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Highlight of Budget Is Effort to Stimulate Canadian Industry

Income Tax Exemption for New Mining Ventures And Industries Modernizing Equipment

The Ottawa Spotlight

Ottawa, May 2nd. — As was expected, the budget brought down to the House of Commons by Mr. Dunning, Minister of Finance, did not offer much relief for the taxpapers of Canada. Taxes remain for the next year pretty much as they have been in the past fiscal year. The main reasons for this were explained in the speech. The troubled international situation, with all its potentialities for a possible world catastrophe, has retarded the wheels of industry in Canada as elsewhere; has hindered the normal growth of international trade and has forced Canada to spend more money on international defence. There has, of course, been the relief in indirect taxation through lower tariff rates on goods imported from the United States. The treaty providing for these decreases in import duties has been in force since the beginning of this calendar year. The budget further puts into effect the promised cancellation of three per cent excise duty on goods from the United States. Actually the budget arranges for the cancellation of the three per cent on all goods entering Canada except those coming in under the general tariff. That is, all goods entering Canada under the intermediate tariff as well as the Imperial preferences will not have to pay this excise tax. This means, as pointed out by Mr. Dunning, a decrease in revenues of about 14 million dollars for the year, quite a substantial amount.

NOT MANY TARIFF CHANGES

Changes are made in import duties on 77 commodities in the budget. Nearly all the revisions are downward. As stated by the Minister, "Tariff changes now announced are neither numerous nor of striking importance. Many of them arise out of the new agreement with the United States and have already been approved." The tariff board has been investigating the tariff on a number of commodities and the reports were presented to Parliament. Articles affected were furniture, cigars, cocoa matting, starches and dextrines, worsted weaving yarns, coke, radios and tubes and automobiles. Radio tubes were put on the free list by the budget. At the same time the Government's interest in seeing that radio manufacturers didn't abuse the exclusive rights given under the patent act, was emphasized by the Minister. Prices shouldn't be higher than the laid down price of similar radio parts from the United States, the tariff board recommended. Another important report of the board dealt with duties on vegetable oils imported into Canada. Changes were recommended in the tariff rates and an imposition of excise taxes was recommended on domestic oils and vegetable oil content of shortenings, lard compounds and soap. This question is of great interest to the dairy industry as vegetable shortenings compete with butter as well as lard in baking. The recommendations have been forwarded to the British Government as tariff rates on vegetable oils were settled by the Ottawa agreements with British Empire countries.

STIMULATION TO INDUSRTY

The distinguishing feature of the budget was the effort to give new life and zest to the industrial life of the country. The Minister called for a new life and a new leadership in industry in Canada. As an incentive to all industries "to go forward immediately with any justified expansion of plant and with such modernization of machinery and equipment as the progress of recent years has made essential," the Government promises a credit against income tax equal to ten per cent of the costs of such capital projects prior to April 30, 1940. The tax credit will be spread over the next three years. There will also be an extension of three years on the income tax exemption granted to metal mines coming into operation. New mines coming into production prior to January first, 1943, will be exempt from corporate income tax for the first three years of operation. It will undoubtedly be on its success of this attempt to instill new life into industry that the value of this budget will to a great extent be judged.

BUDGET DEFICIT

The budget deficit for the past year was $55,666,000, and the forecast for the year now begun is estimated at about 60 million. Of the 1938-39 deficit, $25,000,000 is an arbitrary figure included for loss on the wheat guarantee of 80 cents a bushel. What the exact amount of the loss will be cannot be known until the wheat is sold. The C.N.R. deficit and the unavoidable cost of defence have been a heavy drain on the public treasury. At the same time revenues during the past year held up very well and amounted to almost the identical figure which had been estimated in last year's budget. Total expenses for the year were $532,343,000 and revenues were $501,677,000. To the figure for expenses must be added the 25 million dollar loss on grain to show the net profit of about 55½ million. For the year 1939-40 revenues are calculated at 490 million, while expenditures made up of main and supplementary estimates amount to 550 million. The cut in excise taxes accounts largely for the estimated decline in revenues, but as the Minister stated: "I am fully conscious that this estimate of revenues may be unduly pessimistic." He expressed his regret that the budget was not yet balanced, but he was trying to "take the common sense middle course."

Mr. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, has given an account of his department's work in providing for the defence of this country. The importance of air defence was explained to the House with a description of what has been done and is being done to supply defences on our coasts and to build up the three branches of the service, air, navy and militia, for which the Government has appropriated 63 million dollars this year. An agreement has been made with the British Government to train a number of British air force men at our training depots as well as members of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Lad Kicked by Horse, Taken to Hospital

Grenville N. — On Sunday, Edward Rainey, youngest son of Mr. Sam Rainey, was seriously injured by a horse. The boy had caught a young pig and when taking it past the horse the animal became nervous and kicked, its hoof striking Edward on the side of the head. Dr. C. E. Lafrance was summoned from Hawkesbury, and finding the boy seriously injured, he took him to the Notre Dame Hospital at Hawkesbury, where he is now receiving medical treatment.



READY FOR ELECTION

Premier Thane Campbell of Prince Edward Island has appealed to the electorate to give him a vote of confidence when the Province goes to the polls on May 18th next. The thirty seats in the Legislature were held by Liberals, who received approximately sixty per cent of the vote in the last election.

Flock of 34 Wild Geese Heads for Ottawa River

Calumet — A flock of 34 wild geese was seen on Sunday, April 30, making their way towards the Ottawa River. Apparently the North Country is still frozen.

SHOVELS TO CLUBS

(Edmonton Journal)

The transition from snow shovels to golf clubs in this country is so fast that the blisters hardly get time to heal.

Drowning Found Accidental by Local Jury

At the inquest held last Thursday at Greece's Point, on the body of Ewan McColl, 50-year-old Ottawa resident, a jury under Coroner Dr. J. H. Mason, of Lachute, pronounced verdict that the victim had met his death by drowning through having probably "wandered into the Ottawa River while in a deranged state of mind."

McColl had been in poor health for some time prior to his disappearance from Ottawa last November. His partly decomposed body was recovered from the canal at Greece's Point by three brothers named Bertrand. The discovery was made on Wednesday, April 26th. Constable H. Jones, of Lachute, and another provincial police officer, investigated, and the inquest was held Thursday afternoon at Greece's Point.

The victim, it was learned, had been an employee of the Transport Department of the Dominion Government.

Red Cross Society Drive For Members and Funds

Everyone should be well acquainted with the splendid work being carried on by the Red Cross Society in their efforts towards the alleviation of suffering humanity.

The Society is now launching a special appeal for membership, and the local branch of the war veterans' organization , in conjunction with the county branch, has been requested to solicit help for this worthy cause.

The Red Cross is thought by many to be an organization necessary only for war time, but such is not the case. Its present activities reach all parts of the world. Inspired by ideals of health, service and international friendship, the junior branch of the Red Cross now totals 19,296,000 members in 49 countries.

If you are not a member, join now; if you do not care to join, your donation will be gratefully received and given due recognition through the columns of The Watchman.

Subscriptions may be left with Mrs. F. A. Brennian, president of the local Red Cross group, Mr. Geo. Leggett, secretary of the Veterans' Branch, or at the Watchman Office

More Holidays for Rural Mail Carriers

Canada's rural mail carriers have been granted four more holidays a year.

Heretofore rural carriers have been granted only Christmas and New Year's Day as official holidays. Now they will receive, in addition, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Good Friday. The decision will be welcomed across the Dominion, for the question of holidays has been one of direct concern to the rural mail carriers for some years.

Over 4,500 carriers will benefit by this decision.

In announcing the granting of additional holidays, Hon. Mr. McLarty paid tribute to the conscientious and faithful services of rural carriers and expressed his confidence that there would be no impairment of the public service which the carriers have rendered. It is also felt the announcement will be welcomed by rural mail patrons who fully appreciate the service of the carriers.

Residents Petition For Surfacing of Grace Street

The regular Town Council meeting was held in the council chamber last evening, with Mayor W. S. McKimmie presiding. Councillors C. Durocher, J. MacGibbon, K. McOuat, E. Prevost, O. Laurin, Z. Harbour and D. Pharand were present.

A petition was presented by property owners of Grace Street for the paving of the thoroughfare, and the Mayor and Roads Committee were authorized to interview the Minister of Roads with regard to this project.

Alderman Durocher was elected pro-mayor for the ensuing three months.

Messrs. Lucien Lacoste, Henry Beauchamp and J. E. Léonard were given the necessary recommendation for provincial application for pool room licenses, but with the understanding that poolrooms must close at 12 midnight.

Building permits were granted Messrs. Morrisette and H. Cowan.

The auditors' report was accepted and the firm of W. J. T. Adamson & Co. were appointed auditors for 1939, at the fee of $225, audit of the books to be made semi-annually.

Despite the depression a lot of people are just as busy as ever — looking after other people's business.

Holstein Club Banquet Is Well Attended

The fourth annual banquet organized under the auspices of the Lachute Holstein Club was held on Tuesday in McArthur's Hall, Lachute. Over 60 guests were present at the splendid supper served by the ladies of the Jerusalem-Bethany Women's Institute.

Among those who addressed the gathering on Holstein topics were the following — N. P. Charbonneau, of Montreal; H. Lajoie; Clarence Goodhue, of Vaudreuil; Irène Parée, of Lachute; W. D. Stewart, of Lachute, and J. E. Walker, of the Parish of St. Jerusalem. Musical and vocal selections were given by Messrs. Paul Courville, Owen Todd, Joseph Giroux, D. Plouffe and James Duncan, and the singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

Colored Licenses for Poor Drivers

Under a new section of the Saskatchewan Vehicles Act put through committee in the Legislature, motorists committing infractions of the act will be issued licenses in various colors.

The general license will be on white paper. After one conviction the white license must be surrendered for a blue one. If the motorist commits further infractions he will be issued a red license.

If he then has no trouble for a year he may work back from red to blue and up the scale again to white.

Health Officer Urges Spring Clean-Up In the Interests of Public Sanitation

A long and tedious winter such as we have not experienced for a number of years, has left many of us in a lowered standard of health.

Serious diseases, such as influenza and its complications, have attacked our people, with costly effect in loss of time, money or otherwise; even a few deaths were recorded. Minor illnesses have also taken toll and compromised health conditions.

With the arrival of spring we look forward to better days — at least warmer, and generally more favorable to our health. However, would it not be advisable at this stage to rid ourselves, as soon as possible, of all that can be considered as nuisances contributing to disease ? I refer to garbage, rubbish and refuse of all kinds, which the snow and ice have so considerately covered during the winter months, and which are now exposed through the warmth of the sun. It is obvious these organic matters contain numerous germs, whose vitality may actually be low on account of refrigeration, but which will soon be ready for their destructive action with the arrival of warmer weather.

In view of this, we strongly recommend a general "clean up" throughout the county. Let us make our homes, basements, yards, streets and sidewalks look sanitary; in this respect the municipal authorities are especially invited to do their share; let the broom, water and soap — this well known sterilizing trio — participate in the campaign. Let us also take steps to protect ourselves against flies, common vehicles of filth and disease, by screening our doors and windows.

Finally, let our health password be "a clean, attractive, sanitary county," not only for the sake of our own community, but also for the many tourists who frequent Argenteuil during the season and the strangers who visit in our midst.

This effort will be another step in the direction of better health.

ARGENTEUIL COUNTY HEALTH UNIT

— E. LALANDE, M.D., Health Officer

Editors from Ontario and Quebec Visit Nearby Beauty Spot

Weekly Publishers in Two-Day Conference At Chateau Laurier and Seigniory Club

Plant Flag on Ice, May Day At Greece's Point

Cushing W. — The time-honored custom of planting a flag on the ice at Greece's Point on May Day was observed this year. The ice is moving out, however, and the river will be clear in a day or two. The canal employees were ordered to report for duty on Wednesday morning — a week later than usual.

"Unless England and America stand together there will be chaos in the world. — Lady Astor



NEW AMBASSADOR

The Marquis of Lothian is reported to be the next British Ambassador to the United States, succeeding Sir Ronald Lindsay, whose term will expire shortly.

Boys' Band Week Proves Success at Brownsburg

Brownsburg — The first public concert of the Brownsburg Boys' Band took place at the Catholic parish hall on Wednesday, April 26th. The concert was repeated on Friday, April 28th, at the United Church, Brownsburg, and a matinee was held for the school children at the Capitol Theatre on Saturday, April 29th. On each occasion the halls were packed to capacity, illustrating beyond doubt that all sections of the community are solidly behind the movement.

The performance of the boys was flawless, and the audiences were amazed that they could play such pieces as "O Canada !" "God Save the King" and "The Clock" after such a short period of training. The program was interspersed with vocal selections by Mr. Frank Steere and Miss Rhea Dagenais, who also sang a duet which was highly applauded. Other items on the program which proved to be very popular were piano-accordion selections by Mr. Gordon Anderson. Mr. William Ormston, the band-instructor, rendered two or three saxophone numbers in a very excellent manner. Mr. Leslie Paul also, in a difficult solo selection, demonstrated the progress he had made with the trombone.

Both Mr. Dennis Staniforth and the Reverend Father Bouchard highly praised the boys and paid tribute to the capabilities of Mr. Ormston, who had brought the band to a high state of musical efficiency in such a short space of time. Mr. Fred Brunelle, the Mayor, also was lavish in his commendations. The organization and the objects behind the creation of the band were explained fully by Mr. Staniforth, who told the audiences that a sum of around $1,200 had to be raised to wipe off a debt incurred through the purchase of necessary band instruments. He appealed for contributions towards this end and he was confident that individuals and organizations of the town would be very generous. In fact, he hoped that the debt would be eliminated before September 1st of this year, and he said that every effort would be made by the committee to achieve this objective.

Thanks were extended to all those who had helped to make the band week a success, and especially to Reverend Father Bouchard, Reverend S. J. Pike, Mr. A. Fassio, and the committees of the churches who had so kindly provided their halls for the concerts without charge.

Subscriptions may be sent to the president, Mr. Dennis Staniforth; the treasurer, Mr. E. Quesnel; or to the secretary, Mr. Gordon Todd. They will be acknowledged publicly through the medium of The Watchman, unless otherwise instructed.

R. A. Giles Elected President

Over one hundred members and their wives, representatives from various weekly newspapers in Ontario and Quebec, met at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, last Friday for their annual conference. The session opened at 9 a.m., when a welcome was extended by Mayor Stanley Lewis, of Ottawa. Throughout the day matters of business were taken up and many beneficial ideas exchanged. At the noon luncheon Mr. Grattan O'Leary gave an inspiring address on "The Press and Freedom," while at the evening banquet Sir Gerald Campbell was the guest speaker, referring chiefly to the present unsettled state of affairs in Europe.

R. A. Giles was elected president, succeeding A. E. Dobbie, of Smith's Falls; A. Hebb, of Newmarket, vice-president, and F. D. MacIntyre secretary-treasurer.

Competitions were entered into for newspaper and job printing efficiency, and these were keenly contested.

Following the business session on Friday the party left by C.P.R. for Montebello and were graciously entertained at the Seigniory Club. Miss Turner, in an address at the luncheon, outlined the traditions of this now famous spot, and proved herself an excellent hostess.

Votes of appreciation were extended to all who had assisted in the success of the convention and to the railways for their hearty co-operation.

Photographs taken during the two-day conference will appear in next week's Watchman.

Sir Gerald Campbell, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom, in addressing the conference, remarked that it was extraordinary the way publicity had increased in the last 30 years. He mentioned how intimate publicity had removed the glamor that formerly surrounded actors and actresses, so that today one knows the most intimate details about the stars. A lot of publicity is bad that way, he added, mentioning the radio broadcast which was sent out from Germany when Hitler replied to President Roosevelt.

"It was one man speaking and the world was listening in," he said. "He can't help feeling important when he knows the world is listening to him. Why does this nation spend so much on propaganda when he undoes it with the sound of his voice? Hitler's voice has undone any good his propaganda has done," the High Commissioner remarked.

He mentioned being in New York at the time of the September crisis and of watching people listening to Hitler's speech over the radio at that time. What impressed him most, he said, were the looks of disgust and antagonism on their faces as they listened to his voice coming to them through the loud speakers.

In Great Britain he said it was extraordinary how public opinion changes. It may be the background, upbringing and traditions of the British people which are responsible, he said, adding that it was not the newspapers, as they had frequently been criticized for not taking definite stands which would aid in moulding opinion.

Auto Accidents in Quebec Claimed 402 Lives

A total of 9,568 automobile accidents in Quebec Province last year claimed 402 lives, 26 less than in 1937, according to an official report. There were 5,764 persons injured, compared with 5,850 the year before.

BAD ROAD DEFENCE

(Toronto Globe and Mail)

Canadians worrying about defence may find some comfort in this telegram received by The Globe and Mail from Temagami : "Fear of invasion of the North by enemy tanks and machinery completely stopped by war measure taken by the Minister of Highways to leave the Ferguson Highway in its present condition."

Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by

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RESEARCH MARCHES WITH THE FARMER

Every year new names appear in the "Seed for Sale" advertisements of Canadian farm journals. Erban, Cartier and Vanguard oats; Renown, Thatcher and Coronation wheats; Nobary barley, Laurentian Purple Top swedes and hybrid corn are examples. The trend is clearly away from many of the old familiar varieties, says G. R. Snyder, Soils Chemist. The proven creations of the plain breeder are rapidly meeting a definite need in the struggle against unfavorable weather, rust, frost and prickles!

Each new variety has some specific qualification that makes it particularly useful. Erban oats are strong strawed and resistant to the two most damaging species of leaf rust; they are specially popular, therefore, in sections where leaf rust is a factor in reducing yields. Vanguard oats, again, are resistant to stem rust and are popular in many sections of Western Canada. Renown wheat is one of the best in the West, and Coronation, a leaf-rust resistant variety, is reviving the hopes of spring wheat growers in the East.

Of no less importance to the grain grower, from the standpoint of disease control, are the new ethyl mercury phosphate-dust seed disinfectants. Their use prevents damage from seed-borne diseases such as covered smut of wheat and barley, the smuts of oats, seed decay and root-rot. The ease of their application and the fact that the treating can be carried out before the rush of seeding begins has greatly enhanced their popularity. Seeds protected from decay and root-rot organisms germinate more uniformly and vigorously ensuring a good stand from an average rate of seeding.

Interesting, too, is the statement made by Professor G. N. Ruhnke, head of the Department of Chemistry, O.A.C., Guelph, when discussing the results of the 1938 variety and fertility experiments, before the members of the Ontario Experimental Union: "If any particular variety is to be given its best possible chance, the factors which limit the fertility of the soil must be removed."

Again, at the annual meeting of the Ontario Field Crops and Seed Growers Association (now named "The Ontario Crop Improvement Association") Professor Ruhnke stated that, "good as our cropping system has been, it has not been good enough to maintain the fertility level of our primary national resource, the soil. It has, therefore, become necessary to supplement manure and crop residues with commercial fertilizers."

The plant breeders and chemists, creators of these and other scientific aids to producers of high quality crops are thus assuming an increasingly popular role in the life of the farmer. To benefit fully from their creations, the farmer must learn to appreciate the particular merits of each and its application or adaptation to his own special conditions.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

"I'm going to get a little nice wife. I'll have a cosy little home, well-cooked meals, my slippers ready warmed for me when I get home at night, my pipe always handy to me, and peace and contentment for the rest of my days."

"You never ought to marry."

"Why ever not?"

"Well, when a man has a dream like that, he ought not to risk waking up."



NEW U.S. CARDINAL

Archbishop John T. McNicholas of Cincinnati, O., will be named within two weeks as successor to the late Patrick Cardinal Hayes of New York, according to predictions in authoritative Vatican circles.

Queen to Lay Corner Stone

By the time Their Majesties arrive in Canada on May 15, the Canadian Bridge Company, Walkerville, expects to have the structural steel of the new Supreme Court building set in place.

Thus when Queen Elizabeth lays the corner stone on May 19, the outline of the magnificent $2,500,000 building may be seen.

Canadian Bridge started work on February 18 and has been handicapped by unfavorable weather. But F. W. Parr, superintendent of construction, has been rushing the work so that the structure would be advanced as far as possible when Their Majesties see it.

The Glimmer Racket

New facts about the "Glimmer Racket," at one time so successfully practiced in the United States and which is not unknown in Canada, were recently exposed by "Hygeia." The operators of this swindle are quack itinerant "eye doctors" who go about the country among the less well educated and profess to cure difficulties of vision and other actual or imaginary eye troubles. It formerly was a profitable business that managed to wangle several millions from the pockets of gullible persons.

Quackery in medicine is nothing new. Many of the famous quacks of history gained great riches, high preferment and even Royal favor. "Dr." Joseph Ward, a peddler of salt in England, decided to practice medicine, and without any qualification whatever. George II summoned Ward to treat a pain, and the pain having disappeared, "Spot" Ward, as he was universally called, was made physician to the Horse Guards.

William Read, a tailor, without any medical qualification, convinced Queen Anne that he had cured her chronic eye weakness. He attracted great attention, was knighted by the Queen and became one of the fashionable doctors of his day.

Women too, have played the game. "Crazy" Sally Mapp, was one of these self-appointed doctors. She called herself a specialist in bone-setting. By advertising the merits of her skill she was able to live in a fine mansion at Epsom, England, had a coach-and-four attended by liveried servants.

One, Martin Van Butchell, was an original advertiser. He rode on his rounds on a white pony painted with purple blotches, carrying for a truncheon a large white bone. When his wife died, he skilfully embalmed her and used her body as a gruesome, but doubtless effective advertisement.

Some of the paraphernalia employed by a modern quack oculist are: an array of test frames, prism glasses, a bottle of precious radium, the famous "Dr. Krupp" belt for curing cancer of the eye, hair pins, ribbon and a light reflector.

An invalid girl in Massachusetts, blind from birth, was promised complete restoration of sight by one of these racketeers on payment of $2,500. The diagnosis was cancer of the iris, the colored curtain of the eye. Liquid radium (something which is non-existent) was to be used. The operators failed to cure but they collected $2,000.

These imposters are coming to the end of their tether. Some 35 of them are in United States prisons serving sentences aggregating 177 years, and fines of nearly $10,000 have been collected from the smaller fry.

The first oil well in America, the "Old American," was probably drilled about March, 1829, on Little Renox creek, near Burkesville, Ky. The oil was sold as a "cure-all" for years, both in America and Europe. The modern petroleum industry owes its origin to an oil well "drilled" by Col. Edwin L. Drake, near Titusville, Pa. It came into production on August 27, 1859, a date now generally observed as that of the start of commercial production of oil in the United States.

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Inquiries for information may be made to the undersigned at Lachute, County of Argenteuil.

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CLEARING UP MUNICIPAL DEFAULTS

With about $12,000,000 in defaulted municipal and school bonds already refinanced since 1934, a clean slate, so far as reorganization following upon default is concerned, can be hoped for in Quebec Province by the end of the year — according to L. E. Potvin, chairman of the Quebec Municipal Commission.

Mr. Potvin disclosed that of a total default involving $14,500,000 approximately, there are only 41 cases to be regulated to the amount of $2,637,000. Of these, 24 reorganizations are in progress and 17 more are under study.

"NO PARKING" PRIVILEGES

The practice of setting aside curb space for loading zones in front of private property is reported in 59 cities surveyed recently by the American Public Works Association.

Stores, theatres, hotels and residences make application for the privileges, which the various cities clear through the police, traffic or engineering departments, or the city council.

Five of the 59 cities make annual charges from 10 cents a foot to an over-all fee of $10 for the privilege. Philadelphia charges $25 for the first year and $10 for each year thereafter. Forty-five of the cities paint the curbs or erect "no parking" signs, several of them charging the cost of the signs back to the property owner seeking the privilege.



PEDESTRIANS "PUSH" THEIR WAY

A pedestrian operating the push button to halt cross-traffic. The maximum time limit safeguards the interests of traffic. The push button safeguards pedestrians. (Park and Pine Avenues, Montreal).

THE TAXPAYER — A "PURCHASER"; GOVERNMENT, A COMMODITY

It is only in the field of government that the recipient is denominated by the incidence of payment. He is called the "taxpayer." In the commercial world the person who purchases an article is called the "consumer"; in the professional world the person who purchases a service is often called a "client"; but in government the person who purchases police protection, fire protection, the use of good roads and streets, recreation in parks, knowledge and entertainment in libraries, purity in foods, freedom from the spread of diseases, preservation of recorded title to his home, the education of his children, and a thousand other things, is called a "taxpayer." In the business and commercial affairs of life, the thing received is considered of more importance than the money paid for it. A person wants bread, so he buys bread: he desires the bread more than eight or ten cents, but he is not called a "breadpayer"; he wants a suit of clothes, so he buys a suit of clothes: he desires the clothes more than the fifteen or twenty-five dollars, but he is not called a "clothespayer"; he wants an appendix removed, so he employs a surgeon: he desires life more than ninety dollars, but he is not called an "appendixpayer." In the respective cases he is called consumer, purchaser, patient, or client. Emphasis is placed upon his position as user or buyer of goods or recipient of service and not upon his position as payer for the goods or service. He is a vendee, a purchaser, a person who wants something enough to pay for it.

Perhaps if a citizen kept an account book relating to his consumption of government, his relationship to his government would become more personal. He might sit down at his book at the end of the day and make entries of his purchases of government as follows:

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Assurance that life insurance company has ample reserve ..... $c
Convenience of monetary system ..... $c
..... thousand other things ..... $c

Then when his statement for government services came he would carry it to the courthouse and say: "I have come to pay my account for the government I have purchased and consumed during the past year."

— *Kansas Government Journal*

CAN THEY TAKE KEYS ?

In London, Ont., the police are taking keys out of parked motor cars, and when the owner returns he finds a ticket telling him he can secure them at the police station. It may be a good way of emphasizing the danger of leaving keys in cars, but it is of doubtful legality, and some owner who suffers damage by being unable to operate his car may bring the fact home to the city in an unpleasant way.

— *Toronto Star*

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DR. S. PARKES CADMAN

Every Sunday He Preached To More Than 5,000,000 People

From my home in New York, I occasionally crossed the East River to spend a few delightful hours chatting with the late S. Parkes Cadman, of Brooklyn. Doctor Cadman was one of the best known men in America. You probably heard him preach many times on the radio, for he broadcast for eleven years. He was one of the pioneers in broadcasting.

If you think you are busy, listen to what Doctor Cadman accomplished in a day !

He got up at seven o'clock, dictated twenty or thirty letters, wrote fifteen hundred words for his newspaper column, prepared a sermon or worked on a book he was writing, visited five or six of his parishioners, attended two or three meetings, made a talk or two, dashed home, read a new book completely through, then called it a day and got to sleep about 2 o'clock in the morning.

A program like that would make me dizzy in forty-eight hours but Doctor Cadman kept it up month after month — and he was far beyond middle age. Think of it ! I once asked him how he did it. He said that was simple. He planned his work.

He declared that he saved one hour a day by dictating to a dictaphone instead of dictating to a secretary, and he told me that Gladstone taught him a valuable lesson about how to work.

When Gladstone was managing the affairs of England for Queen Victoria, he had four desks in his office — one for literary work, one for correspondence, one for political affairs and one for his favorite studies. Gladstone found he could work better when he got variety; so he would work awhile at one desk and then move to another. Doctor Cadman did the same thing. He constantly varied his tasks, and he said that kept him fresh and alert.

And he varied his reading, too. If you imagine the learned Doctor Cadman was always poring over pious books of theology, you are wrong. He believed that it was as necessary to have variety in your reading as in your eating. So he read two or three detective stories every week. He loved "Sherlock Holmes" and he regarded "The Hound of the Baskervilles" as the finest detective story ever written.

To me, one of the astonishing things about this astonishing man is the fact that he went to work in a coal mine in England when he was eleven years old, and for ten long years he continued to work underground for eight hours every day, to help support his younger brothers and sisters.

He knew there was only one way to get out of that coal mine, and that was to read himself out of it. So, during the ten years that he worked as a coal miner, he read every book he could beg or borrow in the neighboring village—more than a thousand volumes. No wonder that the boy got ahead. You couldn't have stopped him with anything less potent than a shot gun. Ten years after he had started in the coal mine, he had educated himself sufficiently to pass his college examinations with honors and to win a scholarship at Richmond College, in London.

Doctor Cadman preached every Sunday to more than five million people. He was one of the most famous preachers on earth. He was heard all over the world.

Admiral Byrd once sent him a radiogram from Little America, telling him how much they were enjoying his talks down near the South Pole.

Yet, when Dr. Cadman first went to America, he got a job preaching to only one hundred and fifty people in Millbrook, N.Y.

Doctor Cadman told me that Abraham Lincoln had affected him more than any other man in all history. Thackeray was his favorite novelist, and his favorite poems were Wordsworth's "Ode to Immortality" and Milton's "Ode to the Nativity."

King Establishes Precedent

When the King pays his visit to Washington in May he will be the first crowned head who has ever slept in The White House, the official residence of the President of the United States, says an English newspaper. In the days of President Harrison in the late '80's The White House had one bathroom, now it has fourteen. A simple, pleasing three-storey building of Virginia freestone, it has changed a great deal since Charles Dickens wrote of its being "like an English club house without and within."

A business man may say he doesn't believe in advertising, but did you ever notice how uneasy he gets when his competitor goes on an advertising spree ? — Winchester Press

Romance in Germany

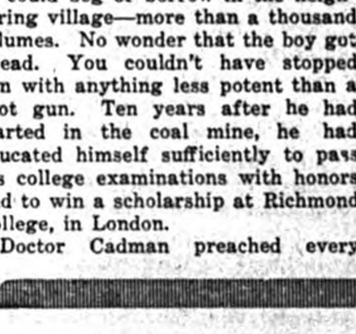
(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

If a German girl is caught walking out with a Jew in Germany, she receives a notice which tells her if she ever does that again her face will be branded with acid. Germany's boasted culture has evidently disappeared with the rise of Adolph Hitler, who might be called a gangster in any other country.

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

GRENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pridham and family have returned to their residence at Grenville after spending the winter in the city.

Mrs. Isaac Arnold has returned home after a pleasant trip to the West and the Pacific coast.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold has returned to her home here after spending the winter in Montreal and Ottawa.

The congregation of St. Matthew's Church, Grenville, has voted to have its service at 11 a.m., Daylight Saving Time, beginning next Sunday. The Sunday School will be at 10 a.m.

Mr. C. Gauley has accepted the position of superintendent of Mr. Gilbert Arnold's establishment, Arnoldwold, and has commenced his duties there.

Miss Margaret Rainey is staying with her sister, Mrs. Fred Cousins, who is now residing in the village.

There is a little snow left in sheltered places around here, but the farmers have not yet been able to commence operations on the land.

The canal was to have been opened on May 1st, but to date (May 2nd) the water has not yet been let into the canal, and there is still much ice on the sides.

BROWNSBURG

Miss Annie Petley and Mrs. G. Prosser spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, Mr. A. Steere and Miss Dolly Steere spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Helena Morrow, of Cushing, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and family, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCulloch.

Mrs. Maitland and Mrs. Enlow spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bewick and Miss Dorothy Bewick spent Saturday in Montreal.

Miss Lillian McOuat, of St. Canute, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball and family spent Saturday in Montreal.

BROWNSBURG

Miss Lillian Kennedy was in Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McGibbon and little son, of Montreal, spent the week-end with relatives here.

You are invited to attend the demonstration on "Interior Decoration" which will be given by Mr. Courville at the C-I-L Club, Thursday, May 11, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Wm. Petley, Jr., and Mrs. Hector Mason spent Friday last in Montreal.

Mrs. George Prosser was in Montreal on Wednesday; she was accompained home by her little daughter, Mary Lou, who has been a patient in the Children's Memorial Hospital for the past ten days.

Mr. Gilbert Wilson left on Monday for a trip to Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. L. Roberts was in Montreal on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church held an "Apron Tea" on Tuesday, which was largely attended.

Mr. Wm. Cameron, a former resident of this town, renewed old acquaintances here this week.

Mr. A. McGibbon, of Montreal, visited here on Wednesday.

Mr. Roy Jackson has sold his property on Main Street, and is having a new home built on Maple Avenue.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Norma (Nurse) Cooke, who is on professional duty at St. Andrews, visited her mother, Mrs. C. L. Cooke, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grace, of Ottawa, were motor guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Whelehan on Sunday last.

Miss Geraldine Watson, of Lachute, was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Usher. Miss Audrey Watson also spent the week-end at home.

The pupils of No. 2 School enjoyed their annual taffy feed at Mr. E. Whelehan's on Thursday last.

Mrs. L. C. Cooke and daughter, Norma, Mrs. Usher, and Mr. Vincent Elliott, motored to Vankleek Hill on Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bond.

CUSHING

Miss Margaret Canning, of Lost River, accompanied by Mrs. Rod. McMillan, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham spent Sunday with friends in Lachute.

Mr. W. Godwin, of Montreal, spent the earlier part of the week in Cushing superintending work on his summer home here.

Guests at the home of Miss Harriett Chambers on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham and son, James, Mrs. Norman Rogers and son Bobs, all of Lachute, also Mr. and Mrs. W. Chambers, of St. Philippe, and Mrs. I. Fuller, of St. Philippe Road.

The Women's Missionary Society meeting of St. Mungo's Church will be held at the home of Mrs. James Girling, Cushing, on Tuesday next.

HARRINGTON

Mr. J. McMahon has returned to Lachute after spending the past two weeks redecorating the inside of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McCallum visited relatives in Arundel on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Poulter, of Gale House, returned home on Sunday after spending the past three weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swail visited the former's mother in Arundel on Sunday.

Mr. Harry McVicar spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gallanger visited relatives in Hawkesbury on Saturday last.

Mr. D. J. Bates is in Harrington preparing to re-open his cheese factories.

MILLE ISLES

The Presbyterian Church will be opened May 13th for the summer months. Services will be conducted by Mr. J. Collins, of the Montreal Presbyterian College. Service at 3 p.m.

Amateur performers are invited to compete in the 100 Club Amateur Night. — See "Coming Events."



CO-EDS TRY FOR THE GOLDFISH TITLE

And now the co-eds are taking a hand, or rather, a fish in this goofy collegiate goldfish swallowing derby. Defying the statement of physicians that the swallowing of live goldfish may bring about anemia through the introduction of tapeworm with which many fish are infected, pretty Marie Hensen, Memphis co-ed of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, prepares to down a wiggler in her quest of the co-ed goldfish championship.

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OBITUARY

LATE MISS E. H. DREW

With the passing of Miss Elizabeth Helen Drew, whose death occurred in Lachute on Saturday last, there are but two of the family of eight who now remain, James and Jessie.

Miss Elizabeth Drew was born in Beech Ridge, July 12th, 1864. For several years she had been laid aside by partial paralysis.

The funeral was held from Lachute United Church on Sunday afternoon, where a large number of friends gathered to pay their last respects. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough. The remains were interred in Lachute Cemetery.

LATE MRS. GEO. RIDDELL

While at supper last evening Mrs. Geo. Riddell was taken ill and died almost immediately. She was in apparent good health and her sudden passing, at the early age of 44, has been a grievous shock to the community.

She was married about 16 years ago to George Riddell, who survives her, together with eight children, the youngest being only four months of age. There are five boys and three girls. Her mother, Mrs. S. Kerr; one brother, Amos Kerr, of Lakefield; and four sisters, Mrs. Henry Chapman, of Cochrane, Mrs. B. Chapman, of Montreal, Mrs. Wilfred Morrison, of Louisa, and Mrs. Horace Riddell, of Lachute, are also left to mourn her loss.

The funeral will take place from her late residence at 2 p.m. D.S.T. on Saturday to the Mille Isles Presbyterian Church.

Originated the Metric System

The metric system was an invention of the French in the latter half of the Eighteenth century. The French government appointed a committee of the Academy of Sciences under the authority of the national assembly sanctioned by Louis XVI to devise a system of weights and measures. The committee consisted of Borda, Lagrange, Laplace, Monge, and Condorcet. On June 22, 1799, the standard units, the meter and the kilogram, made by expert scientists and instrument makers, were deposited in the archives at Paris.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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BIRTH

McMARTIN. On May 2nd, 1939, at the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, to Ethel, wife of Dr. W. Finlay McMartin, of Lachute, a son.

DEATH

DREW — At Lachute, on Saturday, April 29th, Elizabeth Helen Drew, in her 75th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BEAUDIN — Mrs. Henri Beaudin extends thanks to her friends for tokens of sympathy and kindness shown in her recent bereavement.

MULDOWAN—Mrs. Joseph Muldowan wishes to express her thanks to Rev. W. B. Rosborough, friends and neighbors, for sympathy and kindness extended to her in her bereavement.

DREW — In grateful acknowledgment of many kindnesses and sympathy extended us in our recent bereavement. — Jessie and James Drew.

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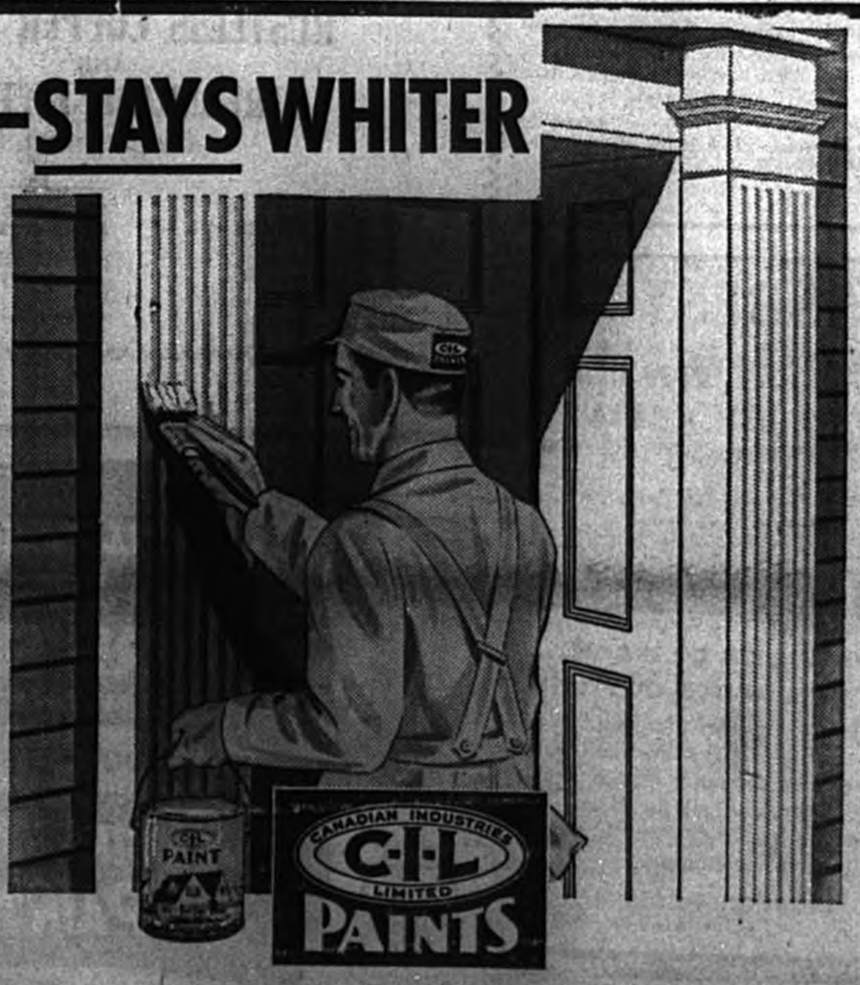
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3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7.30 p.m., "The Servants God has and the Servants God hopes for."

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Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesday evening, 7.30 p.m.
Rev. Earl Merrick, missionary on furlough from Bolivia, will speak.

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Rev. C. Hardie

Brownsburg —
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Dalesville —
2.30 p.m., Gospel Service.
All services on Daylight Saving Time.

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

10 a.m., Lakefield, Holy Communion.
2 p.m., Shrewsbury.
No service at Dunany.
Services on Standard Time.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

— Commencing May 9th, at 8 p.m., in McArthur's Hall (downstairs), Lachute, Pastor J. R. Boyd, of Sudbury.

Why 'John Bull' Represents England

As the personification of the English nation "John Bull" originated in a satire published in 1712 by John Arbuthnot, a Scottish humorist. The work is entitled "The History of John Bull," and was intended as a satire on the duke of Marlborough and the war of the Spanish succession. At first it was attributed to Swift, but Arbuthnot's authorship was later proved beyond doubt. In the satire John is a good-humored, bluff, portly and bull-headed fellow of the country-gentleman type. Lewis Baboon, a Frenchman, Nicholas Frog, a Dutchman, as well as others, figure in the satire. The book fastened the name "John Bull" on the English people.

Hot Springs National Park

Mankind has bathed at spas for better health, particularly in Europe, down through the ages. More than a century ago the United States government set aside Hot Springs, Ark., as a place ordained to specialize in spa treatments and recreation for the people of the nation for all time. American aborigines told of marvelous cures. These same springs were so famous to the Indians that in the long ago they believed the Great Spirit actually lived in them. There is a tale that the various tribes battled from time to time for control of the hot waters. Finally a truce was declared under which all tribes were extended the privilege of using the waters.

Wearing the Monocle

Although the "traditional Englishman" is always portrayed abroad as wearing a monocle and many Englishmen do, in fact, favor a single eyeglass, the custom is a Continental one rather than English, says Pearson's London Weekly. Contrary to general belief, most monocles are not worn merely as ornaments (except by dandies), but are actually single eyeglasses. It was once supposed that a glass for one eye would also reduce the strain on the other eye.

Presbyterian Y.P.S.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was held last evening with about 18 members present. Possibly being a reflection of the general business slump, none was transacted before the meeting; so following the devotionals the members were addressed by Mr. C. L. Hall, principal of the High School. Mr. Hall gave an interesting discourse, the basis being a recent tour into the Southern States, and being a keen and observant traveller, he gave a highly interesting picture of the customs and conditions in Virginia.

The speaker was introduced and thanked by the president, Earl Rogers, following which a short time was spent in a few ends of carpet bowling.

All members should make special efforts to attend the few remaining meetings as activities will probably cease about May 24th.

Reminiscence

Cynics who remember the last time women wore their hair "up" are wondering why the recent style adopted only part of the fashion. Those were the days, if the cynics' memories are good, of buttoned boots, cashmere stockings, heavily boned corsets and tic-rac braid.

At that time the last of the famous clippers were plying to London, with tea and other empire commodities, and ocean races to catch high prices were a feature of maritime history.

Men wore huge moustaches that were the object of almost as much attention as is given to feminine tresses today, and barbers, in addition to shaving mugs bearing the names of regular patrons, always kept moustache-wax in stock.

The kids used to get a great kick out of being allowed to use father's moustache-cup for their tea, and maids never expected more than one day out per month.

There were no movies.

WAKE UP AND LIVE!

By DOROTHEA BRANDE

There are obscure and unnoticeable ways of falling victim to the Will to Fail, ways to which introverts and extroverts are almost equally susceptible.

Consider the innumerable persons, for instance, who deliberately undertake work which calls for only a small part of their abilities and training, and who then drive themselves relentlessly over useless details.

