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Quick Change in Economic Picture; Industrial Outlook Very Bright

REVIVAL BRINGS A SHORTAGE OF SKILLED LABOR; WHEAT CROP AMONG THE MOST BOUNTIFUL IN HISTORY; STEEL AND TEXTILES BOOMING.

"The Ottawa Spotlight"

Ottawa, November 1 — Canadian business and employment are beginning to display interesting effects of the war effort. It is too soon to look for spectacular changes, and there may be disappointment in some quarters this winter because of business restrictions and dislocations which in some parts may seem to more than offset any improvement which is in sight. It would, of course, be a curious tribute to war if one could predict that only good things will come of it. Unfortunately that is far from the mark. War is waste and destruction, and the price must be paid to the uttermost farthing. Yet no such colossal impact upon the intricate, close-knit world of ours can possibly take place without numerous actions and reactions; some good and some bad. The Canadian war effort eventually will result in a close harmony and determined coordination of all our forces. That will mean full employment of our labour power, our resources and our capital. It may take a year to achieve that level. When it comes we shall all be in it, determined to see it through to a happier day.

Factors on Bright Side

Meanwhile there are several factors on the bright side. The betterment in the United States is by no means solely or even perhaps primarily dependent upon the war; there was a great revival under way all through the summer, war scares and all. Another bullish factor for Canada is the best wheat crop for many a year — the best since 1928 and among the most bountiful in history. Add to that the upswing in oil and mineral production, and the improvement in demand for Canadian lumber and fish, and there is some basis at least for recovery, apart from war stimulus.

So rapid and complete has been the revival in some Canadian industries that a shortage of skilled workmen is reported, and new stress is being laid upon clearing-houses for such workmen. There is an acute scarcity of certain minerals and raw materials required in industry. Naturally every effort is being made either by domestic production or by import to replenish these vital stocks.

The Business Summary of the Bank of Montreal records a notable enlargement of retail trade and the maintenance of the tourist trade as compared with 1938. Primary iron and steel are very busy. So are the plants producing machinery and equipment. Textile mills and clothing firms are busy filling orders for military clothing. Footwear and head-gear for the forces are also being made in quantity. Producers of newsprint are benefiting from the difficulty which Scandinavian producers are meeting in keeping up shipments to the United States. There is considerable military building, and residential construction keeps up well so far, assisting the construction and lumbering industries.

"Conditions are so shaping themselves," concludes this report, "in demand for the primary products in this country and in current and prospective manufacture of the implements of war that in many respects Canada is in a far more favored position than any other country." There is a good text for the blue-ruin pessimists.

Wheat Still a Problem

The wheat situation is, however, still very perplexing. The Dominion Government is being urged to set prices at $1.00 to $1.15 a bushel. Meanwhile the British purchasing agent is able to buy Argentine and Australian supplies at less than 60 cents a bushel. Even at 70 cents basis No. 1 Fort William, sales have been light. There have been no profits on sales of Board wheat to date, and until the world price improves there cannot be. For a few months there is little likelihood that the importing countries will have to pay much more than current prices for wheat. There is such a heavy carry-over. But another year the story may be different. The U.S. winter crop will be smaller. Russia had a lighter crop this year. The ravages of war may cause considerable reduction of wheat acreage in Europe. Other farm prices should be somewhat better. Cheese prices went up 30% in the early weeks of the war. Butter is about normal for this time of the year. Bacon hogs should be in good demand, the authorities here say. Barley and flax will strengthen, it is anticipated. Wool is much higher. Milk powder is in greater demand.



GORDON O'BRIEN

Who has been appointed general secretary of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists with headquarters in Ottawa. He succeeds H. L. Trueman who recently joined the staff of Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, as assistant to the Director.

The same man who values his life at a million dollars when he takes out life insurance, values it at a dime when he is driving an automobile.
—Kiwanis Magazine.

Town and Provincial Police Guard St. Jerome Mill

Provincial Police took over the task of guarding the Regent Knitting Mills at St. Jerome on Monday to relieve the town police who had been on continuous duty for almost a week, since 500 workers went on strike.

Constables H. Jones and A. Leger, of the local traffic contingent, were summoned to St. Jerome for duty.

Company officials and leaders of the local branch of the National Catholic Syndicates, with Government representatives from Ottawa and Quebec, have been studying the sources of dissatisfaction.

Argenteuil M.P. to Address Canadian Bankers

"QUEBEC, THE OLD RELIABLE."

The Ottawa Bankers' Club, who are sponsoring a series of lectures from prominent Canadian public men on the subject of co-operation during the present conflict, have invited Georges H. Héon, Argenteuil M.P., to be guest speaker at the opening dinner to be held at the Chateau Laurier on November 14th.

Mr. Héon, whose address during the War Session received Dominion-wide praise, and who has already achieved recognition as a keen student of international affairs and Canadian constitutional evolution, has chosen as his subject, "Quebec, the Old Reliable."

In view of the recent provincial elections and the fact that Mr. Héon disagreed with Mr. Duplessis' famous Three-Rivers speech, his address is awaited with keen interest by governmental circles in Ottawa.

Centurions Hear Safety Talk by Club Member

CONSTRUCTIVE TOPIC AT 100 CLUB GATHERING

A discourse on Safety and Accident Prevention, given last Thursday at a supper meeting of the Hundred Club in Desjardins Hotel, evoked a round-table discussion which proved the value of such practical talks in the program of a service club. The speaker was a club member, Mr. Dick Sancton, whose duties with the Canadian Refractories plant at Kilmar embrace a study of safety among the miners and employees.

Centurion President L. W. Armstrong occupied the chair, and business matters pertaining to the progress of the Club were dealt with.

In safety work, Mr. Sancton remarked, there are no debatable veiwpoints, no pros and cons, for the safe way is the right way without question. Analysis of accidents in Ontario showed the following classifications: Domestic, 38%; Transportation, 40%; Industry, 22%. At one time Industry was responsible for the highest percentage of accidents, but today the proportion is relatively low, due to organized effort for accident prevention. Of these accidents, moreover, 90% are due to human carelessness, the actual mechanical hazards having been largely eliminated.

Mr. Sancton cited the case of a commercial garage — the average garage one may call upon in a day's motoring. Here the provisions for safety of the mechanics are often neglected. The unprotected pit; cars unsafely propped up for repair; the lack of first aid kit and sanitation, are the most glaring deficiencies, coupled with the absence of safety education among the employees.

Familiarity with one's job breeds a certain contempt for safety measures, and carelessness accounts for many accidents among old hands.

The speaker mentioned a few hazards in the home—instances in which the same familiarity of scene and routine opened the way to unthinking negligence.

Highway accidents were also discussed. A willingness to learn the traffic laws and improve one's driving habits, might be better substituted for the tendency to regard a traffic officer's "ticket" as a joke — a general failing among smart motorists.

Mr. Sancton commended to his listeners the remarks of Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon on fire prevention, given at a previous meeting of the Club. Precautions against fire take an important place in the campaign for safety, both in the home and in the factory.

Mention was made of the Quebec Safety League, which is doing admirable work along these lines; of the public health units, the police and fire forces, the churches and schools —all endeavoring to instil the principles of safety in their respective spheres. It remained, however, for the individual to accept a more personal responsibility in his own immediate surroundings, not only for himself but for his family and fellow-workers. This duty might be taken earnestly to heart — concluded Mr. Sancton — as an unwritten ideal of all community groups and service clubs.

Centurion Walter Gordon thanked the speaker, and it was generally agreed this discourse had been along worth-while, constructive lines.

Big Skiing Season Is Expected in Canada

With no restrictions on American citizens travelling to and within Canada and with favorable rates of exchange, railway officials expect one of the best winter sports seasons in years in the Laurentian sports area north of Montreal, where many new ski trails have been cut and the old ones improved. Hill 70 at St. Sauveur, and Morin Heights just five miles farther up the line, will receive a generous share of the patronage, it is expected. Laurentian skiing parties are already being organized in Boston and New York.

St. Jerome Red Cross Has Organizers in Industries

BRANCH FORMED THIS WEEK

A Canadian Red Cross branch in St. Jerome was organized Tuesday afternoon, when Camille deMartigny was elected president. The organizer for the district, Jean Paul Rolland, explained to the members present that the quota which the branch had to raise for the association was $1,580 out of a total of $3,200 for the district. Active operation of the branch will commence on November 13. Officers and team captains were chosen at the meeting.

Support from several prominent citizens has been promised and arrangements are being made to have a team with a captain in each industrial plant of the town.

Historical Society Reviews Progress Of Past Year

ANNUAL GATHERING ELECTS OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

The fifth annual meeting of the Historical Society of Argenteuil County was held in the Town Hall, St. Andrews East, on Saturday afternoon. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Miss B. Robertson, and an encouraging financial report was submitted by Miss Elizabeth Walsh.

In presenting the executive report, Dr. H. B. Cushing briefly outlined the progress, development and culmination of the Museum at Carillon to its present status, and stated that over 2,000 persons had visited the Museum during the summer months.

This year had been a strenuous one, financially, for the society was faced with the heavy expenditure of opening the building, care of the grounds, procuring furnishings, etc.

Through the able assistance of many sympathetic friends in Montreal, who had given generously both of time and money, as well as exhibits and talent, Dr. Cushing was proud to report that there was every reason for encouragement, as the endowment fund was double that of last year, and the interest was growing, as demonstrated by the many donations.

The following officers were re-elected by unanimous consent of the meeting:—Hon. president, Mr. A. C. Kains, Ottawa; president, Dr. H. B. Cushing; first vice-president, Mrs. G. F. Kuhring, Lakefield; second vice-president, Dr. M E. Abbott, St. Andrews East; secretary, Miss B. Robertson, St. Andrews East; treasurer Miss Elizabeth Walsh, St. Andrews East; additional vice-presidents —Messrs. W. J. Pitcairn, E. A. Ladouceur, J. S. Giles, J. P. Lanctôt, K.C., Felix Hungerbuhler, Hon. A. K. Hugesson.

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Committee on Exhibits: Mr. Shirley Simpson, Miss Beatrice Robertson, St. Andrews East; Miss Mildred Douglas, Cushing.



CAPTURED U.S. FREIGHTER GIVEN OVER TO NAZIS

Owned by the United States maritime commision, the freighter City of Flint (above), was captured by a German raider and taken to Kola Bay, near Murmansk, Russia. After many diplomatic exchanges the vessel is now said to have been returned to her Nazi prize crew, who made immediate preparation to put to sea for an unknown destination.

Valuations Protested by Ste. Agathe Proprietors

A delegation of lakeshore proprietors appeared before the Ste. Agathe town council and protested against an increase in valuation of their properties. The representatives, who included Senator Raymond and Athanase David, member-elect for Terrebonne, asked if the hoist was in proportion with the increase in value of property in the district.

Mayor Georges Liboiron replied that the matter would be studied by the council at next week's meeting. He assured the delegation that each case would be considered individually.

Stirring Discourse on Work In African Mission Field

LAYMEN'S SUPPER AT LACHUTE UNITED CH.

A good representation of United Churches in this district was present Monday evening at the Lachute United annual men's supper, in connection with the rallying of interest and funds for the Missionary and Maintenance work.

In the absence of the Committee Chairman, Mr. Guy Tombs, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough directed the proceedings. Mr. Rosborough mentioned that Mr. Tombs was presenting the Lachute church with a communion table in memory of his forebears who had lived in this section.

The ladies of the Missionary Society served a splendid supper, and their efforts were warmly appreciated.

Following the chairman's remarks a male quartet from the Church of All Nations, Montreal, under direction of the Rev. Katsunoff, sang two sacred numbers in rich, unaccompanied harmony.

Dr. Munroe, financial secretary for the Missionary work, was the first speaker. He reviewed the monetary returns from this district, and appealed for generous support as given in previous years. He congratulated the Lachute United officers for their achievement in the re-building of their church. Opening his address with a humorous tale of a certain minister who noticed a disturbance in the gallery, and starting his sermon, remarked: "There is a young man in the gallery who is kissing his girl-friend . . . . when he gets through I will commence" — Dr. Monroe said that a new slogan had been adopted by the Missionary Society, which was "Give a little more". The total requirement for the Canadian United Church was $1,500,000; allocation for the Montreal Presbytery was $220,000, and the financial returns showed that the average collections of the contributors were 3c. a week. He appealed for greater interest in the missionary work, as "the standing of the church was for the welfare of the world".

Dr. Bruce Hunter, of St. James United Church, Montreal, expressed his pleasure at being present, and "hoped to make a habit of it". He told of his interest in a certain medical student years ago in Toronto, who, while studying hard, found time to attend every church service as well as teach Sunday School.

That student is now Dr. Walter Strangways, a missionary doctor in the African field. Dr. Hunter described the current Fellowship Crusade to rally to the support of the missions, and suggested the use of the envelope system. "If the Christian Church had been more diligent, more active, we would not now find ourselves in the present condition; and when peace comes, let us be prepared to usher it in." Using the allegory of the Royal Train, Dr. Hunter suggested how its beautiful lines and coloring showed much planning, and all that was needed was the steaming up of the locomotive to give it action.

He likened the organization of the church to the Royal Train; all that was needed was a new spirit, a spirit of a greater life, to give the church impetus. Describing the brutality of the Nazi regime, and the forces of paganism in the world today, the speaker said that every prayer and every cent for the Christian Church, was lined up against the doctrines of hate and persecution; that we must fight these forces, to safeguard religion not only for ourselves but for our children — and our children's children. Dr. Hunter paid tribute to the inspiring address of Premier MacKenzie King given last week, on the expression of Canadian heritage.

Dr. Katsunoff said that the Church of All Nations was trying to practice the greatest of all arts, the art of living together; in demonstration, he introduced the members of the quartet, of mixed nationalities, Polish,

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Famous Opera Series

Study groups and classical readers find themselves occasionally seeking information on operatic works and composers. In the absence of a reference library it is not always easy to procure such information . . With the collaboration of Angelo Fassio, who is well known here for his musical interests, The Watchman is featuring a series of brief reviews on the best known operas, their composers and most popular extracts. Readers are recommended to clip these articles, which—if interest warrants —will include 50 or 60 short reviews. The first of these appears on page six.

Official Election Returns; Dansereau Majority 954

Official count of the Provincial Election in Argenteuil, as reported by the District Returning Officer, Gaëtan Valois, is as follows:

Dansereau	2670
Lavigne	1716
Dupuis	148
Dansereau Majority	954

Old-Time Hallowe'en Spirit At 100 Club Dance

The third annual Hallowe'en Masquerade sponsored by Lachute 100 Club proved successful both in its attendance and in the enjoyment shared by its patrons, numbering around 150. This event, a highlight in the Club's program for charity funds, was held Tuesday night in the Auditorium.

Music was furnished by Lowe's 9-piece Orchestra, which gave a highly creditable performance. Mr. Jim Duncan obliged in the intermission with two cowboy songs, to his own guitar accompaniment. The Boy Scouts gave valuable assistance during the evening, and the catering of refreshments was well handled by the ladies of the Orange Benevolent Association.

Extensive decorations in the hall, and a good variety of costumes among the dancers, exemplified the happy spirit of Hallowe'en, disarmed of its mischievous elements.

Honorary patrons and judges of the costumes were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dansereau, of Grenville, Mayor and Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, of Lachute. Prizes were awarded for the best and most original representations, the winners being—Miss Isabel Hay, Mr. Angelo Fassio, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

General satisfaction on the outcome was expressed by the 100 Club executive, and also their warm appreciation to all who had in any way contributed to the success of this event.



CAPTAIN H. H. BALFOUR, M.C.
British Under-Secretary of State for Air, who has arrived in Canada to lend his aid to the development of air-force training in the Dominion.—C.P.R. Photo.

"Autumn Fiction for the Winter Menu"

(Continued from last issue)

There is a list of novels by new or hitherto not very widely read authors, all of which should be considered in making up a fall list. Most certainly first of these I should place John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath," a powerful and terrible story of suffering and cruel treatment received by those who had done nothing whatever to deserve it, who seem to be caught in the fell clutch of circumstance. Long, beautifully written in many parts, crudest of the crude in the conversation and life of most of its characters, it has Life, and Life is the most important and first necessity of any book—or anything else either. It is the sort of book one cannot leave, yet one suffers with the characters while reading it. It is very widely read, in every sense the most popular book of the summer and fall. It is denounced on account of its courseness, yet courseness is a part of Life. There are many droll passages, and some of the tenderest passages and again some of the toughest passages one could ever want to read.

Ethel Vance's "Escape," which was serialized in the Saturday Evening Post, has now appeared in book form, much longer and fuller. I might say here that novels appearing in magazines are very rarely printed in full. Usually about two-thirds is all, sometimes even less. This is the story of a woman foreign-born (the name of her country is never mentioned, but it is certainly a totalitarian state,) who has lived, married, and born a son in America. She is an actress of great gifts and charm, and is as such well-known in her native land where she lived until maturity. She became involved in the internal politics of this foreign country, circulating leaflets in her native land which fulminate against the Government of that country. By some thoughtless idea she returns to this foreign country and is almost at once arrested and sentenced to death. Before sentence can be carried out she develops appendicitis and is carefully operated upon and treated in the prison hospital, where other women also lie ill. The novel opens at this point, and carries on with a most intensely absorbing series of adventures, some of which are concerned with her son who has come over from America to help her to escape. I shall not tell you any details; read this excellent novel for the novel's sake.

Vardis Fisher's "Children of God" is second (at the moment) upon the New York Tribune's list of best-sellers, upon which I do rely. It is an extraordinary book, very long, telling the completely absorbing story of the Mormons, their commencement in the State of Illinois by the discovery of a Book of Gold in the earth, to which divine voices had directed them; then their tremendous covered-wagon trip overland to Utah, their settlement there and their consequent success. The author, Vardis Fisher, of Mormon descent on both sides, should know what he is talking about. We are informed that the eastern critics consider he is too kind to the Mormons, and the Mormon critics consider he is too harsh. The chances are he is about average fair both ways.

David Rame is the assumed name of a young English writer who this summer published "Wine of Good Hope"; it is an excellent long novel. The scene is laid in South Africa, on an enormous grape-ranch, which has been owned by the same family for a couple of hundred years. At the time of the story it is governed by a fine old grand-mother, who with a great staff of servants and vine-labourers runs the business of the ranch, which is immensely profitable, and controls her flock of grandchildren. The tradition in the family is that the eldest son wanders far and wide over the five continents, and comes home when he is good and ready, just as often as it suits him and no oftener. When the book opens her eldest son is abroad; before it ends the younger son has his turn at wandering, only better controlled. The book is stuffed with adventure, is extremely well-written, the characters, many of them, are completely loveable, and I can warmly recommend to your consideration this first offering of one who is one of our great English writers of the coming decades.

Another is Elgin Croseclose's novel, "Ararat," laid, as you would know from the name, in Armenia. It is a thoughtful book, and will most likely have a longer life than a mere best-seller. It deals with universal problems, man's destiny, and man's will. (This review of "Ararat" is taken from the Toronto Saturday Night.) It offers an old solution, not a new, taken from the psalmist who looked to the hills for help, and it is fitting that the mount on which the ark rested should dominate the scene of this moving story. It starts with a Turkish massacre of Armenians in 1895. Less than a tenth of the population escape into Russia to found a new village. They are led by a gaunt and simple minded American missionary, Amos Lyle. The scene, after thirteen years, shifts to St. Petersburg, and develops another leading character, Lieutenant Markov, taking him through the Great War and the Russian Revolution. He escapes from a Red prison, makes his way into Armenia, and meets the missionary Amos Lyle. A higher force than either has entwined their destinies. These two men are magnificent character studies. Lyle is a creditable and likeable missionary and Markov's character is intent and complex. It is not purely a philosophical novel, there is love-interest and considerable excitement of the sort that the movies can best do justice to, all legitimately introduced as part of the main theme, which is the reconciliation of man's will and God's, triumphantly affirmed in the midst of savage war, springing, incidentally, out of ruthless nationalism professing to champion its people beyond its borders. This is an extremely good book, far beyond the ruck of contemporary fiction.

Two novels of Germany are Anna Reiner's "Five Destinies," the lives of five young people under modern German rule, and Ruth Feiner's "Yesterday's Dreams," a novel of Germany between the close of the Great War and the rise of the present dictatorship. Both these are good novels, and can be well recommended to those who wish to be informed on Germany of the last twenty years.

There are several other important books out this fall which it is a little difficult to discuss well. To tell the truth, my idea is that each one of them will be surpassed by the author in his next, and that consequently they can give way, at the moment, to the outstanding novels of the day. One of these is "Christ in Concrete," by Pietro di Donato. This came to many of you from the Book of the Month Club, else I have the idea few of us would ever have heard of it. My observation (I have not read it) in the library is that people ask for it because of the publicity it has had, but few of them enjoy it, and it is generally returned in a very short time. It is powerful, crude, sincere, and there is in the author a respect for truth and human kindness which promise well for his next book.

Following this long list of rather heavy books we come next to the salad. It should partake of the nature of freshness, with a dressing of

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Harrington Plowing Match, Results of Judging

The annual plowing match organized by the Harrington Farmers' Club was held Oct. 19th on the farm of Alex McTavish, Harrington East.

Results of the judging were as follows, the winners being listed in order of merit :

Boys' Class

Douglas MacTavish, Stanley Poulter.

Best Crown, Douglas MacTavish.
Best Finish, Stanley Poulter.

Plain Plows

J. D. Shaw, Raoul Thomas, Lornie MacTavish, H. LeBlanc, C. Bigelow.

Best Crown, best finish and best ridge in field, J. D. Shaw.

Senior Class

Delbert MacTavish, Mac MacTavish, Willie MacLeod, Wm. J. McKale.

Best Crown, Delbert MacTavish.
Best Finish, Willie MacLeod.

Horses over 1300 lbs.

Clifford Bigelow, H. LeBlanc.

Horses under 1300 lbs.

R. Thomas, S. Poulter.

Poultry Show

Mrs. L. M. Marshall, R. Thomas, Geo. Bennett, C. Bennett, G. Bennett.

Geo. Hay, judge of plowing competition.

Home Inspection Urged Before Fall Repairs

Preliminary to making repairs to the home in advance of the fall and winter seasons, it is wise to begin with the basement and conduct the inspection in a systematic way, Federal Housing Act officials say.

Among the points which should be taken into consideration are: (1) Examination of the foundation walls for cracks and to observe whether mortar in joints is loose or has fallen out. (2) If there are wooden sills on the top of the walls, see whether they are sound and whether cracks between wall and sills are caulked to keep out moisture and cold air. (3) See whether there is fire-stopping on the sills between floor joists. (4) If the basement is not sealed, the joists can be examined for signs of sagging and warping. (5) See whether there are signs of damage in posts, sills, joists, and other woodwork caused by termites or other destructive insects. (6) Make sure that all exposed water pipes are protected from freezing. (7) If there are floor drains in the basement or garage, see that there is sufficient water in them to maintain a seal in the traps.

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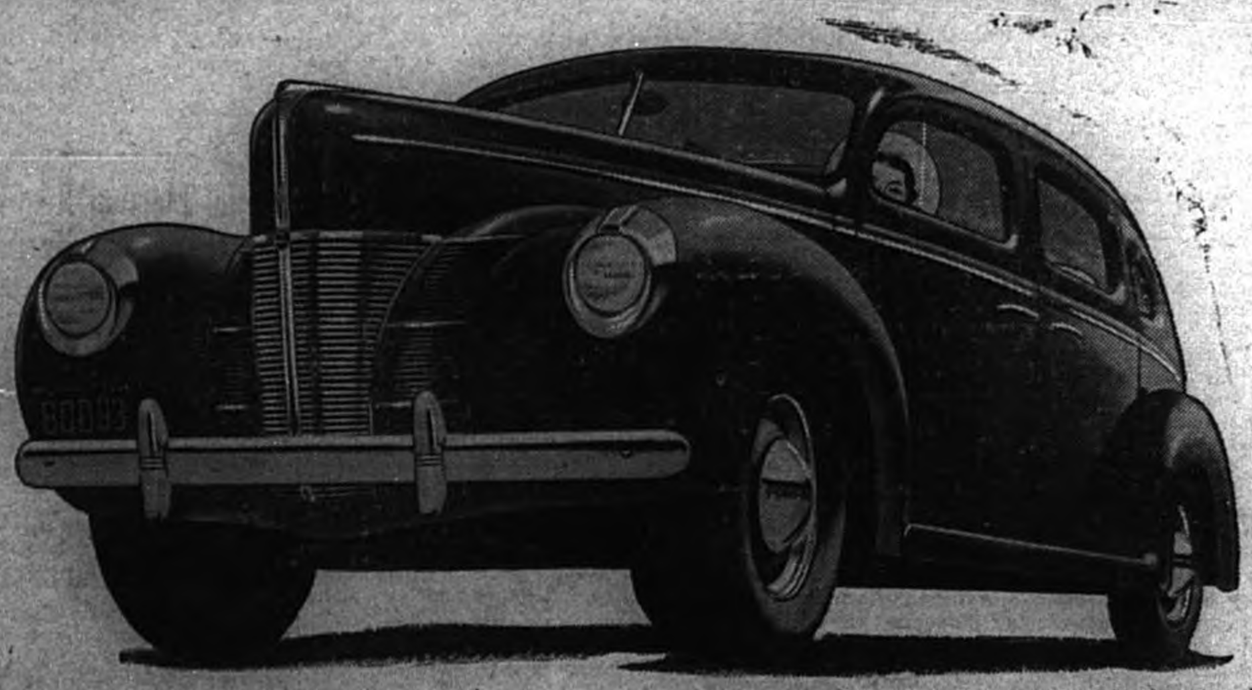
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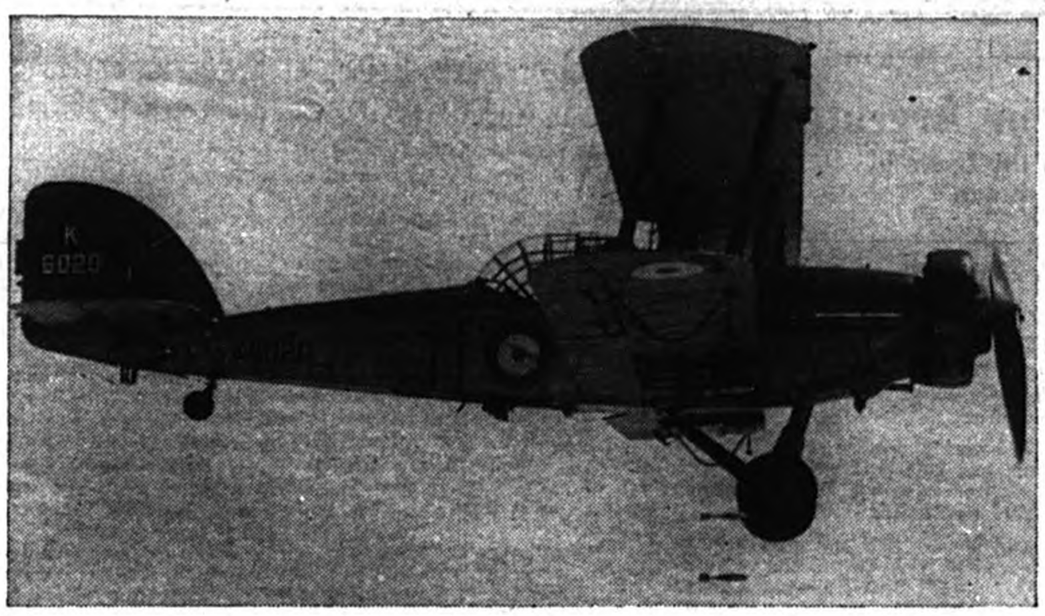
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EDITORIAL

CONFRERE MEETS MISFORTUNE

Our contemporary, the *Granby Leader-Mail*, suffered a disorganizing blow in the loss of its plant by fire last week. To Mr. Walter Legge, our fellow editor and confrère in the C.W.N.A., *The Watchman* expresses fellings of regret in this unhappy circumstance.

If one may speculate on the publisher's plans through knowledge of his journalistic rearing—of his newspaper in the past—and particularly of his editorial initiative—one may safely assume the *Leader-Mail* will soon be on its feet again . . . Yet the destruction of records, accounts, fyles, equipment and all the appurtenances of a newspaper plant, presents a severe handicap to reorganization, and we wish Mr. Legge all courage and determination in this monumental task.

HOME TOWN EDITOR

The "Home-Town Editor" has a place in the hearts of fair-minded people. The home folks know him as a friend who seeks to advance the best interests of the community in which they are interested.

Big-town folks may like to poke fun at him because of his "local-bias." Many big-city editors really envy him his freedom to write and print just what he thinks, especially about people and propositions which would, by hook or by crook, injure the community his paper has helped to beuild.

The "Home-Town Editor" is usually freer because he is his own boss. No *one man* can fire him. Therefore, he does not have to kow-tow to this click or that clan. He need not try to please *everybody*—and thereby, in the long run, *nobody*. He can be independent, stating his convictions in a straight manner. But, being a gentleman, he is ever willing to admit it when "further light" reveals him to have been in error.

Yes, the "Home-Town Editor" with his wholesome philosophy of life will always have a place in the hearts of the Canadian people. He is their friend, and a staunch one.

INDIVIDUALISM HAS NO CHANCE UNDER DICTATORSHIPS

Until recently a resident in Russia, Rev. H. H. Jantzen, of Kitchener, Ontario, stated publicly the other day: "Individualism, in which the Mennonites believe perhaps as strongly as any people in the world, is ruthlessly destroyed in Russia. The children of the Mennonites remaining in Russia are being systematically turned into atheists by the Stalin government."

Some have thought that when a democracy goes to war, Russian conditions immediately obtain through necessary dictatorship. Speaking on this subject Rev. P. Toews of Armand, Manitoba, recently stated at a conference in the U.S.: "The popular theory that a democracy must instantly be converted into an iron-bound dictatorship when war is declared, is the bunk. Our liberty and freedom remain undisturbed."

PUBLICITY FOR NEW LAWS

Some years ago the weekly editors of this province advocated wider publicity of all new laws and revisions passed by each parliament. They suggested that a summary of all legislation should be advertised in all the weekly press at the close of each parliament, and they received some encouragement but the idea was never fully put into practice.

The changes in the Election Act of this province illustrate very clearly how a piece of legislation which may prove very harmful may creep into the laws.

Although it is clearly set forth that everybody is supposed to know the law, and as a result many associations employ counsel to watch for harmful legislation, yet here is a case where a law is put over that nobody knew anything about.

—Granby Leader-Mail.

"A popular government without popular information, or a means of acquiring it, is but a prologue to a farce or a tragedy."

— James Madison



CREED . . . . . freedom

Mrs. Herbert Lehman, wife of the Governor of New Fork, has written a set of "ten commandments" which seem to me to contain such important advice that at the risk of taking up too much of my allotted space I want to print them for everyone to read. Here they are:

1. Tell the truth. This procedure is only possible in a democracy where there is a free and unregimented press.
2. Treat all men as you would wish o be treated. Observance of this principle would mean a repudiation of all false ideas of race superiority, of race or class hatred, and of group warfare.
3. Respect the sincere religious beliefs of every man, even when you do not happen to share them. This is basic for all those who hold to the idea on which our country is founded.
4. Help those who suffer and are persecuted because of their beliefs or their racial heritage.
5. Try to preserve the democratic heritage of equal opportunity for all men to learn and to earn.
6. Remember that freedom of opinion lies at the very basis of democracy and human liberty.
7. Distrust all those who sow hatred of other men.
8. Respect the law, for it is the guarantee of your own freedom.
9. Remember that where you live is not merely a country; it is an ideal for the whole world.
10. Remember that the hope of the world lies in peace and in justice to mankind.

DEMOCRACY . . . survival

Mrs. Lehman's "commandments" sum up the whole essentials of democracy. As she expressed it, these modern principles of human relations are based upon the only concept under which democracy can function, the universal recognition of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

There is no other basis upon which democracy can survive. The fundamental principle of our form of government is that no man is entitled to rule other men, except by their permission, and then only so long as the people accept his leadership.

Under such a government there can be no unity unless the great majority of the people look beyond human leadership and, deliberately or instinctively, look to God for the final decisions on public questions. Only a God-guided world can ever be an entirely peaceful and happy world for everybody.

EDUCATION . . . liberty

Next to general acceptance of the elemental principles of religion, the most important factor in making democracy function is education.

No nation can ever reach the goal of complete liberty of the individual unless and until every individual citizen has had the best education he or she is able to absorb.

There are 800,000 children in the United States who do not attend school, either because they live where there are no schools or because of family poverty.

I have long believed teachers are underpaid. The best is none too good for the children who are growing up today. No more serious crime against democracy can be committed than the false economy which leads states and communities to cut down in school expenditures.

We are too prone to regard teachers as merely "hired help" and reluctant to pay them enough to establish their professional and economic status on a par with doctors and business men.

TEACHERS . . . inspiration

The trouble with our educational system is that there are too few first-rate teachers. There never have been, at any time in history, enough really great teachers.

Contact with one great teacher for a year or two in a child's formative years may do more for a boy or girl than years of formal schooling. Many men have risen to greatness without education, but only if they have been directed in youth to ways of educating themselves.

Great teachers are never forgotten. The memory of Mark Hopkins, the farmer's son who became president of Williams College, is preserved in President Garfield's tribute. "A boy on one end of a log and Mark Hopkins on the other would be a greater educational institution than most of the colleges."

Not long ago I saw the great play, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." The opening scene shows the rawboned country boy patiently listening to instruction from a truly great teacher. Lincoln had only a year or two of schooling, yet he became a truly educated man, because of that early contact with a teacher who inspired him. He learned to think and how to find the meaning of life for himself.

I know that I owe whatever I have acquired in the way of education more to two such inspiring teachers in my high-school days than to anything I got from the formal school courses.

RECEPTIVE

She was about ready to depart to attend a political meeting.

"I'm not prejudiced at all", she told a friend. "I'm going with a perfectly open and unbiased mind to listen to what I'm convinced is pure rubbish."

SHALL WE WAIT?

"Is Doctor Smith in?"

"No sir, an' I don't know 'ow long 'e'll be. He's been called to an eternity case."

Three slightly deaf men were motoring from the north to London in an old, noisy car, and hearing was difficult. As they were nearing the city, one asked:

"Is this Wembley?"

"No," replied the second, "this is Thursday."

"So am I," put in the third. "Let's stop and have a drink."

Renaissance Architecture

Renaissance architecture as originating in Italy was based upon the study and adaptation of the Roman classic order and design. The spirit of verticality, so remarkably developed by the Gothicists, was abandoned. In the Renaissance style the column was used in free-standing colonnades, as an engaged column partly buried in walls, and as a pilaster to decorate wall surfaces and frame openings. Renaissance structures have the appearance of great solidity. Among notable structures built in the Renaissance style are the church of St. Clement Danes in London, erected in 1684 after plans by Sir Christopher Wren; St. Paul's of London, designed also by Wren; St. Peter's in Rome; the Louvre in Paris; Blenheim palace, Oxfordshire; King Philip II's celebrated Escorial near Madrid, and the cathedral of Florence.

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District News

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CUSHING

Miss Helen Hoare and Mr. W. Godwin, of Montreal, spent Monday at Glenelen.

Mrs. G. Burton and daughter, Betty, of Montreal, were guests of the Misses Cleland on Friday.

Mr. Innes Canning, of the Cameron Highlanders, Ottawa, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Canning, of Stonefield, over the week-end and visited friends in Cushing on Saturday.

Miss Margaret McKiddie, of Vide Sac, was the week-end guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham and Miss Christie Graham, of Cushing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of Mirabel on Sunday, and also paid short visits at the home of Mrs. A. Drennan, St. Columba Road, and Mr. T. Pollock, Hill Foot.

The Misses Cleland, who have been occupying their summer home in Cushing since May, have now closed it up and gone to Montreal for the winter.

Miss Mildred Gaston, of Montreal, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gaston.

Frontier W. I. members are requested to bring items on Immigration and Colonization to the meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. F. Fuller on Tuesday evening Nov. 7th—as well as current events on their different departments of work.

The Young People's Association held a very successful Hallowe'en party in the Community Club room on Saturday night. Prizes were given for the best masquerade costumes. These were won by Mrs. W. A. Dempsey and Mr. F. Keatley.

BROWNSBURG

Miss Rosamond Pike, from Macdonald College, and Mr. Stephen Pike, were home with their parents at the manse last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Pike and son, Ralph, of Providence, R.I., (brother of the Rev. S. J. Pike), were recent visitors at the manse. They were accompanied by Misses P. and E. Rorke, nieces of Mrs. Pike, from Carbonear, Newfoundland.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elder are spending several days at Hudson, Que.

Mrs. A. MacDonnell has gone to her brother's home at Niagara Falls, Ont.

Among the week-enders in the community were Messrs. George and Thos. Simpson, George and Roy De Witt, Misses Freda Wales and Gladys Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wells, of Temiskaming, Que., were guests at the rectory on Tuesday, then proceeding to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pringle have closed their summer cottage and are residing at the Berkeley Hotel, Montreal.

On Tuesday evening rain interrupted the wandering merry-makers; the shrieks, tick-tacks on the window-panes and "nobody" rapping on the door which meant Hallowe'en capers are still the fashion. The disguised "charity" seekers usually got as cheerful, if more meagre a tidbit. There were not so many out this time as some were planning to attend the costume display at the supper on Wednesday evening given by the Anglican W.A. Moreover, some of the wierd sounds have been traced to the tentative try-outs of our embryo orchestra!

The funeral took place from the parish church on Monday morning of Lucien Legault, second son of Mr. Joseph Legault and grand-nephew of Dr. H. Legault. A young man of twenty-two, he was stricken with appendicitis while at his employment in the mill. He was taken to hospital at Hawkesbury but died a week later, Thursday, Oct 26th. A very large assembly of relatives, friends and neighbors attended the service at the church, many of whom followed the cortege to the local cemetery. The pall-bearers were Leon St. Jacques, Henri Legault, Roméo Robillard, Noel Raymond, Paul-Emile Lefebvre and Fernand Chenier.

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

St. Andrews East—The Women's Guild met in the recreation room of the United Church on Wednesday afternoon of last week. That room and the adjoining kitchen were put in order for the winter's activities. Plans were made for a sale of Christmas needlework, gifts, etc., to to be held Thursday afternoon, Nov. 23. Also high tea from 6 to 8 p.m., instead of the usual afternoon tea, will be served.

The Anglican W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Fred Robertson on Thursday, Oct. 26th. The meeting was well attended. Final arrangements were made for the Hallowe'en supper in the United Church hall on Nov. 1st. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

MILLE ISLES - CAMBRIA

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxwell, Joyce and Donald, motored to Mr. and Mrs. Walker Dawson's and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maxwell's on Sunday.

Miss McOuat, teacher of No 1 School, held a Hallowe'en party on Tuesday afternoon for her pupils. Games were played and the children were treated to nuts and candy.

Mr. Edgar Elder has discovered a well on his property from which a pump can be installed into the house, thus saving labor of carrying water uphill from a considerable distance.

Work on the road from Mille Isles highway to Tamaracouta Camp has ceased since the change of government. The road is now in a very undesirable condition. Arthur Dawson with a number of men had worked for several days to comply with conditions for a colonization road, providing an outlet for the people of Morin Heights, but the day after the election they received orders to cease work.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS

BRUETON—At Dr. Smith's Private Hospital, Hawkesbury, Ont., on Oct. 28th, to the Rev. and Mrs. K. N. Brueton (née Irene Whinfield), of Grenville, Que., a son.

MacGEORGE—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Oct. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacGeorge (née Mona Kennedy), a daughter, Emma Marie Shirley.

DEATH

DAWSON—Mary Woods, widow of the late William Dawson, of Island Brook, in her 90th year.

IN MEMORIAM

THOMPSON—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Albert Thompson, who died October 30th, 1938.—Inserted by her husband, Albert; daughter Ethel; and sons, Melvin and Russell.

The flowers we place upon her grave,
May wither and decay,
But our love for her who lies beneath,
Will never fade away.

Though her smile has gone forever
And her hand we cannot touch,
We will never lose the memory
Of a mother we loved so much.

Just a memory true and tender,
Of one we love and still remember.
And God will link the broken chain
Still closer when we meet again.

THOMPSON—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Mrs. Albert Thompson, who died Oct. 30, 1938.—Ever remembered by Doris, Phyllis and Hector Sargent.

Her life is a beautiful memory,
Her death is a silent grief,
She sleeps in a beautiful garden
In the sunshine of perfect peace.

THOMPSON—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Albert Thompson, who passed away Oct. 30th, 1938.—Ever remembered by Jack, Maud, Maggie and Gilbert.

The flowing stream of life rolls on,
But still the vacant chair
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile
Of her who once sat there.
Her life was one long sacrifice,
Her heart was true and tender,
She toiled so hard for those she loved
Then left us to remember.

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Making History in Argenteuil

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60 Years Ago

Friday, October 31, 1879.

Mr. J. C. Wilson has had an engineer taking levels and laying out the site for his paper mill, work upon which will commence early next spring.

Mr. W. Wanless, of Lachute, has been employed by his brother, Mr. Wanless of Montreal, in prospecting for phosphates in the Township of Wakefield, and has found a rich mine which appears inexhaustible in quantity and of first class quality.

The proposed new Methodist Church has been abandoned, as the members consider the services now held in the present church on Sabbath morning and in the Olivet Hall in the evening are in the best interests of the whole church.

On Friday evening last, the Q.M.O. & O. Railroad, within three-quarters of a mile of Aylmer lost over five-hundred cords of wood by fire; only twenty cords were saved. The wood was piled by the side of the track. The heat from the fire twisted the rails, and the evening train had to be cancelled.

25 Years Ago

Friday, October 30, 1914.

Mr. Wilbur Fraser returned on Saturday from a week's hunt in the rear of the county. He brought back a nice deer.

The weekly meeting of the Patriotic Fund was held on Wednesday. The committee expect a total of $5,000 before Christmas.

The annual field day was held in connection with the Lachute Academy. Donald Beers this year carried off the honors by winning eight first prizes, thus meriting an additional prize in the form of a handsome silver medal, presented by the Hon. Justice Weir.

Work upon the good roads is progressing most favorably. Mayor F. Paquette and Secretary Rice were in Quebec this week, and succeeded in getting a cheque from the department for the amount required to pay contractors for work already done.

Mrs. Thos Christie and Mrs. Robt. McFaul attended the W.C.T.U. convention this week

Mr. A. Riddle has sold out his black-smithing shop to Mr. Lalande of St. Andrews East.

Underground Operating Room

London—

Nothing is more directly affected by war conditions than civilian hospital management and the way the crisis was met in England gives an idea of the immensity of the problem before hospital authorities.

The evacuation of the patients from the hospitals in London and other cities was performed rapidly and smoothly. As in the case of the evacuation of children, plans for removing hospital patients had been made months in advance. Details were so carefully planned that clock-like precision marked the actual evacuation. Ambulant patients were taken away in cars provided by friends of the hospitals; then at a stated hour coaches arrived for the patients waiting on stretchers.

At some of the hospitals strong sub-basements protected against gas have been made ready for casualties of air raids.

An underground operating room is being built under the foundation of a new block of buildings at the Hospital for Sick Children, London. The underground accommodation, the first of its kind in England, will consist of a receiving room with eighty seats and six dressing rooms where minor injuries can be treated; an operating room for major casualties with three tables and nine dressing and anaesthetic cubicles; a duty room for the staff and a sterilizing room. The electric light and water supply are from sources independent of the main service.

Meaning of Wet, Dry Bulb

The United States Weather bureau says: "When we speak of the temperature of the air, the dry bulb temperature is referred to; in other words, the dry bulb is the ordinary thermometer. By the wet bulb temperature is meant the temperature as shown by a thermometer, the bulb of which has been covered with a piece of muslin wet with water and from which the water has been permitted to evaporate at a rapid rate so that the lowest temperature is registered. That is, the evaporating water cools the bulb of the thermometer. With these two temperature readings and with the aid of a set of tables called psychrometric tables, the relative humidity and the temperature of the dewpoint are computed. Relative humidities and dewpoint temperatures have wide application in various fields."

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OBITUARY

LATE MRS. W. D. DAWSON

At the residence of her son, Lorne, at Lakefield, Mary Woods, widow of the late William Dawson, of Island Brook, passed peacefully away on Friday morning, Oct 20th, in her 90th year, after an illness of over four years.

A service was held at the house on Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, and on Sunday morning the remains were taken to Island Brook, where the funeral service took place in Christ Church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Dunn.

The ceremonies were attended by a large gathering of old neighbors and friends.

Interment took place in the Union Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Dawson leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. E. Lyon, of Sherbrooke, and four sons, Arthur and Lorne of Lakefield, and Henry, of Glen Bush, Sask., also nine grandchildren.

Arundel Organizes Branch of Canadian Red Cross

Arundel — A public meeting was called in Staniforth's Hall on Friday evening, Oct 27th, to organize a branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society in Arundel.

Dr. R. B. Henry acted as chairman of the meeting, and first called on Mr. Sheridan and Mrs. Cook — who had come from Montreal for the purpose — to outline the organization and work of such a society.

The election of officers then took place, which resulted as follows: president, Mrs. J. C. Veit; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. C. J. Staniforth; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. H. C. Cooke; secretary, Mrs. Gordon Cooke; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

To complete the executive three additional members were elected: Dr. R. B. Henry, Dr. W. L. Morrison and Rev. C. Cushing.

Finally convenors were elected for four standing committees:—
Work Committee, Mrs. Melvin Cooke.
Organization Com., Mrs. R. B. Henry.
Supplies Com., Mrs. Percy Gordon.
Finance Com., Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

In Quebec

(Midland Free Press)

"They don't need conscription in Quebec", said a Midland man who has just returned from a motor trip through the province. "All the way down from Coteau Landing to Quebec I saw French boys in khaki in every town and village. I certainly got my eyes opened for I had been led to believe that the French-Canadians were not enlisting. From what I could see they are doing quite as well as Ontario."

And in the Windsor Star we read that 35 per cent of the officers, N.C.O.'s and and men of the Essex Scottish Regiment are of French-Canadian blood.

Brownsb'g Juvenile Band Gives Fall Performance

On Wednesday evening Brownsburg Boys' Band gave its fall concert, in the Catholic hall at Brownsburg. Mayor F. Brunelle introduced the band, which now numbers 36 young citizens, and gave a statement of finances in the organization, which showed that the group were meeting their obligations in a favorable manner.

The instrumental offerings were enthusiastically applauded, and favorable comment was voiced on the progress of the young bandsmen. Rev. Father Bouchard gave an inspiring speech to the members, also relating some of his own experiences as a cornet player.

Vocal and instrumental solos were given by Rhea Dagenais, Frank Steere, Gordon Anderson, Frank Stilwell, Ernie Witham and J. R. Shannon. The band will repeat their program tomorrow night in the Brownsburg United Church.

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Among the Churches

St. Simeon's A.Y.P.A.

A rally of the A.Y.P.A. of St. Simeon's Church was held at MacArthur's Hall last Thursday evening, about 85 young people attending. Outside branches represented were—St. Amedée, Montebello, Calumet, Grenville and Hawkesbury.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. LeCras, who also welcomed the visiting branches, after which there was community singing. The Lachute A.Y.P.A. then presented a short skit, prepared by its members, "Professor Notsohot and His Class", Maurice Robbins playing the role of professor very efficiently and the class excelling in their answers and singing. Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, which closed with "God Save the King."

Brownsburg United

Brownsb'g—Services in the United Church last Sunday were of a special character. The morning devotions were under auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, at which Mrs. S. J. Pike, president, presided. Miss Jeannie King, of Montreal, representing the Community Friendship Department of the Society, gave an inspiring account of her work in meeting, at the depots, the newcomers to Canada. The Mission Band rendered a chorus, and the C.G.I.T. augmenting the choir, had part in the devotions, four members of this group taking up the offering.

