civil service, education and public health will be covered in the series. The topics will be submitted to high school classes in advance for discussion.

LIE DETECTOR IS DISPARAGED

"There is actually no lie detector," says the Journal of the American Medical Association. The present status of the question is controversial. The underlying principles may be sound but these, as well as the apparatus in use, are exceedingly complicated except to a trained medical psychologist, or a forensic medical expert, or an operator skilled in the use of delicate machinery. There are many polygraphs or lie detectors in existence. The best and highest-priced ones are so complicated that they are useless for practical purposes.

"The inevitable result," says the Journal, "is that the majority of those using lie detectors for police departments and commercial firms have no knowledge of underlying principles and are using the method as a psychological third degree."

NEW POST OFFICE IN CAPITAL WILL COST $602,400

Ottawa's new post office, now under construction at Elgin and Spark streets, will cost $602,400, it was disclosed in a reply tabled in the House of Commons. The price was the lowest tender of the 15 submitted, based on granite and Queenston limestone.

MAYOR AND REEVE UNSEATED

At Pembroke, Ont., County Judge J. T. Mulcahy recently set aside the election of Mayor F. A. Wade and Reeve F. X Plaunt of Renfrew, in allowing a motion to unseat them by James Fennessy, a defeated candidate for the reeveship in the municipal election.

In his judgment, Judge Mulcahy said the election "was not conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Municipal Act and the election of the respondents, Wade and Plaunt, must be set aside and declared void."

The basis of his decision was that four names had been irregularly placed on the assessment rolls and thus improperly received certificates to vote. Property qualifications of these voters had been changed by the Renfrew Clerk-Treasurer on authority of the chairman of the Court of Revision.

Judge Mulcahy found that the Court of Revision alone had power to make changes on the roll and there was no authority for it to delegate its powers to another.

"I have no doubt that all these parties were illegally entered on the roll, entirely apart from any question of good faith on the part of the clerk in taking this action, because I am satisfied of his good faith," he said.

"With certificates issued, improperly as I see it, to these persons in a matter that directly involves the right to vote, I do not think I am justified in saying that the election was conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Municipal Act."

The Renfrew Council has elected Deputy Reeve Robert Burton acting mayor to fill the post left vacant by disqualification of Mayor F. A. Wade.

OTTAWA POINTS TO CLEAN SHEET RESPECTING AUTO DEATHS

Ottawa police authorities claim that 90 days have passed without a single fatality being recorded in the city this year, in connection with the operation of automobiles. Only one death has occurred in respect of traffic this year, and that had to do with a street car.

In many a highly rented flat the inhabitant is less comfortable, being still animate, than he might hope to be in his equally spacious coffin, yet he submits in his thousands to being confined to it, with an electric refrigerator and a few other gadgets to keep him quiet.

— *H. S. Goodhart-Rendel*

Wake Up and Live ! — By DOROTHEA BRANDE

With the time and energy we spend in making failure a certainty, we might have some success.

A nonsensical paradox ? No; fortunately it is a sober, literal truth, one which holds a great deal of promise.

Failure indicates that energy has been poured into the wrong channel. It takes energy to fail.

Now this is something which we seldom see at once. Because we commonly think of failure as the conventional opposite of success, we continue to make false antitheses of the qualities which attend success and failure. Success is bracing, active, alert; so the typical attitude of failure, we believe, must be lethargy, inertia, a supine position. True enough; but that does not mean that no energy is being used.

When failure comes about through devoting precious hours to time-killing pursuits, we can all see that energy is being diverted from its proper channel.

But there are ways of killing time which do not look like dissipation. They can seem, on the contrary, like conscientious and dutiful hard work, they often draw praise and approval from onlookers, and arouse a sense of complacency in us.

It is only by looking more closely, by discovering that this work gets us nowhere, that it both tires us and leaves us unsatisfied, that we see here again energy is being devoted to the pursuit of failure.

But why should this be so ? Why, if, with the same energy we must use in any case, we might be succeeding, do we so seldom live the lives we hoped and planned to live ? Why do we accomplish so little, and thwart ourselves senselessly ?

We know that those who succeed see the same sunsets, breathe the same air, love and are loved no less than failures; and in addition they have something more: the knowledge that they have chosen to move in the direction of life and growth instead of acquiescing in death and decay.

Then why do we fail ? Especially, why do we work hard at failure ?

Because, beside being creatures subject to the Will to Live and the Will to Power, we are driven by another will, the Will to Fail, or Die.

But the idea of another will, a counter-balancing will, the Will to Fail, the Will to Death, is not so readily accepted.

Yet death is as much a fact or experience as birth and growth; and if Nature prepares us for each new phase of life by closing off old desires and opening new vistas, it does not seem too difficult to think that we are, always, being slowly, gently reconciled to our eventual relinquishment of all we hold dear as living creatures.

And withdrawal from struggle, abandonment of effort, releasing of desire and ambition would be normal movements in an organism which was being gently wooed away from its preoccupation with life.

It is for this reason that we are entitled to look upon the Will to Fail as a reality.

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CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

His Sailors Were Afraid of Falling Off the Edge of the Earth

On every 12th of October, the Americans celebrate one of the most important events in their history, the discovery of their country by Christopher Columbus.

As a boy in school, Columbus had studied a book by Pythagoras, who taught that the world was round. So Columbus got an idea. He figured out that, if it were round; he could find a short cut to India; and that would make him a fortune.

But the learned professors and philosophers in the universities laughed at his silly idea.

They told him that the earth was not round, but flat; and they warned him that he would be committing suicide, that his ships would sail to the edge of the world and then tumble off into unending space.

For seventeen years, Columbus tried to get someone to finance his adventure. Finally, he was ready to give up in despair; and he retired to a monastery in Spain to end his days. He wasn't quite fifty years old then, but he had had so much trouble that his red hair had become snow white.

Finally, the Pope in Rome urged Queen Isabella of Spain to help Columbus. So the Queen sent him sixty-five dollars and Columbus, being in rags, bought a new suit of clothes and a donkey and set out to see the Queen. He was so poor, he had to beg for his food on the way.

The Queen gave him the ships that he needed, but he found it almost impossible to get a crew. Everyone was afraid to go. So he went down to the waterfront and boldly seized some sailors and forced them to go. He begged and bribed and threatened others. He even took criminals out of jails, and offered them their freedom if they would go.

Finally, everything was in readiness; and one-half hour before sunrise, on Friday, August 3, 1492, Columbus with his three ships and eighty-eight men, set out on one of the most important and epoch-making journeys in the history of the world.

The colonies that Columbus founded in the new world met with nothing but disappointment and disaster. All the people in the first colony were murdered by the Indians. The Governor of the second colony was so jealous of Columbus that he accused him of all sorts of crimes, had him arrested and sent back to Spain in chains. To be sure, he was turned loose as soon as he reached Spain, but the chagrin and disappointment of it all broke his heart.

Columbus had accomplished one of the most amazing and courageous feats in history. And yet what did he get out of it ? He had expected to make a fortune, and he died a pauper. He had been promised the title of "Admiral of the Ocean and Viceroy of India."

Yet he got no title whatever. The continent that he had discovered was not even named for him. It was named for the maker of maps, Amerigo Vespucci.

However, Columbus has received one "break." He is given credit for being the first man to idscover America, when he wasn't at all.