There are the takers of eternal post-graduate courses, turning up on the campus year after year like so many Flying Dutchmen. There are the "devoted" daughters and sons and mothers and wives (fathers are seldom found here, for some reason, although there may be an occasional husband) who pour out their lives into the lives of other adults, but whose offering, since they have never truly developed what was most valuable in themselves, adds no richness and only unimportant comfort to the objects of their "self-sacrifice."

We may say that the most obvious intention is to beguile the world into believing that we are living up to our fullest capacity. This is particularly true of those cases where the outward life is full of a thousand little matters, or one big job of drudgery conscientiously done.

No one, surely, could ask us to do more than we are doing! Are we not plainly so busy that we have not one minute or a grain of strength to do anything more? Is it not our duty to do the dull, insignificant, unsatisfying task thoroughly?

Those are questions which only the individual can answer honestly for himself, usually to the hours of insomnia or convalescence, when the mind, which is usually so engrossed about trivial affairs finds time to turn and consider.

In the long run it makes little difference how cleverly others are deceived; if we are not doing what we are best equipped to do, or doing well what we have undertaken as our personal contribution to the world's work, at least by way of an earnestly followed avocation, there will be a core of unhappiness in our lives which will be more and more difficult to ignore as the years pass.

The fritterers and players and the drudging workers are bent mainly on deceiving themselves, on filling every nook and cranny of their waking hours so that there is no spot where a suspicion of futility can leak through. And at night, of course, they are either still hard at play or too exhausted to consider realities.

Yet such victims present a dreadful spectacle when once they are plainly seen — seen as insane misers, stuffing a senseless accumulation of trash, odds and ends of sensations, experiences, fads and enthusiasms, synthetic emotions, into the priceless coffer of their one irreplaceable lifetime.

Whatever the ostensible purpose may be, it is plain that one motive is at work in all these cases: the intention, often unconscious, to fill life so full of secondary activities or substitute activities that there will be no time in which to perform the best work of which one is capable.

The intention, in short, is to fail.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Leslie Morris visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. Wilson Gall, of Trenton, Ont., spent the week-end at his home in town.

Miss Edna Boon, of Montreal, spent last week-end in Lachute, visiting Miss Janet McOuat.

Mrs. C. S. Parnell returned home last week after a sojourn in the Civic Hospital, Ottawa.

Mrs. H. G. Young, of Quebec City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, for a few days.

Mrs. W. B. Owen, of Queen Mary Road, Montreal, was here for the week-end to open her summer cottage.

Miss Marjorie Kettyle of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kettyle.

Messrs. Monique Ethier and Theodore Poirier, of Lachute, spent Monday last visiting friends in Ste. Monique, Que.

Miss Allison Cleland, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates and daughters, the Misses Madeline and Marjorie Yates, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stansfield.

Miss Margaret Walker, who has been attending Macdonald College, left today for her home in Vancouver, B.C., after spending this week with the Misses M. and J. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jandron and family left on Monday to reside in Montreal. Friends of Miss Helen Jandron gave a farewell party in her honor Friday evening and presented her with a bedroom clock.

— Alderman Donat Pharand has been appointed agent of the Agro Company of Canada Limited, Montreal, who specialize in protein concentrates, etc.

Mrs. R. Lortie left on Monday for Montreal, where she will make her home.

Mr. R. B. Potter, of Woodstock, N.B., visited Mrs. A. Draper for the week-end.

Miss Louise Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kyle in Montreal last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson, of Ahuntsic, have taken up residence on Elizabeth Street.

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

Miss Jan McDuff and Dr. W. F. Walford, of Montreal, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linton Armstrong, East Ward.

Messrs. Robt. and W. K. McArthur were in Montreal last Friday attending the funeral of the late R. J. Campbell. Mr. Campbell was well known in this district, having spent many summer seasons here.

Engagement

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Mason, of Lachute, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Freda Katherine, to Mr. Allan Newton Biggar, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Biggar, of Huntingdon, Que. The marriage will take place early in June.

Only Four Women Internes In Montreal Hospitals

A woman interne in a Montreal hospital is not the rule but the exception. In this field today men have it all, or practically all their own way. The number of women who have ever interned in the city hospitals can almost be counted on the fingers of two hands.

Paris recently announced that out of 90 new internes in hospitals there, 13 were women. In a canvass of fifteen leading hospitals in Montreal, however, only four women internes came to light. But some hospitals reporting no women internes have had them in the past. And some have women doctors on the staff.

The Montreal General, central division, reported one woman interne in the anaesthetic department, and the Children's Memorial three. Two in the latter are in paediatrics, one in pathology.

The Royal Victoria stated that they didn't have women internes because "we haven't accommodation for them."

Ignorance Was Bliss

An Indian once, unacquainted with the white man's tools, found a watch and for a day listened with surprise and pleasure to its ticking. But when the ticking stopped, the Indian looking on the toy no longer with any satisfaction, sold it to the first person who offered him a trifle in exchange. As the bargain was sealed, the Indian exultingly exclaimed, "Ha! She already died!"

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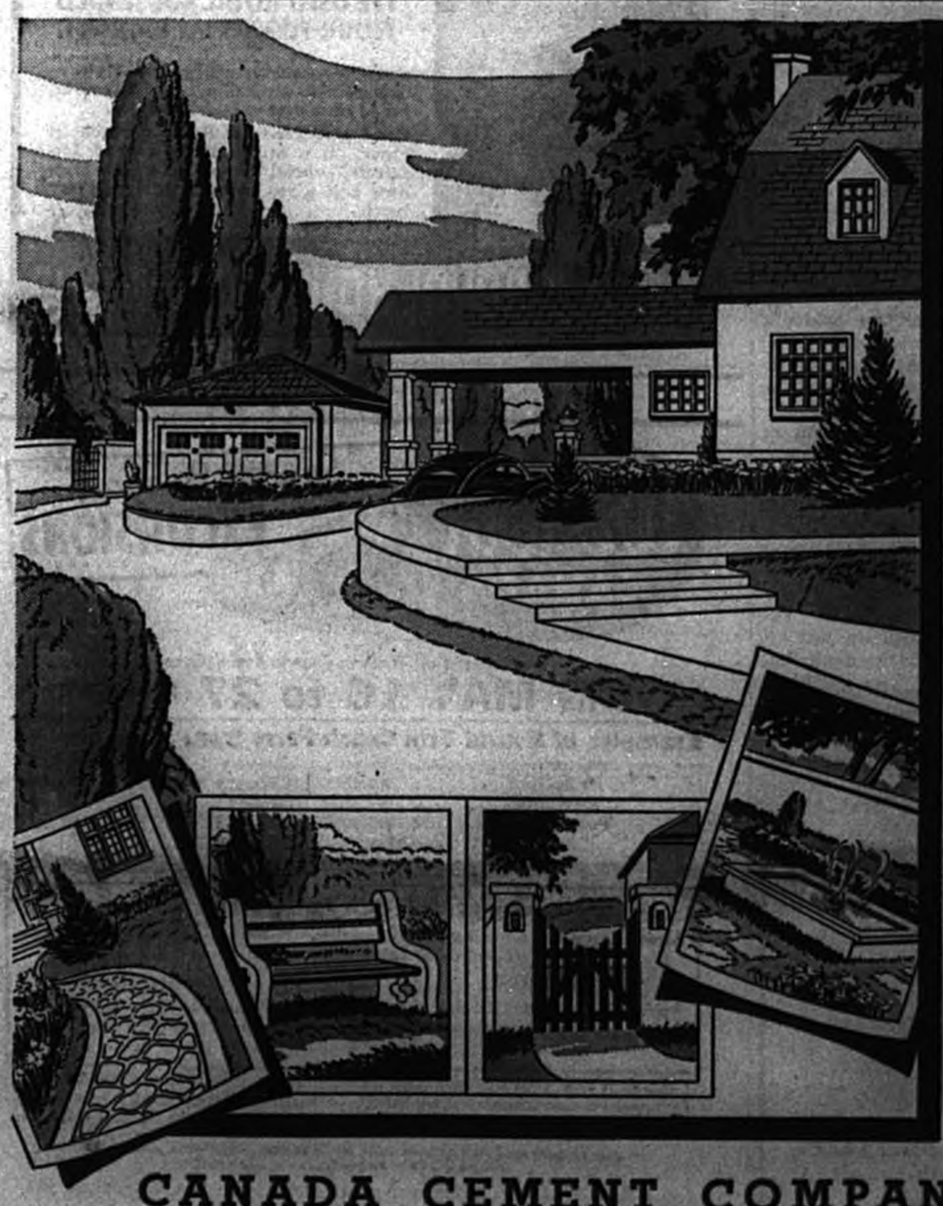
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OUR VILLAGE

A STORY OF LOVE AND WAR — LIFE AND DEATH IN A COUNTRY VILLAGE

By BLANCHE A. DRAPER

"Hello, Mrs. Graham. Did ye go to meeting last night, fer to fix a tax on the new sidewalks ?"

Mrs. Reynolds, short, fat and fifty, pressed her pudgy right hand to her heaving breast as she stopped talking — her breath nearly spent in her race to catch up with, and spread news to, Mrs. Graham, a tall, slender, lovely young mother. Then Mrs. Reynolds prattled on—knowing quite well that the young mother had NOT been there — and said she could count the voters on the fingers of both hands and still have two left over.

They crunched the well worn gravel under their feet as, impelled by Mrs. Reynolds' left arm, the young mother glided along beside her.

"Sech contraptions as cement sidewalks I never did see. Why, these here gravel walks has been good 'nough fer me and all my folks — and taxes — BAH ! Ye ought ter be glad ye don't own no property round these parts, Mrs. Graham."

"Oh, but I do, Mrs. Reynolds. — Jim bought the store and all that block." Her smile was very sweet just then, and poor flabbergasted, pudgy Mrs. Reynolds stopped stock-still, and stared — her mouth working — her tongue wagging — but no words forming. She wasn't used to people doing things without telling her. But Marjorie Graham knew what a dear soul she really was. She understood the kind heart which beat under that heavy breast. She knew how many mothers owed her their lives, and the lives of their newly born babies. Her genuine experience was always given freely. The doctor lived seven long miles away, across the river, and if the draw-bridge was open, the doctor often was unable to reach a patient till the little one had been safely ushered into the world by Mrs. Reynolds.

Marjorie pressed her arm about Mrs. Reynolds' firm round shoulders and said, "You dear soul. — You ARE the first to hear about it. I've just this minute come from the post office where Jim signed the papers. — You know that Jim has run the post office for years ? Well, now it's going to be in the general store, and we are going to have it all cleaned up and done over."

"Well, well, Marjorie," she gasped; her head had nodded with each word that Marjorie had told her, and now she managed to speak. — "Ain't that nice — my ! ain't that nice !" then, straightening herself up to her full height, she remarked, "For goodness sake, I 'most forgot where I was a-going. . . . Come on in and see the little war bride's baby, born last night; it's a girl too, awful little, but I guess she'll make a live of it, though I ain't so sure of her ma. She's a right smart girl, but ain't a mite strong. Her man's away to Ottawa, ain't out of the army yet."

Mrs. Reynolds didn't knock. The door of the Old Crown Rectory was always open, and the young bride was the Rector's daughter. The Rector's wife beckoned them into the kitchen. She told them that the doctor was worried about the young mother, and that the nurse's orders were not to let anyone upstairs — adding, "but you, Mrs. Reynolds, were so kind last night, so helpful, that I am sure the nurse will understand."

"Oh, SHAW !" exclaimed Mrs. Reynolds. " 'Tain't nothing !" And she crept silently up the stairs. Marjorie whispered to her before she reached the top: "May I see the baby ? You see — you see — I'm going to have one too, and I do so want a girl this time. My boy is three."

Again Mrs. Reynolds gasped, wagged her tongue in her open mouth and said nothing. In a few moments she placed the tiny baby in Marjorie's arms, and Marjorie asked if God would be angry at her wanting a girl so much.

"God is never angry, Mrs. Graham," replied the Rector's wife. "But he usually gives us what is best for us."

Two months later Marjorie's baby girl was born. And the little war bride who had fought such a battle for her life the first week after her baby came, so that the whole village was hushed lest a word reach her ears and cause that slender thread of life to snap, came with gentle steps, as light and fragile as she was, up where Marjorie lay, over the big new store. There sat Mrs. Reynolds, in full charge, no other nurse being available at the time.

Another month went by. Mrs. Reynolds with Marjorie and her new baby pushed the pram down towards the Rectory, over the nice new cement sidewalks, and remarked how well the village youths had worked in order to complete the project before conscription became a reality — for this was the year 1917 and the war was about at its worst.

"Thanks be to goodness — young Mrs. Dobson's man won't have ter be a ranting off over there again, and leave her with a young baby on her hands. He's done his bit — thirteen months in them beastly trenches, and gassed and all's enough fer any man, I say."

Mrs. Reynolds' head came up with a bob as she finished her speech. She guided the carriage up the new cement path to the Rectory door, turned it round and pulled it up the steps as Marjorie helped from behind.

They had not been seated long before the telepohne rang.

"It's for you, Mrs. Graham," offered the Rector's wife. Marjorie sprang up, white-faced and anxious. Conscription ! conscription ! — she thought, as she reached for the receiver.

When she returned to the drawing room, she sank into her chair, limp and weary, her sunny smile a weak effort. She picked up her baby and cuddled her close. For a moment no one spoke, then the Rector's wife, placing loving arms about Marjorie and her child, gently asked, "Jim's going ?" . . . .

"Yes, Mrs. Rogers, he's going to Valcartier tomorrow. I'm afraid I shall have to spoil your tea party. You see, Jim — Jim — wouldn't wait to be a conscript; he went to town today for a shipment for the store, — and enlisted. He didn't offer to go before because of Sonny coming in December, 1914. Then we sort of got used to the fact that married men didn't have to go, but now — I guess Jim just felt he HAD to go, before conscription came in."

While speaking, she put on the little one's outer garments, and now as she rose to put the child in the carriage, the little war bride brought in the tea-wagon and suggested that they all drink tea with a prayer on their lips for Jim and all other soldiers.

"Oh Mary — Mary — how did you stand it ?" cried Marjorie. "How did you carry on alone when your husband went away ? You must have been braver than I."

"She was brave too — you bet," emphasized Mrs. Reynolds. "She marched right to the station with her man in Montreal."

"But then, Mrs. Reynolds. . . I — I didn't have a baby, so Mrs. Graham's loss is greater than mine."

In January, 1918, Jim was reported ill at Valcartier. He hadn't "got across." The dreadful 'flu epidemic had laid him low and attacked his lungs. He remained at camp, training and being trained. By the fall, he was promoted to a full fledged sergeant, and put in charge of some of the conscripts. In November the war ended, and though Jim had not fired a gun in conflict, he had fought a war — a war against health — and lost. He came back to Marjorie, a shadow of his former self, cross and irritable. He puttered about in the store but nothing pleased him. The children bothered him. Then just before Christmas, his life suddenly left him. . . No warning . . . no good-bye.

A few days later tragedy stalked in the wake of the war, in the home of another young woman who had been severely ill with the 'flu. A telegram brought her the news of her brother's death just after the signing of the Armistice, and her heart, unduly upset, refused to carry the burden. She died with the message still in her hand. Her husband, John Morris, was frantic with grief. His sympathy for Marjory's loss brought him frequently to her home, and thus a deep, lasting friendship ensued. But as the years passed, neither spoke of love.

Seventeen years later . . . Marjorie's son now an interne at a city hospital, and her daughter, Betty in college, —the city flat to which she had moved as soon as the children were ready for high school, suddenly seemed small and paltry. She thought of her village home, and wondered if she had time to catch the only train out there that day. She looked at her watch, then quickly packed an overnight bag, called a taxi, and soon was on her way. She felt strangely happy and exhilarated as though excitement were in store for her. As she stepped off the train John Morris greeted her. "Well—well—Marjorie Graham ! You haven't changed a bit, and I am so glad to see you. My ! It's been ages since you went away !"

Marjorie was still beautiful, but of course more mature. She smiled at John as he helped her into his car. He started the motor, it purred softly, and the car gently climbed the hill which led off to the village, past the cemetery.

"Stop here, John, please . . . . I want to look."

He turned in towards the gate, helped her down, and together they sought Jim's grave. It was well cared for. — Marjorie sighed, "Poor Jim." She couldn't say any more, her heart was too full. John led her over to his wife's grave, and here he did a strange thing. He caught Marjorie's hand and held it tightly while he spoke, as though to the spirit of his wife, Mary.

"Mary, darling, I'm very lonely. Marjorie is lonely, too.—Please don't blame me for loving her — I can't help it."

"Why, John !" cried Marjorie. "You might have told me that years ago, and made me very happy too, I'm sure that Mary and Jim won't mind."

"Marjorie dear, I perhaps would have found courage to ask you to marry me long ago, only you moved away, and I thought you didn't care."

"Come on, John — let's go and tell Mrs. Reynolds before anyone else knows — that — er, that . . ."

"That we are to be married today, eh Marjorie ?" finished John.

"Yes, John, today."

— The End —

District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CALUMET

Miss Marjorie Searight, of Montreal, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hilliker, for the week-end.

Miss Ann Hoare spent the week-end in Montreal, the guest of her sister, Miss Lillian Hoare.

Mr. Albert Gardiner, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

Work has started again on the Mine Road.

May 1st saw a larger number of people moving in Calumet than it has for years. Eleven families moved, some leaving Calumet altogether, a few going into new homes of their own, the remainder moving into different houses.

CARILLON

Mrs. David Girling and little daughter spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. D. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graham and son spent Sunday the guests of their aunt, Miss H. Chambers, who is very ill; also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers.

Friends here are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley as neighbors in Carillon.

Misses Marion and Annie Lefebvre have returned to their home here after spending the winter in the city.

Mrs. N. Rodger and son spent Sunday as the guests of Miss H. Chambers.

Mr. Cecil Bryerton spent the week-end with his sisters and brother in the city.

Friends here express their sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Randall in St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steves, from Verdun, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sittlington.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss I. R. Russell, of Montreal, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Miss Patricia Kennedy spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Melvin Day spent the latter part of last week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Syvret, also Mr. E. Kneeland, spent a few days in Montreal the former part of the week.

Miss Ruby McCullogh is recovering satisfactorily from her appendicitis operation and is expected home shortly.

Mr. Thos. McCullogh visited friends at Brownsburg during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillingham, Sr., are again occupying their cottage here for the summer months.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mr. Jack McIntyre, from Port Arthur, was a recent visitor at the home of his brother, Mr. Earl McIntyre.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie and daughters, Audrey, Erma and Vivian; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Matthews and son, Walter, of Kilmar; Mrs. Fred Cousins, of Grenville; and Messrs. Sydney Sproul and Bert Thomas, of Hawkesbury.

Mrs. Earl McIntyre visited recently at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. Dodd. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Dodd is on the sick list again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie and Messrs. Willie and Jim Heatlie were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray.

Miss A. Demers spent the past week-end in Fassett.

Little Elmer McIntyre was host to a few of his school chums last Saturday on the event of his birthday. The guests included the Misses Vivian Hoare and Olga Cousins and Masters Jerry Dodd and Kilgour Crooks.

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THE C.W.N.A. CONVENTION

The Ontario and Quebec division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association met in Ottawa. It has been my privilege to attend several of their conventions and I am always struck with the happy feeling of good fellowship which the editors and their wives have for their fellow members. The Ottawa Branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club joined the ladies for lunch and it was a very happy affair. Three minute speeches were the order and we heard from such sparkling women as Miss Agnes McPhail, Anne Anderson Perry, Madge McBeth, and Mrs. A. E. Dobbie, who spoke for the editors' wives. It was a gala day, as the luncheon was followed by a drive about the city, a tea at the Experimental Farm, and then a dinner at night, at which Sir Gerald Campbell was the speaker. Some of you may have heard Sir Gerald Campbell via radio. If you ever see a speech of his listed, I beg of you not to miss it. His style of delivery and his humor are unique. I consider myself fortunate in being able to attend this convention and to meet so many editors and their wives, many of whom are old friends of mine.

THREE BOOKS

This week I have read three of the newer books. "The Handsome Road," by Gwen Bristow, is a tale of the times of the war between the North and South. The theme underlying it is that the slaves in the good families were better off and better cared for than the poor whites. They travelled the handsome road. It is not a happy book, but it is not burdened down with long drawn out descriptions of the battles as so many Civil War books are. "The Song of Years," by Bess Streeter Aldrich is a pioneering story of the same war years but the setting is Iowa. The Martins were a happy family and the tale is pleasant reading. It is a relief to find a pleasant book these days. There is a lesson to be learned from the use the pioneers made of the things at hand, in the way they worked, and in their helpful co-operation. The third book was Storm Jameson's "Here Comes a Candle." I found it a disappointing book. It is a story with a large number of characters, the inhabitants of a slum court. It jumps from one person to another and leaves you restless and disturbed. Probably it would not have disappointed me if someone else had written it. I have liked her stories of Mary Harvey and her ship-building, in "The Lovely Ship" and the other two books, so much, that it was disappointing to have a book so different. It is not fair to expect authors to write the same type of stories always and we blame them if they do, but their public seems to demand it, nevertheless. I am reminded of the preface in one of P. G. Wodehouse's books. He says that critics say that the only difference in his books is that he changes the names of his characters, but in this book he will not even do that. So he picks the characters from several of his books and thus does not even have to change their names.

MAGAZINES FOR A COTTAGE

Usually housecleaning brings to light a stack of old magazines and one hates to throw them away and yet sometimes it is difficult to know just what to do with them. If you have a friend with a summer cottage, she will probably be delighted to have them for summer reading. For several years we had a cottage near Goderich, belonging to the late Judge Lewis. There were book-shelves across one wall, built up right to the ceiling and there were hundreds of magazines there. Year after year of Harper's, the earliest being 1867. History was unfolded in their pages, current events, which now make history. The advertisements were an education in the development of our method of living. The earliest typewriters, bicycles, cars, washing machines and all the mechanical aids we take for granted now. The gradual changes in women's clothes, especially in the corsets and underwear. We have certainly gained freedom for women. I did not mean to write of these old magazines, but just happened to think of them. All I mean to say was that it was a good idea to pass on your magazines to a summer cottage.

A VACATION NURSERY

Two nurses in Boston have started a nursery, where children can be taken care of while their parents are away. This will fill a very definite need. I have often wondered why some woman did not start one, and have many a time wished for such a place. Every woman needs to get away from her children for at least a few days and many would be glad to pay for good care. The rates the Boston women are charging are $1 for a day, $5 for the week-end, $10 for a week and $15 for two weeks. Rates could easily be less in a smaller place. A responsible woman could at least earn extra money in this method and would be doing good into the bargain.

RHUBARB MARMALADE

4 lbs. rhubarb, 2 oranges, 1 lb. seedless raisins, 5 lbs. sugar, 1 lemon.

Put oranges and lemon through chopper and cut rhubard in small pieces. Mix all the ingredients and let stand for an hour. Boil until thick and bottle in sterilized jars.

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

REST

The long bitter winter is past and spring is here. Nature has made the trees burst into bud, the flowers to bloom and soft green grass will soon invite one to rest. And let me say that rest is not idleness.

To lie on the grass, under the trees, or near a babbling brook, listening to the ceaseless, soul-quieting murmur, and gaze up at the fluffy clouds as they drift across that inverted bowl we call the sky, is better than all the medicine in the drug store and will do one more good than can be measured in any terms.

There is nothing better for the soul and body of man than to put the cares of life aside for a time and to let the mind lay down its burdens.

Some well versed authorities attribute the long life and robust constitutions of primitive peoples to the fact that they live in the open, breathe fresh air, exercise daily, keep close to nature and spend much of their time in complete relaxation.

I recall meeting in Russia an old physician who told me that he attributed the heartiness and longevity of the peasants to the fact that they spent much time in resting and while doing so never talked, but remained absolutely quiet. In the summer they reclined beneath trees upon the grass in the shade and in winter upon large platforms built over their ovens, all talking at these rest periods being rigorously forbidden.

Most of us instinctively fear old age and make desperate efforts to prevent its approach, when the right thing to do is to accept with a smile the inevitable — for there are no drugs that can prevent the oncoming years from taking their toll.

But the average individual can do much to grow old and still preserve the much desired youthful looks for ten or twenty years longer. One does not have to grow old at fifty, especially if he has led a sane life during the preceding years.

Too much food, too much stimulation, too much exercise and too little fresh air, too little sunshine, hasten the coming of old age. If you live as much as possible in the open, eat good food, well chewed, co-operate with nature, do not drink alcohol, tea or coffee to excess, avoid other excesses, mental, physical and emotional, sleep at least eight hours a day, relax, and by that, I mean completely relax at least one day a week, old age will be robbed of much of its fears.

Do not brood. Worry adds to one's years rapidly. Abraham Lincoln, who was unquestionably confronted with grave problems during his years in the White House, and was burdened with a nation's sorrows, always smiled and had a story for everyone which would bring a laugh.

President Roosevelt, who at 39 years of age lost the use of both legs through infantile paralysis, forgot his troubles, sought and found other interests and is remarkable, despite his official cares, because of his cheery smile. Push worry aside and you actually add to the length of your days and incidentally make life more worth while.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MODERN WOMEN
By Earlene White

Two Wellesley girls and one from an Oregon college have organized Sidewalk Tours to provide escorts and guides around New York City from the up-town universities to the Battery. They take their clients to the Curb Market and to the Aquarium, which is a prime favorite, to see the clock embedded in the sidewalk on Maiden Lane, to Wall Street, Trinity Church, and all other interesting points downtown.

That part of the city seems to be the least known to out of town visitors, so the girls have their time pretty well filled up and expect to be busy all summer, even with their increased staff, when the World Fair opens. They have offices in one of New York's tiniest houses, the Bedford Street one, once the home of Edna St. Vincent Millay.

Mrs. Linda Littlejohn, leader of the Australian women's movement and president of the Equal Rights International, was amazed when she came to the United States recently to find that women own or control more than half the wealth of the U.S. and are well organized.

While she admires much of what the women have done she thinks they have fallen short of their obligation to eliminate child labor. In Australia, social legislation has been advanced, though the women have never had to fight for it. No form of child labor is tolerated in her country.

Mrs. Littlejohn has served as liaison officer in London between the Federation of Women Voters of Australia and the British Commonwealth League.

A bronze tablet has been placed in the Senate Chamber at Ottawa, in recognition of what women have done to make secure their political equality by obtaining recognition of the word "persons" to mean both men and women. Prime Minister Mackenzie King unveiled the plaque.

In Norway women hold on an average 30 per cent of the seats on the municipal councils of the country and they may now hold posts in any office of the state. And if there are no objections, they may become pastors in the State Church.

Under the newly adopted Constitution of Rumania women have equal rights with men and citizen rights in the widest sense.

Nine women in Denmark have seats in Parliament, four in the lower house and five in the upper.

HOUSE AND HOME
By Mary E. Dague
Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen

As soon as the weather permits you to work out doors, finish up the pruning jobs. Grape vines should be pruned when they are not frozen. Cut out all old canes in blackberry and raspberry bushes and inspect hardy vines and climbing roses. With the exception of Spring flowering shrubs and plants all pruning should be done before new growth starts.

Now is the time to give lilacs and fruit trees or any other plants needing it, a dormant spray for scales.

If you kept your outdoor window boxes filled with evergreens this Winter, turn the hose on them to wash off the Winter's soot, cultivate the earth around their roots and water them generously. This will freshen them up so they will remain attractive until you can replace them with summer plants and vines.

Plant sweet peas just as early as you can break into the soil with a spade. Dig the trenches at least one and one-half feet deep and about nine inches wide. Fill them with very rich soil to within four inches of the top. Then sow the seeds quite thick — twelve to fifteen seeds to a foot — and cover them with two inches of soil. As the vines grow, gradually fill up to the level of the ground.

Changes of all kinds that the gardener is contemplating where the moving of plants, sod, hedges, and perennials is involved, must be made just as soon as the frost is out of the ground. This also applies to garden walks, which if changed or repaired in early spring, settle by summer.

Quebec W.I. Jubilant on Prediction by Lapointe

Members of Quebec Women's Institutes hail with satisfaction the recent prediction by Ernest Lapointe that franchise for the women of Quebec is likely to come in the near future. They, together with women in general throughout the province, have held a mild and excusable resentment for the fact that Quebec is practically the only civilized section of country on the face of the earth where women have not had the privileges of the ballot. They have been wondering whether this state of affairs has been due to the fact that they are regarded as inferior to their sisters in other countries or merely to indifference on the part of the authorities in government.

Whatever the reason, the political party which soonest sees eye to eye with Quebec womanhood on this issue will make history for itself, to say nothing of a very warm place in the hearts of those who have watched the annual bill to enfranchise women turned down fourteen times in the Quebec Legislature.

Makes Sunday School A Game for Children

A ventriloquist's dummy makes Sunday School a game for children at Central Baptist Church in Middleboro, Mass. Rev. Gerald E. Bonney props "Jerry" on his knee, gathers the children around and then lets "Jerry" fire away with a stream of questions about religion. The minister uses the dummy instead of permitting the children to ask many questions.

"If I ever allowed them to start asking questions," he explains, "they would soon get out of hand and I would be through."

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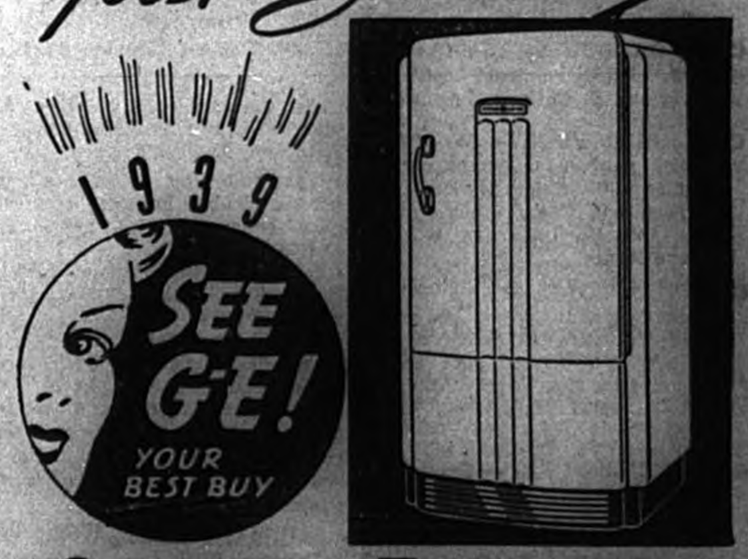
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Flows From East to West

A feature of the Columbia river that looms large in history but has been overlooked in later years is that it is the only great waterway of the nation that flows from east to west. It courses southward through the state of Washington, then swings sharply to the left and flows westward for more than 300 miles to the ocean. In 1803, when Thomas Jefferson sent Lewis and Clark to claim the great river for the United States, he knew of it mainly as the stream that flowed east and west. All the other important American rivers—the Mississippi, the Hudson, the Colorado, the Tennessee — flow principally north and south.

Surface Water Does Not Boil in Uniform Motion

The surface of water vigorously boiling in a teakettle or in an evaporator is characterized by discontinuous rather than uniform motion, says Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

Geysers boil up and subside. Surging waves swing from side to side and are broken up by geysers. Large bubbles of steam or vapor break through the surface and explode, throwing large, small, and infinitely minute drops of liquid into the vapor space.

Large and small drops of liquid are projected from the surface, arching upward two, three, or more feet. Drops strike and combine, and are frequently broken into a mixture of small and large drops by the impact. Particles dance about in space invisibly supported, finally to fall or be carried away.

With increasing concentration of the liquor there is change of conditions. Foam may be seen collecting along the outer edges of the liquid surface. Eventually this may build up to a deep rolling viscous blanket or it may have the appearance of an unstable tenuous frothy mass.

At the surface of this blanket bubbles burst, spraying droplets and minute bubbles into the vapor space. A strong light projected through the observation window shows that few of these smaller particles fall back to the foam or liquid. They are swept away in the vapor passing to the outlet.

COMING EVENTS

AMATEUR NIGHT

Amateur talent will entertain (Saturday, May 13, 8.15 p.m., Lachute Auditorium) under Master of Ceremonies Maurice Navion. Big Amateur Night event arranged by Lachute 100 Club for charity funds. $20 Cash prizes. Call 242 to book your entries. — Adm. 25c.

PLAY

Under auspices of Argenteuil Branch No. 70 Canadian Legion, "A Little Clodhopper," a comedy drama in 3 acts by Walter Ben Hare, will be presented by the Brownsburg Theatre Guild, Friday, May 5, 8.15 p.m., in Lachute Auditorium. Dancing after Brownsburg Orchestra. Adm. 50c. M4-2c

DEMONSTRATION

A demonstration on painting and interior decorating will be held at the C-I-L Social Club, Brownsburg, on Thursday, May 11, at 8 p.m, under arrangement of the Rural Home Beautification Association. Householders and interested citizens are invited to attend.

—2x — Mrs. L. Wilson, Convenor.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION

A meeting of all former members of the Brownsburg Poultry Association is called for Tuesday, May 9th, at 8 o'clock (D.S.T.) in the Social Club Rooms, Brownsburg. The purpose of this meeting is to dispose of funds standing to the credit of the above association.

— J. Hazel, President.
M4-2c W. V. Prosser, Secretary.

VETERANS' MEETING

A general meeting of members of Argenteuil Branch No. 70 of the Canadian Legion will be held in Victoria Hall Tuesday, May 9th, at 8 p.m. Election of officers will take place; a large attendance is requested.

DANCE

Members of Laurentian Lodge No. 943, L.O.B.A. will hold a dance in their hall, 14 Hope Street, Friday, May 5th, at 9 p.m. Modern and old-time dancing. Admission 25 cents each. M4-2c

SPRING SALE

A spring sale of home-cooking, candy and fancy work will be held in the Brownsburg United Church under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, on Friday, May 12th. Tea served from 3 to 6 o'clock. —1c

ROYAL SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid of Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg, announce a Royal Supper in the church basement on Friday, May 26th, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Good program. Admission 50 cents. —1c

ENTERTAINMENT

"The Little Players of the Air" will re-visit Lachute on Friday, June 2nd, under auspices of Lachute Y.P.S., and will present "Huckleberry Finn," a three-act comedy, and "Spring Fever," a spectacular musical revue. Watch for posters and further notices. —1c

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



His Worship Mayor Day of Toronto was once a Boy Scout in the 21st Toronto Scout Troop.

ADVENTUROUS ROVER SCOUTS WRECKED WHERE CAPT. COOK WAS WRECKED

Three Rover Scouts, two Australians and a Polish Rover, aboard a 50-foot yawl bound from Sydney to Glasgow to attend a World Rover gathering, had the adventurous honor of running upon the same coral reef upon which Captain Cook was forced to beach his ship 157 years ago. After a Robinson Crusoe job of patching the bottom of their punctured craft, the Rovers proceeded and later were reported at Timor, in the Dutch East Indies, then Bali. They last reported from Port Said.

FRENCH AND BRITISH SCOUTS EXCHANGE GREETINGS

To mark the recent visit of President and Madame Lebrun to London, the following telegram was sent by Lord Somers, Deputy Chief Scout, to the Bureau Interfederal of the Boy Scouts of France:

"On occasion of visit of Monsieur le President to His Majesty King George, British Boy Scouts send warmest greetings to their brother Scouts in France."

Monsieur Witt-Guizot, President of the Bureau Interfederal, replied:

"In the name of the French nation, a hundred thousand French Scouts acclaim King George and Queen Elizabeth and send greetings to their brother Scouts of Eritain in honor of the visit of President Lebrun."

FOOD FOR 8,000 ROVER SCOUTS

A dozen pigs and 20,000 hens will be called upon to supply the morning bacon and eggs for the 8,000 Rover Scouts from all parts of the world, save dictator countries, who will gather at Monzie Castle, Scotland, in July for the 3rd World Rover Moot. The figures were given at a luncheon of the Glasgow City Business Club by Lord Rowallan, President of the Scottish Boy Scouts Association. Other food items for the 8,000 husky diners include 40 tons of bread, 5 tons of cakes and biscuits, 10,000 lbs. of fish, 40,000 lbs. of fruit and vegetables, 4 tons of sugar, one ton of coffee and cocoa. As far as possible all foodstuffs will be the produce of Scotland. Where this is impossible, British Empire products will be used.

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.

Local Dealers for Dodge and De Soto

Through an error last week in appending the signature to advertising of Dodge cars, the local dealers were wrongly stated. MASON MOTOR SALES, Lachute, have the district agency for Dodge and De Soto cars and trucks, (not Welden and MacRae, as stated) and prospective purchasers are directed to this dealer for information and demonstration of new models.

Color of Topaz

There has long been a tendency to call all yellow stones "topaz"—especially the transparent yellow quartz. Contrary to the general opinion, topaz is often colorless or very pale in tint. Yellow hues from pale to bright sherry are common, but the pale blue and the pale green stones are often taken for aquamarine. The brownish-yellow stones from Brazil are often heated and changed to a lovely rose-pink. Colorless topaz is often confused with the diamond and is made still more confusing by the fact that the specific gravity of these stones is almost identical. The "Braganza" once owned by the kings of Portugal and listed as one of the largest of the famous diamonds in the world, is known to be a white topaz. Such colorless stones are known as "slaves' diamonds."

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— G. Filion, Secretary,
—1c Lachute Town.

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The following effects: Gramophone, Philco radio, dining room set, rug carpet, studio couch, kitchen range, contents of three bedrooms, congoleum rugs, rocking chairs, odd chairs, glass and china, clock set, pictures.

Sale to commence at 1.30 p.m. D.S.T. Terms, cash.

W. J. Boyd, Licensed Auctioneer.

At the residence of Mrs. A. C. Macdonell, St. Andrews East, Que., Saturday, May 13th:

The following effects: 2 work horses, double harness, single harness, collars, bridles, gents' riding saddle, etc.

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Village Library Is Consumed By Flames

ST. ANDREWS POPULATION LOSES COMMUNITY ASSET

A store property belonging to Mrs. C. W. Lamb, adjacent to her residence and next to the former Sauvé hotel on Main Street, St. Andrews East, was destroyed by fire shortly after 4 o'clock this morning. Cause of the fire was unknown, though observers believed it had started in the front corner of the store. The brick building, housing a general store conducted by J. Crevier, and the St. Andrews community library, was completely gutted. There was small insurance on the store contents, though it is reported there was little or any coverage on the actual property.

In the burning of their library with many treasured volumes, the people of St. Andrews suffer the loss of a distinct asset in the community, for the venture has been exceedingly well patronized since it was established over ten years ago. Miss Brown, of Lachute Road, was the librarian.

Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon, of Lachute, received a call from the village and equipment was rushed to the scene. Firemen had no difficulty with water supply, for the river at this point floods its banks in spring almost to the roadside. Two streams of water were played on the burning building and neighboring properties, and firefighters were able to check the spread of the flames to Mrs. Lamb's residence only two or three feet away, and to other nearby structures.

Only the shell of the building remains standing. The site is the former Meikle store and post office, a business landmark from the days of earliest activity in the village of St. Andrews.

The alarm was given by a watchman on the highway at the nearby bridge.

Killed by Shotgun

Harold Keeney, 29, of nearby Ste. Therese, died on Sunday from shotgun wounds inflicted when a gun he was pulling through a wire fence discharged into his chest. He died two hours after the accident. Coroner J. G. Lecuyer held an inquest and ruled death accidental.

Better Schools for Grenv'l-Calumet Neighborhood

CONSOLIDATION SCHEME IS MOOTED

The school board of the Municipality of Grenville No. 1, which has eight schools under its control, including Calumet Village, Crookes, Dodds and Kilmar, held a meeting in Calumet May 9th at which were present Inspector-General Giles, of the Department of Education, Quebec, and Inspector King of Lachute.

The board faced a very serious problem. Three schools, Calumet, Crookes and Dodds, are in very bad condition so that they must be replaced. Not only have they been condemned by the Department of Education, but they are unsatisfactory to the County Health Unit and it is probable that they will soon be condemned for sanitary reasons. Further, the Department of Education refuses to give further grants to this board until the situation is remedied.

The board is considering two possible solutions: first, building three modern rural elementary schools at a cost of $1,800 to $2,000 each and issuing bonds to cover the cost over a period of years; second, building an Intermediate School containing three or four classrooms, perhaps, between Lowe's Corner and the corner leading to Grenville Village, and conveying pupils to it.

For the first plan it is probable that the Government would give a small grant, possibly 25% of the cost of the buildings, but for the second plan the grants would be more generous, probably 50% of cost of the building as well as a grant for conveyance and another from the Superior Education Fund. Another source of income would be the fees from pupils in Grades VIII, IX and possibly X.

The consolidation plan could be extended to include Grenville Village if that board should so desire.

A meeting of the ratepayers and all others interested is being called for further discussion Friday evening, May 19th at 7 p.m. (Standard Time) in Grenville Village.

Store, Dwellings Swept by Blaze At Grenville

A building on the Main Street of Grenville, containing a butcher shop and two dwellings, was destroyed by fire last week. The store was occupied by J. P. Lessard, butcher, and the block was the property of his father, proprietor of the Lessard Hall, or l'Hotel du Long Sault. The blaze, which occurred at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, caught in a shed at the rear of the building, from burning rubbish and grass. The flames quickly spread into a dwelling adjoining the shop, and completely gutted the premises, including another residence above the business quarters. The frame building offered little resistance to the fierce blaze, and nothing could be done to check the progress of the fire.

St. Jerome City Engineer Gets Provl. Appointment

Athanase Latour, city engineer of St. Jerome, announced this week that he has been appointed assistant deputy minister of the Provincial Roads Department, with headquarters at Quebec. He will leave the service of St. Jerome, with which he has been for 20 years, at the end of the month. He takes over his new duties June 1.



King George and Queen Elizabeth — a favorite picture of the beloved sovereigns, whose long anticipated visit is arousing keen excitement and pleasure among loyal Canadian subjects. Now aboard the S.S. Empress of Australia in mid-Atlantic, Their Majesties are due to arrive at Quebec City, next Monday, May 15th.

To Proceed With Reconstruction of United Church

A congregational meeting of Lachute United Church was held Monday evening to consider a report of the building committee and to approve plans for a new building to replace the structure destroyed by fire on February 16th last. Featherstonhaugh and Durnford, architects for the new building, presented their plans and drawings by means of slides projected on a screen.

There was much discussion on factors concerning the exterior and interior of the church, notably on the preference for a spire or a tower, and the position of the choir seats. In these details it was decided to construct a tower, as in the original building, and to place the choir accommodation facing the auditorium as before.

The old foundation being sound and intact, plans provide for erection of the new church on this foundation, with steps leading to a higher entrance, direct entry by stairway to the centre of the church, and a roof considerably lower than the original. Estimate for the main structure is approximately $35,000. Provision has been made for a new pipe organ, and the question of a new heating system, debated at this meeting, was left for decision of the building committee.

The meeting voted to accept the architect's plans, with certain revisions, and it is expected the work of construction will proceed without delay.

B'burg Manager on Plane Forced Down in N.S.