The evening service was favored by the Brownsburg Boys' Band with special music for the occasion, under the leadership of their new bandmaster, Mr. R. Shannon. As a prelude to the service the Band played that old popular hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers". Other hymns were "Lead, Kindly Light", "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus", "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and "Abide With Me", as well as a special voluntary during the offering. The Rev. J. S. Pike conducted the service and spoke on "The Musical Instruments of the Bible". The singing of the National Anthem, accompanied by the Band, brought the very helpful service to a close.

Stirring Discourse on Work In African Mission Field

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Ukrainian and Bulgarian . . . At this point, the quartet again entertained the audience.

In introducing Dr. Tucker, of the African Missionary Field, Mr. Rosborough told of his personal interest in the African missions, as he was intimately acquainted with a Dr. Gilchrist, who is now doing splendid work among the lepers of that field. Dr. Tucker, a modest and quiet speaker, gave a graphic story of his 27 years' experience in African Missionary work. He said that he was personally thankful when the United Church of Canada was formed—"Although," he stated, "at that time, it did not make any real difference to the spiritual work in the field, for when one gets to Africa to work among the natives, denominationalism is dropped". He told a few of the habits of the natives. The male members eat alone in the "palava house", the only time this habit is broken being on a wedding night, when a man and his wife are allowed to eat a chicken together. In that country, he stated, the men do all the talking and the women do the work—"a contrast to this country", he added with a smile. Dr. Tucker said there were 136,000,000 people in Africa; that over 600 languages were spoken and the bible had been translated into 220 dialects. Speaking of the massed negro choir that had sung before a Roman Catholic Cardinal—he recalled that dignitary had acclaimed it as the grandest interpretation of the "Te Deum" he had ever heard.

Dr. Tucker asked, "Why is Africa backward?", and went on to answer the question, claiming that the geographical aspect of the country gave the problem of isolation, and that the second important fact was the superstition of the races. Africa was termed the "Dark Continent", yet she is far in advance of India. The African Agricultural Department was a remarkable organization, he said, and was educating the natives to plant new seeds, thereby breaking their superstition.

Native rites and ceremonies are spectacles of torture. The natives feel there is no progress without the shedding of blood, and the speaker told of an important ceremony he witnessed when a native boy was offered up as a token to the gods.

Dr. Tucker then told of his contact with the natives in his work. Very often, although the older tribesmen do not understand, they ask the missionary to speak to the children. "We have now reached the harvest stage", he said, "after many years of no apparent progress". Dr. Tucker instanced Whit-Sunday service, when natives walk from 10 to 100 miles to attend and be baptized in the faith. Speaking of the notable work of Dr. Strangways in these regions, he said that the doctor was a splendid surgeon; last year he had 83,000 treatments to give, as well as over 500 operations to perform . . . . He described the lepers' camp where Dr. Gilchrist was doing such incalculable work, and the horrors of the sufferers in their struggle for health and faith. Dr. Tucker asked where the money was coming from to support these necessary works, as the natives could not hope to pay for the medical attention given. In closing, he told of a communion service among the lepers, and how one of them announced the hymn that was translated into the native tongue, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" . . . . The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of this beautiful hymn.

The Rev. Martineau, of Ste. Therese, extended thanks of the meeting to the speakers, the singers, and the ladies of the Lachute Missionary Society. Mr. Seale, of Morin Heights, was the seconder.

Sunday Services

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

10 a.m., Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services.
Tues., 7 p.m. "Happy Hour."

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., "Loyalty to Christ."
Communion Service.

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 am., Morning Worship.
"What Missions Stand For."
7 p.m., Evening Service.
"Life's Saving Salt."
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
A cordial welcome to all!

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie

Brownsburg, 11 a.m.
Dalesville, 7.30 p.m.

LAFEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector.

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

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m., A Man Like an Eagle Tamed. (First in series on "The Twelve He Chose")
3 p.m., Brownsburg,
7 p.m., A Family Feud.
(Second in series on "Jacob, the Supplanter".)

Presbyterian Y.P.S.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was held last evening, with a noticeable increase in attendance.

Following the opening devotional, Mr. Orsborn led the Society with a prayer, and then gave the second in his series of discussions on the Apostles' Creed.

The banquet committee reported that details for the banquet are progressing favorably, with a few items to be concluded within the next week. The program of the evening consisted of a newspaper, the various departments of our regular papers, such as domestic and foreign news, sports, and even the humorous side such as the Passing Hour, Social and Personal and the Margaret Currie column, being reproduced.

At a recent meeting of the executive it was decided to try out the group plan in presenting the weekly programs; the Society has been formed into three main groups, each to be responsible for a certain program. So far the plan only considers the meetings held until the end of the year, but should it prove successful it will be adopted for the last half of the season also. The first program under this system is to be presented at next meeting, Group "A" leading off with a literary night.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of "God Save The King", after which members enjoyed a few ends of carpet bowling.

Officers Elected in in Lachute Red Cross

The annual meeting of Lachute Branch of the Red Cross Society was held in the Victoria Hall on Wednesday. The annual reports were read and adopted. The amount of cash on hand was $204.71.

Officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. F. Brennian; 1st. vice-pres., Mrs. H. M. Gall; 2nd. vice-pres., Mrs. W. H. Ayers; 3rd. vice-pres., Mrs. G. Mitchell; secretary, Mrs. A. Bothwell; treasurer, Miss A. Riddell.

The following committees were also chosen: Finance, Miss A Riddell; Organization, Mrs. Finlay MacGibbon and Miss L. Hampton; Work, Mrs. Griffith; Supply, Mrs. W. D. Stewart.

Following is the secretary's review of the past year's activities:

Report of Secretary, Year 1938-39

During the year 1938-39, Lachute branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has had thirteen ordinary members and two life members. Four meetings were held. The President was in the chair for each meeting and there was an average attendance of eight members.

Local relief seems to have all been taken care of by the Service Clubs or other organizations as no calls were made upon our Relief Convenor and no money has been spent for relief this year.

The sum of twenty-five dollars was sent to Provincial Headquarters in May as a donation towards the membership campaign that was carried out by the Quebec Division.

The Red Cross curtains, towels, etc., were rented to the Lachute Women's Institute for use at the Lachute Fair, for the sum of five dollars.

An artificial leg was donated to our Red Cross by a lady whose husband had been given it by a branch of the Red Cross in some other part of the country.

One invalid chair was in use for a part of the year. Both are now on hand. The Red Cross linens were loaned where needed.

One hospital bed was in use for fifteen weeks during the year, the other for twenty weeks. The latter is out at present and has been in one home for almost twelve weeks. The Red Cross has received payment for a total of twenty-four weeks.

Directly after the outbreak of war the secretary wrote to Head Office of the Quebec Provincial Division reminding them that we were organized and asking for instructions as to how we could best assist the Red Cross cause.

—Ethel Deacon, Secretary.

A campaign for the whole of the Province of Quebec will shortly be started; the provincial allocation is reported to be $800,000. The Lachute Branch will be starting its canvass on November 13th and the public are invited to make a generous support to this fund, as the Canadian Red Cross plays an important part in war service.

Social and Personal

Mr. Russell W. Elliott, of Montreal, was in Lachute for a few days this week.

Miss Hazel Tibbits, of Shawinigan Falls, visited at the home of Mrs. Robt. Miller over the week-end.

Miss Lois McFaul, of Macdonald College, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McFaul.

Mr. Albert Hopewell, of Rosemount, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter last week-end.

Mrs. Saunders, of Ahuntsic, is spending this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson, Elizabeth Street.

Miss Barbara Cunningham is spending this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cartman at Shawville, Que.

Mr. Albert Winmill, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Winmill, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Hocquard and son, Harry, of New Carlisle, Que., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walker this week.

Mrs. Stanley Holt and Mrs. Frank Jenkins were joint hostesses at a bridge and presentation, held at the home of Mrs. Jenkins on Wednesday, in honor of Miss Margaret (Peggy) Neill, whose marriage to Mr. Gordon Cruise takes place on Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence Cruise, formerly Miss Louise Parker, was the hostess at an afternoon tea last Saturday. Mrs. Cruise was assisted by Mrs. John Cruise, who poured tea, and by Mrs. A. Kyle of Montreal and Mrs. D. L. Lee of Tisdale, Sask., who served.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter spent a few days last week visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Barbara Miller, of Sutton, Que., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dobbie.

Miss Bessie McOuat, of Sherbrooke, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Clunie and Dr. Clunie.

Mr. Marcel Beauchamp, of Montreal, visited his cousin, Mr. Ernest Lortie, here last week-end.

Miss Lorna Giles spent last week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen, Rosemount.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kyle, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Beers.

Mrs. D. L. Lee left on Wednesday for her home in Tisdale, Sask., after spending the past few weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. Beers, at Lachute Mills.

Dr. Jules Lafleur, Misses Pierrette, Suzanne, Jeannine and Mr. Jean-Marie Lafleur, also Miss D. Lafleur, of Lachute; Mrs. P. Lafleur, of Verdun, Mrs. A. Coté, and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Coté, of Montreal, attended the wedding of Miss Claire Frenette to Mr. Lionel Lafleur, which took place on Saturday morning at Thetford Mines, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, Miss Florence and Mr Horace Carpenter, of Notre Dame de Grace, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter.

Mr. Victor Ward and Miss Elsie Silverson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Silverson, motored to Island Brook to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Lyster.

A Hallowe'en party was held at the rectory on Monday from 4 until 7 p.m. for the junior members of the W.A., 18 members being present. Competitions and games were enjoyed, and supper was served at 6 p.m. Mrs. LeCras was assisted by Mrs. A. Bothwell.

Home of Good Shows

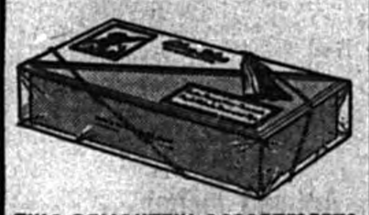
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NEWS of the DAY

SUN., MON., TUES. NOV. 5-6-7
The "Dead End" Kids prove they can go straight.
HELL'S KITCHEN
Margaret Lindsay, Ronald Reagan.
Hardly a lady—but oh what a girl!
Zenobia
with Oliver Hardy, Harry Langdon, Billie Burke, Alice Brady
Walt Disney Cartoon—
MOTH AND THE FLAME
Sun. continuous show from 2.30 p.m.

WED., THURS., FRI., SAT.
NOV. 8-9-10-11
A stolen baby almost made Bing's romance go BANG! He'll steal your heart.
Bing Crosby, Joan Blondell, and Mischa Auer in
EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN
with Irene Harvey, Sandy, Matty Malneck and his orchestra
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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

HARRINGTON

The monthly missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Shaw last Saturday.

Miss I. Kenny, of Arundel, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale, Mr. and Mrs. W. Seale and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, of Morin Heights, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie, also Mr. and Mrs. S. Bates, of Avoca, were week-end visitors to Montreal.

Mr. J. G. Bennett, of Mount Royal, spent the week-end at his cottage here.

Mr. L. McTavish, Mr. R. Ward and Mr. M. Pearson motored to Montreal on Saturday.

GRENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooke, of Hamilton, Ont., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bradshaw.

At the regular meeting of St. Matthew's W.A. last Thursday, which was well attended, work was begun on a new quilt. The ladies also made plans for the annual supper to be held on Nov. 11th.

Mrs. L. Reid and Mr. E. L. Brueton are at present guests at the rectory.

The friends and neighbors of Chas. Clark are sorry to learn that he has had to go to Montreal for treatment of an injury, and they hope he will soon return in good health.

A number of the young people of the district attended the A.Y.P.A. rally at Lachute last Thursday, and reported an enjoyable time.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and daughter, Doreen, also Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett in Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton were also Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett in Harrington.

Mr. J. E. Seale spent a few days in Montreal the latter part of the week.

Mr. Carl Seale spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey and daughters, Shirley and Marilyn, spent Sunday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dixon, of Dalesville, visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watchorn.

Mr. Thos. McCullough, also Mrs. E. J. Johnson and daughter, Margaret, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale on Wednesday last.

Messrs. A. Hamilton, Willis Seale, J. D. Davis, J. H. Davis, William Doherty, Charles Campbell, J. E. Seale and M. Dey attended the Laymen's Supper at the United Church in Lachute on Monday evening.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Vera Evans, of Arundel, spent last week here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Franklyn Keatley.

Mr. Murray Watson has gone to Montreal, where he has taken a position with Chevrolet Motors.

Dr. Cushing visited his residence here on Saturday previous to attending the annual meeting of the Historical Society at St. Andrews.

Mrs. Usher left on Monday for Belleville, Ont., where she will spend some weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wishart.

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his residence.

Miss Helen Weir was home from Ste. Anne de Bellevue for the week-end.

Miss Mary Byrne, of St. Lambert, was a recent guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. J. Byrne.

Miss Tait and her pupils of No. 2 School held a very enjoyable Hallowe'en party at the school-house on Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred O'Brien of Greece's Point, who recently underwent a serious operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital, has returned home much improved in health.

ARUNDEL

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp and daughter, Constance, of Rochester, N.Y., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. Veit.

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

The Girls' Guild met at the manse on Saturday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth and children spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. T. H. Graham visited friends in Montreal and Covey Hill last week, returning on Friday accompanied by Miss Muriel Graham and Messrs. Gavin and Melvin Graham.

Mr. Stan Cooke spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Mr. C. Pope and Miss Campbell were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooke.

Mr. P. Aitken spent the week-end at his home in Montreal.

Mr. Homer Cooke was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke.

Mrs. Reg Moss, Jr., returned home from Montreal on Saturday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldsmith, who spent the week-end as her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family, Mrs. C. O. Bennett and Mr. John Dubeau visited friends in Calumet and Avoca last Sunday.

Mr. Doug Cooke spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. Golden, of Montreal, visited friends here last week.

MILLE ISLES - CAMBRIA

Mr. Victor Noble spent last week-end in the city.

Mrs. John Ward and sons, Ivan and Brian, were recent guests of Mrs. Edgar Elder.

Miss Veronica Ivall spent last week-end visiting friends in Cambria.

Mrs. John Noble visited last week with friends in Lachute.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elder were—Mr. and Mrs. R. Cape, of Montreal West, and Mr. Joe Silverson, of Birch Hills, Sask.

Mr. Albt. Elder visited his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Graham, at Lachute last week-end.

Miss Lena Silverson, of Montreal, called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elder on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Silverson is spending a few days with her daughter here this week.

LIFE

What seems to grow fairer to me as life goes by is the love and grace and tenderness of it; not its wit and cleverness and grandeur of knowledge—grand as knowledge is—but just the laughter of little children, and the friendship of friends, and the cosy talk of the fireside, and the sound of music.

—John Richard Green.

Famous Operas...

"CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA"
(Rustic Chivalry)

Tragic Opera by P. Mascagni.

During the past few years, the radio has done much to create interest among the masses in grand opera. At one time it was considered that grand opera was for the exclusive circle of dress suits and evening gowns at the opera house. Now, however, we find the average person is familiar with certain arias of the musical classics, judging by the popularity of the good music entertainments that are held all over North America. The everyday citizen hums them as he travels along his journey; he will request them on his favorite symphonic radio program, and he will endeavor to find out the history or story upon which the music was based.

One of the most melodious operas ever composed, is "Cavalleria Rusticana," and several of its arias are frequently upon the lips of music lovers. This opera was composed by Pietro Mascagni in the year 1890, and first produced at Costazzi Theatre, Rome, the same year. Its American debut was at Philadelphia in September, 1891. The words were written by Signori Targioni-Tozzetti and Menasci, from the story by Giovanni Verga.

The richness of the musical scores was inspired by a beautifully human Sicilian tale, full of passion, jealousy and death. . .

On a certain Easter morning, Turridu, a peasant of Sicily, is returning home from war service, expecting to find Lola, his old love, ready to greet him. The village is full of happy peasants celebrating the Holy Day, amid sunshine and flowers; but there is no happiness for Turridu, who learns that Lola has married Alfio, a carter. He finds consolation for the time being in the passionate ardors of Santuzza. But he soon tires of her, and endeavors to regain the favors of Lola, who reciprocates because of her burning jealousy of Santuzza. The latter, in her desire to reclaim Turridu, tells Alfio of the friendship between her lover and Lola. Angered by his wife's infidelity, Alfio challenges Turridu to a duel and kills him.

The music is full of pathos from beginning to end. Turridu sings his well known aria during the overture entitled, "O Lola, c'nai di latti"—with which most people are acquainted. Other familiar airs are Santuzza's "Voi lo sapete" and the instrumental "Intermezzio".

TROUBLE OVER

"Jones and his wife are separated."

"What's the trouble?"

"There's no trouble. Didn't I say they were separated?"

SAVES LABOR

"What is the first thing you do when cleaning your rifle?" the sergeant demanded.

"Look at the number," said the new recruit.

"Oh," barked the sergeant, "and what's the big idea?"

"To make sure I don't clean someone else's."

Autumn Fiction...

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sophisticated style, for which I have not many names. Outstanding is Leo Walmsley's "Love in the Sun," a perfectly delicious light English novel of two young people who were practically penniless, yet made for themselves a home of happiness on the edge of a little inlet running into one of the many bays along the coast of Cornwall. This is an encouraging novel, for the two central figures keep their confiddence in themselves, in each other, and in their possibilities. It is quite enchanting reading, several rather amusing and interesting adventures and experiences are told, and there is all through the book the feeling of the warming sunshine, the wine-like air, and the deep blue Cornwall sea. I can recommend it very warmly.

Another new novel in this fresh, open-air class is Warwick Deeping's novel, "Shabby Summer," whose central figure, Peter, is a young fruit-farmer. Warwick Deeping can always tell a romantic and entertaining love-story, and "Shabby Summer" is a modern and interesting novel, even though the author detests cocktails. The American title of this book is "Folly Island," but "Shabby Summer" is the Canadian name for it as well as the English.

C. R. Thompson's "I Lost My English Accent" is a fall book I think some of you would like very much indeed. Comparisons are never easy, but it comes pretty near to "With Malice Toward Some," that sparkling book of Margaret Halsey's last year. Mr. Thompson is an Englishman, correspondent of a London newspaper, who has made his home in America, married an American woman journalist, and seems to like it pretty well over here. Incidentally, for his London newspaper he covered the Royal Tour across Canada last May and June, and his account of it adds greatly to the value of the book.

For dessert I have made a list of new books which are light-hearted and agreeable, with the general tendency being toward sweetness.

Margery Sharp's "Harlequin House" falls easily into this category, as does Angela Thirkell's "The Brandons". Sylvia Thompson's "Adventures of Christopher Columin," though it appeared last January is the one I should prefer in this group. "Claudia," by Rose Franken, is an absolute meringue, one of the most delightful imaginable. The dialogue is perfect enough to go straight on the stage, and the whole tone of the book quite charming. D. E. Stevenson, who wrote the delightful Miss Buncle books, has a new novel this fall called "The Green Money." It has to do with an inheritance, and has strong romantic interest. It is to be recommended, I can assure you.

Alice Grant Rosman's "William's Room," which appeared in June, is a very pleasant addition indeed to the dessert course. It is generally liked, as all her books are, and is a novel of English family life of today.

Beatrice Kean Seymour promises another novel called "Unquiet Fields." She is always entertaining, a good reliable novelist.

Four novels dealing with the mystic and supernatural are "The Dark Star," by March Cost, which should be extremely good; Margery Lawrence's "The Bridge of Wonder," which deals partly with spiritualism; and Elswyth Thane's "Tryst" and Edith Pargeter's "The City Lies Four Square," both of which have a delightful ghostly visitor.

I do not know what your ideas are on the subject of detective stories. Not many of them are worth purchasing as works of merit, but as a way of escape from the burdens and anxieties of the moment they certainly have their place. There is really no outstanding good one this fall, since Dorothy Sayers, the queen of detective story writers, has none promised. Any of the English stories which are brought out over here are usually very good, and—now you do not expect this—in my opinion any American detective story written by a woman is good, lively, entertaining, witty dialogue, amusing scenes, a proper murder, with motive and circumstances most satisfying as well as most elusive. The American men write what might be called a hard-boiled detective story, with too much drinking and cursing to make them nantural or credible. They are clever, no doubt, but not nearly such good reading as those written by the American women.

For the cheese course I offer variety by dividing it into two parts, first historical novels, of which we have good ones always with us. Zsolt Harsanyi offers an excellent novelized life of the great Galileo which he calls "The Star Gazer." It is informative, awakening, and very interesting.

Anne Colver's "Listen for the Voices" has been very warmly received and much praised. It tells of New England in the first half of the last century and the wonderful Concord group which so very much influences American literature even today. Emerson, Hawthorne, Longfellow, Thoreau (of whom we hear so much this year) all walk in its pages.

Henrich Mann's "Last Days of Henry IV" is the second part of his life if this famous King of France, and extremely good it is too. Such a book as this makes a real contribution to one's education.

Margaret Irwin, who writes such delightful novels of seventeenth century England and Scotland, this fall offers us "The Bride," a story of the great Duke of Montrose and his loved Louise. Margaret Irwin is an extraordinarily entertaining writer.

Norah Lofts' new book, "Blossom Like the Rose," has been exceedingly well received, but we have not yet in Canada seen a copy of it. Her previous novel, "Out of This Nettle," was a novel of the Bonnie Prince Charlie uprising, some of the Scottish refugees making their way to the West Indies; a very exciting and well-written novel, though not for the Old Lady from Dubuque.

Van Wyck Mason, who has been writing first-class detective stories for ten or twelve years past, has now written a very fine historical novel called "Three Harbours," and those of you who enjoyed "North West Passage" will like this one too. The Three Harbours are Boston, Norfolk, Virginia, and Bermuda. The book is very well written, with a wealth of adventure; lust for life is the essence of this long novel of the eighteenth century.

For the second part of the cheese course I have selected some older books, earlier titles which you may have missed during the past two or three years, which are still well worth the while of any one who has the time and can enjoy a good book. One is "The Man who Insulted Somersville," by Jennings Rice, published in England under the name of "The Somers Inheritance." This is really one of the best light novels I have ever read. It appeared about two years ago and is steadily circulating. It is very simply and naturally written, the dialogue is acute and witty, the scenes which develop are completely logical, and yet such amusing contretemps set in that you are divided between enjoyment of the scene of the moment, and wonder as to just exactly what is going to happen next. The theme is the inheritance of a large fortune where no will has been made, and where many are interested from the financial standpoint who don't like the effect it has upon their social position. It is a pet of mine, as you may gather.

Another earlier novel, quite in a class by itself, is "Dynasty of Death." It is strong, long, and most absorbing. The central family, the Dynasty of Death, is a French family living in America which in its hands controls the total manufacture of gunpowder and all such munitions. Something like the Dupont family, I suppose, though it is not modelled on the Duponts so far as its family life goes. It is really an extraordinarily readable novel.

Another equally good, if not better, earlier novel is "Immortal Franz," a very fine novelized life of Franz Liszt by Zsolt Harsanyi (who this fall gives us "Galileo.") It is a very fine and intimate picture of the great musical society of his day. As his day covered the greater part of the nineteenth century, we meet in this book almost all of our great musicians who have come to mean so much in our lives. Liszt knew them all. You will enjoy this book.

I have been trying to think of a sort of strong, comforting, sweet, enticing book for the coffee, not necessarily of this fall's issue, and I think I shall select "Derelicts," by William McFee. This is most enjoyable for anyone who likes a long, rambling novel, jogging along in the pleasantest of company. It is laid upon a ship bound upon a pleasure cruise through the Caribbean Sea, and consists of a long and continued conversation—with sundry interruptions—between the engineer, Mr. Spenlove and one of the lady passengers, in which he tells her the whole romantic story of the chief actors in the book. The style is almost perfect, the epigrams and observations sometimes almost devastating, yet the whole extremely well hung together. It is a first-class novel and I spent the whole of one long Sunday upon it, enjoying every minute.

For cigarettes I will simply list a lot of very good fall books which time prevents our reviewing in detail.

Geoffrey Household, "Rogue Male."

Josephine Daskam Bacon, "The Root and the Flower."

Oscar Schisgall, "Swastika."

Josephine Lawrence, "A Good Home With Nice People."

Herbert's "Revolt of Henry" (serialized.)

John Marquand, "Wickford Point."

Marguerite Steen, "Family Ties."

James Robert Peery, "Stark Summer."

Christopher Morley, "Kitty Foyle."

Monica Dickens, "One Pair of Hands."

Joseph A. Jerger, "Doctor, Here's Your Hat."

Bellamy Partridge, "Country Lawyer."

Johnson's "Making of a Minister's Wife."

Walker, "She Married a Doctor."

Aldous Huxley, "After Many a Summer Dies The Swan."

Agnes Keith, "The Land Below the Wind," a story of Burma.

Lin Yutang, "Moment in Peking."

Margaret Mackay, "Lady With Jade."

Claude Houghton, "Hudson Rejoins the Herd."

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Hints for Homebodies

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By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

FROM THE NAVY TO THE FAR EAST SHIPS

A sentence or two over the radio and a paragraph in the dailies told us that two Canadian destroyers made the trip from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic, by way of the Panama Canal, in fourteen days. That seemed quite a feat and I felt there must be a good story behind it, if we could only know some of the details of the trip. What little publicity our Navy gets is usually adverse. There seems to be a change of policy and the papers have been giving us some of the details of the work of our Navy. The destroyers are good looking boats, long, sleek, powerful, gray boats. There is something personal and alive about a boat. They stand out individually and if you have once seen a boat, you are apt to remember it. While in Halifax we saw some of the boats which figure in the news. I only remember seeing the Athenia once. There were several liners in port that winter week-end and the sea-wall was full so she lay in what might be called an arm of the harbor. She was a fair sized boat but not as large as most of the liners. I did not see the City of Mandalay, but we saw other 'City' boats often. The boats from the Far East were the most intriguing of all. Their cargoes would be spices, and pepper, cashew nuts, great drums of cocoa oil and things of like nature. Often there would be animals. Cages of monkeys, mostly for research work in American hospitals; a few elephants; and other tropical animals. Frequently the sailors were Lascars, and then you could see live sheep aboard. It seems their religion demands their meat must be killed in some certain way. I started out with the Navy and I ended up with sheep. A rambling mind!

SHRINK THE WOOL FIRST

There have been a lot of questions asked about washing wool and socks for the Army. This is what the Red Cross here have told me about it. They want the wool shrunk to its fullest extent BEFORE the socks are knit, so that there will be no further shrinkage, and if the soldiers have wet socks for a day or two they will not shrink on their feet. They advise separating the wool into skeins, then tying the skeins in three or four places. Make a good lather with mild soap and boiling water and stir the wool around in this for a minute or two, then rinse twice in cold water, and hang the wool up to drip dry. After always having washed wool in lukewarm it has been difficult for us to do it in boiling water but now it has been explained, we can see the reason for it. If the wool has been shrunk in this manner it is not necessary to wash the socks after they are knit—just press them. It is important to tie each pair together. If each individual fastens their own knitting, it lessens the work for headquarters. If the socks are fastened with a bit of bright colored wool, it makes it easier for the soldier to separate them than if they are stitched together or fastened with wool the same color as the socks.

COOKING —INTERESTING WORK

I like to cook and I am glad of it. It is such a satisfactory job. Satisfactory in so many ways. It is something to see your family get up from a meal happy and contented. Good food makes us both. It is a pleasure to take ordinary, every-day foods and make them look attractive and taste good, in dishes just a little out of the ordinary. It is fun to poke around the grocer's shelves and choose something you have not had recently. It is a satisfaction to plan your day's meals so that they balance properly and they may get at supper the elements they may have missed at dinner. When you have splurged on your meat it is a satisfaction to plan a vegetable and dessert that will balance the total cost of your meal without exceeding the budget. Of course, it has its drawbacks too. When you see most of your morning's work disappear in a half hour, you may heave a sigh. On the other hand would'nt it be worse if it did not disappear? It is the endlessness of the job which gets us down. Three meals a day, forever and ever. One meal a day which requires nothing but last minute preparation is one way to help. Casserole dishes which can be prepared ahead of time give us more leisure. Cooking is interesting, creative work and a job to be proud of.

A FYLE FOR FOOD SERVICE

A friend who has an artistic touch with food as well as with other things, and who makes even ordinary, common-place foods look decorative, has started cutting out and fyling pictures which give her ideas for attractive serving of foods. The magazines are full of them and very often the advertisements give us the most useful ideas. Pictures impress ideas and anyone interested might find this a good plan to follow.

SPAGHETTI

One-half package of spaghetti, 3 onions, 1 can condensed tomato soup, buttered crumbs, ¼ lb. of Canadian cheese.

Break the spaghetti in pieces and boil until tender, about 25 minutes. Have the water boiling before you add spaghetti, use plenty of water, salt it well, and keep it boiling rapidly. While the spaghetti is cooking, fry the onions in a little bacon fat until they are tender and a golden brown. Add the tomato soup, and the cheese cut thinly. Stir until the cheese is melted. Taste the spaghetti to see if it is tender and add more salt to the water if required. Drain the spaghetti and add to the other mixture. If it seems too dry, add a little milk. After this has simmered a few minutes to absorb, it may be served, but it is improved if it is put into a baking dish, covered with buttered crumbs and baked in a moderate oven until the crumbs are gently browned. I have been making this ever since a friend gave me the recipe, some twenty years ago, and I have never found another as good. It is a four-star recipe.

It's a good idea to mulch newly-planted daffodils the first year. Leaves are splendid for bulbs you are naturalizing, and of course peat moss is desirable in a bed or border.

Speaking of leaves, there's nothing better to feed lilies-of-the-valley than leaf mold.

Lantern Shows Details of Operation

An unusual episcope, or optical lantern for the projection of images, was installed in the operating room of the St. Louis hospital in Paris in 1924. Consisting of lights, prisms and lenses, says Collier's Weekly, it projected actual operations on a large screen in a lecture theater on the floor below, giving the audience an enlarged and closeup view of every movement of the surgeons' hands, accompanied by a vocal description of the progre over a loud-speaker.

Among 'the Four Hundred'

In 1889 Ward McAllister, a New York society leader who was regarded by the smart set as an authority on fashionable matters, declared that there were only about 400 persons who could claim admission into the best social circles. From this circumstance the exclusive society circle of that city came to be called "the Four Hundred." By extension the term is applied to the smart set of any place. McAllister also said there were not more than 400 persons in New York who could walk gracefully across a ballroom floor.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HOUSE AND HOME

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

Efficient and happy housekeeping depends on many factors besides regular meals and clean and orderly rooms. It can be an interesting and absorbing business of providing a perfect background for yourself and your own special kind of living, rather than a dull routine of cooking and dusting.

Naturally income, obligations, interests, friends and local customs influence your scheme of living, because these things determine very definitely your mode of everyday living, as well as entertaining.

Clever management makes it possible for the maid-less woman to entertain her friends just as delightfully as if she had a houseful of servants. Keep your menus simple, serving only the things that you are sure will be easy to prepare and that require no last minute fussing.

Let your guests help and they will enjoy your parties and remember them with genuine enthusiasm. Give them tasks that they can do, such as putting the salad together, pouring water or setting the table. Logical order in your kitchen and pantry cupboards as well as your refrigerator and supply cabinets will make it easy for any one to find his way around to help you.

The secret of speed and efficient dish-washing is system.

Thorough scraping of food from the dishes, rinsing under running water, stacking in neat piles, washing in hot, soapy water and rinsing in scalding water makes an easy task of many a housewife's greatest bugbear.

The gardener should store a box of potting soil in his cellar, now, before the ground freezes so he won't be able to dig it. When it comes time to start seeds indoors next spring, it may be well nigh impossible to get the soil for the flats, and all winter long house plants will be needing a bit of fresh dirt around them.

Parsley plants and chives should be potted for your kitchen window garden. Remember not to pick the middle sprig of a parsley plant when you need a bit for garnishing or seasoning.

Varied Interests in W.I. Meetings During the Past Month

Brownsburg W.I. held an interesting Home Economics meeting under the convenorship of Mrs. John Seary, the subject of her address being, "Fish in the Diet." Seventeen prizes were presented to pupils of Brownsburg Consolidatd School. A special meeting held on Sept. 14; also a picture show, proceeds of this being given to the Brownsburg Boys' Band.

Frontier Branch held an educational meeting under the leadership of Mrs. A. Heatlie. Four of the district teachers were present and gave interesting addresses on different phases of school work. A few Thanksgiving items were presented and prizes given to children and adults for representative costumes worn. The county president and the provincial convenor for Canadianization also addressed the meeting.

Jerusalem-Bethany heard the report of the Educational Survey, read by the convenor; also held an interesting spelling match among the members.

Lakefield catered to the dinner for the annual plowing match.

Morin Heights held a reception for the teachers, hearing an interesting address on Adult Education from the Rev. D. Anderson; also held a discussion on the advisibility of lengthening the school day and having no home-work. The majority were in favor of the shorter school day with homework. Prizes are to be given school children for highest marks obtained during the year in English and French.

Pioneer Branch, as an Agricultural item, heard Mrs. J. Cowan's report of a talk given at Lachute High School by Mr. Oliver, of the Dominion Experimental Farm. Articles were read by Mrs. E. Cooke and Miss Morrin on "Uses of Canadian Lichen" and "The Down Industry by the Esquimaux." Current Events on Canadian Industries were given by the members and their roll-call was: "Name a Canadian-packed food, and where packed." The president, Mrs. Morris, gave an address on W.I. work. An article on using honey instead of sugar, was read by Mrs. Parker. This meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. Bradley, Carillon. A special Educational meeting was held under the auspices of this society on Oct. 19th, with Principal D. Staniforth, of Brownsburg, as guest speaker, his subject being "Co-operation between the Parents, Teachers and the School Board."

Lachute members heard an interesting talk on handicrafts by Mrs. O'Gorman, of the Handicrafts Guild, Montreal. At a Study Group meeting this branch was addressed by Mrs. B. Chapman, also of Montreal, on the subject of new fiction. This branch donated $15 to the Provincial Institute.

Upper Lachute-East End. Mrs. H. Jacobsen spoke on the difficulties in becoming a Canadian and some of the experiences she had when she first came to Canada. She said that much could be done to make the immigrants feel at home. A paper on Home Industries was read by Mrs. W. Hume. This branch paid one fee for a member to join the Red Cross. A dance was held on Oct. 7th, to augment funds.

The DOCTOR Tells the Story

by W.E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

LEAD POISONING

In 1700 the members of the medical profession were startled by the discoveries of an Italian doctor named Ramapinni, who conclusively demonstrated that trades and industries were responsible for many typical diseases of those who followed them. And what was more important he suggested numerous practical methods by which these sicknesses might be prevented.

He observed that stone masons, grinders, quarry-men and others working in an atmosphere of dust frequently developed consumption; that gilders usually had eye troubles; that wood sorters suffered from what we now know as anthrax; that potters invariably, if they lived long enough, had sciatica and that painters, printers, plumbers and those working in lead usually developed a train of symptoms, in which colic pains were predominant.

He even suggested the advisibility of printing a book giving those who contemplated apprenticing themselves to various trades, warnings about these occupational diseases and advising them how to treat them should they later appear.

Perhaps of all these occupational diseases lead poisoning is the most common one to-day although nothing like as prevalent as it was a century ago. Lead is easily absorbed by the body no matter if it is in solution, or in a gaseous state and very frequently it is taken into the system by means of food and drink. It is deposited in the gums and leaves a peculiarly colored "lead line" on them, near the teeth. One becomes weak, has wrist drop, finds it difficult to hold anything, and has the most excruciating pains in the abdomen.

In England Devonshire cider was famous, until many who drank it were prostrated by lead poisoning. Investigation revealed the fact that this cider was stored in lead tanks and when wooden barrels were substituted as containers, no more complaints came from this source.

Until recently printers and stereotypers, as well as plumbers and painters were the victims of this disorder, but with the adoption of safety devices, the carrying off of lead fumes, washing the hands, nostrils, mouth and face of the workers, the former manifestations of chronic lead poisoning are rapidly disappearing.

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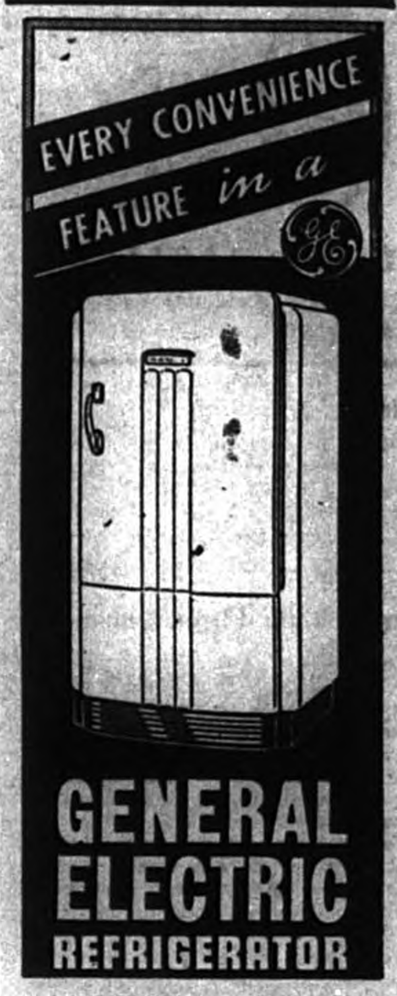
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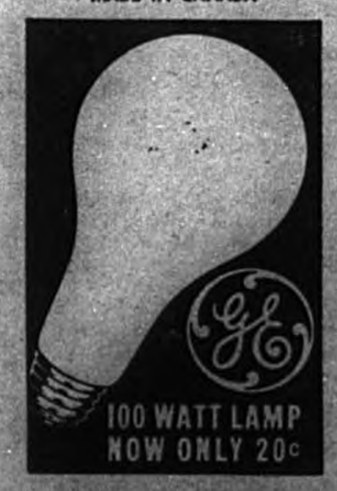
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Under the auspices of the Board of Managers of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, a supper will be served at 6 p.m. on Thursday Nov. 9th, in the church hall. Admission 40 cents. —1c

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The Young People's Society of the Lachute United Church are sponsoring a special show, "Pygmalion", featuring Leslie Howard, at the Rex Theatre on Wednesday, Nov. 29th.—Please keep the date open. —1c

DANCE

L.O.L. No 717, Louisa, will hold their last annual dance, in their hall on Friday evening, Nov. 3rd. Admission, gentlemen 50 cents, ladies 25 cents. Refreshments. The usual good time. —1c

DANCE

A dance at the Community Club room, Cushing, will be held on Friday, Nov. 3rd. Music by Dalkeith Orchestra. Admission 25 cents. —1c

BADMINTON CLUB

The Lachute Badminton Club will open the season on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the Auditorium. New members are especially invited. Special low fees for schoolchildren. Refreshments will be served. —1c

LACHUTE W.I.

The regular meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7, in Lachute High School. The convenor for this meeting is Mrs. W. F. McMartin, and a debate will be given by the High School students on the subject, "Resolved that Canadian Immigration be limited to people from the British Isles." —Mrs. Geo. Leggett, pres.
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Many New Improvements In Ford, Mercury Cars

Windsor, Ont.—With a new finger-tip gearshift, controlled ventilation, sealed beam headlamps, improved ride and advanced styling in all models, Ford V-8, Deluxe Ford and Mercury 8 cars for 1940 are announced by Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited.

The new Ford cars are big and powerful in appearance. Body lines are pleasingly streamlined. Front ends are distinctively modern with low radiator grilles, long hoods and deeply rounded fenders. The tailored interiors have plenty of room.

The 1940 Mercury 8 enters its second year with a unique first year record behind it. Three months after being introduced it was among the first ten cars in sales. Before the year ended there were more than 60,000 Mercury owners.

The Ford lines are comprised of four Ford V-8 and five Deluxe body types, with three color choices. The Mercury is presented with a choice of five body types, and a choice of eight attractive body colors. All Ford cars have improved spring suspension with a longer, more flexible front spring. A torsion bar ride-stabilizer provides an exceptionally steady ride. Comfort features are emphasized throughout the design. Seats are built for restful riding. Driver's seats are adjustable two ways — they rise as they are moved forward. Bodies are scientifically soundproof, shutting out road noises. An "easy-shift" transmission, permitting speeds to be changed quietly; new design curved disc wheels also contribute to quietness. Quick stopping hydraulic brakes are continued on all models. A new controlled all-weather ventilation system permits draftless circulation of air. The "tilting wing" front section of window glass may be swung outward.

The Mercury, effectively insulated from road bumps provides extraordinary riding comfort. The car rides quietly even at high speed. Noise is minimized by numerous rubber-cushioned mountings and effective body insulation. The 95 horsepower V-8 engine is unusually flexible, enabling the car to crawl in traffic, flash away from traffic lights or maintain cruising speed on the highway. A large luggage compartment provides ample room for family luggage. The compartment is lighted automatically when the door is lifted.

Football as 'Pigskin'

Webster's dictionary gives one meaning of the word "pigskin" as a football (usually made of cowhide). Slang dictionaries even include such words as "pigskinner" and "pigskinology" for a football player and the art and science of the game. The first chapter of Stagg and Stout's book "Touchdown" is entitled "Pigskin," and the authors mention using the bladders of slaughtered hogs, inflated by blowing through a quill, for football, during the years just following the Civil war. They go on to say: "They were the only footballs we knew, and such usually had been the football as far back as it can be traced. From the use of hog bladders rescued from the slaughterhouse came the sport-page term 'pigskin,' which clings to the American football, though neither the bladder nor the outer covering of leather has had for many years the remotest relation to swine." In this same chapter it is recorded that school football in New Jersey in 1856 had replaced the pig bladder with leather cover, substituting a large round ball of heavy rubber, an eighth of an inch thick.



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Origin of the Dollar Sign

In the Numismatist a well-known coin collector has the following to say about the origin of our dollar sign: "What would be more natural than to express Spanish dollars by the letter 'S' through which was struck a vertical line similar to the horizontal line through the letter 'L' which for so many years they had used to denote pounds sterling? This practice maintained until 1792, when the United States adopted the decimal fractionation of the dollar. The extra vertical was then added to differentiate between Spanish dollars and United States dollars.

Many Birds in Virginia

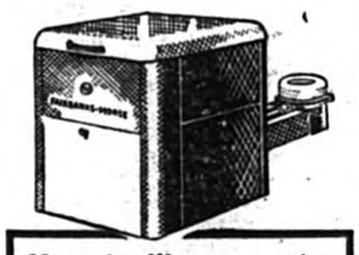
Fifty-six birds were identified in Falls Church, Va., as follows: Robin, bluebird, cardinal, titmouse, chickadee, junco, towhee, nuthatch, downy woodpecker, red-bellied woodpecker, flicker, song sparrow, fox sparrow, English sparrow, chipping sparrow, starling, crow, wren, blue jay, Baltimore oriole, scarlet tanager, brown thrasher, wood thrush, veery, brown creeper, black and white warbler, Maryland yellow throat, yellow-throated warbler, hummingbird, whippoorwill, quail, killdee, indigo bunting, purple finch, phoebe, buzzard, dove, martin, catbird, woodcock, hooded warbler, black-throated blue warbler, crested flycatcher, warbling vireo, myrtle warbler, redstart, magnolia warbler, chimney swallow, barn swallow, kingbird, a marsh bird of the plover family, and a small gray bird.

Cassburn Players in a "Mirthquake Plot"

"Aunt Bessie Beats the Band."—The chief laugh ingredient in this mirthquake plot is how the women got the better of the men in the matrimonial market—states a press comment on this farce, which is being brought to Lachute by the Cassburn Players on behalf of Laurentian Lodge 943 of the Orange Benevolent Association.

Characters include—Alice Morley, with loads of cash, who takes to herself a husband on salary, to get even with Freddy Frost who had earlier left her waiting at the church . . . . Bessie Bonner, who lays successful siege to the heart and pocketbook of old Hezekiah Hawkeye, the village lawyer. She then runs up enormous bills for millinery and clothes and generally makes her crabby old man very uncomfortable . . . Mary Ketchum, a hopeful spinster who has her innings, in some of which she fans out, but in the end she whacks a home run into green pastures and she's set for life . . . . And the funniest couple of all, Simon Trotter, Alice's man-of-all-work, and Betsy Blotter, her maid. Every time Simon starts to make love to Betsy his hay-fever comes on and that's some handicap.

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An Innovation in Advertising of Poppy Sales

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE AT AUDITORIUM AND MEMORIAL PARK

The progressive spirit which marks the annual Poppy Day campaign in Argenteuil gives evidence of no slackening this year — even though the clang of battle defeats that objective of peace synonymous with Remembrance for the victims of the last great war. As in previous years every section of the county is collaborating, through groups and individuals, to boost the sale of poppies and wreaths from the Vetcraft Shops in Montreal. The purchase price of these wares goes to maintain these shops and provide employment for disabled men, while the additional proceeds are devoted strictly to needy cases among veterans and their families in this district.

In Lachute this year, a show-window is attractively decorated to tell the story and purpose of Poppy Day. One of the store-fronts of the Giles Block, Main Street, illuminated through courtesy of the Gatineau Power Company, presents a life-size Canadian Highlander in uniform, surrounded by poppy wreaths, with show-cards urging citizens to buy these emblems of Remembrance.

The usual Remembrance Day service is being held in Lachute Auditorium, on Saturday, Nov. 11th. The assembly will meet at 10.45 a.m., for observance of the two minutes' silence at 11 o'clock and concluding rites at the neighboring cenotaph . . . It is hoped all citizens will commemorate the occasion, by wearing a poppy and by attending this memorial service, at which Lt. Col. R. L. Calder will be the speaker.

"Mainly About Montreal"

In keeping with its policy to feature timely topics — on social, agricultural, and feminine interests — The Watchman has enlisted another contributor who promises an entertaining commentary on current interests in Montreal. Apart from those who seek periodical diversion in the city, many of our rural readers follow the metropolitan highlights for their educational and cultural appeal, and gain thereby the spice of mental recreation.

We commence this week a feature, "Mainly About Montreal", by Leslie C. Powell, formerly of Ste. Agathe. Mr. Powell, as editor of "Laurentain Commentator", has wielded a versatile pen to promote the sporting activities and popularize the resorts of that district. His brother, George Powell, is also known here for his journalistic leanings, having reported events for this newspaper during his attendance at Lachute High School.

District Will Be Canvassed In National Campaign For Red Cross Funds

CAMPAIGN COMMENCES NEXT MONDAY, OBJECTIVE HERE IS $3.500

The Red Cross canvass for funds will commence next Monday, Nov. 13th, continuing until Tuesday, Nov. 21st.

For canvassing purposes the Province of Quebec has been divided into sections. This section includes the branches of the Red Cross Society in Arundel, Brownsburg, Lachute, St. Andrews and Cushing. House to house canvass will be made by these groups in their own districts and neighboring communities, to attain the district objective of $3,500.

Every man, woman and child is being given an opportunity of subscribing to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

A national fund-raising effort for the Red Cross is in progress. Canvassers from one end of Canada to the other will go over the top on their mission of mercy to collect funds. They will invite subscriptions from the fishermen on the Atlantic Coast, the English and French residents of Quebec, the fruit-farmers and miners of Ontario, the farmers of the West and the citizens of the Pacific Coast.

Guns and shells and airplanes are important for the fighting forces, but there is the angle of common humanity to be remembered—the care of the wounded, the hundred and one tasks shouldered by the Red Cross, which can only be maintained with the money collected during this national campaign.

Queen Elizabeth has her clothes and even her style of hair dressing designed by a man, Norman Hartnell.

Her Majesty the Queen to Broadcast to the Empire

A Remembrance Day broadcast by Her Majesty the Queen, addressed especially to the women of the Empire, will be heard in Canada on Armistice Day.

This will be the first broadcast by Her Majesty since the farewell greeting to Canada from Halifax on June 15 last, and again on this occasion the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will relay the speech throughout the Dominion, beginning at 3.00 p.m. EST., on Saturday, November 11.

A recording of Her Majesty's address will be made and broadcast in subsequent Empire transmissions (4.45 p.m., 7.30 p.m. and 11.00 p.m. EST). The CBC will also make a recording of the speech, to be rebroadcast over the CBC National Network during the evening hours, the exact time to be announced.