A thousand years before Columbus was born, Ho-Shin, a Buddhist monk from China, discovered America; and then, 500 years before Columbus was born, a Norseman by the name of Lief Ericson, discovered it again, and you can still see what historians believe are the ruins of the houses that Lief Ericson built on the banks of the Charles River in Massachusetts.

Says Canada's Credit Affected in Britain

A company executive who last month became a member of the Citizens' Group for Railway Action stated that he had been in touch with English financial interests with a view to obtaining capital for investment in Canada. One English group rejected the proposal.

The reason given was that Canada would not be a safe place in which to invest money while the Canadian railway problem remained unsolved.

Winter Sleepers

It is a known fact that several species of animals hibernate, that is to say they go to sleep on the eve of winter and remain dormant until spring.

Birds never hibernate. Some animals become only partially dormant, such as hares and bats.

The great sleepers are bears, ground squirrels, skunks, chipmunks and jumping mice. All ambphibia hibernate in cold and temperate regions. In the autumn all bears of cold climates fatten themselves, then on the advent of cold weather they go to sleep. When cubs are born during the winter, the mother must sustain herself and her nursing cubs on her fat.

Attempts have been made to produce artificial sleep in dogs and cats by anesthetizing and cooling them in a cold bath and giving them insulin. Though their body temperature had fallen down to 30 degrees below normal, they did not shiver. But this is only a laboratory test and normally dogs and cats do not hibernate.

When in the state of hibernation, the senses of an animal are functionless. Neither light, noise or touch disturbs it. In some there may be found occasional breathing movements and the heartbeats are 20 per cent below normal.

Man does not and cannot hibernate.

Costly Nuisances

(St. Thomas Times-Journal)

In the opinion of victims, hanging is too good for motorists who needlessly dash through deep puddles and splash muddy water on pedestrians, forcing them to the expense of getting clothes cleaned and changing wet stockings and other apparel.

Hunting Tale and Proof

Hunting near Hampton, Iowa, Charles Deaton, seeing a pheasant closely pursued by a hawk, fired. To his surprise down came both pheasant and hawk. He was still more surprised on reaching the spot where the birds had fallen to see a half-grown rabbit which had been stunned by the pheasant in its fall. A pheasant, hawk and rabbit is a most unusual kill with one shot, but Deaton's hunting partner, Charles Westfall, vouches for the achievement if anyone should doubt Deaton's claims.

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FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

MILLE ISLES - CAMBRIA

Col. and Mrs. G. M. Strong, Master Bill and a number of his boy friends spent the week-end at Cambria House.

Mrs. Barr entertained a few of her lady friends at Cambria House last week.

Mr. Albert W. Ward has returned home after spending a ten days' vacation in Montreal.

The weather remains quite cold and no progress is reported in syrup making yet.

Mr. Victor Noble spent last week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. David Morrow and son, Mervyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maxwell.

Mrs. Garnet Strong entertained a number of lady friends at her Cambria home recently.

Mr. Albert Elder is able to be out of bed after his recent siege of bronchitis and rheumatism.

Mr. Leonard Morrow visited in the city recently.

Mr. James Dawson, who has been staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dawson, since his sister, Mrs. Gordon Riddell, left for her home in Alberta on March 15th, has now returned to Lachute. Mrs. Albert Dew, of Montreal, is at present with her father and mother.

CUSHING

Mrs. Thos. Gourley and son William, of Little Rideau, Ont., were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford.

Mrs. Roy Dobbie is spending the greater part of this week with her sister, Mrs. John Heatley, Ogdensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Girling and little daughter, Betty, spent Monday in Carillon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Brien. Mr. D. Girling leaves on Sunday of this week to take up his duties for the summer with the lake boat service.

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. T. W. Weir on Tuesday afternoon, April 4th. A darning contest will be one of the features of the meeting — members to bring a fine sock to darn at the meeting, the hole to be not smaller than a 25c piece. Even if you know you won't win a prize, join in the fun anyway! Co-operation at meetings is the life of the Women's Institute and of all organizations. And don't forget your bit of work done through the winter.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss Pearl Gilbey spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. J. D. Davis and son, Baird, were in Montreal for a couple of days recently.

Mr. Jas. Palmer was a week-end guest at Laurentian Rest Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilbey entertained a number of friends on Monday in honor of Mr. M. Seale's birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Jean Campbell, nurse-in-training, is spending a holiday with her mother, Mrs. S. Campbell.

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CUSHING WEST

Mr. T. Coogan, of Montreal, is a guest of Mr. D. G. Greig, at Greece's Point this week.

Mr. Douglas Hawken, of Kingston, paid a brief visit to his summer residence here on Saturday.

The Misses Geraldine and Audrey Watson, pupils at Lachute High School, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. C. L. Cooke was hostess at the March meeting of the St. Mungo's Ladies' Association on Thursday of last week.

Mr. J. Keatley, of Grenville, and his niece, Mrs. Cooke, of Saskatoon, were guests of Mrs. C. L. Cooke on Thursday last.

Mr. Allan Murray was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Mattinson here for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Mattinson accompanied him back to the city on Sunday evening and expect to be absent until after the Easter vacation.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. Frank Scott, of Lachute, also Miss H. Copeland, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell.

Miss Fanny Steele, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watchorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy, also Miss Phyllis Russel, spent the earlier part of last week in Montreal, attending the funeral of Mrs. Kennedy's father, Mr. H. Russel, whose interment took place on Wednesday last.

Mrs. H. Lacken spent the week-end in Montreal.

HARRINGTON

Mrs. V. McVicar is spending this week visiting relatives in Calumet.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall visited friends in Montreal and Lachute last week.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. H. Bennett on Saturday last.

Mr. T. J. McMahon is in Ottawa this week.

On Friday last an enjoyable evening was spent by the Young People's, at the home of Miss Freda McTavish.

Mrs. Hugh Bates and daughter, Margaret, and Miss Maud Bates, were week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Mrs. E. McLean is spending this week at her home in Delkeith, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingsbury and children, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw over the week-end.

It is reported here that the Arundel Development Company has been taken over by the Bell Telephone.

Early Color Psychology

An early psychological use of color was demonstrated by Lord Nelson, admiral of the British fleet and hero of Trafalgar. In 1805 before his ships closed in with the enemy off the Spanish coast, he had the bulwarks and companionways of his ships, the powder buckets, gun carriages, and some of the guns, painted a brilliant red. With this accomplished, blood that followed the hand to hand fighting of naval battles in those days would be far less noticeable and consequently less discouraging to Nelson's sailors.



THE GUARDS' PILL PARADE

Tests on Guard "Guinea Pigs" are taking place in London as 125 volunteers from the 1st Batt. Grenadier Guards are subjecting themselves to experiments to find a cure for the common cold. They are issued with Tillodine Pills, containing 75 per cent Iodine. The Guards will have to take the treatment for ten weeks and gargle before each pill. A sergeant hands out pills to a volunteer.

BROWNSBURG

Mrs. David Tomalty is in Perth, Ont., this week, visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Blair, who is ill.

Rev. J. A. Lackey renewed old acquaintances in this town last week.

Miss Amy McQuaig was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Earl McGibbon and infant son, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. McGibbon.

Mr. Gerald Ardill is home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Clara Riggs, of London, Ont., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason last week.

Mrs. D. McGibbon is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Richardson.

Miss J. Kerr returned to Montreal this week after visiting her sister, Mrs. David McOuat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McGibbon were in Montreal for the week-end.