Passenger on a Maritime Airlines plane forced down by fog near Halifax last week, was H. R. Ardill of Brownsburg, general manager of the Canadian Safety Fuse Company. The pilot was compelled to land soon after leaving Halifax for Saint John, N.B., when fog closed in and made flying unsafe. Besides the pilot and his passenger, a co-pilot was aboard. The plane landed without mishap at Sand Cove, N.S., and the trio spent the night at a lumber camp, later establishing communication by telephone to the airline offices.

Parliament and Capital Take on Festive Air for Visit of Royalty

Problem Whether House Can Conclude Business And Prorogue Before Arrival

"THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

Ottawa, May 9th. — Parliamentarians are doing their utmost to complete the legislative program and be ready for prorogation when the King and Queen arrive in this country. The aim is to be finished by the 12th. The chances seem to be more favorable for this than they were a short time ago. The alternative, according to the Government's idea, is an adjournment to June 19th, and that would seem hardly advisable unless there is a good deal of work left over. A summer session is not pleasant. The main features or rather group of measures that have raised doubt about early parliamentary prorogation have been those embodying the government's agricultural program. Good headway, however, has been made with these bills.

One of these measures which will aid co-operative marketing, provides for an initial guaranteed payment of sixty cents for wheat. But this is to be put into force only on proclamation. It will depend on the future course of the co-operative principle. In the meantime, for the present crop year 1939-40, there is the guaranteed price for wheat of 70 cents; that is for number one, Northern, delivered Fort William. The government did not agree to the demands of sections of the West that the 80 cent guarantee should continue. Under the seventy cent guarantee not more than five thousand bushels will be accepted from any one farmer and penalties are provided for infraction of this stipulation by any producer. Another bill, one which will come into effect only on proclamation, provides for an initial payment for a wide range of agricultural products, the initial payment not to exceed eighty per cent of the wholesale price of the particular commodity for the three years pre-

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It's Nice to Have A Sugar Daddy

(*Editorial*)

There appeared recently in Canadian newspapers two news items of particular interest to taxpayers. The first dealt with the annual report of the Canadian National Railways for 1938, which showed that the loss on the system has grown to $54,314,196, or nearly $12,000,000 more than the loss for 1937. The other news dispatch announced the decision of the C.N.R. board of directors to proceed with the proposed $12,600,000 passenger terminal in Montreal.

It is, of course, merely a coincidence that the increase in the C.N.R. deficit and the estimated expenditure for completing the new terminal involve a similar amount of money. To proceed with the construction of such a costly terminal in spite of a fifty-four million dollar deficit is not a coincidence — it exemplifies the mental attitude which controls the destinies of the government-owned railways. It is doubtful if the new station, when completed, will add appreciably to C.N.R. passenger revenue; certainly any increase in earnings will not be commensurate with the money invested.

This is just another example of the contrast between the policy which guides the affairs of the C.N.R. and the principles which must, of necessity, govern the management of a privately-owned business—which cannot make good its losses out of the public treasury. It is unthinkable that a private business, under the conditions which face the C.N.R., would for a moment consider making a non-revenue producing investment of such magnitude. In fact, it could not make it, even if it would, through sheer inability to raise the necessary money.

While announcing their decision to proceed with the new terminal, the C.N.R. directors urged that "advantages be taken of the announced intention of the government to contribute to the labor portion of the cost." Taxpayers will find no comfort in the thought that part of the labor cost may be contributed by the government and charged to unemployment relief instead of adding to future C.N.R. deficits. The taxpayer knows, all too well, that the money for both unemployment relief and C.N.R. deficits all comes out of the same pocket — his!

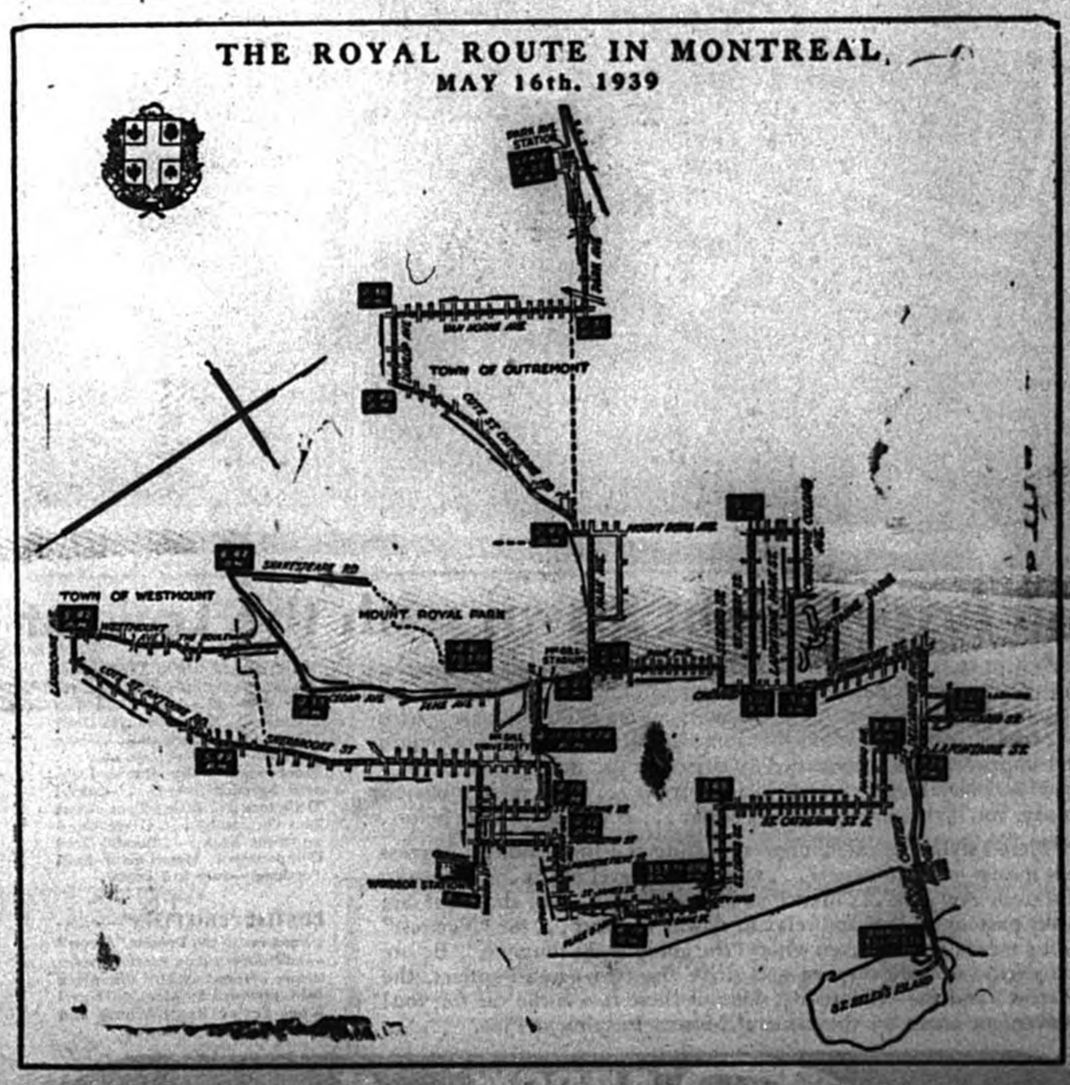
Schoolchildren Here to See Sovereigns in Montreal

About 100 children from Lachute High School will proceed to Montreal next Tuesday, May 15th, to get a glimpse of Their Majesties during their tour through the metropolis. Similar arrangements have been made for a party of pupils from Brownsburg Consolidated School, and for the Catholic schoolchildren. All children will be over twelve years of age, and accompanied by their teachers. The Lachute party will travel in three special Provincial Transport buses, leaving at 10 a.m.

The McGill Stadium has been turned over to the Quebec Protestant School Committee to accommodate the children. The Royal party will proceed into the enclosure; martial airs and patriotic voices will reverberate through the Molson Stadium, which has echoed hitherto only the cheering of sports enthusiasts. Prior to the Royal procession a pageant will be held on the grounds in keeping with this historic occasion.

Would Impose a Fine For Chimney Fire

Attention of The Watchman is directed by Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon to a measure under consideration by the town council of Arnprior, Ont. The fire chief in that town is urging adoption of a by-law which would make chimney fires punishable by a fine. Generally considered a misfortune, a chimney fire is more virtually a community offense, being due to neglect on the part of property holders who allow soot to accumulate in pipes and flues. The fire chief of Arnprior, seeking to make the offense punishable, leaves no doubt as to the blame for chimney fires, and the incident should impress a warning on negligent householders.



In connection with the route to be followed by the Royal Party in their visit to Montreal, the course of which is indicated on the accompanying map, it would be well for intending visitors to Montreal to note the following specific times and places in order to assure themselves of getting the best possible view of the Royal Party.

The Royal train arrives at the Park Avenue Station at 2.15 p.m., where, after a brief ten minutes delay for personal presentations, the cavalcade will proceed to the Montreal stadium on Delorimier Avenue, where the French speaking children of Montreal will be assembled to pay them homage. After circling the stadium the Royal Party will proceed by route indicated above to St. Helen's Island, being due to arrive there at 3.32 p.m. After a brief pause, the tour of the Eastern section of the City will be resumed after which the Royal Party will proceed to the City Hall, where a stop of fifteen minutes will be made for the presentation of visiting and local officials. On leaving the City Hall, the Royal procession will proceed as per route above indicated to McGill University, where the procession will circle the grounds and stadium in which the pupils of the Protestant Schools will be assembled to sing to Their Majesties. The balance of the twenty-seven mile tour will include visits to the Cities of Westmount and Outremont; the Royal Party being due to return to the Royal train at the Windsor Station at 6 p.m.

In the evening Their Majesties will be entertained at a banquet divided between the Windsor Hall and the Rose Room of the Windsor Hotel, where as many as possible of civic and visiting guests will be accommodated by strict admission ticket only. The Royal train is due to leave Windsor Station at 10 p.m., E.S.T., and Their Majesties will inspect the Guard of Honor at the Windsor Station before boarding the Royal train, the departure of which for Ottawa will be signalized by a Royal salute of 21 guns.

Benefit Bridge Held For Equipment Of Museum

FUNCTION IN MONTREAL WELL PATRONIZED

On Tuesday evening a brilliant function took place in the assembly hall of the Royal Victoria College, where a benefit bridge was held by kind permission of Mrs. Grant, Warden of the College, for the purpose of obtaining funds for the tea room and garden equipment for the Argenteuil Historical Society Museum in the old Carillon Barracks. The hall and supper table were beautifully decorated with flags loaned for the purpose and put up by Messrs. Atcheson and Shirley Simpson, and with flowers donated by Miss I. C. McLennan. Around 300 people were present.

An event of the evening was the exhibition of a beautiful hand-sewn quilt of artistic coloring and design made by Miss M. Catton, of Carleton Place, Ont., a native of Argenteuil County, who had donated this handiwork for the benefit of the museum. The quilt was won by Mrs. A. Darling, of Montreal.

At the close of the evening, Dr. H. B. Cushing, president of the Society, showed a series of lantern slides illustrating the history of Carillon and the Dollard conflict there; the Carillon and Grenville Canal, which was part of the Duke of Wellington's plan to provide an inland waterway to the Great Lakes after the war of 1812; and Deputy-Commissary General Forbes, a veteran of Wellington's army, who built Bellevue and the Barracks itself, the latter being constructed over one hundred years ago for the reception of a garrison of troops before and during the Rebellion. This building, as is now generally known, was donated by its present owner, Mr. Felix Hunger-buhler, to the Society, and through it to the Federal Government, to continue its historical role as a museum.

CBC RADIO REVIEW OF THE ROYAL VISIT

PRELIMINARY BROADCASTS

Saturday, May 13 — Arrival of Empress of Australia in Canadian Waters. CBC commentary from H.M.C.S.. Saguenay. Time to be announced.

Sunday, May 14 — Empress of Australia approaching Rimouski. CBC commentary from H.M.C.S., Saguenay. Time to be announced.

Sunday, May 14—"Royal Fantasy," original book and music by Christie Harris, to be broadcast from CBC's Vancouver studios at either 9.00 or 10.30 p.m., definite time to be announced.

QUEBEC CITY

Monday, May 15 — 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Arrival of Their Majesties the King and Queen and the Royal party.

1.45 to 2.30 p.m. **Speech by His Majesty the King at the Federal Government Luncheon.**

10.30 to 10.45 p.m. Description of Fireworks, and band concert.

MONTREAL

Tuesday, May 16 — Arrival of the Royal party. Singing of 15,000 Catholic School Children at Montreal Stadium. Reception at the City Hall. Singing of 15,000 Protestant School Children at Molson Stadium. Times to be announced.

OTTAWA

Wednesday, May 17 — 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Arrival of Royal party.

Thursday, May 18. — 2.45 to 3.30 p.m. Dedication by His Majesty the King and Unveiling of the National War Memorial.

8.45 to 9.00 p.m. State Dinner at the Chateau Laurier Hotel.

Friday, May 19 — 10.45 to 11.30 a.m. Her Majesty the Queen laying the corner stone of the new Supreme Court Building.

2.45 to 3.30 p.m. Visit to the Houses of Parliament by Their Majesties.

Saturday, May 20 — 10.45 to 11.30 a.m. Trooping of the Colour at Parliament Hill, described from the Main Steps of Parliament Buildings.

TORONTO

Monday, May 22—Arrival of Their Majesties at North Toronto Station. Welcome at City Hall. Her Majesty presenting Colours to the Toronto Scottish Regiment. Presentation of the Dionne Quintuplets to Their Majesties, and the running of the King's Plate at Woodbine race track. All times to be announced.

PORT ARTHUR AND FORT WILLIAM

Tuesday, May 23 — Arrival. Presentation of Flowers to Her Majesty the Queen. Description of Ojibway Indian Encampment (birch bark canoes and native costumes) and Procession to Exhibition Grounds. All times to be announced.

WINNIPEG

Wednesday, May 24 — 1.30 to 2.00 p.m. Address of Welcome to Their Majesties by the Premier of Manitoba.

2.15 to 3.15 p.m. **Empire Day Broadcast** to and from the entire British Empire, with **His Majesty the King** addressing his subjects everywhere at 3.00 p.m. from Winnipeg.

8.15 to 8.30 p.m. Ceremony of the presentation of the Black Beavers to His Majesty the King.

REGINA

Thursday, May 25—Several broadcasts will be heard from Regina, beginning with the arrival of the Royal party at approximately 3.30 p.m.

CALGARY.

Friday, May 26 — Several broadcasts from Calgary beginning with the arrival of Their Majesties at approximately 6.00 p.m.

VANCOUVER

Monday, May 29—2.45 to 3.30 p.m. Reception at the City Hall.

9.00 to 9.30 p.m. Departure for Victoria of Their Majesties, on board the S.S. Princess Marguerite, and the scene as the ship steams through the Lion's Gate, greeted by a formation of 20 Indian war canoes.

VICTORIA

Monday, May 29 — 12.45 to 1.15 a.m. (actually May 30) Arrival at Victoria. Broadcast to the CBS western network only.

Tuesday, May 30 — 3.00 to 3.30 p.m. Address of Welcome to Their Majesties by the Premier of British Columbia.

3.30 to 4.00 p.m. Presentation of the Colours to the Royal Canadian Navy at the Esquimault Naval Dockyard.

6.00 to 6.30 p.m. **Speech by His Majesty the King at the Government of British Columbia luncheon.**

EDMONTON

Friday, June 2 — 7.00 to 7.30 p.m. Description of the Royal visit to Edmonton's Municipal Airport.

7.30 to 8.00 p.m. Address of Welcome by the Premier of Alberta at Legislative Buildings.

SASKATOON

Saturday, June 3 — 5.00 to 5.45 p.m. Description of Royal visit to Saskatoon.

HAMILTON

Wednesday, June 7 — 3.30 to 4.00 p.m. Scene at Civic Stadium where school children of Hamilton will give a demonstration of physical training.

NIAGARA FALLS

Wednesday, June 7 — 7.30 to 8.00 p.m. Visit to Niagara Falls, and the trip of Their Majesties under the Falls.

10.15 to 10.30 p.m. Departure of the Royal party to the United States. (Four-day visit to the United States).

DELSON JUNCTION, QUE.

Monday, June 12 — Description of

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PROHIBIT TREE-CLIMBING AND CAR HORNS

KING'S VISIT TO QUEBEC

Tree-climbing, peddling and use of motor car horns and sirens will be prohibited in Quebec City during the coming visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth, Police officials announced.

Purpose of the bans will be to "avoid any regrettable incidents that might mar the Royal visit," according to the announcement of a special police committee which already has been at work a month on arrangements for the arrival of Their Majesties May 15.

During their tour of the city, the King and Queen will be driven through old St. Louis, St. John and Kent Gates, and "gathering atop" the stone entrances in the ancient capital's big wall also will be forbidden.

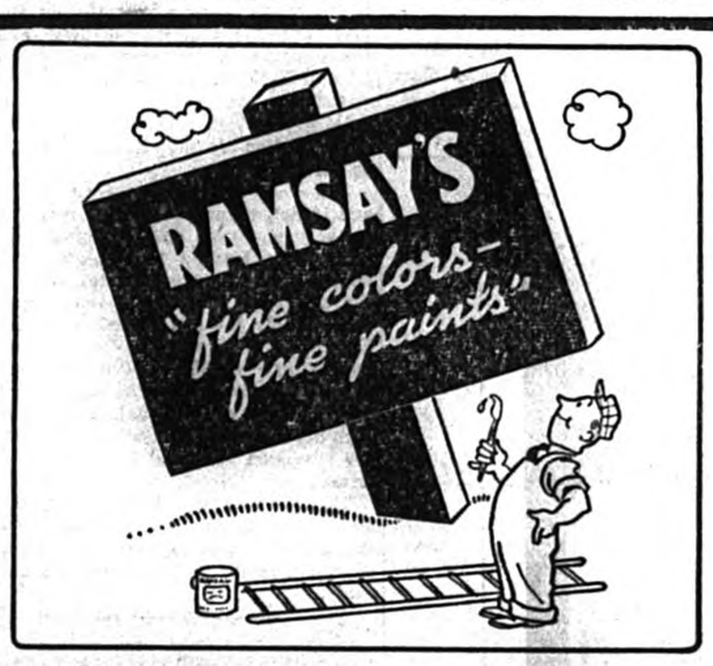
There was fear, committee officials said, that if onlookers were permitted to mount the gates, accidents might occur during excitement over the passing of the King and Queen.

Chief Constable Albert Canning of Scotland Yard will arrive at Quebec shortly to go over police plans for the Royal visit.

AND PAT!

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Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto.

In the case of tenderers quoting for one or more places or buildings and when the total of their offer exceeds the sum of $5,000.00, they must attach to their tender a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

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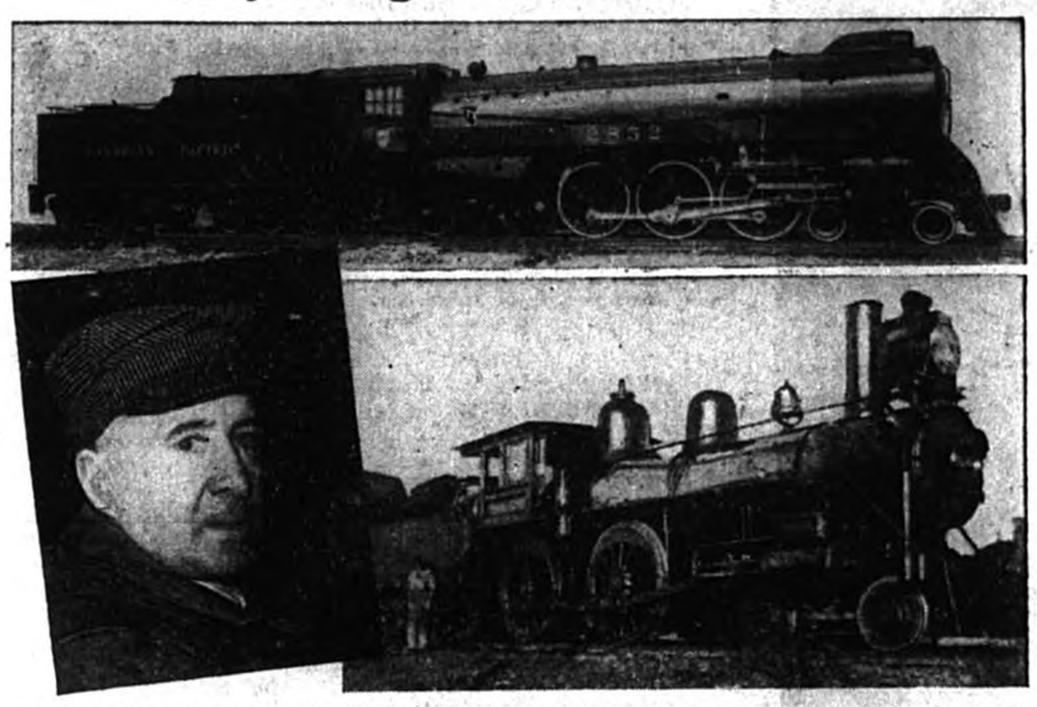
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Canadian Pacific engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen to a total of 110 men will man the Royal Train on the Company's lines, and an equal number selected with equal care will handle the Pilot Train which has been provided for newspapermen, police and accompanying officials. The honor of being first engineer to pilot the locomotive of the train bearing Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth when they visit Canada, however, goes to Eugene Leclerc, (inset) quiet-spoken French-Canadian locomotive engineer who has 48 years' service with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Nearly 38 years ago when the late King George V and Queen Mary, then Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, visited Canada, Eugene Leclerc was fireman on their train from Quebec City to Montreal. This time he will be engineer for the same run.

Comparison of the above pictures of the new locomotive of the same series as 2850 and old No. 360, which powered the royal train on the 1901 tour, and which was one of the best in service at that time, shows the great strides made in engineering in the past four decades.

Locomotive 2850 is one of the new semi-streamlined engines built last year for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. It weighs 363,900 pounds, more than four times as much as the original 90,000-pound engine, and has a tractive effort of 57,000 pounds as compared to the 13,400 pounds of old 360. No. 2850 is being carefully checked for the trip and will be beautifully painted in royal colors for the tour over Canadian Pacific lines.

Misplaced Blasting Caps Are Dangerous to Children

Over the past seventeen years in Canada, 25 children were killed and 558 injured — the majority of them under 12 years of age — as a result of playing with carelessly discarded blasting caps. While no deaths were reported during 1938, 26 children suffered the loss of two or more fingers, an eye or eyes, as well as permanent scars to face, body and hands.

Both the Department of Mines and the Explosives Division of Canadian Industries Limited have been waging a relentless campaign to parents, teachers and children, warning of the dangers of playing with blasting caps found lying about in the vicinity of recent blasting operations. Illustrated posters appealing to users of blasting material to keep all blasting caps under lock and key and to destroy all surplus caps, is reducing the yearly number of accidents.

A blasting cap is a small aluminum or copper cylinder, about an inch and a half long with or without a length of wire attached, which is open at one end and closed at the other. The closed end contains a small charge of high explosive which, when disturbed by a blow or prodding with a stick or nail, will explode causing serious injury.

The present safety campaign seeks to enlist teachers and parents in warning children against the handling of these dangerous little missiles. No harm will result if a blasting cap is picked up carefully and dropped into water where it cannot be resurrected, or better still, its location reported to the police or some other authority who can dispose of it with safety.

Citing of Tweedsmuir Is Barred by House Rule

The unwritten rule against use of the name of the King or his representative to influence debate was invoked in the House of Commons last week.

Speaker Casgrain ruled that Joseph Needham (S.C., The Battlefords) could not quote from "A Prince of Captivity," written by Lord Tweedsmuir, the Governor-General, to bolster his argument that control of currency and credit should be in the hands of the Government.

Mr. Needham attempted to give the quotation as coming from John Buchan, the Governor-General's family name, but Speaker Casgrain ruled him still out of order.

There is a written standing order of the Commons that "no member shall speak disrespectfully of His Majesty, nor of any of the Royal Family; nor of the Governor or person administering the Government of Canada."

In addition, it has been sanctioned by usage both in England and Canada that a member must not use the name of the King or his representative to influence debate.

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Specially written for The Watchman.
By "Spectator".

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vious to the year of production. This initial payment will be guaranteed by the government. If the co-operative or selling agency to which this guarantee is given by the government, secures a larger average price than the initial price, the difference will be distributed among the producers after the selling agency has reimbursed itself for selling, processing costs, etc.

There has been a change in the rates of payment under the crop insurance plan. The new arrangement is to pay $2.00 per acre in townships where the yield is from zero to four bushels; from five to eight bushels $1.50, and from 9 to 12 bushels $1.00. These provisions apply to an "emergency" year and 1939-40 has been designated as an emergency year. There is a further provision in the amended bill, which says that in a year not declared an "emergency" year but when 135 townships in a province have a crop failure through drought or grasshoppers or where a similar condition exists in 50 townships in two provinces, a payment will be made of $2.50 an acre to farmers in these townships whose ground yields less than five bushels an acre.

There is another bill for the attention of Parliament which affects agriculture but also other sections of Canadian life. This is the measure to incorporate a central mortgage bank. This new bank which will have a capital of ten million dollars and which will have the right to issue bonds will seek to put the whole mortgage structure of the country on a more uniform and flexible basis. This refers to both country and city mortgages. In the budget speech the object of the bank as explained was "to deal with the immediate problem of excessive and harassing indebtedness by providing for the adjustment of existing mortgages on an equitable basis which will inspire new hope in the debtor." The idea is, with the co-operation of lending companies, to bring top heavy mortgages down to reasonable figures and get interest into closer relationship with the present money market.

STRONGER DEFENCES URGED

In the past few days there has been a vigorous demand from members of the Senate for a larger measure of defence for this country. It was held that the bill to limit profits on munition contracts to five per cent, while embodying a most important principle to which all ascribed, that is the removal of "profiteering" from munitions contracts, might restrict and hamper the essential need of the time, the expansion of our armaments in time of genuine danger. The bill to create a defence purchasing board was passed by the Senate.

THE ROYAL VISIT PREPARATIONS

Parliament and the whole City of Ottawa are naturally eagerly awaiting the first Royal visit to Canada. Preparations in the city are progressing rapidly, and the interdepartmental committees has been dotting the final i's and crossing the final t's in the arrangements for the Royal tour through Canada. Government House, the residence of the Governor-General, which will be the home of the Royal couple for the four days they are in the Capital, has been redecorated. The Royal mint has been turning out the new coins commemorating the historic event. There are the new medallions and new stamps. Parliament Hill has poles erected for the Royal standard which will float for the first time in the Capital. The face of Parliament buildings will carry the Royal coat-of-arms and the Union Jack across the walls, and already in various parts of the city buildings have begun to show outward marks of the welcome to the country's monarch. Confederation Square, in process of construction, is rapidly taking shape. At the centre of the square is the war memorial. A wide series of steps leads to the foot of the memorial and from it stretches a boulevard with two lanes for traffic, and lawns along the route are being sodded. The Federal driveway, Confederation Square, the parks and decorated buildings will present a pleasant and beautiful background for the Capital's welcome to the King and Queen.

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the return to Canada of the Royal party, at Delson Junction. Time to be announced.

FREDERICTON

Tuesday, June 13—Arrival of Their Majesties at Fredericton, N.B., at approximately 1.00 p.m. The departure of Their Majesties for Saint John will probably be broadcast, at approximately 4.30 p.m.

SAINT JOHN

Tuesday, June 13—5.45 to 6.15 p.m. Civic Reception at Barrack Green and the singing of a choir of 12,000 school children.

CAPE TORMENTINE

Wednesday, June 14 — Their Majesties and party will board the Canadian destroyers "Skeena" and "Saguenay" for Charlottetown. Broadcast details not yet completed.

CHARLOTTETOWN

Wednesday, June 14 — Arrival at Marine Wharf, Charlottetown, at 12.30 p.m. Luncheon by the Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island and Garden Party at 3.15 p.m. The Royal party will leave again at 4.30 p.m. Broadcast times to be announced.

HALIFAX

Thursday, June 15 — Arrival at Halifax at approximately 11.00 a.m. Luncheon by the Government of Nova Scotia at which His Majesty the King will be heard in his fifth and last Canadian address. Departure for England at 6.00 p.m. when Their Majesties board Empress of Australia. Broadcast arrangements to be announced.



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Black & White Restaurant	7 04	2 49	7 04
East Settlement	7 10	2 55	7 10
St-Hermas	7 15	3 00	7 15
Montée St-Hyacinthe	7 20	3 05	7 20
Belle Rivière	7 27	3 12	7 27
Petit Brulé	7 30	3 24	7 30
Montée Renaud	7 41	3 26	7 41
Montée Cote St-Louis	7 46	3 31	7 46
St-Eustache	7 50	3 35	7 50
Plage Laval	7 55	3 40	7 55
Butternut Lodge	8 00	3 45	8 00
Montée Montrougeau	8 05	3 50	8 05
Ste-Rose	8 10	3 55	8 10
St-Elzéar	8 20	4 05	8 20
Cap St-Martin	8 22	4 07	8 22
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MONTREAL—LACHUTE—BROWNSBURG

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Abuntsic	10 11	12 41	5 56	10 26
St-Christophe	10 13	12 42	5 57	10 27
Bélanger	10 16	12 46	6 01	10 31
Cap St-Martin	10 18	12 48	6 03	10 33
St-Elzéar	10 20	12 50	6 05	10 35
Ste-Rose	10 30	1 00	6 15	10 45
Montée Montrougeau	10 35	1 05	6 20	10 50
Butternut Lodge	10 40	1 10	6 25	10 55
Plage Laval	10 45	1 15	6 30	11 00
St-Eustache	10 50	1 20	6 35	11 05
Montée Cote St-Louis	10 54	1 24	6 39	11 09
Montée Renaud	10 59	1 29	6 44	11 14
Petit Brulé	11 01	1 31	6 46	11 16
Belle Rivière	11 13	1 43	6 58	11 28
Montée St-Hyacinthe	11 20	1 50	7 05	11 35
St-Hermas	11 25	1 55	7 10	11 40
East Settlement	11 30	2 00	7 15	11 45
Black & White Restaurant	11 36	2 06	7 21	11 51
Lachute	11 40	2 10	7 25	11 55
Brownsburg	11 50	2 20	7 35	12 05

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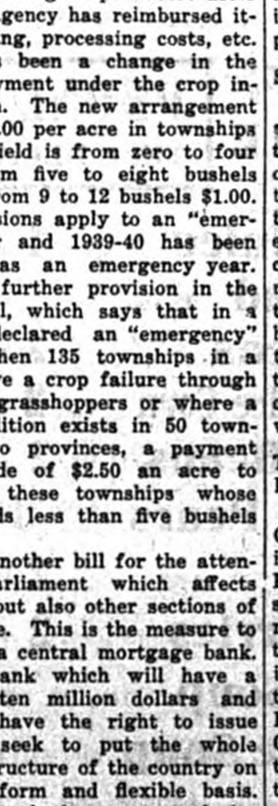
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With Weekly Publishers at the Seigniory Club

1. A group in the grounds of the Seigniory Club. 2. Lady delegates congratulate President R. A. Giles on his appointment. 3. Retiring President "Gus" Dobbie, of Smith Falls, Ontario, and newly elected President "Bob" Giles. 4. A lesson in botany at the Seigniory Club. 5. Walter Legge, Granby, Que., explains some of the "gadgets" submitted by contestants. 6. Waiting for the train at Montebello,, the Seigniory Club Station, Quebec.

District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

HARRINGTON

Mrs. J. McRae and daughter, Gladys, are in Montreal this week.

We are glad to have back in the community Mr. and Mrs. Owens, who spent the winter in Campbellton, N.B.

Mrs. J. John, of Peterborough, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. McCallum.

The Harrington Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. C. Gallanger, Bell Falls, on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Ivy McLean spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss I. Kenney and Miss I. Fraser spent Saturday at Kilmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Matthews spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dougal McLean.

Excursions for ROYAL VISIT

TO

QUEBEC

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TO

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Wed. to Fri., May 17-19
Thurs. to Sat., May 18-20
Fri. to Mon., May 19-22
Sat. to Mon., May 20-22

— FARE $1.85 —

Long Limit Excursions, going May 16th to 19th inc., returning May 22nd.

— FARE $2.20 —

Alterations in train service, for visit of Their Majesties — from Ottawa Sat., May 20, afternoon train No. 424, leaves at 7 p.m., arrives Lachute 9.17 p.m.

J. S. GILES, Town Agent.
CANADIAN PACIFIC

ST. ANDREWS EAST

The first bathing in the North River took place on Monday afternoon, when several intrepid youths took the plunge from the wharf.

Miss Mabel Simpson spent the week-end with Miss Hibbard.

Rev. R. S. Booy attended a missionary meeting in Montreal on Tuesday.

The Anglican W.I. held a food sale and tea in the United Church recreation room (by kind permission of the Board) on Saturday, April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Longton and family have taken up residence on the mill property, as Mr. Longton is in charge of the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brassart, also Col. and Mrs. Henry Brassart, were guests of Mrs. Albert McDonell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson and family occupied their summer residence for the week-end.

Mr. Jas. Burwash entered hospital in Montreal last week and expected to undergo an operation on Tuesday, May 9.

The postponed Easter thank-offering service of the W.M.S. of the United Church, was held on Sunday evening, May 6. There was a good attendance of members and friends. Mrs. J. A. Mowatt related her experiences in China which led to the Industrial School in Honan and the opening of the Hwaiking shops in Montreal and other cities of Canada. A vocal solo was contributed during the offertory by Mrs. T. Webster. Mrs. W. C. Lamb and Miss E. Hendry received the offering, which, with contributions sent to the treasurer later, amounted to over $27. An anthem, "Just as I Am," was sung by a girls' choir. The service was led by Mrs. J. Edson, president, assisted by Mrs. V. Lilly, Mrs. E. Charman and Mrs. M. M. Yale.

The regular monthly meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon in the church hall when another chapter of the study book was read.

At a meeting of the Y.P.C. of the Presbyterian Church a very interesting review of the book, "North to Adventure," was given by the author's brother, Mr. Raymond Montague, of the teaching staff of the school. The author, a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, tells some very thrilling experiences in his travels, and having at one time to kill two of his own huskies for food. . . At their next meeting, the Club will entertain the Y.P. Societies of the Anglican and United Churches.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are holding a tea and food sale at the home of Mrs. E. Calder on Friday afternoon.

(Too late for last week)

Mr. Samuel Crevier visited relatives in Montreal for several days last week.

Mr. C. L. Brownlee went to Montreal for the week-end. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Brownlee and little daughter, Sheila, who spent the previous week in the city.

Mr. Boswell Mowatt visited his parents for the week-end. While here he made a successful passage through the rapids in a canoe — a solo trip this time.

Mrs. Harland McEwan and family have taken up residence in the village, occupying one of Dr. Maude Abbott's duplex cottages.



MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Greene returned from Montreal Saturday, spending the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, and resumed their duties at their store in St. Adolphe on Monday.

Friends are sorry to learn of Mrs. Wm. Doherty being confined to the Montreal General Hospital for an appendix operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Phyllis Russell returned home to Montreal on Saturday last.

Mr. Thos. Sheridan visited friends here Tuesday before returning to his home in Ireland. He also intended to visit the World's Fair in New York.

Friends welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale home from Florida.

OBITUARY

LATE MRS. H. SLATER

The death of Mrs. H. Slater occurred on Sunday afternoon, May 7, at her home on Main Street, following a somewhat lengthy illness during which she was lovingly cared for by her only surviving daughter, Marian.

Mrs. Slater was born in London, England, and came to Lachute 46 years ago. She was a devoted member of St. Simeon's Anglican Church and a former president of the Ladies' Guild, to which she at all times lent her active support.

Her daughter, Marian, and three sisters, Mrs. Pugh, of Australia, Mrs. Barber and Miss Wenborn, both of London, England, are left as mourners.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from St. Simeon's Church, service being conducted by the Rev. W. C. LeCras; interment was made in Lachute Cemetery.

Among the large assembly of sympathizing friends were Mrs. Norman Holland, Mr. Harry Beaumont, Mr. H. Kearns, Mrs. J. Callanan, Mrs. R. Jones, from Montreal; Mrs. Allan McPhee, from Avoca. Many floral offerings bespoke silent tribute to the memory of the departed.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. J. A. Falconer, J. S. Giles, F. A. Brennan, E. M. Jones, Geo. Leggett and R. McFaul.

THE LATE MRS. GEO. RIDDELL

The sad news of the very sudden death of Mrs. Geo. Riddell, which occurred at her home on Wednesday evening, May 3rd, came as a great shock to her many friends and relatives. She was apparently in as good health as usual during the day, and was in the act of preparing the evening meal when she suddenly dropped dead.

Deceased, who was born in 1895, was the third daughter of the late Samuel and Mrs. Kerr, of Lakefield, Que., and was greatly loved and respected by all who knew her.

Since her marriage 16 years ago, she had lived in Hazel Land. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved husband and eight young children, three girls and five boys, who are left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Kerr; one brother, A. O. Kerr, of Lakefield; and four sisters, Mrs. H. Chapman, Cochrane, Ont., Mrs. B. Chapman, Montreal, Mrs. W. Morrison, Louisa, and Mrs. H. Riddell, Lachute.

The funeral service, which took place Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, Mille Isles, was conducted by Rev. E. Orsborn, of Lachute, assisted by Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield. The pall-bearers were — Messrs. Horace and Emerson Riddell, Wilfred Morrison, Amos Riddell, Frank Scott and Chas. Campbell.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

ARMSTRONG—At the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, Sunday, May 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Linton W. Armstrong, a son.

MARRIAGE

BRADLEY-BARRETT — The marriage of Barbara, only daughter of Mrs. Florence Barrett and the late John Barrett, of Kingston, Ont., to Gordon, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, of Lachute, Que., took place May 6th at the Melville Presbyterian Church.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

WILKINSON — In grateful acknowledgement of many kindnesses and sympathy extended in our recent bereavement. — Mr. and Mrs. Ross Muir.

IN MEMORIAM

SHERRITT — In loving memory of Elizabeth G. Sherritt, beloved wife of Wilbert A. Sherritt, who passed away May 12, 1936. Sadly missed by her loving husband, Wilbert A. Sherritt.

Deep in my heart is a memory
More precious than silver and gold,
It's a memory of dear Elizabeth,
Whose memories will never grow old.

DEATHS

SLATER — At Lachute, on Sunday, May 7th, Mrs. H. Slater, in her 80th year.

WILKINSON — At Lachute, Que., April 27th, Emerson Wilkinson, beloved husband of Annabelle McLennan, in his 69th year. Funeral took place from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Ross Muir, Sunday, April 30th, for interment at St. Andrews Cemetery, Williamstown, Ontario.

RIDDELL — Suddenly, at Hazel Land, on May 3rd, 1939, Edith Kerr, wife of George Riddell, aged 44 years.

Out from the home so dear to her she passed,
With no good-bye, no farewell at the last,
Out from a life of usefulness,
Out from the home her smile was wont to bless.
Into a land of never-fading day,
Where pain and sorrow never find their way.
When day was just ended the summons came,
The tired heart was stilled
And hope's bright flame went out
To shine for us no more below;
But it will be rekindled, this we know,
For love immortal cannot pass away,
And we shall find our own some day;
Somewhere, dear hands shall clasp our own once more,
And those whom we have loved in days of yore
Shall come to meet us in the morning land,
And there, at last, our souls shall understand.

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Mr. Harold Smith, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wheeler.

Mr. Alex McCulloch spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. George Prosser, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, is visiting at his home here this week.

Rev. Earl Merrick, missionary on furlough from Bolivia, returned to Toronto on Thursday after spending part of the week as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Groucott and Miss Ruth Groucott, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steere and family.

Miss Gladys Gilmour spent the week-end in Montreal with friends.

Mrs. Joe Cumbers entertained on Friday evening at a 500 card party and supper. An enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, of Lachute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Provencal were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Werritt and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the former's parents here.

Mrs. Charles Foster spent Thursday last visiting her daughter, Miss Grace Foster.

About thirty members of the B.Y.P.U. of Maple Avenue Baptist Church attended the associational rally in Ottawa on Saturday, May 6th. A musical festival was enjoyed in the afternoon, and in the evening Rev. Earl Merrick gave an interesting address on the work in Bolivia, where he had spent the past five years. Mr. Merrick also spoke at the Senior Mission Circle meeting of the church, which was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. McFaul in Lachute on Tuesday afternoon, and at the B.Y.P.U. meeting in the church on Wednesday evening. These addresses were inspirational and educational to all those who had the privilege of attending.

The Brownsburg Women's Institute held their May meeting in the Social Club last Thursday afternoon. The roll-call was answered by the exchange of seeds and flowers. Mrs. John Duncan, convenor of Agriculture, read a paper on "How to grow early summer vegetables, and kill insects." A ceremony then took place which was unique in the records of the Women's Institute, when Mrs. John Mason and her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Smillie, president of the Brownsburg W.I., were each presented with life membership pins. Tea was served at the close.

Last Friday afternoon the Brownsburg Women's Institute presented a Union Jack to the Brownsburg Consolidated School, to replace the old flag which had been given by the W.I. The ceremony was opened with the singing of "O Canada." The new flag was presented by Mrs. N. E. Smillie, the W.I. president, to Mr. D. Staniforth, principal of the school, who replied fittingly. Short addresses were given by Rev. J. R. Simpson and Rev. S. J. Pike, and the program closed with the singing of the national anthem.

MILLE ISLES

Mr. Edgar Elder, Mrs. W. Silverson and Mr. Albert Noble motored to Montreal on Sunday to visit Mrs. Elder and infant daughter. They returned by way of Hawkesbury, visiting Miss Lena Silverson, nurse-in-training at Dr. Smith's Hospital.

MORIN HEIGHTS

The May meeting of the Morin Heights W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Davis, with Mrs. J. H. Davis as joint hostess, on Tuesday evening last.

The W.A. of Trinity Church met at Mrs. J. Kennedy's on Thursday, May 4th.

Mrs. H. Gilbey was in Montreal recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel, of Montreal, spent part of last week at their cottage here, the Misses Isobel and Beatrice being with them for the week-end.

Mrs. Rufus McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell and family, and Miss Vera McCullough, visited at the home of Mrs. George S. Rogers, Lachute, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jas. Palmer, of Montreal, was a guest at Laurentian Rest Inn over the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Doherty is in Montreal undergoing a medical examination.

Miss Elma Goldthorpe, of Ste. Therese, spent the week-end with her mother.

People of this community were shocked to learn of the passing of Mrs. George Riddell, of Mille Isles, and take this opportunity to extend to the bereaved family their deepest sympathy.

Mr. Edgar Boyd was in Montreal on Saturday attending the funeral of his uncle, the late Mr. Henry John Hammond.

We are pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale in our midst once more after an absence of over three months spent in Florida and other points.

Mrs. L. Aumais, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crozier, who have spent the past six months here, have gone to Shawbridge to reside.

Social and Personal

Miss Jean Bain visited friends in Montreal for the week-end.

Miss Berthe Fassio is spending a ten-day vacation in New York City.

Mrs. J. McRae, of Harrington East, visited friends in town last week-end.