G. E. Dansereau Is Named to Cabinet At Quebec

ARGENTEUIL M.P.P. APPOINTED MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO

Supporters of Geo. E. Dansereau, and friends among both parties in this constituency, are gratified with his appointment to the Godbout cabinet in the Quebec Legislature. Mr. Dansereau, as provincial representative for Argenteuil, has upheld the interests of this division and loyally pursued the policy which he considers to be in the best interests of his province. His elevation to the cabinet as Minister without portfolio is a recognition which reflects honor on Mr. Dansereau and adds to the prestige of this county whic hhe represents.

Proclamation :

Remembrance Day *recalls the courage and sacrifice of the past. It bids us reconsecrate ourselves to the nation's highest service, in whatever field our duty lies.*

Shortly before Their Majesties' visit, the Mayors of Canada passed a resolution calling for Moral Re-Armament as the need of the day.

The world-wide response showed a world-wide need; and war has intensified that need.

In time of war our homes require this kind of spirit to enable them to bear its anxieties, as well as to give them a lasting unity and purpose.

Such a spirit will make for co-operation in industry and throughout the whole nation. It will make us eager to put national interest before personal security and personal profit.

With a sense of individual responsibility, we shall achieve true economy of man-power, money, and national effort.

The morale of the people and the health of the fighting services will be at their best. Furthermore we need no longer accept as inevitable the moral casualties of war.

The two minutes' silence on Remembrance Day forms a link with the dead. It can also link us with the future and with life.

On this day, while remembering our glorious dead, let us use these two minutes to seek God's Plan and to find out how best to serve Him, our King and our Country.

Recognizing our own faults and our own failures, let us set ourselves to put right what is wrong in our own lives and so help to free our country from greed, fear and hate.

Then we shall truly honour those whom we recall to memory today. Then we can build the sort of world they died to bring about.

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Australian and New Zealand Airmen to Complete Instruction On Canadian Soil ; Empire Co-operative Plan Takes Shape

50 Strategic Schools Across Canada Will Ultimately Cope With 25,000 Airmen a Year

CONFERENCE OF EMPIRE MINISTERS TACKLES VITAL WAR ANGLES IN LONDON

"The Ottawa Spotlight"

Ottawa, Nov. 7th — The whole empire co-operative air training plan has been worked out, and with the arrival of the Australian and New Zealand air delegates will be discussed in a conference of all countries participating. "We have been here only two weeks and have done a big job in that time," was the statement of Lord Riverdale, head of the British air mission. It is felt here that it will be a matter of profound gratification to the Canadian people to realize that consultations between the members of the British mission and the Canadian authorities have made such rapid progress in the important project which Mr. Mackenzie King, in his recent broadcast, said "may mean that the final victory will be shaped on Canadian soil". Hon F. V. Fairbairn, minister of civil aviation, heads the Australian delegation and group captain H. W. L. Saunders the New Zealand delegation, which will take part in the round table discussions which have now begun . Canada is represented by the prime minister, Mr. King, the finance minister, Mr. Ralston, the minister of national defence, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Howe, minister of transport. It will be readily seen why the presence of each of these members of the Canadian cabinet is important to the success of the conference. Finance plays a vital role in such an immense program; so Mr. Ralston must be there. Trans-Canada Air Lines are administered by the department of transport under Mr. Howe, and the minister's experience in the establishment of Canada's peace-time air lines will be invaluable. The joint conference will doubtless rapidly settle points still to be decided, and the plan launched as speedily as possible.

It has been said that ultimately there will be about fifty schools located at most advantageous points throughout the country, and that about 25,000 airmen may annually be trained. It will however start on a more moderate scale, and expand. In choosing locations for the air training, the character of the ground, extent of snowfall, etc., will be considered, and full advantages will be taken of the facilities of Trans-Canada Air Lines. There will be a vast amount of work to be done in construction of airdromes, of housing accommodation, and in acquiring planes and other equipment. One of the matters to be decided in conference will be the apportionment of cost among the countries taking part. Airmen in Australia and New Zealand will receive preliminary training in their own countries; they will then come to Canada for final instruction. Airmen will also come from Britain to go through final stages of training. Now that the arms embargo in the United States has been removed, planes may be brought across the border and some may be used for training; other instructional aircraft may be brought from England. The staff of instructors is likely to be composed of experts from Britain as well as Canada.

In locating the Commonwealth air training centre in Canada, advantage has been taken of the country's relative immunity from attack, and of the relative ease with which aircraft can be transported from Canada to Britain. Aircraft manufacture will develop in Canada with the growth of the air training project.

POLITICAL CONTROVERSY

The leader of the National Conservative party, Dr. Manion, has issued a statement in which he alleges that political patronage has been shown in the conduct of Canada's war work. The prime minister has replied asking for "specific details of political patronage in government appointments or in the awarding of contracts". He promised an immediate investigation. Dr. Manion stated his party had not been called in for consultation and advice since the close of last sesion. He said in relation to this: "The course followed by the Government in keeping full control of our war program is probably best for Canada, as under our political system, an alert and constructively critical opposition is second only in importance to the government itself". In his reply Mr. King said the government welcomes constructive criticism. "Had matters arisen", he said, "which I felt required consultation with the Leader of the Opposition, I would immediately have requested a conference".

CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS IN LONDON

The opening days of November have seen the beginning of the historic conferences of Commonwealth statesmen in London. The meetings are informal and there is no suggestion of an Imperial cabinet. But, if informal, these talks are none the less of vital importance to the co-operative effort in the prosecution of the war. It is

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Contract Let for Dial Phone Exchange Building at Morin Heights

The contract for the erection of a new dial telephone exchange in Morin Heights has been awarded to the contracting firm of Cook and Leitch, of Montreal, the construction to commence immediately — according to J. J. Morrin, manager of the Bell Telephone Company for this district.

The building will be located on land recently purchased by the company fronting on the highway to Lake Echo. It will have an area of 370 square feet, and will be of simple design, all accommodation being provided on one floor. The initial building will house only the dial switching equipment and associated apparatus. Provision will be made for extension to the rear should additional apparatus be required as the exchange grows.

The floor will be of concrete, the walls of insulated brick, and the sloping roof of asphalt shingles with an insulated ceiling. The structure will be dust-proof, and electrical heating will be provided, so that the delicate dial equipment will be well protected.

It is expected that the new building will be ready for the installation of the dial switching equipment about the middle of December. The cut-over to the new system will take place during the summer.

Subscribers in Morin Heights are at present served from the Ste. Adele exchange,, so that when the new system comes into operation, an entirely separate exchange will be opened at Morin Heights for the first time.

Macdonald College Club to Study Rural Problems

To focus attention upon rural problems, especially those affecting the farm, the home and the school, the newly-founded Rural Problems Club of Macdonald College met last week for the first time.

Dr. E. A. Corbett, director of the Canadian Association for Adult Education, stressed the need for the spread of knowledge in their home communities by students attending agricultural or teaching courses.

. R. Alex. Sim, of the Rural Education Service of McGill University, told the meeting that a change of attitude among returning students was needed when they reached their home communities. It was common in the past for students to resolve not to pass on their acquired knowledge, he said.

Modern Angles on A Much-Debated Subject

PRINCIPAL C. HALL ADDRESSES FELLOW CLUB-MEN ON EDUCATION

On a somewhat time-worn topic, namely, "Education", Principal C. L. Hall of Lachute High School gave some new and sparkling sidelights, in addressing his fellow Centurions at the 100 Club gathering last evening. The meeting, held in the dining room of Desjardins Hotel, was under the chairmanship of President L. W. Armstrong.

Among Mr. Hall's remarks a few choice epigrams in the lighter vein revealed, nevertheless, a wealth of wisdom.

Education, he quoted, is "what is left after one forgets all one has learned at school" — the desideratum of true education being to leave a sound basis and assure fine quality in that which is left.

"Never chase after a streetcar, a woman, or an educational theory; there will be another one along in ten minutes !"

"A school should be a community institution — something more than just a respectable place to send one's children".

The age-old argument on curriculum came in for due mention, Mr. Hall recognizing in some of his pupils a great aptitude for Latin, and in others of his young lady scholars an equal aptitude for cooking. And the merits of an apple pie suffered nothing in practical values, compared with the value of a dozen Latin verbs.

One objective of education, said Mr. Hall, should be to foster intelligent leadership, and intelligent "followership". To equip young citizens for either role was the highest contribution our schools could give to national progress. The students of today are alert; they are dissatisfied with one-sided theories and dogmas. Their ideas cannot be regimented, and it is in the interests of intelligent growth to show them fairly both sides of every question. The speaker cited, as an instance, the case of totalitarian rule; youthful Canadians are not content to hear its evils unceasingly condemned, and the virtues of democracy extolled with zeal. They must know both sides and judge intelligently under intelligent guidance.

Remarking on the possibilities of the school as a real community centre, Mr. Hall urged that greater advantage be taken of educational buildings and equipment — which, for the most part, were idle for two-thirds of the time. He urged a closer collaboration on the part of business and industry, to encourage students for some future role to which they seem adapted. In this manner, and in adult instruction, the school might become a very vital factor in community progress. Mr. Hall thus visualized a "more intimate relationship" between the school and the outside world of everyday affairs.

The remark was often heard that during war, depression or adversity one could hope for no ventures in reform; but the past had shown that it was during such periods that education had made its most notable advances. The speaker was therefore optimistic that greater achievements might be effected in education — and these in the not far distant future.

Mr. Hall was introduced by Centurion T. D. Titman, and appreciation for his address was voiced by Centurion Georges Héon.

The sum of $50 was voted toward the local Red Cross Society and the purchase of a wreath for Remembrance Day was authorized.

Speculation on the Plans of Quebec Opposition

HEON MENTIONED AMONG POSSIBLE LEADERS ON REORGANIZATION

In the uncertain state of the National Union party of this province—which appears to have "disintegrated" through lack of homogeneity — there is speculation on the reorganizing of the official Quebec opposition, and upon the name and leader of the party.

It is expected there will be a convention to revitalize the party next spring, but it is conceded that during the first session of the Godbout regime, ex-Premier Maurice Duplessis will take his stand as Leader of the Opposition in justification of his policies during the late administration.

Various commentaries have mentioned names to fill the leader's role after reorganization stages, and it is of interest here to learn that Georges Héon, M.P. for Argenteuil, is among those mentioned. Mr. Héon is considered a possible successor to Duplessis on the count of his federal experience, his following of youthful partisans and his policy of racial harmony. Others suggested for the leadership are the Hon. Onesime Gagnon, and the youthful Paul Sauvé, M.L.A.-elect for Two Mountains. Mr. Gagnon is favored for his experience as a minister of the former Bennett cabinet and for his role as representative of Canada in the League of Nations, with its consequent insight into matters of imperial scope. Mr. Sauvé has filled the office of speaker during the Duplessis term; he is a son of Senator Arthur Sauvé, former Opposition Leader at Quebec.

Whichever may be the choice for leadership, it is recognized the party faces a task in consolidating its forces, and opinion favors a strong alliance of elements agreed on commonwealth co-operation, flying under the time-honored insignia of Conservatism.

Quebec Music Festival Syllabus

The executive of the Quebec Musical Competition Festival, Inc., announce that the syllabus for the 1940 Festival, which will be held March 6-16 in Montreal, has been issued to the public, free copies of which can be obtained from the Honorary Local Secretary for this district, Mr. C. L. Duncan, Lachute.

The syllabus contains the titles of all test pieces required for the 285 classes, and states the conditions for competitors entering the Festival.

Council Accepts Tender for Fire Hose; Votes $250 for Red Cross Society

Town Council met in session last evening with Mayor W. S. MacKimmie presiding. Aldermen D. Pharand, Z. Harbour, E. Provost, L. St. Jacques and C. Durocher were present.

Following the reading of the minutes and presentation of the financial report, the session was enlivened by a discussion on the purchase of 1,000 feet of hose, for which three tenders had been received. The wrangle arose when Mr. Fletcher, of the Dominion Rubber Company, claimed that he was the only authorized representative of the company and that Mr. Lefebvre was unable to supply the "Superflex" sold by Dominion Rubber. The motion accepting Mr. Lefebvre's tender was passed, with the understanding the Dominion Rubber "Superflex" be furnished.

An appeal for contribution to the Red Cross Society, which is campaigning to assist the $3,000,000 national appeal commencing on Nov. 13th, was presented by Notary G. Valois on behalf of the local branch, and on motion of Ald. Prevost, seconded by Ald. Pharand, the sum of $250 was granted.

Owing to a somewhat depleted treasury the usual grant to the Agricultural Society was not voted this year.

A special vote of thanks was tendered to Ayers Limited for their past assistance in maintaining the roads during the winter months.

On motion of Ald. Durocher, seconded by Ald. St. Jacques, the secretary was instructed to extend congratulations to Geo. Dansereau, M.P.P., on his re-election and appointment to the cabinet.

The secretary was also instructed to notify the Gatineau Power Company that their lease, expiring in December, 1940, would be discontinued at expiration.

Buy a Poppy for Remembrance Day !

"To Be Honest With the Good Burghers of Lachute"

SUGGESTION FOR THE BOARD OF TRADE; STRANGER HERE FINDS FEW AMUSEMENTS

(Contributed by MAX BOOKMAN)

"Parlez-vous l'anglais?"

If you have heard this expression of late, ten to one I was responsible. I make this statement because it hinges upon one of my most indelible impressions of Lachute, where I have just spent some three weeks of my young life. Among my other souvenirs of this charming town stand out—the hospitality of its citizens; the way the countryside peek-a-boos between the homes as I stroll along the streets; and among other memories, the glorious setting in which this town finds itself. I might also add that I take back with me to Ottawa, my home town, a memory of the hectic battles I've had with the flies of Lachute, which on occasion made life miserable for me.

To be honest with the good burghers of Lachute I must admit that your municipality, previous to my arrival, was merely a geographic site that I'd heard people tell of who travel between the Capital and the Canadian metropolis. I did, however, know personally one of your leading citizens, namely, Georges Héon, M.P., who makes his home in Ottawa during the sessions of Parliament. I honestly admire Georges Héon, because he is not only a very likeable and magnetic young man but a coming personality one the national scene. Argenteuil has given Canada the late Sir George Perley, one of the Dominion's most prominent statesmen, and his youthful successor is certain to follow in his footsteps, judging by his activity in Ottawa. In fact, they say at the Capital that if a Conservative government is elected Georges Héon will be a member of the federal cabinet.

With Georges Héon preparing the way, I found that his fellow citizens are as pleasant and personable as himself.

Among other worthy institutions I made the acquaintance of The Watchman. I don't know if the citizens of Lachute realize it, but they have in The Watchman a very desirable weekly publication. I say this not in false appreciation but because of my knowledge of country weeklies as a correspondent on Parliament Hill where I contact such papers daily. If there is anything lacking it is that the editor should hire me as The Watchman's Ottawa correspondent to cover the events in the Capital city. (Advt.)

If I have anything to say that isn't exactly nice about Lachute—naturally outside the flies, of which there must be about a million less since my brief visit—it is in the conviction that there isn't anything to do in the evenings. Outside of the theatre (another advertisement)—I was almost distracted, wondering what I might do to pass the hours away. In this I found agreement with another stranger, from Peterborough, Ontario, who works in one of your business places at Lachute. I might have found some excitement in your provincial elections, but being an Ontario citizen I kept clear of the battle between Duplessis and Godbout.

Perhaps a few suggestions to the Board of Trade—if you have one—might solve the question of what strangers could do when they stay for a week or two in your town. You will find my suggestions will not only afford entertainment for guests, but should also serve as a drawing power for purchasers to come to Lachute and do business. Why not more dances; more dramatic entertainment by amateur church groups; more inter-town sporting events, and more social evenings? I know you have these diversions; but who knows about them until it's too late? Advertise them more, not only in Lachute but elsewhere, and I'm certain that in the end Lachute will stand to gain.

I took numerous strolls around Lachute and found it an exceedingly pleasant place. I don't know if you people have noticed it, but one of your greatest assets is that you live in the country and yet have all the conveniences of a city. What I particularly liked was the scenery from Main Street going east. I was actually inside the city limits and yet as I walked by your beautiful homes the landscape behind those houses was a truly beautiful moving-picture of the country. It seemed as if the hills and green fields in the background were playing peek-a-boo with me. Then no matter on what street I went for a walk, it seemed that before I knew it I was out in the open country.

Among your public buildings I was particularly impressed with the Auditorium, your magnificent churches, the park, and your great factories. In this respect Lachute does not have to take a back seat, because your factories, particularly, are bigger than even those we have in the Capital. Then again, they're so well kept and orderly that I felt their owners deserved the highest possible praise. There is one church building in Lachute that is truly magnificent, and which I am certain is the pride of your town.

I don't know if I will ever return to Lachute, but after spending three weeks there I can say that, if I should return, it will be coming back to a municipaltiy which I would be indeed proud to call my home town.—Au revoir.

Britain's 20 Square Miles Of Air Raid Shelter

London—Twenty square miles of corrugated steel are being produced by steel works in stategic positions scattered over England, Scotland and Wales for the 2,500,000 "Anderson" air raid shelters ordered by the Government to shelter 15,000,000 people in their own gardens.

Production of the first 1,000 000 shelters, which began in mid-February, was completed and the shelters delivered by the second week in September. The rate has now been increased from 1,000.00 in seven months to 1,500,000 in about seven months.

Yet this vital defence measure is not hampering the supply of armaments, for the shelters' requirements represent only about 3½ per cent of the total production of all classes of British steel.

With these figures in mind, the following facts about the shelters, given by the British Steelwork Association, supply some indication of the immense total capacity of the British steel industry.

Each shelter contains 14 sheets of corrugated steel, six of them curved for the roof; 150 pounds of structural steel; and 24 bolts and nuts. The total weight of the 1,000,000 shelters now completed is about 420,000 tons, in which is represented 17,000 miles of two-feet-wide sheet.

And there are 1,500,000 more shelters to come.

$800,000 Quebec Allocation In Natl. Red Cross Appeal

CHAIRMAN OF PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS IS APPOINTED

T. B. Weatherbee will act as Chairman of the Special Names Committee in connection with the National War Appeal of the Canadian Red Cross Society which will open November 13th, according to an announcement by R. P. Jellett, General Chairman of the Quebec Division. The national appeal will be for $3,000,000, of which Quebec is asked to provide $800,000.

Provincial Districts have been set up outside of the District of Montreal, and Major H. C. L. Ransom will act as Chairman of Provincial Districts. The Districts and their chairmen are as follows: Quebec City, W. M. Dobell; Sherbroke, Gideon Nadeau and W. E. Paton; St John's, George A. Savoy; Three Rivers, Louis D. Durand, K.C.; Rimouski, Mrs. H. M. Wilson; St. Hyacinthe, Miss C. Bouchard; Rawdon, Mrs. B. Knox; Valleyfield, Mrs. C. L. Roman; Ste. Agathe, L. E. Globensky; Noranda, J. R. Linklater; Lachute, Mrs F. A. Brennian; St. Jerome, Jean Paul Rolland; Seigniory Club, Mrs. G. P. Hedges; Arvida, G. W. LaMountain.

Communities in this area—Lachute, Brownsburg, St Andrews and Arundel—will be canvassed by representatives of their respective branches, and citizens are urged to give generously during this campaign, which will be held from Nov. 13th to 21st, inclusive. Only in this way can the various districts and provinces fulfill their allocation and make the national appeal a success.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

60 Years Ago

Friday, November 7, 1879

The following new Quebec Cabinet was sworn in on Friday last. Premier and Commissioner for Public Works, Hon. Mr. Chapleau; Treasurer, Hon. Mr. Robertson; President of the Council, Hon. Dr. Ross; Attorney General, Hon Mr. Leranger; Solicitor General, Hon. Mr. Lynch; Commissioner of Crown Lands; Hon. Mr. Flynn; Provincial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Paquet.

Hoops are coming into fashion again; hoops are things put around women to keep them from bursting with vanity.

Mr. Poitras informs us that the Lachute Woollen and Carding Mills will be in full operation Monday next. The cloth mill has two spinning jacks, one of 260 spindles, and the other of 180, with four looms. The carding mill contains three sets of cards.

The career of the Quebec Government has been a bad one, brought into power by the unconstitutional act of a Lieut.-Governor, continued by the purchase of a speaker, whose casting vote helped them to shuffle through a session. It has now tumbled to pieces by the defection of its chief supporters, and Mr. Joly was turned adrift on Wednesday evening by a vote of 35 to 29. It is to be hoped we have seen the last of such disgraceful proceedings as have lately distinguished the Parliament of Quebec.

25 Years Ago

Friday, November 6, 1914

Mr. Telesphore Dallaire, Jr., left on Monday morning for St. John's, where he will join the Royal Canadian Regiment that is now being formed for service at the front.

Why buy at home?—Because our interests are here . . . because the community that is good enough to live in is good enough to buy in . . . because the man we buy from pays his share of taxes.

The annual supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church was largely attended and was a great success. A pleasing program was listened to, comprising piano solos by the Misses McIntyre and Miller, and Mrs. Drew, habitant readings by Dr. Drew, and songs by Messrs. Drew, McKenzie and Yelland.

Mr. J. R. Parris, treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, announces that the sum of $2,584.29 has been collected. The committee has decided to open an active campaign for the special purpose of supplying the local Red Cross with funds to purchase material etc., to carry on their work.

"Say, we've got to do something right away to save our city."

"What's threatening it?"

"Why, the story's got around that we don't support our ball club."





War Having No Effect on Canadian Tourist Business

The state of war existing in Europe has had no effect whatever in the matter if restrictions as to crossing the Canadian border. Visiting tourists continue to be welcomed as before, with no further formality than a short declaration at the customs office at the port of entry, obligatory at all times, but which occasions the minimum of trouble to the visitor.

Furthermore, there has been no change in regulations regarding purchases made by visitors to Canada. American tourists may still take into the United States free of duty $100 worth of Canadian merchandise purchased on their visit to Canada.

BOSS OUTSMARTED

Boss: (who dropped in at the ball game) "So this is your uncle's funeral, Johnnie?"

Johnnie: (with great presence of mind) "Looks like it, sir; he's the umpire."



"Why don't I call them up?"

7.15 P.M.

Yes, why not? Haven't you often started a letter when your thoughts went a'wandering—made you want to *talk* rather than *write* . . . and, then, within a minute, you heard "Dear Mary"—her own familiar voice.

"And here's Johnny!"

7.18 P.M.

Watch a child's face when he hears Daddy's voice. You wish Daddy himself could see it—then he'd *really* know how much it means to his family, when he calls from a distant town.



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WAR COMMITTEES WILL SPEED THE PLOUGH

London—War Agricultural Committees with executive powers have been established by the Government in all counties to direct Britain's three-year food production plan.

The agricultural front is organized with military precision. Every square yard of land is now regarded as a "war area" and the Land Army has already joined the farmers in going into action.

The immediate task is to get 1,500-000 extra acres under the plough by next year. Each War Committee, which corresponds to an army's divisional headquarters, has decided the minimum acreage of grassland that must be ploughed in its area. Localized district committees — the equivalent of battalion headquarters — decide which extra acres each individual farmer must plough.

Corresponding to an ordinance corps are groups of experts, with special knowledge of local conditions in their respective territories, who form the link between agriculture and industry. Their job is to co-ordinate the use of Britain's 70,000 tractors and immense stocks of other machinery so that the mechanized forces are always on the move.

Already a record acreage has been ploughed with the voluntary co-operation of the farmers, and it is unlikely that the compulsory powers of the War Committees will have to be exercised. Everyone is responding to the Minister of Agriculture's broadcast appeal to "work like blazes."

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EDITORIAL

RED CROSS OBJECTIVE FOR DISTRICT IS $3,500

The district organization of Canadian Red Cross is now established on a firm basis, with officers and members representative of all interests. The area includes five branches—namely, Lachute, Brownsburg, St. Andrews, Arundel and Cushing—and these units are in active operation to join the nation-wide campaign for funds, which opens next Monday, Nov. 13th.

The district objective is $3,500. Considering the potentialities and the breadth of the district, there should be no serious difficulty in raising the amount. Service clubs and community groups have signified their willingness to assist. The duration of the campaign is brief, lasting only until Tuesday, Nov. 21st, and it is hoped that every individual and institution hereabouts will view the Red Cross as a venture in which they have a personal responsibility.

The achievements of the Red Cross are widely and favorably known; there should be little hesitation to contribute according to one's means.

This local canvass is the initial war effort of our five district groups. Later, when the needs of practical handiwork are outlined, the ladies of the Red Cross will be working to supply their quota of woollen clothing and hospital needs. . . . In the meantime, however, non-members may assist in the raising of funds, to place this worthy national organization on a sound financial footing.

WHAT MAKES BAD BOYS BAD ?

"I like bad boys", says Judge J. M. Braude in the *Atlantic* for November. He draws attention to the following letter:

" 'Knowledge is power,' said Bacon. That's a hideous lie. Witness the many students who have completed their courses in the various professions and who are helpless and jobless.

"I left school two years ago when I was only eighteen and have not yet been able to secure employment. I was advised to write you a letter, so borrowed a dime for this special delivery stamp in order that you might receive my letter quickly and grant me an interview, assistance—anything! God knows I need steadying.

"I once won a medal for speaking about education; not an ordinary medal, I was a state winner. I prized it and considered it an honor then, but now it's a hunk of iron that sneers and mocks me at every occasion.

"I live in Chicago's slummiest district. I have tried to rise above it. But what's the good, Judge? The very things that make for a criminal career are being forced into my hands, and when things look blurred and you're losing your grip, it's terribly difficult to tell the difference between right and wrong."

This boy and some others were taken care of. Many were not—and *are not*.

SUSCEPTIBLE TO PROPAGANDA

"It all depends on how things break for Joe." . . . This was said of an exceptionally bright and influential young man who had been a rabid Communist. As his financial situation had improved he had broken with the radical group. And yet, let him go without work months on end and his old sympathies with the "downtrodden" and hatred of the "inefficient capitalistic regime" would be aroused.

John Chamberlain, writing in *Survey Graphic* on Our Jobless Youth, says, "Education is a weak bulwark for democracy if democracy can't deliver the goods in the form of jobs, a future, or just plain hope."

JOKERS IN ELECTION LAWS

The Duplessis Government revised the election laws and apparently unknown to anyone inserted some jokers that proved most troublesome.

It was a great surprise to everyone when notice was given last week that all places of business were required to close up to 2 p.m. on election day.

Whoever framed this law endeavored to put all the teeth possible in it and provided penalties of fines from $100 to $500 and imprisonment in addition of 15 days to 12 months for those who should not close their establishments. The news that this regulation was law caused widespread consternation.

There are few plants that care to start work at 2 o clock in the afternoon either due to troubles in the work process or the fact that few employees feel like buckling down to work in the middle of the afternoon, especially after spending half the day discussing politics.

There are many unfair features about this law. For instance, firms which employ a large proportion of girls are ordered to close up although women have no vote in this province.

The employers in this district, at any rate, have always cooperated to the fullest extent to allow all employees reasonable time for voting and the new regulations were most certainly uncalled for here and have only resulted in confusion and trouble.

Another kink in the new election regulation effectively stops anyone from voting if his name does not appear on the voters' list either by accident or design. Under the old laws a man whose name had been accidentally left off the list, by taking an oath that he was entitled to vote, could exercise his franchise, but now if the party returning officer takes off a few opponents' names without their knowledge it may be sufficient to swing the election in that constituency.

Without hinting that any officer would do such a thing, the law is a serious mistake because it gives him the opportunity.

— *Shawinigan Standard*



CARS . . . . . Improved

All the new styles of automobiles for 1940 are now on exhibition. I've been looking them over, and I'm finding it hard to decide which one I'll trade in my old one for. Each of the new cars is better than any of the others, to hear the dealers tell it; but the nearest I can figure is that all of them are better cars in every way than last year's models.

The things that stand out in all the new cars are that they are all larger than the old ones, have roomier bodies, more window space, better ventilating systems, springier seat cushions and, most important of all, better headlights.

What all the automobile makers have been striving for is to make their cars easier and safer to ride in. The improvements in springs are surprising to anyone who thought there wasn't any way to put better springs under cars than the methods already in use. In my early motoring days, broken springs were something every driver expected. Now they are a rarity.

COST . . . . . reduced

With all the improvements, most of the new cars are little higher in cost than last year's. It costs the makers more to build a car than it used to. They pay higher wages, more for their raw materials. But the increased costs are not passed along to the buying public.

On the contrary, a report I recently saw of the earnings of one of the big automobile companies showed that where they used to make a profit of $175 on every car sold, now the profit per car is only $35.

It costs less to drive a modern car. Gasoline costs more, mainly because of the tax, but one gets more miles to the gallon of gas. Twenty years ago I thought I was lucky to get ten miles to the gallon, on a car of the same make which now goes twenty or more miles on a gallon — and I paid nearly three times as much for the car as I could buy the same type for today. Lubricating oil sells for the same price as for years, grade for grade, and you don't use as much of it in a modern car.

I remember paying $60 apiece for tires, which were good for perhaps 5,000 miles. Now bigger and better tires, good for 20,000 miles or more, can be bought for about a quarter of that figure.

DRIVING . . . . . ease

Every one of the news cars I have been inspecting is so much easier to drive than the old ones were that there is no comparison. They've all got the gear-shift device on the steering-post, for one thing, and some have no gear-shifts at all, but a hydraulic connection between the engine and the drive shaft so that one changes speed with no effort.

Not long ago there were laws prohibiting more than two people from riding in the front seat. The wide, new cars with no gear-shift to get tangled in the feet of the extra front-seat driver do away with the danger of "three-in-front" and make five passenger cars into six-passenger cars.

The steering mechanism of all the news cars seems little less than perfect. It no longer takes an athlete to guide a car around a sharp curve, or pull it over out of traffic in case of a blowout. A tip to motorists: put your best tire on your left front wheel. That's the danger spot if a tire goes "bang!"

SAFETY . . . . . education

With all the improvements in cars that have been going on for the past few years, it is not surprising that the number of serious motor accidents has begun to diminish. Too many people, however, are still injured or killed on the highways.

Better roads help a lot. Better cars have done a great deal, and will do more. Four-wheel brakes were an imported novelty fifteen years ago. That year the first hydraulic brakes were introduced in America. Now every car has four-wheel hydraulic brakes. Safety glass is compulsory for registration in some of the states. And speed laws are more rigidly enforced everywhere.

What causes most accidents is not the highways or the cars, but the drivers. Too many rattle-brained kids and alcoholic adults at the steering wheel, taking chances with their own lives and those of others. Education of youngsters in the art of driving is having a good effect. The boys and girls of today are growing up to be better drivers than their parents were.

LAWS . . . . . licenses

No law is any good unless it is enforced. No law can be effectively enforced unless it has the weight of public opinion behind it.

There ought to be no difference of opinion about enforcing laws which require every driver to be licensed, and to pass severe tests of ability before getting a license to drive. It is every motorist's interest, for his own safety and perhaps for his life, to back up every effort to establish uniform driving license requirements, and of the authorities to penalize reckless drivers.

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Wheels Begin to Turn -- And What !

It is inevitable that the World War will bring to Canada an enormous increase in national purchasing power and income. Production, employment, agricultural buying power cannot help but be tremendously stimulated by the conditions which this conflict will create in a country situated as we are.

Such activity will inevitably bring economic exhilaration as idle factory wheels start to turn and rising prices bring unexpected wealth to millions of our agricultural folk.

Not even the most drastic tax measures will offset the leavening influence of new productivity and employment which every part of the country will experience.

The tragedy is that every turn of the wheel will be made at ghastly, catastrophic cost.

In the last Great War, it cost $25,000 to kill each soldier. The military dead numbered 13 millions. Civilian dead totalled over 28 millions. There were 20,600,00 persons wounded, disabled, blinded. Estimated total cost is said to have been over $500 billions.

These are the grim, bitter facts that temper the thinking of all Canadians as economical wheels begin to turn.—Tara Leader

Apple Juice from Good Canadian Apples

A new development in the apple industry of Canada is the manufacture of apple juice, according to the Agricultural Department of the C. N. Rlys. With the prevailing vogue for fruit juices in the family diet, particularly on the breakfast table, most of the juices must be imported from other countries. Apple juice, besides being a domestic product, is considered very pleasant and appetizing, and ideal for family use. It makes possible the utilization of quantities of the smaller sizes of apples which do not find a place in the ordinary apple markets.

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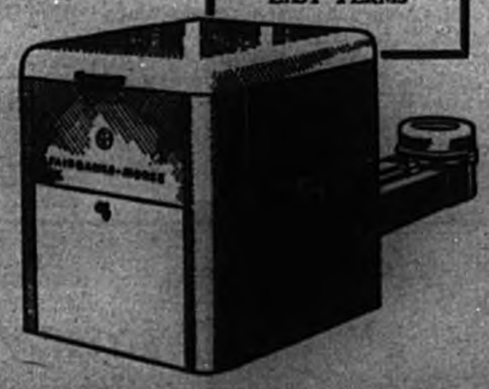
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Concert in B'burg Reveals Support For Boys' Band

TO PERFORM HERE ON NOVEMBER 18

On Friday evening representatives of the Lions Club of Lachute attended a concert given by the Brownsburg Boys' Band held in the United Church of that community. The enjoyable program was a foretaste of the pleasure which may be anticipated when this group comes to Lachute on Saturday, Nov. 18, to stage a concert in the Auditorium. The Boys' Band of Lachute will also participate on this occasion.

Mr. Staniforth, principal of the Brownsburg Cons. School and chairman of the Band Committee, told of the early struggles and difficulties, encountered in the organization, which through the splendid co-operation of the townsfolk, were now being rapidly overcome. The Band was now meeting with generous support and keen interest. Mr. Staniforth referred to the success of the band in ranking second in the musical contest held at the Ottawa Fair last July. The instruments, he said, had cost upwards of $1,100, and there was still a balance due of around $400, which they hoped soon to clear off.

The new bandmaster, Mr. Shannon was formally introduced and a two-hour program of music was furnished by the 28 members of the band, including instrumental numbers and vocal selections by Mr. Steere, Miss Rea Dagenais and Miss Mary Vert., Every number on the program was received with marked appreciation, and their work reflected great credit on both the instructor and his pupils. Short addresses were given by the Rev. S. J. Pipe and Mr. Powell, who referred to this Band as a distinct and wholesome community asset.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 18th, the Brownsburg Band, to lend stimulus and help to their neighboring bandsmen, will be here to entertain local enthusiasts in Lachute Auditorium.

This concert is under auspices of the Lions Club, who are sponsoring the Juvenile Band in Lachute, and it is hoped the public will "rally round" and lend co-operation in the tangible manner which this effort richly deserves.

Lachute extends hearty congratulations to the neighboring community of Brownsburg in the signal progress of its young bandsmen, and it is hoped that the Boys' Band in this town will measure up to their high standard in the near future.

Two Killed When Auto Hits Parked Truck

"VICTIMS OF THEIR OWN NEGLIGENCE", SAYS JURY

Two men were killed on the Mont Laurier highway a mile and a half south of St. Jerome, Saturday night, when their automobile crashed into a standing truck. It was believed the occupants of the automobile were lighting cigarettes and the driver failed to look ahead. The truck was stopped while the driver was replacing a tire. All lights were turned on, and the driver's helper was standing with a flashlight on the road as additional warning.

Leopold Desormeaux, 25-year-old taxicab driver, died instantly, and Albert Plouffe, 25-year-old pressman at L'Echo du Nord, died at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Montreal a few hours after the accident. Both were residents of St. Jerome.

Desormeaux was hired by Plouffe to take him in his taxicab to Ste. Therese. They had been gone only a short time when the accident occurred.

The victims were pulled out of the wreck by provincial constables and passers-by. Desormeaux was dead but Plouffe was still alive and he was rushed to Montreal.

The police officers said they found two unlighted cigarettes stuck on the dashboard of the wrecked auto, and they believe the chauffeur and his fare were lighting up with the driver not looking ahead.

Coroner J. G. Latour, M.D., district coroner, empanelled a jury—who, holding that the pair had been victims of "their own imprudence and negligence," returned a verdict of accidental death. The jury gave its decision without retiring.

Garry Creatchman, driver of the truck, and his helper, R. Foucher, both of Montreal, testified they had seen the taxicab coming very fast. They estimated the speed at between 50 and 55 miles an hour. They said it drove straight at the truck which was stopped while Creatchman was repairing a tire. All lights on the truck were alight and Foucher was standing at the side with a flashlight to give additional warning. Both Creatchman and Foucher had seen the taxicab coming. As it headed straight for the rear of the truck, they were so frightened they jumped over the ditch into a field for safety. The engine of the lighter vehicle went right under the rear of the truck, a two-ton vehicle loaded with five tons of scrap iron.

District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

BROWNSBURG

Mr. Charles Denman, Mrs. T. Denman, Mrs. A. W. Kilgour and Mrs. George Wolmer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jordan on Sunday.

Mr. Stanley Murdoch spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Arlie Curtis, of Rock Island, is at present visiting his sister, Mrs. R. H. Morrison.

A large number of friends and relatives from this town attended the funeral services of Mr. Joseph Hamilton held in Dalesville Baptist Church on Monday; sympathy is extended to the breaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clarke and little daughter, Catherine, spent the week-end in Montreal visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. McLeod and family returned to their home in Pointe-au-Chene this week after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Townsend.

Mr. J. W. Arnold, of Beloeil, was the week-end guest of Mr. R. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Wilson spent the week-end visiting relatives in Ottawa and Billing's Bridge.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. C. Newton and his daughter, Florence, in their bereavement.

Rev. Roy MacEachern, of Thurso, Que., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson this week. While here he attenedd the B.Y.P.U. meeting. Mr. MacEachern leaves shortly to commence his pastorate in a Southern Saskatchewan church; the good wishes of his many friends follow him in his work.

The Junior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Foster Campbell in Dalesville Tuesday evening, Mrs. R. H. Morrison presided. Mrs. J. R. Simpson gave a very interesting topic on "Pioneer Missionary Work in India". The next meeting will be held at Mrs. F. Barker's in Brownsburg. The Senior Circle will hold their meeting at Mrs. A. Campbell's, Dalesville, on Nov. 14th, at 2.30. Members are reminded to bring rice bags.

HARRINGTON

Mrs. N. E. McCaig visited friends in Harrington over the week-end.

Mr. J. Shaw and Mr. D. Shaw visited relatives in Papineauville on Saturday.

Mrs. M. McCullough visited in Arundel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett and family, also Mrs. N. E. McCaig visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Simpson, Brownsburg, on Sunday last.

Miss I Kenny, of Arundel, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McMahon and family, of Lachute, visited through the country here on Sunday.

The Harrington Ladies' Aid will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. G Poulter, Gale House, on Tuesday, Nov. 14th.

MILLE ISLES-CAMBRIA

Miss Hazel Noble is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Graham and son, Kenneth, of Lachute, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enlow, and Mrs. Maxwell, of Montreal, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Mrs. Willie Morrow returned home on Sunday after spending the past week with friends in Montreal.

Miss Annie Moore returned home on Sunday after having spent the past five weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Graham at Lachute.

Mr. Albert Noble, of Montreal, was a recent visitor at his home here.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. E. McCaffrey, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. Patton.

Mrs. A. McAdam has returned to St. Andrews after an extended visit with friends in Knowlton and Sweetsburg, Que.

Mrs. F. McCallum, of Montreal, was here for several days during the week.

Rural Dean Booy went to Montreal on Friday to assist at the funeral service for the late A. W. P. Buchanan, K.C., at Christ Church Cathedral, afterwards, returning with the cortege, he performed the burial rites at Carillon Cemetery.

(Too Late For Last Issue)

Miss Elizabeth Walsh, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Ballantyne, motored to Montreal on Tuesday.

Master Billy Calder entertained eleven young friends at a Hallowe'en party at his home.

Miss Elmina Crevier motored to Ottawa on Thursday. Her sister Nurse Clementine Crevier, accompanied her home to remain for a vacation. Père E. Crevier is in charge of Abitibi parish for a month, while the resident priest is on holiday.

How Some Spiders Travel

With some spiders the method of traveling is a novel one, for when quite small it will let out a length of silken line from its body and this floats in the breeze. When sufficient is released the baby spider is lifted and carried a mile or more to a new haunt, says London Tit-Bits Magazine. You will often see a spider waiting patiently in the center of its web for food, day following day and no fly entering the trap, but the spider appears to grow and thrive. Certain spiders after a good meal, are able to store a supply of food in their bodies, and the large garden spider has been known to live for 18 months without touching any outside food.

Dominion Textiles' Wage Increase Affects Many Quebec Workers

Montreal — Announcing the immediate application of a ten percent wage increase amounting to nearly one million dollars in extra wages for the eleven thousand cotton textile employees of Dominion Textile Company Limiter, Blair Gordon, recently elected president of the company, said that the upward revision advances total earnings of employees to an all-time high point.

"Real wages, reflecting the relation between wages and living costs, also are at the highest figure yet attained since Dominion Textiles began manufacturing cotton yarns and fabrics in the early years of the century," continued Mr. Gordon. "The ten per cent pay increase is seen to be much greater that the rise which has so far occurred in the cost of maintaining our Canadian standard of living."

Effective from October 30, the new rate applies to all employees in all Dominion Textiles' cotton mills. These mills are situated in various communities throughout the Province of Quebec.

Minister Without Portfolio



GEORGES E. DANSEREAU

esteemed representative for this county in Quebec Legislature, who has been honored by the Prime Minister with a cabinet appointment, a distinction which brings honor to Argenteuil County and congratulations from his many friends.

Mr. Dansereau is a young man of modest demeanor, gentlemanly and courteous at all times, and is proving a worthy successor to his father, the late Georges Dansereau, who enjoyed the confidence of his constituents until his demise five years ago.

The lumber interests have given Mr. Dansereau a keen business training that will serve him in good stead and the electorate is assured he will fulfill his added responsibilities in parliament with dignity and honor.

Plants, frozen 20,000 years ago, are blooming again in Europe. Along with a great many traditions of hate.
—Ottawa Citizen

Guide, in Trafalgar Square — Have you seen Nelson's Column?

American Visitor—No; what paper does he write for?



ANCIENT ORIENTAL CEREMONY IN ENGLISH SETTING

The blessing, at Surrey House, of the five-weeks-old son of Prince and Princess Chirasakti of Siam. The ex-King of Siam is shown tying a cord around the baby's foot to ward off evil spirits. During the lengthy blessing ceremony the child's hair is cut and its head annointed with holy water.

Not A Puzzle Contest

Should the reader come across combinations of letters like the following SFRAN VANBC MTL SKTN NRLNS he would probably decide it was some kind of puzzle contest. The letters, however, form part of a semiphonetic system of abbreviations in use by Morse and teleprinter operators of the C. N. Telegraphs when transmitting names of the larger cities in Canada and the United States in order to speed up transmission. The system is also in use for cable communications. SFRAN stands for San Francisco; VANBC for Vancouver; MTL, Montreal; SKTN, Saskatoon; NRLNS, New Orleans.

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OBITUARY

LATE ARTHUR GEROUX

Brownsburg — A young citizen of this town, Arthur Geroux, passed away at Dr. Smith's Hospital on Monday, Oct. 30th, at the age of 26 years. His death is mourned by his devoted father and mother, one brother, seven sisters and four brothers-in-law. The funeral rites, held at the St. Louis de France Church in Brownsburg, were attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

LATE JOSEPH HAMILTON

The death of Jos. Hamilton, Dalesville, occurred suddenly at his home on Saturday Nov. 4th. Mr. Hamilton was in his 50th year, and had conducted a general store for the past eight years.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, six children, George, William, Edwin, Lila, Margaret and Fay.

The funeral service was conducted in the Dalesville Baptist Church, by Rev. S. J. Pike, assisted by Rev. C. Hardie, Rev. J. R. Simpson and Rev. Millies. Interment took place in the Dalesville Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Sam and Robert Denney, of Beebe, Lawrence Stephenson, Foster Campbell, of Dalesville, Chas. Vary and Roy Jackson, of Brownsburg.

LATE MRS. C. R. NEWTON

Brownsburg — The death of Mrs. Chancy Richard Newton occurred here on Monday after a some-what protracted illness. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from her residence on the Dalesville Road, the Rev. S. J. Pike conducting the service which was held at the home. Interment took place in the Brownsburg cemetery at Lachute.

To Mr. Newton and daughter, Florence, the community extends its deepest sympathy.

LATE MRS. W. BRADSHAW

Grenville — On Saturday morning, Nov. 4th, Mrs. William Bradshaw, formerly Miss Elizabeth Cooke, died at her home here, and in her passing the community has lost an old and highly respected resident. Mrs. Bradshaw was in her 81st year. She was the eldest daughter of the late Wm. Cooke and Henrietta Wade. In failing health for several years, she had been tenderly cared for by her husband and daughters.

She leaves her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Johnston (Gladys), of Thetford Mines; Mrs. R. Owens (Ruth), of Grenville; Mrs. Bennett (Katie), and one son, Willie Bradshaw, of Ottawa. She is survived by several grandchildren, also one sister Mrs. Srigley (Ethel), of Port Arthur, Ont.; four brothers, Willie Cooke of Ottawa, Jack, of Hamilton, Leonard and Alfred.

The funeral service was conducted in St. Matthews Church by the Rev. J. Ellis, of Montreal, assisted by the Rev. K. N. Brueton. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in the church cemetery. Mrs. Bradshaw had been a faithful member and worker in this church for many years and a former president of the W.A. The funeral was largely attended, many coming from Thetford Mines and other distant places, and the floral tributes were very beautiful.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. R. White, W. MacKan, L. Martin, R. Dawson, S. Whelehan and A. MacI. Pridham.

Those attending from a distance were Mr. G. A. Clearihue and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. R. McGregor, Mr. W. H. Skelcher, Mrs. R. Robinson, from Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooke, Mr. D. R. McGregor, Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Cooke, Mr. Lorne McRostie, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. South, Misses Gertrude and Gladys Bennett, Mr. Walter Williamson, Mr. James Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson, from Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Miss Emma Johnston, Mrs. L. Pharo, Messrs A. and R. Johnston, from Thetford Mines; also Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooke, Hamilton, Ont., the Rev. David Williamson, Papineauville, Que. and Mr. Jas. Bovingdon of Hawkesbury, Ont.

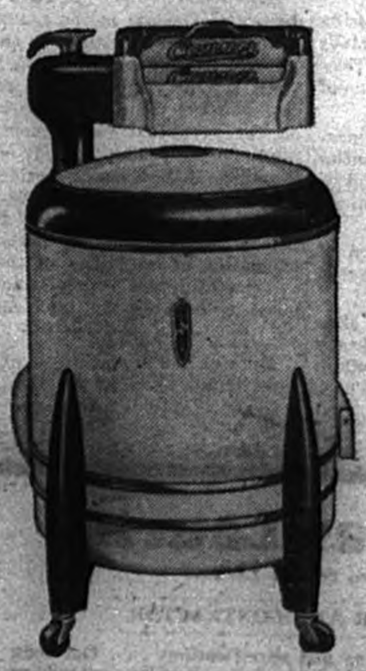
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

HAMILTON — Mrs. Jos. Hamilton and family, of Dalesville, wish to thank friends and neighbors for sympathy and flowers received in their recent bereavement.

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Lachute W.I. Hears Debate By High School Pupils

Lachute Women's Institute held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the High School. At the invitation of Lady Tweedsmuir, the president, secretary and one other member of the branch were asked to attend a reception at Government House, Ottawa, on Nov. 15th. Mrs. G. Leggett, Mrs. C. Duncan and Mrs. A. Bothwell will represent the Lachute W. I., the latter representative being ballotted for by the members.

The ladies heard an interesting debate between High School Grades IX and X, on the topic "Resolved that Canadian immigration be limited to people from the British Isles". The affirmative was taken by Grade IX, the speakers being Beryl Underhill, Mabel Hadley and Lorna Giles, and Grade X speaking against the resolution was represented by Ruth Armstrong, Audrey McOuat and Margaret McKiddie. The judges were Mrs. C. Duncan, Mrs. J. Mason and Mrs. W. LeCras. The various speakers were introduced by the principal, Mr. C. L. Hall. After the debate, the judges decided that Grade X were the winners, by the narrow margin of half a point.