Congratulations to our postmaster, Mr. Alex. McAllister, whose marriage to Miss N. Banford, of Lachute, took place last Saturday.

Miss Ruby O'Brien, of Chatboro, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. McAdam recently.

Rev. J. R. Simpson was in Hawkesbury on Monday, visiting Mr. Wm. Provencal and other friends who are in the hospital there.

Brownsburg Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting at 2.30 next Thursday, April 6, in the Social Club room. Mrs. Charles Stephens, convenor of Canadian Industries. Motto, "On the Carpet." Topic, Canadian packed food. Roll-Call, "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

ST. ANDREWS EAST

We no longer need to consult the calendar to assure ourselves of the coming of spring. Our Main Street shop windows are hopefully indicating its near approach; rubber boots, moth balls, bright alleys and gay packages of seed are on display. Also the usual array of fine potted Easter blooms at Calder's.

Noticed boarding the train Saturday morning were Dr. and Mde. Philippe Belleau, Messrs. Raymond Montague, Gordon Bradley and Harry Hooker.

Miss Flora Hibbard returned from Montreal on Saturday, still very weak in health.

Mr. Thos. Simpson accompanied his brother, Mr. Wm. Simpson, and family, for the week-end here.

Other week-enders were Misses Janet Watson, Ruth Bradley, Bessie Rodger, Ida Hopper and Miss Bennett, of New Glasgow, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson.

Dr. Maude Abbott, who has just returned from a trip to Ottawa and Owen Sound, spent several days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Elder have returned after several months' visit at Granby with relatives.

On Thursday a hot supper for the men of the congregation was provided by the Women's Guild. This was the first use made of the renovated kitchen and recreation room in the United Church basement. Almost every family was represented. All were agreed that Mr. Milton Yale had done a very fine piece of work, and are most grateful to him for his gratuitous service. The proceeds of the supper were to pay for the materials used.

The Jubilee Singers, who received such enthusiastic appreciation last year, have intimated their willingness to appear in St. Andrews on April 15. See "Coming Events," for details.

On Monday evening, a skiing and tobogganing party was held by Grades VII to X, inclusive. Plenty of snow and fine weather helped to make this a jolly occasion. Refreshments were served at the school.

This community extends very sincere sympathy to Mrs. Albert McDonnell, upon the death of her husband.

Deep sympathy is extended to the Fraser family over the illness of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Kelly, of Montreal.

Mrs. Anna McAdam, who has been very ill, is making satisfactory progress.

Mrs. W. Windsor and Miss D. McCallum were in Montreal over the week-end.

The Ladies' Aid are planning a tea and sale for April 6th in the recreation room of the United Church.

The Anglican W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Fred Robertson on Thursday afternoon. Plans were made to hold a food sale and tea in April. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are busy preparing their mission box for the North West. A very handsome quilt donated by Mrs. Stewart Smith was quilted in the church hall on Wednesday. The next quilting bee will be held at the home of Mrs. Milton Duff, Pointe Fortune.

On Friday evening of Holy Week, in the Presbyterian Church, a special service of sacred music — including solos, duets by Messrs. G. Rodger and Paul Doig, and quartets by Messrs. R. Watson, R. Blair, F. Frink, and G. Rodger — will be contributed. Dr. Ballantyne will preach. The entire service will be in keeping with Good Friday. A self denial offering for missions will be taken.

"Maple Institute of Quebec" New Group to Promote Maple Industry

A new corporation has been launched with headquarters in Montreal, known as the Maple Institute of Quebec. Established under the Quebec Companies Act, the Institute has no share capital, will not be operated for purposes of gain to its members and falls into the category of corporations of a national, professional or scientific nature. The membership comprises all the large wholesalers of maple syrup and sugar in Quebec, many of whom export in large quantities to the U.S.A., and as these wholesalers buy from at least 10,000 farmer-producers in this province, it can be said that the membership is truly representative of the industry in Quebec.

The first general meeting of the members was held recently and the following were elected to office:—

C. P. MacDonald, President (President, United Maple Products, Ltd., Granby); C. Vaillancourt, Vice-President (Sec.-Treas. Quebec Maple Sugar Producers Association, Levis); R. M. Boright, Treasurer (President, Quebec Maple Products, Ltd., Lennoxville); E. R. Boylan, Director (Vice-President, Cary Maple Sugar Co., Inc., St. Johnsbury) J. H. Grim, Director (President, Maple Tree Producers Association, Ltd., Montreal); H. C. L. Ransom, Secretary.

The work outlined for the Institute includes studies of production and the possibilities of its increase; marketing; more rigid adherence to standards of quality, packaging, distribution, warehousing, co-operative advertising and publicity.

The members, through the management of the Institute, will seek to co-operate closely with Government Departments which have already done so much for the industry, and to protect good relations between the members and the general public.

The management of the Institute has already been actively engaged in co-operating with the Produced-in-Quebec Association in connection with their forthcoming campaign.

It is worthy to note that this is the first organization of its kind to be formed in the maple industry.

The office of the Institute is located in the Canada Cement Building, Montreal.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

BRADFORD—At Lachute, on March 24, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bradford, a son.

MARRIAGE

McAllister-Banford. — At the residence of the bride's mother, on March 25th, by the Rev. C. Hardie, Alexander McAllister, of Brownsburg, to Nora May, daughter of the late William and Mrs. Banford, of Lachute.



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Spring is in the Air!



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Sure—there are volumes of proof that Nash is the car to buy this year. But one guy took from the car itself . . . and once around the town . . . tell more than a million words!

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SERVICE AVAILABLE ACROSS CANADA

Among the Churches

Induction Service Tomorrow For New Presbytn. Minister, Rev. E. Orsborn

Induction of the Rev. E. Orsborn into the Presbyterian charge of Lachute and Brownsburg will take place at a service in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening (Friday). Rev. Allan Reid and Rev. Dr. Montgomery, with other officials from the Montreal Presbytery, will take part in the service.

Following the induction a reception will be held in the church hall, at which members and adherents of the church, and other well-wishers, will have an opportunity to meet the new minister. The Rev. and Mrs. Orsborn, with their family, arrived from Ontario Wednesday to occupy the Presbyterian parsonage.

Maple Ave. Young People's Entertain Neighbor Group

Brownsburg — The Young People's Society of Maple Avenue Baptist Church were hosts to the young people of the other churches in Brownsburg on Friday, March 17th. The president, Mrs. Hector Mason, presided and a devotional program of music, readings and contests in which all joined heartily, took up the earlier part of the evening. After the program the gathering were invited to the basement of the church, which was daintily decorated in colors appropriate to the occasion, and about 100 young folks enjoyed a time of fellowship around the tables. A hearty welcome was extended by the president of the entertaining group, while the thanks of the various unions were voiced by their respective presidents.

"Most opera singers are peasants with God-given voices."

— **Mme. Frances Alda**

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.

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

9.50 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "The Cross and Sin."
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "A Great Invitation."
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Easter Sunday at the morning service. A Preparatory Service will be held on Good Friday at 11 a.m., at which the preacher will be the Rev. R. Bruce Hallett, B.A., B.D., of Wesley United Church, Montreal.

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.

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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.