Mrs. Gurdes, of Havana, Cuba, was a recent guest of Mrs. C. Tremblay, Lachute Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacVicar, daughter Shirley, and son Donald, of Lachine, visited friends in town on Saturday.

Mr. John Boyd, of Sudbury, is at present visiting his sisters and other friends in town.

Home from Cruise

Landing home on Monday evening, and appearing in the best of health after four months of travel, Mr. and Mrs. James Parkes are now enjoying the surroundings of their country home in Dunany.

They left early in January, travelling to Vancouver, where they embarked on the C.P.S.S. "Aorangi." Their first port of call was Honolulu, thence sailing to Suva, Fiji Islands, and under the fine new bridge at Sydney. This city boasts of a magnificent harbor and in size Sydney is comparable to Montreal. About 200 miles overland in a delightful drive they reached Canberra, which is a new capital, with parliament buildings, great width of streets and sidewalks, and boasting of eight million trees. At the present time the population is comparatively small, but 30 or 40 years will find it one of the finest show places of the world. The city was laid out by a planner and architect from Chicago.

From this port Mr. and Mrs. Parkes embarked on the S.S. "Anchiver" for Freemantle, Perth and Durban, South Africa, which they found highly interesting. Then they proceeded to Pretoria and Netspruit, driving through the celebrated Kruger Pass, which is 400 miles long and 40 miles wide; this territory is a natural reserve for all kinds of wild animals. Proceeding to Johannesburg and Kimberley, they visited the gold and diamond mines of the Consolidated West Rand Company. In Cape Town they inspected the Rhodes monument and park, the beautiful home having been donated to the Prime Minister for residence. With a short stay in Madeira and Southampton — the former a cobble-stoned city — the travellers were met in London by Mr. Parkes' brother, with whom they spent a pleasant visit prior to their return to Canada on the "Duchess of Bedford." Mr. Parkes paid appreciative tribute to both the steamship and rail services of the C.P.R., whose courtesy and consideration had contributed immeasurably to their comfort.

Miss Edna Aitkin, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, of Montreal, have opened their summer home in the East Ward.

Mrs. Ruby Picken and Mrs. Leonard Boyd left on Saturday for Aurora, Ill., where they are spending a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleland.

Mr. H. E. Desjardins, having won a contest for ticket sales of the Provincial Transport Company, leaves as their guest for a trip to New York. He expects to be back next week.

Marriage

Bradley-Barrett

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday, May 6th, at the Melville Presbyterian Church when Barbara, the only daughter of Mrs. Florence Barrett, and the late John Barrett, was united in marriage to Gordon Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, of Lachute. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Orr Mulligan, of Montreal.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Alex McQuaig, looked charming in a suit of pearl grey with accessories of powder blue; she wore a corsage bouquet of pale pink carnations.

Miss Margaret Hamilton, of St. Andrews East, acted as bridesmaid, Mr. Ross Hyde as best man.

A small reception was later held at the home of the bride's cousin.

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Sunday Services

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
9.50 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Preacher: Rev. James Taylor, B.A., of Arnprior, Ont.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "Influence."
11 a.m., East Settlement.
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.
Tuesday, 7 p.m. "Happy Hour."
Pastor J. R. Boyd, of Sudbury, will preach at all services.

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Rev. E. Orsborn
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Mothers' Day Service. "Fancies by the Fireside."
7.30 p.m., "Like as a Father."
3 p.m., Brownsburg.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST
Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening service.
Ordinance of Baptism.

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie
Brownsburg —
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Dalesville —
7.45 p.m., Gospel Service.
All services on Daylight Saving Time.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector.
Dunany, 10 a.m.
Louisa, 2 p.m.
Lakefield, 7 p.m.
All services on Standard Time.

PARISH OF GRENVILLE
K. N. Brueton, B.A., L.Th., Rector.
Sunday, May 14, 1939.
Rogation Sunday
St. Matthew's, Grenville, Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. (D.S.T.).
Trinity, Calumet, Evening Prayer 3 p.m. (D.S.T.).
Sermon subject (both places): "What we can learn from the Farm."
Special prayers for blessing on our farms and gardens.
Note — Sunday, May 21st, service at Calumet at 9.30 a.m.. (D.S.T.).

SPECIAL MEETINGS
— Each evening at 8 o'clock in McArthur's Hall (downstairs), Lachute, Pastor J. R. Boyd, of Sudbury.

Presbyterian Y.P.S.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was held last evening, with about 20 members present. Following the opening devotionals, the business meeting proved longer than usual as there were more items to be considered.

A letter from the Montreal Union requesting that the local organization hold the semi-finals of a Y.P.S. Oratorical Contest in Lachute on June 3rd was discussed. Unfortunately, that date was not found convenient, but should any other date suit the contest management they are being invited to make use of this Society's facilities. This is a public speaking contest, held annually between various societies of the Quebec and Ontario districts, and Lachute was no doubt chosen as the site for this one as being centrally located.

The final meeting of the season will be held on May 31st, the feature being a gala social evening. Next week's meeting is to be held as usual, but the meeting of the 24th will be held on the 23rd instead, and as plans are being made, but not definitely settled, for the Bowling League closing, the meeting will be a short one, so that members may attend this event.

Following the business meeting the members divided into groups, carrying on informal discussion, with a few ends of carpet bowling to complete the evening.

See the home-town entertainers and judge for yourself the quality of local talent. See "Coming Events" for announcement of 100 Club Amateur Night.

Car Burned When Gas Tank Pierced in Crash

When driving home to Lachute Mills from his work at Brownsburg Friday evening, Alex Barker met with misfortune when his car left the road and a stone tore a hole in the gasoline tank. Gasoline, spilling over the ground, quickly ignited, and the car, a 1938 Dodge, caught fire. Barker had been alone in the car, and could do nothing to check the blaze; the auto was completely burned.

Officers Are Elected in Ladies' Golf Club

The annual meeting of the ladies' section, Lachute Golf Club, was held on Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. W. M. Cottingham's.

In the election of officers for the coming season, the following were appointed: president, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham; vice-president, Mrs. H. M. Gall; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. Rose.

Captains: Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, Mrs. W. D. Stewart, Mrs. T. K. Haller.

Decorating Committee: Mrs J. R. Charron, Mrs. F. Sanford, Mrs. Thos. Ayers.

Disposal of Funds

Brownsburg — At a meeting which was held Tuesday, May 9th, to dispose of the funds standing to the credit of the Brownsburg Poultry Association, it was unanimously decided to donate it equally between the two Brownsburg schools and the Brownsburg Boys' Band.

BOY SCOUT DAY AT WORLD'S FAIR

A Boy Scout Day at the New York World's Fair has been announced for Thursday, June 29, when all Scouts and Scouters in uniform will be admitted at the special reduced admission of 25 cents. A gathering of Scouts is expected similar to the record attendance of Scout Day at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago in 1933.

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District News FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CUSHING

Miss Margaret McKiddie, of Vide Sac, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. R. Dobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gleave, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mr. Fenton Elliott, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. G. W. Elliott.

Miss Alberta Cleland, of Montreal, visited her cousin, Mrs. Jas. Chambers, of St. Philippe, last week.

Miss Lois Richardson spent the week-end at her home in Hampstead. Miss Richardson is a guest at the manse this week during the absence of Mrs. T. W. Weir at Thorold, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beecher and daughter, Marjorie, and Master Robert Maw, of Montreal, spent Sunday at the Beecher summer home, Lilac Lodge.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Weir, also Miss Eileen and Mr. Robert Weir, of Senneville, occupied their summer home during the week-end.

Miss Doris Leroy was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allister Innes, Montreal.

Mrs. E. Kendall, of Hoosier, Sask., who has been spending the winter months in Montreal, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller this week. Saturday guests at the Fuller home were the Mesdames Croll, Johnston, Webb and the Masters Webb and Jenkins.

Mr. Yeats, of Montreal, a theological student, is expected to assist the Rev. W. A. Dempsey in the different charges on Sunday, May 14th.

Mr. James Dempsey, of Brockville, spent several days this week the guest of his brother, the Rev. W. A. Dempsey.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. Douglas Hocken, of Kingston, has arrived and opened his house on the river shore for the summer.

Dr. Cushing visited his residence here on Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Weir left on Friday for Montreal en route for Thorold, Ont., where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholls, who have spent the winter in Thorold. Mrs. Weir will also attend the graduation of her niece, Miss Jean Weir, who is completing her course of training in the St. Catharines Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wishart and three little daughters motored from Belleville on Saturday and were the guests for a few days of Mrs. Wishart's mother, Mrs. W. Usher.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and son, Kenneth, also Mr. Lawrence Hartley, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Messrs. Billy and Teddy Mahoney were recent guests of their uncle, Mr. W. H. Robert, at Monalea.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Whelehan, accompanied by Miss K. Whelehan, of Montreal, motored to Saranac, N.Y., on Sunday, and attended the funeral on Monday morning of Mrs. Whelehan's cousin, Mrs. Margaret Leahy, who passed away on Saturday at her home at Saranac Lake.

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, and a party of friends, spent Sunday at his residence here.

The Little Things

Oh, it's just the little homely things, the unobtrusive friendly things, the "won't-you-let-me-help-you" things that make our pathway light. And it's just the jolly, joking things, the "never-mind-the-trouble" things, the "laugh-with-me-it's-funny" things, that make the world seem bright. For all the countless famous things, the wondrous record-breaking things, those "never-can-be-equalled" things, that all the papers cite, are not like little human things, the "every-day-encountered" things, the "just-because-I-like-you" things that make us happy-like. So, here's to all the little things, the "done-and-then-forgotten" things, those "oh-it's-simply-nothing" things that make life worth the fight.

GRENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Carson, of Ste. Agathe, spent Sunday with Mr. James Carson and Miss Isobel Carson, also motoring to Carillon and Chute-à-Blondeau.

Mr. Victor Gaudry and son, Freddie, spent three days with Mrs. Victor Gaudry at Greenfield Park, at his brother's, Mr. Weymouth Gaudry's.

Mrs. Isaac Arnold has returned home from her trip to the Pacific Coast.

Miss Robertson, of Montreal, was a Sunday visitor here, with Mrs. Lorne Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacKan have returned home after spending several months at St. Catherines with his brother, Mr. James MacKan and Mrs. MacKan, and in Toronto with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Goudie.

Miss Katie McPhee, of Welland, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. Steele.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold has re-opened her home after spending the winter in Ottawa.

ARUNDEL

Miss Muriel Graham and Messrs. Gavin and Melvin Graham spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Miss Kathleen Manktelow and Mr. Clair Marshall, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. W. H. Kerr was in Montreal recently attending the funeral of her brother, Mr. David Brewer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Girls' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke and Mrs. Val Swail motored to Sudbury and are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig and family were in Montreal on Saturday attending the marriage of their only daughter, Daisy, to Mr. J. W. Kanter. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gordon also attended the wedding

Mrs. W. D. Graham spent a few days in Montreal last week.

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

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graham were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham and daughter, Lois, of Ottawa, Mr. Fred Handy, of Montreal, and Miss Mary Marshall, nurse-in-training at the Toronto General Hospital.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Union was held in the church hall on Thursday last. Mrs. Alfred Staniforth and Mrs. Wm. Proudlock were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baugh and daughter, Jane, were recent guests of Mrs. Baugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

Miss Janie Morrison returned home on Saturday after spending the week in Morin Heights as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Emma Goldthorpe.

Mother and Daughter Banquet Enjoyed By Lachute C.G.I.T. and Their Guests

The "Mother and Daughter Banquet," annual social event in the program of the Canadian Girls in Training, was held in Lachute United Church hall Saturday evening, under the leadership of Mrs. Leslie Morris and Miss Freda Mason. There was a large attendance of girls, mothers and guests. Seven tables were decorated, each to represent a day in the week.

After a tasty supper the meeting was called to order by Jean Canning, president of the senior group, who proposed the toast to "The King," which was responded to by the singing of the national anthem. A toast to "Our Country" was proposed by Beryl Underhill, president of the intermediate group, which was responded to by the singing of "O Canada." "Mothers" were next honored in a toast by Shirley Heatlie with the singing of "Mother" by the C.G.I.T. girls and responded to by Mrs. Jacobsen. The "Missionary Society" was a toast proposed by Anna Brennian and responded to by Mrs. W. B. Rosborough. "The C.G.I.T." toast was sponsored by Mrs. Geo. Armstrong and responded to by Edna Kettyle; "Our Guests," by Yvonne Bedard, responded to by Principal C. L. Hall; "Girls Leaving," by Joan Stewart, responded to by Helen Jandron.

The leader, Mrs. Leslie Morris, conducted a sing-song, which was heartily enjoyed, and the speaker of the evening, Miss Kinnear, C.G.I.T. secretary of the Montreal Presbyterial, was introduced by Jean Canning.

Miss Kinnear opened by thanking the girls, saying she had long wished to meet their leaders and how much she appreciated the effort they had put into this banquet. She brought greetings from the W.M.S. of the Presbyterial. "Your motto must be to serve others, stick together, help your leaders, your mothers and your church, looking always to the Lord Jesus Christ," the speaker urged. She also told two short stories, leaving a moral for the girls . . . Miss Kinnear was thanked by Beryl Underhill.

The table judges, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. R. Hamilton and Miss Kinnear, had difficulty in deciding the merits of the various tables, but awarded the honors to a table representing "Monday," and the present of a cup and saucer was given to each girl. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation of a pair of cut glass candelabras to Miss Cora Miller by Jean Canning and a cake plate to Miss Freda Mason by Beryl Underhill, on behalf of and with the good wishes of the C.G.I.T. for their future happiness. Both young ladies, who expect to be married shortly, had greatly helped in the C.G.I.T. work.

The singing of "Taps" closed an enjoyable evening.

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YOUTH RE-ESTABLISHMENT

We heard a part of the debate on Youth Re-establishment in the House. There is always a lot of platitudes on a subject like this, but one of the things that stuck in my memory was the description of a little co-operation in Saskatchewan. Mr. McLean, of Melfort, said that in some places the towns-people were asked to provide lodging for the young country folk, who were taking short courses, the pay to be made in farm products. That is a sensible idea. The more we can learn to co-operate, and to help one another, the better it will be for all of us. Pendulums have a habit of swinging back and the need of apprenticeship is finding its level. There is no better way to learn the skilled trades and it does seem as if some system could be worked out in which the apprentice, the employer and the government might share the responsibility. It is harder and harder to find workers who really know their jobs. Fitting for definite skills seems to be the sanest method of Youth Re-establishment.

THEY MADE WORK

It is always interesting, and encouraging, to hear of people who make jobs for themselves, even in times of depression. One man lost his job some years ago and was unable to find work. His only asset was a small car and he decided to make use of it. He canvassed all the small stores in his neighborhood and got contracts for delivering parcels from several of them. He has built this up into a good business and he now has three trucks and several boys with bicycles. Another man without work used the vacuum cleaner, which he had bought for his wife, in more affluent times. It was a good one with gadgets for waxing floors and shampooing rugs. He will clean a room thoroughly, doing draperies and so on, or he will wax the floors and shampoo the rugs; in short, do whatever is required. He does such good work, at a reasonable rate, that he has built up a clientelle of regular customers and has at least kept the wolf from the door. Another man is helping his wife to do home laundry. They own a good washing machine and an electric ironer, bought when times were better. He says it requires more skill to run the ironer than it did to run the machine at which he worked. It is surprising the amount of work to be found when one is ready to do any kind of a job which comes to hand.

IRONING CURTAINS

One of the proudest moments in any woman's life is when she hangs a pair of curtains that she has ironed, and they are straight. It is easier to get them straight if they are folded lengthwise before ironing. Place the bottom hems perfectly straight, and the side edges together and straight, and you will find it easier to keep from pulling crooked. There are some curtains that seem to be inspired with the evil one and nothing you do gets them right. If they are hemmed curtains, slip a curtain rod through the hem and hang them wet. Let them get almost dry, then take them down and press. Climbing up and down and hanging the curtains twice makes extra work, but at that it is less work than struggling with the onery things trying to iron them straight. I can remember stretching lace curtains on the carpet and pinning every point in place. Then we got curtain stretchers and many a jab I got from the pin-like things on them. Working like fury to get the stiffly starched curtains into place before they dried in the sun and the Spring wind. Work is easier these days.

GRITTY SPINACH

Washing spinach used to be one of the chores I definitely disliked, until I started using two dishes and now it is one of the easy jobs. Cut off the root ends, then wash by slushing it up and down into the kettle in which it is to be cooked. Empty the dish-pan and rinse out the sand in the bottom. Lift the spinach out of the kettle and wash again in the dish-pan. Continue this until all the sand is gone. Sometimes two washings is enough but it usually takes three. By lifting the spinach out each time, the sand is left in the bottom of the dish. If the water is poured off, the sand is left, and gritty spinach is the result. Serving gritty spinach should be an offence in any court of the land.

SPINACH HINTS

Never add any water to cook spinach, for there is enough water clinging to the leaves. Be careful not to over-cook. Fifteen minutes is usually sufficient. Drain thoroughly as watery spinach is an abomination. Spinach, like parsnips, needs plenty of butter and a pinch of sugar improves the flavour. When I say a pinch, I mean just that, as a spoonful would ruin it. A dash of nutmeg is a pleasant change, and a suspicion of scraped onion is liked by some. For spinach salad, add a little onion and salad dressing and pack into small moulds (egg-cups will do), chill and turn out. Arranged alternately with tomatoes, on a cold meat platter makes an attractive looking dish.

SPINACH ITALLIENNE

Spread cooked and seasoned spinach on the bottom of a baking dish, which may be taken to the table. Put poached eggs on top and sprinkle with grated cheese. Put in a slow oven long enough to melt the cheese. This is one of our favorites and I like to serve either toast or hot biscuits with it.

RHUBARB CHUTNEY

10 cups rhubarb, 6 cups brown sugar, 6 onions (chopped fine), 1 pint cider vinegar, 1 pint vinegar, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cloves. Add the sugar to the finely cut rhubarb and let stand over night. Add the remaining ingredients and boil until thick. Bottle in sterilized jars.

LEMON SOUFFLE

1 cup granulated sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 tablespoons rind and juice of 1 lemon, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk.

Cream butter, sugar and flour. Add lemon rind and juice, and the well-beaten egg yolks. Stir in the milk, then fold in the stiffly-beaten whites. Pour into a baking dish, stand in a pan of water and bake in a moderate oven of 300 degrees about three-quarters of an hour. Serve cold. The bottom part forms a custard sauce.

A young private walking through the park with his girl friend met his sergeant.

"This is my sister," he explained, bashfully.

"That's all right," said the sergeant, "she used to be mine."

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MODERN WOMEN

By Earlene White

Plans for Chinese women to increase production through co-operative and home industries have been announced by Mme. Chiang Kaishek, wife of China's Generalissimo.

She believes that women must be given work so they can share actively in winning the war and building up the nation. Included in her new projects is a plan to provide for establishment of hotels and other living accommodations near recruiting camps so that the morale of soldiers will be uplifted by visits from their families.

She also wants to send more women to the military camps to teach reading, writing and singing to the recruits. Mme. Chiang, with her husband, has headed the "New Life" movement to bring a moral, physical and educational reawakening to China's millions.

Seafaring men from all over the world drop in at Miss Minnie Belle McAvoy's drug store in Greenwich Village, New York, to have her give them medicine and kind words. To many of them she is "Mother McAvoy," and her acquaintance with truckmen, sailors and clerks from wholesale houses has grown considerably in the thirty-three years since she first opened up her store.

Miss McAvoy likes that part of the town and she likes her customers. Sometimes they borrow money of her and she boasts that she has never lost a cent. They are good-hearted and honest, she says, and adds that you get what you give in this world.

"Sister" Sofie Hangday, as she is known in her native country, Norway, says that Norway has the lowest known mortality in the world for infants and that the death rate among mothers in childbirth is also a matter of pride. She is superintendent of nurses at the Ostmarken Mental Hospital, Trondheim, Norway, and recently visited the United States as a guest of the American Nurses' Association.

To promote worldwide friendship among the women of the world, three million of them in the United States, South America, India, China and other foreign countries, held a fellowship tea not long ago. The affair was sponsored by the women's division of the Million Unit Fellowship movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

NEW FEEDING PLACE
(Kitchener Record)

Even the feathered creatures are changing their mode of living in this motor age. We noticed a bird clinging to the radiator of a parked car and devouring the insects imprisoned in the small openings.

HOUSE AND HOME

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

When our men-folk work in the garden they can wear any old clothes and get away with it on the plea of comfort, but it's quite a different story when we women want to do a bit of gardening. Even the woman with the hoe must keep up appearances. Despite the bending and stooping and digging and weeding a women must do in the garden she must always look charming and attractive.

Therefore consider your gardening togs and accessories just as seriously as you do your house dresses. Sturdy lowheeled shoes, heavy gloves, broad-rimmed hat and a dress that gives plenty of freedom will keep you comfortable and presentable. Don't forget to invest in a kneeling pad of some damp-proof material to protect your knees when weeding and transplanting.

Large meshed chicken wire can be used to fit any size and shape flower holder. The large mesh wire is more flexible and easily handled than a wire of smaller mesh. You may need to make a small, loose ball of the wire for the centre of a particularly large bowl and cover the entire top with wire, too. So if you have a supply of chicken wire on hand you needn't hesitate to use unusual and odd-shaped bowls for flowers.

House work and gardening both are enemies of spotless nails. Dusting, dish-washing and weeding dry out the natural oil in your nails and make them dry and brittle.

Try using manicure preparations containing oil and rub your nails with olive oil every night before going to bed. When you work any ointment around the cuticle, work from the centre of the nail base out and up toward the nail tip, following the direction of the nail. Working in the opposite direction is "against the grain" and tends to form hangnails.

Shoes and bags of alligator and lizard-skin are smarter than ever this spring. You can keep them looking like new if you go over them with vaseline to which a few drops of glycerine have been added. Then wipe with a dry, clean cloth.

Roses are greedy things, you know, so don't neglect to feed them the first thing when you can work the ground. Use well-rotted manure or some well balanced garden fertilizer. Cultivate it well into the ground around the bushes.

The manner of saying or doing anything goes a great way in the value of the thing itself. — Seneca

A Miniature Tea Service

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, the English squire who was once Prime Minister of Canada, owns one of the world's most interesting collections of antique silver.

This collection, which would be famous if Mr. Bennett were not so quiet about it, had as its piece de resistance a miniature tea service on a tray about the size of a saucer. I say "had" because this exquisite little service is no longer in the collection. "R. B." gave it to the little goddaughter as a christening present.

As soon a she is old enough to be trusted with the miniature spoons — which are no longer than toothpicks broken in halves — this little girl will give herself her first lesson in hospitality.

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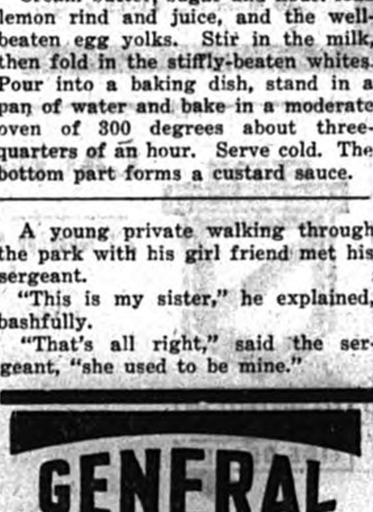
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PROCLAMATION

To commemorate the visit to Montreal of Their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, on Tuesday, May 16th, a civic holiday is declared in the Town of Lachute and all business establishments in the town are respectfully requested to close.

THE MAYOR OF LACHUTE TOWN
W. S. MacKIMMIE

Afin de célébrer dignement la visite à Montréal de Leurs Majestés le Roi Georges VI et la Reine Elizabeth, je déclare que mardi, le 16 mai, 1939, sera congé civique dans la Ville de Lachute, et je demande à tous les propriétaires de maisons de commerce et d'industrie de fermer leurs établissements durant cette journée.

LE MAIRE DE LA VILLE DE LACHUTE,
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$14,000 Decision Against Machinery Company

Mr. Justice E. R. E. Chevrier at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, awarded $14,000 and costs to Mrs. Georgina Lalonde, of Plantagenet, Ont., in her action against the Omega Machinery Co., of St. Hyacinthe, Que.

The award was made on the findngs of a jury which heard the case. Mr. Justice Chevrier said he would nave dismissed the action with costs f he had tried the case without jury.

AUCTION SALES

The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act

AUCTION SALE

In the matter of LAURIN C. MOORE, farmer of the Township of Arundel, County of Argenteuil, District of Terrebonne.

Will be sold on the 15th of May, 1939, at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m. (Standard Time) on the premises, the following moveables:

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Small quantities of cut lumber and timber.

The sale to be held in conformity with a motion of the inspectors dated March the 6th, in accordance with the Bankruptcy Act.

GUY LEGAULT, Advocate,
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At the residence of Bert MacGibbon, 62 Robert Street, Lachute, on Saturday, May 20th.

The following effects: Dining room suite, kitchen table and chairs, 3 beds, bureaus, washstands, baby sleigh, coil oil stove, sink, sewing machine, tables, radio, electric stove, ¼ h.p. motor, ice saw, picks, shovels, bars, etc.

Terms, cash.

There will also be offered for sale, if not previously sold, a Chevrolet truck, 2 Fords with dumps, 1930 Ford sedan, 1930 Buick sedan. Terms arranged.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m.

W. J. Boyd, Licensed Auctioneer.

At the residence of Mrs. A. C. Macdonell, St. Andrews East, Que., Saturday, May 13th:

The following effects: 2 work horses, double harness, single harness, collars, bridles, gents' riding saddle, etc.

Set heavy sleighs, smoothing harrows, disc harrows, plows, mower, rake, express and pole, wagon, surrey, buggy, 3-seated sleigh, rack sleigh, bob sleighs, 8 buffalo robes, horse blankets, De Laval cream separator, churn, emery stone, jacks, tools, shovels, forks, saws, 2 stoves, cupboards, black walnut parlor set, bed and spring and other articles too numerous to mention.

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COMING EVENTS

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CONCERT

A concert will be held in the Thomas Gore Church Thursday, May 18th, at 7.30 p.m. (standard time). Good program. Admission 25c. Proceeds in aid of Lachute United Church building fund. —1c

LACHUTE W.I.

The study group of the Lachute W.I. will meet in the High School on Thursday, May 18, at 3 p.m. The Glee Club of the High School will give a short concert, to be followed by an inspection of the manual training equipment and the work done by the boys.

DANCE

A dance will be held in the Geneva community hall, Lachute Road, on Friday, May 12th. — Admission 25 cents. 1p

ANNUAL JUNE BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church will hold their annual June bazaar on Saturday, June 3rd, in the church hall at 3 p.m. —1c

TEA AND DEMONSTRATION

The Brownsburg Women's Institute are holding an annual tea, and demonstration of icing cakes by Mrs. David McCulloch, in the Brownsburg Consolidated School on Thursday, May 18th. Tea will be served from 3 to 5 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. —1c

LAWN SOCIAL

The Ladies' Guild of St. George's Anglican Church, Brownsburg, propose holding a lawn social on Thursday, June 29th. Keep the date open. —1c

DANCE

The St. Simeon's A.Y.P.A. are holding a dance in the Auditorium on Friday evening, May 26th. Lowe's Orchestra. Admission 75 cents each. —x

ENTERTAINMENT

"The Little Players of the Air" will re-visit Lachute on Friday, June 2nd, under auspices of Lachute United Y.P.S., and will present "Huckleberry Finn," and "Spring Fever," a spectacular musical revue. Watch for posters and further notices. M18-2c

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that Omer Legault has been appointed collector for dog tax in Brownsburg and will start on Monday, May 15th. Owners of dogs will kindly accept this notice and have the necessary fee wnen called on.

Also outsiders doing business in Brownsburg will take notice, tax is now collectable. —1c

LAKE LOUISA STORE

Mrs. A. Habib wishes to inform summer residents and visitors that she will be resuming business in the general store at Louisa Beach, and will reopen on Monday, May 15th.

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.

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Amateur Program At Hundred Club Entertainment

RADIO ARTIST PROVES STAR PIANIST

Star attraction at the Hundred Club amateur night, held Saturday evening in Lachute Auditorium, was no amateur but a professional — Bob Allen, pianist of the Hull radio station, whose accompaniment and playing during the intermissions contributed much to the success of the entertainment. Some new local talent came to light in the amateur entries, which altogether reached a creditable standard and drew well merited applause.

Master of Ceremonies was Centurion Maurice Navion. The president of the Hundred Club, L. W. Armstrong, voiced appreciation for the support and attendance at this function in aid of the group's charity funds. Judges were Mme. A. Prégent, Mr. H. Carson and Mr. G. Calder.

Winners of the cash prizes, in order of merit, were Gaëton Forget, Brownsburg, versatile musician with violin, banjo, guitar, accordion and harmonica, also tap dancer; Jim Duncan, Lachute, singer of cowboy numbers, with guitar; Geo. Belanger, Lachute, whistler; Stanley Cavanaugh, Grenville, western singer with guitar — who, incidentally, was a real cowboy, though in civilian attire; the Red Patchers, sextet from East Settlement and district, with harmonicas and guitars; Gordon ("Andy") Anderson, Brownsburg, piano-accordionist; the Presseault Brothers, Lachute Mills, harmonica artists and whistlers.

Other performers were — Antoine Belanger, baritone and imitator; Miss Gladys Donaldson, St. Philippe, cowboy singer in "regalia," with guitar; Miss Rocquebrune, Lachute, soprano, with Hawaiian guitar; Victor Moore, Brownsburg, western singer, with guitar.

An upright grand piano was kindly loaned for the occasion by the firm of Albani Lamarche.

Colors Presented To Brownsburg Veterans

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS AND VERSATILE ENTERTAINERS

Friday last was a day which will long be remembered by citizens, and particularly war veterans, of Brownsburg. It was the occasion of the consecration and presentation of colors to Brownsburg Branch No. 71 of the Canadian Legion. The colors had been graciously donated by Mr. Georges Héon, M.P. for Argenteuil.

Through courtesy of Mr. A. Fassio, use of the Capitol Theatre was given for the occasion and a large attendance showed the keen interest in the veterans' organization and the good work they are accomplishing.

Mr. A. T. Powell, past president, acted as chairman and expressed appreciation to the visitors and residents for their interest.

Addresses were given by Lt.-Col. Nicholson, Capt. P. E. Rodier, Lt.-Col. C. F. Ritchie, Georges Dansereau, M.P.P., Mayor Brunelle, of Brownsburg, and Georges Héon, M.P.

Tribute was paid to the veterans' organizations and a strong plea was stressed for a united Canada.

Rev. S. J. Pike and Rev. Father Bouchard, of Brownsburg, also assisted in the impressive ceremony.

Past presidents' medals were presented to Messrs. A. J. Quinn and A. T. Powell, with appreciation for their loyal assistance.

A program of entertainment was then presented by the renowned Allan Murray, a member of the original Dumbells concert party, Teddy Round, Paddy Nolan, Jack Quaig and Mrs. MacLachlan, whose sweet voice captivated the audience.

Refreshments were afterwards served by the ladies, in the club house.

Election in Chatham

Election for mayor and councillors in the township of Chatham is being held Friday. Candidates for three vacant council seats are five in number — Ovila Allard, J. Adrien Foucault, John Heatlie, Dieudonné Leroux and W. H. Robert. Candidates for the mayoralty honors are Jas. Chambers and Geo. Moncrieff.

St. Andrews Referendum on Change of Time

Citizens of St. Andrews East are voting Saturday on a long debated question, regarding the change of time each summer from Standard to Advanced. The village has stood stolidly by "God's time" despite the change adopted in larger centres of the district. The retaining of Standard Time has doubtless been in consideration for the surrounding agricultural community, but each season there has been confusion, through outside contacts and the summer influx of visitors in the neighborhood. The Parish Council has now called a referendum to decide which practice is more favored.

CITIZENS TO STAGE PATRIOTIC PARADE

A parade celebrating the Royal visit will be held in Lachute Friday evening — a demonstration in which all citizens and car-owners are invited to join. The procession, organized with fine patriotic zeal by the Lachute Brass Band, will be headed by the instrumentalists and followed by cars fittingly decorated for the observance. The Lachute Boy Scouts will also participate.

The itinerary will commence at Ayers Ltd. mills, proceeding by way of Chatham Street, crossing the bridge to Main Street. Arriving at the post office the parade will return to the Memorial Park, where the gathering will disperse after singing the national anthem.

ARUNDEL ELECTION OF MAYOR, COUNCILLORS

Arundel—Nomination for the election of mayor and councillors took place here last week, the following citizens being appointed, all by acclamation: C. J. Staniforth, mayor; Thomas H. Graham, Joseph S. Boyd and A. B. Morrison, councillors.

The council now comprises the following citizens: C. J. Staniforth, mayor; Thomas H. Graham, Joseph S. Boyd, A. B. Morrison, William Proudlock, James Dobie and Hugh Cooke, councillors.

Child Hit by Automobile, Has Fractured Skull

Struck by a car on Chatham Street opposite the C.P.R. water tank, Jules Perreault, 9-year-old son of M. and Mme. David Perreault, Lachute Mills, suffered a fractured skull and was taken to hospital by ambulance.

The accident occurred Wednesday evening, May 10th. According to Constable A. Gervais, who investigated, the lad ran out from behind a parked truck, and was hit by an eastbound car driven by Leopold Cloutier, of St. André Street, Montreal.

The boy was given medical treatment by Dr. W. F. McMartin. He was later taken to the Neurological Institute in Montreal.









Reply of His Majesty To Welcome by Premier King

Following is the text of the King's reply to Prime Minister Mackenzie King's address of welcome at the Dominion Government luncheon in Quebec on Wednesday:

Mr. Prime Minister:—

I am deeply moved by your words of welcome to the Queen and myself on behalf of the Canadian people.

I recognize that this moment is historic. It is the first time that a British king has crossed the Atlantic. I stand today on the soil of North America. Here, in the past two centuries, through loss and through gain, the British Commonwealth of Nations has been largely moulded into its present form.

This is also the first visit of the sovereign to one of his oversea dominions. It is fitting that it should be the senior dominion of the Crown. I am particularly pleased that, on the day of my arrival in Canada, I should have the pleasure of meeting, not only my ministers, but the members of my Privy Council for Canada.

You, in Canada, have already fulfilled part of the Biblical promise and obtained dominion from sea to sea. You are now engaged in fulfilling the latter part of that promise in consolidating government from the river to the ends of the earth, from the Saint Lawrence to the Arctic snows.

The Queen and I are looking forward, with anticipation too great for expression, to seeing all we possibly can of this vast country. Particularly do we welcome the opportunity of greeting the men and women who are its strength and stay, and of seeing something of the younger generation so soon to become the guardians of the future.

King's Reply to Welcome By Senator Dandurand

The King spoke in French when replying to Senator Raoul Dandurand, Government Leader in the Senate. A translation of his text follows:

I wish, Senator Dandurand, to offer my tribute to the ancient province of Quebec and this beautiful old city, in the language of the pioneers who brought civilization to the shores of the St. Lawrence River. It was here that the door to Canada was first opened and it was here that the Canadian nation was born.

It was here that great exploits were accomplished — leaving records that will ever remain glorious for France and Great Britain. It is here today that two great races dwell happily side by side. The spirit of Quebec is a happy fusion of vigorous spirit, promptly guarded.

It was also from this old section of Canada that great numbers of early pioneers trekked to the west and northwest and joined with the sons of the British Isles and continental European nations to make Canada a land of free men.

It is the mixing of the old with the new that makes for a powerful city or nation.

Harmonious accord and blending of the various elements which constitute Canada was the ideal dream of the Fathers of Confederation.

I cannot wish for you who hear me a more fortunate destiny than the fruitful and happy accomplishment of this noble dream.

Charm of Royal Couple Impresses Schoolchildren

LACHUTE AND BROWNSBURG PUPILS SEE SOVEREIGNS

Three Provincial Transport busses carried a party of over 100 school children from Lachute, and three similar conveyances made the trip with Brownsburg pupils, Thursday morning to the McGill Stadium in Montreal. Arriving at 11.30 the local party, accompanied by their 13 teachers from the High School staff, were directed to excellent seats among the front tiers in the enclosure.

From 11.30 till 4.30, the hour scheduled for the passing of the Royal parade, was a long wait, but entertained by Montreal school groups in physical exercises and folk dancing, and by music from the band, the spectators found the time passed quickly. The seating capacity of the Stadium was filled, and late arrivals were standing at the rear.

The actual passage of the Royal car and the parade, was brief, but the onlookers had a close glimpse of the Sovereign couple — a view sufficient to convince them that their popular impression was truly founded on charm and appeal of personality. Beside the democratic friendliness and unassuming manner, in King George VI these young subjects remarked a certain assurance and manliness exceeding their expectations, and in his consort, Queen Elizabeth, a striking beauty of feature. Her gracious smile won many a heart in that brief passing. And yet with these very human qualities, the dignity and courtliness befitting Their Majesties' high station was evident in their bearing, as if by regal heritage.

Such was the memory left with these young Canadians — in a brief but memorable episode which may never be repeated in their experience yet will endure among the most vivid impressions of their lifetime.

There were 5930 new cars sold in January of this year compared with 6832 in January, 1938.

Young Townsmen Feted by Fellow-Citizens

PRESENTATIONS IN HONOR OF MARRIAGE

Two young townsmen were feted recently by their fellow citizens in their last days of bachelorhood — Mr. Lionel Rozon, whose marriage to Miss Albertine Poirier was solemnized on Tuesday last, and Mr. Cliff Cunningham, who will be united in marriage to Miss Cora Millar on June 10th.

At McArthur's Hall last Thursday about 150 friends gathered in honor of Mr. L. Rozon. Chairman was Dr. E. Lalande, principal speakers at the head table being Geo. H. Héon, M.P., Geo. E. Dansereau, M.L.A., and Liston W. Armstrong. Fitting toasts and good wishes were voiced, and the presentation of a chime clock and a substantial sum of money was made by the chairman, on behalf of the assembly. Mr. Rozon expressed his thanks with sincerity in both French and English.

Wednesday evening a similar function was held at Desjardins Hotel in honor of Mr. C. Cunningham. Mr. W. Stewart acted as chairman for the evening and called on a number of those present to extend congratulations and good wishes to the groom and his prospective bride. A beautiful chime clock was presented as a token of esteem, for which Mr. Cunningham expressed his sincere appreciation.

A mock marriage staged by "Pop" Pariseau as groom, John MacKinnie as bride, and R. A. Giles as minister, added zest to the party and was well received. The evening closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Ottawa Transformation Reflects Credit on Paris Architect, Greber

PARLIAMENT TO REASSEMBLE AFTER SHORT RECESS; ESTIMATES AND IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO COMPLETE

"THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

THE CAPITAL IN NEW DRESS

Ottawa—Never before in its history has the Capital of Canada been so gaily and picturesquely bedecked as it is now on the eve of welcoming Their Majesties to the seat of Government of the Dominion. Streets, shops and houses are gaily and fittingly adorned with flags and bunting, bearing heraldic devices, coats of arms, replicas of maple leaves, the scrolled initials G.R. and E.R. The Royal shield and crown surrounded by grouped Union Jacks adorn the walls of the station, hotels and a host of buildings. It is, however on Parliament Hill and in the vicinity that the greatest transformation has taken place. A week ago Confederation Square presented a far from promising appearance. It was a hive of industry day and night, but the space about the National War Memorial and the approaches to it were defaced with piles of sand, earth, stone and cement. Today it looks as if a magician had been at work. Green lawns, with trees, hedges and flowers present a very pleasing picture. A wide, beautiful boulevard, with lawns between the avenues of traffic, leads to the war memorial, and people are saying very complimentary things about the Paris architect, Jacques Greber, who laid out the plan for creating a modern, picturesque capital out of the City of Ottawa. On Parliament Hill, white poles topped with a replica of the crown, carry the Royal shield and myriads of flags; and on the face of the Peace Tower is a large reproduction of the Imperial crown, shining brilliantly at night, all the jewels in their natural colors. All this decoration on the Hill where eighty years ago the grandfather of the King laid the cornerstone of the Parliament buildings and where the Prince of Wales, afterwards Edward VIII, also laid the cornerstone of the Peace Tower, forms a fitting background for the welcome to Their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. Here in the next few days a new chapter in Canadian history will be written. Aside from dinners and a garden party and the various other functions in honor of the Royal couple, the King will unveil the war memorial as a symbol of the British Commonwealth's hope for lasting peace, the Queen will lay the cornerstone of the new building that will house the Supreme Court of Canada, symbol of the rule of law in a democratic country, and here for the first time in history a sovereign, surrounded by the representatives of the people, will give Royal assent to Acts of Parliament as a symbol of an enduring faith in the traditions and principles of our free democracy.

THE WORK OF PARLIAMENT

Parliament will take a short recess while Their Majesties are in Ottawa, and will then reassemble to discuss the final bills of the session and the estimates that have not yet been passed by the House. For a time it was hoped that the work of Parliament would be completed so that the King could prorogue Parliament, but some days ago it became clear that there were too many important measures still to be discussed to make this possible. The Government has frequently assured the House that no attempt would be made to railroad legislation. It was also decided in deference to the wishes of a large number of the members that the adjournment would only be for a short time instead of until June 19th as at first suggested. The important items of unfinished business which persuaded all members that an early prorogation was impossible were the bulk of the estimates, including those for National Defence which were still to be discussed, the Government's agricultural program embodied in a number of separate bills and a new bill creating a central mortgage bank and providing means for the reconstruction of the mortgage system of the country.

The acreage bonus bill, after considerable discussion unanimously passed the House of Commons. This bill provides for a graded rate of bonus in years when an emergency exists on farms with very low yields. Amendments to this bill provide that a specified bonus given to farms with a yield from zero to five bushels per acre will apply if there are 135 townships in Saskatchewan with this low yield and will apply to Manitoba or Alberta if there are 100 townships so afflicted in either of these provinces. It will also apply whatever the cause of the damage, hail alone being excluded as a cause as this loss is covered by municipal insurance. The bill providing for a 70 cent minimum price for wheat (f.o.b.) Fort William has met with a good deal of opposition but it finally passed the Commons with a majority of 78, four Liberals voting against it. The price guarantee applies to a maximum of 5,000 bushels from any one farmer. A great many arguments were advanced against the bill, the principal line of opposition heard from the Social Creditors, the C.C.F., a few Conservatives and two or three Liberals being that the price was too low. It was also held by some that the limitation was discriminatory against a certain class of producers and that the fixed price should be set at the end of the crop year. Many speakers, however, contended that the 70 cent price with the acreage bonus would remove many inequalities which attended the 80 cent guarantee, and that the Government's whole agricultural program was a constructive step towards placing the whole agricultural industry on a sounder economic foundation.