Mrs. A. Middleton extended a vote of thanks to the pupils and Mrs. R. Fraser was the seconder.

In response to an appeal from the Red Cross Society, the sum of $100 was donated to the cause.

Bread Has Been Food of Man for Many Centuries

Have you ever wondered why we all eat bread—why we never seem to get tired of it?

Bread has been the food of man for thousands of years. Eating it has become almost an instinct. Why, the word "bread" is used for "food" and has been for centuries. When famine has been recorded, it usually meant a shortage of wheat and, therefore, a shortage of bread. Wheat and bread could be considered the foundation of our life today as well as its support. They have caused both riots and reforms.

The earliest bread must have been pretty horrible stuff as judged by Twentieth century standards. But by the end of the Eighteenth century the people of England would no longer think of eating black bread made of rye, or "horse bread" made from beans, for which they had been only too thankful during the Middle ages, declares a writer in London Answers Magazine.

In the Fourteenth century the Turks hanged bakers for selling bad bread, and nailed them by their ears to doorposts if they sold loaves under weight. In England, at the same time, the crime of selling under weight was punished by pillory or by the offender being dragged around the streets on a hurdle drawn by a horse. In both cases the wretched petty swindler was pelted by the crowd.

Social and Personal

Miss Christina MacKenzie, of Fasset, visited at her home on Lachute Road last week-end.

Miss Verna Bates, of the Western Hospital nursing staff, visited at her home in town this week.

Mrs. Emile Guilmette, of Chateauguay, spent a few days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McEntyre.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Taylor, of Arnprior, Ont., visited their son, Mr. Angus Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, for the week-end.

Miss Edith McOuat, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, visited at her home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Murray, Miss Millie Davis, of Ottawa, and Mr. H. Davis, of Sacramento, Calif., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Deacon.

Mr. E. Sherwood, who has spent the past eight months with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Leggett and Mr. Leggett, returned on Saturday last to his home in Kent, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter and family, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Thieren Carpenter and family, of Three Rivers, visited Mrs. James Carpenter, Lachute Mills, last week-end.

Mrs. James Murray, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thom, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Clunie.

Mrs. Andrew Nichol spent last week in Montreal as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blute.

Mrs. Hugh McEntyre is spending a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robin, in Montreal.

Miss Edna Aitkin and Mr. Fred Forton, of Montreal, visited at the former's home in town last week-end.

Miss Grace McMahon, of Thurso, was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon.

Miss Francoise Gagnon, of Malartic, Messrs Dorval and Bob Dupras, of Amos, were the guests of Miss Gabrielle Joly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGalliard and daughter, Miss Frances McGalliard, of North Bay, spent the week-end and early part of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Dobbie.

Mr. Gerard Lemay, of Montreal, is now associated with the Phoenix Insurance, of Hartford. Mr. Lemay's father, the late J. D. Lemay, was connected with this company for 35 years.

Miss Gabrielle Joly spent last Sunday in Ottawa, visiting Miss Grace Paradis.

Mrs. Wm. Bradley, of Montreal West, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, Lachute Road.

Marriage

Watchorn-Steele

The marriage of Fanny Wilhelmina, daughter of the late George Steele and Mrs. Steele, of Montreal, to George, son of Mr. William Watchorn, Morin Heights, Que., took place quietly at Shawbridge United Church on Saturday, October 21st, at eleven o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David R. Anderson, B.A., B.D. Mrs David Anderson presided at the organ. Vases of yellow chrysanthemums adorned the altar.

The bride, who was unattended, was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Gordon Steele. She wore an imported dress of Wedgewood blue crepe romaine with black velvet hat and a corsage of orchids and white heather.

After a luncheon, which was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Watchorn at Morin Heights, the bridal couple left by motor for New York to spend their honeymoon.

Going away the bride wore a woollen ensemble in teal blue with a grey lapin swagger coat. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Watchorn will reside in Morin Heights.

—Don't wear last year's poppy; it won't help the disabled veterans! Discard it; buy a new one, and so help those ex-servicemen who make them.

Representatives of the Red Cross in your community will conduct a house-to-house canvass for funds, between November 13th and 21st. If you endorse the humanitarian work of this great organization, you are urged to give as generously as you can afford.

Among the Churches

Lachute United W.M.S. Thank-Offering

The W. M. S. of Lachute United Church held their fall Thank-Offering meeting in the church hall, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 2nd. The hall was filled to capacity, and the members of the C. G. I. T. were in attendance.

Guest speaker on this occasion was Mrs. Nicholl, of Ottawa, and her address, based upon the life and customs of the people of India, was interspersed with many personal experiences during the speaker's sojourn in that country. Mrs. Nicholls told her story in an impressive manner, and after the meeting held a session especially for the C. G. I. T. group.

A duet, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer", sung by Mrs. C. Duncan and Mrs. A. Taylor, was much appreciated by the audience.

Tea was served during a social period at the close.

St. Matthew's A.Y.P.A. Honors Couple

Grenville — St Matthew's A.Y.P.A. gave a surprise party recently to two of their members, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keatlie, who were married recently. Mrs. Keatlie was formerly Miss Jean Brown, of St. Andrews E. The young people danced, and refreshments were served, following which, Miss Nora Crookes, on behalf of the A.Y.P.A., presented Mr. and Mrs. Keatlie with a handsome set of dishes.

Presbyterian Y.P.S.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was held last evening with about 25 members present. A short business meeting followed the opening devotional.

Resuming with the third in his series, Mr. Orsborn enlarged on his text, "God, the Maker and Creator". It is highly evident that the scheme of things on this earth, and surrounding heavenly bodies, is under the control of the Divine Power, and the way in which this power is wielded (in a loving and fatherly way) is conclusive proof that God is love, and God is our Father — which were the ideas that Mr. Orsborn was attempting to connect.

The Society has received an invitation from the St. Andrews Y.P.S. to visit them on Monday next, Nov. 13th. As many members as can are urged to make this visit, and to get in touch with our "Minister of Transport", Cecil McFaul, if stuck for ways and means of making the trip.

The program for the evening consisted of a literary night, with selections and readings from various Canadian poets, notably John McRae's "In Flanders Fields", which besides being seasonable might serve to remind us of the futility of war. The meeting adjourned with the singing of the national anthem, and was followed by a period of bowling. Next week's program is to be given by Group 'B', and will follow in the pattern set by Group 'A', by being something of a literary night, the topic being Canadian prose writers.

St. Andrews Groups

St. Andrews E — The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church held an all day work session at the home of the president, Mrs. Jos. Bradley, Carillon, on Friday. Quilting for the mission supply box was the main feature. A hot lunch was served at noon and afternoon tea was served at the close of the meeting.

The Anglican W. A. held a dinner in the United Church recreation room on Wednesday evening, Nov. 1st (by kind permisison of the Board of Managers). After dinner a fine program of entertainment was given in the hall upstairs. The opening item was a display of Hallowe'en costumes, in which Elaine and Joyce McEwan won the prizes. Vocal solos were given by Mr. Bell and Mrs. F. Robertson. A series of ranch songs with banjo accompaniment given by Mr. Jim Duncan, of Lachute, proved very popular. Little Marjory Dorion and Mary Robertson sang a duet in costume, in a style that would do credit to much older performers.

A skit by the popular players, Howard Lalonde, Bea Hugman and R. Montague, assisted by Mrs. C. Brownlee and D. Burwash, received hearty applause. . . . "Jemima's" patter brought down the house in a merry gale of clapping and laughter. God Save the King closed the program.

Sunday Services

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Mr. Walter C. Tompkins, Pastor.
10 a.m., Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services.
Tues., 7 p.m. "Happy Hour."

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., and 7 p.m.—"Remembrance Day"

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST
Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m—"The Physician".
7 p.m.—"Friendship".

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m.—Remembrance Day Service.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject—"Loving All Men".
11 a.m.—East Settlement.
3 p.m.—Thomas' Gore.
A cordial welcome to all!

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie
Brownsburg, 11 a.m.
Dalesville, 7.30 p.m.

LAFEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector.
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Louisa, 2 p.m.
Dunany, 7 p.m.

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m.—The Man who Would not Fight.
3 p.m.—Brownsburg
7 p.m.—A Vagrant's Vision.

Comedy Presented

Under the auspices of Laurentain Lodge No. 943 of the L. O. B. A, the Cassburn Players entertained a Lachute audience at the Auditorium on Wednesday evening. Although the audience was not large by any means, those present were given a splendid performance of the comedy, "Aunt Bessie Beats the Band".

All Old English Plate Carries Mark of Quality

Every genuine piece of old English plate, which is another term for solid silver, carries documentary evidence of its place of manufacture, its mark of quality, the date of its manufacture and the name of the maker.

This comprehensive system of marking has been in effect since the establishment of the Goldsmith's guild in 1300, relates Alice R. Rollins in the Los Angeles Times. The purpose was to protect the public against fraud by stamping with a steel mark, or punch, all gold and silver plate. Of the many marks adopted throughout England, that of the London guild is the one most commonly found.

Toward the end of the Fourteenth century other cities in England were privileged to set up assay offices and a mark was added distinctive of the city where the silver was assayed. We have for example the thistle of Edinburgh, the anchor of Birmingham, and the crown of Sheffield.

Before a piece of silver is offered for sale by a silversmith, it must be assayed by the wardens of the guild. If the quality is satisfactory, it is stamped with the king's mark, a leopard's head. The leopard's head was crowned from early use down to 1696, when the figure of Britannia was substituted. It was restored in 1721, with the crown, and its use continued down to 1820. Other peculiarities about this "beastie" are that following 1820 and 1835, the uncrowned leopard was whiskered, but from 1836 to 1875, the face was bare. The whiskers were reintroduced in 1876.

Cheddar Traces History Into the Forgotten Past

Situated on the Great Western railway about 29 miles from Bristol (where the Venetian John Cabot and his son Sebastian sailed forth in 1497 in the good ship "Matthew" to discover the mainland of North America), Cheddar traces its history back into a forgotten past. Its name is derived from the old Gaelic "Ced," meaning "prominent brow, or height," and "dwr," meaning "water," says the Detroit News. Located on the River Ched, this ancient town glorifies the letter "c," cheese, and cliffs; caves and caverns; and the chasm; the Gothic church, and the 200-year-old Market Cross; cabbages and cider.

The limestone hills to the east of Cheddar are pierced by the famous Gorge, with cliffs rising sheer 450 feet above its dry river-bed. Dry, for the streams that flow in this limestone region are subterranean, honeycombing the hills with fantastic stalactite caves. Clothed for the most part in a growth of ivy, mountain ash and yew, the Cheddar cliffs present the finest scene of this kind in the British Isles.

A General Appeal

Local branch No. 70 of the War Veterans are again handling the poppy campaign, and an earnest appeal is made to patronize the young lady canvassers who will call on you tomorrow (Friday) — by purchasing liberally and wearing a poppy on Remembrance Day. —While it is natural that we look to the future, we must also think of the past and pay tribute to those valiant men who during the Great War paid the supreme sacrifice that we might live. All monies received are used solely for disabled veterans. —Buy a poppy, "Lest We Forget".

Call for Imperial Officers

All former Imperial Officers are asked to communicate with their own branches of the Imperial Officers' Association of Canada, which is organizing for wartime activities. Officers not at present belonging to the Association are asked to write to Captain M. P. Tuteur, 18 Breadalbane St., Toronto, Ont. —1x

Lions Club Meeting

At the Lions Club semi-monthly meeting in Desjardins Hotel Tuesday evening, Vice-President Lion W. M. Cottingham presided in absence of President Phil Roy. The supper was interspersed with musical numbers, and in the course of the business meeting which followed, the club, responding to an appeal for the Red Cross Campaign, voted the sum of $100 as a minimum contribution toward this worthy cause.

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Mainly About Montreal

BY LESLIE C. POWELL
Special Montreal Correspondent to The Watchman

MOVIE OF THE WEEK

Definitely "Babes in Arms". A grand show with a grand cast. Mickey Rooney, always a popular favourite, will win many new friends by his performance in this bit of celluloid. He acts, sings, dances and does impersonations, so what more could you ask? Judy Garland, one of this department's favourite young singers, does a swell job in an unassuming way. She sings old and new tunes and easily deserves her top billing along with Mickey. Betty Jaynes and Douglas McPhail, the young singers of "Sweethearts", impress in the straight singing numbers, particularly "Where or When" the hit song of the picture as it was of the play.

Don't miss "Babes in Arms" when it comes your way. It's grand entertainment for the whole family.

TOWN TOPICS

The night clubs are presenting new floor shows, the main stem hosteleries are inaugurating afternoon cocktail gatherings, fur coats are being displayed in all the shop windows, hockey is being played at the Forum, there remain only 32 shopping days until Christmas, so it is safe to predict that the fall and winter season is officially here.

Your reporter made a flying trip to the Normandie Roof atop the Mount Royal Hotel to re-discover the fact that it is the most beautiful dancing room in Canada, if not in North America. Having just missed the early show, we did not linger, staying just long enough to find that Don Turner and his boys are providing very danceable music. Don't miss the Normandie on your next visit to Montreal.

THE SYMPHONY SEASON

The Montreal Orchestra began its tenth season Saturday afternoon before a large and enthusiastic audience. Douglas Clarke's appearance once again on the podium was the signal for prolonged applause from the crowd. Your correspondent is not a recognized music critic but speaking as a layman, it was a good concert. The soloist, Miss Eugenia Buxton, was very well received for not only is she a very gifted young pianist but also very easy on the eyes. The Montreal "Symph" appears headed for its greatest season, the war notwithstanding.

WAR WAGS

They are telling about the two young McG ll C.O.T.C. soldiers who took part, opposite sides, in the manoeuvers held last week by the unit on Mount Royal. It was a miserable afternoon and one of the laddies was stationed right on top of the mountain with a re-built broomstick for a Bren gun, on guard duty. The other lad, apparently sent out on a scouting expedition, crept up to his "enemy". "Got a cigarette, buddy?" "Sure thing, sit down" came the answer. When, sometime later, an officer came upon the two "enemies" stretched out on the grass, smoking and chatting away, he burst into a roar. "Why you . . . (deleted by censor) . . . . !"

War sure is . . . !

CANADIAN BOOKS

Starting next Saturday and continuing for a week (Nov. 11-18), the Dominion will celebrate Canadian Book Week. The purpose is to call attention to Canadian literature of which many people believe there just ain't any. But quite the opposite. There is fine literature being written by Canadians, in both prose and poetry.

You can celebrate Canadian Book Week by buying a Canadian book or at least, by read ng one. Of the many fine Canadian books available there is one your reporter would like to recommend. It is not a new book, published in 1937, but is particularly appropriate at this time. It is a slim volume of war poems entitled "Beside the Paths of Glory" and will be interesting to those who remember the last war and to those who see war now for the first time. Its author, H. Lynn Atto, was a captain in the last war and knows whereof he writes.

CAPT. T. W. McDOWELL, V.C., D.S.O.

The Montreal Standard carried a feature article last week-end on the Canadians who won the V.C. in the Great War. One hero mentioned should interest residents of Lachute particularly and that is Capt. Thain McDowell, a product of Lachute. To gain his V.C., he, with but two of his men, charged the Prussian Guards, a crack German regiment and a great favourite of the Kaiser. He not only captured two machine guns, two officers and 75 men but held his position for five days until relieved by his battalion, the gallant 28th.

Your reporter spoke to one of his old compatriots who said, "Thain McDowell is a great chap, a fine soldier and Lachute may well be proud of him." I should think so.

SPORT SHOTS

Your correspondent almost made five dollars last Sunday but with his usual—er, hesitation, passed up the opportunity. One of the better known sports writers offered to bet that Marty Barry, the Montreal boy who after many years of stardom in the N.H.L. is playing his first season in a Montreal uniform for the Canadiens, would be a terrific flop. It was admitted Barry had starred for many years with other teams but that he was now too old, was too slow, would not fit in with the Canucks' style of play. Your timid reporter put in a good word for Marty but on the admonition, "Put up or shut up", took the latter course. So Barry went out on the ice last Sunday night and in the short space of five minutes had casually chalked up a goal and two assists. Not bad for a flop.

ROUND THE TOWN

Don't be surprised to see a well known local "deb" make her bow as a singer in a Montreal night club. . . . The Herald indicates the Montreal police have the best trained radio cars in the business. I quote, the radio cars rushed to the scene and crept quietly up the stairs, unquote. Quite a trick if they can do it. . . . Lionel Shapiro, crack Gazette columnist, comes up with a nifty from New York. The current quotation is, "I'm neutral. I don't care who kills Hitler". . . Oscar Grislin, fiddling maestro at the Samovar Art Restaurant says, "There may be people who play piano by ear but I know a man who fiddles with his whiskers". . . . The end.

Famous Operas...

LES CONTES D'HOFFMANN
(Tales of Hoffmann)

Fantastic opera by Jacques Offenbach
Book by Jules Barbier
Based on three tales by
E. T. A. Hoffmann
Place: Various parts of Europe.
Time: The nineteenth century.

In the prologue, the wealthy Lindorf is in love with the beautiful singer, Stella, with whom Hoffmann, a poet, is also infatuated. Lindorf plots to discredit Hoffmann in the eyes of Stella, and gets him intoxicated. While under influence of the liquor at a Nurenberg tavern, Hoffmann reveals the story of his three unhappy love affairs, and Stella is disgusted.

Hoffmann's first boyish love was for Olimpia, daughter of an Italian savant. This young lady, however, was in reality a mechanical doll, invented by the scientist to amuse himself and his friends. He induces the poet to wear glasses that make the doll appear as a living person, and Hoffmann has his initial experience of love.

His second love affair takes place a few years later, and this time the object of his affection is a Venetian, the very beautiful Giulietta. She had, however, surrendered herself to the spells if the magician Dapertutto, whereat the unhappy poet found himself doomed to sad disillusionment.

The third love to capture Hoffmann's heart is Antonia, a frail young lady with a wondrous voice. However, having inherited from her mother a consumptive tendency, she pledges to the poet that she will refrain from singing. Through the evil influence of Dr. Mirakel, she forgets her promise, and having sung divinely for a while, she collapses and expires in the arms of her grief-stricken lover.

Following the recital of his last story, Hoffmann remains alone in the tavern, and while sitting in deep meditation, the muse appears and tells him that Stella's love is still his.

The most familiar arias of the work are: "Song of the Doll", "Minuet", and "Barcarolle".

District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CUSHING

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley and son Ian, of Carillon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell of Lachute and Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham of Cushing were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaston.

A meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held in Cushing Community Club room on Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown, Miss Olive and Mr. Herbert Brown, of Pointe au Chene, also Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Gauley of Grenville and Mr. William Bowman of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Miss Dorothy Weir, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents.

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Irving Fuller on Tuesday evening. An article on "Early Scotch Immigrants", also other items on Immigration, were read. Remembrance Day poems were given for the roll-call.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. T. W. Weir on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 14, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dempsey on Thursday, Nov. 16.

Messrs Irving Fuller, Archie Graham, James O'Brien, John Innes, Roy Dobbie and the Rev. W. A. Dempsey attended the Laymen's Supper in Lachute United Church on Monday evening of last week, which was well represented by the United Churches of the district.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buxton in Mille Isles.

Mr. J. E. Seale was in Montreal for the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Seale, spent Sunday in Montreal as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson.

Miss Morrison, of Arundel, was visiting Mrs. F. Goldthorpe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ryan and family, of Mille Isles, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. Watchorn and daughter, Barbara, spent Sunday at St. Margaret's.

The W. I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Seale on Tuesday evening.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mr. Wellington Paige, of Rockcliffe Park, Ottawa, visited with his brother, Mr. Carl Paige, and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart on Sunday.

Mrs. A. V. Gaudry was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Walter Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trineer, Sr., Miss Elsie Trineer, Mr. Clifford Cooke Messrs. Russel Rainey and Richard Cousins, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley and son, Kenneth, Miss Frances Murray and Mr. Wm. Cousins visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Taylor, Isle-aux-Chats.

Mr. Leo Forget spent Sunday visiting friends in Calumet.

Mrs. Robert Dewar, Mrs. Harris Dewar and children, also Mr. Geo. Moncrieff, of Stonefield, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stewart and son Jimmy, also Mr. E. G. Stewart, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rainey.

Friends are sorry to hear of the misfortune of Mrs. James Stewart, who fell and injured her back and leg; her condition is now somewhat improved.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the breaved relaitves of the late Mrs. Bradshaw.

ARUNDEL

A meeting of the C. G. I. T. was held at the manse on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeRoy were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke spent the week-end here.

A surprise party was given to Mrs. Ernest Swail on the occasion of her birthday on Monday, Oct. 30. A large number of relatives and friends attended.

Miss Muriel Graham and Mr. Melvin Graham spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Janet Smellie spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. Carl Craig was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig.

The United Y. P. S. had a very enjoyable Hallowe'en party in the church hall Tuesday evening of last week.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Union was held in the church hall on Thursday. The hostesses were Mrs. Wm. Swail and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur.

Mrs. Wm. MacMillan and daughter, Rhoda, of Lost River, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laughren, over the week-end.

Mrs. C. J. Staniforth, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth and children, and Mr. Haig Staniforth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Perley Staniforth in Ottawa recently.

Dr. Charles Ellsworth has left for New York for a visit, having spent the past few months as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kennedy, of Pine Hill, visited at the homes of Mr. George and Mr. Jack Moncrieff recently.

Miss Jean Ackerman and Mr. Edgar Boyd, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyd.

GRENVILLE

Mr. R. Y. Lyon, of Ottawa, with his two daughters, Claudia and Della, and son Alba, motored from Ottawa on Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor D. Gaudry and children at the home of Mrs. A. V. Gaudry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley and little son, also Miss Frances Murray, visited Mr. and Mrs. Perks and other relatives in St. Andrews on Sunday.

Mrs. A. V. Gaudry spent a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray recently.

Miss Lillie Murray motored to Kilmar with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Matthew recently and spent a week as their guest.

Service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCullough at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 16th, conducted by Rev. J. R. Simpson of Browsnburg. All are invited to attend.

CUSHING WEST

Dr. Cushing, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Jas. Cushing, motored up and visited his residence here on Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Harcourt, of New Glasgow, and her brother, Mr. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, spent Sunday at their residence here.

Miss Eileen Smith, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Franklyn Keatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hartley and laughters visited their residence here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and son, Kenneth, also Miss K. Whelehan, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tiernay and daughter, of Buffalo, N. Y., were motor guests at the home of Mr. W. H. Robert at Monalea on Thursday last.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir motored to Montreal on Sunday and also visited their daughter, Miss Helen Weir at Macdonald College.

Mr. Murray Watson, of Montreal, and son Billy, of Ottawa, spent the week-end in Cushing.

Messrs Eric Young and H. Danford, also the Misses Edna Young, Vic Paitt and Eileen Livy, and Mr. Young, Sr., motored here and spent Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Mattinson who also accompanied the party from the city. Miss Young and Mrs. Mattinson have just returned from a visit to friends in New York and the World's Fair. They made the return trip to Montreal by aeroplane.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral, at Grenville on Monday afternoon, of the late Mrs. Bradshaw, whose passing is much regretted by many friends in this community.

A meeting is being held in the Community Club room at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, Nov. 10th, to organize for Red Cross work. The meeting will be addressed by speakers in both languages. All interested in Red Cross work are cordially invited to be present.

MORIN HEIGHTS

The November meeting of the Trinity Church W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Kennedy on Thursday afternoon last.

Mr. Robt. Kennedy of Montreal has been spending a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty, accompanied by Mrs. H. Jeikell, visited in Lachute on Sunday.

Miss Audrey Watson was home from Lachute for the week-end.

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Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

MAKE HASTE SLOWLY

Women are so anxious to help and to work that some of them are impatient with the Red Cross, as they feel they are slow in getting into action. Have patience. It is apt to be a long war. Before much can be done, all the work of organization has to be finished and volunteer workers trained to ge things started. Most of the women who want to help remember the end of the last war and the way the Red Cross functioned then but forget the time it took to get organized at first. Mistakes were made and lessons have been learned and it is much better to make haste slowly. There will be work for all and if your turn has not come yet, rest assured it will. To live our normal lives seems to be about the best thing we can do at present. If we cut down on our spending too drastically we will disrupt business and that is a disaster which affects all of us. Gradually business will change and we will lead different lives but it must come little by little. Another thing we can do, is to buy British. Find out the source of every article you buy.

RED CROSS WORK

The Ottawa branch of the Red Cross is a hive of industry. I visited their Headquarters yesterday, and you may be interested in hearing about it. They have been granted the use of two old houses, which have been thrown into one, for the duration of the war. Every room was occupied and I would judge there were from thirty to forty women there, all working hard. There was a wool distributing room and there was a continual stream of women getting wool either for their own use or for groups. The Maycourt Club were doing the cutting for distribution. Stenographers were getting out literature and answering letters. There was a room for teaching First Aid, and there are three classes a day, morning, afternoon, and night. In the packing room they were getting finished samples packed to send to Headquarters in Toronto. This is what they sent out this week: 44½ doz. pillow cases; 17 doz. Hampton bed pads; 34 doz bed pads; 147 slings; 52½ doz. bindings; 10½ doz. night shirts; 38 doz. pneumonia jackets and 28 doz. pairs of socks. I understand the Red Cross is sending a shipment of hospital supplies to France as her stores are depleted because of their use for Spanish refugees. There is a variety of work to be done.

LET THEM CHOOSE

One of the hardest lessons most mothers have to learn is to let their adolescent children choose for themselves. Naturally they cannot do all the deciding but if teen-age children are not allowed to choose for themselves however are they going to learn. The other day in a store a girl of fifteen or maybe sixteen was trying on sweaters and skirts. She had on a green skirt with a rosy-red sweater, dear only knows what color they call it this year. It was quite becoming, youthful and smart, and she was obviously pleased with it. Her mother said; 'you can have what you like, but personally I think it is in very poor taste.' 'Why, Mother?' 'Because of the contrasting colors.' 'Oh, Mother, everyone is mixing them.' 'They may be, but it is in much better taste to blend colors.' The girl finally bought a brown skirt with a matching sweater. It was very nice, but certainly was not as youthful or smart as the ones she had chosen. Girls like to wear what the other girls are wearing—and so do the mothers like to wear what is the style for them. A teen-age girl should know what she wants in clothes and unless it is very unsuitable should be allowed to choose for herself. To feel suitably dressed gives anyone a feeling of confidence and satisfaction.

CANNED FOODS

There are still some women who feel guilty if they use canned foods. Many intelligent women use them extensively not because of their convenience but because of their higher vitamin content. Home canning destroys more vitamins in fruits and vegetables than commercial canning. The commercial canners remove the air from the can by blasts of steam and it is contact with the air which destroys vitamin C. We all take pride in our full shelves of fruits and jelljes and if we serve plenty of fresh things we need not worry about the vitamin destruction. On the other hand when we use foods canned properly by equipped canneries we can recognize the fact that we are getting something extra for our money.

SCALLOPED TUNA FISH

7 oz. can tuna fish, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 sliced hard cooked eggs, ½ cup cooked peas, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, ¼, ½ teaspoon salt, speck of pepper, ½ cup grated Canadian cheese, 1 cup bread crumbs (fresh), 1 tablespoon butter.

Drain the tuna fish and add the lemon juice. Arrange fish, eggs and peas in layers in a baking dish. Make a cream sauce with butter, flour, milk, salt and pepper, then add the cheese. Pour this over the fish mixture. Melt the tablespoon butter and stir in the fresh crumbs and put this on top. Bake in a moderate oven of 375 degrees about 30 minutes. There have been calls for supper dishes this month, so I am trying to give you a few.

SWEET POTATO PUFFS

2 cups mashed sweet potatoes, 2 tablespoons melted butter, ¼ cup milk, 1 egg, well beaten, salt, pepper.

Mix all the ingredients and beat until fluffy. Pile lightly by large spoonfuls on a greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven of 375 degrees, until the tops are lightly browned.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HOUSE AND HOME

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

Can you take plain everyday foods and with a fancy flourish or two transform them into something quite different and exciting? Some homemakers have a good-sized bag of such tricks up their sleeves so that their meals are full of pleasant surprises. Such simple garnishes as a spot of paprika on a cabbage salad, minced parsley sprinkled over buttered carrots, or even just the careful choice of serving dishes will produce colorful and interesting effects. It's very easy to become quite clever at this sleight of hand performance, because one thing suggests another and you constantly add to your repertoire.

Novel fashions of serving favorite combinations of foods will prevent monotony when the house-keeping budget is limited and repetition is necessary.

The old standby of gingerbread and apple sauce takes on a new glamor if the gingerbread is made into sandwiches filled with cottage cheese and the apple sauce is well chilled and served in the best sherbet glasses.

Muffins and creamed dried beef make a good luncheon combination but instead of serving them separately fill the muffins with the creamed dried beef and garnish with crisp bacon curls.

Speaking of bacon, if there's any left from breakfast, and it's nice and crisp, mince it very fine and sprinkle it on any creamed vegetable soup.

Cut toast left from breakfast in neat cubes and make crisp and hot in a slow oven. Use as croutons with soup or sprinkle over stewed tomatoes.

HARD TO PLEASE

Her car stalled at the corner, and the traffic light changed red, yellow, green; red, yellow, green. The polite policeman stepped up beside her car and said: "What's the matter, lady, ain't we got any colors you like?"

MODERN WOMEN

By Dr. M. L. Maffett

It must have occurred to many of our readers that people who write syndicated copy week after week and year in and year out, must get a little tired of their subjects; but evidently they don't, for the fact that one such woman writer is just starting on her twenty-fifth year proves that something keeps her interest alive.

Adele Garrison, whose typewriter clinks regularly about wives and marriage, holds several records, according to her syndicate heads. She holds, they say, the continuance performance record for a syndicated newspaper serial, she has written more chapters and more words than any other syndicated author, and her serial would fill dozens of ordinary volumes.

Think of having collected more than a thousand pieces of majolica ware, and then wonder where you would keep it if you had it. This problem has no terrors for **Mrs. Mary Hoover**, supervisor of nurses in the Topeka, Kansas, schools.

She has been collecting majolica for fifteen years, some from other parts of the United States but many pieces from antique shops in her own town. She has rare specimens of German, French, English, Italian, Old Mexican, Austrian, Japanese and Portuguese ware.

Feminine prison guards, the first to be appointed, are serving in a penitentiary in Mexico. It happens to be that country's largest jail, housing one thousand women and more than twice this number of men. The women guards are in the women's quarters. They wear uniforms and carry pistols.

For Women Only

Once, when I was in one of the Shubert productions, there was a girl in the cast who was the envy of every woman who laid eyes on her. One night Mr. Ziegfeld brought a friend of his, a well-known artist, to rehearsal.

"Isn't she the most beautiful thing you ever saw?" proudly demanded the producer.

"No," said the artist bluntly, "she isn't even pretty. She has a middling good figure but she carries herself superbly. And she feels beautiful. That is all. Darn clever girl!"

Very few women can have a perfect figure. But any woman, if she is willing to take the trouble, can have something that is much more valuable. And that is, a beautiful carriage.

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What you wear is important but how you wear it is infinitely more so.—**Irene Leedon in American Magazine.**

S.O.S. to English Villages; Million Pots of Jam

London — The women of the villages of England are now busy filling more than 1,000,000 one and two lb. pots of jam in a lightning anti-waste campaign to preserve the country's surplus fruit crop.

It is the result of one of the outstanding supply and transport achievements of the war, carried out by an emergency Board of the National Federation of Women's Institutes. The women have successfully organized the distribution of preserving sugar in bulk to villages, hamlets, even isolated cottages in England and Wales.

Village storekeepers could not get delivery of enough sugar for their customers, so the women, with the permission of the Sugar Commission, asked each of their Institutes to take at least one cwt. of preserving sugar.

The women who got it are on parole to use it for the sole purpose of turning this year's abundant crops into jam.

Within a few days of the S.O.S., more than 35 tons of sugar had been distributed and the countrywomen of England were on trek with cars, barrows, farm carts and even prams to collect the quantity allotted to them.

Today enough jam is being stirred in the preserving pans of England to fill more than 1,000,000 pots of all sizes.

Nutrition Has Effect on Morality and Citizenship

Mrs. G. S. Walsh, Provincial Convenor of Home Economics for Quebec Women's Institutes, is this year stressing the importance of a knowledge of the nutritive value of foods in relation to present and future health.

The daily menus in every home are made up of a combination of various foods, and the selection, cooking and serving of these foods are of primary importance to the health and well-being of the whole family.

An ill-balanced diet is not only the cause of much physical discomfort and distress, but may also be a contributory factor to uncontrolled temper, lack of cheerfulness, and even actual and definite wrong-doing. The housekeeper may easily be responsible to a large degree for, not only the health, but the morality and the type of citizenship of the whole family to a very marked degree.

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The DOCTOR Tells the Story

by W.E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

MALARIA

When I was a boy nearly everybody who lived in the South suffered from malaria. Nobody then knew what caused it but every spring and summer it claimed its victims, and we had chills which made us shake until, as some used to say, our teeth almost fell out.

After these chills we had intense fevers.

Entire communities were thus affected, and drug as well as country stores had their shelves loaded with an assorted lot of fever and ague remedies.

After a few of these attacks our lips would be covered with fever sores which lasted for weeks on end and which were hard to cure. Doctors did nothing but dose us with quinine, for the very simple reason that they did not know what brought about this condition.

Today however, malaria has been almost completely stamped out in the United States because a physician named Laveran in 1880 discovered the bacillus which caused it.

Nevertheless, throughout the world at the present time, more than 3,500,000 deaths are recorded each year from malaria.

It is hard to estimate the financial loss resulting from the inability of those stricken to work, but the British Empire expends annually about $2,500,000 for quinine to control malaria epidemics, at home and among its colonies.

The beautiful island of Ceylon is one of the malaria spots of the world, and in the English possession of Nigeria, in Africa, every native inhabitant over one year of age has the disease.

During the World War in Greek Macedonia, a British army division lost 30,000 men through this illness in one year, and the next year had more than 700,000 ill from the same cause.

In the same region a French army corps of 115,000 had 60,000 men down in a few months, all from malaria, and by the end of the year had only 20,000 left available for duty.

Italy had once been a plague spot from this sickness, and thousands of her population fell victims to this continuous malady which slowly saps vitality and deteriorates men and women.

Malaria has caused more deaths throughout the world than all the wars of Christendom.

By draining swamps, protecting water supplies, providing sewer systems, all of which served as the breeding ground for malaria-carrying mosquitoes, this hydra-headed monster has been laid low.

Modern medication has materially helped, and quinine, that remarkable medicine, brought to Europe from Peru after the Spanish invasion of that land, has played a most important role in driving this enemy of mankind into the background.

Quinine is effective in that it promptly stops malarial attacks but it does not prevent infection by the mosquito.

The draining of swamps and the protection of water supplies accomplish much in checking malarial epidemics, so that mosquitoes cannot breed, and that is what Mussolini did in Italy to stop malaria.

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Rock of Gibraltar Has Covering of Shrubbery

The Rock of Gibraltar is nearly three miles long, a mile wide and 1,400 feet high. A narrow isthmus connects it with the Spanish mainland. On top of the height of Gibraltar stands a tower, called O'Hara Folly, because of the belief of the Irish officer who built it that from the top he could look far over the horizon and observe the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Cadiz.

Though Cadiz is too far away to see, the views from O'Hara's tower are among the grandest in the world, overlooking Europe and Africa, and embracing two seas dotted with ships from every nation on the earth.

The general idea of Gibraltar is that it stands at the line where the Mediterranean sea meets the Atlantic ocean. Instead it is 20 miles or more inland from the Atlantic, being well inside the strait.

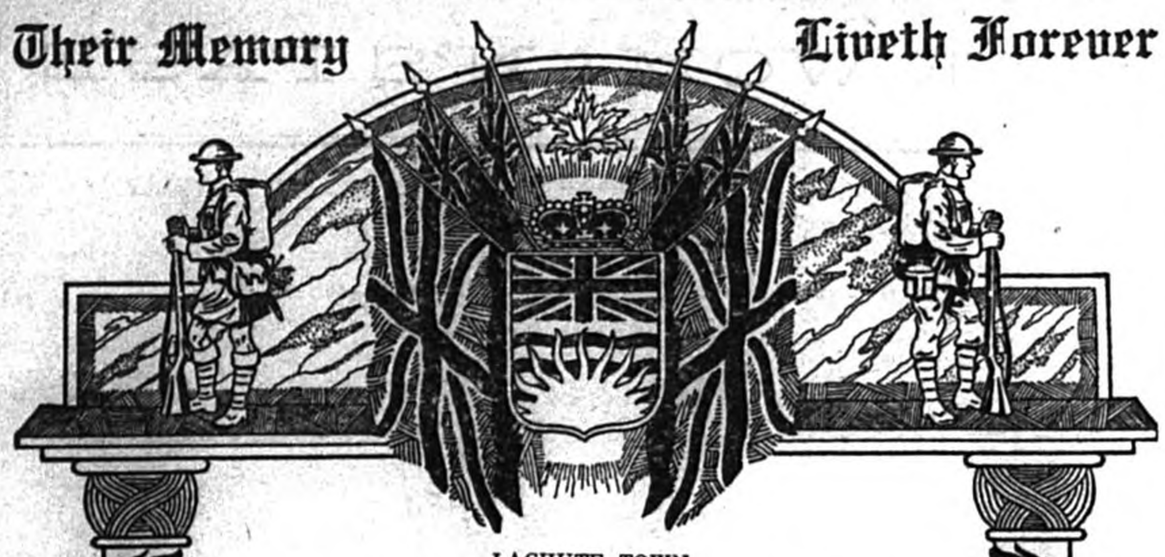
Gibraltar gets its name from "Gibel," a rock, and "Taric," the first Moorish conqueror, who took possession in 711. It had an adventurous career of sieges for about 700 years, and then was regained by Spain in 1462.

Some years later the Moors gained temporary possession, but Queen Isabella, who reigned at the time, would not admit defeat and took her seat outside the fortress, vowing she would not leave until the Spanish flag again should float over the citadel. As she persisted in remaining at her post, and as the Moorish general was a gallant gentleman, he ordered the Spanish flag raised for a short time, thus releasing the queen from her pledge. Later, however, the Spaniards regained possession.

Sir George Brooke, English admiral, won Gibraltar from Spain in 1704, taking in three days what Spain had fought three centuries to gain.

Although from a distance the Rock stands out grim and bare, a closer approach shows it to be covered with luxuriant vines and shrubbery, as though nature tried to belie the Rock's warlike reputation.

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Miss Elizabeth Dyer, director of the School of Household Administration, University of Cincinnati, has been appointed a member of the city's board of education. Her father was a member of the board and suprintendent of Cincinnati public schools.

Scandalized Judge (to enraged attorney): "Silence! I fine you five dollars for contempt of court."

Enraged Attorney (planking down $20 bill): "Five dollars doesn't begin to express my contempt for this court!"



WAR AFECTS CHRISTMAS TOYS

It's not so long till Christmas, and despite the war, British Santa Clauses are putting the finishing touches on toys of all sorts. Most popular are anti-aircraft guns, air-raid shelters, army lorries and even toy barrage ballons as shown above in a London shop.

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not alone the question of expeditionary forces but of mobilizing the resources of foodstuffs, munitions and equipment. With Mr. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, are Mr. McIvor of the Canadian Wheat Board, Mr. Shaw of the Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Wilgress of the Department of Trade and Commerce. These experienced specialists will endeavor to secure and maintain a steady and expanding flow of Canadian products to the British market. Britain has been forced to adopt trade regulations in her time of stress. It will be the task of Canada's representatives to correlate our export trade with these regulations and see that Canada plays its normal and obvious part in the supply of wartime needs.

In Ottawa, the war supply board has formally taken over from the defence purchasing board. The war supply board acts as agent for the British mission now purchasing for Great Britain in Canada. Steps are now being taken to provide extensive credits for an expansion of war equipment buying by Britain in this country. Recently arrangements were made for the repatriation of nearly 100 million dollars worth of Canadian securities held in Britain, and the funds will be used for the British purchases.

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COMING EVENTS

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REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The annual Remembrance Day service will be held in Lachute Auditorium on Saturday morning at 10.45 o'clock sharp, after which wreaths will be deposited at the cenotaph.

BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid Society of Lachute United Church will hold their annual bazaar on Friday, Nov. 17th, in the church hall, from 3 to 6 o'clock. —N16-2c

ORGANIZATION MEETING OF RED CROSS

A meeting will be held Friday evening, Nov. 10, 8 o'clock, in the Cushing Community Club hall, to organize for Red Cross work in that district. All are invited to attend. —1x

DANCE

The Jerusalem-Bethany W. I. will hold a dance and raffle of a quilt at McArthur's Hall, Lachute, on Friday, Nov. 17th. Good music. Admission 25 cents. —N16-2p

SPECIAL SHOW

The Young People's Society of Lachute United Church announce a special show, "Pygmalion", G. B. Shaw play featuring Leslie Howard, at the Rex Theatre on Wednesday, Nov. 29th. Please keep the date open. —N23-3c

BAND CONCERT

The Lions Club are sponsoring a band concert by Lachute and Brownsburg Boys' Bands on Saturday evening, Nov. 18th, in Lachute Auditorium. Admission 25c. —1c

Fable: Once a woman admitted unexpected guests without apologizing for the way the house looked.

A great many animals laugh, says a scientist. And of course a great many people give them good reason to.

Red Cross fund-raising canvass, Nov. 13-21. Readers are urged to contribute to the appeal of their district branches and help in the larger, national endeavor of this Society.

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Ready Response to Local Canvassers For Red Cross

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING

On Monday thousands of Red Cross volunteer workers marched out to rally their fellow Canadians to the support of the national war drive. With the battle cry, "The need is urgent—dig in and give," they are spreading their efforts over the entire Dominion, appealing for contributions, large and small, to make up the three million dollar objective.

Collectors in this district report they have met, so far, with a generous response and confidently hope to attain their $3,500 objective. It is urged that any citizens overlooked in this house-to-house campaign should send their contribution direct to their local Red Cross branch officials. Contributions sent in this way will be much appreciated.

Particularly whole-hearted has been the response from veterans of the last war who benefitted from Red Cross work. Some of these men are not well off financially and have given all they could afford, it is reported.

Included among the thousands who have gone deep into their pockets to support the war drive are parents and wives of men who lay wounded in hospitals in the last war and whos progress was reported faithfully to anxious relatives in this Dominion by Canadian Red Cross voluntary workers in England.

Men who were prisoners of war are also generous in their response, it is said, for some of them claim that they would have starved in prison had it not been for Red Cross supplies.

The campaign was launched on Monday following messages of inspiration broadcast the day before by Lord Tweedsmuir and Prime Minister Mackenzie King. A cabled message was delivered, too, from the Duke of Gloucester, who stated that headquarters of the British Red Cross, of which he is president, had been established behind the Maginot Line in France.

Red Cross officials point out that hospitals must be built and equipped in England and France; ambulances must be provided, supplies for the men at the front, surgical supplies and dressings for military hospitals; and refugees must be assisted.

Despite the great burden of war work, the Canadian Red Cross cannot neglect its peace-time work. Otherwise, thousands of people right here in Canada—many of them in isolated districts where other medical assistance cannot be obtained—would suffer.

"From the response so far to our appeal," states Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, former Canadian High Commissioner to London, who is chairman of the national campaign committee, "I believe that the people of Canada fully realize this fact and are ready to do all in their power to assist us in carrying on with our peace-time and war work."

Boy Scouts Make Annual Appeal for Discarded Toys

The local Scouts are now making an appeal to the public for discarded or damaged toys, games or books suitable for children. This appeal is being made early so that the Scouts may have an opportunity of making the necessary repairs to toys which are received in a damaged condition. Toys received in this manner will be made ready and held for distribution at Christmas time amongst the needy children of this district, as well as a few for Western Canada.

No doubt many people have small quantities of paint left over from various jobs and for which they have no further use. These "left-overs" could be used to good advantage by the Scout Toy Repair Shop as many of the toys received require a new coat of paint to freshen them up.

Mr. Ralph McOuat, of the Farmers' Supply Company, has again very kindly offered the Scouts the use of a workshop in their building free of charge.

Scouts will be glad to call for donations of toys to this worthy cause, or contributions of this nature may be left at the Farmers' Supply Company, Foundry St. (opposite C. P. Station).

English Schoolgirls Arrive Home

Word has been received in Toronto of the safe arrival in England of 53 English schoolgirls who were visiting Canada when war broke out. The girls made a secret sailing from Canada with Major Fred Ney, their tour director.

In a letter received in Toronto from one of the girls, Ray Laws, of Edgeware, it was said the voyage was uneventful except that the ship had to turn back once off the coast of Newfoundland when an unidentified ship was sighted.

During the voyage passengers volunteered to help with submarine and aircraft watches.

Sleighing in Northern Parts

Snow and ice are reported in the northern sections of Argenteuil, and in the past few days an occasional sleigh has been in use on the roads. The North River, in its narrower reaches above Lachute, is already coated with a thin layer of ice.

A cork substitute is being made from potato peelings in Germany.

Driver Hurt When Service Truck Is Hit by Train

ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT BARRON AVE. CROSSING

Struck by the eastbound C. P. R. train, 11 o'clock Monday morning at the Barron Avenue crossing, George Gain and Bryant Townsend, two employees of McRae Motors in a garage service truck, had a narrow escape. The truck was proceeding north toward Main Street.

Gain, 27-year-old driver of the vehicle, said he did not notice the approaching train, while Townsend at the time was bending down adjusting tools on the floor of the cab. As the train hit the front of the truck and hurled it across the sidewalk, Townsend was thrown out unharmed. Gain was also thrown out of the door, striking the locomotive, and received bad scalp injuries. At the C. P. R. depot he was given first aid treatment by Dr. J. H. Mason, Dr. F. W. FitzGerald and Dr. W. F. McMartin, and was taken by train to the Neurological Institute of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. His condition is reported as not serious.

The service truck, loaded with rock for the garage construction, was damaged about the front end.



NEW HEAD OF McGILL

Prof. Frank C. James, only 36 years old, has been appointed Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill University, where he has directed the McGill School of Commerce for the past year. A native of London, England, he had already won recognition in the field of economics.

Qualifies in Examinations

Linton W. Armstrong, sanitary inspector with the Argenteuil County Health Unit, has been notified by the provincial Department of Health of his success in examinations held by the Canadian Public Health Association in September. Mr. Armstrong now holds the Certificate of Sanitary Inspection (Canada), a qualification designated by the initials C.S.I.

Quebec Commissioner In N.Y. Is Considered

Abolished by former Premier Maurice Duplessis, the post of Quebec trade commissioner in London is not expected to be re-opened during the war by the Godbout Government, but there is a probability of the administration appointing a commissioner in New York to push the sale of Quebec products in the United States.

Mr. Duplessis always objected to the province being represented in Great Britain and when he became Premier in 1936 one of his first acts was to close the office in London and dismiss the commissioner, Dr. J. L. Lemieux, a brother of the late Senator Rodolphe Lemieux.

Premier Godbout took exception to the Duplessis action and criticized the latter for shutting the offices and summarily firing a long-time Quebec official. Because of the war, however, there is little possibility that Premier Godbout is contemplating re-opening the London office. On the other hand the idea of a Quebec representative in New York is reported to be pleasing to him. An agriculturist himself, he is particularly anxious to stimulate the sale of Quebec farm products, maple sugar and such staples.

Cushing Red Cross Linked With St. Andrews Branch

Cushing W. — A meeting for the purpose of organizing for Red Cross work was held in the Community Hall on Friday evening and was attended by a number of both French and English-speaking residents of the locality. Rev. Mr. Mowatt of St. Andrews addressed the meeting in English and Mr. G. Trottier of Greece's Point spoke in French, explaining the aims and motives of the Red Cross.

The following executive were appointed: President, the Rev. W. A. Dempsey; vice-presidents, Mrs. Eldege Desforges and Mrs. Wm. Usher; secretary, Mr. G. Trottier; convenor of work, Mrs. T. W. Weir; of organization, Mr. I. Fuller.