Annual Oyster Supper An Enjoyable Event, St. Mungo's, Cushing

Cushing — The Board of Managers of St. Mungo's Church held their annual oyster supper on Saturday night in the Community Club room, when a very enjoyable social time was spent. After the usual good supper a short program was appreciated by the audience, consisting of songs by Mr. Roy Dobbie, accompanied on the piano by Miss D. LeRoy, recitations by Miss M. Whelehan, folk dancing by Miss Lois Richardson, and a minstrel comedy of music and song by and Misses Katherine Cooke, Lois Richardson, Messrs. Keith Canning and Walter Starnes.

Lachute United Y.P.S.

The Lachute United Young People's Society held their annual "Birthday Party" last evening in the church hall. There were about 30 members and visitors present — Mr. Harold Deacon occupying the chair. At the close of the usual devotional and business meeting, a social evening was spent when games and bowling were played. Refreshments were served at the close.

Presentation at St. Matthew's

Grenville — On Sunday after the morning service at St. Matthew's Church, a prayer and hymn book, together with a bouquet of roses, was presented to Mrs. John Stewart from members of the choir and friends, in appreciation of her talented and faithful service in the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart leave for Port Hope, Ont., this week, Mr. Stewart having been appointed manager of a large farm in that vicinity.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

"Unreality" is the subject of the lesson-sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, April 2nd.

The Golden Text is from Proverbs 30:8, "Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me."

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." (Revelation 21: 3, 4).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "We treat error through the understanding of Truth, because Truth is error's antidote. If a dream ceases, it is self-destroyed, and the terror is over. When the sufferer is convinced that there is no reality in his belief of pain, — because matter has no sensation, hence pain in matter is a false belief, — how can he suffer longer? — When the supposed suffering is gone from mortal mind, there can be no pain; and when the fear is destroyed, the inflammation will subside." (pages 346 and 421).

OPINIONS DIFFER

Traffic Officer — As soon as I saw you come round the curve, I said to myself, "Forty-five at least."

Woman Driver—Well, you're away off. It's this hat that makes me look so old.

IDEAL BEAUTY SALON will be open again for business Tuesday, April 4th. Special prices on Permanents, Marcel, Komol, and Finger Waves. — Ruth E. Bates, Phone 103, 307 Main St., (next to Menard Bakery). —1p

Liechtenstein a Small Stamp Issuing Country

Liechtenstein is a small agricultural principality lying south of Lake Constance between Switzerland and the Austrian province of Germany. The original tongue of the region was Romansch, used by the Grisons of Switzerland, and perpetuated in many of the place names of Liechtenstein, notably the capital, Vaduz, and Samina, Gavadura, etc., observes a stamp authority in the Chicago Tribune.

This is one of the smallest independent stamp issuing countries in the world, being underrated only by San Marino and Monaco. In area it embraces somewhat less than 70 square miles and is about 12 miles in its greatest dimension. The state is composed of the county of Vaduz and the lordship of Schellenburg, both of which were in many hands before being purchased by the count of Hohenems in 1613.

The Liechtenstein family purchased Schellenburg in 1699 and Vaduz in 1713. In 1719 the two states were raised to the status of a principality in the Holy Roman empire. This ended in 1806 and Liechtenstein was independent until 1815, when it became a part of the German confederation. In 1866 it again regained its independent status.

From 1852 until the close of the World war, it was joined with Austria in customs, coinage, and postal matters and appeals from its highest court at Vaduz were taken to the prince's court in Vienna.

Radio Programs in the Easter Theme

All networks are busy arranging special schedules for Easter week. Choral and symphonic music will be featured on most programs, and special sunrise services from coast-to-coast will also be heard. . . . NBC plans to present "The Living God," a religious drama with Walter Connelly, Mary Carr and Pedro de Cordoba, under the auspices of the National Council of Catholic Men, Tuesday, April 4, to Saturday, April 8. Canadian stations will also carry the program. . . . Here in Quebec all stations are planning special events, and the better programs from America and abroad will be rebroadcast regionally. . . . Edna Ferber, one of the most prolific writers of the day, will star with Orson Welles in "Show Boat" through CKAC and associated stations Friday, March 31, at 9.

A Futile Quest

(Contributed)

When your daily toil is over,
By your radio you sit
Twirling for a certain program
Just to cheer you up a bit —
Then you hear a voice that's singing;
That will do the trick, you hope;
But when that voice is finished
They end it up with **Soap**!

Suppose you're feeling thirsty
And a beer would do you good,
You hear a voice that's dragging
All the way from Hollywood
About the suds, and quality,
And a lot of other dope,
That voice ends up with bragging
About another kind of **Soap**.

You find another program
That thrills you from the start,
Of a guy that leaves his sweetie
With a very heavy heart;
"We've been good friends, my dear," says he,
"And still will be, I hope;"
But she wonders why he leaves her.
Why? She doesn't use that **Soap**!

Do you recall when you were young
And when your mother said
"My lad, you've played in sand today,
Go in and wash your head;"
And with tight-closed and smarting eyes
For that darn towel you'd grope,
You're glad to have it over with,
Using any kind of **Soap**.

You tune in many stations
From Oregon to Maine,
From North to South and round and round,
And half way back abain —
To try and find a program
(And there ARE some, you hope)
That doesn't try to make you feel
Life's important thing is **Soap**.

— L. L.

Alberta Seeks Cancellation ot Patent on Radio Tubes

ASKS ACTION TO BREAK MONOPOLY AND HIGH DISTRIBUTION PRICE

Notice of motion to request the Dominion Government to cancel patents and patent rights owned or controlled by Thermionics Limited, of Toronto, has been given in the Alberta Legislature by Hon. E. C. Manning, Provincial Secretary.

Shortly after giving notice of motion, Mr. Manning tabled the report of R. G. Gaunt, commissioner, who investigated the price spread of radio tubes and declared the monopoly in the business existed.

Mr. Manning's motion declares the Gaunt inquiry disclosed the manufacture, distribution and sale of radio tubes in Canada is controlled solely by Thermionics Limited, and its licensees, resulting in restraint of trade and in maintenance of unduly enhanced retail and wholesale prices.

Mr. Manning proposed the Legislature request the Dominion Government to "direct the cancellation of all patents and/or patent rights owned or controlled by Thermionics Limited."

It also requests the Dominion "to amend the patent act so as to provide that patent rights respecting radio tubes held pursuant to the patent act shall expire in the event that the article, the subject of the patent, is sold in Canada at a price greater than the lowest price, plus all federal import duties, and transportation costs, at which articles of the same quality are sold to wholesalers or retailers or consumers, as the case may be, in any other country."

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Social and Personal

Mrs. C. Donaldson, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Campbell at Dalesville this week.

Mrs. David Stalker returned home on Sunday from Ottawa, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. E. Rose.

Miss Edith Pritchard, of Wyman, spent last week-end with her sister, Miss Dorothy Pritchard.

Miss Ruth Tomalty, of Montreal, visited her aunt, Mrs. James Warwick, over the week-end.

Miss Thelma Clark returned home on Tuesday after spending the past week with friends in the city.

Miss Edith McOuat, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, was a visitor at her home last week-end.

Messrs. Tom Argue and Keith Farqueharson, of Westmount, spent last week-end at "Woolstencroft Farms," Dunany.

Mr. J. McTague, of New Brunswick, and Miss Margaret McTague, of Lachute, spent last week-end at their home in Avoca.

Miss Emily Plunkett, of Montreal, spent last week-end in Lachute at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Albert MacDonald, and Mr. MacDonald.

Miss Willow Lavery, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur last week-end.