THE MORTGAGE BILL

The mortgage bill, which has been placed before the House of Commons, is an extremely important and far reaching piece of legislation. Its object is to put the whole mortgage system of the country into more workable shape. It applies to both country and city mortgages. The bill seeks to provide a mechanism for establishing a more uniform rate of interest on mortgages at approximately 5 per cent, and to reduce mortgages in cases requiring it to about eighty per cent of the actual appraised value of the property on which the mortgages are paid. A central mortgage bank will be created with a capital of ten million dollars, owned by the Government and under the same senior officials as the Bank of Canada. It will have the power to issue bonds to a maximum value of 200 million dollars. Lending companies, insurance, trust companies, etc., may voluntarily join the bank as member companies. These member companies will adjust mortgages to the basis mentioned above. All arrears of interest in excess of two years will be written off. The loss in the reduction of mortgage principal and back interest will be divided equally between the Government and the member companies.

The Benjamin Wales Memorial Library

The Historical Society of Argenteuil County has decided to dedicate the library of the Museum in the Carillon Barracks to the memory of the late Dr. Benjamin Wales, of St. Andrews East, as one of the founders of the Society and in appreciation of the work he achieved in preserving the history and historical landmarks of the Ottawa Valley. The many persons who knew and honored the late Dr. Wales, and enjoyed his writings on historical subjects, will appreciate the appropriateness of this memorial.

A large corner room in the renovated Barracks has been set aside to house the proposed library. The room is 18 by 40 feet, with a northern exposure and has been equipped with built-in bookcases, solid reading tables and special lighting. Rooms have also been set aside to serve as stack-rooms for the books not in ordinary use. A handsome bronze tablet has been prepared commorating the work of Dr. Wales, and will be placed on the wall with a portrait of the doctor.

The present plan is to organize the library as a reference library and reading room and to make it as complete as possible for the study of Canadian History, especially of any history bearing on the Ottawa Valley, to secure books of reference on political history, history of the various industries, agriculture, mining, transportation, biographies, genealogies, etc. It is hoped to have a special section of the library set aside for reference books on Natural History of the regiou, on Botany, Ornithology, Zoology, Mineralogy, and so forth, so as to assist in forming a department of the Museum devoted to the Natural History of the locality.

Certain objects of interest have already been secured, which are sure to interest visitors to the library. For example, various old documents and signatures of the early pioneers of the Ottawa Valley, ancient maps and engravings to hang on the walls. The original desk and book-case of the Rev. William Mair, the first minister of St. Mungo's Church at Cushing has been donated, also the book-case used in the famous Wanless Academy in Carillon, where most of the early distinguished professional men of Argenteuil were educated.

Already a large number of books have been collected and many more promised, and it is felt that it is only necessary to call attention to the needs of the library to secure a wealth of material for it. It is felt that most persons have books in their homes which they could easily spare, which they seldom look at, and in fact have difficulty in accommodating.

Our special immediate need is books on Canadian history, books of travel, biographies, books on Indians, the French regime, the history of the Church in Canada, as well as old documents and records.

A further want is of library furniture, comfortable chairs, a suitable card-index and a fire-proof safe for valuable records.

Finally, and above all, we have need of special subscriptions and endowments to pay the expenses of properly equipping and arranging the library, securing special books and magazines, and defraying the cost of caring for it in an appropriate manner.

If any of our readers feel they can assist in this work by donations of either money or material for the library, a post card addressed to the Secretary of the Historical Society of Argenteuil County, St. Andrews East, Que., will meet with a prompt and grateful response.

H. B. Cushing, M.D., President,
Argenteuil Historical Society.

'Royal' Rugs to Be Sold For $3.50 at Woodstock

Woodstock Ont. — Committeemen in charge of arrangements for the visit of the King and Queen to Woodstock June 7 are nothing if not thrifty.

Informed they would have to buy a red carpet for $350 to cover a runway at the Canadian National Railways station here, they let it be known the carpet will be cut up afterwards and sold as rugs. The rugs, 27 by 51 inches, will be sold at $3.50 each.

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SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal for Province of Quebec," will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Friday, May 26, 1939, for the supply of coal and coke for the Federal Buildings in the Province of Quebec, except Montreal.

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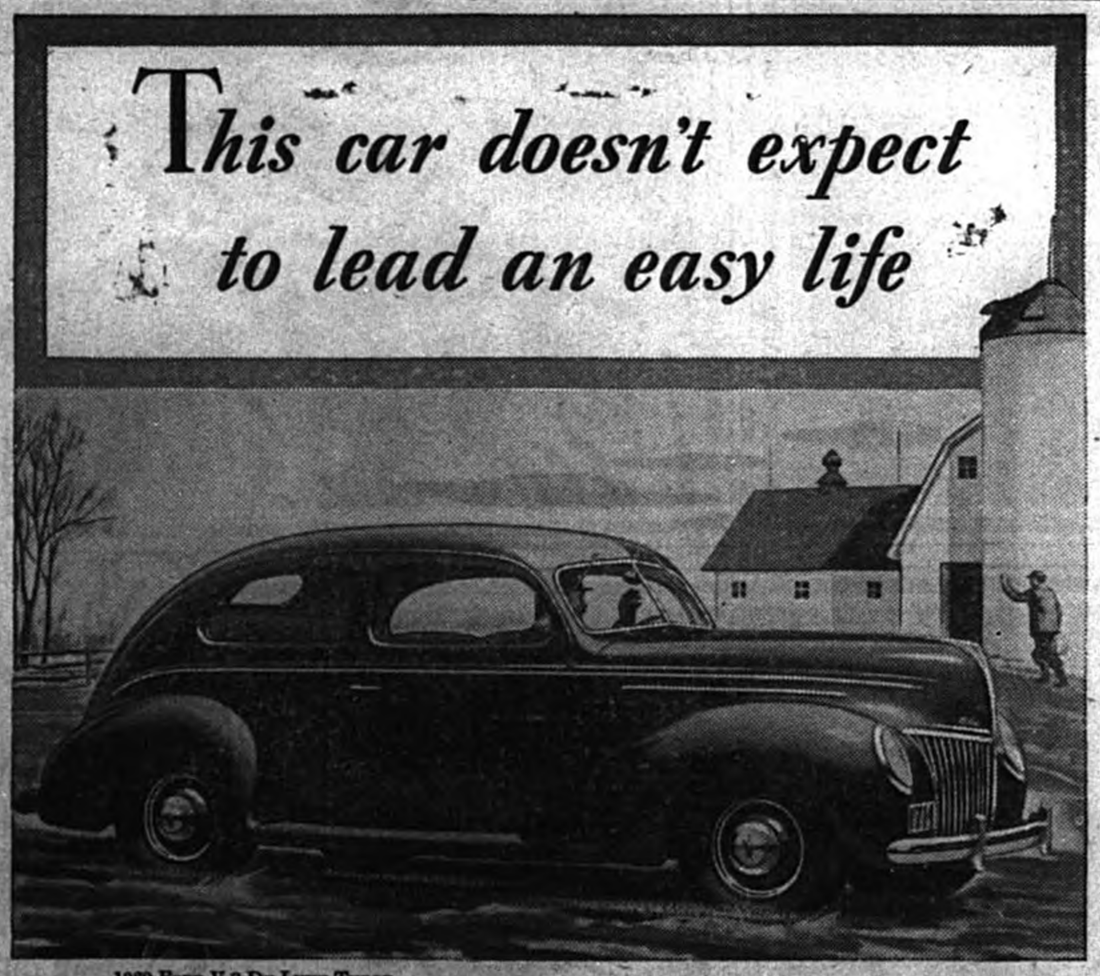
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The Department also reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer a security deposit in the form of a certified cheque or bond as above, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of his bid, to guarantee the proper fulfilment of the contract.

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Women in Municipal Affairs

● By IDOLA ST. JEAN

Women's influence in the municipal life of the Dominion is perforce sadly limited. In the City of Montreal it is practically nil. Their political status in Canada's metropolitan city is as follows: Every widow or spinster, or every wife "separate as to bed and board" whose name is entered on the assessment roll as a bona-fide owner and occupant of immovable property of given value, and also, since 1931, all married women proprietors and those separate as to property, may vote in municipal elections. This law as it stands is an anomaly, and is anti-democratic. All women have the right to vote in federal questions; and I do not think it is a more weighty matter to elect a mayor and aldermen than to elect the Prime Minister and federal representatives. Why should not the married women be considered as equals and partners of their husbands ? The charter of Montreal states that co-proprietors, co-renters, co-occupants of lands and buildings appearing on the valuation roll in force are electors and should be inscribed on the electoral lists. It would be very easy to include women as qualified partners of their husbands and to permit them to exercise the municipal franchise in a broader scope.

The situation affecting women of the Canadian metropolis is still more astonishing when one thinks that, for more than 60 years now, the women of Quebec City have enjoyed municipal franchise. Some day these anomalies will become so evident that they will be remedied.

In some instances the law seems to be ignored. For instance, the municipality of Saint Jean de Dieu, close to Montreal, is under the enlightened leadership of a woman, the Rev. Sister Superior of the institution. It may be observed there are many mentally sick in the people under her care, but I venture to suggest that a certificate of sanity would not be readily given to all us outsiders ! — For anyone who looks at the world today may question the sanity of nations where starvation preys upon their inhabitants; where war, which is nothing but mass murder, is regarded as normal.

But to return to the subject of women in municipal affairs. . . In Canada we find two women mayors — Mrs. Barbara Hanley, recently re-elected for a third term as first magistrate of Webbwood, Ontario; and Mrs. Florence Fraser, elected by acclamation as mayor of Staverly, Alberta. There are several women aldermen in various cities of Canada. I would also mention Miss Laura Henderson, who has been acting as controller for many years in Hamilton City Council. There are women mayors in several important cities in England, one of which is Liverpool. The municipality of Lawford, in Essex County, England, has the distinction of being administered exclusively by women. The mayor is a woman, and she also acts as collector. The post office is under the control of a woman, and all the postmen are women. The schools are also controlled by women. I may add that perfect law and order reign in this municipality, despite the fact that there is no police. The male population is kept aside from all public functions, and if some of them resent it they would never dare express it in public. The city of New Altony, in the State of Kansas, is called "the women's city," all the authorities being women. The functions of the mayor, of the five councillors, of the collector, and of the justice of peace, are fulfilled by women; and it is apparently one of the best administered cities in America.

In France, women act as assistant municipal councillors and they are achieving remarkable reforms. A recent report relating to the work of these women councillors concludes in the following words: "The facts that have been brought forth show with evidence that women in municipal councils can render services of great social importance. They dedicate ardent efforts to safeguard public health, to promote the welfare of children and motherhood, to alleviate human suffering in general, and we feel sure that if they could only work on an equal basis with men, our human capital of physical strength and moral vigor would be tenfold."

In the industrial city of Calera, in Chili, the mayor is Madame Lily Duus. At the end of her first term, the notabilities of the town expressed their appreciation of the services this woman had rendered the city, by tendering a banquet in her honor. Madame Duus took over the administration of Calera after the defeat of her four predecessors. There was not a cent in the treasury, and the city was head and ears in debt, largely the result of heavy damages caused by floods affecting especially the laboring quarters. Showing extraordinary energy and great ability, Madame Duus succeeded where her predecessors had failed, and by her judicious administration re-established the finances of the city and brought it back to prosperity.

There is notable progress in Turkey, where only ten years ago women were not allowed in the streets with their faces unveiled, they now share equally with men the right to vote and to stand as candidates at municipal elections. They may also become councillors, aldermen and mayors. Several women are presently acting in these capacities.

Almost all countries in Europe have granted equality to their women, and everywhere women are working for the improvement of social conditions.

This brief survey of women's achievements in the world is given in evidence of their capability in civic administration when given the chance, particularly in solving problems affecting the social life of the community.

His Majesty Has A Variety of Titles

"By the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India——" So begin the official titles of King George the Sixth.

The King is also Sovereign of the Orders of the Garter, The Thistle, and St. Patrick, the three premier orders of England, Scotland, and Ireland. He is the fount of honor. He can decline to confer honors or decorations, whether or no the name is put before h m by the Prime Minister, and can take them away as George V actually did with the British honors held by the Kaiser and the Emperor Franz Joseph.

Mighty Wardrobe

He could, if he wished, travel incognito as the Baron Killarney, or the Earl of Inverness, or use his Bardic title, Albert of Efrog. He could mystify us by inventing names for himself. He is hardly likely to do so, for in fact as well as in name, his titles already make an overwhelming list. All the clothes and insignia proper to them are duly stored in a series of wardrobes at Buckingham Palace, regularly inspected and kept in condition, and can be used on any appropriate occasion.

His Majesty is Admiral of the Fleet; he climbed up through the Service, served two years with the Grand Fleet in the war, and was present at the Battle of Jutland, being mentioned in despatches for his coolness under fire. Trained in the latter years of the war as a practical flyer, he is equally suitably Marshal of the Royal Air Force. In addition, he is a Field Marshal, Colonel-in-Chief of at least twenty regiments in England, not to mention several Indian regiments.

Though King, George the Sixth is still High Steward of Windsor and Bailiff Grand Cross of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Following the rest of the Royal family, he discarded several German titles and decorations he once held, but still holds high honors in Belgium, Denmark, Rumania and other continental countries.

Secret Orders and Rites

In Australia he was made a "digger" by one of the Returned Soldiers' Organizations after an evening when he characteristically set aside a formal engagement to attend a smoking concert run and arranged by ex-soldiers. In New Zealand he became a Maori chief. In all parts of the Empire he has been initiated into secret orders and rites of tribes. By inheritance, he is "Chief of the Golden Tooth" in one East African tribe and "Highest Witch Doctor" to another.

The office of Lord High Commissioner to the Church of Scotland had not been occupied by royalty for three centuries until the then Duke of York occupied it in 1929.

It is not generally known that the King is a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn. He won a degree for himself at Cambridge, as well as being given degrees and "freedoms" from universities in all parts of the Empire.

Taxes He Must Pay

To some good purpose, too, His Majesty is President of the Industrial Welfare Society, of the Barnado Homes, the Boys' Welfare Society, the National Playing Fields Association, and similar organizations.

And yet if he wanted land for any one of them, and could not gain it as a gift, he would have to buy it, except in the case of Cornwall.

He cannot enter the House of Commons or exercise a vote. His privileges and limitations are just as strangely varied as his titles. Walter Bagehot, the famous Victorian writer, once declared that the King had the power to disband the Army, dismiss all the officers, from the General-Commanding-in-Chief downwards, dismiss all naval officers and men and sell all warships, make every citizen in Britain a peer, make every parish a university, dismiss all Civil Servants and pardon all prisoners in the jails.

Queen Victoria, hearing of this, declared. "Oh, my people would not believe him !" Yet these strange loopholes in the Constitution still exist.

All Powers

The King must sign all documents put before him by responsible Ministers, even his own death warrant, if necessary. Yet he has the power to make treaties and alliances, give safe-conduct passes to enemies, and even give away bits of the British Empire if he wishes ! But if he did so, the Constitution would undoubtedly be revised to cover the situation.

Even the King's more ordinary powers are unusual. He need not pay rates on his palaces, but his private estates render him liable for the same taxes as any of his subjects. He can sue in court, but cannot be sued. Nor can his servants be proceeded against for anything done in good faith while in Crown service.

His motor-car need carry no number and his chauffeur observe no speed limit. He can make a will like any ordinary individual, but the document is not available to prying eyes.

The King has not the right to enter the Royal Box in a theatre without paying for it. If he visits a theatre in a private capacity, the orchestra must not play the National Anthem.

Drug Habits

The "vicious" habit-forming drugs are opium and its compounds, cocaine and cannabis indica. Next in order of offensiveness are hyoscyamus, chloral, ether and chloroform. Alcohol has its definite dangers and there is a large array of mischievous drugs such as veronal, acetanilid and other coal-tar preparations and finally tobacco, coffee and tea. Opium and morphine are the most dangerous of all. The major interest of the opium (morphine) user is to get a supply. A doctor addicted to the use of morphine said : "Truth is an unknown quality among morphine addicts. It makes liars of us all."

Opium is the dried juice of the poppy. Its effect is due to the morphine it contains. Opium is taken by addicts in three ways : (1) by smoking opium, by which some of the morphine is carried over in the smoke and absorbed from the respiratory tract. Smoking opium is confined chiefly to China and eastern countries. (2) in the form of pills or laudanum taken by mouth. (3) by hypodermic injection of morphine. The opium addict loses all idea of honor and truthfulness. He is nervous, weak in character and utterly unfit for work. Cure is rare, relief is common and relapses frequent.

Cocaine is made from the leaves of the cocoa plant. It is "the divine plant of the Incas of Peru." The Indians of the Andes wet a handful of the ground wet leaves with saliva, mix it with a small amount of lime and hold the mass inside the cheek. The Indians have used this since time immemorial; it does away with the desire for food or sleep and allows of prodigious physical exertion without fatigue.

Cocaine addicts lose self-control. Its use incites to crimes of violence. Addicts are said to take cocaine or alcohol or both to brace their nerves.

Cannabis indica, made from Indian hemp or mariahuana, has an effect similar to cocaine. It is smoked or used as an intoxicating drink. Its use sometimes leads to mania and insanity.

Various sleeping medicines, headache remedies and relievers of pain are dangerous if their use is persisted in too long or to too great an extent. Their most conspicuous effect is mental dullness.

Rosenau says that there are at least 110,000 addicts of opium and cocaine in the United States. The vroportion is probably smaller in Canada, but even in this country the proportion is probably smaller in

—John W. S. McCullough, M.D., D.P.H.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

A citizen of Berlin, fed to the teeth with Hitlerism, decided to commit suicide. The best way to die, he argued, was to drink himself to death. So he drank three bottles of gin.

But it was ersatz (synthetic substitute) gin; so he didn't die.

He bought a rope, and tried to hang himself.

But it was ersatz rope, and broke; so he didn't die.

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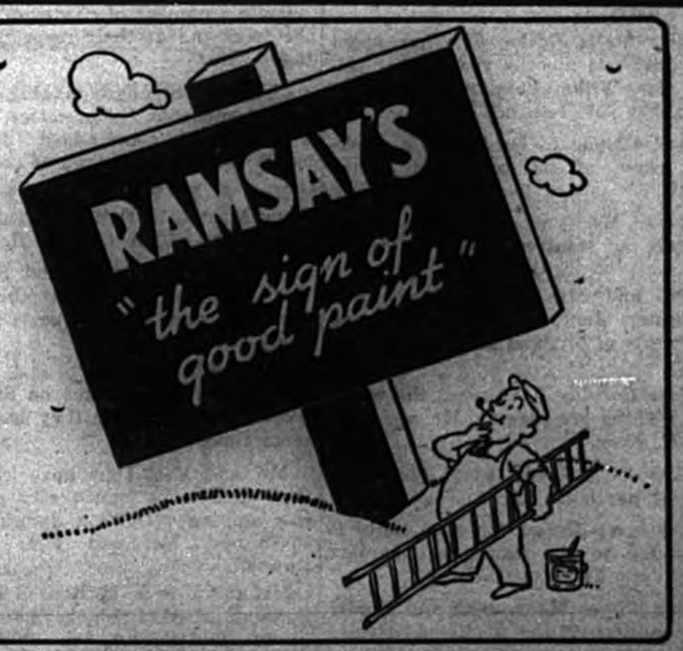
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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CALUMET

Mr. Harry Brigden, of Montreal, and Mr. Woodrow Brigden, of Maxville, Ont., were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden.

Mr. Albert Gardiner, of Montreal, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson for the week-end.

Misses Molly Foreman and Elsie Graham, of Montreal, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Foreman, for the week-end.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McGibbon were Mr. and Mrs. D. Milton and little sons, Peter and Danny, also Misses Eileen and Margot McGibbon, all of Montreal.

Mrs. C. Weldon and sons, Donald and Gordon, also Miss Marjorie Seawright, of Montreal, and Mrs. W. Davis, of Lachute, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hilliker.

Mr. George Martin, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harries, of Farnham, Que., were week-end guests of Mr. G. Higginson and family.

The Calumet W.A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. T. G. Foreman, Wednesday of last week, with a large attendance of members and visitors. At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served.

The ladies of Trinity Church held a card party on Saturday evening. The following were the prize winners — Miss Molly Foreman and Mr. H. Mooney in bridge; Mrs. T. G. Foreman and Mrs. W. Davis in five hundred. After tea had been served tickets were drawn on a quilt donated by Mrs. James Welden. Mr. H. Mooney was the lucky winner. Later in the evening a quiz was held, the prize being a cake. Mr. H. Mooney was again the winner. This concluded the evening's entertainment.

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

Mr. Ronald Brigden, of Brookdale, spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden.

ARUNDEL

Miss Muriel Graham, Messrs. Gavin and Melvin Graham and Dr. Pitcairn were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Miss Ruth Thomson, of Shackelton, Sask., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Thomson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. McArthur.

Mrs. Ray Trapman, of Montreal, spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander.

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

Miss Stella Cooke, who has spent the past two months visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Bennett, in Sudbury, Ont., has now returned home.

Mrs. Claude Richards was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swail.

Mrs. Margaret Smellie visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baugh and daughter, Jane, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

Miss Dorothy Kerr spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

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

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. John Thomson.

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

MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss F. Steele, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watchorn.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy has returned home after having spent a week at her home in Montreal.

Mrs. V. McCullough spent last Tuesday in Montreal.

Miss Louena Seale is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Millner and daughter spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and daughter spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch at Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, also Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watchorn and daughter, Barbara, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Greene in St. Adolphe on Sunday last.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton were in Cushing on Monday last transferring the former's mother, Mrs. J. Hamilton, from Nurse White's Convalescent Home to Mrs. Inglehart's in Dunany.

The "Mother's Day" service in the United Church, conducted by the Rev. D. Anderson, was largely attended on Sunday. A most interesting service was enjoyed. Flowers on the altar was placed in memory of the late Mrs. Jos. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Lois, of Harrington, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Seale.

CUSHING

Mrs. T. Girling was the guest of Mrs. J. Donaldson, of Chatboro, last week.

The Misses Bryerton, of Verdun, also Mr. Arthur Bryerton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryerton, of Carillon.

Miss Margaret Canning, of Lost River, visited her parents over the week-end. Mrs. J. Gleave, of Montreal, was their Saturday guest.

Mr. W. Godwin spent Saturday at his Cushing cottage.

The Misses Alberta and Leila Cleland, and Mr. M. Burton, spent a few hours at their summer home on Saturday.

Mrs. Davis O'Brien and children, of Carillon, were guests of Mrs. D. Girling on Tuesday of last week.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. George Bromby, of Ahuntsic (formerly Miss Jennie Weir, of Cushing), and family, in the loss of her husband on Saturday after a lingering illness.

Miss Ivy Graham, of Montreal, was the guest of her parents over the week-end. Sunday guests at the Graham home were Miss Anne Hawk and Mr. John Dougall, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Mrs. R. Evans and daughters were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrow, of Monalea.

Miss Freda Bryerton is spending a few days in Montreal this week, the guest of her aunt, Miss Mary Smith.

Miss D. Leroy spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Mrs. F. Douglas and Miss Mildred Douglas spent several days this week as the guest of Mr. B. Noyes.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Nowlan, of Carillon, on Tuesday afternoon, May 23rd.

MILLE ISLES - CAMBRIA

Col. and Mrs. G. M. Strong, Miss E. and Master Bill Strong, spent the week-end at Cambria House. They also entertained a few friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Shorey, Mr. and Mrs. Millar, and Miss Joan Hugman.

Quite a number of city people spent the week-end at their respective cottages here.

Col. G. M. Strong is making a great improvement on his premises, having a large tennis court added. Mr. Victor T. Ward is in charge of the work.

Mrs. J. E. Ward returned Friday from Montreal after a period under observation at the General Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Lydon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lydon, Mr. Tremblay, Mr. Cumffun, were recent guests at Lily Crest.

Mrs. Edgar Elder and infant daughter returned home on Saturday from the city, where they had spent some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Daw have given up their apartment in the city and are now staying with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Russell and son, Dunstan, of Westmount, motored out to Rosedale Cottage on Sunday, also calling on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxwell.

Miss O'Dowd, who has spent a few months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dawson, has returned to the city.

Mr. Albert Elder is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Graham.

There has been marked improvement in the condition of the roads here in a short time. Since dragging operations have been carried on cars can now speed along at a fair speed. Sunday brought its usual influx of Montrealers here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Morrow, of Lachute, attended David Morrow's sale here on Friday. It is some time since Mr. David Morrow sold his farm to purchasers from Montreal, but the new proprietors are now taking possession.

— The development of what has become an essential link in modern methods of communication, the telephone, is unfolded in a film of historic interest, "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell," appearing next week at the Capitol Theatre. This film has been secured for presentation here before its appearance in Montreal theatres.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

The Fellowship Circle, which met in the United Church Hall on Tuesday evening, May 9, was under Mrs. C. L. Brownlee's committee. The twenty-two members present were much interested by Mr. Brownlee's talk on Commercial Art, with chalk illustrations. Games and refreshments followed.

Mr. Henry Barclay, "The Hill," underwent a serious operation in the Western Division of the General Hospital last week. Owing to his advanced age, 88 last February, Mr. Barclay is still very weak. Mr. Colin Barclay, of Los Angeles, Cal., a brother, also a nephew from Woodstock, Ont., are in Montreal.

Mr. Ben Dawson, who, as usual, spent the winter in Toronto, is now with his daughter, Mrs. James Burwash, Rivière Rouge. Mrs. Burwash was in Montreal for eight days as Mr. Burwash underwent a dangerous operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Weightman of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton McDuff, of Pointe Fortune, were guests of Mrs. McDonnell on Sunday.

Special patriotic services will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next. Dr. Ballantyne will preach at both services and the decorating of the church for this very special occasion, will be done by Mrs. Walter Watson, of Montreal, who will bring all the material required from the city.

The Y.P. Club of the Presbyterian Church are entertaining the Y.P. Societies of the Anglican and United Church at a social evening in their church hall on Monday evening.

Mrs. U. A. Fuller, Misses Sutherland and Mr. Chas. Fuller, of Ottawa, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ballantyne on Tuesday. Mrs. Ballantyne returned to Ottawa with them, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Lemuel Cushing, of Montreal, was the guest of the Misses Walsh last week-end.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacGregor back to their home here.

Dr. A. S. Reid and Rev. W. D. Reid, D.D., were guests of Dr. Ballantyne last Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Millar, of Lachute, and Mrs. Leatham, of Ottawa, visited Dr. and Mrs. Ballantyne last Saturday.

The Anglican W.A. met at the home of Mrs. O. Dorion on Wednesday, May 10th. Tea was served at close of meeting.

Mr. A. Howel and Mr. Ben Howel spent the week-end at their cottage.

Dr. Maude Abbott spent several days at her home.

Mr. R. J. Booy and family, of Temiskaming, Que., spent Sunday night at the rectory.

Mrs. McCallum and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday in Montreal.

HARRINGTON

Mrs. D. McVicar and daughter, Bernice, of Grenville, and Mr. Fraser Hardy, of Maxville, Ont., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Swail and Glenna Bennett visited at the home of Mrs. Wm. Swail, Arundel, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Lois, spent Sunday in Morin Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dixon and daughters were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Swail.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMahon spent Monday in Montreal.

Mrs. S. Bates and daughter, Maud, spent part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie.

Mrs. D. Shaw is spending this week in Montreal.

Mr. S. McCabe, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. P. Carrol is in Montreal this week visiting her mother.

The Visit of Their Majesties

The visit of the King and Queen this month to the senior Dominion in the British Commonwealth of Nations is very fitting. It is particularly opportune at this time of world unrest in that it will give the people of Canada the most desirable opportunity they would wish for, to show their loyalty and devotion to the Throne. At every place they stay during their dominion-wide tour Their Majesties will meet thousands upon thousands of their loyal subjects, many of whom will come from great distances just to get a glimpse of and cheer the two gracious persons they are proud to proclaim as their own King and their own Queen. It is appropriate that the ancient French city of Quebec should be the first community to bid welcome to Their Majesties, and that the ancient English city of Halifax should be the community to bid them farewell and God-speed on their return voyage. Between the two dates the King and Queen will be welcomed by the citizens of every part of the Dominion. Their tour includes some of the finest and most beautiful cities in the British Empire — Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Victoria, Saint John — as well as many of the smaller cities and towns. Many of the stops they will make will be at the railway depots of small communities, each with its own individuality but each a unit of Municipal Canada. In fact, every moment of Their Majesties' stay in Canada will be as the guest of some fortunate municipality. But the Royal visit will not only be a time of rejoicing for the communities on the route of the tour, as every community in the land will hold holiday and rejoice that they have such a King and such a Queen to reign over them. . . .

GOD SAVE THE KING AND QUEEN!

CUSHING WEST

Mr. Murray Watson arrived from Detroit last week and is at present the guest of his brother, Mr. C. F. Watson. His sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Norman Dowd, accompanied him from Ottawa and spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Usher.

Dr. Cushing, accompanied by his sister, Miss Florence Cushing, visited his residence here on Saturday.

Mrs. S. O. Hartley, with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Hartley, has arrived and opened her residence for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hartley and daughters also spent the week-end at their cottage, while Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and son, Kenneth, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Whelehan.

Mr. Charlie Kelly, of Montreal, and the Misses Grace and Katie Whelehan were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. E. Whelehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor, of Montreal, spent the early part of the week at their cottage on Sandy Bay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Keatley, of Ottawa, with their little son, Eddie Owen, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Usher, for the week-end, as were also Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Keatley, who motored to Arundel and visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans. Other Sunday guests of Mrs. Usher were the Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Usher, of Boston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. John Usher, of Edmonton, Alberta.

Colonel and Mrs. Archibald and daughter, Miss Mary Archibald, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, were guests of Dr. Douglas Hawken at his summer residence over the week-end.

Mr. Chas. Lathbury, of Toronto, has taken one of Mr. C. F. Watson's cottages for the summer.

Mrs. Usher spent Monday at Alexandria, Ont., as the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. D. McLeod.

Mrs. T. W. Weir arrived home from a week's visit to Thorold, Ont., on Sunday. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholls, who spent the winter in Thorold but have returned to Cushing for the summer.

A pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Usher on Saturday evening when a number of the friends of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Keatley, assembled and "showered" the very popular young couple with a number of useful gifts. The gathering numbered about fifty, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

BROWNSBURG

Mrs. P. MacQuaig returned home from Toronto on Tuesday, where she had been visiting her sister.

Mr. T. Kerr, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. David McOuat, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Wilson spent the week-end in Ottawa and Billings Bridge.

Messrs. W. Freeland and H. Kerr spent the holiday at their respective homes in Toronto.

Thursday, May 18th, will be a day of happy memories for about 140 of the pupils of the Brownsburg Consolidated School, who were privileged to go to Montreal to see Their Majesties on their Royal visit to that city. The children travelled in three large Provincial Transport busses, each teacher having charge of a particular group.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Pike spent part of this week in Montreal.

The W.I. tea advertised for May 18th has been postponed to Wednesday, May 24th. This tea will be held in the school basement from 3 to 5 o'clock; home-cooking and candy will be sold, and Mrs. David McCulloch will give a demonstration on cake icing. Everyone welcome.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson and little son visited friends in Kenmore and Ormont, Ont., this week.

The Ladies' Aid of Maple Avenue Baptist Church are holding a Royal Supper on Friday, May 26, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Watch for further announcements.



Dr. F. X. Lacoursière, D.D.S.

New Dental Surgeon Locates in Lachute

Dr. F. X. Lacoursière, dental surgeon, has established his office at the residence of L. E. Dumais, next to the Leonard Bedard store on Main Street.

A native of Champlain County, Dr. Lacoursière took his B.A. at the Montreal College of the Sulpicians, and graduated with high distinction from the faculty of dentistry, University of Montreal. He is a nephew of His Excellency Bishop F. X. Lacoursière, of the White Fathers, order of missionaries to South Africa. Member of a family successful in the dental profession, Dr. Lacoursière comes to Lachute with high recommendations.

— "Damaged Goods," a photoplay billed for the Rex and Capitol Theatres next week, deals with a subject of concern to all right-thinking Canadians. Showing in a presentable and inoffensive manner the menace of social disease, it should be seen by all citizens of adult age, and its moral taken to heart in the interest of domestic happiness and community welfare. The film was approved here in a preview by prominent citizens, members of the clergy, professions and social organizations. The presentation is endorsed by the Provincial Health Department and its Health Unit in this county.

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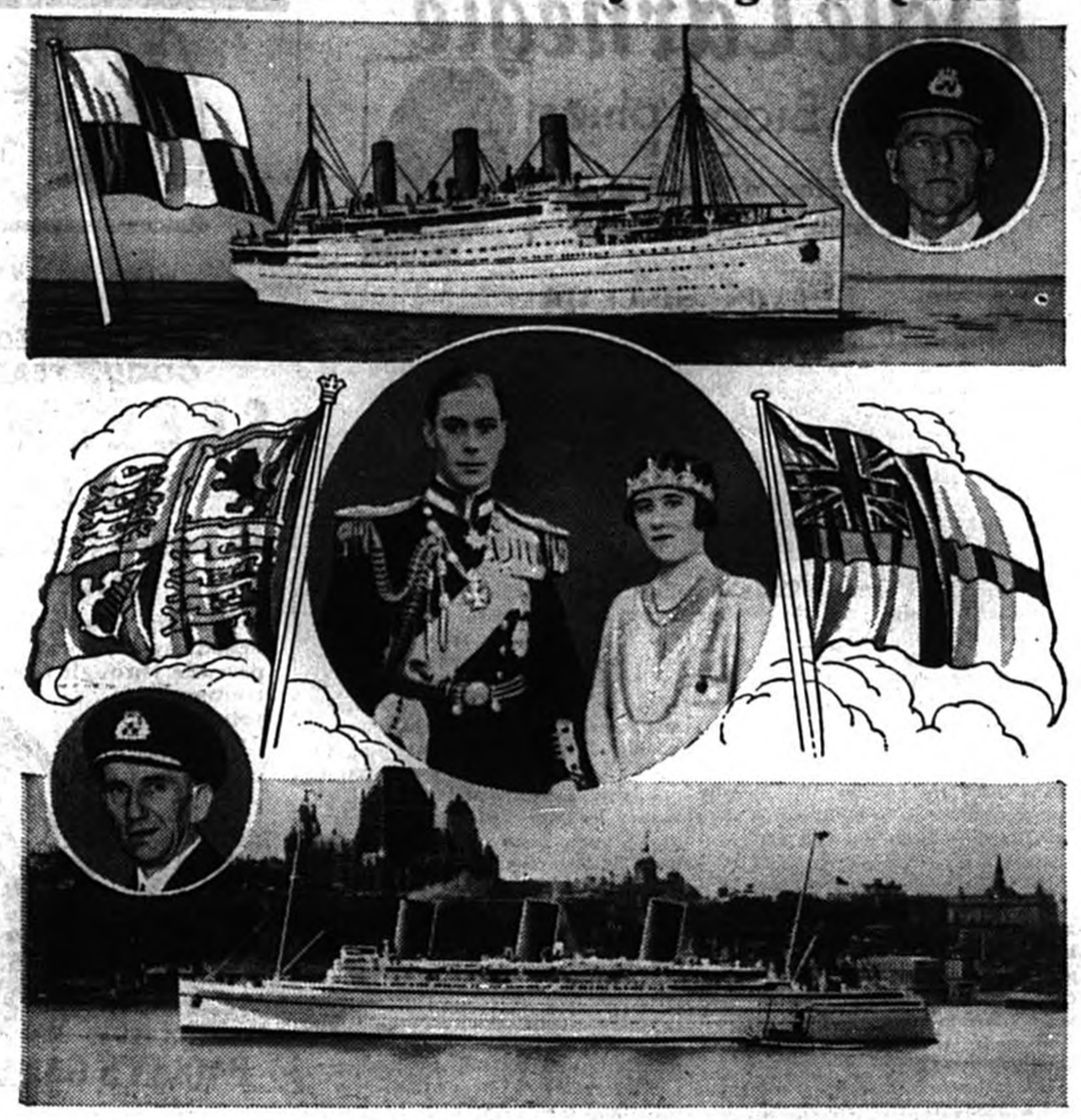


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King Has Active Role

HIS SHARE IN GOVERNMENT OF COUNTRY INVOLVES REAL WORK

The King's part in the government of the country is a very important one, and King George VI takes it very seriously, keeping in close touch with the Ministers.

All State papers go to him as a matter of course. They are sent to him in a little steel-lined box labelled with a small pink card bearing the words, "The King." No ceremonial.

When the King, having read all the papers on a Government decision, or on some situation on which a decision will have to be taken, wants to see a Minister, all he does is to telephone the Minister to come to the Palace.

Frequently the King rings up a Minister direct (writes "Demos"). I remember the consternation in one Department when, having somewhat casually told a caller to "hang on a minute," an official, equally nonchalantly, asked, "Who's speaking ?"

"The King here !" was the casual—but shattering—reply, uttered in a matter-of-fact voice.

The telephone lines between the King's residences and Government departments are fitted with special devices to prevent "tapping," but when matters of vital importance have to be discussed, personal interviews between the King and his Ministers are always arranged.

Informal Notes

A Minister always wears morning clothes when visiting the King. Ministers are shown straight into the King's study and, apart from a bow, there is no ceremony.

The King, producing papers, often carefully sidemarked and annotated, gets down to work at once, and there is a strictly business discussion.

He has no power, under the Constitution, to order the Cabinet to make decisions or take any course, but the King often makes suggestions, which are always considered by the Cabinet.

If he does not like some action by the Government, the King can—and does—send a note to the Prime Minister saying so.

These notes are quite informal. They usually begin, "The King feels (or does not feel) that so-and-so . . ." They are signed "G.R.I.," never with the full "sign manual," which is reserved for formal documents and personal letters.

Sometimes, the King writes personally to his Ministers, and these letters are nearly always handwritten. More often, he returns papers, with comments written in the two and a half inch margins.

Endless Writing

In the course of his duties the King has to sign personally (not with a rubber stamp) some hundreds of papers, almost every day. If you think that is easy, try writing your own name, carefully and clearly, a hundred times.

Service Commissions, Acts of Parliament, messages to the House of Commons, and scores of other documents have to receive the King's signature.

Technically, the King can refuse Royal Assent to a Bill, and it does not then become an Act of Parliament.

Actually, the only circumstance in which this veto would be used would be when a Bill having passed all other stages in both Houses of Parliament, the Government wished to withdraw it. The veto has not been used for decades.

The function of the King is to act the part of the "disinterested helper." Whatever Party is in office, he offers friendly and well-informed advice to his Ministers, occasionally applies a discreet spur, or an even more discreet brake.

SALES TECHNIQUE

Young man to nurse in doctor's office: "I wish to see the doctor, please. I have an appointment."

Nurse: "He's busy just now. Just step in here, please. (Handing him a small garment) Please strip and put these on." (The nurse retired immediately and the young man did as bid).

Doctor: (ten minutes later) "Well, what's wrong with you, my boy?"

Roung man (looking rather sheepish in his abbreviated garment): "Nothing, sir. I wonder if you'd be interested in a two-year subscription to the Family Journal. I'm working my way through college."

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN GOES TO AUSTRALIA

But it was not the Prime Minister. It was Boy Scout Neville Chamberlain, of Sale Moor, Cheshire, who sailed from London with a party of ten young Scout settlers bound for Australia.

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BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



Dean H. S. Hall, of Sir George Williams, Y.M.C.A. College, Montreal, was at one time a Boy Scout Patrol Leader.

The world's largest Boy Scout is dead. He was Iread Spray Levenduskey, of Force, Pa. He weighed 527 pounds.

Joint sponsoring of a Scout Troop by the Hamilton Police Department and a private citizen who will provide a meeting place, was approved by the Board of Police Commissioners.

AFTER HOME AND CHURCH, NOTHING EQUALS SCOUT TRAINING

We cannot do without religion; we cannot surpass the influence of the home in the training of our youth. But after these I know of nothing which equals the Boy Scout training in developing manhood and decent citizens. Circumstances gave me opportunities for high service, but the more I see of the work of Scouting and its allied organization, Girl Guiding, the more I realize how good an influence they are in the country as the strongest bulwarks for decency and good citizenship in the community."

—Hon. Lt.-Col. J. H. Woods, C.M.G.

THE SCOUTS MADE IT THE TIDIEST TOWN

When the Mayor of Orford, Lancashire, described it as the dirtiest town in the country, the Boy Scouts sat up, discussed the matter, and wrote the Mayor offering to clean up the streets of the offending paper and other litter. The offer was promptly accepted, and the following week Orford was "the tidiest town in Lancashire."

VICEROY IS CHIEF SCOUT FOR INDIA

The Viceroy of India, the Most Honourable the Marquis of Linlithgow is Chief Scout of the recently established Boy Scouts Association of India. The Chief Commissioner is Lt.-Col. Nawab Sir Muhammad Ahmad Said, Khan of Chhatari. The total membership of the amalgamation is 349,084.

A WORLD CHAIN OF ROVER SCOUT SERVICES ON ST. GEORGE'S DAY

As members of a world Rover Scout chain, Rover Scouts in a number of centres across Canada held a good-will Ceremony of Remembrance on St. George's Day, in conjunction with Rovers in England, various parts of Europe and the Empire. For one of the notable services, large parties of Rovers from Moncton and Fredericton joined those of Saint John, N.B., for a ceremony participated in by the Mayor, Chief Justice and Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick. A Deep Sea Rover from a ship in the harbor also was present.

SCOUTING HELPS CURE OF LEPERS IN PHILIPPINES

Twelve years ago Scoutmaster Irving Hart organized a Boy Scout Troop in the leper colony of San Lazaro, the Philippine Islands. Today there are seven Troops, a Cub Pack and a Sea Scout "Ship," and the Scoutmaster has become the district Field Commissioner. Not only has Scouting greatly improved the whole tone of the leper community, but has contributed to the complete recovery, and release, of a number of the young patients, through cheerful attitude and a new readiness to follow the prescribed course of treatment.

BUILT A BIKE AND RODE 600 MILES

The construction of a sound bike out of the parts of three old ones, and the cycling of 620 miles in six days, was the example of ingenuity and stamina by Scout Troop Leader Bill Moncur, of Thorpedale, Grippeland, Australia. The purpose was attendance at the recent Scout Jamboree at Sydney. The stout-hearted Scout cyclist carried full Scout kit, including blankets and Scout stave, and most of his grub. On the return trip he was held up two days by bush fires, so required eight days for the mere 600 odd miles. Scout Moncue did not regard the feat as extraordinary, since he had once a week for some time been riding 50 miles and back to attend his Scout Troop meeting.

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Canadian Pacific engine 2850 provides motive power for the Royal train which is carrying the King and Queen on their 3,000-mile trip across Canada. The Royal tour will mark the first time one engine has made a continuous journey of this length, and 2850's record will not be equalled on the tour. Specially re-fitted and decorated for the occasion the big Canadian Pacific locomotive is a mass of shining stainless steel, royal blue, silver and gold. The semi-streamlined engine bears the Royal arms over the headlight. Imperial crowns decorate each running board; the crest of the Canadian Pacific appears beneath the window of the cab and, on the tender, the Royal arms four feet high, are blazoned in relief. Engineer Eugene Leclerc, of Quebec, who was fireman on the Royal train in 1901, will be the first Canadian engineer. He has been in regular Canadian Pacific service between Quebec and Montreal for approximately 48 years.