A vote was taken as to whether the unit should affiliate with St. Andrews or the Lachute organization, which was decided in favor of St. Andrews. Collectors were appointed to canvass the district in the fund-raising campaign, and these are already out and meeting with success.

Unlighted Wagon Is Hit By Delivery Truck

Blinded by the headlights of an approaching car, Jules Fortier, of Ottawa, driving a light delivery truck for Vimy Products Ltd., crashed into the rear of a wagon owned by Tim Pilon, of Grenville. Both the driver of the wagon, and team, suffered in the crash; Horace Powell, driver of the horses, was removed to Hawkesbury and treated by Dr. L. P. Beaudoin for cuts about the head and general bruises.

The accident occurred on the highway near Grenville at 6 6'clock Friday evening. It is reported the wagon carried no lights. Constable H. Jones, of the provincial traffic police, investigated.

Air Service to Laurentians

Announcement of air transportation from New York to various points in the Laurentian Mountains for skiers this coming winter, was made by Alfred Hudson, of Canadian Colonial Airways. Mr. Hudson was visiting the various ski centres.

Shuttle planes from St. Hubert airport will be operated, and skiers will be able to leave New York late on Friday afternoons and reach their skiing grounds by ten o'clock the same evening.

The officials stated that this winter shuttle planes would be operated because the road between Montreal and the heart of the district was not yet complete. It was expected this road would be completed by next fall and the company will then operate buses from St. Hubert to carry the skiers, which will enable the sportsmen to make the trip from New York in four hours.

'Quebec, the Old Reliable' Is Topic By G. Héon, M.P.

REAFFIRMS LOYALTY OF FRENCH-CANADA

Quebec, "the old reliable," will never shirk its duty nor run away from its responsibilities in peace or in war, Georges H. Héon, M.P. for this constituency, told the Ottawa Bankers' Club in an after-dinner address Tuesday night.

"Both the French and the English-speaking people of Quebec are tolerant, law-abiding Canadians, absolutely loyal to their King and fully cognizant of their true situation within the British Commonwealth of free nations," Mr. Héon said, speaking "in realistic terms of the real Quebec."

Today, Quebec was fully aware of the issues which the present European conflict will decide. "It feels that brutal force must not be allowed to replace freedom and that Nazism and Communism must not be allowed to predominate or filter through homes, communities or nations."

Translating what he conceived to be the views of the majority of his compatriots, Mr. Héon said: "Canada is at war; Quebec is loyal and knows exactly where its duty lies. Quebec will approve and support each and every logical, motivated, necessary measure taken to preserve the absolute inviolability of the territory and the maintenance of Canada's status as a free nation within the Commonwealth."

Quebec hated war, hated coercion, he said, but it believed in freedom in peace and in war and it was willing to stand by and defend freedom through peaceful methods — "if they fail, through war."

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Price-Fixing Measures Found Unnecessary; Expect Next Parliament Session to Face Accusations, Patronage in Contracts

NATURE OF AIRCRAFT, MUNITIONS AND SHIPPING ORDERS BRITAIN LIKELY TO PLACE WITH CANADIAN FIRMS

"The Ottawa Spotlight"

Ottawa, Nov. 14th — During the past few days word given out at Ottawa indicates that the British will shortly place heavy contracts for war supplies with Canadian firms. Colonel Greenly, just appointed head of the new British war supply board, which will be the fountain head of all British buying in North America, has made it clear that even with purchase being made in the United States after the removal of the arms embargo, buying in Canada will not be curtailed. The initial orders placed in Canada will be for aircraft, munitions of all kinds, submarine chasers and barrels for anti-aircraft guns. This was the general plan recently outlined by Col. Greenly to newspapermen. At the same time it has been announced that experts accompanying Mr. Crerar to the conference of empire statesmen which has been going on in London, will remain in Britain for the duration of the war. This will mean that the organization of the supply of foodstuffs from Canada to Britain during the war will be in capable hands and under careful supervision. Thus the economic war effort of this country is rapidly gaining headway.

In relation to the nature of the war orders which will shortly be given to Canadian companies, it has been explained that Canadian companies will manufacture the fuselages of aircraft, that is, the bodies and all equipment, minus the engines. The manufacture of engines is a technical, highly specialized business, requiring a long training. The engines will be put in the planes when they arrive in Britain from Canada. The planes would of course be tested fully on this side before shipment. In addition to aircraft factories, shipyards in Canada are likely to be kept very busy during the war. These shipbuilding yards will be expected to help replace tonnage lost through submarine action. In addition they will be called upon to build small, swift vessels of the "whale catching" type to take part in the campaign against submarines. As despatches from abroad have explained, British yards have been turning out these small greyhounds of the sea in large numbers. Canada will play its part in manufacturing these extremely important craft for the British navy as well as for our own coastal defence. In all, Canada has about 40 shipyards.

Another outstanding Canadian industrialist, Mr. Arthur B. Purvis, has been appointed to take an important post in war supply buying on this side of the water. In co-ordinating their purchasing organization, the British have acquired the services of Mr. Purvis to direct their buying in the United States. In Canada, British purchasing is carried out through the Canadian war supply board under the chairmanship of Mr. Campbell, head of the Ford Motors. One of the results of the co-ordination of all buying will be the elimination of the paralyzing and uneconomic competition which hampered the armament purchasing during the last war. Every effort will be made to prevent overlapping in purchases in Canada and the United States and to prevent any competition of British, Canadian or French purchasing boards.

EMPIRE AIR TRAINING SCHEME

Here at Ottawa important discussions are being carried on by Canadian authorities with the Air Mission from Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand. They are laying the foundation for the vast co-operative air training scheme which will see a large numbers of schools for airmen established throughout the country. It is expected that the plan will very shortly be put into operation, at first on a moderate scale, later expanding.

WARTIME PRICES BOARD VERY BUSY

A very active body in the capital these days is the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Through the wholehearted co-operation, they have received from businessmen and from industry generally, they have been able to carry out their object of preventing hoarding, profiteering and undue price increases without taking any drastic action. Conservation measures have been found necessary in the case of wool needed for the manufacture of uniforms, and a licensing system has been put into effect for coal and coke, but except for the temporary flurry in sugar when the war started, now definitely and permanently laid at rest through the acquisition by the British of control of sugar supplies in the Empire, there has been nothing very exciting about the work of the board. It has mainly been of a preventive nature, and no price fixing regulations have been found necessary.

NEXT PARLIAMENTARY SESSION

When Parliament meets in its next session, probably early in January, debate will doubtless be enlivened by the accusations of the Conservative leader on patronage allegedly shown in war contracts. The prime minister has asked for definite cases of patronage, and has promised an immediate investigation. Observers are wondering whether the St. Lawrence waterway will feature the parliamentary discussions. It is believed that if negotiations on the project are resumed with the United States, the question of the advisibility of taking on in wartime, a project involving such a heavy expenditure, will be advanced. If more electrical power is needed a point raised will be whether national water power resources should be developed before the international project is attempted. The department of natural resources is now making a detailed survey of Canadian water powers still undeveloped. There is in the country, according to previous surveys, about 44 million horse power of potential energy of which between 8 and 9 million has been developed, but much of the undeveloped power is in territory not readily accessible.



DR. DIRK JAN DE GEER

Dr. De Geer, Premier of Holland, is working to bring about a general peace conference, or failing that, at least to prevent a German invasion of The Netherlands.

75 Initiated into K. of C. At Auspicious Ceremony

Seventy-five candidates were initiated into the Knights of Columbus at a ceremony held in Lachute Auditorium on Sunday. The degrees were conducted by Dr. E. Lalande, Grand Knight of the local Council, Geo. Héon, M.P., and M. F. Monet, District Deputy of Montreal. The attendance numbered around 400 members.

Among distinguished visitors on this occasion were: Francis Fauteux, Supreme Director, Montreal; L. Faguy, State Deputy for the Province of Quebec; L. E. Grothe, Vice Supreme Master of the Order; A. Chevalier, Master of Champlain Province; J. Lavallee, State Secretary; Dr. Massicotte, District Deputy of Three Rivers; Hon. Geo. E. Dansereau, M.P.P., Argenteuil; Geo. H. Héon, M.P., Argenteuil; J. Polincky and J. Brady, Grand Knights of Hawkesbury and Buckingham Councils, and a large delegation of members of the 4th Degree.

Weasels Announce Winter

St. Andrews E — About two weeks ago a resident, who captured three weasels that were preying on his flock of hens, reported that they were still wearing their summer coats of tan. On Friday, Nov. 10, another person sighted a weasel all white. We may expect snow now — to stay. The river here froze over during Monday night.

Observe Armistice Here With Due Reverence

LT.-COL. R. L. CALDER SPEAKER AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Although cool weather attended the "Remembrance Day" celebration a large number gathered Saturday morning for the memorial service at Lachute Auditorium.

Members of the Protestant clergy took part in the service, while Georges Héon, M.P., acted as chairman in the absence of Hon. Georges Dansereau, M.P.P.

The usual two minutes' silence was reverently observed, after which the guest speaker, Lt.-Col. R. L. Calder, was introduced by the chairman.

"Just 21 years ago", said Lt.-Col. Calder, "there was fun and rejoicing in the Empire at the signing of an armistice — but there was mixed feeling in the 'lean brown line' at the front. It was the ending of the noblest fellowship the world had ever known.

"What kind of a peace was it to be? That was the speculation among the military forces. Look back on the 21 years of what has been called peace. The trouble is that it was not a soldier's peace — no frank shaking of hands and forgetting of debts. It was a politicians' peace — a bankers', an industrialists'; it was a peace conducted from the money point of view and not from humane standpoints.

"It is more truly a war for democracy now than in 1914. People have resolved not to be menaced with threats on their liberty. And we must start right now to contemplate what we shall do after this war. Let us resolve that there will be no mistakes, that we will have an efficient Society of Nations and an effective policing of the whole world. Let us conduct ourselves during the war, and let us compose our civilization after the war, that those who are to die shall not have died in vain."

The chairman expressed his appreciation on behalf of the local Legion, Branch No. 70, to the speaker for his splendid address and also to the public for their generous purchases of wreaths and poppies. Thanks were also extended to the young ladies in town and throughout the various districts who had given so liberally of their time and effort in the poppy campaign.

Following the service ten large wreaths were deposited at the cenotaph, in remembrance.

Deer Is Seen Wandering In Town Garden

While hunters make long and arduous trips into the north, the appearance of deer wandering unmolested within the town limits is still reported here on rare occasions. A two-year-old deer was seen on Sunday afternoon by Ernest Deslauriers and visiting relatives, from a rear window of his home on Bedard Boulevard. The animal appeared on his property, and finding an outlet in the garden fence made its way to the bush on Cruise's farm.

The natural temperature of the main spring of the Radium Hot Springs in Kootenay National Park, British Columbia, is about 114 degrees Fahrenheit.

Hawkesbury Civic Affairs

With nomination day approaching, Mayor Leandre Maisonneuve, of Hawkesbury, has stated that he would be definitely in the field. Among those prominently mentioned to oppose him are John B. Woods, Adrien E. Richard, Ovila Labelle and Eugene Laurin. It is indicated also that every other municipal office will be contested, including that of Reeve and Deputy Reeve.

James W. Holtby, former manager of the Hawkesbury Lumber Company, has been appointed local relief administrator by the Department of Municipal Affairs in Toronto. He replaces D. W. Savoie, who assumes the post of district relief administrator.



FINAL RE-FUELING FOR ENDURANCE PLANE

After setting a new light land plane endurance record of 535 hours and 45 minutes, Robert A. McDaniels and Kelvin F. Baxter finally came to earth at the Muncie, Ind., airport. The flyers bettered the 343-hour mark set recently by the two Decatur, Ill., brothers, but were more than 100 hours short of the world's aircraft endurance mark of 635 hours set by the Key brothers of Meridan, Mass.

Quebec Leads in Textiles — The Lancashire of Canada

Elsewhere in this issue Dominion Textile Company Limited points out in an advertisement that its recent wage increase of 10% provides one million dollars a year in extra wages for the employees.

The large size of this sum of money draws attention to the importance of cotton textile manufacturing in the life of our Province. Dominion Textile Company's eleven thousand mill employees live and work in communities situated throughout the Province. With their dependents, they number at least sixty thousand people who benefit directly in sharing the million dollars.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa states in its latest report that, as an indication of the contribution which the textile industry makes to employment, this industry ranks among the first three in wages paid and in the number of people provided with employment. The Bureau's figures also show that cotton textile manufacturing pays more wages and employs more people than any other division of the textile industry.

Quebec leads all Canada in the manufacture of cotton textiles, producing 70% of the total Canadian output, and providing more wages and employment than all the rest of that industry in all the other provinces combined. Quebec is the Lancashire of Canada.

Fall Home Inspection Should Include Number of Factors

During the fall inventory of needed repairs about the home, special attention should be given to the porches and steps of a house — National Housing Act officials say.

A check list for possible repairs and improvements should include:

1—Decayed column base.
2—Broken, loose, or missing balusters.
3—Broken or loose railings.
4—Decayed, broken or loose floor boards.
5—Decayed, or inefficient floor supports.
6—Broken, loose or worn steps.
7—Advisability of installing lattice work to hide open spaces under porch.
8—Advisability of enclosing porches with glass or screening.
9—Need for floor paint or general repainting.
10—Open joints or cracks in masonry requiring pointing.
11—Broken or loose floor tile or other masonry requiring repairs.

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Story Competition by the Quebec Bureau of Mines

The time of the final entry date of the Quebec Bureau of Mines prize of $500 for the best story in French and $500 for the best story in English on the discovery and development of the resources of Western Quebec is rapidly approaching. All entries must be sent to "Western Quebec Story Contest", Quebec Bureau of Mines, Quebec City, on or before December 1st. Information relative to the competition may be had from the Bureau.

It is not necessary to submit the story with the entry, as authors have until March 1st, 1940, to do this. No special form is required for this competition, but all entrants must give their names, addresses and nationality in a letter registering their entry. No entries will be received after December 1st.

Beaver Champion Woodsman

The beaver is nature's champion woodsman. This animal's incisor teeth are self-sharpening. The front sides of the teeth are composed of a comparatively thin layer of very hard enamel backed by softer dentine. As the teeth are used the dentine wears away faster than the enamel, and as they continue to grow, they maintain a sharp chisel edge tipped with the hard enamel. These are ideal instruments for chipping wood. They can fell trees which are more than two feet in diameter. Although beavers are timid, peace-loving animals, says the American Wildlife Institute, their teeth make formidable weapons in combat. When not taken by surprise, they have been known to defeat carnivorous animals which ordinarily prey upon them.

Stamp Collectors' Series

WATERMARK VARIETIES AND OTHER APPARENT DUPLICATES

It is a common experience for beginning collectors, especially when buying a packet guaranteed to contain "all-different" stamps, to come upon two stamps which appear to be identical, and to conclude at once that they are duplicates. In such a case it should be remembered that a number of stamps have "doubles" or other stamps which look almost exactly like them, but which actually were issued in different years and are therefore listed in the catalog, and considered by collectors, as distinctly different stamps.

The most common stamp doubles are "watermarked varieties." Watermarks are faint, almost invisible marks impressed into better-grade papers during the process of manufacture. (If you will hold a sheet of good writing or typewriting paper up to the light, you will see its watermark clearly.) The watermarks on stamps are difficult or impossible to see because of the printing and collectors therefore employ a device known as a watermark detector.

A watermark detector is a small black tray made of lacquered tin, hard rubber or glass. Any flat black surface will do just as well. Place the stamp face down on the surface, moisten it with a few drops of benzine or watermark detecting fluid (Detect-o-mark, carbon tetrachloride, etc.), and the watermark (if the stamp has one) will show clearly on the wet paper. Now remove the stamp and the detecting fluid will evaporate quickly without harming it.

When you are engaged in detecting watermarks, always remember benzine is highly explosive, and do not let anyone come near it with a cigarette or a lighted match. Detect-o-mark is the better liquid to use, for it is non-inflammable and eliminates the danger of ending your watermark studies with an explosion!

If you find that two otherwise identical stamps have different watermarks, you will know that they are not duplicates after all.

Other apparent duplicates may be told apart by differences in the number of perforations, in shades of color, and in the kinds of paper on which they are printed.

A Missed Opportunity

There begins to be talk of inflation. We had it during the last war, both the talk and the inflation. We had it during the great depression. Now governments have begun to do it again to help a little with payment for the waste and carnage of war. What inflation is, may be illustrated by a homey example. When we bought our potatoes a year ago a bag of potatoes contained 90 pounds. This year a bag of potatoes contains 75 pounds. If the the farmers could have put that change over without informing the public of the difference and without changing their price per bag they would have achieved inflation, but farmers, as is well known, aren't as smart as governments (governments beat them every time).

—Newmarket Era

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60 Years Ago

Friday, November 14, 1879

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The curse of the Provincial Assembly seems to be that men go there for private or local ends alone, and can be bought and sold like sheep. — The Witness, Montreal.

Diplomatic action has brought about a more satisfactory understanding between England and Turkey, and the British fleet is not to be sent to Constantinople.

Apples are now selling on the market at $3 a barrel.

Mr. Alex McGibbon is paying the highest cash price for hides.

The union revival services held in the church at East Settlement have been closed. Rev. Messrs Mackie and Robison were assisted by Rev. Messrs Smith, of North Gore, and McKechnie, of Brownsburg.

25 Years Ago

Friday, November 13, 1914

One of the saddest fatalities that have ever taken place in this county occurred on Monday last at Dunany, when the home of Mr. Robert Copeland was burned to the ground, and with it, his two little boys, aged four and eight.

Mr. Alex Bradford has remodelled his workshop on Barron Avenue, and converted it into a garage for general automobile work.

The general depression in business is now being felt in town. For some time past, the O. B. Lefleur Furniture Factory has been running on short hours from 8 to 5, and now the moulding room of T. McOuat has been temporarily shut down, although the machine shop is working.

A sad death occurred in the early hours of yesterday as the result of an accident at St. Philippe. Lucien Maisonneuve, a 13-year-old lad, was leading a colt through one of his father's fields, when the rope became twisted around his arm and the colt became spirited, dragging the boy a distance of two acres along the frozen ground.



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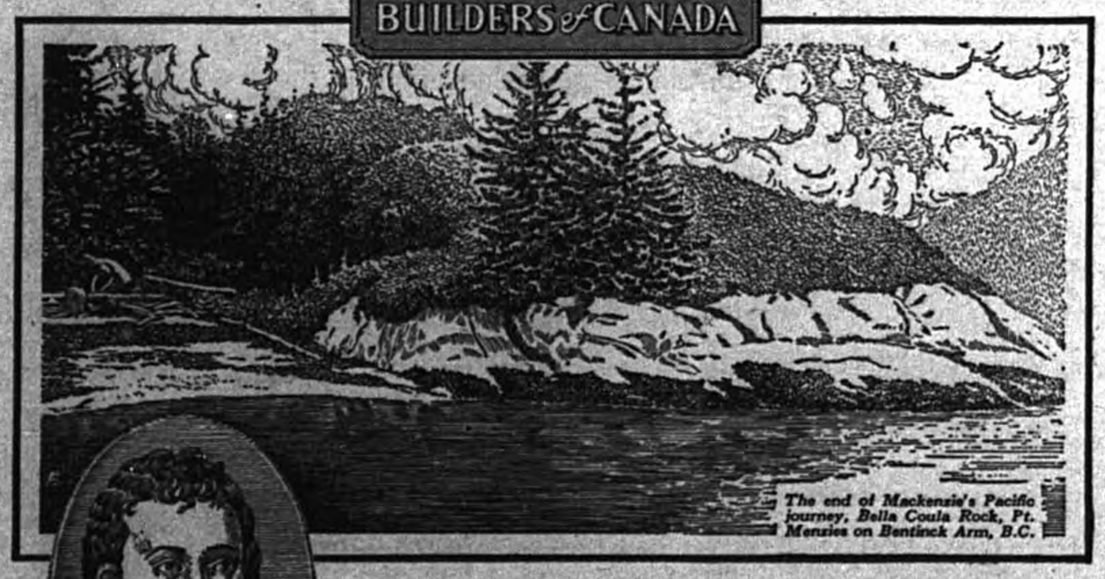
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EDITORIAL

MEMORY OF A GREAT MIRACLE

"Somewhere in France", not far from Valenciennes, is a village where for four long years the victorious Germans had been subjecting the inhabitants to every sort of humiliation and brutal serfdom. The men had gone to fight for France. There remained only the women and children, the crippled and the aged, to carry on and subsist on what little was left after the conquerors had satiated their appetites.

In October 1918, the tide of war turned and the Germans were forced to retreat before the allied forces. On November eleventh, twenty-one years ago, orders came to vacate the village and the Germans prepared to withdraw. Sullenly, and wreaking their spite on the unfortunate inhabitants, they moved eastwards. Silently, fearful of some last act of brutality, the people watched the grey backs move down the road. Hardly had they left the village, than the rumble of lorries was heard from the west. The people felt first a new fear, then relief as the Red Cross on the lorries assured them that they had nothing to fear. Cries of delight filled the air as cheery Canadians jumped down from the lorries and began to unpile case after case, filled with condensed milk for mothers and children, good Canadian beef in cans, fruits and vegetables, nourishing soup and good white flour. Babbling with joy, smiling through tears, stretching shaking hands towards the wonderful flour, the people gathered around.

But there was no time to waste. The Red Cross men swung back on their lorries and were off again to carry Canada's help to other starving people of France.

"Somewhere in France" there are villagers who remembered November 11th as the day of the Great Miracle, when Germany relaxed her grip and Canada came with healing for the wounds of war. But the Canadians did not feel that they were doing anything out of the ordinary. In Major David Law's report on this angle of the Red Cross activities, he concluded, "This has been one of the most momentous times in our history out here and it has been an inestimable privilege for us to have been of some assistance to those who have endured so much for four years.".

If the Canadian Red Cross is to do her share in this conflict a great deal depends on the response to its present appeal for funds. The Society will not be able to do what is expected of it "unless every man and woman gives and gives."

JOKES ABOUT WOMEN GONE !

Pity the poor humorists! One by one the items of their stock-in-trade are disappearing. The mother-in-law joke has lost its sting since mamma-in-law shortened her skirts, joined clubs, entered politics and sought solace in a soothing cigarette. Now the joke about women being bad shots must go too.

In a recent rifle contest at the North Vancouver range promoted by the British Columbia Rifle Association, a Victoria lady, Mrs. Gwen Spencer Hethey, turned in a perfect score. Veteran riflemen marvelled as the lady shot bull's eye after bull's eye, following up the perfect score with three more bull's eyes for good measure.

At Bisley this year, another lady, Miss M. E. Smith, who drove an ambulance through the war when she might better have been employed as a sniper, came second in the classic contest against the best shots in the British Army, for the King's Prize. In 1930 she won the contest.

With girls pitching at softball and women golfers performing wonders on the links, stories about actresses fighting a duel over a lover and "winging" a small boy in a tree, must go into the limbo of forgotten things.

Contents of the ancient storehouse of humor that made bygone generations of men rock with laughter are becoming, in the words of the poet, "fine by degrees, and beautifully less."

—*Winchester Press*

GOODLY ACCOUNT OF FINE ENDEAVOR

A small volume came to our office yesterday. It contained photographs of a girl wrapping chocolates, a man working at a machine, a school girl at a desk, a man talking to King George VI, a few men looking as though they were having their pictures taken, a little group of boys playing guitars, banjoes and drums, a man standing behind the counter of a cafeteria, a group of students at a manual training class, a girl taking a lesson in cooking, a factory worker putting spokes in little bicycle wheels, a girl sewing aprons and other pictures of individuals engaged in some ordinary occupation.

The photographs, when listed in that manner, do not seem to have much relation to each other. They have, however, one thing in common: the men and women and children they portray are all blind. The volume in which they appear is the most recently issued annual report of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and although the reading matter and tabular figures in the report are interesting in the extreme, it is the photographs which tell the story of the work being done by this organization. From one end of Canada to the other the work of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind proceeds and progresses. The pictures tell the story. Some of them are of blind executives under whose direction the divisions of the Institute carry on their work. Most of them show blind men and women at work somewhere in Canada.

The report is a mine of information concerning all branches of work for the blind in the Dominion. It is probable that few realize the tremendous extent and importance of the work the Institute accomplishes unless they have had an opportunity to give the annual report some study.

YOU CAN BRING OUT SOMEONE'S BEST

You have doubtless heard the tale of the old violin being put up at an auction. Some one bid $1. It was raised to $2 and then $3. The auctioneer was about to let it go when an old man in the rear called out, "Hold on !" He came forward, picked up the old violin, wiped off the dust, tightened the strings and picked up the bow. Presently he brought forth such soul stirring tunes that the hardest heart was softened.

Again the auctioneer put it up. Someone bid a thousand dollars, another raised it to two and a third claimed it at three.

Though rough and scarred and apparently of little worth all the old violin needed to bring forth its true value was the touch of the right hand.

That's all some life near you needs, the touch of the right hand. You may not think that you matter much in this old world. But, to someone, you are just the one who can bring out his best and thereby stir forces into motion that will make your influence eternal.

Sometimes it takes no more than a glance of encouragement, a word of confidence, a hand upon the shoulder in a friendly sort of way.

Speaking of friends who had thus meant much to him and who had "gone on before", F. L. Hosmer once wrote:

"And still their silent ministry
Within my heart hath place,
As when on earth they walked with me
And met me face to face.

"Their lives are made forever mine;
What they to me have been
Hath left henceforth its seal and sign
Engraven deep within.

"Mine are they by an ownership
Nor time nor death can free
For God hath given to Love to keep
Its own eternally."

CHILDHOOD IMPRESSIONS AFFECT MANHOOD'S DECISIONS

George Eliot, whose birthday anniversary is next Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, once said: "In the man whose childhood has known caresses and kindnesses, there is always a fibre of memory that can be touched to gentle issues."



WAR . . . . . recipe

All the observers at the Front agree that the war is getting "curiouser and curiouser". They went out to see fighting, and there hasn't been any fighting worth seeing. A London paper lately printed a big headline. "Are We at War?"

What has happened so far is that the predictions of all the peerers-into-the-future haven't materialized. The world had been all worked up to expect the most horrible war of all time, and the horrors have been confined mostly to threats and fist-shaking.

Diplomats of all the nations involved are trying to work out a recipe for peace which all will accept. All sane statesmen know that whoever wins, everybody will lose if the guns once start shooting in earnest. The forces which are at work today in Europe in the effort to stave off the worst, may prove to be more powerful than airplanes and submarines.

PLANES . . . . . bombs

Both sides in the European mess are more afraid of bombardment from the air than of anything else. Neither side seems willing to start dropping bombs on the unprotected civilian population of the other side. The Germans did that in Poland, when they were still under the illusion that the British wouldn't fight. They seem to be hesitating to attack the cities of England and France, however, and the Allies are dropping only leaflets from the air, trying to tell the German people the truth about their leader.

Reports indicate that the German air force is at least equal in number of planes to the combined air forces of the Allies. There seems to be doubt that Germany has enough gasoline to keep its entire air fleet in action for any long period. But it could inflict terrible damage while it lasted.

Most of the people of Germany have not been told that their country is at war, trustworthy observers report. Everybody in Britain and France is acutely aware of the war, for everybody is required to carry a gas mask ready to put on at the first warning of an air raid.

GAS . . . . . unmasked

Highly imaginative yarns, mostly untrue, have been circulated widely in recent years about new kinds of poison gas and death-dealing "rays" which the Germans are supposed to have, undreamed-of horrors to be expected if and when the war gets going in earnest.

Chemists who know not only what has been developed, but what is possible, say that there is no likelihood that Germany has any poison gas that can be dropped from the air which is any more powerful than the gases used in the last world war. The most powerful of those was "Lewisite," invented by an American chemist, Dr. Gilbert N. Lewis. It was never used in war, and its formula is the most closely-guarded of American military secrets.

When the war ended the entire supply of Lewisite gas was taken in a closely-guarded freight train to Baltimore, loaded on a Navy vessel and taken out to sea, where it was sunk in mid-ocean. Lewisite is the most deadly gas ever invented, but even it is not powerful enough to poison the air of a whole city, in any quantity that could be carried by even a fleet of planes.

RAYS . . . . . bunk

From the earliest days of radio, inventors have come forward from time to time claiming to have discovered a mysterious "death-ray" which could kill people wholesale from a distance. The nearest anyone has really come to such a device is a gigantic machine weighing many tons which can kill mice a few feet away.

Electrical engineers tell me there is just as much bunk in the printed tales of a ray which will stop a gas engine by putting the magneto out of business, and so can be used to bring down airplanes. With a powerful enough machine, an automobile engine may be stopped if close enough, say twenty feet or so.

There are enough scientific marvels which are really true to make this a wonderful world. There is no excuse for feeding the public mind with terrorizing fakes, as some unscrupulous writers and publications do. This war, when the fighting really begins, will be fought with the same old weapons, somewhat improved, that were used in the World War of 1914-18. And as in that and all other wars, the men who will bear the brunt of the fighting and win the final victory will be the infantry soldiers.

CASH . . . . . wins

In the long run, cash will win this war as it has won every other war. Europe east of the Rhine is broke. The French and British have about 7 billion dollars in gold in America. That is about what they started with in the World War, and they had to borrow 10 millions more to win. Germany has almost no resources with which to pay for the supplies which it must import.

There you have the real reason why both sides are hesitating to get going in a war which would mean financial ruin to all parties. It's a "poor man's war." European nations have never recovered financially from the last war.

During the past year, a total of $161,896 was spent by the Canadian Red Cross in services to veterans of the Great War. The funds were spent for assistance in cases of illness, and for the provision of appliances such as spectacles, dentures, etc.

The dangers most feared will be found to do us least harm.

Watch Your Heart

By the time definite heart signs appear, be it pain, tightness of the sternum (breast bone) pain to the left of the heart and down the left arm, some damage has been done. In some cases there are signs of so-called indigestion, shortness of breath during or after slight exertion or inability to lie on the same low pillow you have always been used to.

The foregoing are warning signs that you can no longer keep step with the younger generation. You may have to change your manner of living and avoid over-exertion. Work and play must be regulated so that you get enough but not too much physical exercise. Pulling, straining, heavy lifting and rushing for street cars must be avoided. The weight should be kept down. Too much bulk is a strain on the heart.

What about the use of tobacco ? Most heart specialists will tell you that a moderate amount of smoking will do no harm. The minority say that tobacco tightens up the blood vessels and adds to the work of the heart. Experience teaches that most men beyond 50 can no longer tolerate the number of cigars or pipes they formerly consumed. Perhaps it is safe to say that three pipes or an equal number of light cigars per day will do little or no harm to most individuals. There are exceptions and if one finds an increase of symptons after using tobacco it will be wisdom to drop the habit. Remember the final injunction: After middle age have your heart examined by a competent doctor at least once a year.

Speaking of Ill Winds

Thanks to the war, Dick's luck has changed for the better. Since his fifteenth birthday two years ago, he has been doing his best to earn his own living, but he has never been able to get a steady job.

Clothes were the main difficulty. Dick's were none too good when he was first thrown on his own resources, and whenever he applied for a job, he found that a boy of smarter appearance won the competition. All that he could earn from occasional odd jobs was needed for food, and a really good meal was a rarity.

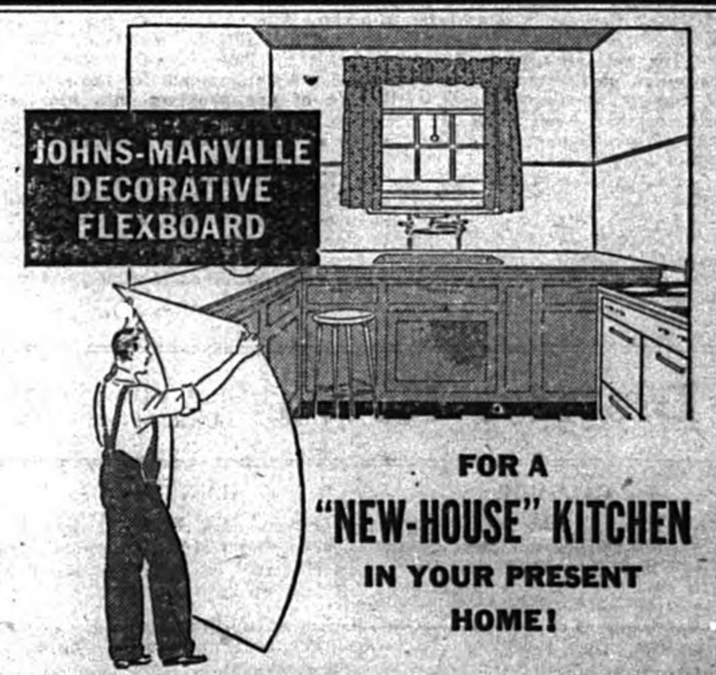
When recruiting began, Dick was one of the first in line. The officer at the recruiting desk paid no attention to his clothes but sent him on to the medical officer. Passed, Dick was attested and drew one of the first uniforms from the quartermaster's stores. Immediately he threw into the nearest ashcan the ragged sweater and often-patched trousers that had handicapped his advancement for the past two years.

Unfortunately, some busybody began checking birth records of the new recruits, and in a few days it was discovered that Dick had slightly exaggerated his age. Regretfully, the Blank Regimental Headquarters had to inform Dick that he was off the strength and would have to turn in his uniform.

The decision created a problem not answered by any military manuals. It was certain that Dick no longer had any right to wear His Majesty's uniform, but, if the uniform was repossessed, Dick would be in no position to face either the Canadian climate or the local policeman. The officer in command of Dick's platoon wanted to keep him on, and recommended that the case be referred to Ottawa, on the chance that by the time it was judged, Dick would be of legal age for enlistment; but higher powers vetoed this excellent suggestion.

The colonel of the Blank Regiment finally telephoned a kind-hearted chain-store magnate, who volunteered to provide Dick with a complete outfit of civilian clothes. Better dressed than he has been in the past two years, Dick has been able to secure a permanent job and is now launched in a promising business career.

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STORIED SPOTS FROM SEA TO SEA

By W. J. Banks, B.A.

Simcoe's Council Chamber



Simcoe's Council House, Kingston.

In this obscure wooden building on Queen Street in Kingston, John Graves Simcoe is believed to have met his executive council in 1792, and there the organization of Upper Canada began. The governor took the oath of office in the little wooden church and then followed a week of intense deliberation in the "council chamber." Judges and other officers of the crown were confirmed, duties allotted to the councillors and necessary regulations made for the government of the province pending the meeting of the first legislature.

Thus, for a short time, Kingston was the first seat of government of Upper Canada, just as later it became United Canada's first capital in the formative years under Sydenham and Bagot. But soon Simcoe and his aides moved to Niagara, called by them Newark, where the lilliputian parliament met in September. Arrangements for the election of sixteen members, and the division of the province into nineteen counties, had been made in Kingston. Strung along the rivers and lakes from Glengarry to Kent, many of the counties were given the names they bear today.

At the time of Simcoe's coming, Kingston boasted only 50 houses, but it was the most considerable settlement in Canada west of Montreal. The loyalist settlers gave the colonel a warm welcome, and Indians in full war paint danced before him in elaborate ceremony. Across the bay from the wooden council chamber two gunboats were being built, and land defences arose to give Kingston an importance in defence which it has never entirely lost.

District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CALUMET

Miss Eileen McGibbon, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGibbon.

Mr. Albert Gardiner, of Montreal, and Mr. Grant Robinson, of Macdonald College, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson over the week-end.

Mrs. R. McGibbon, Mrs. J. Hawkins and Mrs. R. Hoare, gave an afternoon tea at the latter's home in aid of the Calumet United Church. Mrs. A Graham, of Cushing, recited two poems of her own composition, which were greatly enjoyed by those present. A delicious tea was served at the conclusion of the afternoon.

Mr. George Martin, of Montreal, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin, for the week-end.

Miss Aileen Fee is spending a few days in Montreal as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Neill.

Miss Ellen Foreman, of St. Lambert, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

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

The W. A. held their regular meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L.G. Martin. After the completion of business tea was served.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Hollywood and Miss May Hollywood motored from Granby, Que., to spend Sunday with Mrs. Hollywood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elder.

Among the week-enders were noticed—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steeves, Misses I. Hopper, Freda Wales, Enid Robertson, Messrs. George and Roy DeWitt. Mr. Buzz Yale and Master Bobby Yale were Sunday guests at the Yale home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver MacGregor are remaining here for the winter.

Heartfelt sympathy is expressed to the family of the late Rural Dean R. S. Booy, in their bereavement. The Misses Alma and Winifred Booy, of Montreal and Granby, were home at the rectory during their father's illness and passing, and services in the Anglican Church were conducted by the Rev. T. Ball, retired minister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark, of Belleville, Ont., have taken up residence here. Mr. Clark is an instructor at the mill.

Is the gift problem furrowing your brow ? See the charming display at the pre-Christmas sale on Nov. 23rd —see Coming Events, for further details.

Deep sympathy is extended from this community to Miss McGregor, Lachute, on the passing of her brother, Mr. Ed McGregor, also to his brother-in-law, Mr. David Taylor, Isle-aux-Chats.

HARRINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. Swail, Mrs. L. M. Marshall and Mrs. J. Marshall visited in Montreal on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss P. Milway and Mr. V. Milway, of Montreal, were in Harrington over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Benentt and daughter, Lois, also Miss Frances Bennett, spent Sunday in Morin Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett and daughter, Glenna, Mrs. C. Bennett and Mrs. J. McMahon, motored to Ottawa for the week-end.

Mr. Wm. Murray, Mrs. J. Cottingham, of Lachute, and Mrs. A. Ross, of Ormstown, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie on Tuesday.

The Farmers' Club of Harrington, will hold a plowmen's rally in Mr. G. Campbell's hall on Friday, Nov. 17, at 7.30 p.m. Professor L. G. Heimpel, of Macdonald College, will give a lecture with lantern slides, and Mr. A. Bothwell, of Lachute, expects to be present. It is hoped to organize a calf club. Communinty singing will be enjoyed. —Come and bring your friends.

CAMBRIA-MILLE ISLES

Mrs. Garnet Ivall, of Alberta, arrived home recently from the West to spend an indefinite time with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dawson. Mr. Dawson still contines in poor health.

Nurse L. Harrison, of Lachute, visited the schools in Mille Isles recently.

Mr. Fred Black motored to Ontario on a business trip on Friday, Nov. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Russell, of Westmount, accompanied by Mrs. Richard Handy, of Lancaster, Ont., motored to Rosedale Cottage on Sunday afternoon, also calling on Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Maxwell.

Miss Laura Jackson, of Montreal, accompanied by her mother, visited on Sunday at Mr. Wesley Dawson's.

Col. and Mrs. G. M. Strong, of Westmount, spent the week-end at their Cambria house.

The Falconbridges also spent the week-end at their cottage, "Hope" Mr. and Mrs. Albert Falconbridge attending the reception Friday evening in Ward Bros.' Hall.

BROWNSBURG

(Too Late for Last Issue)

The November meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Social Club Rooms on Thursday evening, Nov. 2nd. The roll-call was "The kind of citizen I would like my child to be." Mrs. Wilson, convener of Child Welfare, introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. A. Coté, who gave an interesting address on "The Care of Young Children". Lady Tweedsmuir's invitation to attend a tea at Government House, Ottawa, was received. Those who will attend are the president, secretary and one other member chosen by ballot, namely Mrs. Arthur Campbell.

Mr. George Prosser, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, was a recent visitor at his home here.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church intend holding their fall sale on Friday, Nov. 24th. Watch for further particulars.

Mr. A. White and Mr. C. Beaupre spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss P. McLeod has returned home after visiting her sister Mrs. F. Witham.

The Senior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Campbell, Dalesville, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. Kennedy presided. The topic was given by Mrs. John Mason.

Mrs. N. E. Smillie, Mrs. P. MacQuaig and Mrs. Arthur Campbell attended the afternoon tea given by Lady Tweedsmuir for the Ottawa Valley Women's Institutes, held at Government House, Ottawa, on Wednesday.

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Where Quebec Stands

(Editorial, Montreal Gazette)

There is often virtue in reiteration. Certainly the reiterative qualities of the speech of Mr. Georges H. Héon, M.P., at the Ottawa Bankers' Club have a pertinent force. They opportunely stress the fact that both the French and the English Canadian people, all tolerant, law-abiding citizens, are absolutely loyal to the Crown and fully cognizant of their true situation within the British Commonwealth of free nations. And the special tribute the member for Angenteuil paid to his French-speaking compatriots, that they know exactly where their duty lies, that they approve and will support each and every logical, motivated, necessary measure taken to preserve the inviolability of their territory and maintain Canada's status as a free nation within the British Commonwealth, was equally timely and just. Mr. Héon's forthright address will serve to remove whatever prejudice may exist anywhere against French Quebec. It will cleanse the minds of those who have had the idea—nourished by certain political extremists—that this province is a "separatist, self-sufficient, egoistical unit of Confederation."

To that extent the Ottawa Bankers' Club guest speaker will have achieved a laudable purpose. That purpose ostensibly was to make a contribution to national understanding. Through achievement M. Héon has materially helped to advance the cause of national unity against which underground influences of foreign inspiration are known to be constantly working in the province of Quebec and, indeed, throughout the Dominion, with the object of weakening the links that bind Quebec and the rest of Canada to the British Empire which Adolf Hitler and his Nazis aspire ultimately to destroy. Mr. Héon's declaration reiterating that Quebec is second to no other province in Canada in being fully aware of the issues which the present European conflict will decide, and particularly his just boast that Quebec, with a mind conscious of her constitutional responsibilities, can never be won away from Britain, will be an admonition to the aforesaid crafty influences that their evil and disruptive propoganda will be ineffectual. Nazism and Communism will not be allowed to filter through the home and the communities of the Canadian nation.

"Everybody puts his nose into my business."

"Cheer up."

"I'm not growling. I manufacture handkerchiefs.



ARMY CHIEF OF FINNS

Lieut. General Lauri Malmberg, Commander-in-Chief of the Finnish Civic Guard and one of six members of Finland's Council of Defence.

Specimen of Famous Dodo Is Field Museum Exhibit

The long extinct dodo—in many ways the most famous bird that ever lived, although no complete specimen even of its skeleton remains in existence—is the subject of an exhibit at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago. The bird, whose name has become in the modern world almost universally a symbol of obsolescence and grotesqueness, is restored in a life-size sculptured model. This model represents the most nearly complete, accurate and up-to-date restoration of a dodo ever attempted in the belief of museum authorities. In addition to the model, the museum displays a series of drawings and paintings which furnish supplementary data on the dodo.

Despite the fame of its name, few people realize that the dodo is anything but fictitious, and fewer still know that there were two species of dodos, and a third bird—the solitaire—which was much like the dodo and flourished in a limited way in the Seventeenth century. Although all that remains in the world today of the dodos consists of one or two incomplete skeletons, a few miscellaneous bones, a couple of heads and a couple of feet in European museums, there are authentic records that at least two dodos were brought to Europe alive and one of them was shown in London in 1638.

The birds became completely extinct about 1681. They were all large birds, about the size of turkeys, and lived only on three of the Mascarene islands, southeast of Madagascar. A gray species of dodo lived on Mauritius, a white dodo on Reunion, and the solitaire on Rodriguez island. All three were flightless, but no doubt their ancestors used their wings for flight. The family of birds to which the dodos belonged is closely related to the pigeons, constituting with them the order Columbiformes.

OBITUARY

LATE A. E. McGREGOR

A well-known and well-respected citizen of Lachute passed to his reward on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, in the person of Andrew Edward McGregor, whose death occurred at his home on Grace Street, at the age of 78.

The son of Richard W. McGregor, native of Methven, Perthshire, Scotland, and Jane McGregor, of Lachine, Que. — A. E. (Ned) McGregor was born May 13, 1861, in the neighboring community of Geneva where, married in 1904 to Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Isle-aux-Chats, he farmed on the family homestead until his retirement. His wife predeceased him in 1934, and eight or ten years ago Mr. McGregor made his home in Lachute, becoming a familiar and esteemed figure in the community. He was a veteran Oddfellow, having been a member of the Order for 38 years. In the Presbyterian Church at St. Andrews he served as an elder for many years, and had since been a faithful member of the United Church in Lachute.

He is survived by two sisters and one brother—Miss Catherine McGregor, Grace St., Lachute; Mrs. Martin Larsen (Ann), of Oakland, Calif.; Norman P. McGregor, of Bruce, Wis. Mr. Norman McGregor arrived here on Tuesday for his brother's funeral.

Many old friends and neighbors gathered this afternoon (Thursday) to pay final tribute to his memory, the funeral service in Lachute United Church being conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough. Rites of the Oddfellows Order were pronounced at the graveside in St. Andrews Cemetery. A profusion of flowers paid eloquent tribute to the memory of the deceased.

LATE ARCHIE STEELE

The death of Archie Steele occurred suddenly at the home of his brother, Bethel Steele, Brownsburg, on Friday, November 10th. Although he had been in indifferent health for some time, his death came as a great shock. Mr. Steele was in his 58th year.

Left to mourn his loss ar three sisters —Mrs. C. Moncrieff (Mary), of Calley, Sask.; Mrs. W. Graham (Mabel), of Newmarket, Ont., Mrs. J. McLeod (Gertie), of Bradford, Ont.; and three brothers, John of Regina, Sask., David, of Lachute, and Bethel, of Brownsburg.

The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon at the home of his brother, Bethel, and was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Pike, assisted by Rev. C. Hardie. Interment took place in Ogdensburg Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were his three nephews —Wesley, Lyal and Gerald Steele, W. Jackson, R. Dixon and G. Tomalty.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTH

CONNELLY — At the Royal Victoria Hospital on November 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Connelly (née Marion MacVicar) of Browsnburg, Que. —a son.

MARRIAGE

CRUISE-NEILL — On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 4th, at the Lachute United Church manse, by Rev. W. B. Rosborough, Margaret D. (Peggy), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Neill, Lachute, Que., to Mr. Gordon P. Cruise, son of the late John Cruise and of Mrs. Cruise, Lachute Mills, Que.

DEATHS

McGREGOR — At Lachute, on Nov. 14th, 1939, Andrew Edward McGregor, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Beattie Taylor, and son of the late Richard Wilson McGregor. Funeral from Lachute United Church this afternoon (Thursday). Interment in St. Andrews Cemetery.

BOOY — Passed away peacefully, at his late residence, the Rectory, St. Andrews East, Nov. 15, 1939, Rural Dean, Richard Samuel Booy, beloved husband of Kate Blundell Booy, aged 71. Funeral service at Christ's Church, St. Andrews East, Friday, Nov. 17th, at 10.30 a.m. Interment at Noyan, Que.

IN MEMORIAM

BRACELIN — In fond and loving memory of John Bracelin, who passed away November 14, 1938— Wife, daughter Annie, and grandchildren.

His weary hours and days of pain,
His troubled nights are past,
And in our aching hearts we know
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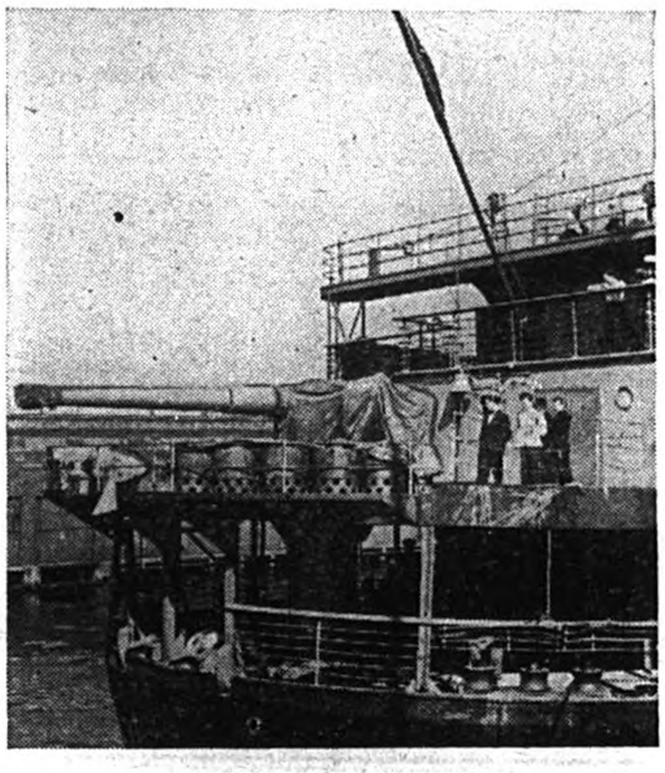
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Social and Personal

Miss Mona Bates visited friends in Montreal this week.