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

Mr. J. H. Black left for Scotland on Wednesday, sailing from New York on the S.S. California.

Mr. Russell Elliott, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home in town.

Mr. Wilson Le Gallais, of Montreal, was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. W. LeCras over the week-end.

Mr. Philippe Lemay, son of the late J. D. Lemay and Mrs. Lemay, has secured a position in the Sun Insurance office, Montreal. The late Mr. Lemay was affiliated with this firm for 35 years.

Mr. Gedeon Lacasse enjoyed a visit from a number of friends over the week-end, among whom was Mr. Geo. Howe, well known here as a former conductor on the C.P.R. local line. Mr. Howe appears in excellent health and is enjoying his retirement after his lengthy service. . . Among other visitors were Mr. Charlebois, of Ottawa, and Justice J. L. St. Jacques, of Montreal.

Veterans' Organization to Collect Radio Fees

By order of the Federal Government the collection of radio license fees this year will be made by ex-service men. For Lachute and district (with the exception of Brownsburg) collections will be made by Cyril Gillard, who will make a house-to-house canvass during the month of April.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN. . . On view at John McFaul's, a 34-pc. set Tudor Plate. Tickets to be drawn Rex Theatre Apr. 15. A prize worth having! — **Lachute Golf Club.** —1c

REX

THURS., FRI., SAT., MAR. 30-31 - APR. 1
You loved her before—you'll idolize her now! DEANNA DURBIN in
THAT CERTAIN AGE
with Melvin Douglas, Jackie Cooper, Irene Rich.
She's just an "in between," too old for dolls, too young for love!
Gloria Stuart and Michael Whalen in
Island in the Sky
with Paul Kelly and June Storey.
And FOX NEWS REEL

SUN., MON., TUES., WED., APR. 2-3-4-5
Gracie Fields, Roger Liverey in
SMILING ALONG
with Marie Maguire, Jack Donahue.
The great English artiste in her latest screen success.
June Lang, Dick Baldwin, Lyle Talbot in
One Wild Night
with J. Edward Bromberg.
Walt Disney Cartoon: LONESOME GHOST

THURS. and SAT., APR. 6 and 8
Good Friday, April 7, Closed
Story of a self-made failure, who was a hero to his kids!
THE GREAT MAN VOTES
with John Barrymore, Peter Holden and Virginia Weidler.
Jack Oakie and Lucille Ball in
Annabel Takes A Tour
with Ruth Donnelly, Bradley Page, Ralph Forbes
Annabel, temperamental screen star, and Lammy Screwball, press agent.
And FOX NEWS REEL

ESCAPE much of the MISERY OF COLDS

Use specialized medication for nose and upper throat where most colds start

Helps Prevent Colds Developing—Don't wait until a miserable cold develops. At the very first warning sneeze, sniffle, or nasal irritation—put a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril immediately. Used in time, Va-tro-nol helps to prevent the development of many colds.

Clears Stuffy Head, Too—Even when your head is all clogged up from a neglected cold, Va-tro-nol brings comforting relief. It quickly clears away the clogging mucus, reduces swollen membranes, helps to keep the sinuses from being blocked by the cold—lets you *breathe* again.

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Lachute High School Notes

MONDAY'S QUIZ

Grade XI won by two points. Score: Team A, 16; D, 14.

Team B will play the United Young People's Society on Monday.

SHERBROOKE, LENNOXVILLE HIGH SCHOOLS SPONSOR QUIZ CONTESTS TOO!

Evidences that quiz contests have been held at the Granada Theatre in Sherbrooke, Que., appeared in "The Dumbel" of 1938. "The Dumbel," artistic and highly interesting school magazine of the S.H.S., contained the following poem:

Quizzing Bee Craze

Where, O where, are the good old days,
And the Granada Friday night quizzing craze,
When Sherbrooke and Lennoxville High School bright
Bared their knowledge before the "mike?"
Some of them knew—and some made good guesses —
But each was rewarded with cash redresses.
It was all in frolic and splendid sport,
And each school endeavored to hold its fort,
For whoever lost, or whoever won,
It mattered not, it was all clean fun.
And we're wishing again with all our might
We could bring back the glory of Friday night!

— Murdina Fearn, S.H.S.

We hope they have had as much fun over their contests as we have, and if they send a team on tour at any time, here's hoping they'll let us match our wits with theirs.

THE NECESSITY OF PROOF READING

Mistakes in newspaper printing will always be present, and it's not an easy job by any means to eliminate them altogether. If, however, some one did not read over the proofs, most newspapers would be a "Comedy of Errors." To prove our point, while reading over last week's proofs, we were informed that the pupils of L.H.S. had taken part in the third WHIZ Contest for this season.

That's what you call a fast one.

SOCIAL —

Grades VIII, IX, X and XI had the pleasure of entertaining the Brownsburg girls and their supporters. A large crowd gathered in the school after the game, and dancing helped the Yellowjackets to forget their defeat. Miss Helen McFaul supplied the music for us once again. Refreshments were served at 5.50 and dancing was continued till 6.45. We are highly indebted to Miss Lillian Gordon for calling a set for us.

— AND PERSONAL

What young gentleman seemed to be enjoying life immensely on Saturday afternoon? And after all, why not? With a players' box full of schoolgirls, we would have been, too!

GIRLS MATCHED PROWESS ON THE ICE

L.H.S. Amazon Puck Pushers beat the B.C.S. Yellowjacket Ice Hackers 1-0 on Saturday.

In this, their first and last game of the season, the Amazons tackled the Yellowjackets and won the game by a single point.

Starting (unlike most women we know) sharp on the dot of three, the girls went to it and pushed and hacked for the allotted 45 minutes. The honors for the one goal go to Miss Jean Elliott who, finding a weak spot in the 'Burg defence, managed to skate through and score.

GRADUATES OF '38 AND THEIR '39 ACTIVITES

Viola Moncrieff —



Lil Fir-tree left in September to take the teachers' course at Macdonald.



Edith McCallum —

Edith is also taking the course at Mac, studying to be a teacher.



Stephen May —

Steve is back at school again this year. His chief activities are church work and Prof. Quiz.



Amy Kyle —

When last heard of, or from, Amy was busy in Montreal with a business course.



Margaret Gordon —

Margaret, another of the many grads at Mac this year, is also studying to be a teacher.

WHY NOT?

There was an old man at Colquhoun
Who built an enormous balquhoun.
To his utter surprise
It rose to the skies
And nearly bumped into the mquhoun.

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

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



There are 1,009,671 Boy Scouts in the British Empire.

There are 380,625 Scouts in England, 55,542 in Scotland, 15,015 in Wales and 9,052 in Ireland.

"I cannot think of any better education and training for the youth of Canada than the Scouting Movement." — Hon. Gilbert Layton, Minister without Portfolio, Quebec.

WAR RESCUE SERVICE ON THAMES FOR LONDON SEA SCOUTS

London Sea Scouts having headquarters on the River Thames have enrolled in the Port of London Authority's River Emergency Services, being organized to protect shipping in war-time. Their duties will include rescue work, and maintenance of communication by speed boats and a series of visual signalling stations, in case of telephone disruption.

HAS CONFIDENCE IN CANADIAN YOUTH

You know the progress we have made, and are making in Scouting. It is steady, definite and wholesome. I have often stated that the Boy Scouts Association represents the finest movement of its kind in the world today, and I sometimes wonder if the sentiments so often expressed of pity and sympathy for youth of this generation are wise, or warranteed. This country does not need to apologize for its youth.