PILOTS ROYAL TRAIN

H. Toman, of Toronto, C.P.R. Engineer, who will be at the controls of the Royal train when it leaves Toronto for western Canada.

Marriage Custom From Zulus

South Africa's strangest marriage custom for Englishmen dwelling there is taken from the Zulus. The custom is that of presenting the bride's father with a bride payment, or "lobola." Since the "lobola" consists of cattle among the Zulu people, residents of South Africa, who practice the custom present the father with tiny replicas of cattle, dogs and other animals and these are displayed in the bride's old home.

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Royal Tree Planting

An appropriate form of recognition of the Royal progress through Canada during the coming summer (urges M. Elizabeth McCurdy of the Quebec Women's Institute) would be the planting of trees, preferably maple, in parks and private grounds. Trees, as living, growing organisms, and as standing bulwarks against drought and wood scarcity in the future, symbolize the sovereigns who are at the head of the British Empire, without whom its component parts might well fall away. They illustrate, too, the growth and development which are only possible under the form of government represented by Their Majesties.



ROYAL TRAIN'S FIREMAN

Roy S. Harrison, Toronto, who will be the fireman on the Royal train when it leaves Toronto.

'Curiosity Killed Cat' Traced to Older Saying

The saying "Curiosity killed the cat" is believed to be a corruption of the older saying "Care killed the cat." It is one of the sayings perpetuated more by sound than sense, writes a correspondent to the Boston Herald.

A proverb known in England and Scotland from time immemorial says that a cat has nine lives, yet care will wear them out. "Hang sorrow, care will kill a cat," occurs in "Christmas," a poem written by George Wither, who died in 1667. The same line is attributed to Ben Jonson, John Taylor and others.

This proverb probably referred originally to the fact that cats are frequently so petted and pampered that they sicken and die. However, cats are not usually thought of as being especially curious.

Why "Care killed the cat" was changed to "Curiosity killed the cat" is a puzzling question. One writer says a plausible explanation of this change is found in the fact that one of the figurative senses of "cat" is a human being who scratches like a cat, particularly a spiteful or back-biting woman."

The Royal Visit

Their Majesties the King and Queen will make about fifty brief personal appearances in Canada during the course of their month's tour of the Dominion and the United States.

Their Majesties will travel almost entirely by train, but will use automobiles for a section of the New Brunswick tour and steamers for the trip to Vancouver Island and to Prince Edward Island. They will sail from Halifax June 15.

Travel will be by day as much as possible for the double purpose of permitting more brief public appearances, and of allowing time for greater rest at night than would be possible on a moving train.

The itinerary is the result of careful and detailed study by members of the Government, the special interdepartmental committee handling the tour and the railway authorities. His Majesty the King will deliver addresses at Quebec, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Victoria or Vancouver, and Halifax, and they will be broadcast to the Empire. Queen Elizabeth will lay the corner stone of the new Supreme Court building in Ottawa and probably will deliver a short address.

Suggests Series of Sermons

The Watchman, Lachute.

Among the various plans for celebrating the visit of our gracious Sovereigns, one seems to have been omitted, or overlooked.

I humbly suggest you call to the attention of your readers, the appropriate opportunity for a series of sermons based on such texts as that in Isaiah, "And the Government shall be upon His (Christ's) shoulders," and similar talks on the efforts of Christ to make the world safe for democracy, succinctly described in one verse by St. Paul.

What a tribute to our noble Sovereigns would be a list of those who would pledge themselves to make effective the purpose and plans of Christ in this manner.

The first talk might be on the first Sunday after our King and Queen land in Canada, and similar topics be used each Sunday they are in Canada.

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Upton Sinclair has written forty-eight books and dashed off over five hundred pamphlets. Two million copies of his books have been sold in Germany, and three million in Russia. His radical novels probably helped to bring about the Russian Revolution.

Although he is an American, his books are far more popular in Europe than they are here.

His books have been translated into forty-four languages, and Mr. Sinclair once told me that he didn't even know the names of some of these languages himself, nor where they are spoken. He is now the most widely read author in the world.

He has been supporting himself by writing ever since he was sixteen years old. He has written literally millions of words — more words than are found in both the Old and New Testaments.

He looks a bit like Woodrow Wilson and he is on fire with an ideal. He wants to end poverty; for he knows from experience how bitter poverty can be. He told me that at one time there was a period of six years during which he was seldom free from the gnawing pangs of hunger.

His father was a whiskey salesman and a drunkard. Upton Sinclair is a rabid prohibitionist, and who wouldn't be if whiskey had wrecked his home and blighted his childhood as it did this boy's ?

He never got a chance to go to school until he was ten years old; so he taught himself to read. Two years after he started school, he was ready for high school.

When he entered college, he didn't have a dollar — and he had a mother to support. So he paid his way through the City College in New York and through Columbia University by selling jokes for a dollar a piece and by writing dime novels for cheap magazines. He dictated a story of eight thousand words every night. That meant that he was writing two average-sized novels every month—in addition to studying eight hours a day at Columbia. That is a gigantic performance. There isn't a man in a million who could do it.

When he left college, he was making seventy a week by writing these wild, exciting tales for boys' magaines. That was a big income for an author who wasn't twenty years old.

But Upton Sinclair wasn't interested in writing for money. He was driven by a desire to abolish poverty and injustice; so, in spite of the fact that he had a sickly wife and a child to support, he renounced all his income, set up in a tent in New Jersey and starting writing novels of propaganda — novels to help reform the world. He spent five years turning out five novels; and these books earned for him a thousand dollars — in other words, two hundred dollars a year, or less than sixty cents a day.

His sixth novel was "The Jungle." It created a national sensation; and made thirty thousand dollars. He used all of it to finance a Utopian colony on the banks of the Hudson River, in New Jersey, a sort of a co-operative home, where writers and artists and musicians could live economically in congenial surroundings.

Sinclair Lewis lived there for a while and tended the furnace; but he evidently didn't do a very good job for one night the house caught fire and burned to the ground — and that was the end of it.



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Banff Welcomes Their Majesties



Banff Springs Hotel, internationally famous Canadian Rocky Mountain resort at Banff, Alberta, will be visited by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth during their Canadian tour, when residents of the Rocky Mountain town will accord them a right royal welcome. Their Majesties will enjoy their first day of rest in Canada in the Banff Springs Hotel, and to their memories of the Empire will be added the compellingly magnificent vistas of the Valley of the Bow and the sweeping snow crested ramparts of Sulphur Mountain, Mount Rundle and the Fairholme Range.

Present plans provide for the arrival of Their Majesties at Banff in the evening of May 26th; a day of rest and enjoyment on May 27th and their departure during the mid-morning of May 28th. During their stay they will enjoy the drive to beautiful Lake Louise, appropriately named after Princess Louise, wife of the Marquis of Lorne, sometime Governor-General of Canada, and a daughter of Queen Victoria. They will make their headquarters at the Banff Springs Hotel which will be opened earlier this season exclusively for use of the Royal party. The picture lay-out shows the hotel in its magnificient mountain setting and glimpses of a few of the spacious rooms which lend comfort and charm to the Royal Suite.

Golf Club Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lachute Golf Club Limited was held last week in the Ayers Limited boarding house, Mr. L. L. Legault presiding.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Gilbert Ayers; vice-pres., T. Milnes; secretary, R. C. Rogers; treasurer, T. K. Haller.

Directors: A. J. Quinn, T. K. Haller, C. Tremblay, L. L. Legault, T. H. Ayers, E. M. Jones, Dan Tremblay, and R. C. Rogers.

Captain, E. M. Jones.

Auditors: H. Underhill and Chas. L. Duncan. The membership fees for 1939 were decided upon as follows:— family membership, $25.00; Lachute and within a radius of two miles, gentlemen, $12.50, ladies, $7.50; first year members and beyond two mile radius outside of Lachute, gentlemen $10.00, ladies, $5.00; week-end members, $5.00; juniors (16 and under), $5.00; green fees per day, 50c.

Sunday Services

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

9.50 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "The Royal Visit."
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "Fishers of Men."
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
Welcome to all services!

On account of the Royal visit, the concert which was to have been held in Thomas' Gore on Thursday evening, has been postponed to Monday, May 22nd.

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

10 a.m., Bible School.
Church services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
J. R. Boyd, from Sudbury, will preach.

Special Protestant Meeting in the Orange Hall, Louisa, 2.30 D.S.T. Sunday afternoon, May 21st. John R. Boyd will speak. All are welcome.

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., "This Man Shall Be Our Peace."
A service in commemoration of the King's visit to Canada. District members of the Canadian Legion will attend. Regular worshippers are requested to be present in good time.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7.30 p.m, "My Faith in My Banker."

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m., Temperance meeting in United Church.

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie

Brownsburg, 11 a.m.
Dalesville, 2.30 p.m.
Daylight Saving time.

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

Lakefield, 10 a.m.
Shrewsbury, 2 p.m.
Dunany, 6.30 p.m.
All services on Standard Time.

Mother's Day Service At Arundel

Arundel — An unusually interesting service was held in Arundel United Church on Sunday morning, May 14th, when the girls of the local Canadian Girls in Training group took over the main part of the service. The girls supplied the choir and also shared with the minister, Rev. C. Cushing, in the conduct of the service. Iona McMahon read the Scripture lesson, and Vera Evans, secretary of the group, sang a solo. Then, in place of the customary sermon, Mrs. Cushing, C.G.I.T. leader, read a story and five of the girls — Betty Swail (president), Mary MacArthur, Leila Dobie, Vera Evans, and Margaret Henvis—presented a pageant, "Noble Mothers of Famous Men." Floral decorations added to the beauty of the occasion, which a good congregation was present to enjoy.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the lesson-sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on May 21st.

The Golden Text is from Isaiah 58:10. "If thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon day."

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12).

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: "Christian Science brings to the body the sunlight of Truth which invigorates and purifies. Christian Science acts as an alternative, neutralizing error with Truth. It changes the secretions, expels humors, dissolves tumors, relaxes rigid muscles, restores carious bones to soundness. The effect of this Science is to stir the human mind to a change of base, on which it may yield to the harmony of the divine Mind." (Page 162).

Elaborate Arrangements for Telephone Communication On Royal Train

The 12-car train which will carry Their Majesties on their tour of Canada and the United States has been equipped with one of the most modern telephone systems in the world, according to Bell Telephone Company officials. Elaborate arrangements have been made so that any member of the Royal party may communicate by telephone with anybody on the Royal train — even when it is in motion.

Furthermore, at all important stops the train's phone system will be "plugged in" to the nearest telephone exchange, and thus, by merely lifting the nearest receiver, the King or any member of his party will be able to place or receive long distance calls to or from England and other countries.

Special telephone arrangements have also been made for the benefit of the officials, members of the press, and others, who will travel on the pilot train. It has been equipped with six telephones which will be available for service to any point in Canada, Great Britain, the United States, or elsewhere at all overnight stops. There is no inter-communication system between the cars of the pilot train, however.

On each of the 12 cars of the Royal train there is at least one telephone, each of which may be interconnected by means of the switchboard in an especially-constructed room in the baggage and sleeping car, which is known as car number 11. As the King's car, at the rear of the train, bears number 1, car 11 will be the second from the locomotive.

In all, there are 16 telephone instruments on the Royal train, including extension sets in two of the cars, and two direct lines in the King's car. The locals are numbered 1 to 14, but there is no local 13.

The King's personal telephone is a gold-finished hand set, of the latest bell-in-base design, but the other telephones are standard instruments.

At 31 points in Canada and at three in the United States, the Royal train telephone equipment will be connected with the regular telephone system by means of special cables which will terminate near the track on which the train will stand. At more than 20 of these points, the pilot train will also be connected with the Trans-Canada Telephone System.

Three Montreal employees of Bell Telephone have been assigned to duties on the Royal train for the duration of the tour. Their work will include all public contacts, the operation of the switchboard when the train is in motion and at all overnight "parking" places, and the maintenance of the equipment.

No women telephone operators will be on duty at the Royal train switchboard except at certain daylight stopovers in the larger cities. In Ontario and Quebec, these points are Quebec City, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, and Niagara Falls. Local operators are being selected for this honor in each of these cities.

Due to the different types of telephone equipment in use across the Dominion, special phones have been manufactured and installed on the pilot train. These instruments can be used in three ways — as dial telephones, as ordinary manual telephones or as magneto telephones.

The Royal train switchboard, which was manufactured in the Montreal factory of the Northern Electric Company, has many novel features. In order to prevent vibration when the train is in motion it is mounted on a base of sponge rubber, and to use the term invented by automobile manufacturers, the switchboard has "floating power."

The cables connecting the switchboard with each of the cars were manufactured by the Northern Electric Company especially for this purpose. There are special telephone cable couplings between each car and, if it is necessary or desirable, it will be possible to disconnect any car from the Royal train without affecting the circuits to the other cars.

The Dominion Government is assuming the cost of the installation of the telephone equipment on the Royal train only. The cost of the telephone equipment on the pilot train and all other expenses, such as special cables at the various stations, equipment, etc., are being borne by the telephone companies operating in the territory concerned.

Social and Personal

Mr. Douglas Todd, of Montreal, was a visitor in town last week-end.

Mrs. R. J. Millar, East Ward, is spending a few days visiting in Ottawa.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. G. May, of Ste. Agathe des Monts, spent a few days visiting in town this week.

Miss Philo Talbot, of Quebec City, visited Miss Juliette Rodrigue this week en route to Ottawa.

Miss Edith McOuat, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, paid a brief visit to her home during the week-end.

Dr. W. F. Walford, of Montreal, visited Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. L. Armstrong's, and also at his summer home in Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Mews, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. R. E. Carkner and Mr. Carkner, Lachute Mills.

Miss Doris Kettyle, nurse-in-training at the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, is spending a three weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kettyle, Bethany Road.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Taylor and Mr. Charles Taylor, of Arnprior, and the Misses Eirene and Carol Taylor, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Grace Street, over the week-end.

Mrs. H. E. Carson is spending a few days in the capital this week.

Miss Juliette Rodrigue is spending a few days visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McRobie spent a few days with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Albert Aitkin has been visiting her daughter, Miss Edna, in Montreal, this week.

Mrs. W. J. Deacon spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. Davis, in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones spent a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Mrs. Stuart Jones in Quebec City.

Mrs. William Phillipps, who has spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gall, leaves this week for her home in Siscoe.

Miss Pearl McMahon, of Greenfield Park, and Miss Carmen McNeil, of Arundel, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon last week-end.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John MacRae, of Harrington East, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Gladys Anne, to Robert Henry Hadley, of Siscoe, Que., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hadley, of Lachute. The wedding will take place the latter part of June.

BIRTH

POLLOCK — At the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, Montreal, May 15th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar O. Pollock, of Brownsburg (née Florence Thompson), a daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

MacKIDDIE — In loving memory of our dear father, John MacKiddie, who passed away May 20, 1938. — Ever remembered by his daughters — Inez, Lila and Hazel.

OBITUARY

LATE MRS. JOHN THOMSON

Arundel — After a lengthy illness the death of Mrs. John Thomson, formerly Jemima Morrison, occurred at her home on Sunday, May 7. Mrs. Thomson, who was in her 79th year, had spent the greater part of her life in this community.

The funeral service, conducted by the Rev. J. A. Poole, was held from Grace Church.

Mrs. Thomson leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. Price, of Hemaruka, Alta., Mrs. Hughes, of Youngstown, Alta; four sons, Arthur, Currie, George and Edgar, all of Arundel; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Levi Graham of Swift Current, Sask., and Mrs. E. J. Graham, of Lac Mercier, Que., and two brothers, John Morrison and Alec Morrison.

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Greek Letters on Brick Near Two Centuries Old

In one of the museums of Rome there is preserved a "brick" which was discovered on the island of Sicily some years ago. This is a very interesting brick, however, for it is more than 1,700 years old and was made out of soft clay by brick-makers who lived during the time of the old Roman empire, relates a correspondent in the Boston Herald.

It is interesting for another reason, though, and that is for the curious letters scratched upon its surface. These were placed there with a sharp stick by some schoolboys who passed the brickyard at the time when this particular brick, with many others, was still soft and drying in the sun. The letters are in Greek.

The top line was made by a child who was still learning to make capitals and he practiced by making the letter S (Greek Sigma) 10 times Then beneath these, he wrote 10 times the letter K (Greek Kappa) Then he wrote at the end of the first line the Greek word XELONA, meaning turtle, and at the end of the second line the words MYLA (mill) and KADOS (turtle) Then an older boy, who could write more than mere capitals, pushed the little chap to one side and wrote two lines just beneath the first two, and he wrote a tongue-twister, which reads: "Nai neai nea naia neoi temon, hos neoi ha naus," or in English, "Boys cut new planks for a new ship that the ship might float."

This old brick shows that boys played pranks 1,700 years ago as they do now; and it shows also that the Greek language and an educational system had spread throughout this most southerly part of Italy long before it had come to other Europeans.

To the Young

Be very kind to aging folk;
Their steps are getting slow;
Remember they were young as you
Not very long ago.
And if God spares you, you will be
Some time as old as they,
And you may wince at cruel things
That heedless young folk say.

Be very kind to aging folk;
Theirs is a weariness
That, with your high and happy hopes
You may not even guess.
The path that claimed their full young strength
Is waiting now for you,
And as you near your journey's end
You will need kindness, too.

Be very kind to aging folk;
Each gentle word and deed,
Like bread upon the waters cast,
Returns in time of need.
And hands shall reach to hold you up,
And hearts to cheer, some day;
For kindness shown to aging folk
Is never thrown away.

— Jessie Findlay Brown

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A BIT OUT

Golf beginner to caddie — I say, why couldn't that fellow get his ball nto the hole ?

Caddie — He was stymied, sir.

Beginner — He was what ?

Caddie — He was stymied, sir.

Beginner — Oh, was he? I thought he looked rather funny at lunch.

Wife : "I can't find my last year's bathing suit."

Husband : "Probably a moth ate it." — Lions' Tale, Windsor, Ont.

1st. "Did you hear that Jim got poisoned eating chicken ?"

2nd. "Croquette ?"

1st. "Not yet, but he's pretty sick."

— Bulletin, Roswell, N.M.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES
(Chicago Tribune)

In a Pine River, Minn., restaurant: "Don't ask us for information. If we knew anything we wouldn't be here."

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She : "I hear the Chief of Police is going to try to stop necking."

He : "I should think he would — a man of his age !"

— Bulletin, Richmond, California

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

SHOES

Primitive men had no shoes but trod the earth in their bare feet, their tribal rulers or kings, not being allowed to pollute their pedal extremities by touching them on the ground, but were always carried on the backs of slaves.

Later some genius made foot coverings from grasses, barks and vines and wrapped them about the feet and from this crude beginning, the modern shoe developed. Someone who lived more than 500 years ago said leather should be the dearest commodity in the world for it was more stood upon than anything else.

When shoes began to be the fashion, royal families did not have their footwear made like the common herd. Only skins taken from animals, especially killed to make footgear for these sanctioned beings were used, and the skin of the boar, for some reason, was considered the proper material.

The early Egyptians devised sandals about 4,000 B.C., the soles of which were of leather and they were held in place by leather thongs which were wrapped about the legs and tied. Then the Greeks and the Romans designed more elaborate footwear, with soles turned up at the toes for protection.

The leather boot preceded the shoe, and soldiers and hunters were provided with them. But the Crusaders were the ones who brought about a radical change in footwear and they had shoes made of tanned leather, suitable to protect their feet on their long and rough marches.

The Dutch, being too poor to use leather for this purpose, fashioned shoes of wood, which they still use. When James I became King of England, the long toed shoe and the high heel made their appearance. The first shoemaker came to New England in 1629, to make shoes for the colonists.

Because a Chinese Empress had a club foot, women of her nation took to binding their feet, to imitate her, thus starting a craze for small shoes for feminine feet, a custom which until recently met with world wide approval, inasmuch as all types of women wore shoes entirely too small, and as a result much foot trouble followed, because muscles were pinched and the numerous small bones of the feet squeezed.

In a recent study of the feet of 500 American Indians, who wore soft moccasins instead of tight shoes, not one case of foot deformity or trouble was discovered, which means that the proper shoe to wear is one that does not seem tight or in any way constricts the foot of the wearer.



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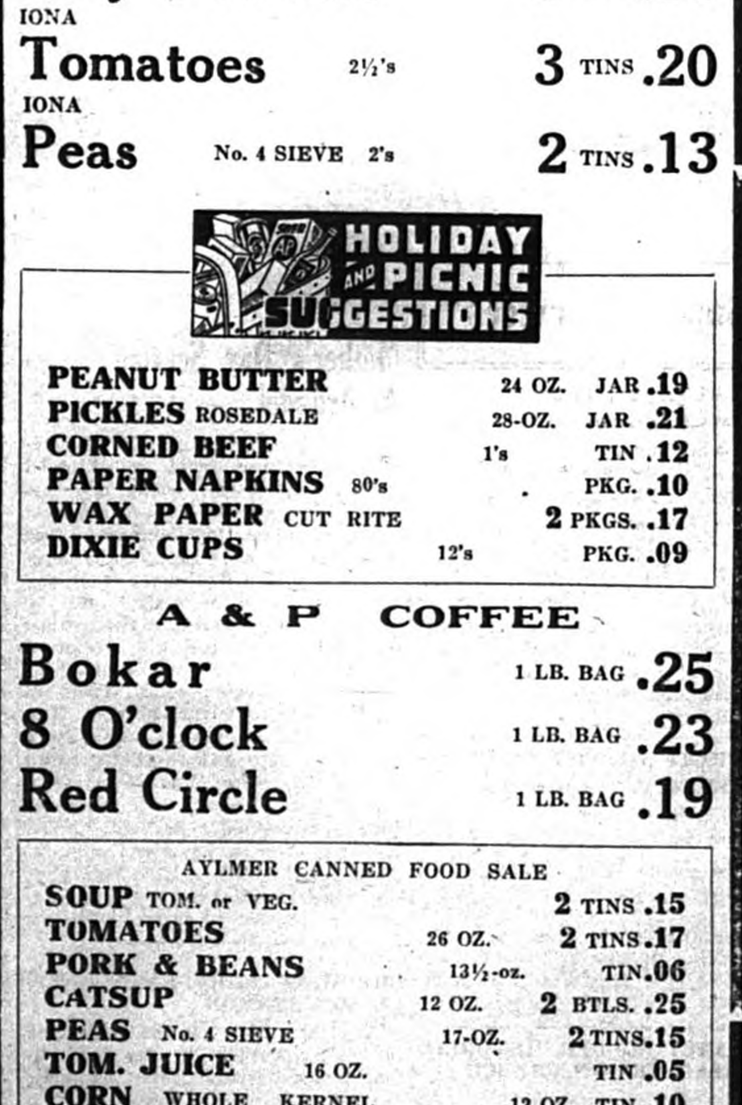


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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

PAINT AND FLOWERS

Many people are busy getting ready for tourists. To have the tourists choose your place, you must have something to lure them. Paint, flowers, trees, and general neatness, are all a help. A place may be perfect inside, but if the outside is not attractive people will not find this out. A well-painted place bespeaks good care, and cabins and tourist places generally should have a fresh coat each year. It takes money to paint, but just reckon how many carloads it would take to pay for the paint and you will find it does not pay to neglect it. If you are lucky, you will have a place with trees. If not, they can be planted and so can shrubs. Flowers are a great attraction. You cannot depend on delicate effects, so plan for showiness, which will catch the eye, even in a fast moving car. You have to plan for a succession of bloom and the perennials will provide early bloom. Peonies, delphiniums, oriental poppies, hollyhocks, and then phlox for later blooming. Petunias are showy and have a long blooming season. Coreopsis and calliopsis are both useful plants. Coreopsis will provide cut flowers almost all summer. I remember watching a bed of calliopsis through its long season for bloom. There was a huge bed of it planted in front of a low stone wall and it bloomed gaily for weeks. A well kept place requires plenty of work but it will pay dividends in attracting tourists.



ROYAL GROUP

A happy impression — the Royal family as portrayed by a prominent artist in one of the most recent portraits.

French National Anthem Composed by an Engineer

The famous song "Marseillaise," the French national anthem, was written on the night of April 24, 1792, by Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle, a French captain of engineers who was a musical amateur.

The mayor of Strasbourg, where de Lisle was then quartered, had expressed the need for a good marching song and this was de Lisle's patriotic response. The name was given to it later because of the enthusiasm with which it was sung by troops setting out from Marseilles for Paris. De Lisle had simply named it "War-song of the Army of the Rhine," notes a writer in the Detroit News. A royalist rather than a revolutionist himself, he was later proscribed and had to leave France for Switzerland. Some time before his death in 1836 he was decorated with the Legion of Honor and awarded a pension.

According to "Immortal Songs of Camp and Field," under the monarchical governments in France, the song was always held seditious, because of its extraordinary influence upon the French people. "The first time since the Revolution that it was not regarded as treasonable by those in authority was at the opening of the World's fair in 1878." In 1914 the body of de Lisle was exhumed and taken to the Invalides in Paris, to affait interment in the Pantheon.

HOW MANY MILES?

At one of those pleasant, intimate small tea-parties, one of the women happened to say she had driven to Smith's Falls the day before. I asked how far Smith's Falls was from Ottawa, and these are the answers I got. The first one said, "an hour and a quarter." Another one, with a launch in the family, said "sixty-five miles by the river." A third said, "this far on the road map," showing the space with her fingers. And I still do not know how many miles it is to Smith's Falls.

TREATED CLOTHS

A chemically treated cloth for keeping the silver clean has been one of my house-keeping helps for many years — not the same cloth of course, but a succession of them. This does not do away with polishing the silver, completely, but it does lessen it. These cloths are grand for a quick rub-up. If you haven't a treated cloth on hand, you will be surprised at the polish a facial tissue will give. We have just been given a family heirloom, a silver soup-ladle. We hunted up the hall-mark and found that it had been made in 1815, almost one hundred and twenty-five years ago. In the book of hall-marks, an early silver maker says that silver polish should not be used as it is an abrasive and wears the silver, but polishing should be done by washing in soap and water and polishing with a soft linen cloth. If the silver is washed often enough it does not require silver polish. The trouble is we have not as much household help as in by-gone days, so it is not cleaned as often and gets so dirty, it has to be polished. A treated cloth for furniture is one of my newest discoveries and by using it to dust with a good polish is kept on the furniture. Every stroke of polishing or dusting should be done with the grain of the wood.

WASHING LEATHER GLOVES

Women are more and more finding out the convenience of wash leather gloves. Especially the white ones as they save cleaning bills. Glove-making is one of the popular handicrafts and many of the hand-made gloves are washable. Gloves can be washed so easily but wrong handling ruins them. I am speaking feelingly as a maid, trying to be helpful, washed a pair of white doe-skin gloves and spoiled them. Washable gloves should be of good leather so it is not wise to try to economise by buying cheap ones. Dissolve fine soap in warm water, then cool until it just has the chill off it. Wash the gloves and rinse in two waters of the same temperature. Squeeze the water out but do not wring dry. Blow into each glove to separate the leather, then put into shape and lay on a bath towel in a warm place to dry. Never put gloves on a radiator or in contact with direct heat. Leather is slow drying and the gloves may take a full day or more to dry. They will be hard when dry but rub them gently between the hands and they soon become soft.

MORE AND BETTER CLOSETS

The greatest difference in the new and older houses is that the new ones have more and better closets. Men are scornful and a trifle amused at women's desire for plenty of closet space but if they had to keep the house tidy, they would change their tune. The magazines are full of enticing pictures of closets and if you look at them with a seeing-eye, you probably will find space in your house which might be converted into the same kind of closets at not too great an expense. Dangle the bait of extra shelves and space for your husband's pet belongings and that may help get them. Because a house lacks closet space now does not mean that it must always lack it.

MOCK DUCK

Cover a slice of round steak with dressing. Roll up like a jelly roll and tie securely. Brown both sides in fat in a hot frying pan. Remove to a covered roasting pan. Rinse out the frying pan and add this water to the roast. Cover and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees until the meat is tender, about an hour-and-a-half. This may be used either hot or cold.

RHUBARB ROLY-POLY

Cover rolled out pastry with finely chopped rhubarb. Sprinkle thickly with brown sugar, and chopped walnuts if desired. Roll up like a jelly-roll and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for about 45 minutes.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MODERN WOMEN

By Earlene White

Aviation educational work among women and children is a vocation in which Miss Elvy Kalep, of Estonia, seems to be a pioneer. She flew in planes when very young herself, and once, when enjoying the sports at St. Moritz, she met an airplane designer who interested her in flying as a sport for girls.

She went to Holland and became a voluntary pilot for the air line between Amsterdam and Cairo and later turned her attention to writing books on aviation, especially for children. Now in the United States, she gives lectures, designs toys and games to make children and women air-minded.

Miss Ellen McGuire, of Oxford, Miss., recently celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday. In 1932 she received national recognition as the oldest working woman in the nation, having been actively associated with the same dress shop for seventy-one years. She has been asked to give her experiences relative to working conditions years ago.

Siam's first woman to study for a master's degree in public health nursing, Civili Sinhanetra, who is in the U. S., says women are the equal of men in her native land, except in social life.

Women have had the right to vote for the village chiefs for a long time, and now that Siam has a new government, women have all legal and civil rights. Girls in her country have neither freedom of dress nor social freedom, for they must always be chaperoned.

Miss Sinhanetra is studying at the University of Michigan and had her first nurse's training in Peking China, under the Rockefeller Foundation. She expects, after receiving her degree, to return to Siam to train girls in public health nursing.

Mrs. Dehra Parker, the only woman with a seat in the Irish Pariament has been appointed secretary to the Minister of Education, the first woman to hold office under the government of Northern Ireland.

The women of Switzerland have formed a new organization, Women and Democracy, and are ready to serve the cause of liberty. Through their efforts a new Penal Code was recently passed for the improved treatment of women and child offenders.

HOUSE AND HOME

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

Last year we had a neighbor in the country who planted pole lima beans along his garden fence. He wasn't a native but brought his idea from another state where he said "we figure the fence might as well hold up the beans and save us cutting poles."

The idea is really a splendid one. Pole lima beans are far more prolific than the bush varieties and a few hills will supply the table. Aside from this they make beautiful vines that you might well use wherever you need an annual vine for shade.

Figure on planting sweet corn where you had early peas in your garden. Of course, you'll want some corn planted before the peas are gone, but I always have, not several but many plantings of sweet corn as it will keep coming over a long period. As soon as the peas are through bearing, pull up the vines and plant corn, thinning after the plants are up to one foot apart in the rows. Corn requires considerable nitrogen which peas take from the air and make available as plant food in the soil.

When box flowers are carefully planned and planted they may be used profitably in connection with any architectural feature whether it be in sunshine or shadow.

Although the grounds about one's house may be most suitable for the planting of flowers and shrubs, the architectural features of the building may offer such opportunities for the use of flower boxes that the attractiveness of the whole place is greatly enhanced.

Where space is at a premium, as in very small gardens, combinations of flower boxes and pots often solve the problem of furnishing color and foliage to relieve the monotony of walls and pavements.

Since flower boxes are exposed to the weather and often are subjected to extreme periods of being very wet and completely dried out, they should be well constructed. Make wooden boxes of well-seasoned lumber which has been thoroughly painted on all sides before the parts are put together. A metal lining will prolong the life of the box.

Instead of permanently lining the box, a removable metal container is convenient. This permits the quick substitution of a duplicate one containing thriving plants whenever necessary. Of course, this insures a constant succession of bloom if you are using boxes for color.

Drainage is very important in all window boxes and should be handled in the usual way by using a layer of coarse gravel or broken crockery in the bottom of the container. In addition to this, both box and container should have holes bored through the bottom. Obviously, the holes in the container should fit the holes in the box.

If you want to attract bluebirds to your grounds, plant some barberry bushes. Bluebirds love the scarlet berries and the shrub will do well in sun or shade.

Sunflowers will attract humming birds, so study some of the new varieties of this old-fashioned flower and add color to your garden, too.

Paris is putting strong accent on lingerie touches this season and there's nothing that is more becoming to the average woman than dainty collars and cuffs. You can use exquisite laces and embroideries for dress-up sets and immaculate piques and linens for street wear.

You will find stained glass windows in churches scattered throughout the world, done as a labor of love by Miss Jessie Van Brunt, of Brooklyn, New York.

When Your Ears Burn

The popular superstition that when your ears burn somebody is talking about you was first mentioned by the ancient Roman writer, Pliny, who remarked on it as being universally believed by the people. The superstition today says that if the right ear tingles someone is speaking well of you, but if the left ear evil, says London Tit-Bits magazine. In everyday life it is quite usual for a person when rebuked to blush. So if you are being criticized in your absence you will know it by the burning of your ears.

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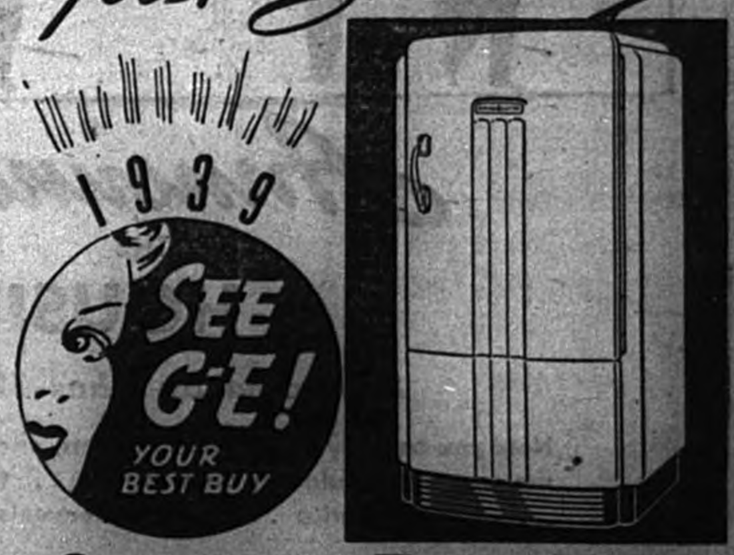
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AUCTION SALES

At the residence of W. G. Bryson, Centreville, Que., south four miles from Lachute, Tuesday, May 30th.

The following effects: 33 head of high grade cattle, 15 milch cows (Holstein and Ayrshire), 5 heifers to freshen shortly, 10 yearlings, 2 heifer calves, 1 Jersey bull, and 40 Grey Rock hens.

Also machinery — seeder, smoothing harrows, gang plow, walking plow, International mower, Massey-Harris hay-loader, side-delivery rake, double wagon and hay rack, dump rake, cultivator, 2 sets bobsleighs, box sleigh, wheelbarrow, set double harness (new), electric clippers, 4 eight-gallon cans (new), pails, strainers, milk tank, 200 feet rope (new), 2 ladders (one extension), forks, shovels.

Piano, gramophone, parlor set, tables, chairs, beds, sliding couch, heater, bureaus, wash-stands, white enamel sink (complete), refrigerator and other articles.

Sale to commence at 12.30 p.m., D.S.T.

Terms, $10 and under, cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes.

All to be sold without reserve, as Mr. Bryson is giving up farming and moving away.

At the residence of Bert MacGibbon, 62 Robert Street, Lachute, on Saturday, May 20th.

The following effects: Dining room suite, kitchen table and chairs, 3 beds, bureaus, washstands, baby sleigh, coil oil stove, sink, sewing machine, tables, radio, electric stove, ¼ h.p. motor, ice saw, picks, shovels, bars, etc.

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Nicknames Given Kings; 'Charles' Were in Lead

Not even kings are immune from nicknames, and history provides many examples—unkind as well as flattering. The various Kings Charles, especially of France, seem to have been particularly liable, and lead the way in the royal nickname parade, says Pearson's London Weekly.

There was Charles the Bald, son of the second wife of Louis the Kind; Charles the Simple, son of Louis the Stammerer; Charles the Handsome, son of Philip the Handsome; and Charles the Wise, who was fond of books, rather a rare distinction in his day. He inherited the library of 20 volumes which had satisfied the literary yearnings of his father, but left, at his death in 1380, some 900, about all there were then.

Then there was Charles the Well-Beloved, who fell ill from a magic spell and was treated by wizards instead of doctors; Charles the Victorious, who recaptured nearly all his kingdom from the English; Charles the Courteous, who was so polite to his servants that two fell dead on hearing of his death.

Charles the Fat was king of Swabia and Italy. Charles the Bad misgoverned Navarre. Charles the Bold reigned over Burgundy, and Charles the Warrior over Savoy.

Swords Treasured by Japanese

Good swords are one of the most honored of traditions in Japan. When a blade is to be cast, many ceremonies must be performed. A maker of good weapons not only wins financial reward, but is remembered and honored for generations, as Europeans venerate Anton Stradivarius for his violins. Once, says a writer in the Washington Post, the Japanese sword was the weapon of the knights. Serfs and peasants were forbidden to own one. It was part of the code of the knights they allow themselves to be killed rather than draw swords against persons unworthy of the honor. When a Japanese nobleman felt that his code of ethics demanded he commit suicide to "save his face," he chose death by his own sword as the most honorable means of killing himself. A proficient Japanese swordsman could cut a man's head off in the same motion as he used in drawing his sword from its sheath.

On Police Duty in Royal Procession

Provincial Officer Howard Jones, of Lachute, took part in the motorcycle escort with the Royal procession, being close to the Royal automobile, in Quebec City. He was also on duty Thursday with the traffic officers in Montreal, and reported Friday to Hull headquarters for similar duty.

COMING EVENTS

DANCE

The St. Simeon's A.Y.P.A. are holding a dance in the Auditorium on Friday evening, May 26th. Lowe's Orchestra. Admission 75 cents each. —x

GOLF CLUB MEETING

A general meeting of members and all interested in the Lachute Golf Club will be held in the club house on Monday, May 22nd, at 8 p.m. New members cordially invited, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of former members.

ENTERTAINMENT

"The Little Players of the Air" will re-visit Lachute on Friday, June 2nd, under auspices of Lachute United Y.P.S., and will present "Huckleberry Finn," and "Spring Fever," a spectacular musical revue. Watch for posters and further notices. M18-2c

POSTPONEMENT

The Thomas' Gore concert has been postponed until Monday, May 22, 7.30 p.m. (E.S.T.), owing to many of the schoolchildren having gone to Montreal for the Royal visit. —1c

DANCE

Free opening dance at Ward Bros.' Hall, Mille Isles, on Saturday, May 20. Everybody cordially invited. —1p

ANNUAL JUNE SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church will hold their annual June sale on Friday, June 9th, at 3 p.m., in the church hall. M19-1c

VARIETY CONCERT

Under auspices St. Andrews United Church in the newly renovated Town Hall at St. Andrews East, May 27th, 8 p.m. (Standard Time). Admission 30c. M25-2p

DANCE

A dance will be held in the L.O.B.A. Hall, 14 Hope Street, Lachute, Friday evening, May 19. Admission 25c. Come and have a good time.

DANCE

Coming soon — George Wade and His Cornhuskers, at Black & White Pavilion. Watch for posters and further announcements. —1c

EMPIRE DAY DANCE

To commemorate the visit of Their Majesties to Canada, the members of Laurentian L.O.B.A., No 943, will hold a dance on Empire Day, May 24th, in their hall, 14 Hope Street. Admission 25c. Come and help celebrate the event. —1p

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Decide Consolidation of Schools in Grenville and Calumet District

A meeting of the Protestant ratepayers of the Municipality of Grenville No. 1 was held in the Masons' Hall at Grenville Village on Friday evening, May 19th, for the purpose of discussing the need of better schools for the neighborhood.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Brigden, chairman.

Mr. L. J. King, Inspector of Schools, explained the difficult situation faced by the board. Three school buildings, Calumet, Crookes and Dodds, were unfit for further use and had been condemned by the Department of Education at Quebec. Moreover, until the condition was remedied, there would be no further government grants. It was necessary for the board to build three new elementary schools with the aid of a 25 per cent grant, or, with the possible co-operation of Grenville Village, to build a central Intermediate School for which there would be a 50 per cent building grant as well as generous assistance for conveyance of pupils and for maintenance. It was estimated that this plan would require an increase of only two mills in the tax rate.

At the request of the board, Dr. J. H. Mason was present. He pointed to St. Andrews East and Brownsburg as examples of successful consolidation in the county and to Lachute as the largest consolidation in the province. He spoke of many benefits brought about by consolidation and stated that the tax rate in Lachute had been lowered rather than increased.

A very active discussion followed and though some objections were raised a vote showed the ratepayers almost unanimous for consolidation.

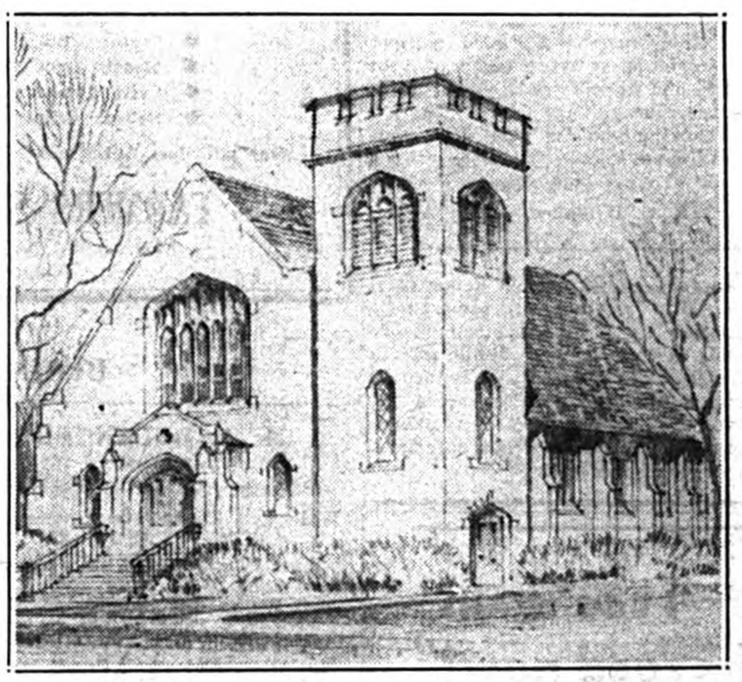
At the close of the general meeting the board passed a resolution in favor of the project, which they are forwarding to the Department of Education with a request for definite information regarding grants that may be expected.

The school board of Grenville Village will meet shortly to decide what action should be taken by that municipality regarding co-operation in building and maintaining a central Intermediate School.

Work Progressing at Mill In St. Andrews East

St. Andrews E. — Work on the mill is going on apace. The construction of the cement floor, etc., was contracted for by Mr. John Allan. Mr. Duhamel has undertaken the transportation of machinery from the station to the mill, by truck. The work of cleaning and assembling the machinery was started on May 16 by local apprentices under the direction of a skilled mechanic. Probably the machinery will be in readiness for operation in a month's time.

Production of radio receiving sets in Canada during 1938 numbered 242,721.



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF NEW UNITED CHURCH

Lachute United Church, design of new building as prepared by the architects, Fetherstonhaugh and Durnford, Montreal. Work on the new structure, to replace the building destroyed by fire, is to proceed in a short time.