Miss Eliane Robert, of Montreal, is spending this week visiting Mrs. H. McEntyre.

Miss J. Valpy visited her sister, Mrs. Alfred Miller, in the Capital ast week-end.

Miss Dorothy Pritchard spent last week-end visiting at her home in Wyman, Que.

Mrs. W. B. Rosborough and Miss Anna Rosborough visited Miss Edith Rosborough in Kingston last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drysdale, of Westfield, Mass., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McGibbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Seamans, of Lowell, Mass., were recent guests of he latter's mother, Mrs. Ellison Bradord, of Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd, of Montreal, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton, over the week-nd.

Mr. Ralph Goldsworthy, of Kitchener, visited his brother, Mr. Stanley Goldsworthy and Mrs. Goldsworthy, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Paquin left last week to spend the winter months in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Newsome, of Verdun, spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duncan.

Master John Newsome, of Verdun, spent last week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McOuat.

Mrs. Thos. Christie and Mrs. McNeill have returned home from Montreal, where Mrs. Christie has been confined in the Western Hospital for some time with a fractured leg.

The branch presidents, secretaries and one other member of each branch of the Argenteuil Women's Institutes, attended the afternoon tea given by Lady Tweedsmuir at Government House, Ottawa, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McEntyre attended the wedding of the latter's sister, Miss Annette Robin, to Mr. Maurice Sansoucy, which took place Saturday morning in St. Denis Church, Montreal.

Miss Martha Cunningham was in Huntingdon last week-end, and while there was maid-of-honor at the marriage of her sister, Miss Janet Cunningham to Mr. Trevor Allison, which took place on Saturday.

Miss S. J. Veitch, formerly of this vicinity, who has been residing at Saranac Lake, N. Y., has now taken up residence in Saskatoon, Sask.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Stanton, of Westport, Ont., Miss Mae Elizabeth Parker and Mr. Gilbert Scott Parker, of Outremont, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. D. Campbell.

Engagement

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Florence Hodge, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodge, of Lachute, Que., to Mr. Cecil Dean Chatterton, son of the late Charles Chatterton and Mrs. Chatterton, of Montreal. The wedding will take place at Wesley United Church early in December.

Weddings

Wagner-Chapman

A quiet wedd ng was solemnized in Timmins United Church manse at 7.30 o'clock Tuesday evening, Oct. 24th, when Doris Olive, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Chapman, of Clute, Ont., was united in marriage to Hughie Albert Wagner of Pamour, Ont., fifth son of Mr. Henry Wagner and the late Mrs. Wagner, of Pembroke, Ont.

Rev. W. M. Mustard, of Timmins, was the officiating clergyman and the witnesses were Miss Freda Seilkie, of Pembroke, Ont., and Mr. Alfred Wagner, of Paymaster Mine, younger brother of the groom.

The bride wore a navy blue suit and matching accessories, and a corsage of roses. Miss Seilkie also wore a navy blue suit and matching accessories.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in Hoyle Hall, where many friends gathered to wish the couple much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner visited at the home of the bride's parents, and will reside at the Hallnor Mine, where the groom is at present employed.

The bride was entertained at a shower prior to her wedding. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts.

Dawson-Fraser

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fraser, Mille Isles, on Friday, Nov. 10th, at 3 o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Irene Caroline, was united in marriage to Mr. Duncan Harold Dawson, youngest son of the late John Dawson and of Mrs. Dawson, of Mille Isles, Que.

Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield, performed the ceremony. The house was prettily decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of wedgewood blue crepe romaine with hat to match, and a corsage of pink roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Jean Thomson, of Montreal, who wore plum-colored crepe.

Mr. Douglas Dawson acted as best man for his brother.

Mrs. Fraser, mother of the bride, wore navy blue crepe, while Mrs. Dawson, mother of the groom, wore a black silk dress trimmed with white.

Following the ceremony a supper was served at the bride's home, followed by a reception at Ward Bros.' Hall.

Later the happy couple left for a short motor trip to Rawdon, Montreal and Ottawa. The bride's travelling costume was black treebark wool bouclé, with accessories to match. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Dawson will reside in their new home in Mille Isles.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Thomson, Miss Jean Thomson, Mrs. Paul Poirior and Mrs. Alex Murray, all of Montreal.

Tweedsmuir Seeks Retirement

Most Canadians will regret to learn that Lord Tweedsmuir has expressed the desire to be relieved of his duties as Governor-General at the close of his regular term next year. During his residence in Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir has won the admiration of all classes of people, and it is unfortunate that, owing to ill health, he is forced to retire from a position which he has so ably filled during the past four years.

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Among the Churches

St. Andrews Activities

St. Andrews E — The Good Fellowship Circle held a progressive entertainment on Tuesday evening, Nov. 7. The program opened at Miss T. Wales' home with an instrumental duet and charades of a political bearing; Miss Hendry and Mrs. Brownlee were joint hostesses for games and contests; the party then proceeded to the manse, where Rev. and Mrs. Mowatt were host and hostess during refreshments served before the glowing fireplace.

The W.M.S. of the United Church met in the vestry on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 14. The business and devotional periods were conducted by the president, Mrs. J. Esdon.

Nov. 28 was appointed to pack the mission boxes at the home of the supply secretary, Miss K. Pitcairn. The treasurer, Miss Hendry, reported $100 sent to the Presbyterial treasurer. A chapter of the study book was read by Mrs. Mowatt. The meeting closed with the national anthem and a short prayer.

The Y.P.S. of the Presbyterian Church entertained the Y.P.S. of Lachute Presbyterian Church on Nov. 13th.

The Anglican W.A. met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Robertson. The meeting was well attended. A resolution of sympathy for the rector in his illness, was passed and the message sent to him. A delicious tea was served at the close of the meeting.

United Y.P.S.

The regular weekly meeting of the Lachute United Young People's Society was held last evening in the church hall, with about 30 members present. After the devotional exercises a short business meeting was held, the main topic being the special show which the group is sponsoring at the Rex Theatre on Nov. 29th.

Clifford Armstrong was the convenor, and had as guest speaker Mr. Dennis Staniforth, principal of Brownsburg School. Mr. Staniforth spoke on "Hobbies and Habits" and the part they play in every person's life. Everyday work becomes mechanical, and everyone should cultivate a hobby so as to keep the brain alert.

A Quiz Contest followed, the winner being Walter Boyd.

Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem.

Next week the speaker will be Mr. J. E. Walker who will give reminiscences of the early East End School.

Presbyterian Y.P.S.

The weekly meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was held last evening with a good attendance. Following the opening devotional Mr. Orsborn, continuing his series of texts, spoke on the words "Jesus Christ, His Only Son, Our Lord", and discussed the significance and reasons why they are included in the Creed.

During the business session it was decided that the Society contribute $5 to the Red Cross campaign, and also that a "Get-Well" card be sent to one of the members, George Gain, who is at present in hospital recovering from an accident. Latest reports were that George was progressing very well, and the Society wish him a speedy recovery.

Some 20 of the members travelled to St. Andrews as guests of the Y.P.S. there Monday night. All report a very enjoyable evening, and the Club hope to have the visit returned in the near future, the date being tentatively set for December 6th.

The program for last evening's meeting was in the form of a literary night, with a discussion of Canadian prose writers, their styles and works, embracing writers of the early pioneer and Indian days down to more modern times. The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem.

Following the regular meeting, the banquet committee held a short session during which final details were arranged for the banquet, to take place next Wednesday evening commencing at 7 o'clock sharp. Members are requested to take note of the time and to act accordingly.

Sunday Services

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Mr. Walter C. Tompkins, Pastor.
10 a.m., Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services.
Tues., 7 p.m. "Happy Hour."

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST
Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"The Faith We Preach"

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject: "Taking Jesus Seriously"
7 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject: "Going To One's Own Place"
2.30 p.m.—East Settlement.
A cordial welcome to all!

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie
Brownsburg, 11 a.m.
Dalesville, 7.30 p.m.

LAFEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector.
11 a.m.—Dunany.
2 p.m.—Shrewsbury.
7 p.m.—Lakefield.

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m.—"A Sombre Man Made Marvellous by Love"
3 p.m.—Brownsburg
7 p.m.—"The Man with a Limp"

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Poppy Returns Greater

As all returns have not yet been received from outlying districts on the Remembrance Day poppy sales, the complete collections cannot be reported at this date. However, it is gratifying to announce that receipts have so far exceeded considerably those of last year. A detailed account will be published next week.

Curling Association Meets

The semi-annual meeting of the Curling Association of Lachute was held in the club rooms last Thursday evening.

After dealing with the routine business the following skips were elected, together with the match committee:

SKIPS

R. P. Fraser, John MacKimmie, Jas MacKimmie, W. S. MacKimmie, R. Todd, F. A. Brennian, R. Hamilton, R. McArthur, J. Falconer, J. R. Charron, J. W. Gall, R. Vickery, G. Valois, W. J. Deacon, E. M. Jones, S. Parnell, S. S. Campbell, Geo. Calder, A. A. McOuat, H. M. Gall.

MATCH COMMITTEE

John MacKimmie, Geo. Calder, W. J. Deacon, G. Valois, Jas. McGibbon, Geo. Muir.

Matters of general interest and of benefit to the Club for the coming season were discussed, after which the meeting adjourned.

Don't forget that appointment of yours, to be at Lachute Auditorium on Saturday, November 18th, at 8 p.m., when you will hear a real musical treat afforded by the Boys' Bands of Brownsburg and Lachute. This is your chance to lend encouragement to these young bandsmen, who are well deserving of your support.

Ancient English Farmers Had Little Use for Cash

In 1137, eight hundred years ago, according to records that have been handed down, an Englishman could stock a moderate-sized farm for the equivalent of $50 in present day currency. The majority of farmers in those far-off days were serfs, and even the man who rented land from the baron was scarcely one degree above slavery, relates a writer in the New Zealand Dairy Reporter.

The rent of pasture land in several parts of England appears to have averaged about two cents per acre per annum, while choice arable land was usually about sixpence an acre. Documents are extant showing that the best draught horses were selling around about 75 cents a head and oxen at $1.30.

At a sale in the time of Henry II (1133-1189) three draught horses, six oxen, 20 cows and 200 sheep realized a total of $47. A little before that period wheat was sold at 40 cents a quarter ton, but in one year it is recorded as being as high as five dollars a quarter. Some idea of values may be gained from the fact that the lord mayor of London paid $4.90 a year rent for his mansion in the city, and the assistant clerk of parliament received a salary of $60 a year. Even as late as the reign of Queen Elizabeth, cheese was sold at 4 cents a pound, and the charge at the leading inns in London for a bed for a night seldom exceeded two cents, while a substantial dinner could be had for 12 cents. Farm laborers were paid about two cents and in harvest time four cents a day. While farmers were kept on the poverty line by the landlords, the middlemen who dealt in their produce, particularly wool, frequently made large fortunes.

In the year 1664, Thomas Guyon, a rich weaver, left $500,000, which he amassed solely by trade. Considering the value of money in those days, that sum must have been deemed princely wealth.

"What happens when light falls into water at an angle of 45 degrees?" asked the teacher.

"It goes out, sir," said the bright pupil.

thians 6:19. "What, know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?"

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let Isreal rejoice in him that made him; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King." (Psalm 149:2).

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: "Soul, or Spirit, is God, for man is God's image. . . . . To himself, mortal and material man seems to be substance, but his sense of substance involves error and therefore is material, temporal. On the other hand, the immortal, spiritual man is really substantial, and reflects the eternal substance, or Spirit, which mortals hope for. He reflects the divine, which constitutes the only real Churhes of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, November 19th. The Golden Text is from Corin-

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BY LESLIE C. POWELL
Special Montreal Correspondent to The Watchman

INFORMATION, PLEASE

Your inquisitive reporter called at the Dominion Square office of the Province of Quebec Tourist Bureau and asked the very efficient laddie behind the counter for some information about Lachute. I was told that Lachute is a busy little town in picturesque country, has a population of over 4,000 and is an important industrial centre with pulp and paper mills, textile, silk and furniture factories, saw mills, foundry and machine shops, etc. It also has an up-to-date theatre, hockey arena, churches and schools, and a newspaper (a good 'un too).

So Lachute is well looked after by the Provincial Tourist Bureau; and as I left the laddie said, "You'll never regret a visit to Lachute." He's telling me!

BOOK WEEK

Although this is Canadian Book Week, your correspondent is going to leave a review of books by Canadians until a later column. Instead, I am going to recommend three fine books, a serious book, a novel and a mystery. The first is "Democracy, Today and Tomorrow", published by Macmillans. This book comprises a collection of lectures given recently at the University of Chicago by Eduard Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia. Although this book was written before the present war broke out his arguments are still valid and will make it clear to the reader just why the British Empire took up the challenge to democracy.

There really is no valid reason why I should recommend a book by E. Phillips Oppenheim; his name on the cover is sufficient for every lover of mystery stories to rush for it. But it is remarkable how up-to-date the grand old veteran keeps his plots. The story in "The Stranger's Gate" (McClelland and Stewart) concerns the fight between British and German interests in an imaginary Balkan country. It is grand reading and certainly one of the better mystery novels of the year.

The third book is a novel, "One Fight More" (Ryerson), by Susan Ertz. Miss Ertz can always be counted on for a good yarn and the latest book is no exception. "One Fight More" is gay and penetrating. The ladies especially will like this one.

MOVIE OF THE WEEK

"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" is swelegant entertainment although its appeal is more to our cousins to the south of the border, and I don't mean the song. Washington officials are up in arms over the delineation of several Senators, while many real newspapermen are going to laugh over the typical Hollywood "reporter". It's a good show with many fine performances, including those of James Stewart, Jean Arthur, Edward Arnold and Claude Rains.

FOLKS WORTH KNOWING

Meet Armand Lafreniere, chief photographer for the Canadian Pacific Railway and a swell guy. Armand, whose home office is in Windsor Station, began his career twenty-five years ago as an apprentice in a photographic studio at the munificent salary of $1 per week. Five years later he entered the C. P. R., and rose gradually until he took charge in 1933. He showed me some statistics for 1937 showing that 30,900 prints, 366 extreme enlargements, 5,099 photostats, 975 lantern slides and 1,760 negatives passed through his office. Armand has travelled across Canada from Anticosti Island to Victoria "shooting" hundreds of celebrities including King George and Queen Elizabeth, the former King and Queen of Siam (I can't spell the name), Lord Bessborough, Lord Tweedsmuir, Earl Baldwin when Britain's Prime Minister, and countless movie stars.

He is an acknowledged master of snow photography (I am proud to own several of his beautiful prints); his work has appeared in thousands of Canadian and foreign publications and he has spoken on the program "Camera Club of the Air" over station CFCF. Armand, who has "shot" over 15,000 pix, always uses a 4x5 Speed Graphic with Flash-gun for general work and an 8x10 view camera for special scenic work.

And to close with a "Believe it or not" angle, Armand informs me that 13 is his lucky number, to wit, the following examples. He was the 13th child in the Lafreniere family; he was married in 1921, which adds up to 13; he entered the C. P. R. in 1920 and 13 years later was promoted to chief; when 31 (13 backwards) years old he won a $2,000 prize in a sweepstake; in 1932 his long service pass number was 19111, which totals 13; he first visited the west in 1923 and returned in 1936, exactly 13 years later. And to cap it all, his new office is numbered — come on now, three guesses — that's right, 13.

SPORT SHOTS

Your commentator took in the last game of the Big Four football season last Saturday when he visited Molson Stadium to see the winless Royals hold the mighty (?) Toronto Argonauts to a 6-6 tie.

It was a bitter day with a terrific wind adding to the general discomfort. At times the press pen atop the grandstand swayed and the boys grabbed for their typewriters. It was thrilling to watch the out-classed Royals battle the haughty Argos and to come from behind to tie it up. The Gazette's Harold McNamara summed it up neatly when he remarked, "The Argos have the better team, there's not the slightest doubt about that. But the Argos had nothing to match the fight shown by the Royals." And everyone in the press stand nodded in agreement.

SHORT TAKES

In "Elizabeth and Essex", the Warner Bros. picture soon to be previewed, you will notice a fine characterization by Donald Crisp in the role of Sir Francis Bacon. — Could one say Crisp Bacon? . . . Without a doubt the screwiest game of bridge in history was played the other night when two reporters, a sports columnist and yours truly, sat around a table in a local newspaper office. One example that will perhaps give you an idea of the game, is the following hand. North-pass; East-pass; South-1 D; West-pass; North-1 H; East-pass; South-3 D; West-pass; North-pass; East-3 H; South-4 C; West-4 N T; North-double; East-5 H; South-pass; West-pass; North-5 N T; East-double; South-6 D; West-double; North-pass; East-pass; South-pass. Result, four down; and that's only one hand. . . . Best-war story of the week — Sgt. (loudly) "Atten-shun!" A pause, and then, "Hey, you, Smith, why ain't you at attention?" Recruit: "I am at attention, Sergeant, it's me blinkin' uniform what's at ease." . . . A proofreader on a newspaper came across the following headline over an item regarding improved railroad service — "Streamlined Cooches to Feature Winter Service."

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Famous Operas...

THE BOHEMIAN GIRL
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This three-act English grand opera was first produced at Drury Lane, London, on November 27th, 1843, and later translated into various European languages.

During a hunt which takes place on the grounds adjoining the castle of the wealthy and influential Count Arnheim, Arline, his daughter, is suddenly attacked by a wounded stag. She is rescued by Thaddeus, a young Polish soldier, who being pursued by the Austrian troops has taken refuge with a band of wandering gypsies. His courageous deed wins him the gratitude of the Count, who invites him to participate in the festivities. The banquet is interrupted by the discovery that Arline has been kidnapped by Devilshoof, leader of the gypsies.

Twelve years have elapsed, and Count Arnheim has received no news of his daughter Arline, who meanwhile has developed into a beautiful young woman, and is living a carefree life among the gypsies, and between her and her rescuer Thaddeus, a deep love has grown.

Later, at the Fair, the gypsies rob Count Arnheim's nephew, Florestein. On dividing the loot, a medalion which belonged to the Arnheim family is given to Arline by the Gypsy Queen, and later, this medalion is recognized by Florestein, who has Arline arrested, accusing her of the theft. She is brought to trial before Count Arnheim, who noting a scar on her arm, remembers a similar wound carried by his daughter, inflicted by the wounded stag. Upon hearing the girl's story, he recognizes her as his long-lost daughter, and a happy reunion follows. Arline, restored to her former position, still loves Thaddeus. Finally, the Polish officer discloses his noble birth, and is given the hand of Arline in marriage.

Besides the Overture, often heard in concert programs, the most familar airs of the opera are, "I Dreamt that I Dwelt in Marble Halls", "When Other Lips and Other Hearts", and "The Heart Bowed Down".

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

WEIR

Mr. Peter Newel, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Mr. Dudley Pace, accompanied by Miss Christina and Mr. Andrew Johnson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Miss Inez Williams, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Mrs. E. J. Craig and daughter, Katie, spent the last week in Montreal visiting friends.

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

Miss Muriel Burns, of Montreal, is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns.

Mrs. Sherman Beaven spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. Douglas Williams left recently to spend some time at Clova.

Week-end guests at the home of Mrs. E. J. Craig included Messrs. Russell Bowie, E. J. Craig and G. Ray A. Craig, R.C.A., all of Montreal.

We are pleased to report that Miss Thelma Beaven, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the General Hospital recently, is able to be about once more.

CUSHING

Miss Margaret McKiddie, of Vide Sac, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

The Misses A. McDowell of N. D. G., Ivy and Elsie Graham, of Verdun, also Mr. J. Dougal, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie and Miss M. McKiddie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, of Ogdensburg.

Mrs. J. Gleave, of Westmount, spent the week-end at Lorncrest.

Mrs. Leslie Morris, of Lachute, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Miss Helen Weir, of Macdonald College, and Mr. J. Dyas, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Mrs. D. Girling is sojourning in Notre Dame Hospital, Hawkesbury. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Young People's Association will meet at the manse on Saturday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobbie, Miss M. McKiddie, Mrs. J. Bradley and son, Ian, motored to Montreal on Saturday and spent the day.

Mrs. A. Graham, president of Frontier Branch W. I., her secretary, Mrs. Roy Dobbie, and the first vice-president, Mrs. James Murdoch, were afternoon tea guests of Her Excellency Lady Tweedsmuir on Wednesday of this week.

The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Frank Gaston and family in the loss of a kindly husband and father.

Mrs. A. Graham was a guest at the home of Mrs. John Mahon, Calumet, on Thursday of last week, and also attended the afternoon tea in aid of Calumet United Church at the home of Mrs. Hoare.

A Red Cross unit was formed in Cushing on Friday evening to work in conjunction with St. Andrews East Red Cross. Rev. Dempsey was elected as president; Mrs. A. Desforges and Mrs. W. Usher as vice-presidents; Mr. Trottier, secretary; Miss M. Tait, treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Weir is convenor of the work committee and Mr. I. Fuller of the finance committee.

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. Evans, of Arundel, was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Franklyn Keatley, last week.

Mr. Eddie Whelehan, of Montreal, spent Sunday with his friends here.

Mr. Chas. Dyas, of Montreal, was a guest of Capt. and Mrs. T. Weir on Sunday.

Mr. Teddy Mahoney, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of his uncle, Mr. W. H. Robert, at Monalea.

Miss Helen Weir was home from Macdonald College for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Kelly, of Montreal, who recently returned from their honeymoon spent in the New England States, were guests of Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Whelehan, on Sunday.

News was received in this vicinity this week of the passing of an old friend and good neighbor. . . . Mr. Frank Gaston died at his home on Monday night after an illness of several years, during which he was tenderly cared for by his wife and family, who now have the sympathy of this community in their bereavement.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, of Hemmingford, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Temple.

Miss Patricia Davis, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Miss I. R. Russell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Mrs. Wm. Doherty, Mrs. Jekill, also Mrs. P. Temple, visited friends in Montreal last week.

Friends are glad to see that Mrs. J. E. Seale, has returned home after having undergone treatment in the Royal Victoria Hospital. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. L. Hollingworth, who is spending this week here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Lois, of Harrington, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and daughter, Doreen, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch.

Mr. Thos. McCullough, also Mr. Jack Watchorn, of Montreal, visited friends here Sunday.

The Women's Association held their meeting at the manse in Shawbridge last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Herbert Davis has returned from Ottawa, and is again visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Mrs. Lacken, Mrs. J. D. Davis and Mrs. M. Dey, W. I. members, attended the tea given by Lady Tweedsmuir at Government House, Ottawa.

ARUNDEL

Miss Doris Weeks was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

Mrs. Val Swail visited Mrs. Emma Goldthorpe in Morin Heights recently.

Miss K. Manktelow and Mr. Clair Marshall, of Montreal, visited friends here over the week-end.

Miss Muriel Graham and Messrs. Gavin and Melvin Graham were week-end guests of their parents.

Mrs. Mosher, of Bridgewater, N. S., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy Staniforth and Mr. Staniforth.

Miss Ethel Cooke and Mr. Roy Cooke, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. Leslie Cooke, over the week-end.

Mrs. C. Cushing spent a few days in Montreal last week.

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

Messrs C. Pope and P. Walker were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooke.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooke were Mr. Homer Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Gilfillan and son, Allan, and Mr. Gerald Etienne.

Miss Dorothy Kerr spent the week-end at her home here.

Gough Island

Gough island or Diego Alvarez lies 250 miles south southeast of Tristan da Cunha. It is of volcanic origin, is rugged and mountainous, the highest peak rising to 4,380 feet. The island is about 8 miles long and 4 miles broad. Precipitous cliffs, from 200 to 1,000 feet high, characterize the coast. They are divided by picturesque valleys. Streams fall over the cliffs into the sea in fine cascades. There are vast numbers of penguins and valuable guano deposits. It is also the home of numerous seals. Originally called Diego Alvarez, it derives its other name from a Captain Gough who visited it in 1731. It has been claimed as a British possession since the annexation of Tristan da Cunha. In 1904 Gough island was visited by the Antarctic exploring ship Scotia of the Bruce expedition, which discovered a rich marine fauna, two new buntings, and three new species of plants. It has no permanent population.

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

HITLER ON PROPAGANDA

Hitler, in his book "Mein Kampf" has considerable to say about propaganda. He says that the German propaganda used in the Great War was useless, but that the English were masters of the art. The British pictured the Germans as Huns and Barbarians, and consequently the British soldiers expected the worst. The Germans ridiculed the British and so the German soldiers were not prepared for the horrors of war. He says he learned more news from the British leaflets which were dropped over the war area than he did from the German newspapers. According to him, the propaganda leaflets influenced the German troops as early as 1915. Hitler writes that propaganda must not be directed at the intelligentsia, the few who think, but at the masses, who are ruled by their emotions.

PARENT EDUCATION

If your Home and School Association has not a study group in parent education, you are missing one of the greatest helps in bringing up your family. It helps us to recognize the various stages through which children go, and to be ready to meet them when they do arrive. We are able to meet the situation more wisely and it is easier on us and on our children. It is a great comfort to find that your problems are not unique, but that every other mother with children of the same age, is having almost the same difficulties. Sometimes it is difficult to get a leader for the group. A mother, who was a teacher, may be persuaded to take it on as she has already studied psychology. An enthusiastic convenor is a big help to the success of the group. She can invite women to join and remind the members of the meetings, whereas the leader herself may be reluctant to drum up attendance at her group. Talks on Child Psychology should be on the program of both Home and School Associations and Women's Institutes to reach those who would never join a study group. Of all the activities I have undertaken, leading a study group gave me the most satisfaction, in feeling that I was doing something worth doing.

INFORMATION, PLEASE

It is one of my pleasures to pass on any information which I may have, I get a good many telephone calls from my friends, as well as letters from my readers. This morning the 'phone rang, and a voice said, "Is this information?" I answered, "No". "I want information". Then she laughed and I recognized a friend's laugh. She wanted to know about making pepper jelly. In the last week or so, I have been asked for a peach marmalade recipe; a chocolate sauce; how to cook broccolli; what to do when mayonnaise curdles; and what makes pie crust tough. If mayonnaise curdles, start all over again with a tablespoon of water. Add the mayonnaise a little at a time and beat after each addition, just as one did originally. If a cooked dressing curdles or lumps, beat it with a rotary egg-beater until it is smooth. Any starch mixture, such as pudding, a sauce, or gravy can be made smooth by beating. Pie crust may be tough from any of several causes but the most frequent one is the use of too much water. Be a miser with water and add it a few drops at a time, using the least possible amount to make it hold together. I think for the benefit of the new crop of brides I will deal at length with pastry.

LITTLE DETAILS IN PASTRY MAKING

A second letter has come in — will I please tell down to the last little detail how to make pastry. This is not for experienced cooks but those just beginning. Sift 3 cups pastry flour, 1 teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon baking powder together. Mark the half of a pound print of lard, then cut it off about three-quarters of an inch from the mark, — that is use a half-pound of lard less a ¾ inch slice. Cut a ¾ inch slice off a pound print of butter If you like to measure it another way, use ¾ cup lard and ¼ cup butter. To make a flaky pastry, reserve half the butter, then rub in the remaining butter and the lard into the sifted flour. You may rub this in with your fingers, or you may cut it in with two knives, or pastry cutter. Rub it in until it is like coarse meal, but do not continue until the mixture is mucky. A few small pieces of shortening not rubbed in will do no harm. Add very cold water a little at a time and mix. Use just as little water as will hold the pastry together and at the last add it a few drops at a time. Be a miser with the water. Too much water makes tough pastry and is its most frequent cause. Roll out the pastry into a thick rectangle and dot a third of the remaining butter over one-half of it. Fold over and press the edges together to imprison the air to help make a light flaky pastry. Roll out and dot with butter three times. If you have time, wrap the pastry in waxed paper and put it in a cool place to chill before using. The pastry will keep for days and may be used as needed. Cut off a piece large enough for a pie and roll, fit it on the pie plate loosely as pastry shrinks in a hot oven. If you are making a shell, the pastry will shrink less if you turn the pie-plate upside down and fit your paste on the outside rather than the inside. Bake it that way of course. If you have to re-roll your paste for any reason dot it again with butter, fold over, and roll. Too much handling makes tough pastry and I have patched a pie, many a time, rather than re-roll it. You need a light hand for pastry. Light in rubbing your shortening, and light in rolling and handling it generally. Bake in a hot oven of 400 degrees. I hope I have given the little details usually omitted in recipes, but I will be glad to answer any further questions.

RAISIN SAUCE

½ cup brown sugar; 1 tablespoon flour; 1 cup water; 3 tablespoons lemon juice; ½ cup seedless raisins; 1 tablespoon butter. Mix sugar and flour, add water and bring to the boiling point. Add the lemon juice and raisins and boil gently for five minutes. Stir in the butter and serve on cottage or steamed pudding. If you like a very sweet sauce you want to add a little more sugar.

The DOCTOR Tells the Story

by W. E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

FOOD FADS

Food is as necessary for the maintenance of life, as a centre is to a circle, for it produces energy, develops bodily heat and replaces worn out and broken down cells — in addition to providing blood, muscle and bone.

Hunger is as natural an instinct as the desire to sleep and nothing gives one as complete a picture of the social progress of mankind as a study of his eating habits from the earliest time to the present.

Primitive men ate the meat of wild animals, birds, reptiles, raw fish and insects, adding to this diet, berries fruits, roots and grains.

When it was learned that a bit of flint when struck would produce fire, they began to cook their victuals, and that marked the beginning of a great social development of the human family. A rough code of etiquette resulted which has been added to throughout the centuries by customs which various people inaugurated.

The creation of new and novel dishes from the different food resources of localities was responsible for many so-called national dishes.

Men consequently became more intimate and formed the habit of eating together at their homes and attending banquets. Once bread was broken between two men, friendly relations were established which ultimately resulted in the formation of tribes, nations and countries.

Many of our current superstitions were originally based upon foods, as it was believed that certain types of victuals produced special devils, while others eliminated them.

The year 2,500 B.C. marks the advent of the first food faddists, for a group of Egyptians then began the custom of fasting three days each month to "eliminate poisons and food devils from the system."

The Roman Emperor Augustus always carried a crust of bread which he was continually munching, even when he rode in his chariot. Seneca invariably ate standing. His supper consisted of dry bread and water.

Thousands followed their examples. The Church recommended fasting and prayer as a cure-all for ailments of the body and soul. Religious enthusiasts have fasted for months.

In New York City, an eccentric physician named Tanner, 51 years of age, once subsisted on water for forty days, being supervised the entire time by a committee.

I recall as an interne, going in the ambulance to the White House, to find seated on the floor of the famous East Room an emaciated woman, who had managed to gain entrance to the great edifice during the night. Over her body were pasted the pages of a prayer book. She refused food when I got her to the hospital and told me she had eaten nothing for a month, which I believed.

Her purpose in getting into the Executive Mansion was to obtain the President's aid in carrying out a nation-wide fast to purge it from its sins.

Most food faddists and food abstainers become so through reading advertisements written by men endeavoring to market certain comestibles.

The claims they make sometimes are untruthful and unscientific. People who follow what they advocate often develop indigestion, other stomach and intestinal ailments.

The right way to live is to eat whatever wholesome food you prefer, and a mixed diet of fish, fowl, meat, vegetables, fruits and bread will provide you with the proper amount of necessary vitamins in a palatable form at reasonable prices.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Making Milk Delicious

Milk is an almost perfect food for children. Rich in food elements and vitamins necessary for good nutrition, it is included in liberal quantities in every child's diet. Yet some children do not like milk. They absolutely refuse milk.

The wise mother turns to scalloped potatoes, frizzled beef, puddings, rennet custards, ice cream and other dishes that are relished by children and are filled with milk. Rennet custards are particularly good because they consist almost entirely of milk—in an easily-digested form. Then again they do not require eggs, and need no baking or boiling. Try the following on your children:

Bo-Peep's Party Pudding

1 rennet tablet, 1 pint milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 tablespoon cocoa, 5 tablespoons honey, ½ cup heavy cream, 1½ cups crisp rice, corn or wheat flakes.

Set out individual dessert dishes. Dissolve 1 rennet tablet in a tablespoon of cold water. Mix 3 tablespoons honey and cocoa to a smooth paste. Heat slowly to boiling, stirring constantly. Make rennet custard according to directions in package, substituting honey and cocoa mixture for sugar. Then chill in refrigerator. When ready to serve, top with honeyed whipped cream and cereal flakes, made by whipping the cream and then mixing in a cup of cereal flakes and 2 tablespoons of honey. Garnish top with flakes.

Children's Delight

1 pint milk (not canned or soft curd), 1 package vanilla rennet powder, 4 or 5 canned apricot halves.

Make rennet custard according to directions on package. When ready to serve top each rennet custard with a canned apricot half, rounded side up.

A New Pumpkin Pie

By Betty Barclay

The following recipe may not be new to a few of my readers, but I am sure it will be to most. The pie itself is delicious — just the right dessert at any dinner.

Pumpkin Chiffon Pie

1 package gelatin dessert (orange flavor), ¾ cup boiling water, 3 eggs, ½ cup brown sugar, 1½ cups canned pumpkin, 1 teaspoon ginger, ¾ teaspoon cinnamon, ¾ teaspoon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup milk, ⅛ cup sugar, 1 baked pastry shell.

Dissolve quick-setting gelatin in boiling water. Beat egg yolks, add sugar, pumpkin, spices, salt and milk; cook in double boiler until thick. Add gelatin mixture and cool. When thick but not set, fold in egg whites, whipped to a stiff meringue with sugar. Pour into baked pastry shell and chill. Makes 1 nine-inch pie.

Young Radio Star

Patricia Bailey is one of the youngest radio stars in Canada who can claim more than ten years of hobnobbing with microphones. Pat, who is currently starred on CBC's "Yours for a Song", with Ruth Lowe at the piano, will be twenty-one next February. She has been singing over the airwaves since she was eight. Although Pat was much more interested in the school plays and concerts than in the three R's, she says she was lucky enough to get through without once being expelled. "But I was no angel", adds Pat. "Yours for a Song" is heard Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m. from Toronto.

HOUSE AND HOME

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

Dyeing is a simple art these days, because you can buy all the tints and dyes in the colors you want at the corner grocery and drug store. So get out the dye pot, and wave the magic wand of color and transform dresses and curtains and household linens!

Whether to tint or to dye may be your question. Tinting is a quick method for rather temporary results, and is used for light, delicate colors. Dyeing is considered a permanent process, because the article is either boiled in the dye bath or kept at the simmering point for a certain length of time as directed by the manufacturer.

The manufacturers of home dyes and tints give explicit directions on the packages as to how much material the contents of a package will color, how to obtain a clear, even color in just the shade you want, and how to set about the process of the dyeing. Follow the directions to the letter.

The garment or article which is to be colored must be clean and free from all stains. Be sure that all soap has been thoroughly rinsed out. All articles should be evenly wet before they are put into the tint or dye bath, and they should be completely unfolded in order to prevent streaks, and to produce an even color. In dyeing dresses take off all metal ornaments and let down hems, because the extra thickness of material might cause uneven dyeing or tinting.

Different fabrics require different dyes and treatments. The manufacturer will give you this information, too.

There are endless opportunities for engaging in this fascinating age-old art in your own home. You can work out your own color schemes for hooked or braided rugs, curtains, bed spreads and dresser covers can be dyed or tinted to harmonize with new wall paper, and table linens of all varieties can be colored to carry out clever ideas.

Lamps should fulfill a twofold purpose — adequate illumination for the particular need, and decorative effect. Without effective lighting the loveliest color scheme is lost as soon as the sun sets. This means that lamps and lighting fixtures must give the correct amount of light for any given purpose without glare, and that they must harmonize with and enhance the style and beauty of the room. Further than this, they must not waste current.

So when you are buying a lamp, it's a good idea to consider the special use to which it is to be put, and select the lamp designed and suited for that purpose.

MODERN WOMEN

By Dr. M. L. Maffett

Mrs. Lillian Mills Mosseller, of New York, is an expert rug maker and has exhibited her artistry at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. She also teaches hooked rug making at the Federation of Cripples and Disabled. Soon after finishing art school she spent some time among the mountain women of North Carolina, encouraging them in their native crafts.

The rainbow peace flag was designed by **Isabel Anna Beecher-Albert** in 1915, according to the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. It was copyrighted internationally in 1917.

Miss **Monica Whately**, member of the London County Council and daughter of Major and Mrs. Pepys Whately, young though she is, has a long record as a social worker. She is on the Council's education committee and on a hospital committee.

Women of the Philippines are keenly interested in a health campaign being conducted by the Bureau of Health of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, whose publicity chief is a woman, **Mrs. Josefa Escoda.** Rather small, brown-eyed with a soft voice, this young mother of two children works for the pre-natal care of mothers, the eradication of leprosy, and the general improvement of the health of her countrymen and countrywomen.

Chilean women, who are slender and chic, and take a decided interest in fashions, are more particular about their shoes than women of many other countries, according to **Miss Roberta Puente**, of Santiago. Miss Puente is in a position to know their tastes, because she is a designer and manufacturer of distinctive shoes for women, and proprietor of a beauty parlor, which she operates in connection with her dress shop.

The Chilean women, who have small, well-shaped feet, buy shoes to match each dress, sometimes possessing as many as thirty pairs at one time. Besides being extremely well dressed, the Chilean women are individualists in style.

Al: "I wonder why women pay more attention to beauty than to brains?"

Mary: "Because no matter how stupid a man is, he is seldom blind."

Aberdonian (sitting down to tea): "What's this, Maggie? Ma guidness, is it dog biscuits?"

His Wife: "Ay, it's dog biscuits. The dog wis rin ower this forenoon."

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vs

THE HEIRS OF THE LATE HAROLD LeROY, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario & AUSTIN BERNARD LeROY, of Moor Park, in the State of California, one of the United States of America, Defendants;

Order is hereby given to the Defendants to appear within the month.

St. Jerome, November 10, 1939.

The Prothonotary of the Superior Court

—N23-2c LEOPOLD NANTEL

'Quebec, the Old Reliable', Topic by G. Héon, M.P.

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Héon announced his purpose to be the furnishing of "some slight contribution towards national understanding, which is the first requisite to a united Canada. I repeat that without national understanding, national unity is absolutely impossible."

"I would like to spread among you, however," he said, "the conviction that Quebec is not the disquieting national factor it is represented to be in certain quarters, but rather the oldest yet the strongest pillar supporting the edifice of Canadian Confederation. Quebec will remain, what it has always been, the 'old reliable' staunch and true in the pinches, firmly determined to support an intelligent, honest, rational co-operation to establish on the northern half of this continent a strong, unfettered, united Canadian nation. You may take for granted that Quebec is able and willing to shoulder its constitutional responsibilities both in the domain of domestic or external affairs."

In his travels across the Dominion, Mr. Héon found "that no province in Canada has been more misrepresented and calumniated" than had Quebec.

"Prejudice against Quebec has been and remains rampant. Unscrupulous politicians and ward-heelers have attempted to exploit this shameful prejudice to further their own personal ends and gain support with the gullible."

Mr. Héon urged his banker audience to "please eradicate from your minds the idea that Quebec wants to become a state within a state or that it is a separatist, self-sufficient, egoistical unit of Confederation."

He added that it was a fact, however, "that we have our own extremists in Quebec who may have caused misapprehension in the other provinces; their bark is worse than their bite, and they no more represent Quebec than Mr. Tim Buck represents Ontario."

As to where the English-speaking element of Quebec stood in the present conflict there was not the slightest doubt, Mr. Héon stressed. "It is overwhelmingly in favor of full co-operation with Britain and France."

The French-Canadian, he added, "although he has severed his connection with Europe 300 years ago and does not refer to Great Britain as 'home' is definitely not anti-British. He is coolly and deliberately loyal to his King, not through sent mental reasons, but purely through intelligent reasoning and inherent straightforwardness of purpose."

Although the French-Canadian's prime allegiance was to Canada, "if he had to choose between Great Britain or any other country, including France, he would, without as much as a second thought, choose Britain. Further, I have no doubt in my mind that every French Canadian would gladly give his last drop of blood to defend the territory his ancestors discovered and wherein lie countless generations of his forbears."

"All necessary measures taken to insure the defence and integrity of Canada as a free nation within the British Commonwealth," said Mr. Héon, "will meet with his full approval."

Before judgment was passed upon the loyalty of Quebec, he urged. Its "peculiarly wholly-Canadian character" should be remembered. Its French-Canadian population, and particularly rural Quebec, was "in the real sense the truest Canadian element."

"From the first generation to the present," he said, "French Canadians have inherited his ferocious desire of building a domain they could call their own and preserving and enlarging it for their children and their children's children.

"It may well be that this passionate love for their own little domain has somewhat obscured the wider, more international outlook on the welfare of mankind, or the importance of the independence of Poland as a nation under international law or ethics. Thus it is that Quebec has always been mostly concerned with itself. Yet the history of Canada shows that Quebec's honesty of purpose, love of freedom, devotion to Christian institutions and loyalty to the King cannot be challenged, and 'Baptiste' is willing to fight anybody, anywhere, if those rights are really threatened."

COMING EVENTS

BAND CONCERT

The Lions Club are sponsoring a band concert by Lachute and Brownsburg Boys' Bands on Saturday evening, Nov. 18th, in Lachute Auditorium. Admission 25c. —1c

DANCE, CARD PARTY

A dance and card party will be held in the Geneva Community Hall on Friday evening, November 24th. Refreshments. Admission 25c. —N 23-2c

BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid Society of Lachute United Church will hold their annual bazaar on Friday, Nov. 17th, in the church hall, from 3 to 6 o'clock. —N16-2c

DANCE

The Jerusalem-Bethany W. I. will hold a dance and raffle of a quilt at McArthur's Hall, Lachute, on Friday, Nov. 17th. Good music. Admission 25 cents. —N16-2p

OLD-TIME SUPPER

An old-time supper will be held in Ste. Anastasie parish hall, Lachute, on Tuesday, November 28th, at 6.30 p.m., in aid of parish funds. Door prize. Admission 50c. —N23-2p

SPECIAL SHOW

The Young People's Society of Lachute United Church announce a special show, "Pygmalion", G. B. Shaw play featuring Leslie Howard, at the Rex Theatre on Wednesday, Nov. 29th. Please keep the date open. —N23-3c

W. I. STUDY GROUP

The Study Group of the Lachute W. I. will meet in the High School on Tuesday, Nov. 21st, at 3 p.m. The Rev. W. B. Rosborough will speak on "Canada and Its Problem".

SALE, ST. ANDREWS

At St. Andrews East United Church, a sale of novelties and gifts on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 23. High tea from 6 to 8 p.m. Adults 40c, children 25c. Program. —1p

ANNUAL MEETING IN LAKEFIELD

The Farmers' Club of Gore, in co-operation with the Lakefield Women's Institute, will hold the annual meeting and banquet on Friday, Nov. 24th, at the home of A. O. Kerr. Turkey dinner will be served at 7.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

—Thomas McCambly, President
Albert Tomalty, Secretary

RED CROSS AS ADMINISTRATOR OF SICKNESS RELIEF

General and sickness relief-administered by the Red Cross in Canada is done largely at the request of municipal or provincial authorities. So efficient is the work, and so capably is it done, that in some instances, as in Saskatchewan, the Red Cross is the official administrator of sickness relief.

FIRE CHIEFS WARNED AGAINST SABOTAGE

Acting on instructions of Attorney-General Gordon Conant, Fire Marshal W. J. Scott of Ontario has issued regulations to fire chiefs to guard against sabotage.

All unauthorized persons were ordered excluded from fire halls and parcels, luggage and incoming shipments of equipment must be carefully inspected before being taken into these buildings.

The regulation said any act of sabotage by fire against a war industry or essential service needs to be coupled with sabotage against the fire departments which might leave the community helpless against fire. The Fire Marshal warned that every possible precaution must be taken to prevent this.

Extra guards were suggested for explosives and highly inflammable materials and a careful check of electrical wiring and equipment.

QUEBEC AND CITY BONDS RISE

The outcome of provincial elections in Quebec found quick reflection in the obligations of the province and in those of the City of Montreal. Confidence in the incoming administration's financial program was shown in an advance on bids in Quebec issues, with few offerings in size reported. In regard to the City of Montreal bonds, the feeling seemed to be that with the advent at Quebec of changed administration new approaches may be made towards solving fiscal problems of the City of Montreal.

SEEK YOUNGER POLICEMEN

At 45, a policeman in the third largest city in the U.S.A., is too old to catch young criminals, in the opinion of the Philadelphia Criminal Justice association, a citizens' organization. "The average ages of persons arrested for serious crimes are from 18 to 23," the association said in its quarterly survey of Philadelphia crime conditions. "The average age of potrolmen is 45. Thus it will be seen these young offenders must be apprehended by a group of police who are exactly twice their age. This is neither good policing nor good sense."

MODERN SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT FOR METROPOLIS

Contracts for snow removal machinery to the amount of $394.255 have been approved by the City Council of Montreal. . . . On October 30, City Council authorized a loan of $421,000 to cover the cost of the equipment.

Though actually $394,255 will go for new equipment, the entire appropriation will be used up, the balance going to cover premium on foreign exchange for imported pieces of machinery, for repairs to present equipment, and for alteration of various city sewers for quicker snow disposal.

HALT ONTARIO CIVIC ELECTIONS FOR WAR PERIOD

Premier Hepburn has stated that Ontario municipal elections will be suspended after January 1, 1940, for a two-year period or for the duration of the war.

Commenting on this move, Mayor Stanley Lewis, of Ottawa, president of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, remarked: "It will mean a great saving to the ratepayers as well as permitting them to spend every effort in assisting Canada in the prosecution of the war."

Mayor Donat Grandmaitre of the neighboring municipality of Eastview said the suspension was a "good thing" but suggested that a clause should be inserted in the necessary legislation "to allow the electors to petition the Government for an election if the administration in power was not satisfactory."

OBSOLETE BY-LAWS ON CITY STATUTES

In almost every suburban municipality there are still in effect laws that today would be looked upon not only as obsolete but as ridiculous.

Verdun, Quebec's third largest city, for instance has a by-law prohibiting the game of penny-ante as "a cruel amusement." . . . .

This by-law, passed in 1908, is supposed to look after "decency and public morals" and includes in its section and sub-sections almost everything else.

Section 8 of the by-law reads: "All shooting, fast driving, games or any noise that tends to disturb the public peace are hereby prohibited on Sunday".

Another section makes it an offence to take or let animals out of the public pound without the consent of the pound-keeper.

Section 14 of the by-law provides that persons keeping foxes in their domiciles must keep the buildings in a clean state so that neighbors won't complain.

Under section 18 it is ordained that "No person shall be allowed to sing for pay, or in the expectation of pay, in any street or public place in the city."

Orange Pekoe Blend

"SALADA" TEA

Lakefield Poultry Show And Plowing Match

The following are the results of the Poultry Show held in Lakefield on Oct. 17:

Barred Rocks — 1st, A. O. Kerr; 2nd, Austin Kyle.
Best Cockerel, A. O. Kerr.
Best Pullet, A. O. Kerr.
Other Breeds — 1st, A. Brown; 2nd, Roy Evans; 3rd, A. Brown.
Bantams — 1st, Thomas McCambly.
Judge — H. Desjardins.

Following are the results of the Lakefield Plowing Match which was recently held on the farm of Albert Tomalty.