We of the older generation are convinced that, in the main, our younger generation are deserving both of our respect and our confidence. In intelligence, in the appreciation of their obligations, and in their self-reliance they compare very favorably with any previous generation.

I like the practical idealism which is so typical of the mental attitude of our young men and women, and like you I refuse to think that they will not measure up to their responsibilities in a way which will merit and receive the admiration and respect of future generations. The fibre and the patriotism are there, and the principles and practices of the Boy Scouts constitute an asset of which the people of the Dominion are definitely conscious. — Sir Edward Beatty, at the Annual Montreal Patrol Leaders' Banquet.

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by W.E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

SNAKES

The shortest chapter in any book is Chapter 27 of the Natural History of Iceland and it reads:—"There are no snakes to be met with throughout the whole island."

So fearful were men of the slumbering venom of the coiled snake, that at one time Iceland was selected as a location for a colony for those who feared serpents, and many men left comfortable homes in Europe to be free of the dread of snakes and settled in this relatively bleak and desolate spot.

Since the beginning of time men have feared snakes, when as a matter of fact there are relatively few snakes whose bites are lethal, and the snakes found about farms and outhouses are the friends of mankind for they eat small vermin which each year would destroy crops, grain and other food.

Undoubtedly the most dangerous reptile in the world is the mamba, a long, thin snake usually found in Africa and Australia. Few survive its bite and if we are to believe those who have had experience with this slithery thing, it often seeks out its prey, with the express idea of inflicting a lethal wound. Aborigines and modern men dread to be in the regions where this snake abounds.

One of the most remarkable stories about a mamba is the experience of Carl von Hoffman, a member of The Adventurers Club, who has spent much of his time in Africa and encountered this vicious reptile frequently.

In one of his hikes from Cairo to the Cape in Africa, he needed a dark room to develop his photographic plates, and owing to the intense brightness of the sun, decided to dig a hole eight by eight feet, in the earth, into which he could go by means of a ladder and there do his work, after letting down a trap door above the opening in the ground. For weeks he found his dark room all that could be desired.

One night while working there his foot touched something, and thinking it was part of his photographic outfit he picked it up and turned his rays from his red lantern upon it. To his great surprise he had a mamba in his hand and in the corner were several young ones, each about a foot long. Dropping the thing he made a hasty exit from that improvised dark room, and never used it again.

Evidently the coolness of the night in this deep pit had rendered these snakes torpid, for they made no effort to attack him. Carl's hair is grey now and he says it was black before that experience.

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"I called to make an appointment with the dentist."

"He's out just now."

"Ah! When do you expect him to be out again?"

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Teacher—Why, what's the matter?

Junior — We were playing at who could lean farthest out of the window and Tommy won.

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By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

PARLIAMENT SITS

If you have never been in the House of Commons, you probably think of it as a place of dignity and reform. To attend a session is quite a shock. A member is speaking, but apparently very few pay attention. Some are reading, usually a newspaper, others may be writing letters, and many of them chat with the other members. At one time during the Bren Gun debate the members on the side opposite to the speaker were making about as much noise talking and laughing as was the speaker. Pages are darting hither and yon, carrying messages, bringing in papers, and carrying endless glasses of water. No matter how hard they may be working, listening, or perhaps I should say sitting, seems to be thirsty work. Mothers appear to be able to cultivate the faculty of hearing their children, members of Parliament seem to develop the same ability. They can occupy themselves in a variety of ways and yet hear what is being said. They frequently make an interjection and yet to all appearances they have been paying no attention. We have not happened to hear the Prime Minister speak but so far we have only heard one speaker, the Minister of Labor, who has been given full attention. So much time is wasted in the speeches. Most of them do say something but the important part of their speech could be boiled down to less than five minutes and the rest could be omitted with no loss to anyone, except perhaps the self-esteem of the speaker.

THE SQUEAKING WHEEL

Sometimes I wonder whether it pays to be pleasant and agreeable. The people who make the most fuss seem to get the most attention. There is a saying, "the squeaky wheel gets the most grease." The wife who demands the most gets the most. The mother who considers herself first gets the most consideration. The one who always looks out for her husband and children first is apt to be a doormat spelling Welcome. The man in business who insists on having his way usually gets it although there may be several others of the same status who give in rather than raise a fuss. The really pleasant child is apt to be put upon by his mates. The one who threatens to pick up his toys and go home should be let do that very thing. Unfortunately he isn't. Sections of the country act in the same way. If you don't play our way, we won't play. And the rest of the country gives in. How can we teach our children to be pleasant though firm!

THE RUBBER SCRAPER

Most kitchen gadgets are a convenience because they save time and effort, but the rubber scraper does better than that — it saves money. It doesn't take it long to work its passage. It scrapes out every last bit of batter, whipped cream or egg white when cooking. A mayonnaise bottle can be scraped as clean as a whistle and even the last bit of jam is saved. Fifteen cents is a small price for such a convenience.

THE VOGUE FOR CARROTS

There is a great vogue for carrots at present. As well as cooked carrots, people are eating them raw in sticks, like celery; they are grating them in salads and in sandwiches, and they are putting them in juice extractors and using the juice. Carrot juice is being sold commercially in some places. Probably, most people require more vitamin A than they are getting and one cup of cooked carrots contains slightly over 6,000 units of this vitamin and this is the amount required in one day. To use more carrots is certainly an easy and a cheap way of increasing our quantity of vitamin A. Raw carrots are sweet and nutty and the children like them. Perhaps you can persuade the older ones to eat them because they are good for them. Who knows but they might even make your hair curl!

DRIED APRICOTS

Fruit jars are getting empty and dried apricots are a happy way of filling them. There are those who turn up their noses at dried fruits but maybe they do not know the apricot. There are two grades and the one called "special" is larger and nicer and is worth the extra few cents in cost. Pick over and separate a pound of apricots. Cover generously with water and let stand over night. Add 4 cups of sugar, cover and cook slowly until soft but not broken. A friend enjoyed our apricots, asked for the recipe and then threw up her hands in horror. "Not four cups of sugar!" This makes them rich, sweet but tart — if you know what I mean. Anyway, that is the way we like them.

APRICOT ICE CREAM

1 cup apricot pulp, 1 cup apricot juice, juice of a half lemon, 1 teaspoon plain gelatin, ¼ cup cold water, 1 cup cream.

Soak gelatine in cold water and dissolve in the heated apricot juice Put pulp through a sieve or beat with a Dover or electric beater. Add the pulp to the juice, stir in the lemon juice and chill. Whip the cream until the consistency of thick custard and fold in the chilled apricot mixture. Pour into refrigerator tray and freeze until firm but not stiff. It is wise to taste before freezing, for sweetness.

MODERN WOMEN

By Earlene White

I was delighted the other day to see how cleverly and beautifully architecture has been adapted to silk fabrics by Mrs. Louise Brune of Forest Hills, New York. With the official approval of the New York World's Fair authorities, Mrs. Brune has introduced the periscope and the trylon in conventional form.

She has adapted decorations from buildings devoted to foods and transportation and has introduced fountains and other bits of the landscaping in the most delightful way. Silk manufacturers are enthusiastic about her designs, declaring that nothing from France equals her use of colors and her original patterns.

Mrs. Brune formerly had a studio in Paris where she designed materials and dresses for well known stage, screen and opera stars and she has lectured in many countries on her favorite subject, dress.