Local Veterans Attend Unveiling at Ottawa

About 20 members of the local branch No. 70 of the Canadian Legion in Argenteuil attended the unveiling of the National Memorial at Ottawa last Sunday. Although cloudy skies prevailed when the veterans left Lachute, later in the morning the sun shone and the parade grounds, massed with troops, reminded one very much of 20 odd years ago. Most of the veterans were accompanied by their wives and families, and many citizens of this town also visited Ottawa for the occasion. The majority remained to view the departure of the Royal train, with Their Majesties waving farewell from the rear coach. Messrs. Thos. Stewart and Chas. Bedard had the honor of shaking hands with Royalty.

Two Accidents Reported in St. Andrews Last Week-End

CANOE UPSET, YOUNG MAN RESCUED FROM DROWNING

St. Andrews E. — An accident which might have had a less happy ending were it not for the prompt action of Miss Jeanette Wales, occurred on Saturday, May 20. A young Montrealer, Heindrik Candib, who had accompanied Mr. Shirley Simpson to his summer home, had crossed the river at 11 a.m. in a canoe to the Wales' store. On the return trip when about one-third of the way across, the canoe was caught by an eddy and capsized. An eye witness of the mishap from the opposite riverbank sent a rowboat at once to the rescue. Another rowboat set out a moment later from farther upshore. The young man started to swim to the nearest shore, but the shock of the cold water and the impediment of a sweater and other clothing so weakened him that he called for help. Miss Wales, whose garden borders on the river, heard the call and realized the swimmer's plight. She called to him to turn over on his back and then plunged in and assisted him through the last few yards of water. The two rowboats arrived, and while the dripping rescuer went indoors to change, the rescued man was rowed to the Simpson home, where a neighbor had hot coffee and a mustard bath prepared. The occupant of the other rowboat rescued the upturned canoe drifting downstream. By afternoon both Miss Wales and Mr. Candib had recovered from their chilling dip.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE ON BRIDGE

While crossing St. Andrews bridge on Saturday about 8.30 a.m., Stuart McAdam's car was damaged by an auto being driven in a reckless manner from the opposite direction. Mrs. S. McAdam and young son were also in the car; the former suffered bruises on the head and knees. The little boy, who was seated between his parents, escaped without injury, but was badly shocked. The windshield was broken and the mudguard ripped.

Graduate Class Feted at Banquet by Senior Grades Of Lachute High School

The banquet tendered by Grades IX and X and the teaching staff of Lachute High School to the graduating class, proved a pleasant function Tuesday evening in the school banquet hall. The room was tastefully decorated with the school colors, blue and white. It was the ninth annual gathering of this kind, and each year the banquet becomes an increasingly popular event on the school's social program.

Chairman was Mr. Clifton L. Hall, the high school principal, and among the guests were principals of the neighboring consolidated schools, members of the Lachute Protestant School Board and others interested in the school welfare.

Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon, chairman of the board, Principal Brownlee of St. Andrews and Principal D. Staniforth of Brownsburg gave brief messages fitting to the occasion. Speakers for the two grades organizing the banquet were Doris Lewis, for Grade X, and Boris Aran, for Grade IX, who expressed warm wishes in a toast to the graduates and guests. Therese Berniquer, of Grade XI, responded on behalf of the graduates.

Doris Lewis, in sponsoring the toast to the graduate class, said as follows:

"Mr. Hall, honored guests, members of the graduating class and fellow pupils —

"Tonight, I wish to express my most sincere greetings to the pupils of the graduating class, and extend a hearty welcome to them. It is my hope that you will enjoy this social evening to the full and carry away pleasant memories from it. To you, we do give our thanks for the splendid example you have set. And I assure you that we will endeavor to maintain the same zeal in our studies and the same high standard of sportsmanship that you have shown throughout the year.

"Your presence will be missed greatly by all, and I, in common with every member of Lachute High School, wish you success and happiness in the path you choose to follow in life.

"And now, will you rise and join with me in drinking a toast to the members of the Graduating Class."

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Garden Topics Favored by Recent Meetings of W.I. In Argenteuil Co.

Brownsburg Branch presented a new flag to the Brownsburg Consolidated School and enrolled their president as a member of the Red Cross. Life membership pins were presented to the president, Mrs. Smillie, and her mother, Mrs. J. Mason. A paper was also read by Mrs. J. Duncan on "Garden Vegetables."

Frontier Branch made their Child Welfare convenor, Mrs. T. Murdock, a member of the Red Cross; answered their roll call with jokes about farming, and heard interesting papers in debate form, given by Mrs. L. M. Gaston and Mrs. J. Heatlie, on the profitableness of the modern hen and, in opposition, by Mrs. T. Murdock and Mrs. J. Murdock, on the profitableness of the up-to-date cow. These topics proved very humorous as well as interesting. Mrs. A. Murdock, the Agriculture convenor, read an interesting paper on "Milk and Its Various Uses." Other items of interest were read by Mrs. A. Heatlie and Mrs. G. Cox.

Jerusalem-Bethany reports a visit from Mrs. Wilson, of Brownsburg, county convenor for Home Beautification, an interesting and instructive paper being given by her on that subject. Their roll-call was "Favorite Farm Magazines."

Lachute Branch heard a splendid paper given by Mrs. C. F. James on "Our Canadian Wild Flowers." The branch enrolled five new members and made plans for the county fair.

Lakefield held an interesting agricultural meeting with a paper on "Agriculture" given by Mrs. A. Tomalty. The members are making an afghan.

Morin Heights had as their roll-call, "My Garden Problem," also a paper on "Soil-less Agriculture" or "Vegetables Flourish in Solution of Chemicals." In their hidden word contest of fruit, flowers and vegetables, the prize, a box of gladiolus bulbs, was won by Mrs. Willis Seale. The county scholarship was discussed as an educational feature.

Pioneer's roll-call was "My Favorite Farm Magazine." The guest-speaker was Mr. A. Bothwell, whose address was entitled "Customs Change." There was also a short address by Mrs. L. Morris, county president, on the county scholarship. A donation of 60 more books was received for the library. A paper on "Bulbs for Winter Blooming" was read by Mrs. J. Cowan. Funds were donated toward payment of a piano bought by the community for Geneva Hall, also for small necessities for the hall. This branch assisted at the presentation and farewell party given by friends and neighbors to Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradley on their removal to Carillon.

Upper Lachute-East End held a Canadianization meeting, with papers by Mrs. J. S. Giles and Mrs. W. McFarlane on "Canada" and "Confederation." Their roll-call was "A Father of Confederation." Their delegate appointed to the convention at Macdonald College is Mrs. Alex Pollock.

Lesson in Democracy Is Taught by King and Queen

In the short time they have been in this Dominion, the King and Queen of the British Commonwealth have worked a miracle—writes F. E. Mears, correspondent to the Montreal Gazette. Their Majesties have done what few thought could or would be done. They have made rapid strides toward teaching a lesson in democracy.

More than a mission of friendship, more than a quest for closer accord between Britain and the Senior Dominion, this visit of two commanding personalities had already gone far and in a more real sense toward democratizing people in this western world.

What happened in Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, makes plain that the Crowned Head of old England and his captivating Consort are on their way to making over the mind of Canada and the United States, to show them that monarchy in this day is democracy enthroned, not enthralled.

It is no mere hollow rhetoric to say that in the cities they have visited the King and Queen have reached over the head of official restriction, designed for their protection, and grasped the hand of the populace. Convention and regulation have been swept aside, and any gap that remained between royalty and people annihilated.

American observers are asking what would have happened in one of their cities if the President had left behind his escort and bodyguard and become so entangled in a mass of his people, as were the King and Queen in front of National Memorial at Ottawa, that officials were thrown into a mild panic.

This unaffected but dignified King, this vivacious but graciously interested Queen may be on a mission of announced design, but the people of this hemisphere are daily learning new lessons in the kind of democracy that matters. Their tour of Canada is long and circuitous, but their journey to the hearts of this country has smiled at space and time.

Roses continue to be the most popular flower purchased from florists in Canada, amounting to $744,518 in 1938.

Down to the Common People

"By the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India —"

The picture of our beloved Sovereigns, friendly and unafraid, engulfed in a crowd of everyday Canadians . . . . Their Majesties clasping the hands of army veterans, storekeepers, salesmen, sons, fathers and grandfathers . . . . Their Majesties walking the streetcar tracks in order to come closer to the men, women and children whom they love . . . . this was the touching scene witnessed last Sunday in the Capital. Officialdom had not planned this unconventional procedure. It was a spontaneous break from that reserve which has often veiled the true human qualities of our King and Queen. Never were they happier, we believe, than in this brief unprogrammed contact with their common subjects in Confederation Square. Nor were their Canadian people ever happier, than in this brief interlude which linked them with a more human bond to their well-loved rulers.

Appropriate to this happy setting is the plea voiced by B. K. Sandwell, editor of "Saturday Night," prior to the arrival of Their Majesties on Canadian soil. Mr. Sandwell's article, "Address of the Common People," concluded as follows :

"And one other thing, Your Majesties. We are emboldened to address you in these respectful but unconventional terms, because we believe that both by your short royal experience and by the long-developed instinct of the great families to which you each belong, you are not unskilled in reading beneath the official veneer to the solid timber of popular feeling that lies below it. We believe that the cheers and the flag-waving of us, the millions of the Canadian people who will line your path, will mean more to you than the conversation of the official dinner-parties and the resolutions of the legislators and the aldermen, the bankers and the beef-barons and the boards of trade.

"We are the people who will do the fighting for you when your Crown needs to be defended by force of arms. We are the mothers who bring up the next generation of your Canadian people in love to your persons and loyalty to your throne. We are the men and women whose brain and brawn keep the life of this your Dominion going, so far as official Canada will let us.

"We are the people you have come to visit. We welcome you to your own."

Golf Club Activities Resumed, Official Opening June 10

TWO NEW HOLES ADDED TO COURSE

A business meeting of the Lachute Golf Club was held on Monday evening, May 22nd, with the president, Gilbert E. Ayers, in the chair. The following sub-committees were appointed for the ensuing year:

Captain, E. M. Jones; Assistant Captains, Sam Rose, C. L. Duncan, Geo. Leggett, Gavin Walker, Cyril Bewick, Ken McGibbon.

Membership Committee—Geo. Tattersfield (chairman), Geo. Leggett, Stanley Langille, Daniel Tremblay, Sam Rose, Ken McGibbon.

Grounds Committee — T. Milnes (chairman), E. M. Jones, Gavin Walker, Sam Rose.

Manager and Grounds Keeper, Frank Scott.

The course is now open for playing members and the official opening day has been set for June 10th. As in the past, members are invited to bring prospective members along with the privilege of being able to play twice before July 1st, without charge.

Considerable improvements have been under way since last fall and, besides the work that has been done on the regular seven-hole course, two additional holes have been laid out and it is hoped that they will be ready in a short time.

This extra work has entailed considerable expense and the directors look for the co-operation of the members in making a special effort to have all fees paid without undue delay.

Royal Tour Forges Personal Bond; Will Have Lasting Influence

TRIBUTE TO CANADA'S NEW NATIONHOOD, VISIT SETS SEAL ON STATUTE OF WESTMINSTER

Every Canadian buys more than two pairs of shoes a year, according to calculations made by government statisticians.

"THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

Ottawa, May 23rd.—There is something genuinely pleasing to all Canadians in the loyal welcome which has been given Their Majesties, and in the equally warm response from our Royal rulers. There can be no doubt whatever that this personal contact will humanize the crown and make it much more than a mere symbol. From the moment Their Majesties set foot on Canadian soil at Quebec City they have been received with open arms by the people of Canada, and nowhere with greater cordiality than in the Province of Quebec. It has been a time of jubilation for the children, who appear to feel they have a special position in the festivities.

The King and Queen have now left Ottawa, after a rousing welcome and a highly impressive visit; and have passed through Ontario on their way to Winnipeg. In Ottawa the program was, of course, curtailed, but no important ceremony was omitted. They were simply cramped into shorter time. The Royal assent given by His Majesty to bills that have passed Parliament will remain as a historic event. Even in London the last time a monarch signed Acts of Parliament was in 1854, when Queen Victoria was on the Throne. The outstanding event, however, of the visit of the King and Queen to the capital was the unveiling Sunday of the National War Memorial. At this ceremony the King, who was himself in action in the Battle of Jutland, paid homage to the sixty thousand Canadians who died in the war and whose names are enrolled in the Book of Remembrance in the Peace Tower. It was an act similar to that of King George V when, as chief mourner, he followed the casket of the Unknown Warrier to its resting place in Westminster Abbey. In this case the names of the sixty thousand are known, but both acts are a nation's tribute through the sovereign to the host of our people who died on the battlefield.

The Queen, who witnessed the ceremony of unveiling, took a deep personal interest in it, because she had several brothers at the front. One of them was killed in action and another, who was seriously wounded, was held prisoner for two years in a German camp.

From the reception they were receiving, there is no doubt that the generous, manly and friendly gentleman who wears the Crown, and his gracious and charming Queen, have won the hearts of the people of Canada. It is equally certain that this personal bond will have a lasting influence on the relationship between members of the Commonwealth. It augurs well for the future. It is felt here in Ottawa, as no doubt it is elsewhere in the Dominion, that the visit is a tribute to Canada's new nationhood. It sets the seal on the Statute of Westminster and gives a

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Program in Readiness for A Bigger and Better Lachute Spring Fair

While Canada has been engrossed with the visit of the King and Queen, who are now enjoying a hearty welcome from their subjects across the entire Dominion, an annual event of local importance to the County of Argenteuil has almost been lost sight of — the Lachute Spring Fair, to be held on June 14th-17th inclusive. The directors have, as usual, done everything possible to secure a program of events to interest the public during the four days of the Fair. On the opening day, Wednesday, June 14th, all children of the county will be admitted free and the great Sims' Shows with their midway attractions will be in full swing on that day. There will be horse and cattle judging, horse racing, fireworks, band, and grandstand performances during the entire four days. The ladies of Lachute Women's Institute have charge of the catering for meals and refreshments.

TRUTH AND JEST

(Edmonton Bulletin)

A Scottish teacher set his class writing an essay on Armistice, and one little girl produced this sentence: "The Armistice was signed on 11th November, 1918, and since then we have had two minutes peace every year."



A REAL BOX CAR BABY BORN WHILE EN ROUTE TO FAIR

Miss Betty Macpherson, a young Brandon horsewoman, is greatly taken with this colt, a real box car baby, as it was born on a freight train between Saskatoon and Regina. The mother, Hi-Vu Phyllis, in the background, was en route to the Regina Winter Fair when the colt was born. L. O. Crockett, of Mayerthorpe, Alta., left, the owner, named the colt HiVu Transit.

Ormstown Fair Finds Favor With Vermont Farmers

In evidence of the growing popularity of Ormstown Spring Fair, the secretary of that organization submits a copy of the following letter for publication:

Co-operative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics
State of Vermont

Secretary of the Ormstown Fair.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me information with regard to the dates of holding the Fair this year and as much information as you have at the present time on the program.

I am considering the organizing of a group of men from this county to attend the Fair and the night show, and also to stay over night at Huntingdon and Valleyfield.

It has been my good fortune to attend your Fair on different occasions and I feel it is entirely too valuable a show to be overlooked by the farmers in this county.

As soon as I hear from you and as soon as I know definitely what I may expect from the men here in the county, I will plan to make more definite arrangements with you as to some details that will make the trip more enjoyable to our people here, and I hope increase the good relations now existing between many of your cattle and horse breeders and people in this county.

Thanking you for your past courtesies, I am

Very truly yours,
R. C. Williams, County Agent.

When angry, a skunk stamps the ground with its forefeet. And that's not all. — Ottawa Citizen

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LAWNS NEED CARE IN EARLY SPRING

A well kept lawn consisting of fine-textured permanent grasses adds greatly to the attractiveness of every home and deserves the gardener's first attention in the spring. Growth requirements of lawn grasses are relatively simple, says G. R. Snyder, Soil Chemist, yet they must be given thoughtful, skillful attention if unnecessary expense and disappointment are to be avoided. Provided soil conditions are suitable, Kentucky Blue and the fescues — the best lawn grasses for average conditions — spread of their own accord by means of underground stems. If the turf has not made good, some essential growth factor is obviously lacking, and reseeding without first correcting the soil deficiencies will not produce a permanent improvement.

Heavy liming is undesirable, unless a test of the soil indicates very strong acidity. Permanent grasses actually prefer a soil that is slightly acid rather than too alkaline or sweet. A soil reaction of pH 6.4 to 6.8 is the most suitable. Contrary to general opinion, moss is not necessarily a symptom of soil acidity or sourness; usually it indicates other excess moisture or a lack of fertility.

Nitrogen and phosphoric acid are the most essential plant foods; the first promoting leaf growth and a deep green color; the latter vigorous root development and a firmer quality of leaf growth. For spring treatment turf specialists favor a 4-12-6 or 5-10-5 fertilizer. These are applied, either alone or mixed with compost, at the rate or 12 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. The most effective lawn grass fertilizers contain part of the nitrogen in inorganic, quickly available forms. They co-operate with nature by stimulating vigorous, early growth to form a thick turf before summer weeds can develop.

Home owners planning a new lawn can benefit from the experience of professional greenkeepers who, having observed the remarkable influence of phosphoric acid in the establishment of new seedings, insist on a plentiful supply of superphosphate being incorporated in the surface three-inch layer of soil during the building-up process. This preliminary treatment is supplemented a few days before seeding by the addition of a complete fertilizer high in nitrogen.

Earthworms are controlled by the application and watering-in of arsenate of lead. It must be remembered, however, that this is a poisonous substance and should be used very cautiously when there are children about the home.

Dandelions, the most annoying of all lawn pests, are extremely difficult to combat. Repeated applications of sulphate of ammonia — 5 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. at 14-day intervals throughout the summer — is one of the best control measures. Strongly established plants require individual treatment with a solution of a more powerful weed killer. But the most potent method of combating weeds is to array against them a vigorous, healthy, properly nourished turf.

FERTILIZERS NOW AND THEN

Canada is a comparatively new country agriculturally, but her vaunted virgin soils are being fast depleted by cropping, by drifting and by erosion. Fortunately, the need for restoring lost fertility is now becoming recognized generally. History repeats itself, and the experience of British farmers of nearly 100 years ago has been that of Canada more recently, says B. Leslie Emslie, chemist-agronomist.

Farmyard manure, the old standby, and still justly esteemed for its unique qualities, proved eventually inadequate to produce maximum crops. This was due to its deficiency in phosphoric acid, a discovery made when the stimulating action of ground bones on crop growth was observed.

The original superphosphate, produced by Lawes of England in 1842, was made by treating bone with sulphuric acid. Subsequently, the mineral phosphate rock was substituted for bone, with results no less satisfactory, and the process, identical in principle, continues to this day.

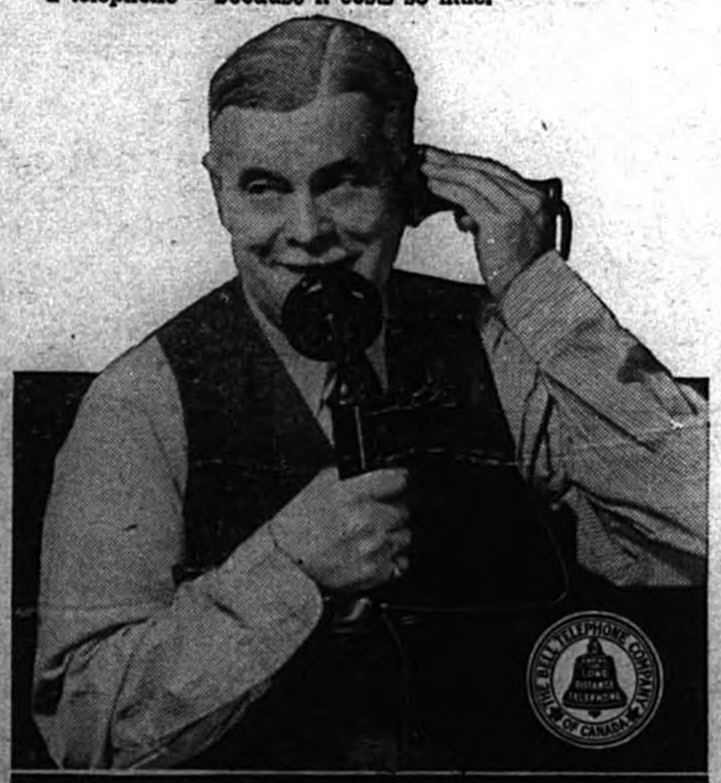
Superphosphate, supplying available phosphoric acid, was the first commercial fertilizer manufactured in Britain, but as early as 1830 shipments of nitrate of soda began to arrive from Chili and, in 1840, guano, a nitrogen-phosphate fertilizer, from Peru. It was not until 1860 that the need for potash in fertilizers was demonstrated by Liebig of Germany. Since then, no addition has been made to the list of "essential" fertilizer constituents, and a "complete" fertilizer is one containing nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash in available forms. Superphosphate constitutes usually more than half the weight of the fertilizer mixture.

Although during the past 80 years — except for the occasional inclusion of magnesia or some of the rarer elements required for special purposes — no plant food substances other than nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash have been added to the "complete" fertilizer, the sources of these ingredients are much more numerous and varied than formerly.

Superior superphosphate of Canadian manufacture is prepared by improved mechanical process, and was introduced here in 1930. As sources of nitrogen there are now at the disposal of the manufacturer the following materials containing the percentages of nitrogen shown in brackets: nitrate of soda (16), sulphate of ammonia (20), cyanamid (22), urea (46), urea-ammonia liquor (45), etc. The fixation of atmospheric nitrogen by electro-chemical means yields these materials. While nitrate of soda is still mined and refined in Chili and sulphate of ammonia recovered as a by-product of Canadian coke ovens, both are now produced synthetically as well.

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Queen Recognizes War Veteran Seen 1926

The Queen recognized a war veteran in Ottawa whom she had last seen in hospital at Delhi, India, 13 years ago.

Leslie Holden, once a drummer in the Black Watch and now a farm hand at Kemptville, Ont., did his chores before dawn last Sunday and rode 40 miles on his bicycle to take his place among comrade veterans at the unveiling of the National War Memorial.

As Their Majesties passed, the Queen stopped in front of him and treated him to her dazzling smile.

"Were you not in India ?" inquired the Queen.

Drummer Holden said he was too dumfounded for a moment to speak. "Yes, ma'am," he finally gulped, "It was in the Second Battalion Black Watch, and you shook hands with me 13 years ago in Delhi as I lay in bed in hospital."

"I remember," nodded the Queen. "Did you get over your operation ?"

"Yes, ma'am," said the veteran.

"Do you recognize this ?" said Her Majesty, drawing his attention to a brooch on the left shoulder of her white coat. It was a replica of a Black Watch badge, set in diamonds and emeralds.

"Yes, I recognized it right away," "It's the brooch the Second Battalion gave you when you visited Delhi."

Her Majesty held out her hand. Tears in his eyes, Holden clasped her hand for a moment in both of his.

Holden said Their Majesties had visited Delhi as the Duke and Duchess of York and had paid a formal visit to the military hospital where he was recovering from an operation. When his service was completed, Holden left the army and came to Canada 11 years ago.

UP AND DOING

Anderson: "So your boy's got home from college. Does he take any interest in the farm ?"

Bowley: "He's beginning to. He's been showing me where we could have a fine golf course and how easy 'twould be to turn the barn into a garage."

AUCTION SALE

At the residence of W. G. Bryson, Centreville, Que., south four miles from Lachute, Tuesday, May 30th.

The following effects: 33 head of high grade cattle, 15 milch cows (Holstein and Ayrshire), 5 heifers to freshen shortly, 10 yearlings, 2 heifer calves, 1 Jersey bull, and 40 Grey Rock hens.

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Piano, gramophone, parlor set, tables, chairs, beds, sliding couch, heater, bureaus, wash-stands, white enamel sink (complete), refrigerator and other articles.

Sale to commence at 12.30 p.m., D.S.T.

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All to be sold without reserve, as Mr. Bryson is giving up farming and moving away.

Achievement Talks

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

"If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed . . . nothing shall be impossible unto you." (Matthew 18.20).

How can one correct a family relationship which is very unstaple or completely disrupted ? The husband and wife are living in continual discord, or perhaps separated or divorced; the children are in conflict with one or both parents.

Under these circumstances innumerable images appear and disappear in all these minds as the worries and fears suggested by these existing circumstances present themselves. Many useful lives are being crushed daily on the rocks of despair by the images that are produced and which dominate under such circumstances. In the midst of this chaos, controlled thinking is greatly needed.

In order to obtain helpful ideas to solve this situation let each one who desires success and happiness visualize himself, for at least a few moments, as detached from the others and from all circumstances concerning others, and as laying aside all blame and criticism as well as self-condemnation.

The inestimable value of making this conscious detachment or break in the habitual manner of reaction to circumstances and events is little appreciated by those who have not made this experiment. This relaxation of mental habits releases a tension which makes it possible for us to make a new approach to all our problems.

If the problem arises from incompatibility, let each make the effort to determine just what is his or her true desire. Few people recognize what they actually want.

Is it reconciliation at any price, or is the true objective love and affection and a happy relationship with one who is loved ? Having determined your real desire, visualize yourself as the possessor of the thing or the situation that you want.

That is, instead of waiting for a change in your circumstances to fulfil this desire and create for you a satisfactory state of mind, create now and establish the state of mind which you would have if your desire were at this moment fulfilled. For this state of mind will eventually cause the circumstances to change, and your desire to be fulfilled.

If both persons desire reconciliation, it is comparatively easy to visualize an ideal reconciliation.

If the true desire is love and affection, and a happy and successful relationship with one who is loved, one should again in imagination make a conscious detachment and visualize himself as an object of love—possessing the feeling which comes from loving and being loved, admired and appreciated — without specifying the loved one. He will find that the thoughts and feelings created by this image will manifest themselves in his actions and reactions to people and things in such a manner that just naturally he find shis desire fulfilled. Often the result will be a lasting reconciliation because this will prove to be the real desire of both persons.

Railway Amalgamation Should Be Made Election Issue

If either of the two great political parties would adopt an amalgamation plan that would offer some protection to the railwaymen, and make it an election issue, it is our belief that that party would have little to fear from the railway vote. And the party would win the prompt support of thousands of Canadians who are ready to vote to relieve themselves of the million-dollars-a-week burden now being carried.

Will one of the parties have the courage to develop a clear-cut, sane proposition to amalgamate the two railways? The people want the problem settled. —Owen Sound Times

The Ottawa Spotlight

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new significance and dignity to the name "Canadian" and to citizenship in the Empire. Under the constitution of the Commonwealth the King, while in Canada, acts upon the advice of his Canadian Ministers. Prime Minister Mackenzie King is accompanying Their Majesties throughout their tour, while other Ministers will join the Royal party at various stages of the journey.

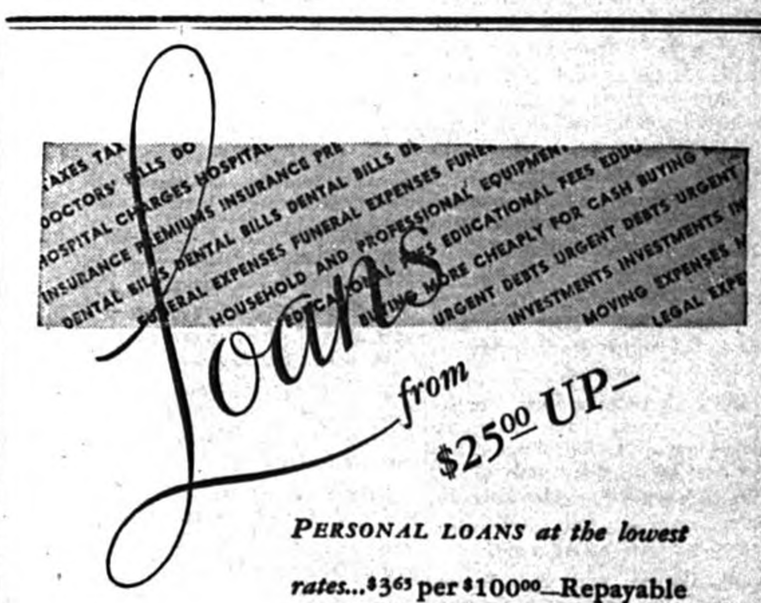
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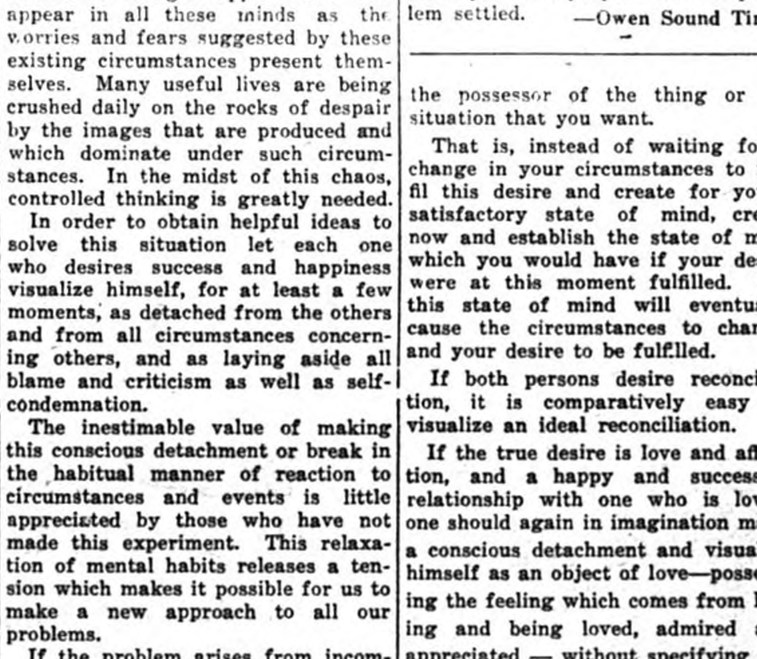
The Houses of Parliament continued at their duties until the arrival of the Royal visitors at Ottawa, when a short recess was called for the period of Their Majesties' stay in the capital. Then work was resumed. The various bills comprising the elements of the Government's agricultural program have caused considerable debate but are gradually passing the various stages of the House of Commons. Some time ago the bill setting a 70 cent guarantee for wheat after a bitter contest passed third reading and was advanced to the Senate. The resolution of the Government asking authority to borrow 750 million dollars in the main to pay maturing Government indebtedness, with an undefined but relatively small amount "for general purposes" of the Government was again the target of criticism from the Social Credit members who urged the issue of money to take up a part at least of the indebtedness. The point raised was the saving thus effected in interest charges. The argument revolved about dangers of monetary inflation. The Minister of Finance insisted that while the deliberate assembly should make sure that the officials of the central bank should be carrying out the functions in the best interest of the people of Canada, these bank experts were in a better position to determine the amount of money which should be in circulation at any given time. A large part of the departmental estimates have not yet passed the House. They were occupying much of the t me of the chamber. In the discussions of the estimates for National Defence, the Minister of National Defence made the important and extremely interesting announcement that an adequate defence system for the country could be established with a capital expenditure of 175 million dollars, and an annual appropriation of 53 million dollars, in place of the 63 million appropriated in the present year. He also announced that following the suggestion of Dr. Manion, leader of the Opposition, he intended next session to get up a joint committee composed of members of the Senate and the House of Commons.

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WEIR

Mrs. Arthur Loudin and family, of Montreal, arrived on Saturday to spend the summer here. Mr. and Mrs. E. Trembley accompanied them here and spent the week-end with them.

Mrs. Robert Williams returned home on Saturday after having spent the week in Montreal as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams and family spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth in Rouge Valley.

Mr. Clifford Spencer, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting his grandfather, Mr. W. Spencer.

Mrs. E. J. Craig and Miss Katie Craig have returned to their home after spending some time in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams and sons, Victor and Royce, of Montreal, are spending this week visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brymer, of Montreal, are present guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams while Mr. Brymer is waiting for his new house to be finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Latulippe and family, of Cochrane, Ont., have taken up residence here — Mr. Latulippe being the new station agent, replacing Mr. Lecuyer, who has gone to Lachute.

Mr. Oliver Purcell left on Tuesday to spend some time at Angliers.

Mrs. P. Larose and Mr. Elmer Larose spent the past week visiting friends in Ottawa.

Miss Muriel Woods, of Montreal, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. F. McGibbon spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. P. MacQuaig and Miss Geraldine MacQuaig were in Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. Linton Tomalty spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Mrs. Reynolds, of Montreal, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Hardie, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baldwin were recent guests of relatives here.

Miss Mildred McAllister was home for the week-end.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. James Hazel, whose step-father, Mr. F. Armstrong, died at his home in Maryland, Que., last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hazel attended the funeral on Friday.

Mr. R. MacEachern, of Thurso, Que., was guest speaker at the B.Y.P.U. meeting of Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Monday evening. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Mr. MacEachern was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Creswell while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAdam, of Chapleau, Que., visited relatives here this week.

Messrs. George Prosser and Wm. Birch arrived home from Montreal on Tuesday, having completed their year's work at the Montreal Technical School.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Bursey, of Montreal, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Pike on Sunday. Rev. Bursey was

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the speaker at a union temperance meeting which was held in the United Church Sunday evening. Rev. Hardie Rev. Simpson and Rev. Pike also took part in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens and Mrs. A. Campbell spent the week-end in Ottawa.

The W.I. meeting will be held on Thursday, June 1st, at 7.30 o'clock Mr. Wallace Wilson will be the speaker, his subject being, "My Impression of the Royal Visit." Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Lemuel Wilson spent part of last week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, Miss Mary Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham and son, Keith, spent Sunday in Ottawa.

Mrs. Gilmour, Misses Lida and Edith Gilmour spent Thursday in Montreal with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pollock and Mr. and Mrs. F. Jordan, were visitors to Ottawa last Sunday.

Mr. G. I. McFaul, Miss Elva McFaul, Mrs. A. Gordon and son, George, and Mr. Harry White, spent Sunday in Ottawa.

Miss Dolly Steere spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gauley spent Saturday in Ottawa with friends.

ARUNDEL

Quite a number from this community witnessed the tour of Their Majesties at Montreal and Ottawa.

Mrs. T. H. Graham spent the week-end in Montreal, returning with Miss Muriel and Messrs. Gavin and Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon, of Lachine, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth spent the past week in Montreal.

The many friends of Mrs. Jos. Scott were sorry to hear of her sudden death. The funeral, held in the United Church on Sunday, was largely attended. Those from a distance included — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trapnell, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Lachute; Mr. and Mrs. Falconer and daughters, Mr. Andrew Boa and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon, of Lachute.

HARRINGTON

The Rivington Baptist Church opened for the summer months on Sunday last.

A large crowd motored to Ottawa Friday and Sunday to view the King and Queen.

Mr. J. G. Bennett, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guest of his brother, Mr. G. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale, also Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale, Morin Heights, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

Mr. F. A. Cook and Herbert McGregor, of Ottawa, also Elder R. DeRell Litster, Salt Lake City, Utah, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett.

A May Day supper was held in G. Campbell's Hall on May 24th, in aid of the Baptist Church.

CUSHING

Miss Annie McDowell, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. T. W. Weir before opening Gleniffer Cottage, where she spent the earlier part of this week.

Miss Margaret Canning and Mrs. W. H. Canning, accompanied by Mrs. Rod. McMillan, Miss Frances Pierce and Paul Brunelle, of Lost River, who were their guests, spent Thursday in Montreal.

Miss Christie Graham and Mrs. Archie Graham spent several days in Ottawa last week, returning to their homes on Saturday last.

Mr. J. Gleave, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, of Hawkesbury, and Mrs. Norman Rodgers and son, Bobs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chambers on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie were in Lachute on Monday evening.

Mrs. Roy Dobbie spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Innes, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Innes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weir and family spent the week-end in Cushing.

The Misses Cleland arrived in Cushing on Saturday and have opened their summer home here.

Mrs. John Innes spent the past week in Ottawa, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Canning spent the greater part of last week in Ottawa, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. McMeekin.

Mr. John Owens, of Stonefield, also the Messrs. Innes and Keith Canning, spent Friday in Ottawa.

Miss Margaret Canning, accompanied by Mrs. Leslie Morris and Miss Ruth Todd, of Lachute, spent Sunday in Ottawa.

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Archie Graham on Tuesday afternoon, June 6th, when it is hoped that a demonstration by the Singer Sewing Machine Co. will be staged.

A special Sunday evening service will be held at St. Mungo's under auspices of the Young People's Association; special musical numbers will be rendered by the young people, who have charge of the service, and a young man from Montreal will be guest speaker. This service will be held at 8 o'clock, D.S.T.

RESIDENT OF BY-GONE DAYS PASSES, AT KENORA

Many old friends of the late Richard Dowd, of 39 Mikado Ave., Kenora, Ont., will regret to hear of his death at his home there on April 24th, at the age of 66 years. Mr. Dowd, who was a son of the late Robert Dowd and a brother of the late Lemuel Dowd, of Calumet, leaves to mourn his loss in Kenora, his wife, formerly Joanna Townsend, of Ogdensburg, Que., also a son and daughter, as well as a number of relatives in Argenteuil County. Mr. Dowd was one of Kenora's respected citizens.

He spent many happy days in Cushing at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lindley, and attended Cushing school. Later, going West, he met and married Miss Townsend, who had also moved West with her parents and the other members of her family.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss F. Murdoch, of Brownsburg, is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Miss M. Davis and Mrs. Murray, of Ottawa, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Mrs. D. Morrow, of Mille Isles, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. McCullough, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale, also Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Seale, visited friends in Harrington on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy and daughters, Margaret and Patricia, spent Sunday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McArthur, from Maitland, Ont., spent a couple of days here this week.

Mrs. R. McCullough is visiting friends in Lachute this week.

Mr. Steele, of Montreal, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watchorn.

Mrs. Mooney, also Mr. Jas. Palmer, of Montreal, visited this week with Miss Hazel Watson.

The flat above the Argenteuil Lumber Co. office, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. P. Lower, was seriously damaged by fire on Thursday last.

Owing to favorable weather, farmers are well advanced with their seeding.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss Mina Patterson and Miss Alice Mowatt, of Montreal, were guests of the latter's brother, Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Mowatt, for the week-end.

At the Protestant School on Wednesday of last week the teachers and pupils were enabled to listen to the radio account of Their Majesties' visit to Quebec. The radio set was kindly loaned by Mr. John Fraser, Jr. Thursday and Friday were observed as holidays. The teachers and some of the pupils went to Montreal on Thursday.

The work of taking down the brick walls and clearing away the charred wood of the building recently destroyed by fire, has been completed by workmen under the direction of Mr. Arthur Fournier who will use the bricks in the construction of his new butcher shop. The foundation is being excavated.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder, Miss M. Dewar, Miss Hocquard and Mrs. L. Bezanson motored to Montreal.

Mr. E. Chambers, a veteran of the Great War, was on traffic duty in Montreal during Their Majesties' tour of the city. He has the Navy beret with golden crown emblem, as souvenir.

Among those who saw the King and Queen in Montreal were — Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mowatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Yale, and Mrs. E. Charman.

Mrs. B. Snow and Mr. Stanley Snow, of Montreal, visited Mrs. A. McDonnell on Wednesday of last week.

Miss B. Robertson, Miss Joan Willet, Miss Jean Brown and Mrs. Ballantyne were in Ottawa during the visit of the King and Queen.

Mrs. McCallum and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. V. Willett and Mrs. F. Robertson, also Mr. Clarence Brown, were among those who went to Montreal to see the King and Queen.

Mr. A. Howell and Miss D. Howell, also Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Booy and family spent Saturday night at the rectory on their return trip from Montreal to Temiskaming, Que.

Messrs. Kollman, father and son, of Montreal, whose Hawaiian guitar music has been so popular here on previous occasions, will assist at the entertainment at the Town Hall on Saturday evening. The new velour, wine-colored draw-curtains donated by the Dramatic Society will be used for the first time. The council has enlarged the stage; this work was entrusted to Mr. B. McClintock.

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Presbyterian Y.P.S.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was held Tuesday evening with about 15 members present. Following the business meeting the society was led in an informal discussion by Rev. E. Orsborn with the object of planning next season's activities. Although the present season has been a full and successful one, the society is always eager to discuss and attempt various efforts to widen the sphere of activities, and a profitable and enjoyable evening was spent in this discussion.

The final meeting is to be held on Wednesday, May 31st, with a bigger and better "social evening" in view. All members are asked to make special efforts to attend this closing meeting.

Sunday Services

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

9.50 a.m., Sabbath School.

11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Subject: "Three Things That Go Well."

7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject: "How One's Talents Should Be Employed."

11 a.m., East Settlement.

3 p.m., Thomas' Gore.

Welcome to all services!

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

10 a.m., Bible School.
Church services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Tuesday, 7 p.m., "Happy Hour."

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m., Sunday School.

11 a.m., "The Gospel of the Worth of Man."

3 p.m., Brownsburg.

7.30 p.m., "How Jesus Met a Prospect and Made a Sale."

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.

11 a.m., Morning Worship.

7 p.m., Evening Worship.

Mr. Robert Weaver will preach.

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie

Brownsburg, 11 a.m.
Dalesville, 2.30 p.m.
Daylight Saving time.

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

Whitsunday, May 28, 1939.

Lakefield, 10 a.m., Holy Communion.

Dunany, 10 a.m., Morning Prayer.

Louisa, 2 p.m., Evening Prayer.

All services on Standard Time.

The services at Dunany will be conducted by the student.



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Sectional Meeting

The tenth annual meeting of the Ottawa Valley Section of the Montreal Presbyterial W.M.S., United Church of Canada, will be held in the Brownsburg United Church on Thursday, June 8th. The meeting opens at 2 p.m. (D.S.T.). Tea will be served by the Brownsburg ladies at 4.30 p.m., after which the program will continue. A cordial welcome is extended to any ladies interested in missions.

The Bridge to Paradise

The name Al Sirat is from Mohammedan lore. It is that of an imaginary bridge between this world and the next; it extends over the abyss of hell and must be passed by all those who would reach the Mohammedan paradise. It is said to be very narrow—as narrow, some writers say, as the edge of a razor blade. In crossing, one's speed is proportioned to one's virtue. The wicked, because of the weight of their sins, are unable to negotiate the bridge at all and plunge into the pit.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

MARRIAGE

WILSON-THOM. — The marriage of Eleanor Agnes, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Thom, of Port Arthur, Ont., to Mr. Mansiel Raymond Wilson, of Port Arthur, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson, of Brownsburg, Que., took place on Saturday, May 6th, at Saint John's Anglican Church, Port Arthur.

IN MEMORIAM

THOMPSON — In loving memory of Mrs. Daniel Thompson, who died May 30th, 1936. — Inserted by her husband and family.

Those who have a mother,
Cherish her with care,
You'll never know her value
Till you see her vacant chair.

SILVERSON — In loving memory of dear Jack, who left us May 28, 1935. — Mother and Father.

There's a memory fond and true,
And heartaches, dear Jack, for you.

HAMILTON — In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Jessie Clara, who passed away on May 31st, 1937. — Ever remembered by her husband and daughters.

No one knows how much we miss you,
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That's within our hearts concealed.