1st, Charles Napp; 2nd, Leslie Kerr; 3rd, Herbert Kyle; 4th, Percy Tomalty.
Best Crown, Charles Napp.
Best Finish, Leslie Kerr.
Teams, 1st, Leslie Kerr; 2nd, Percy Tomalty.

Red Cross fund-raising canvass this week. Readers are urged to contribute to the appeal of their district branches and help in the larger, national endeavor of this Society.

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Dad: "Great Scott. Don't tell your mother!"

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Two Are Killed by Powder Blast at Brownsburg

Two employees of the Canadian Industries Limited ammunition division at Brownsburg — David Tomalty, aged 53, and Donat Mailhot, 41 — succumbed to burns and injuries sustained in an explosion which occurred as they were commencing operations at the plant on Monday morning. The victims, after receiving medical treatment, were rushed to hospital by ambulance. Donat Mailhot died late on Monday, and David Tomalty expired on Tuesday morning.

The men were handling a small supply of black powder which was being fed into a hopper from outside the wall of a filling house where sporting rifle cartridges are loaded, when the powder suddenly exploded.

Property damage estimated at $1,500 was also caused by the accident, which is the first of its kind to be reported in the past fifteen years.

On arrival of the bodies here, an inquest was conducted Tuesday evening by the district coroner, Dr. J. H. Mason. At the inquiry held in Lachute Town Hall, jurors heard the evidence of fellow workers and officials, and returned a verdict of accidental death. The actual cause of the explosion had not yet been determined but an investigation is being carried out.

Donat Mailhot is survived by his wife, while Mr. Tomalty leaves a wife and family of five.

Laurentian Re sorts Group Is Promised Co operation of New Quebec Government

HON. ATHANASE DAVID ADDRESSES GROUP

Looking forward to one of the most successful seasons since the Laurentians became the favorite ski resort of thousands of Canadians and Americans, members of the Laurentian Resorts Association, at a meeting held in Montreal, were assured by Athanase David, K.C., M.L.A. for Terrebonne, that the association would receive full co-operation from the new Liberal Government in any plans to further development of the tourist industry in the mountains north of Montreal.

Mr. David, former Provincial Secretary in the Taschereau Government and a former representative of Terrebonne, suggested that the associaiton petition the Government to establish a system of inspection whereby trained Government employees could visit the various hotels and inns and instruct the help in the manner in which tourists should be served.

K. W. Harrison, of the Laurentide Inn, Ste. Agathe, president of the association, introduced Mr. David and said that their association had been largely responsible for the increased business in the Laurentains.

"I am not trying to tell you that this increase is due entirely to the Laurentian Resorts Association," said Mr. Harrison. "Individual efforts of each member have probably played the major part . . . but I do say that this individual effort has found a lot of guidance from open discussions at our meetings."

Theodore Morgan, former president of the association, suggested that during the month of January, the various resorts cut their rates to accommodate young people from Montreal who would like to take their vacation during the winter months. He said such a scheme could be carried out in co-operation with some of the larger companies of Montreal who were willing to give their employees three weeks' holiday during the winter instead of the usual two weeks during the summer months.

Discussing the highway problem, Mr. David said that he would ask the Minister of Roads, Hon. T. D. Bouchard, to consider the road to the Laurentians as a "winter road" and to begin immediately to take measures to assure good roads throughout the winter season.

Red Cross Collection Here

The following is the distribution of the amount listed under "Lachute", in the Red Cross collections published on this page:—

Lachute Town	$2,569.42
Dunany Collectors	59.25
Jerusalem Bethany W.I. Collectors	44.95
Lakefield W.I. Collectors	77.40
Upper Lachute W.I. Collectors	29.95
Total	2,780.97

To Rebuild Alpine Inn At Ste. Marguerite

Work of clearing away the debris of the Alpine Inn, the Ste. Marguerite hostelry which was recently destroyed by fire, has been started and is going ahead rapidly. Men have been engaged erecting shanties for the workers who will be occupied on re-construction work. The contract for construction has been given to the Montreal firm of Angus Robertson, Limited.

The new building will be on the same style and lines as the former one, and the cost is estimated at $100,000. Shorey and Ritchie, of Montreal, are the architects. The foundation will be in concrete and the walls will be of round logs. A hot water heating system and an automatic fire sprinkling system will be installed.

The work will be rushed so that accommodation for skiers can be obtained for the coming winter.

WORTH PONDERING

A dictatorship is a nation where men once had freedom but didn't use it.

—Brandon Sun

Advice on Christmas Mails for Overseas

POSTMASTER HERE URGES EARLY MAILING

On account of the international situation, particulars in regard to sailing dates of ships carrying mails to other countries cannot be announced. Some delay, therefore, in the transmission of mails to such countries is bound to occur owing to restrictions in overseas transport services Therefore the public is asked to mail parcels and other matter for Christmas delivery not later than Dec. 1st, if at all possible.

Money orders for payment overseas should be procured as soon as possible in order to ensure payment to payees before Christmas.

Air Mail

Transatlantic air mail is still in force via the southern route, the Azores, and leaves Montreal every Tuesday and Friday at 7.00 p.m.

The Trans-Canada air mail now is extended from coast to coast, Saint John, N.B., Halifax and Moncton being linked in the Trans-Canada system. Any further information on these matters will be gladly furnished by Postmaster H. M. Gall.

Old Red Schoolhouse Is Topic of Rare Historic Interest

J. E. WALKER GUEST SPEAKER AT LACHUTE UNITED Y.P.S.

A topic of high historical interest to this community was dealt with at a meeting last evening of the United Church Y. P. S. in Lachute, where Mr. J. E. Walker related the history of the first educational institution hereabouts — the East End School. True to its type, this centre of learning was known locally as "the little red school house", although today it is better known as the Walker School; and through its association with his own family, Mr. Walker is perhaps the best qualified citizen in these parts to do justice to the subject.

This interesting address is reproduced verbatim:

The Little Red School House

There being no school in the community, the Lieut.-Governor of the Province ordered the building of this red school house in the year 1808, after the plan of the Royal Institution of Learning, the same as at McGill College.

The settlement of that day was spread over a large territory . . . . This will give you an example. Some of you listeners know the Patterson farm on the Brownsburg Road, the present Hammond farm on Bethany Road, and the Rupert Bradford farm in the North River district. Well, to my knowledge, the children attended the little red school house as far away as these dwellings, and I believe were anxious to come.

Sometimes, the more difficult to achieve gives a lasting knowledge, and we know of men today who have had little schooling but were successful in their later life. For example, may I mention the late Mr. P. R. McGibbon, M.P. for Argenteuil, who had four years of schooling; and his brother, Mr. A. D. McGibbon, who had only three years of school study; you will agree with me, these men, and I could mention many more, have made good use of their time, and have been successful in their respective fields.

By the way, Mr. Joel Bixby owned the farm at the time the school was built, and he donated the land (now occupied by the Walkers since 1834). The first teacher came from Beech Ridge Settlement, his name being John D. Ely. He taught the school for 40 pounds a year, including his washing and mending. To explain, the pound at that time was the French pound, equal to about $4, so his salary was $160, a year, but of course we must add to this renumeration fee the mending of his socks and clothing, and the washing of them.

Mr. Ely's contract with the Board of School Commissioners was signed by John S. Hutchings, the chairman, and Mr. Ely, and then sealed, the seal being a small piece of cardboard stuck on the bottom of the sheet.

The school board of the day had to make certain laws and regulations. These healthy forebears of ours did not know any of the modern diseases we have now, but there was one that is mentioned in the law book, which appeared as a resolution in the school minutes, namely, "No child suffering of that disagreeable disorder of the itch will be allowed in or about the school".

Another by-law that might startle some of us parents today was, that any parent not having given his or her

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$9,360 Raised in District Canvass For Red Cross

The four units in Lachute District met with a gratifying response to their canvass for Red Cross funds which concluded last Tuesday. The district objective of $3,500 was doubled, and almost tripled, making a creditable total of $9,360.81. The collectors took their undertaking earnestly, realizing the urgency of the cause, and report they were courteously received in their door-to-door canvass. Citizens gave willingly in proportion to their means, in both the town and country districts.

The following are amounts collected to date, with a few additional sums yet to be received. In each of the towns listed the Red Cross Society collections covered the immediate community and its surrounding sections.

Arundel	$ 175.60
Brownsburg	5,700.00
Lachute	2,780.97
St. Andrews	704.24
Total	9,360.81

Two Highway Mishaps West of Lachute

An automobile was completely burned on Route 8A, Grenville, last weekend when a short circuit occurred in the ignition. The car, a Ford sedan, was owned by Lincoln M. Mooney of Vankleek Hil, empoyee of the Bell Telephone in Montreal, who was driving south, between Arnold's stables and the Perley Bridge, when the outbreak occurred. Accompanying Mr. Mooney were his wife and sister.

A highway crash occurred on Route No. 8 half a mile east of Pointe au Chene, in the early hours of Tuesday morning. A Ford coach driven by Raoul Toupin, from Montreal, and a Chrysler sedan driven by David Filoon, came into collision almost head-on, and both machines were badly damaged. Filoon was accompanied by his father, William Filoon, both of Pte. au Chene. Their car, travelling eastward, swerved into the ditch after the crash and turned over. Neither of the occupants was injured.

Traffic Officer H. Jones, of Lachute, investigated both accidents.

Flow of Foodstuffs and Munitions, Canada To Britain, Use of Available Shipping, Subjects of Study at Ottawa

CONTROLLER OF TRANSPPORT IS APPOINTED

"The Ottawa Spotlight"

Ottawa, Nov. 21st — Plans for the inauguration of the Empire Air Training scheme are now practically complete. Of course there is a great deal of work to be done before actual training operations begin. A number of reconnaissance and survey parties are already in the field throughout the provinces, deciding where the training airports are to be located and surveying the sites. They are doing everything that can be done before winter definitely sets in, although snow is not going to prevent continuance of construction work. The project also has the benefit of the facilities of the Trans-Canada Air Lines. The advantages of this cannot be overestimated. It is now believed that about thirty or even more of the T. C. A. airports will be utilized as locations for training schools. In addition to this the civil aviation branch of the transport department which has already had valuable experience in establishing and equipping the great peace time airways, is assuming the duty of locating and surveying the sites of the new air training fields. Barracks and hangars will be rapidly built, and airports put into shape with runways and all the other appurtenances of air training centres.

It is believed here that the British Government will supply about 1,500 planes for instructional work as well as other equipment and it is reasonable to suppose a number of instructors will also come from the United Kingdom to supplement the R. C. A. F. training staff. The division of costs among the four nations taking part in the project, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and Canada, is being arranged quite satisfactorily. This has been explained by Lord Niverdale, head of the British Air

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Big Buck Shot at Arundel

What is stated to be the biggest deer brought out of the Arundel district in many years was bagged recently by L. Goldsmith of Montreal, Clerk of the Bureau of Statistics, Canadian National Railways. The big buck, a four-year-old, weighed 267 pounds dressed, and was shot in the Laurentains about three miles northeast of Arundel.

Trophy Presented by the Harrington Farmers' Club

Harrington — Quite a number gathered here to profit by the interesting address on plowing, given by Professor Heimpel of Macdonald College last Friday evening. At the close of this discourse a silver cup was presented to Delbert McTavish by the Harrington Farmers' Club, the presentation being made by Mr. Alex. Bothwell, the county agronomist.

Mayor, Councillor Of Morin Heights Disqualified

In a judgment rendered November 13th by Mr. Justice Casgrain, of the Superior Court, the Mayor of the Township of Morin, Col. Jos. Seale, and Lawson Kennedy, Councillor of same township, were disqualified to hold public office in the municipality for a period of five years, and were ordered to pay all the costs of the cases.

In the case of Col. Seale, Jules Forget was the plaintiff, while in the case against Mr. Kennedy, John Basler was the plaintiff.

The cases arose over the right of the Mayor and Councillor to sell to, or draw wages from the municipality while in office. J. P. Lanctot acted for Col. Seale and Mr. Kennedy, while Legault and Legault were attorneys of record for Forget and Basler.

The judgment pronounced by Justice Casgrain in the case against Mayor Seale was supplemented by a clause of which the following is a translation:

"It is only fair to the defendant that the Court express specifically the opinion that none of the facts proved against defendant shows any dishonesty on his part. To the contrary, in all the occasions to which the proof refers, he has acted in the most honest way and in the interest of the municipality of which he was Mayor.

"It is unfortunate that the said law has been raised against him, as it has, but the Tribunal cannot do otherwise than to apply this law since the terms are broad enough to cover the present case."

Safe-Crackers Are Busy Again in Lachute

THIEVES ENTERED LOCAL BOTTLING WORKS

Thieves entered the J. P. MacKimmie and Sons Bottling Works on Foundry Street this week and broke into the safe, making away with a sum of money in change, around $100. The robbery was perpetrated in the early hours of Tuesday morning; the intruders gained admittance by breaking a rear window and releasing the catch.

Employees entering the factory next morning found the office ransacked. A gaping hole had been chiselled in the top of the steel safe, through which the robbers had helped themselves to the money.

Provincial police made an investigation, but according to reports they have no clue to the culprits. The nature of the robbery suggested experienced crooks, although the manner in which they had entered pointed to local parties familiar with the premises.

Another trouble here is that we have highways that are not lit at night, and drivers that are.

—Hanover Post

Brownsburg Boys' Band Give Inspiring Program At Lachute Auditorium

A musical concert given by the Brownsburg Boys' Band in Lachute Auditorium last Saturday evening, proved most inspiring. Just how highly the public thought of this performance can best be illustrated by the remark of a director of Lachute Fair, who said, "There is no need to send to Montreal for our Exhibition Band, when we have such talent at home." The Brownsburg boys were accompanied by a large number of supporters, and the local attendance was greatly impressed with the rapid progress which the visiting musicians had made.

A short review was given of the inauguration of the Lachute Band sponsored by the Lions Club, and regret was expressed that enthusiasm among local citizens and prospective pupils had been rather lacking, despite the fact that constant appeals have been made. It was hoped, however, that as a result of this concert new life would be instilled in the Lachute branch and new members added.

Thanks were expressed to Brownsburg for their hearty co-operation, and Mr. Denis Staniforth gave a short account of the progress and workings of the neighboring band.

Mr. Shannon, the bandmaster, was introduced and briefly thanked the audience before proceeding with the program. Starting with elementary pieces the boys were kept busy, and as the evening progressed, advanced into the more difficult compositions of marches, overtures, and opera selections. One of the renderings was that which won them second place in the musical competition at the Ottawa Fair last July, and was received with hearty applause. During the entire entertainment it was particularly noticeable that all instruments were under complete control, and the variations of sound instigated by the leader through a slight movement of his baton, was remarkable.

Two selections were played by the Lachute Boys' Band, who appeared handicapped by their lack of numbers, only ten taking part as compared with 37 from Brownsburg. They, however, made a very good showing, particularly in the hymn, "Abide With Me," which was well received.

Added attractions were piano selections by Lachute's talented pianist, Miss Juliette Rodrigue; bass horn solo by E. Witham; piano accordeon selections by G. Anderson; solos by the Misses Rea Dagenais and Marion Birch; and trombone playing by the bandmaster, Mr. Shannon.

Refreshments were served to the boys following the concert. . . . Now it is earnestly hoped that new recruits will be added locally, so that the Lachute Boys' Band may achieve success comparable to that of the Brownsburg group.

Scout Toy Repair Shop Now Well Organized

The Toy Repair Shop conducted by Lachute Boy Scouts is now open for business at their workshop in the Farmers' Supply Company building, 84 Foundry Street. You may send your discarded toys to that address or notify any member of the troop to call at your home for them.

An early effort on the part of the mothers and householders to hunt up these discarded and unwanted toys in their homes, will aid the Scouts in their work. As Christmas will be with us in a little more than five weeks, it is necessary that donations be made early so that the toys may be repaired and made ready for distribution in good time.

Remarkable Achievement of Brownsburg and District Red Cross Appeal

TEAMS CANVASSED AREA, RAISING OVER $5,700

Brownsburg — The generosity of the people of Brownsburg is well known, and a ready response is given to all appeals, whether they be national or local. In the present Red Cross Campaign, however, the inhabitants of this wide-awake community have excelled themselves, as it is reported, to the time of going to press, that a total sum in excess of $5,700.00 has been subscribed. This is truly a remarkable achievement, and it could only have been accomplished by a very efficient campaign organization and with the spontaneous co-operation of both the French and English-speaking elements.

While there were a few fairly large amounts subscribed by certain individuals, the large percentage of the total was raised by small subscriptions of from $3 to $15 collected by house-to-house canvassing. The merchants, manufacturers, and the Social Club contributed very generously, and the following will record all such donations above $50.

Canadian Industries Ltd.	$700
Canadian Safety Fuse Co	200
Social and Athletic Club, Inc.	200
Hector Pariseau	100
G. I. McFaul	100
W. J. Graham	75

(It should be noted that the contribution mentioned above by Canadian Industries Limited only represents the amount authorized for the local appeal. A large sum of money was also sent direct to the Red Cross Campaign Headquarters.)

Brownsburg itself was divided into five areas for the canvassing; Dalesville, Rousillon and St. Philippe comprised separate areas. Even these last three small communities responded just as enthusiastically as Brownsburg, and were no small factors in the success of the campaign.

The Red Cross Branch in Brownsburg was formed only a few weeks ago, under the presidency of Mr. E. L. Johnson. The Finance Committee of this organization was made responsible for all details in connection with the campaign. Mr. A. J. Quinn accepted chairmanship of the Campaign

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Motoring on Coal Gas In Great Britain

London — The enterprise of British gas-fuel experts and motor engineers is resulting in the establishment of thousands of coal gas filling stations for petrol-rationed motorists throughout Great Britain. The stations will supply compressed gas which is claimed to give the same results as petrol at far less cost.

The unsightly balloons on the roof of cars, so familiar in the last war, are now obsolete as a method of carrying the fuel. Motorists will get their gas compressed in cylinders which can be carried on luggage racks or trailers.

Important centers will be served by huge compressor stations distributing gas under a pressure of 5,000 pounds to the square inch. Four stations are already established in populous industrial areas.

"In some districts gas giving a performance equal to one gallon of petrol will cost only 6½d (13 cents), and in no district is it likely to cost more than 1s. 2d. (27 cents)."

Boston Paper Has Article On St. Jovite and Nearby Winter Ski Resorts

ALL EXPENSE WEEK-END TRIPS OUT OF BOSTON AND NEW YORK

The Christian Science Monitor, Boston, features in its "Traveltalks" the following article on winter sports facilities in the neighboring Laurentians. The description is written by M. LeTour. . . . .

St. Jovite, Que.—There is snow in the Laurentian mountains today. And snow means the beginning of another winter sports season in the Laurentian region where ski runs, varying in pitch and length, have been made ready to accommodate skiers.

Dominating the Laurentian area is mighty Mont Tremblant, its snowy crest rising high above the other mountain peaks. During the past few years Mont Tremblant has become one of Canada's leading winter sport centers. There is everything here for the skier. The expert has tricky ski runs which shoot off the steep sides of Mont Tremblant to the valley below. The beginner is provided with "wide open" spaces where he may flounder without hitting jagged stumps or trees. Classes will be conducted daily by some of Europe's most capable ski performers.

Marching up Mont Tremblant is a modern chair ski tow. At the mountain's crest a comfortable ski hut has been constructed. Here the skier may warm his toes and partake of refreshments before starting his speedy run down the mountain. At the mountain's base are several large houses offering lodging facilities. Steam-heated cabins also are available for skiing parties.

It is no secret that Quebec anticipates a banner winter tourist season. Railroad and resort officials are making special plans for overnight trains from Boston and New York directly to the Laurentians. This little Quebec village expects there will be four such trains out of New York alone.

Quebec is well equipped to serve its skiing visitors. Besides the chair tow up Mont Tremblant there are 16 other ski tows in the Province. New ski trails are being laid out and a new ski lodge is being built at Mont Tremblant.

The Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railroads will operate special week-end excursions throughout the season. Laurentian hotels are offering low rates for week-end parties. For special groups, Canadian National announces they will operate all-expense trips. One of these will operate out of Boston to St. Sauveur. The train is scheduled to leave on Friday night, returning Tuesday morning. The rates will be $29 in Pullmans, $20 in coaches. From New York a similar excursion will be operated with the rates slightly higher. Pullman fare will be $36.75; coach $22.25.

Bus service from Montreal is another medium of transportation which proves popular with skiers. The route passes through undulating farm country before reaching the foothills of the Laurentians. Once the hills are reached there are numerous slopes where skiing at its best may be had.

The average week-end rate set by most of the inns is $5. An overnight "dormitory" rate with breakfast included has been fixed at about $2.

At St. Jovite, Hans Falkner, an Austrian ski expert, will conduct ski schools. During the past year he has been in the Canadian Rockies running the steep slopes of these "Alps of the Americas."

Snow has come to the Laurentians. All they await now is the first influx of winter sport fans to officially open another skiing season.



RESCUED AT SEA—UNWILLINGLY

A seaman of the freighter Belvedere goes to the rescue of Guy C. Avery, of Tampa, Fla., who had been at sea six months in his 18-foot yawl attempting to reach Europe. After much argument the hungry exhausted navigator (inset) was persuaded to abandon his craft in mid-ocean and return to New York.

Hawkesbury Town Officer Dies Suddenly on Duty

The death of Henri Proulx, Hawkesbury citizen and night fire truck driver of the Fire Department, occurred last Wednesday. Proulx had reported for duty the previous evening and appeared in good health. At one o'clock Wednesday morning Constable D. Leduc left the police station to patrol his beat and at that time Proulx appeared normal. At 5 o'clock when the constable returned he found Proulx lying on the floor about five feet from a large stove in the cell room. Dr. C. E. Lafrance and a priest were immediately summoned but life was extinct. Death was attributed to acute indigestion. Proulx was 36 years of age.

Civic honors were given in the funeral ceremonies on Sunday. Preceded by a draped hose wagon, flanked by members of the Fire Department under Fire Chief Pierre Bertrand, the lengthy cortege proceeded to the church. Pall-bearers were members of the Fire Brigade.

To Continue Improvement On Laurentian Highway, St. Jerome - Ste. Agathe

EXPECT COMPLETION OF THIS LINK BEFORE 1940 SEASON

Completion of the St. Jerome-Ste. Agathe link in the improved highway projected by the former Duplessis 80-mile stretch between Montreal and Mont Laurier is expected before the 1940 tourist season, according to officials of the Roads Department.

Much work has already been done on this link. Its completion would mean a fine four-lane highway over the full 80-mile stretch between Motnreal and St. Jovite, the Montreal-St. Jerome stretch having been finished more than a year ago and the Ste. Agathe-St. Jovite section last summer.

TORONTO TO EXPORT DEODORIZED SKUNKS

The Civic Parks Committee of Toronto has approved a deal between the Toronto and Edinburgh, Scotland, zoos. In the shipment for export will be two "deodorized skunks."

Report Safe Return of Newcastle Schoolgirls Who Visited Here

A Newcastle journal reports the following, concerning the group of visiting schoolgirls some of whom were entertained in Lachute last summer. (Clipping sent to The Watchman by a correspondent). . . .

Anxiety which had been felt for their safety by relatives of a Newcastle party of schoolgirls who had been touring Canada had a happy sequel in affectionate reunions on their arrival at Necastle Central Station.

The girls, numbering 11, were from Newcastle Church High School, and their return had been delayed owing to the war.

In conversation with a pressman the girls were unanimous that they had had a delightful time, and that the war had not interfered with the joys of the return sea trip.

The girls visited many large Canadian cities during the tour, which was largely educational in character, and was arranged by the Overseas Education Council in Canada.

A few of the girls have remained in Canada for the time being, owing to war.

Si Peterkins Sez :

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60 Years Ago

Friday, November 21, 1879

The Episcopalians are preparing to build a new church in the centre of the village.

Fully eight inches of snow fell on Wednesday night; there is good sleighing now.

The Hon. Mr. Robertson, Provincial Treasurer, is elected for Sherbrooke, with an immense majority. What do the parties in this county who have for years been abusing this gentleman, think of this ?

Lachute College has a new wing, a Sophomore one.

An old trapper reports that the muskrats are building cheap houses, and he therefore predicts an open winter.

The question of bridging the Detroit River has loomed up again in the past few days, but appears to have come to no head. Engineers are disgusted, and if no one appears before them soon, they will pack up and leave.

Messrs. Fish and Ireland intend opening up, in connection with the mills, an extensive flour, feed and grain store in a few days.

25 Years Ago

Friday, November 20, 1914

Mr. Ben Rogers, of Hill Head, is justly proud of a turnip he has grown, which tipped the scale at 17½ pounds. He says it speaks well for the phosphate sold him by Mr. Cottingham, which was responsible for the abnormal growth.

Major S. E. Smith is in receipt of a letter from Lieut.-Col. Riley, asking for thirty cyclists for service at the front.

Professor Howell has again assumed leadership of the new Choral Society recently formed.

The ladies of Cushing community met at St. Mungo's manse on Wednesday last, and organized a group to which they gave the name "Soldiers' Aid Society." They have already made a good beginning and are busily engaged in the manufacture of articles destined for the comfort of our soldiers at the front.

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EDITORIAL

TWO LONG TOOTS— AND TWO SHORT

Here is a lesson in psychology. Last year it was Col. C. C. Stibbard's duty to make an intensive study of the question of the large increase in motor vehicles in Canada during the last two decades and the steadily increasing loss of life and personal injuries at highway crossings. That question was the cause of great concern to the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada and to the Canadian railways. Col. Stibbard is the Board's chief operating officer.

As a result of his study, Col. Stibbard came to the conclusion that the warning signals sounded by the engineer of the train, which had been in effect almost since the inception of railways in this country, had not kept pace with modern day practices. The warning signal, so long in effect, consisted of two long whistles and two short whistles, to be sounded a quarter of a mile from each railway crossing.

This signal was quite effective in the horse and buggy days when the warning could be heard distinctly by a driver of a horse-drawn vehicle, and when the speed of the train toward the crossing was faster that the approach of a horse-drawn vehicle. In the present day age, however, an automobile might be a considerable distance from the crossing when the warning signals are sounded from the engine and after the sounding of the whistle the automobile in many cases travels faster toward the crossing than the train.

It was also interesting to note that the greatest number of accidents occurred directly after the summer months, indicating that as soon as the cool weather set in automobile windows were closed, making it much harder for the driver of the automobile to hear the warning signals of the train.

Special tests carried out revealed that in the majority of cases the last two blasts of the engine's whistle (known as short whistles) failed to have the same sound carrying propensities as the first two blasts of the warning signal (known as long whistles), and it was found that a long blast required the whistle to be opened at its full aperture, whereas the short blasts only required a partial opening, and therefore the sound carrying propensity of the latter was greatly reduced.

As a result of the tests, the Board of Transport Commissioners issued an order to all railways in Canada changing the engine whistle warning signal for highway crossings from the former "Two long and two short whistles", to "Two long, one short, and one long whistle." The change, therefore, consisted of making the last blast a long one instead of a short one, as previously.

The change which was made effective on October 15, 1938, has resulted in a considerable reduction of accidents and casualties at highway crossings. It is confidently expected that the current year will set a new low record.

In spite of the huge increase of motor vehicles using the highways during the visit of Their Majesties, it is very gratifying to note that there was a decrease of accidents during this year compared with last year, whereas it was anticipated that the heavy movement of traffic would result in a heavier toll of accidents than at any time previous.

UNLOOKED FOR RESULT !

The perils of compulsory voting were illustrated some years ago in the case of a Dutch city —Amsterdam, if one remembers rightly—which had made voting compulsory in the case of municipal elections. Some of the malcontents as a gesture of defiance thereupon nominated a certain well-known mendicant, a seller of matches in one of the city thoroughfares, as a candidate— and the gesture so tickled the fancy of other burgesses who objected to being forced to cast their votes that the unusual candidate was actually among the councillors returned at the election.

—*Manchester Guardian*

MURDER BY DISEASE A RUSSIAN INVENTION

The Woodbourne Institution of Defective Delinquents, New York State Department of Correction, is publishing a new magazine, Journal of Criminal Psychopathology. Reviewing "Murder by Disease", by Leonard Tusknet in the Annals of Medical History, it gives a brief résumé of the biographies of four Russian physicians who were prevailed upon to utilize their medical knowledge for the elimination of enemies of the Soviet State.

During the years 1932-34, an opposition group against the prevailing Soviet Government came into being. Among a number of prominent men involved, Maxim Peskov, the son of a great writer Gorky, stood out. While he was of poor physique, a chronic alcoholic and a moral weakling, he had a certain following because of his fatehr's fame. The Vice-Chairman of the Soviet Secret Service prevailed upon Dr. Levin to bring about the death of Peskov through improper treatment for an attack of pneumonia. The other physicians entered the case as consultants. Two othe rvictims were removed by similar methods after repeated pressure had been brought upon the physicians by the police.

In this case a cardiac condition became aggravated by improper treatment. Finally the writer Gorky became an object of their attack, but his essentially rugged constitution enabled him to withstand excessive medication for some time. Upon his death an official investigation by a Commission of Medical Experts resulted in a conviction of all three offenders (the fourth had died during the investigation). The author calls attention to the fact that this is a new chapter in the history of medical crime.

MUNICIPAL HUMOR

In an address to the Jewish Guild recently, Councillor D. H. Epstein, M.P.C., paid a tribute to the achievements of municipal government in Johannesburg, comparing present conditions with those obtaining at the beginning of the century, when the supply of water, gas and electricity, and the transport service and markets were in the hands of private concessionaires.

Mr. Epstein quoted an amusing event referred to in Mr. John P. R. Maud's book on Johannesburg. In early days water was very scarce, and in 1895, in the hope of inducing the clouds to release their contents, rockets with small explosive bombs were discharged regularly day after day by representatives of the private company from the Wanderers Ground ! The only recorded effect of these courageous experiments was the now famous explosion in the Transvaal Parliament, when a member exclaimed : "How much longer, Mr. President, are these godless people in Johannesburg to be allowed to continue this outrage? Day by day they are sticking their fingers into the eyes of the Lord."

Another story told by Mr. Epstein bears repetition. A Johannesburg councillor once listened intently to a discussion on the need for six gondolas at the Zoo Lake. Catching the Mayor's eye, he jumped up to declare that the purchase of six gondolas was a waste of public money. "Buy two," he suggested, "and let them breed."

Mr. Epstein also paid a tribute to the work of lawyers in improving municipal government. The exposures contained in the report of the Royal Commission in England had resulted in the passing of the Municipal Corporations Act, which had been mainly responsible for the achievements in local government during the past century. And it was the lawyers on the Commission who investigated what *The Times* called the "chartered hogsties" and exposed, among other things, that the councillors of one town, possessing commons of £6,000, borrowed money expressly for the purpose of dividing it amongst themselves !

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"It has been noted that the insane are most beneficially affected by picture comedies and light dramas, whereas music most often makes them, and all of us in fact, somewhat melancholy. Motion pictures are part of our national hygiene, second only I believe to the bathtub in importance. Personally, if I do not get my average weekly dose of film, I feel uneasy, nervous, irritable. It has the same effect on me as a picture-book that you thrust before a child just as it's about to whimper."

— Benjamin De Casseres

Appreciation Pays

By DALE CARNEGIE
Author of "How to Win Friends And Influence People"

Here is how one man applied a single bit of psychology and increased his business ten per cent in three weeks. That man is Frank H. Drake, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

He put his life savings into a small filling station. But no sooner had he moved in than a big filling station located near him; then another. A price war started, winter came. Mr. Drake worked hard. He gave excellent service. He was polite. But his business went down hill. He grew desperate. He didn't know what to do.

The next day when a customer drew up, Mr. Drake filled the tank, thanked the customer for patronizing him. He had thanked other customers before, but he put a little extra fervor into th's. He appreciated the man's trade and he made him realize that he did. The man was about to start his car. Instead, he waited a moment and talked. Mr. Drake realized that the man had been responsive because his thanks had been sincere. He decided to use the same principle in dealing with his other customers.

One-third of his business came to him through courtesy cards furnished by the oil company. So he decided that he would do more than merely say "Thank You." He would make a special appeal. He copied their names and addresses and, a day or two after they had called, sent them a letter of appreciation. It was a letter of real appreciation, too, for every customer Mr. Drake got meant he was staving off the end that much longer.

The result far exceeded his expectation. People drove in purposely to thank him for his letter. Not only local people, but some from a considerable distance.

Then he tried out a letter on 40 of his old customers. This is his letter exactly as he wrote it: "You are one of my best customers, and I certainly appreciate it. Your account is as good as money in the bank. I would like to have more accounts as good as yours. Maybe you'll be good enough to help me. Will you give me the name of two friends as reliable as yourself ? Here is a stamped and addressed envelope. I will write them and tell them you are a customer of mine, and ask them if they will give me a try. And again thank you."

Of course, it worked. He had many of his old customers working for him, and in three weeks, he increased his business ten per cent.

Everyone values sincerity. If you really appreciate the trade that comes to you, your customers usually will stick to you through thick and thin. But don't try merely to make an impression. There is nothing that will more quickly merit contempt.

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Electric Horses

Britain's 50,000 New Vehicles To Meet Gasoline Shortage

Petrol rationing and increased taxation has given British manufacturers a chance to show what they can provide in models of "electric horses", for heavy haulage, and runabout vans and private cars driven by electricity from ordinary mains.

At the outbreak of war fewer than 5,000 electric road vehicles were turned out annually, except public transport types depending for current on overhead wires. Now the industry is planning wartime utility designs and preparing for a potential output up to 50,000 vehicles a year.

"They run at less than one-third the cost of a petrol car, the taxation is less, there is no wastage at stops, they start immediately in coldest weather, and they are perfectly silent," said an official of the British Electrical Development Association.

"Five of London's world-famous stores have used electric vans for many years, and thousands of overseas visitors to London take back vivid recollections of the familiar blue-and-silver vans of the Savoy Hotel. One of them has been doing its 40 miles a day since 1921 without overhaul.

"Designs are now being drawn up for private runabout cars, suitable for shopping expeditions or for professional or social calls. They will do 35 miles on one charge, and black-out hours allow more than enough time for re-charging from the power supply in the garage."

Diamonds In Wartime

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"Fortunately, British factories will never be short of stones for industry, for London controls 95 per cent of the world's output, and strict Government control of exports ensures that Nazi factories shall not get any by indirect supply," said Mr. A. Monnickendam, one of the leading experts in Hatton Garden, London's "street of diamonds".

"Yet this has not checked Britain's trade in fine diamonds for use as jewelry. Recently, London sold nearly £1,000,000 worth of uncut stones within two days. They were urgently needed in Amsterdam and Antwerp, the centre of the world's diamond cutting craft, to supply the American market with diamonds as gems. The war has stimulated this side of the trade because diamonds are more than ever regarded as universal currency and the safest form of investment."

The Government Commission of Control permits exports of rough diamonds to Holland and Belgium only after being satisfied that they are fine stones exclusively for jewelry. In this way London's gem trade continues to flourish while German industry's requirements are subjected to a diamond blockade.

A Solemn Christmas

It is probable that Christmas, 1939, in a great part of the world will not be the usual jolly and happy time.

Not only will the thoughts of war have a quieting effect, but in many places illumination of Christmas trees will be curtailed.

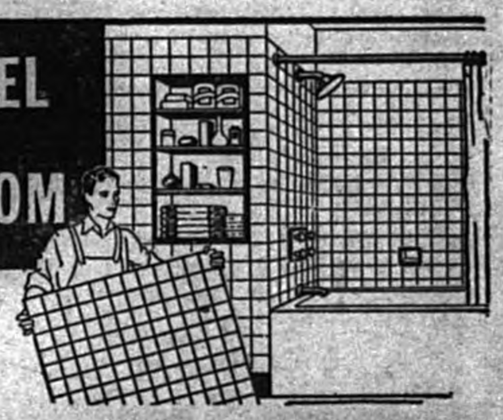
It has already been announced in Halifax, N.S., that lights on outdoor Christmas trees are to be considered in the same category as outdoor lights of all kinds and therefore prohibited. The announcement has been made early to protect merchants who would be stocking up on fixtures.

There are many places in the world where there will be no Christmas trees and no Christmas cheer at all. This will be all due to Hitler, but he will probably be glad, because he does not believe in Christmas or anything that it stands for. —Granby Leader-Mail

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

HARRINGTON

Mrs. L. M. Marshall spent the week-end visiting friends in Lachute.

Mrs. S. Bates, of Avoca, spent part of last week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. Dobbie.

The monthly missionary meeting will be held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. McMahon.

Pte. Harry Shears, 2nd Division of Ottawa, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell, Bell's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Poulter, Jr., also Mrs. G. Poulter, Sr., spent Wednesday in Montreal visiting Mr. Poulter's sister, who is very ill.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Collections for the Red Cross unit here in the national campaign, resulted in the following sums:

St. Andrews West Side	$227.40
St. Andrews East Side	211.44
River Rouge	67.00
Geneva & Beech Ridge	36.85
North River Road & La Baie	18.85
Total	561.54
Carillon	20.90
Cushing	121.80

The Casburn Players, of Hawkesbury, have given the play, "Look Me In the Eye", four times. "Good entertainment, well presented", is the report received here. Shall we help the Red Cross and keep ourselves cheerful? Let "aye" be the answer! (See Coming Events).

BROWNSBURG

Miss Florence Castle spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens were in Ottawa on Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Kennedy, Mr. John Mason, Mr. Wesley Mason and Mrs. N. E. Smillie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy in Aylmer, Que.

Mr. Kenneth Murdoch spent Sunday in Montreal.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved relatives of the late Mr. David Tomalty and the late Mr. D. Mailhot.

CAMBRIA-MILLE ISLES

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ryans' on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker and family, of Dixie, Que., Mrs. McCutcheon, Mr. W. McCutcheon, and Misses Myrtle and Shirley McCutcheon, Mrs. Brown, Miss James, Messrs William and Gerald Nally, all of Montreal; also Mr. John Dougall, of Ste. Anne, and Miss Graham, of Montreal and Cushing.

Miss Eunice Seale, teacher of No. 2 School, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale, Morin Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dawson had a number of chickens stolen from their premises last week, the loss being estimated between $50 and $60.

Miss Audrey McOuat, of Lachute, spent a week-end recently in Cambria with her sister, Miss Dorothy McOuat, teacher of No. 1 School, Mille Isles.

Mr. Wallace Pollock, of Montreal, motored from the city on Saturday.

GRENVILLE

Mrs. Lloyd, and Mrs. Hugh Lloyd, motored from Montreal recently and are at the former's home here for a time.

Miss J. A. Robertson, of Montreal, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Cooke.

Miss Evelyn McCullough returned to Macdonald College on Sunday after spending a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Owens and daughter, Phyllis, spent Sunday in Ottawa with friends.

The Rev. J. R. Simpson will conduct service at the home of Mrs. A. V. Gaudry on Thursday evening, Nov. 30th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Lois Cooke is visiting friends in Montreal.

Several ladies who were collecting here for the Red Cross reported a liberal response among the people of the district.

Proves Faithful Dog Is 'Four-Footed Missionary'

If human beings would study the dog this world could be a far happier, more peaceful place, according to a British titled dog lover, the duchess of Hamilton, in an article, "The Dog Is a Four-footed Missionary," in the A. K. C. Gazette. Believing that the dog approaches closer to the true principles underlying Christianity than does any human agency that has tried to promote good will among mankind, she cites many instances of the dog's blind devotion and unselfishness, writing as follows:

"Before and after the Christian era, the dog gave many outstanding examples of fidelity which have come down through history. We all know the story of Ulysses' dog as described in the Odyssey, who, neglected and despised, was the only one who recognized and welcomed his master after an absence of many years.

"When Titus Sabinus was the chief conspirator in a plot against Nero, he was flung into prison, an outcast to whom no human heart extended pity or sympathy. But there was a heart that felt intensely. His little dog remained outside the prison door and refused to be driven away until the time came for Sabinus to suffer and die. Sabinus was flung to his death. The dog struggled madly to get through the crowd. He succeeded, and ran to his master, howling piteously.

"Someone in the crowd threw a piece of meat to the dog, but the little animal, in his devotion, refused to eat himself and laid the meat on his master's lips. When the body of Sabinus was flung into the river, the dog sprang in and tried to hold up his master's body and swim to shore. But worn out at length, he sank; and the Romans of that day learned the meaning of 'faithful unto death.'"

Short-Tailed Shrew Is Active but Rarely Seen

Over the eastern half of the United States and some of southeastern Canada the short-tailed shrews are abundant and important small mammals, although they are rarely seen, writes Vernon Bailey in Nature Magazine. We call them small, but among the shrews they are one of the largest, being about mouse size and of sturdy build and bloodthirsty disposition.

They are burrowers and ground dwellers, keeping much under cover and out of sight. Almost molelike in structure and habits, they have functional, although small eyes, scarcely visible ears, short legs, short tail, and velvety fur that always keeps clean and glossy. A pointed flexible nose serves the place of eyes in dark tunnels where much of their food is gathered by sense of smell and feeling, but the pinhead eyes may be keen in the dark at short range. Their beautiful brown-tipped teeth are effective weapons for holding, cutting and crushing their prey, most of which are insects and other small animals up to their own size or even larger.

While true insectivores and equipped with hooked incisors intended mainly for catching and holding insects and their relatives, while crushing them with their heavy molars, they are able also to kill and eat vertebrates as large as themselves.

With a simple but rapid digestive system, they are hearty feeders and full of dynamic energy, strength and activity. In a few hours one will eat its own weight in earthworms, insects or meat, and be ready for another hearty meal a little later. They sleep or rest by short intervals of an hour or so during the night and day, and eat or search for food between these short naps. They never become fat and are active throughout the year, generally working under the snow in the coldest weather, making long lines of unmistakable tracks over the surface, and then tunneling back to the earth to their regular runways, tunnels and burrows.

Passing of Frank Gaston Mourned in Cushing

Cushing — This community again mourns the loss of a former resident, in the passing of Mr. Frank Gaston at his home on Monday, Nov. 13. Mr. Gaston was born in Cushing, August 1875, a son of the late James Gaston of Ireland and his wife Margaret Macfarlane of Scotland. He grew to young manhood on the home farm, later starting out for himself as a cheesemaker, having made cheese in Cushing, Centreville, Beechridge and Chatboro. The latter factory he owned and operated about seven years, selling it later to A. Vachon. Mr. Gaston also owned and operated a farm on the Montee road leading from Cushing to Chatboro for the past thirty years, as well as being employed by the government for several years as keeper of the Cushing lights which made the Chute à Blondeau portion of the Ottawa River safe for marine transportation. Mr. Gaston was of a jovial and genial nature, dearly loving a joke and ever ready to help a neighbor in time of need. He had been in ill health for some time and confined to his home for the past two years, where he was tenderly waited upon by his devoted wife.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife — formerly Elizabeth Hammond, of Centreville; his son, Roy, at home, and daughter, Mildred, of Montreal; also two small granddaughters.

The funeral service, conducted at his home on Wednesday, Nov. 15, by the Rev. W. A. Dempsey of St. Mungo's Church, Cushing, was largely attended by friends ans neighbors. The remains were taken to St. Andrews East Cemetery for interment, pallbearers being his two brothers-in-law, Messers. W. Chambers, Albert Mitchell, also G. Moncrieff, E. Gauley, F. Watson and T. Canning.

Mere Breathing Does Not Convey Odor to the Nose

Most persons think they smell with their noses but actually only a small part of the nose reacts to odors, declares a writer in the Philadelphia Record.

The true olfactory tract is the delicate membranous lining of the uppermost part of the nasal chamber. In each nasal chamber this area covers approximately one square inch and from these areas nerve fibers gather together, forming the first or olfactory nerve, and communicate directly with the brain.

Each of the fibers comes from a sense cell which forms part of the olfactory organ and each cell reaches through this organ to its outer or exposed face where it terminates in six or eight relatively long filaments which are the so-called olfactory hairs. These "float" in a thin layer of the watery mucus which covers the olfactory surface.

When you breathe the air passes in and out through the lower part of the nasal chamber without entering the region of the olfactory organ at all. Naturally this means that in ordinary breathing we are not cognizant of odors.

However, when we suspect an odor we automatically sniff, which carries the air into the upper part of the nasal chamber and brings it into contact with the olfactory surface.

What is known as "true smell" has to do only with relatively delicate perfumes and odors, and it is transmitted by the first nerve. The fifth, or trigeminal nerve, which is distributed throughout the whole surface of the nasal chamber, is responsive only to irritants.

Smells actually are conveyed to the nose by minute particles of the substance creating them. Just how tiny these are may be judged from the fact that one 460th millionth of a milligram of mercaptan (which smells like garlic) contains 200,000,000,000 molecules of the substance itself.

Late Rural Dean, the Rev. R. S. Booy, Paid Final Tribute

St. Andrews E — The funeral service held on Friday morning, Nov. 17, for the late Rural-Dean Richard S. Booy was marked by an air of solemn yet serene dignity, befitting the memory of his cheerful disposition. In spite of the weight of years and declining health he went about his duties so calmly and uncomplainingly that few realized the effort it must have cost him at times. The casket was borne from the rectory to Christ Church on the shoulders of five members of his congregation, Messrs. Percy Burwash, Fred Robertson, Jas. Thompson, John Bridge, John Fraser, Sr., and Mr. Robert Elder of St. Andrews Golf Club. (Golfing was the rector's chief form of relaxation). The following clergymen formed the procession which preceded the entry of the casket — Rev. Wm. MacMillen, D.D., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church; Rev. J. A. Mowatt, St. Andrews United Church; Ven. Archdeacon A. P. Gower-Rees; Rev. Canon Whitley, Ste. Anne de Bellevue; Canon W. P. Garrett, Hawkesbury; Rev. C. H. Stone, Rawdon; Rev. J. V. Temple, Morin Heights; Rev. K. N. Brueton, Grenville; Rev. C. W. Earle, Montebello; Rev. S. Andrews, Montreal; Rev. I. M. Lidstone, Granby; Rev. T. W. Ball, St. Andrews; Rev. W. C. LeCras, Lachute.

The service was conducted by Rev. W. C. LeCras. The choir was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. K. Dorion. Rev. T. W. Ball read a scripture portion, and prayer was offered by the Ven. Archdeacon Gower-Rees.

There were many beautiful floral tributes from relatives, friends, organizations and his former parishes.

The remains were conveyed by motor hearse to St. Thomas' Church cemetery at Noyan Jct., a former charge of the deceased. A Masonic service was held there. Present at the service were all the family, except one daughter, residing in England. This is the first break in the family circle, which was one of close friendship to each other. Mrs. Draper's son-in-law, Mr. J. K. Dinesen, of Peterborough, Ont., accompanied her to her father's bedside, but was unable to remain for the funeral. Bishop Carlisle, of Montreal, about to leave for a trip to Winnipeg, was with the Dean for the last two hours of his life. Before leaving St. Andrews he appointed Rev. T. W. Ball as rector pro tem.

Attending from out of town were, Mr. A. Howell, Mrs. W. Windsor, Mrs. F. McCallum and Miss D. McCallum, Montreal; William Kennedy, Granby, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Garrett, Hawkesbury, Rev. and Mrs. Lidstone, Granby.

— "They sing a new song". —With what earnest fervour will he, who sang with zestful loyalty, 'Land of hope and glory', chant the song of the Lamb in the heavenly kingdom where hope is realized and whose glory is everlasting."

Born in Cranbrook, England, Mr. Booy received his theological training in England where he acted for a time as a missionary. He was also stationed at Exeter before coming to Canada some years before the war. His first charge here was at Campbell's Bay, Que., and he successively served at Foster, Clarenceville, Temiskaming and for the past seven years at St. Andrews East.

Active in the Church's work, he was also a prominent Mason. At the time of his death he was an honorary member of the lodge at Clarenceville. While rector at St. Andrews East he had the honor of assisting at the unveiling in October, 1936, of a tablet in memory of Sir John Abbott, first Canadian-born Prime Minister of Canada. Lord Tweedsmuir officiated at the unveiling.