Some of the attractive young stewardesses who are assigned to duty on the big airliners have already decided, though the job is comparatively new, that the future holds little for them in the way of advancement. Two have learned to pilot a plane and have qualified.

Plans are already under way for the golden anniversary in April, 1940, of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. More than 2,000,000 are enrolled in this organization.

Chinese Girl Wins

Margaret Sam, 12, Chinese student in the public school at Wiarton, Ont., has won first prize for the best plan for a school garden submitted in a province-wide contest sponsored by the Ontario College of Education. The girl is entitled to membership in the Canadian Geographical Society.

DENOUEMENT

A prominent business man fell in love with an actress and decided to marry her, but for the sake of prudence he employed a private detective to report on her life. When he received the report it read as follows:

"The lady has an excellent reputation; her past is without blemish; she has an excellent circle of friends. The only breath of scandal is that lately she has been seen a great deal in the company of a business man of doubtful repute."

"Are these chickens freshly killed?" asked the demure bride, of the poulterer.

"Fresh killed, lady!" he exclaimed. "Why, artificial respiration would bring 'em 'round again!"

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Advocate of Women's Rights Wins Place on Business Directorate

SIGN OF THE TIMES FOR QUEBEC POLITICIANS

Readers of financial pages recently received a mild shock when they found the portrait of a lady in news columns that had been regarded as reserved for men only. The lady was Mme. Pierre F. Casgrain, who had been elected a director of Dominion Stores Limited.

Appointment of a woman as a director of a company whose customers are largely women is a recognition of the fact that business needs the consumer's point of view in forming its policies. It would not be surprising to see the example of Dominion Stores followed by other companies. An increasing share of the ownership of business is in feminine hands, since women so frequently are the principal beneficiaries of wills. If women combined their voting power in the companies in which they own shares, it is probable that the personnel of many important boards of directors would include one or more of them.

And why not? If one looks at the record of what women have done in the business world, only a stubborn reactionary will raise the old cry that woman's place is in the home. From the time that the first woman typist was hired in a business office, the strongholds of masculine dominance have lain open to the invading force. In the United States one woman has achieved cabinet ranks, and the sex is represented in both the Senate and the House of Commons in Canada.

If women wish to assume leading positions, business will have to yield gracefully and doubtless will. In this respect business is in advance of politics. Mme. Casgrain, whose ability has been recognized by private business, is also one of the leaders of an organization which has been struggling for women's right to vote in the Province of Quebec, a right conceded in Dominion elections and in the other provincial elections. The Quebec politicians who have opposed the movement hitherto may well take note of this latest sign of the times.

— The Printed Word

Lipstick, Nail Polish Handicap the Doctor

Lipstick and fingernail polish make it hard for doctors to tell whether modern women are undernourished, says Dr. Charles Higgins, of Cleveland.

Dr. Higgins told a midwest conference of the American College of Surgeons that a physician used to be able to determine just by looking at a woman whether she was getting enough vitamins.

Nowadays, he said, painted lips and fingernails cause women to appear healthier whether they are or not — and the doctor has to make a blood test to learn the truth.

Early Use of Furs

Early man lacked a natural fur skin which thinned out for warm temperatures and thickened with the approach of cold. The most logical solution of the first clothing problem was to use the skin from an animal slain for food. Using a crude tanning process the skins were cleansed of flesh, stretched and dried. The resulting bear, lion or tiger skin was worn Tarzan fashion about the body. In winter, pelts from smaller animals covered the extremities from the frosty wind and snow.

HOUSE AND HOME

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

There was a time when brides bought their trousseau lingerie by the dozens — dozens of petticoats of different lengths and dozens of other things that were considered very necessary fifty years ago.

The roomy old bureaus and chests of drawers bear mute testimony to the vast amount of storage space needed for milady's wardrobe and the enormous clothes-shoots built in the houses of the period prove that bulky garments made the family wash something to reckon with every Monday morning.

Today, fine lingerie is washed out immediately after each wearing. Brides prefer to have only the sets needed for their various activities — sport, daytime and evening wear.

There are several good reasons for this simplified wardrobe besides the saving in expense. Clothing worn next to the skin is easier to wash immediately after wearing than after several days have elapsed. More than this, it takes considerably more effort to wash a week's supply than a set at a time.

Another reason for immediate laundering is the fact that it adds immeasurably to the life of stockings and dainty underwear. Silks, rayons, woolens and combinations of these fabrics are known to last much longer if dirt and perspiration are removed before they have a chance to "set" in the material.

Although you may delight in soft, subdued lights rather than bright ones, don't pay for current you aren't using by leaving a film of dust on the electric light bulbs. You'll really have considerable more light by keeping the bulbs and reflecting surfaces spic-and-span.

Surveys and statistics show that a clean bulb gives from 25 to 40 per cent more illumination than a dirty one. In other words a 75 watt lamp, if kept perfectly clean, is practically the equivalent of a dusty 100 watt lamp. Soap and water will keep your bulbs immaculate. Remove bulbs from sockets, wash with warm soapy water and wipe dry with a clean soft cloth.

In order to avoid the perennial appetite slump during the first days of Spring, try a new piquant sauce with meats and fish. Horseradish will add zest to almost any meat dish. Here's a recipe for a delicious and unusual horseradish sauce.

APPLE AND HORSERADISH SAUCE

One-half cup grated apple, ¾ cup grated horseradish, 1 tablespoon glycerine, 1 teaspoon prepared mustard, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 cup whipping cream.

Sprinkle glycerine over apple as soon as grated. This prevents it from turning dark. Mix thoroughly with horseradish. Add salt and sugar, lemon juice and mustard and mix well. Chill and fold into cream beaten until firm. Chill and serve.

Made Cake at 99

Mrs. Sarah May, of Salisbury, England, recently made the cake for celebration of her 99th birthday.

Quebec Red Cross Will Equip Hospital Car to Visit Remote Areas

ALSO A STEP TO ORGANIZE AID IN MAJOR DISASTER

In order to take medical aid to remote sections of the province and provide assistance in the case of floods, fires, explosions, railroad wrecks or other disasters, the Quebec Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society is planning to purchase a complete railway hospital car. Purchase and operation of this hospital car is one of the first objectives responsible for the membership drive being conducted by the Red Cross in May.

A similar hospital car has been operated by the Ontario Red Cross for some time and has been of great value in serving the northern districts. In Quebec, it is planned, regular trips would be made to communities throughout the province where no hospital care is available and, cooperating with Quebec Government Health units and local doctors, the Red Cross would supply a vital health service. French and English nurses and trained attendants would be on the hospital car's travelling staff. Medical and dental clinics would be held and emergency hospital services rendered.

While the hospital would be in use throughout the year, and would have travelling rights over both the C.N. and C.P. Railways, it would be of particular value in the case of disasters which might occur in any section of the province. Recently the Red Cross formed a special disaster relief committee to organize in case of any major disaster and, as was pointed out at meetings of the committee, one of the first requirements is adequate hospital facilities. On receiving reports of a major disaster, the Montreal headquarters of the Red Cross would immediately send the hospital car and care would be provided for victims.

Plans for the hospital car purchase and equipment are already being completed, and other expansions of the Red Cross service are dependent upon results of the membership drive next May.