HAMILTON — In loving memory of dear Jessie, who passed away May 31st, 1937. — Always remembered by a loving father, brother, and sisters.

For many years she bore her pain,
Awaiting the cure that never came.
God at last had thought it best
To take her home with Him to rest.

BOYD — In loving memory of dear Father, who passed away May 24, 1938. — Fondly remembered by John, Isabel, Muriel, Leila, Gerald and Alma.

He is not dead; it is not death
When heaven-bound spirits leave their clay,
As yields the rose its fragrant breath
When evening zephyrs round it play,
Or lingering starlight dies away
Amid the rosy flush of day.

He is not dead; we have consigned
To earth's cold breast a waiting form
That's for a little season shrined —
A spirit joyous, frank and warm,
A spirit which has gone above
To dwell with Him whose name is love.

Bowling League Cup Is Presented to Champions

The Bowling League held its closing dance and trophy presentation Tuesday evening in the I.O.O.F. Hall. The Lachute United Y.P.S., as league champions, proved their right to the title by holding an all-star team to a draw.

Lachute United	Lachute All-Stars
L. Belanger	G. Morrin
H. Deacon	Mrs. Stansfield
G. Rosser	Rev. W. LeCras
S. Armstrong (skip) — 4	H. Cunningham (skip) — 5
Lachute United	**B'bg All-Stars**
C. Armstrong	O. Wheeler
H. Gordon	J. Connelly
B. Cunningham	E. Cribb
O. Todd	G. Anderson
(skip) — 8	(skip) — 7

Totals: 12-12.

The trophy was presented by W. Cross, league president, and received on behalf of the winning club by President Harold Deacon.

Following the games, bowlers and their friends spent two pleasant hours in dancing, music being supplied by Alec Clarke and his orchestra, and tasty refreshments were served at midnight. In honor of the Royal tour, now in progress, the dance program opened and closed with "God Save the King."

Radio receiving licenses issued by the Canadian Government in the fiscal year ended March 31, numbered 1,213,723 compared with 1,104,207 in the preceding fiscal year.

OBITUARY

LATE MRS. JOS. A. SCOTT

Flora Boa, formerly of Lachute, widow of the late Joseph A. Scott, died May 20 after a prolonged illness at the home of Mrs. J. Alexander, Arundel. She was in her 78th year. Married in 1901 she moved to Arundel, where she passed the remaining years of her life. Always an enthusiastic church worker, her absence will be felt by the congregations of Arundel.

She is survived by her adopted daughter, Mrs. Ray Trapnell, of Montreal; her brothers, Thomas, of Mount Freedom, N.J., Paul, of Seneca Falls, N.Y., Andrew, of Lachute; and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Miller and Mrs. Jessie Falconer, also of Lachute.

The funeral was held from the United Church, Arundel, the Rev. C. Cushing conducting the service. Floral donations were contributed by many relatives and friends.

LATE MISS H. CHAMBERS

Miss Harriet Chambers, of Carillon, who passed away at her home on Friday night at the age of 86 years, was the last of a large family of sons and daughters, children of James Chambers, of County Tyrone, Ireland, and his wife, Harriet Nicholsen. Born in Chatboro, she lived in this vicinity all her lifetime. A quiet, home-loving person with a fondness of good reading, Miss Chambers kept house for her unmarried brother, Thomas, who passed away some years ago leaving her alone in the little new home in Carillon to which they had moved after the selling of the Chatboro property.

A member of St. Mungo's Church, her funeral was conducted by the Rev. W. A. Dempsey of that church on Sunday afternoon, the service being largely attended. The remains were interred in St. Andrews East Cemetery. Beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony of the esteem in which she was held by the younger relatives and friends who are left to mourn her loss.

The pall-bearers were her three nephews — James and William Chambers and W. A. Knox, also three grand-nephews, James Graham, James Hammond and Davis O'Brien.

Social and Personal

Miss E. Jousse, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Nora Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott left on Friday last for a visit with friends in Winnipeg.

Miss Gwenllian Spriggs, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd, of Montreal, were week-end visitors at the latter's home in town.

Mr. John R. Boyd has returned to Sudbury after spending the past few weeks visiting his sisters.

Miss Kay Miller, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, visited at her home in town last week-end.

Mrs. Thos. Fraser has returned home after spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. R. Gruer, in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dafoe and Miss Audrey Dafoe, of Montreal, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. McEntyre.

Messrs. Robt. McArthur, W. K. McArthur, A. Murdoch, D. R. Bradford and Rev. S. J. Pike attended the 60th Annual Sessions of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, I.O.O.F., in Montreal last Saturday.

Kenneth Plunkett, popular young High School student, is critically ill with spinal meningitis, having been removed to the Montreal General Hospital last week. His young friends in town are anxious for his prompt and complete recovery.

Mr. Bill Taylor visited at his home in Huntingdon last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson, of Tetreaultville, spent part of this week at their summer cottage, Lake Louisa.

Miss Julienne Robin, of Montreal, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. Hugh McEntyre and Mr. McEntyre.

Mrs. Albert Stewart and Miss Shirley Stewart spent a few days in Ottawa last week, the guests of Mrs. Jason Stewart and other friends.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beaton, of Lost River, Que., announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina Mary, to Ross Wesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleland, of Dalesville, Que. The marriage will take place the latter part of June.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts, of Brownsburg, Que., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eira, to Mr. Jos. Wm. Suthren, B. Eng., son of Mr. Jos. Hildreth Suthren and of the late Mrs. Suthren, Welland, Ont. — the wedding to take place at 1 o'clock on Saturday, the 3rd of June, at St. George's Anglican Church, Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hewitt, of Brownsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie Lillian, to Mr. John Joseph Seary, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Seary, of Brownsburg. The marriage will take place July 1st, in the Brownsburg United Church, at 3 p.m.

Graduating Class Feted . . .

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Aptly voicing the appreciation of the graduate guests, Therese Bernipuer spoke as follows:

"On behalf of Grade XI, I wish to thank Grades IX and X for the splendid banquet they have prepared for us tonight. The artistic decorations must have caused the pupils much trouble and work, and I wish to assure them that we appreciate their efforts.

"My thanks to the teachers of Lachute High School, who, with patience, tolerance and kindness have helped to prepare us for the new world we are about to enter. They have been most willing to help us in whatever way they could. To the members of the school board, who have built and enlarged our school and who are always ready to provide our teachers with the necessary equipment for our education, I extend my thanks and appreciation.

"Miss Jones, Mr. Pibus, and Mr. Anderson, I thank you for the interest and help you have given our boys and girls in athletics. Among our fondest memories will be those of the good times we have enjoyed at the parties that follow our school games. Our many parties, and especially the sleigh drive, were most enjoyable to all. Miss Helen McFaul has generously provided the music at our parties. We deeply appreciate this and I thank you sincerely, Miss McFaul.

"Last year, at this time, we entertained the Graduation Class, and it is hard to believe that our turn has come. We shall miss this life because it has been such a pleasant and enjoyable one — a life which we regret to leave, I can assure you. And I wish to add that there will always be a place in our heart for Lachute High School"

Boris Aran proposed the toast to the guests in the following manner:

"It is my privilege to extend a hearty welcome to the guests who have been so kind as to honor us with their presence here tonight. This, our High School banquet, is an occasion to which we, the undergraduates, have been looking forward. It is our opportunity to express to the graduating class not only our thanks for the splendid example of school spirit and loyalty which they have set for us, but also our best wishes for their continued success in their future careers.

"We are grateful to you for joining with us to make this one of the memorable occasions of our school life, and I am indeed happy to welcome you one and all.

"I ask you now to rise and drink a toast to our guests."

"What does my husband need most, doctor?"

"Quiet, madam. Here's a prescription for an opiate. I want you to take one of these powders three times a day."

REX — The House of Hits

WED., THURS., FRI., SAT., MAY 24-25-26-27

The grandest lover the world has ever seen.—
RONALD COLEMAN in —
IF I WERE KING
with Frances Dee, Basil Rathbone, Ellen Drew

Tommy Ryan, Robert Livingston, June Storey in
Orphans of the Street
As real as life itself.

FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

SUN., MON., TUES., WED., MAY 28-29-30-31

In glorious Technicolor:
MEN WITH WINGS
The story of America's flying fools, gentlemen unafraid.
Fred McMurray, Ray Milland, Louise Campbell, Andy Devine, Lynn Overman

A newspaper GAL and her newsreel PAL find new thrills behind the headlines:
North of Shanghai
with James Craig, Betty Furness, Keye Luke
And — TOPPER AT THE RACES

THURS., FRI., SAT., JUNE 1-2-3

A dramatic cavalcade of the Blue Grass Country —
Loretta Young and Richard Greene in
KENTUCKY
with Walter Brennan, Douglas Dumbrille.
Beautiful women, chivalrous men, magnificent thoroughbreds: Kentucky and Technicolor!

JACK HOLT, with Marcia Ralston and Douglas Dumbrille in
Crime Takes A Holiday
Trapping a rat into broadcasting his guilt to a million gasping witnesses.
And — FOX'S NEWS OF THE DAY



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Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival



Flowers and music will be the highlights of the seventh annual Apple Blossom Festival in Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley, largest single apple belt in the British Empire, from June third to fifth this year. The commodious Cornwallis Inn at Kentville will be headquarters for the festival and temporary home for many hundreds of visitors from Canada and the United States who come to see the Land of Evangeline at the peak of its beauty.

Festival arrangements call for the election and coronation of the Queen, folk dances and songs, an Apple Blossom Ball at the Cornwallis Inn, memorial services at Evangeline Park, colorful parades and pageants.

Of unusual significance will be the visit of Miss Florence Small, of Potterels, Brookman's Park, Hertfordshire, who is "Queen of the English Orchards," and who will represent England's fruit growers at the Canadian Festival. The first apple trees were planted in the Annapolis Valley 300 years ago and the province has the distinction of exporting more apples to Great Britain than all the other overseas dominions combined.

Visitors will have the opportunity of seeing the Shrine of Evangeline at nearby Grand Pre, the ancient willows, and the picturesque old well, and church described in Longfellow's epic romance.

This festival is an unfailing indication that the summer vacation period has arrived in the charming seaside resorts of the Maritimes. Three popular Canadian Pacific resorts are opened for the summer: The Pines at Digby, N.S., June 24; Lakeside Inn at Yarmouth, N.S., June 27, and the Algonquin Hotel at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N.B., June 30.

Boiling a 3-Minute Egg "It All Depends"

The telephone rang in the Baltimore office of Pan-American Airways. The time was 4.30 a.m. The question, probably the strangest telephone query ever answered: "How long do you have to boil a 'three minute egg'?" asked the steward of the 78-passenger "Clipper," then making a test flight across the Atlantic.

"Three minutes, of course," was the answer.

Asked what was the idea of telephoning from mid-Atlantic at that early hour, the steward explained that the Clipper was then nearing the Azores. "We are flying at 8,100 feet, and water boils at lower temperatures as the altitude increases, but I don't know how much."

Baltimore made some enquiries and, in a few minutes, rang up the big plane with the information that a "three minute" egg must be boiled for 12½ minutes at 8,100 feet. All was well. Breakfast was served.

The occurrence set a new problem for aircraft operators. Where long flights are to be made, the subject of cooking becomes important. There are many sides to it. The eggs presented no terrific problem. But tea, because of its different treatment, presents a mathematical problem not too easily solved by a slide rule and logarithms.

If one could boil tea it would be simple. Have you ever tasted boiled tea? Horrible! Tea, made with freshly boiling water, should be allowed to infuse from three to five minutes.

On the ground that is simple enough, but at an altitude where water boils at a lower temperature two questions arise. How long should the water boil? How long should the tea infuse?

Answers to both questions, according to airlines in Great Britain, are like "Mr. Punch's advice to those about to marry." — "Don't."

Lengthier boiling makes no difference. Once the water reaches boiling point its temperature remains stationary, therefore no matter how long it is boiled it will not reach the 212 degrees necessary for the correct making of tea. As a consequence they discovered that tea would have to be made on the ground and carried aloft in vacuum bottles. This is exactly what is done in many Canadian offices and factories today.

In the Imperial Airways plane, "Hercules" a couple of years ago I flew from London to Paris. Tea was served, and I drank it. Not being much of a scientist, it has not occurred to me that there was anything unusual about it. I'm fussy about my tea, so I'm forced to the conclusion that you can make a good cup of tea, keep it in a vaccuum bottle and enjoy it hours later at 3,000 feet or at ground level.

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



THE SCOUTS' WELCOME TO THEIR MAJESTIES

Boy Scouts of Canada at the stopping places of the Royal tour have been assigned to guard-duty at certain sections, as assistants to first aid units, as messengers and guardians of lost children. At Winnipeg and Regina excursion trainloads of rural school children will be met by them upon arrival, and looked after throughout their stay. On incoming highways they are organized to assist in operating information booths for the benefit of incoming motorists.

ALL RELIGIONS MEET IN SCOUTING

All Christian religions, and all people who look to a Divine Creator for guidance and support, can meet in perfect harmony under the banner of the Boy Scout Movement, which embraces them all.

— Sir George McLaren Brown

BISHOP OF IPSWICH ON SCOUTING

"If the world is to be what we would like it to be, there is no force more likely to help than good will between the younger people of the different nations. There are few movements for which I have greater respect or which I believe in more than the Scout and Guide Movements."

— The Lord Bishop of Ipswich

WHITE WALKING STICKS FOR THE BLIND

As a good turn for blind persons the Boy Scouts of Southall and Hayes, England, appealed to the public for walking sticks, and secured over 80. The sticks were painted white and fitted with new ferrules. After the needs of the local Blind Club had been supplied, 40 were sent to the London Association for the Blind.

ON THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

On May 20, Saturday, the Scouts played a major role across the Dominion in celebrating the King's official birthday. At many centres away from the route of the King's tour they assisted or themselves directed patriotic programs for school children and grown ups, concluding in the evening with fireworks and the burning of a spectacular beacon.

A unique feature was the planting of King's Birthday Trees at Canadian-American border points across the Dominion from New Brunswick to British Columbia, as a joint tribute of the Boy Scouts of Canada and the United States to King George as a former Scout, and as Patron of Scouting throughout the British Empire. The tree planting ceremony was in some cases carried out by a hundred or more Canadian and American boys, in other cases by small groups of prairie Scouts of Saskatchewan, Montana and North Dakota, who journeyed considerable distances to meet at unmarked spots on the international boundary.

INTERNATIONAL CAMP

The Boy Scouts of Staffordshire have invited Scouts from all the European Scouting countries to send a Scout Patrol to camp with them this summer at Beaudesert Park, the campsite given them by the Marquis of Anglesey in memory of King George V. It is planned to accommodate the expected 200 visiting boys in the homes of English Scouts for two nights of their stay, to give them an idea of English home life.

ROVER SCOUTS' HELP FOR IDLE MINERS

An occupational centre and sports ground developed by unemployed miners among the slag heaps and silent shafts of the coal mining district of Tow Low, Durham, was made possible by the interest and financial support of London Rover Scouts, who provide £15 a month, through small individual contributions. Tons of slag had to be shifted by the workless miners, and the building of the centre is said to be one of the most ambitious and successful projects of the kind in the country. The Rover Scouts of Ilkley, Yorks, have adopted the village of Shildon on somewhat similar lines.

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District News FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CALUMET

Mr. and Mrs. S. Arnold, Miss Doris Arnold and Master Gordon Arnold spent Friday in Ottawa.

Miss Lillian Brigden and Mr. Stephen Brigden spent last week in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield motored to Ottawa on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Milton and little sons, Peter and Dannie, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McGibbon for the week-end.

Mrs. W. E. Brigden is spending this week in Hull, Que., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson.

Mr. L. G. Whinfield, Misses Muriel and Marjorie Whinfield and Messrs. Ewen Whinfield and Harold McVicar motored to Montreal on Thursday.

Miss Ellen Foreman spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan, Miss Olive McVicar and Mr. Clayton McVicar motored to Ottawa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson and little daughters, Dolores and Therese, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. MacIntyre and Miss Audrey MacIntyre, of Cote St. Paul, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brigden spent a few days last week in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Robinson in Cornwall, Ont.

Miss Ann Hoare spent last week in Montreal as the guest of her sister, Miss Lillian Hoare.

Misses Bunny Robinson and Edna Foreman were in Montreal for a few days last week.

Mr. W. Brigden, of Maxville, Ont., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden, over the week-end.

LAKEFIELD

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh are attending convocation at McGill University, where their youngest daughter, Beatrice Rose, is receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree. Beatrice is the third daughter in the family to receive the B.A. degree from McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baugh and daughter, Carol, of Montreal also Mr. John Baugh, of Campbell's Bay, Quebec, were week-end guests at the parsonage, Lakefield.

Messrs. Howard and Horace Baugh, of the Diocesan Theological College in Montreal, are spending a short vacation at their home in Lakefield.

We are glad to report that Mrs. George Evans and Mr. Thomas Evans, who have both been patients in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, are recovering favorably after their operations.

At the regular Sunday morning service, May 21st, at Holy Trinity Church, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Legg was baptized, receiving the name of Rosemary Grace. The ceremony was performed by the grandfather, Rev. A. E. Mount, while the sermon was preached by Rev. C. W. P. Baugh. The service was conducted by H. G. Baugh.

On Saturday evening a successful box social was held in the Gibb Parish Hall, under the auspices of Trinity W.A.

Hat Slanted Over Eye Called Driving Hazard

When a woman driver makes a traffic blunder, you can blame it on her hat — says Dr. Lowell S. Selling, eye specialist, who made a study of accidents in the Detroit recorder's court traffic clinic.

"The type of hat which is pulled down over one eye is a driving hazard for any woman because it limits her field of vision at the wheel," he declared. "She is telling the truth when she says, 'I didn't see it coming'."

COULDN'T BE

"Who is the mysterious stranger?"
"Some kind of investigator."
"Working for the government?"
"I doubt it. He keeps pretty busy."

Early Communication

On February 14, 1859, Oregon was admitted to the Union by act of congress. News of this action was eagerly looked for in Oregon, and particularly in Salem, which was to be the capital of the new state. It did not reach there, however, until 29 days after the passage of the act. The news was transmitted to St. Louis by telegraph and was carried from there by Overland mail to San Francisco, arriving on March 10. It was conveyed by steamer to Oregon City, reaching there on March 15. Late the same day the long awaited news was carried by a mounted messenger into Salem, where its arrival was enthusiastically acclaimed. Thus four distinct methods of communication had been employed in relaying the news across the continent to its destination.

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

The Royal Visit

The great moment has come and gone. We have seen the King and Queen. The air was tense, yet electric and everyone was unashamedly filled with emotion. Several said, "I couldn't cheer. It was all I could do to keep from crying." Like most everyone else, our day started early. The young lad was playing in the Glebe Collegiate Band at the station for their arrival. So we had to be up around six as he had to be at school by 7.15. Even that early, we saw families starting off to get a favored position. Friends had invited us to see the arrival from their home on the Driveway and it was a perfct place. We had the privilege of transporting a gentleman of ninety-one and two ladies, both over eighty. That meant we had to drive and we had to be there by nine o'clock as no cars were allowed through, later. We saw the Royal train in the distance, all blue and silver. It changed engines and tracks and we saw it return. There was no doubt of Ottawa's ability to cheer. The King and Queen made an unexpected appearance on the train platform and we could hear the cheers, blocks away. Finally they came. The Hussars with their gold helmets and red uniforms on their prancing horses and the King and Queen in the landau drawn by four horses. The comments were that the King looked so young and so sad. His face lights up when he smiles but it is sad when in repose. The Queen has simply bowled everybody over by her beauty. She is beautiful. There is no word for it. She is so much lovelier than her pictures that people were surprised and terribly thrilled. It was a very satisfying day. The eight-mile route chosen for the drive gave room for everyone to see them comfortably. Old and young loved them for themselves and the love and loyalty to the Crown has been intensified.

The garden party was a very happy affair. We had not registered at Government House and were not invited but most of my friends were there, so all I can do is to tell you some of the things they have said. The King and Queen seemed to be very much pleased and looked as if they were enjoying themselves and not a particle bored. They strolled about separately, and talked to a great many people. Some of the ladies who talked to the Queen either were so excited, or else the Queen was so simple and natural, that they forgot to curtsey. Most of the women wore street length dresses, and because of the cooler weather the lovely long garden-partyish dress was not in evidence. There were many beautiful furs and fox capes worn. It was a very courteous party, with no shoving nor jostling nor mad rushing about. The King and Queen moved about so much that everyone had an opportunity to see them.

The unveiling of the National War Memorial was a very colorful and impressive service — to those who could see it. I never saw so many people in my life and the crowd was so huge that only a fraction of the people could see. We were on a high place and to see the solidly packed streets and square was quite a sight. The King and Queen won more hearts as after the ceremony was over, they spoke to many of the veterans and did not get in their car immediately but walked along surrounded by the cheering throng. Even when they did get in their car, they stood up and waved, with the car crawling along, going as slowly as it was possible and yet move. It was a wonderful sight. Ottawa is in a state of exhaustion. Emotion is tiring and we have been full of it for days. Their spontaneous and natural ways have won everyone's heart. Aside from being Royalty, they are such attractive looking people that we all fell in love with them. Their visit cannot help but make us a more united people and quicken our love for the Empire.

Crowds were present to greet Their Majesties on every occasion. We decided to stay at home and hear the broadcast of the Trooping of the Color and laying the corner-stone over the radio, as we wanted particularly to hear the Queen's voice. Ottawans have been able to see rehearsals of the trooping of the color and it was a very colorful performance, but really it was more interesting to hear it described over the radio, by some one who knew what each part of the ceremony meant, than it was to actually see it. Probably most of you heard the Queen's speech, and were thrilled both by her voice and what she said. I was surprised to hear such an English accent, as somehow I expected at least a touch of Scotch.

On Saturday afternoon we just happened to drive along the Aylmer road and when we came to Island Park Drive a motorcycle officer was turning back the cars going in one direction. We stopped to find out what was happening and heard that Their Majesties had gone out by the Aylmer Road a short time before and would soon be returning. In a few minutes there must have been a couple of hundred people gathered. We were right where they had to slow down to turn the corner and they were so close we could have touched the car. There was nothing sad about the King's face then. He was smiling broadly and it seemed as if he were saying, "Isn't this a joke, to meet unexpectedly like this, and I am glad to see you." The Queen had her happy, gay smile, which is winning the hearts of her people. They had gone out to the country for a drive and a short walk before the Garden-Party. It is unfortunate that time does not allow for more impromptu trips.

Canadians have every right to be proud of their Capital in its gala dress for the King and Queen. Whoever planned the decorations is an artist with a feeling for the fitting. The decorations are not garish and gaudy but are dignified and designed to enhance the architectural beauties of the many Government buildings. There has not been much bunting used but flags have been draped over the doorways. The jewelled crown on the Peace Tower is a delight when it is lighted at night.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MODERN WOMEN

By Earlene White

"Dogs' Barber Shop" in large white letters is an arresting sign one sees on a shop in the historical old city of Haarlam where Miss Cecile Piekema, a graduate animal nurse, does a thriving business with canines of high degree.

Her novel shop has two rooms, the front one with an appointment desk and displays of all kinds of dog accessories, including toys. In the next room are six specially designed "waiting cages" for the comfort of its tiny customers. One of her recent visitors was an aviator from Java who saw a film of Miss Piekema at work washing, drying, trimming and cutting the nails of a pet dog.

Wellesley College has adopted a new plan of administration and the duties of the dean will now be divided between Professor Ella K. Whiting, dean of instruction, and Miss Lucy Wilson, dean of students.

Finland's most prominent. writer, Mme. Elsa Heporauta, author of "Earth and Heaven" and "Temu," is visiting and lecturing in the United States for the first time.

Spring Clothes -- A Needed Reform

It may be a defeatist policy but is it not time that someone pointed out that the traditional connection between Easter and new spring clothes is not particularly suitable to the Canadian climate? Even when Easter falls on a date well on in April, the chances are that the new hats will be drenched in rain. When Easter comes in March or early in April a parade of spring finery becomes grotesque.

The impulse to buy new clothes and display them in church or on a boardwalk is directly connected with spring. The date of Easter is also dependent on the vernal equinox in a roundabout sort of way. Hence it has been assumed that there is a necessary connection between new clothes and Easter.

The assumption does no harm in countries where spring pays some attention to the calendar, but in this part of Canada at least, we have no reason to believe that spring is here until, by the calendar, it is about half over. One is often inclined to wonder whether it might not be as well to divide the Canadian year into three seasons instead of four.

Or, if we wish to continue the pleasing custom of parading new finery on a given date, why not choose the first of May, which of late has become more associated with dreary labor demonstrations than with the joyous spirit of Merrie England? Merchants, who now too often see their Easter windows disregarded while the passing crowds battle the blizzards, would at least have a fifty per cent chance of getting one or two good shopping days.

— The Printed Word

A QUEER COMPLIMENT

"What do you think of a man who constantly deceives his wife?"

"Think of him? I think he's a wonder."

HOUSE AND HOME

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

Too often we put off doing over windows because we think it's going to cost too much, whereas perking up the windows is perhaps the least expensive of any household refurbishing. Then, too, we may have a "problem window" that discourages us so we just go ahead and overlook a golden opportunity to make a most effective change.

Perhaps you have a triple window in your bedroom. If you do, you can make it one of the most attractive features of the whole room and by using only one pair of draperies.

Choose colorful hangings with a soft hued background but with a couple of warm tones in the pattern. Then instead of using the drapery material for the valence across the top of the windows use ruffled swag valences of the same soft net that the curtains are made of. If the middle window is wide and the side ones narrow, tie back the centre curtains and let the end ones hang straight.

This softens the effect of the many straight lines produced by the woodwork around the windows. For a north room choose cream colored net rather than pure white. It is important, too, to choose a material that will drape in soft folds. Point d'esprit is a good choice.

The day you plan to wash blankets don't try to do any other extra task. Hope for a warm breezy day to hasten the drying and fluffing.

Give all blankets a good shaking before putting them into the suds. This removes the loose dust and lint and little wads of wool that have loosened and then collected here and there. Inspect the banding at top and bottom for soiled spots that may require special attention when you get the blankets in the suds. After these preliminaries the business of washing is ready to begin.

Be sure that the water is all the same temperature. Between 85 and 90 degrees F. is the proper temperature.

The suds for washing should be made of a mild soap and should be very heavy. Squeeze the suds through the fabric and rub soiled spots with a soft brush. Wring from this water and put into heavy suds again, the same temperature as the first. Then rinse through two clear waters, again the same temperature.

Shake and pin the selvage edges to the line, using plenty of pins and taking care not to stretch the pinned edges. Shake frequently while drying.

Whether you are building a new kitchen this spring or merely lifting the face of the old one, there are ever so many fascinating new ideas to study. Look into the ready-to-install cabinets, before you decide to have them built in by the carpenter. These new cabinets that are built down to the floor look built in and permanent, but are actually portable and can be taken with you should you move to another house.

Be sure there is plenty of toe room at the bottom of any built-in-the-floor cupboard. This can be best accomplished by making a recessed platform under the cabinet. The size of the recess naturally varies but a space two or three inches high and at least three inches deep is necessary for comfort.

The height of your working surface is of the utmost importance, too. Here your own height should be considered, of course, but the average woman will find thirty-six inches from the floor a happy choice. Many modern ranges are made this height and with all the cabinets and work surfaces an even thirty-six inches you have an unbroken line for your kitchen counter.

Model to People Seen In the Royal Family

Speaking in the Franciscan Church, Dorchester Street, Montreal, Rev. Father Ethelbert, pastor of the church, lauded Their Majesties the King and Queen "for the wholesome and lovely example of family life which they have set for the people of the British Empire."

The people of Canada, said Father Ethelbert, "accord them our affection and loyalty for the wholesome and lovely example which they set in such a high place. Their sweet simplicity and lovely home life has won the admiration of every walk of life."

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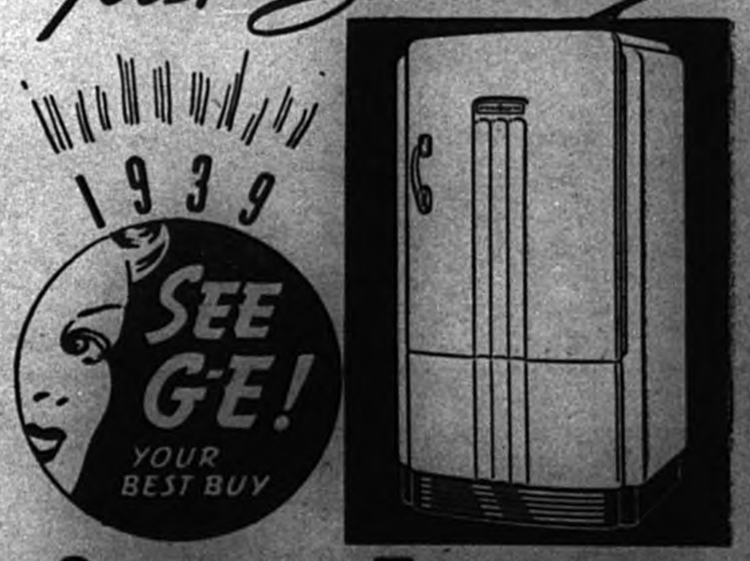
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The DOCTOR Tells the Story

by W.E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

SIGNS OF DEATH

Anaxagoras, the Greek philosopher, who lived approximately 500 years before Christ, is responsible for the custom of closing places of business or giving holidays to individuals when death takes a prominent person.

He was a school teacher, and knew full well that his end was inevitable. The morning that he passed into the next country, an old friend approached his couch and asked him what he wished. Old in years, but mentally youthful, and knowing school boys intimately, he remarked, "When I am dead, give all the school children a holiday." His wish was observed and has come on down through the ages. But death never takes a holiday.

Despite the fact that men realize that sooner or later they must cease to live, it is remarkable how many believe that there exists a possibility of not being dead, even after pronounced so by a physician. I have had numerous requests from all classes of people asking for the definite signs of death.

Let me say that the most definite indication of death is the total absence of the respiratory murmur and the lack of cardiac pulsation. I know that in some instances a few individuals have passed into a coma, a trance, or have experienced suspended animation, which to a certain extent simulate death, but I have never known any competent or experienced doctor to mistake such a condition for death.

However, for the benefit of those who desire definite signs which they may interpret, let me say that if a string is tied firmly about the finger, the end will become red or purple in color if life is not extinct. If one looks through the fingers held closely together, with a bright light on the other side and they do not appear reddish, but opaque, death is sure.

If an artery is cut — such as the radial artery — and no bleeding takes place, death has occurred. If a blistering compound is applied to the skin and no redness appears, death is positive. Failure to respond to the touch of the finger applied to the eyeball is presumptive of death. Usually dark spots form gradually on the outer side of the eyeball, from a drying of the sclerotic coat, after life is gone.



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

IN ORDER TO accommodate our ever increasing number of regular customers, we have just installed a new high speed print dryer. This new system is guaranteed to give all prints a fine, more glossy finish then ever before. If you have not tried our photo-finishing lately we urge you to send your next roll of film to us. See our advertisement elsewhere in this newspaper for prices. — Photos Ltd., Grenville, Que. —2c

CITY HOUSE FURNITURE — We offer to furnish your home completely for $1.00 to $2.00 weekly. Storage free till required. City House Furniture Inc., 259 St Catherine W., cor. Jeanne Mance.

DAY OR NIGHT service for quick repairs, machinery, farm implements, truck chasses, etc. Lachute Welding (219 Main St., phone 297). Portable electric and acetylene equipment. — Kenneth McFaul. —xc

FOR SALE — R.O.P.-sired chicks from blood-tested government approved flocks. June chicks at reduced prices. Order now.—Arundel Poultry Farm, Arundel, Que. J1-2c

FURNISHED COTTAGE FOR SALE — With good view of lake. Pure water pumped to door. Garage. On Lakefield Highway, 7 miles from Lachute. Reasonable price.—Frank Jenkins, Lachute Mills. —1c

CITY HOUSE FURNITURE—Partly paid and unclaimed furniture. Dining Room, Bedroom and Chesterfield suites $38.50 up. City House Furniture Inc., 259 St. Catherine W., corner Jeanne Mance.

POSITION WANTED — by schoolgirl used to children, to look after child during the summer holidays. Phone Lachute 171. —1p

FOR SALE—4-door Marquette Sedan, 1931 model, with trunk, in good running condition. — A. Tessier, Lachute Mills, Que. Tel. 593-J. —1c

CITY HOUSE FURNITURE — Special three room outfit $149; 14 piece living room set, 10 piece breakfast set, 8 piece bedroom set. Stored free until required. 259 St. Catherine W., cor. Jeanne Mance.

FOR QUICK SALE — One Findlay wood or coal stove, in excellent condition, also garden tools and other household effects. — Apply C. Gillard, 23 Grace Street. —1x

FOR SALE — 10-piece mahogany dining room suite. Write Box 66, Lachute, or apply 179 Main Street. —x

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Safe Spring Motoring

Highway constables and city police officers are waging war against motorists who do not keep their cars in safe, mechanical condition. The most common carelessness displayed by motorists is with regard to their headlights and tail lights. The driver who travels on highways with one headlight out is considered one of the greatest menaces in spring motoring. Police everywhere are issuing reports that such carelessness must be stopped — in the interests of greater safety.

Don't be a one-eyed driver. Wise motorists who wish to avoid fines should have their brakes tested and headlights checked today.

COMING EVENTS

DANCE

The St. Simeon's A.Y.P.A. are holding a dance in the Auditorium on Friday evening, May 26th. Lowe's Orchestra. Admission 75 cents each. —x

OPENING DANCE

— At Ralph's Place, Lakefield, will take place Saturday night, May 27. Modern and barn dancing to a real good orchestra, and Ralph himself in charge. Ladies 15c, gentlemen 50c, including tax. —1c

CONCERT

In Town Hall, St. Andrews East, Saturday, May 27, 8 p.m. (standard) Program: Two one-act plays, Hawaiian Guitars ("The Kollmars") etc. Auspices United Church. —2p

CONCERT

A concert, under auspices of St Mungo's Ladies' Association, will be held in the Cushing Stone Hall on Saturday, June 3rd, at 7.30 p.m. (standard time). Entertainment will be by Allan Murray and others of Montreal, Miss Rosborough, of Lachute, and Dr. Hawken, organist, of Ottawa. Admission 35 cents. J1-2c

COUNTY W.I. MEETING

The County of Argenteuil Women's Institute will hold its annual convention in Lachute High School on Saturday, May 27th, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., D.S.T., with both morning and afternoon sessions.

—1c — J. M. Rodger, Sec'y.

ENTERTAINMENT

On Friday evening, June 2nd, "The Little Players of the Air," (Montreal's favorite juvenile troupe) will be at Lachute Auditorium to present "Huckleberry Finn," a comedy in three-acts, and "Spring Fever," a musical revue. This entertainment is under auspices of Lachute United Y.P.S. Time, 8.15 p.m. Admission, adults 35c, schoolchildren 25c. J1-2c

OPENING NIGHT

— At the Black & White Pavilion, with George Wade, King of the Barn Dance, and his Cornhuskers, on Friday, June 9th. Modern and old-time dancing from 9 till 2. Be sure and keep this date open for a real good time. Admission 55 cts. (tax included). J1-2c

WANTED — Young clerk for store. Apply Paul Lesperance, Main Street (next Gatineau Power Company) Lachute. —1c

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until May 31st, for the following:—

1st.—The privilege of supplying hay, straw, grain, etc., for the live-stock at coming Lachute Fair.

2nd.—The privilege of operating the Grandstand booth during the period of June 14-15-16-17.

Any tender not necessarily accepted.

Alex Bothwell, Sec.-Treas.,
Lachute, Que.

District News FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CUSHING WEST

Dr. Cushing and family spent the week-end at their residence here, having as their guest Dr. R. Harbard, a graduate of McGill, who received his M.D. recently.

Dr. Wallie Walford spent last week at Pine Cottage, with Mr. Keith Clarke as his guest over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Watson and son, of Maniwaki, were week-end guests of Mrs. Usher.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley have opened their cottage, and spent the week-end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartley were also visitors here on Sunday.

Miss Helen Weir, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Dr. Douglas Hawken was in Ste. Anne de Bellevue on Thursday last and visited Mr. Cyril Mattinson, who is a patient in the Military Hospital there, and whose condition, his friends are pleased to hear, is improving.

The friends of Mr. Dorema Lemay, who was conveyed to the Notre Dame Hospital last week suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, are pleased to learn that he is now practically out of danger.

A number of loyal subjects of our King and Queen went to Montreal and Ottawa to see Their Majesties, and while some were more fortunate than others in obtaining a view, all are unanimous in praise of Queen Elizabeth's beauty and grace and the King's regal appearance. Among those who went to Montreal for the celebrations were Mrs. Lindley Kerr and daughters, Jean and Helen, Miss Rhea Ranger and Miss Whelehan, while those who went to Ottawa included the Messrs. Elliott, Misses Norma Cooke and Helena Morrow, Mrs. R. Dobbie and Mrs. T. W. Weir and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. W. Usher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Innes, and Mrs. C. F. Watson and daughter Audrey. Mr. Murray Watson and Mr. D. G. Greig were among the veterans who attended the unveiling of the War Memorial on Sunday morning.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mr. Earl Stone was a recent visitor at his home here.

Mrs. Frank Kelly, of Flint, Mich., is at present at the home of her mother, Mrs. Malcolm McGillivary.

The Misses Dorothy and Edith Cousins spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gauley and sons, Alvin, Lloyd and Leister, of Kilmar, also Mrs. Thos. H. Gauley, of Grenville, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley.

Miss Margaret Nixon is at present in Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, having her tonsils removed.

Mr. Walter Murray was in Ottawa last week, and while there was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McDougall.

Mr. Eugene Deban left last week for Montreal, where he has secured work.

Little Edward Rainey was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital some days ago and since has been operated on. Although slow, his progress is reported as favorably. Friends hope for his complete recovery in the near future.

CAMBRIA

Mr. Willis Black motored to the city Thursday, accompanied by Miss Eunice Seale, teacher of No. 2 School, and two of her pupils, Maxwell Ryan and Lois Seale, also Miss Veronica Ivall, teacher of No. 1 School, and two pupils, Kenneth and Glenna Dawson. They were much impressed with the sights of the Royal tour.

Dr. and Mrs. Willey are spending several days in Montreal this week.

Messrs. William Elliott and James Dawson called on friends in Mille Isles last week.

The Faulconbridge family are spending sometime at Hope Cottage.

Friends of Mr. Stanford Reid's are pleased to learn of his winning a scholarship in college at Philadelphia. He expects to go to Europe to continue his studies. Mr. Reid served for a few summer seasons as Presbyterian student pastor in Mille Isles.

Bull Terrier From England

The bull terrier breed originated in England, emerging as a distinctive type of terrier about 1820. The forerunners of the breed are not definitely known, but there is a melting pot theory that they included the bulldog, greyhound, pointer, Dalmatian and mastiff. In 1862 the vogue was started for the all-white bull terrier whereas the earlier specimens were colored. For years the colored ones were banned by the breed standard but in recent years the colored ones have experienced a slight return to favor, mostly in England. Dogs usually stand about 20 inches at the shoulder and weigh between 40 and 60 pounds, although the standard permits a wide range in both weight and height. The breed is hardy and stands both heat and cold well. His resistance to extreme heat is indicated by the fact that the breed is popular with members of the British Civil service in India and the tropics.

Tanning Leather for Soles

Tanning is a slow affair—especially in the curing of leather for soles. The primary function of the process is to preserve the skin and make it at once pliable and wear resistant. The hides of steers, cows and bulls are used to make sole leather. The green hides as they are sent from the packer or slaughter house are "pickled" or salted to prevent decay. At the tannery, notes an authority in the Chicago Tribune, they are sorted into various grades of durability and appearance. The hides are soaked to remove dirt and blood and then dropped into vats containing milk of lime and sodium sulphide to loosen the hairs from the derma or top skin. The hides then are "dehaired" and scraped to remove flesh attached to the bottom of the derma. Finally the skins or hides are placed in vats containing bark juice liquors of varying strengths. This process consumes 90 days. Then the hides are oiled and dried for another two months.

Orange Pekoe Blend

"SALADA" TEA

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Reopening of Dance Hall

Ralph Andrews, proprietor of Ralph's Place, Lakefield, has returned to open his restaurant and dance hall again this summer. After leasing his hall for the past two seasons, he has decided to operate the establishment himself this year and is commencing his season with an opening dance Saturday night, May 27. The proprietor states he has some extensive improvements under way and when these are completed will be able to serve his friends and patrons with still greater satisfaction and comfort.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to any interested persons, on behalf of Dame Rose Levitt, lady, of Detroit, U.S.A., widow of the late Walter Isaacs, in his lifetime of Montreal, P.Q., that a Petition will be presented June 5, 1939, at 10.30 A.M., before the Superior Court for the District of Terrebonne, in St. Jerome, P.Q., praying that a Declaration by N. Z. Cordeau, Deputy-Prothonotary of the Superior Court for the District of Montreal, of the Abandonment of property of S. A. Levitt and John Isaacs, registered January 20, 1919, under No. 72580, together with Notice registered under No. 3877, against the following immoveable property —

"That certain emplacement known and designated as part of number 13a of the fourth range of the Canton of Beresford on the official Plan and Book of Reference of the Parish of Ste. Agathe des Monts, measuring four "perches" in width by eight "perches" in depth, bounded in front by the public highway, in the rear by the property of Louis Beaulieu, or representatives, on one side by the property of Alexander Rough or representatives and on the other side by the property of F. X. Labrecque or representatives, with buildings thereon erected,"

be declared null and void, and that the Registrar for the Registry Office for the County of Terrebonne be ordered to radiate the aforesaid Declaration and Notice.

Phillips, Sperber & Bloomfield,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
107 Craig St., West,
Montreal, P.Q.

Montreal, May 23, 1939. M24-1c

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THURS., FRI., SAT., MAY 25-26-27

She tried to laugh off a million dollars! She traded in her money for a man . . . . . her palace for a park-bench!!

Frederic March, Virginia Bruce in

THERE GOES MY HEART

with Patsy Kelly, Alan Mowbray.

Lee Tracy, Peggy Shannon, Virginia Weidler in

Fixer Dugan

The thrills of a one-ring circus!

And UNIVERSAL NEWS REEL

SUN., MON., TUES., WED., MAY 28-29-30-31

Every year a million kids get into trouble, and this is the story of two of those kids, and the men they grew up to be.

James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Humphrey Bogart in

ANGELS with DIRTY FACES

Bobby Breen, Leo Carillo, Henry Armetta in

Fisherman's Wharf

A story of that happy fisher-folks' colony of San Francisco Bay

And Cartoon —

ALL'S FAIR AT THE FAIR

THURS., FRI., SAT., JUNE 1-2-3

Spencer Tracy, Loretta Young, Glenda Farrell, Walter Connolly in

MAN CASTLE

They drank freely from the fountain of love, forgetting all about their own great romance.

The famous outlaw, EL GATO, is Jane's own daddy, and they're bringing law and disorder to the West at its wildest!

Jane Withers and Leo Carillo in

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