For Young People

Young people would be well advised to clip out and paste in their hats the following suggestions offered to his sons by Wilfred J. Funk, maker of dictionaries:

Be patient.
Learn how to write.
Learn how to speak in public.
Learn how to get along with people.
Cultivate companions with fine minds.
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DIS. BOWLING SCHEDULE NEARS COMPLETION

LACHUTE UNITED LEADS, WITH ONE GAME TO PLAY

The Brownsburg Anglican carpet bowlers met Lachute United on Monday evening, the latter winning with a 15-9 score.

Lachute United	B'bg Anglicans
L. Belanger	Mrs. E. Cribb
E. Jones	D. Cousins
G. Rosser	G. H. Quinn
S. Armstrong	E. Cribb
(skip) — 5	(skip) — 5
I. MacKimmie	Mrs. E. Cribb
A. Paulsen	D. Cousins
B. Cunningham	B. Steere
O. Todd	G. Castle
(skip) — 10	(skip) — 4

Totals: 15-9.

On Tuesday evening the Lachute United bowlers visited the I.O.O.F., the former teams winning with a 21-6 score.

Lachute United	I.O.O.F.
L. Belanger	Wm. McFaul
E. Jones	Wm. Deacon
G. Rosser	G. Demerse
S. Armstrong	W. McArthur
(skip) — 13	(skip) — 2
I. MacKimmie	C. Leishman
A. Paulsen	F. Eades
B. Cunningham	S. Campbell
O. Todd	H. Cunningham
(skip) — 8	(skip) — 4

Totals: 21-6.

On Tuesday evening also, the Lachute Anglican teams bowled against Lachute Presbyterians, losing the contest by 2 points.

Lachute Presby.	Lachute Anglican
H. McFaul	O. Morgan
G. Morrin	D. Brown
G. Wilson	G. Leggett
R. Underhill	W. Cross
(skip) — 5	(skip) — 6
G. Gain	J. Valpy
G. Morrin	Mrs. Stansfield
A. Walker	S. Winmill
C. McFaul	H. Stansfield
(skip) — 8	(skip) — 5

Totals: 13-11.

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Lachute United	11	8	3	173	122	16
B'bg Presby.	12	7	5	147	166	14
Lachute Presby.	11	6	5	153	149	12
B'bg. United	9	5	4	120	108	10
I.O.O.F.	9	4	5	119	130	8
Lachute Ang.	11	4	7	139	152	8
B'bg Anglicans	11	3	8	137	161	6

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DANCE

Under auspices of Laurentian Roads Ltd., to meet operating deficits in road maintenance this season, a dance will be held in Lachute Auditorium Friday, April 14. Lowe's Orchestra. Refreshment counter. Gentlemen $2.

APRIL SHOWER TEA

A tea and sale of work, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, will be held in the hall of the United Church on Friday, April 28th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. —1c

EASTER THANK-OFFERING

The Women's Missionary Society of Lachute United Church will hold their Easter Thank-offering in the Sunday School hall Thursday, April 13th, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, of Montreal, will be the speaker. A6-2c

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Lachute W.I. will be held in the High School on Tuesday, April 4th, at 3 p.m.

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8-6 Win For Lachute in Clash With Hawkesb'y

The charity hockey match between Lachute All-Stars and Hawkesbury All-Stars, in Lachute Arena on Saturday evening, drew a slim attendance and the proceeds were a disappointment to the Lions Club, sponsors of the event.

Spectators found the teams well matched, and the honors were contested with a fair brand of hockey in spite of soft ice. The outcome was a score of 8-6 for Lachute. There were few penalties throughout the game.

A benefit match at the Brownsburg rink doubtless detracted from the attendance at this fixture in Lachute.

Week's Activities in the Lachute Curling Clubs

The weather proving most favorable, granite curling is still going strong, and the men curlers are now in the final competition for this season.

Semi-finals will be played tonight between John MacKimmie and H. M. Gall, also Jas. MacKimmie and E. M. Jones.

The Elgin Trophy team competing in Montreal again made a most creditable showing.

The semi-annual meeting and election of officers will take place in the club rooms on Thursday next, April 6th. Supper will be served at 6.30 p.m., and a good turn-out is requested to wind up the season's activities.

Among the ladies, two teams visited Hawkesbury on Saturday last and were victorious with a score of 24-19. The rinks comprised —

Mrs. Calder, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. McOuat, and Mrs. Mitchell (skip).

Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. MacNeill and Mrs. Charron (skip).

"Do I really need my coat brushed?" asked the passenger in the pullman.

"Does you!" exclaimed the porter with great emphasis. "Boss, I'se broke."

LACHUTE WINS DISTRICT BADMINTON HONORS

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES HELD HERE LAST SATURDAY

The Lower Ottawa Valley Badminton League championship was decided here with a round robin tournament in the Lachute Auditorium last Saturday, the Lachute club winning the silver cup donated by Tip Top Tailors. The locals led with 19 games to their credit while Vankleek Hill had 13. Brownsburg 12, and Hawkesbury 10.

The play commenced at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and concluded at 10 p.m.

Nine teams were entered from each club, one women's singles, one men's singles, two women's doubles, two men's doubles and three mixed doubles.

Altogether the Lachute players took part in 27 games.

Lachute's entrants in the various events were:

Men's Singles: Cecil McFaul.

Ladies' Singles: Mrs. R. Fraser.

Men's Doubles: first team, Geo. Tattersfield, Cecil McFaul; second team, Hugh Brennian, Larry Frawley.

Ladies' Doubles: first team, Miss F. Mason, Mrs. R. Fraser; second team, Mrs. Tattersfield, Miss B Roberts.

Mixed Doubles: first team, Geo. Tattersfield, Mrs. R. Fraser; second team, Cecil McFaul, Mrs. Tattersfield; third team, Edmond McFaul Mrs. S. McFaul.

Players from the visiting towns included:

Vankleek Hill — Miss Margaret McLeod, Miss Edna Smith, Miss Stella Eno, Miss Marjory Mowat.

James Proudfoot, Murray MacDiarmid, Stewart MacDiarmid, William Mooney, Parker McIntosh, Willard Waite.

Brownsburg—Miss Devine Pharand, Mrs. Wallace, Miss L. White, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. M. Brown.

Harold Barrie, Harris Sherwood, Bill Seale, Wesley Freeland.

Hawkesbury — Miss N. Hamilton, Miss M. Boucher, Miss J. Kirby, Miss K. Kaufman.

George Blais, R. Boucher, P. Kirby, J. Fletcher, F. Walker.

The cup was donated by Tip Top Tailors, of Toronto, Ont., through their local representative, Mr. Emile Hebert, and presented to the Lachute team captain, Mrs. Roy Fraser, by C. E. Richardson, president of the Brownsburg Social and Athletic Club. The trophy is on display in John McFaul & Son's show window.

Guilty of Turkey Theft At St. Hermas

Patrick Griffith, 33, of St. Eustache, was found guilty on Tuesday by Magistrate Donat Lalande, at St Jerome, of stealing 30 turkeys from Hormisdas Lavigne's barn at St. Hermas on the night of November 22, 1938. The magistrate will give sentence later, since the accused faces four additional charges of theft.

Detectives Bessette and Petenaude of the provincial police produced plaster casts of the prints of an automobile tire which corresponded with that of one wheel of Griffith's automobile. They found turkey feathers in the car and in Griffith's home. A pocket knife found in Lavigne's barnyard was identified as Griffith's.

Griffith denied having admitted stealing the turkeys.

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