He is survived by Mrs. Booy, formerly Miss Kate Blundell, one son, Richard J. Booy, of Temiskaming, and six daughters, Miss Gladys Booy of St. Andrews East; Mrs. Ernest Draper of Peterborough, Ont.; Mrs. Percy Judd of England; Miss Alma Booy of Montreal; Miss Winifred Booy of Granby, and Mrs. Ronald K. Miller of Clarenceville.

IN MEMORIAM

THOMPSON — In loving memory of Mrs. Wm. Thompson, who passed away Nov. 27th, 1931. — Inserted by Husband and Family.

The years may wipe out many things,
But this they wipe out never —
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.

THOMPSON — In loving memory of my dear Uncle Albert, who passed away Nov. 21st, 1938. — Ever remembered by his loving niece, Lillian.

Good was his heart, his friendship sound,
Loved and respected by all around;
To his beautiful life came a sudden end,
He died as he lived—everyone's friend.

THOMPSON — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John Albert Thompson, who departed this life Nov. 21st, 1933. — Wife and Family.

With tears and a broken heart
We saw him fade away;
God knows how much we miss him
As it dawns one year today.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTHS

MORRISON — At Dunany, Que., on November 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morrison, a son.

BOYD — At the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, Montreal, on November 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Nat Boyd, a son.

DEATHS

SHERRITT — On November 21st, at Lakefield, Que., Louisa Maud, youngest daughter of Adley Sherritt and the late Mrs. Sherritt, in her 39th year.

GASTON — At Cushing, Que., on Monday, November 13th, Frank Gaston, aged 64 years.

TOMALTY — At the Montreal General Hospital, on Tuesday, November 21st, David Tomalty, aged 54 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BOOY —The family of the late Rev. R. S. Booy, St. Andrews East, wish to express their deep gratitude to all those who so kindly helped in any way during their recent bereavement.

GASTON — Mrs. Frank Gaston and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

NEWTON — Mr. Chauncey Newton and daughter, Florence, of Brownsburg, wish to thank friends and neighbors for sympathy and kindness received in their recent bereavement.



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HISTORIC OLD SCHOOL-HOUSE

The Walker School, first educational centre in this community, which was the subject of a talk by Mr. J. E. Walker last evening before the Lachute United Y. P. S.

"Old Red School-house"

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portion of wood to the school would be barred from all privileges.

An important event took place in the year 1856. The school was continued until this date, then the Industrial School of Argenteu l was built, commonly known as the Armory. For a time, the little red school house was forgotten, but in the year 1860, the school was purchased by my father, the late Gavin J. Walker, who during his lifetime kept the school in repair.

The Lachute incorporation took place in the year 1885, (the year in Canad an history when the rebellion took place in the west), which meant cutting a large slice from our parish. This we could not afford, as the growth of population grew westward, but that is another story.

However, our parish had to set up a school governing board, which was called the St. Jerusalem School Commissioners, and these men were appointed by the rate-payers, and carried on from time to time. More schools were opened, and sometimes our little red school did not have sufficient numbers to open up. During such times, the school building was used as a dwelling, Church and Sunday School.

I feel justified in standing here this evening, in telling you of the great service this little red school rendered to the community in its early days. It is a fact the French people sang their first mass in this old school, the priest coming from St. Hermas or St. Andrews East once a month. Not only divine services were held in this school, but marriages were solemnized, and as proof I give you the name of the late Mr. Hormidas Desjardins, of Vide Sac, and his brother who still lives on Grace Street.

The school was not confined to any religious sect, for I remember our little settlement held Sunday School, and all that could toddle had to be there. And many social events took place in this old red school, as it was the centre for years.

When consol dation came, the old red school was finished. Our children are driven to and from the High School in this age of speed, but we older citizens have our memories of the days spent in the Little Old School House. And the men and women who left with their education finished in the elementary old red school, will often think of those happy days.

I am sure that you people who have listened to me with such patience will agree, that this old building should be kept in good condition as a historic link with the early days.

Sunday Services

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

10 a.m., Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services.
Tues., 7 p.m. "Happy Hour."

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m.—"The Lord's Trumpet"
7 p.m.—Young People's Service

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject: "The New Covenant"
7 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject: "The Unchanging Christ"
11 a.m. East Settlement.
3 p.m., Thomas' Gore.

The new Church is to be dedicated on Sunday, December 3rd. At the morning service the preacher will be the Rev. T. W. Jones, D.D., and the dedicatory prayer will be offered by Rev. William Munroe, D.D. Rev. E Leslie Pidgeon, D.D., will preach at the evening service.

A cordial welcome to all!

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie

Brownsburg, 11 a.m.
Dalesville, 7.30 p.m.

LAFEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector.

10.30 a.m.—Lakefield
2 p.m.—Louisa
7 p.m.—Dunany

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m.—Andrew, the Sailor Saint
3 p.m.—Brownsburg
7 p.m.—Jacob Comes Home

High School Stamp Club

The "Round Table Stamp Club" met on Tuesday, in the class-room of Grade VIII, Lachute High School. This club is composed of only a few boys and girls, as yet, but a very keen interest is shown in philately. The plans are to make the meetings entertaining and instructive. The fees are to be used for a subscription to a Stamp Magaz ne and the purchase of games, supplies, etc.

Among other activities planned for the next meeting was a stamp game. Any junior pupil wishing to join may obtain particulars from any of the officers. Meetings are held each Tuesday after school classes.

Officers are: President, Quentin James; secretary, Mildred Townsend; treasurer, Mae Gordon.

St. Simeon's A.Y.P.A.

St. Simeon's A.Y.P.A. met at the home of Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, with Miss Ethel LeGrand as hostess, on Tuesday evening last. After the usual business meeting, Rev. Mr. Rosborough was introduced by Mr. C. Anderson as the speaker for the meeting, giving a much appreciated talk on Canada. Miss Bennett, as president, thanked Mr. Rosborough for his fine address. Rev. W. LeCras then read an article on "The Church and the War," after which the meeting was taken over by the social committee, who introduced some very amusing games. Refreshments and the national anthem brought the meeting to a close.

Miss Florence Filer, of Montreal, the Diocesan Sunday School Secretary, held a conference of the Sunday School teachers at the rectory on Saturday evening, and on Sunday morning gave a demonstration lesson for the younger grades in the church.

Presbyterian Y.P.S. Banquet

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was dispensed with last evening in order that the Society might hold its eighth annual banquet. With Cecil McFaul, vice-president in the chair, about 35 members and guests sat down to turkey with all the trimmings. Following the dinner, group singing and selections by Jim Duncan with his guitar were greatly enjoyed. The toast to the Church was proposed by Mrs. R. Underhill, and responded to by Rev. E. Orsborn, who also introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Wm. MacMillan, of St. Andrews East. The text of Mr. MacMillan's short but interesting address was "Points of Contact", in which he stressed that as the service of an electrical connection depended upon the points of contact being kept firm, clean and always in close conjunction, so we, in order to give our best service, should keep our contact with the Church. The speaker was thanked by Bessie Black, following which the assembly closed with the singing of the national anthem.

Decorated Queen Anne

Early Georgian—not to be confused with the late Georgian furniture designs which included Chippendale, Sheraton, Hepplewhite, and Adam—was a style development of Queen Anne and has been called Decorated Queen Anne. This period in furniture designs ended for a time the distinctly period designs in English furniture; that is, the name of furniture from a definite time in history as represented by the ruling power. Subsequent furniture became more familiarly known as "styles" and was named for individuals who inspired them.

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Mission, who also says he expects to be home in London by Christmas, which indicates that everything about the air training plan is being worked out without any untoward hitch. "Our negotiations" he said recently, "have been perfectly businesslike and normal and we have had excellent advice from the Canadian government; and that goes also for Australia and New Zealand".

Under the plan, advanced training will be given in Canada not only to Canad'an airmen but also to many men from Australia, New Zealand and from the United Kingdom. It has been suggested that when the scheme is well under way, as many as 25,000 trained fliers and fully qualified air mechanicians may annually be turned out of the great chain of Canadian schools. What this will mean in the air arm of the allied services is self-evident.

An interesting and pleasant feature of the air negotiations during the past week was the swearing in by the Governor General, of Mr. Fairbairn, head of the Australian delegation, as Air Minister of Australia. It has naturally set Ottawa circles wondering if and when the Canadian government will add an Air Minister to the Dominion Cabinet.

Food Exports to United Kingdom Will Increase

It always takes trade and industry a little time to become adjusted to wartime economic rules and regulations. It has therefore been pleasant news that British import control on some commodities affecting Canada has been made less rigid. Since war began, there has been no honey shipped from Canada to the United Kingdom. Now the restrictions have been raised and honey will again flow from this country to the British markets. An agreement has also been reached in regard to apples, the export of which has dried up since the war started. Britain will agree to the importation under free license of about 150 million pounds of apples and about two million pounds of pears from the Dominion. This is very good news to the fruit industry and shows that Canadian representatives to the conference at London have been quite active. It is felt here that cheese and bacon exports to Britain are certain to expand, and as explained by Mr. Gardiner recently at Winnipeg, that the British will use our wheat more freely.

Transport Controller

An important factor in the trade between Canada and Britain is the wartime arrangement for shipping of commod ties across the ocean. Britain has agreed to take all the Canadian output of copper, zinc and lead, and from Canada there will be an increasing flow of food stuffs and munitions. Thus Canada will play her economic part in the conduct of the war. On the other hand, arrangements have been made for Canada to receive raw sugar and wool from Empire countries. There will be coal to receive regularly from Britain as well as other commodities. Thus there will be the give and take of commerce, all governed by the war needs of the hour. But the tonnage available has its limits. There is the U boat menace, the attack on British and neutral shipping, and there is the law in the United States which prevents that country's ships from operating in war zones. British ships must ply the seven seas. Therefore Canada must use all the tonnage that can be secured from the North Atlantic trade in the most effective way possible. These are the principal reasons that have made it advantageous for the government to appoint a transport controller who will co-operate with the British ministry of shipping. The Canadian transport controller will receive applications from the governments of Canada, Britain and France and from private shippers for "priority" shipments over Canada's transport systems. These will be for supplies which must reach the other side as rapidly as possible. Thus there will be a minimum waste of time in the shipment of needed supplies from factory and storeroom in Canada to the ports of Britain and her allies. As explained by the ministry of transport there is nothing in the new regulations to compel private parties to apply for priority routing, nor will government business be placed through the transport controller. The duty of the controller is simply to expedite the shipment of essential supplies. An order in council soon to be issued will explain the purpose and functions of the new office.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Miles Copeland spent the early part of the week in Montreal.

Miss Hazel LeCras, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the rectory.

Miss Kay Giles visited Miss Therese Berniquer in Montreal over the week-end.

Pte. Lloyd Creswell, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home in town.

Misses Lou'se and Helen Deacon visited Miss Mary Scott in Montreal last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Chabot, accompanied by Miss Lortie, spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Mrs. George Leggett and Mrs. George Graham spent last week-end in Ottawa visiting friends.

Pte. Munroe Allen, of Rosemount, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Giles.

Miss Isabel Boyd left last week for St. Petersburg, Florida, where she will continue nursing duties for six months.

Pte. J. Cunningham, of the R.H.C. Regiment, Montreal, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, last week-end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs and little daughters, Shirley and Eleanor, of Pembroke, Ont., Mrs. Arthur Belton and little son, John, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. J. A. Thompson for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, Mr. Horace and Miss Florence Carpenter, of Notre Dame de Grace, and Miss Kay Woodman, of St. Lambert, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter.

Miss Bessie McOuat is spending the winter months with her brother in Sherbrooke, Que.

Pte. George Robertson and Pte. Tom Mitchell, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Summerby and son, of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, spent Sunday with Miss M. Loynachan.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Carpenter, of Three Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Thieren Carpenter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter and family, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mrs. James Carpenter.

Engagement

The engagement is announced of Carmel Yvette Chabot, daughter of Mr. A. J. Chabot and the late Mrs. Chabot, of Brownsburg, to Mr. Sidney Arthur Leavens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leavens, of Montreal, formerly of Cambridge, England.

"Canada and Its Problem," Topic at Lachute W.I.

At the meeting of Lachute Women's Institute in the High School on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. B. Rosborough gave an address on "Canada and Its Problem". He spoke of Canada's vast extent, its great scenic beauty, and its rich and varied natural resources. He urged the need for unity between the various sections of Canada, and for harmony among its various races and nationalities if the country is to make progress as she should. He referred also to the necessity for social justice, and for the development of its moral and spiritual resources if Canada is to maintain her rightful place among the free and self-governing nations of the world.

Poppy Campaign Report

A detailed report of the poppy campaign recently conducted by Legion Branch No. 70 in this district is now available for publication. In Lachute and most of the neighboring towns and villages under jurisdiction of this branch — (excluding Brownsburg which is covered by its own Legion, No. 71), receipts were above those of last year. Sincere thanks of the Legion are again extended to all who collected or in any way assisted in this good work.

Following are the districts and the amounts contributed:

Arundel	$14.20
St. Andrews	21.43
Cushing	10.00
Grenville	9.67
Morin Heights	11.03
Lakefield	4.85
Calumet	5.75
Chatboro	2.25
Lachute	170.35
Mille Isles	11.10
Greece's Point and Stonefield	5.42
Wreaths and Donations	76.50
	$342.55

After deducting from this total the cost of poppies and wreaths, a substantial balance is left for the assistance of disabled veterans and their dependents in this district.

REX THEATRE

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Mainly About Montreal

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Special Montreal Correspondent to The Watchman

MOVIE OF THE WEEK

"Ninotchka" — which Lachute movie-goers saw in its provincial premiere at the Rex — has met with a warm reception in Montreal. It is a grand comedy and a serious threat for Academy honors. Garbo scores heavily as the Marx-minded russe who falls in love and thoroughly enjoys herself in the process. She is ably supported by Melvyn Douglas and Ina Claire while a delicious comedy performance is turned in by Felix Bressart, Sig Ruman and Alexander Granach as the Bolshevik comrades. The picture is advertised with large type telling the world that Garbo laughs. — So did we; and so did you.

MONTREAL TERCENTENARY

"The British Empire Games in 1942 have been practically obtained for Montreal. The final move is to produce a financial guarantee, and I am in a position to say that Montreal is able to furnish that guarantee." The speaker was Leon Trepanier, general-manager of the Montreal Tercentenary Commission, as he gave the latest news of the situation to your reporter. He stated that he confidently expected the Provincial Government to resume work on the Sports Centre in the east end of the city and that plans were now under consideration for the erection of a Convention Hall which will contain a theatre, music auditorium and other public halls so badly needed in this city. A French-Canadian habitant village will be constructed atop Mount Royal; many of the houses will be originals transported to Montreal from their former location, while others will be copied and built.

Your reporter, after talking with Mr. Trepanier, got the impression that the three hundredth birthday of Montreal is going to be celebrated by quite a party.

RADIO ROW

In this column's opinion the only Canadian program which can stack up against the top U. S. comedy shows is the CBC's "Happy Gang", which is heard daily throughout the week. This group of entertainers proves its right to the title. They are without a doubt the happiest bunch of comedy purveyors on the air. They are a versatile group, doing comedy, songs and music. The "Gang" consists of Bert Pearl, M.C., Kathleen Stokes at the organ, and, providing the most infectious laugh on the airwaves, Blain Mathe, violin, Bob Farnon, trumpet, Eddie Allen, vocalist and accordeonist, and Hugh Bartlett, announcer. But the titles don't mean a thing; any minute Bob is liable to burst into a song or tell a story from Grandma, Kathleen will play the heroine in a very stirring (?) drayma, or Hugh will tell about the Goon Club.

Turn your radio on after lunch and listen for that — rap, rap— "Who's there ?" . . . . "It's the Happy Gang" . . . . "Well, come on in" . . . . because you are due for a lot of fun and entertainment.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

A well told story of the Royal Tour of last summer is "North America Sees Our King and Queen", by Keith V. Gordon (Ryerson Press). It is an informal, friendly little record of the Royal tour from the time preparations were begun right up to the return of Their Majesties to London. The book covers every phase of the tour throughout Canada and the United States and is illustrated with 33 fine photographs of the more important scenes of the trip. A fine souvenir, as well as jolly good reading.

OH BOY-AR !

Important opening of the week was the Samovar Restaurant and Boyar Club, where a gay and entertaining assembly of talent is offered — which, your reporter opines, will please one and all. Headlining the stellar show are two acts of international repute, Wes Adams and Lisa, dancers, and Nyara, Gypsy chanteuse. The former, who have just returned from Europe, well deserve their top billing by stopping the show with a rythmic "Tango Moderne" and a clever satire on Café Society in which the dancers wear masks. Nyara pleased with languorous songs in Russian, French and English. Your reporter particularly liked the turn of Alla Muskova and Vova Bojan, who do Russian comedy songs and dances. Others who pleased the cash customers were Nadia Veralle, songs and dances; Marjorie and her accordeon: Sasha with his Balalaika and speedy Cossack dancing. Carl, the Samovar's genial boniface also acts as Master of Ceremonies; and very good too. An enthusiastic bow to Oscar Crislin and his very excellent Gypsies who, in addition to playing the show, provide very danceable music. The vocals are in the capable hands of Bill Moodie.

For a pleasant evening your correspondent heartily recommends the Samovar.

SHORT TAKES

Have you heard about the Englishman who said to a negro in London the other night, "Oh, I say, that's carrying this blackout thing too far, isn't it?" . . . . Bicycles are no rare sight in London these days, as Englishmen do their bit to save the petrol supply; but Walter Hoare, London manager for International News Photos, stops traffic every time he goes to work on his bicycle. It's a tandem bike and he has a chauffeur in front. . . . One of the waiters at the Samovar is a ringer for villain J. Carrol Naish of the movies. Thanks for the letter, G. C., and the compliments. Unfortunately business is bad here. Along the Rue de Rumor they are even telling a story of a funeral whereat the dead man, a former business man, rose up in his coffin and fired three pall-bearers.

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Famous Operas...

"FIDELIO"

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Time: The 18th Century

Don Florestan, a Spanish nobleman, has been cast into prison by his political enemy, Don Pizarro, who, being the governor of the fortress gives out the report that the nobleman is dead.

Not being certain of the report, Leonora, wife of Don Florestan, disguises herself as a male and secures employment at the dungon, under the name of Fidelio. The jailor, Rocco, appreciates this quiet young fellow, who pretty soon wins the heart of pretty Marcellina, the daughter of Fidelio's employer.

Meanwhile, Pizarro learns that the Prime Minister is soon due to visit the prison for inspection, and, fearing that the presence of Florestan might prove embarrassing, he offers a quantity of gold to the jailor, suggesting his desire to have the noble prisoner killed, and Rocco, afraid to offend his powerful superior, consents to dig the grave so long as Pizarro himself will strike the fatal blow.

Rocco and Fidelio descend into Florestan's cell and begin digging the grave. Fidelio recognises her husband as the half-starved prisoner, and persuades the jailor to give him a little food. They are interrupted by the appearance of Pizarro, who draws a dagger and approaches Florestan with the intention of stabbing him. In a flash, Fidelio covers him with a loaded pistol and orders him to retreat. At that moment the sound of the trumpet heralds the arrival of the Prime Minster, and Pizarro's infamous plot is presently discovered. Fidelio, revealing her identity, is permitted to remove the chains with which her husband was unjustly bonded.

The "Leonora" Overture is often heard on the concert platform; it is one of the most famous from the operatic classics.

Stamp Collectors' Series

AUGUSTE RODIN

Auguste Rodin is probably known to readers as the sculptor of the famous statue, "The Thinker". Rodin was born in 1840 and died in 1917. His work was recognized as the strongest influence in the 20th century art. Rodin worked under very hostile circumstances and much opposition, since his work was thought to be too daring for the times. He was an accomplished artist in many lines. He studied designing and modeling in porcelain, was a master sculptor of architectural decoration, and found the greatest inspiration for his work in the works of the poets, especially Dante. Rodin was famed because his technique varied from the most exquisite finish to work that seemed very rough.

A stamp pictures the famous sculptor, Rodin, with the statue of "The Thinker." France issued this stamp in honor of her famous son. The denomination is 90 centimes.

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mowatt were in Montreal on Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Maude Abbott spent a few days at her home.

Mrs. W. Windsor, Mrs. F. McCallum and Miss Dorothy McCallum, visited friends here on Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth and Jeanette Wales were at home for the week-end.

Miss Audrey Eaton is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. Roth.

Mrs. Ronald Miller, Misses Alma and Winifred Booy have returned to their homes Mrs. N. Draper and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Booy are remaining at the rectory for several days more.

Duhamel's bus made a special trip to Montreal on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Cameron and little son, David, visited relatives in Montreal on Sunday.

Thursday evening's program at the United Church includes the "Tommy Tucker" Octave who sing for their supper — no extra charge for encores, but "R(ais)e me doh fah a solah, se(e) !"

MORIN HEIGHTS

(Intended for Last Issue)

The November meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Seale, with Miss Annie Seale as joint hostess.

The new school principal, Mr. Wiggett, of Sherbrooke, commenced his duties on November 7th.

Miss Hazel Watson spent the week-end in Boston.

Miss Norma Wainford and Mr. Percy Bell, of Verdun, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell recently.

Miss Audrey Watson, of Lachute, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Rufus McCullough visited her sister, Mrs. George S. Rogers, at Lachute recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greene returned home on Saturday after spending the past couple of weeks in Montreal.

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

Mrs. Gerald Boyd and son, Wayne, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Syvret, for a few days recently.

CUSHING

Miss Margaret Canning spent the week-end in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allister Innes.

Mr. R. Dempsey and Miss Edith Dempsey, of Brockville, Ont., are guests at the manse this week.

Mrs. W. H. Canning spent Monday in Grenville visiting several friends.

Mrs. I. H. Fuller and son, Donald, were week-end guests of the Misses Bryerton, of Verdun.

Miss Dorothy Weir, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her parents.

Frontier Branch of the W.I. are holding their next meeting the first Friday night in December instead of the usual date, as this is to be Children's Night, with a program and contests, a regular social evening — on Dec. 1st. Please bring your scrap books.

St. Mungo's Young People's Association were favored on Saturday night with an address from Mr Howell, of Montreal, who visited them in company with Miss Ferguson and Mr. Hall, also of Montreal.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dempsey on Thursday, and it was decided to hold the next meeting on Dec. 14th instead of the regular date. It is expected that this meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. Graham.

ARUNDEL

Misses Flora Dunn, Muriel Graham, and Mr. Melvin Graham spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Mrs. Hugh Cooke spent the past week in Montreal visiting her son, Mr. Stanley Cooke.

The W.A. of Grace Church met at the home of Mrs. George Marshall on Thursday last.

Mr. S. Aitken visited at his home in Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. Leonard Moncrieff, who spent the summer with the Borden Company at the New York World's Fair, returned home last week.

Miss Kenny spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Margaret Simon has returned home after visiting for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Simon in Hudson Heights.

Miss Benson, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooke.

Rev. J. A . Poole has left for his new charge in Kazabazua.

Miss Ethel Morrison was a week-end guest of her sister, Miss Janie Morrison.

The C. G. I. T. met at the manse on Friday last.

Mrs. Bella Boyd and son, Melvin, of Dunany, were recent guests of Mrs. J. P. Gordon.

Miss Lilliam Bennett entertained on Wednesday at a linen shower in honor of Mrs. L. McCall, whose marriage to Mr. L. Hope, of Arnprior, took place on Friday.

Mr. Arthur Graham, of Ottawa, visited his father, Mr. W. D. Graham, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke and Miss Marguerite Henderson, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooke.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton visited friends in Lachute last Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Murdoch, also Mr. Geo. Lawson, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Miss I. R. Russell is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Messrs. Elward and Scott Kneeland, of Montreal, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy have returned home after a few days' visit in Montreal last week.

Mr. Robt. Kennedy visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis were in Montreal Friday, attending the funeral of the late Mr. H. A. Harris of Westmount, formerly of Christieville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Greene, of St. Adolphe, have taken up residence in the Bethel cottage for the winter months. Friends welcome them to the community. Mrs. Greene is recuperating from an operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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

Mr. John Dixon, of Montreal, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Doherty on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watchorn, also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watchorn, spent Thursday last in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgdon and children, of Montreal, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale.

Mr. Jas. Harris, of Westmount, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

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CUSHING WEST

Mr. Percy Nicholls, of Thorold, Ont., accompanied by Mr. Frank Murphy of the same place, motored down and spent the latter part of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholls, and other friends here and in Montreal.

Mrs. Usher arrived home on Friday from a two weeks' visit to her daughter in Belleville.

Mrs. S. Whelehan spent the latter part of the week in Montreal.

Miss Dorothy Weir was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and son, Kenneth, also Mr. Eddie Whelehan, of Montreal, were week-end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Keatley are visiting friends in Montreal this week.

Messrs. Jack and Billy Greig, sons of Mr. D. G. Greig, Greece's Point, who recently enlisted for service, Billy with the Black Watch and Jack in the 22nd Regiment stationed at Quebec City — spent a 48-hour leave at their home here last week-end.

The collectors for the Red Cross have completed their work in this district with satisfactory results. Amounts collected in the different divisions are as follows—Cushing and Monalea collectors I. Fuller and N. H. Robert, $57; Greece's Point and Stonefield collector, Mrs. J. Brookes, $20.40; Chatboro collectors, Mrs. A. Rochon and L. O'Brien, $44.40; total $121.80.

When it is necessary to make sandwiches several hours before they are to be used, they may be wrapped in paraffin paper or a slightly dampened cloth or placed in a stone jar.

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

CANNED APPLE JUICE

One thing the war has done is to give us a chance to buy the best apples. The windows are full of McIntosh Reds and Snow Apples and nicer looking ones I never hope to see. To increase our consumption of apples will be a good thing for all of us — producer and consumer. Have you tried canned apple juice ? It is a delicious drink, tastes just about the same as sweet cider, naturally. Some may find it a little sweet for an appetiser. Apple juice is a valuable addition to the diet because of its fruit sugars and its minerals. It cannot be counted on as a source of vitamin C, to replace orange or tomato juice, because the apple itself although it contains considerable vitamin C does not contain as much as the citrus fruits and tomatoes. Some if this is lost in canning because of destruction by heat and contact with the air. When production gets into full swing and we become accustomed to using it and thus create a demand for it, we should get it cheaper. I got two cans for nineteen cents. They were 20 oz. cans, so that makes it 19 cents a quart. Unsweetened grapefruit juice is usually a few cents cheaper. Keep a few cans on hand for family use and to serve as that quick drink you may want to serve to the unexpected caller. The children will love it. It is a pleasant discovery to find a new drink that is convenient to use, pleasant to drink and good for us.

INEXPERIENCED KNITTERS SHOULD NOT KNIT SOCKS

It cannot be too strongly emphasized that inexperienced knitters should not make socks. If you want to knit, make scarfs and sleeveless sweaters. If you do make a mistake in these it will not hurt a soldier as poor socks will. There is hand sewing and machine sewing to do and plenty of cutting out — which also require an experienced hand. Knitters do best by working with an organization as there will be less waste of wool. The little bits that are left from each knitter can be put together and will be of value as it will be the same kind of wool. I saw mittens made from ends of wool. At least they called them mittens, I would have called them long wristlets. There are so many experienced knitters in Canada now, there will not be the waste from work that there was in the last war. Our standards should be so high that soldiers will feel that if they get a pair of Canadian socks they are in luck.

LEARN TO COOK

A girl who gets married without knowing how to cook does not play the game. She expects her husband to be able to make a living for her and she should be prepared to swing her end of it. A young friend who was about to be married confided in me that his girl could not cook. He said, 'I know she can't because she and another girl had an apartment and I have eaten an occasional meal there and they were pretty awful. She is better than she was but she does not know much about it yet.' They had been engaged for over three years. The girl would not get married until her man had enough saved to furnish their place and was making sufficient so they could get on without too much of a struggle. Apparently, it never struck her that she had a part to play too. You sometimes hear girls say they have no chance to learn. If a girl really wants to learn she will find a way. Girls who live in larger places can go to night-school and at least learn the rudiments. Her married friends would be glad to teach her and give her a chance to practise. When I hear girls say in a boasting way that they do not know a thing about cooking I feel sorry for their lack of intelligence in not recognizing they are starting married life under a handicap.

ELECTRIC MIXERS

So often at a tea, talk will turn to foods and housekeeping generally. At a recent one electric mixers came under discussion. One woman said, she was ashamed to say she had not made a good cake with hers and so seldom used it. Another one said she had one but would not be bothered using it. This surprised me, as I value my mixer more than any electric help we have. I have found that I make a better cake if I stir in my flour by hand, rather than by using the mixer. Probably when the mixer is used the batter is beaten too much. The mixer creams the butter and sugar and beats the eggs far better than can be done by hand. Do this with the mixer then add the flour by stirring or folding, depending on the type of cake being made. The other woman, on questioning, said that her mixer was up on a high shelf in a cupboard. That probably accounts for her not using it. To get the most use of it, keep it where it is going to be used. Besides using it for every kind of cake-making I use it to beat egg-whites, whip cream, make salad dressing, beat rolls and bread, and mash any vegetables that need mashing. It has been in use practically every day for the last seven years. I certainly would hate to keep house without mine. It is funny how quickly you become accustomed to such things and feel the work cannot be done without them. One day a few months after we got ours, I told my maid to cream the butter and sugar for a cake. She came to me and said she could not do it as the plug for the mixer was broken. I asked her if she had ever creamed butter before we got a mixer. I can see her surprised grin yet. It had never occurred to her that it could be done any other way. It is a mistake to buy a light duty mixer as the heavier ones have some more uses. I forgot to mention the good candies and icings it makes.

ORANGE ICING

2 egg whites, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon orange juice, ½ teaspoon cream of tartar, few grains salt, 8 marshmallows, ½ teaspoon grated orange rind.

Mix the unbeaten egg whites, sugar, orange juice, cream of tartar and salt in the top of the double boiler. Cook over boiling water, beating constantly with rotary beater until light and fluffy (about 7 minutes) Quarter the marshmallows and add to the frosting mixture; fold in until partially dissolved. Add the orange rind.

Kitchen Hints

A slow oven is from 250 to 350 degrees; moderate oven, 350 to 400; quick or hot oven, 400 to 450; and a very hot oven runs from 450 to 550 degrees.

To roast meat, heat the oven to the higher temperature given and keep the heat at this degree for fifteen minutes. Then reduce the heat to the lower temperature for the remainder of the period as given.

Too much flour will make a cake dry and crumbly, bread solid and heavy, sauces thick and pasty.

Too much liquid will make a cake that falls easily.

Custards usually whey or curdle because they are cooked at too high a temperature or too long a time. Milk that is a little sour may cause curdling of a custard.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HOUSE AND HOME

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

Spic and Span Look

Perfect grooming is dependent on many factors besides the style of one's clothes. It's the spic and span look from head to toe that bespeaks meticulous care of the wardrobe.

Dresses that are not washable in soap and water are best sent to a reputable dry cleaner, but the inevitable spots often can be taken care of at home, thereby saving the cleaning of the entire garment. A good supply of non-inflammable spot removers is essential for first-aid treatment at home.

Many oily stains such as cream or salad dressing will respond to a treatment of one of the absorbent cleaning powders. Always follow the directions on the package as to use.

In using a non-inflammable solvent for an oily stain it's a good idea to slip a clean blotter or a thin pad of fresh cheesecloth under the fabric. Moisten another soft clean cloth with the solvent and go over the stain, working from the center out. If the pad and cleaning cloth become soiled before the stain is entirely removed, change to clean ones.

A little lukewarm water on a soft cloth will remove a sugary or starchy stain from any fabric that water itself will not injure.

When it comes to the pressing be careful not to use too hot an iron, and press on the wrong side of the fabric in order to avoid shiny seams. Delicate fabrics should be covered with a piece of cheesecloth.

Velvets and Duvetyns

Velvets and duvetyns are used so much that perhaps a word about their care won't come amiss. Deep pile materials are not pressed but steamed. The easiest and safest way of taking wrinkles out of dresses made of these fabrics is to hang them in the bathroom for an hour or so, with a few inches of hot water in the bath tub.

Of course the door and window must be tightly closed because you want to keep all the steam in the room.

Steaming over a teakettle is hazardous for both fingers and the garment. However it's a quick method for obdurate wrinkles. Of course you turn the kettle spout out from the range, then hold the wrinkled place between your hands high above the jet of steam. Brush with a soft, deep-bristled brush, and repeat the process until the creases are removed.

MODERN WOMEN

By Dr. M. L. Maffett

One of the foremost women journalists in France is **Madame Genevieve Tabois**, lecturer, daily contributor to one of the big Paris newspapers, diplomatist, and mother of a boy and a girl. Her uncles are Jules and Paul Cambon, former Ambassadors of France to Germany and England. Madame Tabois was brought up in a circle of statesmen.

Madame Tabois became secretary to her uncle Jules after his return from Berlin. When the League of Nations was in its infancy, she went to Geneva to get first-hand information, and offered her services as a correspondent to two Paris newspapers. This experience gave her valuable contacts, and later she went to Russia with M. Edouard Herriot.

Madame Sahiba Gurayman is the firts woman construction engineer of modern Turkey. Both she and her husband are engaged in bridge construction. In her native land where building is progressing rapidly, modern architecture prevails. Madame Gurayman believes New York, which she visited recently, to be a completed city, as far as the construction of its buildings is concerned.

Since her graduation in 1933 from the school of engineering at the National University in Turkey, Madame Gurayman has been employed by the government. Once she was the only engineer, man or woman, in charge of the construction of a bridge in a desolate country a hundred miles from Ankara. The liberal Kemalist regime is responsible for her having been able to follow her chosen profession.

A honeymoon in Dutch New Guinea gave **Leona Miller**, wife of a motion picture photographer and author, a longing to return eventually to that country, where one may see birds of paradise with tails of rainbow hues, and orchids of every color. The parakeets, parrots, pelicans and flamingoes, are just as brilliantly colored, she says.

The women of South Africa are still struggling for the right to possess or administer property, and for the guardianship over their own children.

In honor of **Dr. Emmy Evald**, a graduate of fifty-six years ago, Rockford College for Women, Illinois, will name a section of its new $150,000 library for her.

The DOCTOR Tells the Story

by W.E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

STRANGE WAR MACHINES

War is a brain spattering, blood drenching art. Swift called war the mad game that the world has loved to play since time began, for primitive men started the first war, and sophisticated and educated men the last one. As long as men live, it seems, Mars, the unscrupulous God of War, will reign supreme.

Seneca, who was born about the year 54 B.C., and who evidently was a pacifist, gave birth to a sentiment regarding war, which many today believe, when he said: "We arrest those guilty of manslaughter and execute murderers, but the public slaughter of nations, by soldiers under uniformed generals, makes these men national heroes."

Since early times, men have engaged in improving and devising engines of war to confute, confound and destroy their enemies.

From the days of the club, the weapon of the first fighters, to bombs and their deadly gases, the scientific product of military chemists of the present age, the perfecting of machines and methods to destroy humanity, has steadily progressed.

Even animals have been called upon to aid man in his attempts at conquest.

When that famous sea buccaneer Morgan attacked Panama, then under the domain of Spain, with the purpose of capturing the place and looting it of its great horde of golden treasure, en route from the mines of Peru to the mother country, the Hidalgo commander attempted to route him by releasing several thousand enraged wild bulls, which he chased toward the invading host.

Morgan stampeded the steers against the Spanish troops, who retreated and finally surendered.

He then sacked the treasury and the churches and obtained the greatest financial prize of his career—due chiefly to the stampeded cattle, for his piratical crew were outnumbered twenty to one by the garrison they attacked.

During the World War, the German troops in East Africa, about 10,000 men, held off the Allies' armies, whose combined strength was approximately 300,000, by the aid of bees and hornets, who were stirred into action by electric buzzers inserted in their nests. The current was turned on when troops and pack trains with supplies approached through the dense jungle trails.

Virgil and Pliny also speak of the soldiers of their day employing bees to help them attack beleaguered garrisons.

One of the earliest patents ever granted took advantage of the bees' natural hatred for intruders, when angered.

In 1326 A.D., Edward II of England issued letters of patent to one of his courtiers for a device mounted on a movable base, provided with small wheels, and having an upright thereon, containing arms "like unto ye windmille arms, ye said arms being provided with means for ye holdying of bee-hives at ye ends."

When this engine of war was moved towards a wall or a fortress, the wind mill arms were rotated by a belt driven by a hand wheel, and the angry bees ejected from their homes, swarmed over obstructions and city walls and attacked the defenders.

This strange device is credited with having routed many soldiers, capturing cities, and bringing numerous victories to the Englishmen.

Strawberries In Victoria



While chilly blasts and leaf-shedding trees mark the approach of winter in Eastern Canada, horticultural - minded British Columbians on the west coast are picking fine, fat, full-flavored strawberries from thick beds. This picture taken recently in the garden of Mrs. Rudolph Olsen, Victoria, shows Miss Muriel Laurence with some of the luscious berries the garden has been producing. Golf, tennis, swimming and riding are among the recreations available to visitors all winter long, and inquiries at Canadian Pacific offices and reservations at the Empress Hotel indicate that Canadians in large numbers are turning to the West Coast evergreen playground for their winter holidays.

Neighbor — So your wife is going in for politics, eh ?

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Want Ads

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

WANTED — A girl for general housework. Apply A. B. Graves, Rockcliff Inn, Morin Heights, Que. —1c

APARTMENT — for rent. Apply W. J. Deacon, Lachute Mills.

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FOR SALE — One pair of sleigh-dog pups, half Canadian husky and half police dog, black and tan. Mother sleigh trained and gentle. Mrs. E. Engelhart, R.R. 1, Dunany. —1p

FOR SALE — A pair of musk-ox robes, in excellent condition. Apply Watchman Office or phone Hawkesbury 20. —1p

ROOM WANTED — Large room unfurnished. Apply to Watchman Office, or H. Nicholl, 310 Main St. —1p

MOVING PICTURE THEATRE — for sale — Two modern machines, talkies, — in tourist section of St. Eustache. Open all year. Apply Jos Poitras, St. Eustache. Tel 130. —xc

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COMING EVENTS

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

DANCE, CARD PARTY

A dance and card party will be held in the Geneva Community Hall on Friday evening, November 24th. Refreshments. Admission 25c. —N 23-2c

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church will hold their Christmas Bazaar in the church hall Saturday afternoon, December 2nd, from 3 to 6 p.m. —N30-2c

OLD-TIME SUPPER

An old-time supper will be held in Ste. Anastasie parish hall, Lachute, on Tuesday, November 28th, at 6.30 p.m., in aid of parish funds. Door prize. Admission 50c. —N23-2p

COMEDY, ST. ANDREWS

"Look Me in the Eye", a three-act comedy by the Cassburn Players, St. Andrews Town Hall, Dec. 2nd, at 8.15 p.m. Admission 35c, 20c. Proceeds, Red Cross and community work. —1p

SPECIAL SHOW

The Young People's Society of Lachute United Church announce a special show, "Pygmalion", G. B. Shaw play featuring Leslie Howard, at the Rex Theatre on Wednesday, Nov. 29th. —N23-3c

ANNUAL MEETING IN LAKEFIELD

The Farmers' Club of Gore, in cooperation with the Lakefield Women's Institute, will hold the annual meeting and banquet on Friday, Nov. 24th, at the home of A. O. Kerr. Turkey dinner will be served at 7.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

—Thomas McCambly, President
Albert Tomalty, Secretary

RED CROSS

A meeting of the Lachute Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, will be held in Victoria Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, at 2.30 p.m.

In recent Red Cross campaign for funds, all contributors of $1.00 or over are entitled to membership in this Branch.

FALL DANCE

A Fall Dance will be held in the Brownsburg Social and Athletic Club on Friday, Dec. 1st, at 9.30 p.m., by the Brownsburg Badminton Club. Admission 50c Refreshments —N30-2c

FALL SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church are holding their fall sale on Friday, November 24th. —1c

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has accepted under benefit of inventory the Estate of the late JOSEPH VALADE, her father, in his lifetime of Ste. Agathe des Monts, laborer.

Ste. Agathe des Monts, November 20th, 1939.

Elza Valade-Collin

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Sheriff's Sale

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

CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF TERREBONNE.
SUPERIOR COURT
No. 6738

Fieri Facias De Bonis et De Terris

ALDERIC RAYMOND, bread-driver, domiciled in the town of Terrebonne, district of Terrebonne, plaintiff; vs. THE HEIRS OF THE LATE WILFRID LEROUX, in his lifetime stonecutter, residing and domiciled on Saint-Andrew's street, in the town of Terrebonne, district of Terrebonne, deceased less than six months, defendants.

"An emplacement situated in the town of Terrebonne composed:

A) Of the lot of land bearing the number two hundred and thirteen (213) of the official plan and in the book of reference of the cadastre for the town of Terrebonne, in the county of Terrebonne;

B) Of a small part of the lot of land bearing number two hundred and fourteen (214), of the official plan and in the book of reference of the cadastre for the town of Terrebnne, in the county of Terrebonne, this small part being bounded to the south by Arthur lane, where it has a width of thirty French feet, starting from the west line of the said lot number 213 which bounds it to the east, and enlarging towards the north to a depth of forty French feet, starting of the said Arthur lane, and bounded on the other faces by the residu of the said lot number 214 of which it forms part, with a house and the other buildings thereon erected."

To be sold at the door of the Catholic parochial church of the town of Terrebonne, TUESDAY, the 12TH day of DECEMBER, 1939, at ELEVEN o'clock in the forenoon.

HORACE LIMOGES
Sheriff.

—1c

Public Notice

CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF TERREBONNE
Superior Court
No. 6810

PHILIPPE VALOIS, lawyer, of the Town of Lachute, district of Terrebonne, Plaintiff;

vs

THE HEIRS OF THE LATE HAROLD LeROY, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario & AUSTIN BERNARD LeROY, of Moor Park, in the State of California, one of the United States of America, Defendants;

Order is hereby given to the Defendants to appear within the month.

St. Jerome, November 10, 1939.

The Prothonotary of the Superior Court

—N23-2c LEOPOLD NANTEL

Brownsburg and District Red Cross Appeal

(*Continued from page 1*)

Committee and, under his able guidance, the work proceeded very smoothly. Headquarters were located at the Social Club, and Mr. W. King was in attendance each evening to record the day's receipts. A list of the team captains and their selected volunteer assistants follows:

Brownsburg North-East
G. L. Martain (captain), R. Moncrieff, W. Moseley, J. H. Peters, Reg. E. B. Wallace.

Brownsburg West
E. Quesnel (captain), S. H. Stilwell, Leonard Wilson, E. Lavoie.

Brownsburg North-West
A. Brunelle (captain), C. A. Martineau, E. Dagenais, Dr. A. R. Coté, E. Cribb.

Brownsburg South
J. B. Chalmers (captain), P. MacAdam, M. V. Trayers, T. Izzard.

Brownsburg Central
A. J. Quinn(captain), C. Bewick, Emile Hebert, H. M. Sherwood, Ernest Gagné.

Dalesville
Arthur Campbell (captain), G. McCormick, G. L. Kennedy, G. Dixon.

St. Philippe
J. H. Deroúin (captain), F. Gauthier.

Rousillon and Mount Maple
John Mason (captain).

Special Names
E. L. Johnson (captain).

Night after night the volunteer workers persisted in their efforts to comb their districts thoroughly, and the work performed by them is worthy of the highest commendation. It is reported that, so anxious were the residents to play their part, those who were inadvertently missed during the canvass even communicated with headquarters for someone to call on them.

Although the quota for this district had been fixed at the already high figure of $3,500 for its approximately 2,500 population, the final tabulations indicate that well over double this amount has been subscribed. The spirit shown by the French and English-speaking peoples of the community is an enviable one, and is surely an example of real unity which could be emulated to advantage by other municipalities of the Dominion.

Passenger Pigeons Once Numbered Into Millions

Passenger pigeons were formerly numerous throughout most of the United States and southern Canada east of the Great Plains. Audubon and Wilson, early naturalists, reported that they saw these wild pigeons flying in flocks eight or ten miles long, more than a mile wide and so compact that the sun was hidden from view as they passed. When they settled down on a forest for the night, notes a writer in the Indianapolis News, trees broke down under their weight. Their cooing and the whirring of their wings were so loud that the report of a gun could not be heard. During the breeding season hundreds of them would nest in a single tree. The entire species is now extinct.

According to the United States biological survey, the last known survivor was a captive bird which died in the Cincinnati zoological gardens in September, 1914. Many theories have been advanced to account for the complete disappearance of these birds. The early settlers and hunters shot them by thousands and knocked them down with clubs and poles.

It is generally believed by naturalists that this indiscriminate slaughter of the passenger pigeons led to their ultimate extinction as a species. As civilization encroached upon the wilderness the birds began to disappear and kept on disappearing until there was not a single specimen living. One writer, however, believes that the birds were destroyed by a species of chicken mite introduced from Europe. He reported that during the seventies and early eighties he found thousands of dead squabs under the trees where the pigeons were nesting. Upon examination they were found to be literally covered with mites.

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November W.I. Meetings Cover Wide Sphere of Interest

Brownsburg W.I. branch had a Child Welfare and Public Health meeting under the convenorship of Mrs. Lemuel Wilson. Her guest speaker was Dr. Coté, who addressed the meeting on the care of children. Members donated cookies to be sent Ste. Anne de Bellevue Military Hospital. Mrs. A. Campbell was the member chosen to accompany the president and secretary to Ottawa on Nov. 15th.

Frontier held an interesting Immigration meeting, when papers were read on Early Scottish Immigration, also the letter of Miss Evelyn Wrench, leader of the party of Scottish W. I. ladies who toured Canada during the summer, which appeared in the Scottish "Home and Country". Other items on Armistice Day, and Armistice poems, were read; also the letter from the provincial president was presented, discussed and replied to.

Lachute Branch heard a debate by Grades IX and X of the High School, under the convenorship of Mrs. W. F. McMartin, on the topic "Resolved that immigration should be from the British Isles." The negatives won the debate. The roll-call was "Immigrants who have made history." A donation of $100 was made to the Red Cross.

Lakefield heard a talk on Agriculture by the convenor, also a talk on poultry by Mr. A. O. Kerr. A report of Red Cross work was given by Mrs. Shearsmith, also a report of the Lachute convention. This branch arranged to hold the annual banquet for the Farmers' Club.

Morin Heights held an International Night and discussed matters of world interest, as well as hearing an address on "How to Keep Well", by their Health Convenor. This branch, in the interest of Canadian Industries visited and inspected the Rolland Paper Mills at Mont Rolland also the Industrial School for Weaving situated at Mont Rolland.

Mille Isles W. I. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Pollock, where an interesting paper was read on Canadian Industries and Mrs. G. F. Kuhring exhibited wool mats. Fourteen pairs of socks were turned in for the Red Cross. Poppies had been sold in this district for the first time and the sale amounted to $11.10. The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem, and a social hour followed, refreshments being served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. MacBeth and Mrs. G. Ryan.

Pioneer heard an address by Rev. W. LeCras on "The Evil Effects of War on Democracy", also an article by Mrs. Cowan "The World and the War", which dealt principally with the evacuated children from the London district. The Home Economics convenor's outline was read, followed by a discussion on handicrafts for the June Exhibition.

Two of the regular reports are missing again this month, which is rather to be regretted, considering the splendid reports from the other branches.

Twenty-eight members from this county attended the exhibition of moving pictures of Their Majesties' visit to Canada, and the afternoon tea held, at Government House on November 15th, by invitation of Her Excellency Lady Tweedsmuir.

CAPITOL THEATRE Brownsburg

FRI., SAT. NOV. 24-25
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NURSE EDITH CAVELL

The Higgins Family in —
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SUN., MON., TUES. NOV. 26-27-28
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Edward Arnold in
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Lew Ayers, Lionel Barrymore in
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WED., THURS. NOV. 29-30
Fred MacMurray, Madeleine Carroll, Allan Jones in
HONEYMOON IN BALI
with Akim Tamiroff, Helen Broderick
Ora Massen
Joe Penner, Betty Grable in
The Day the Bookies Wept
In Natural colors:
OH! SAY CAN YOU SKI

FRI., SAT. DEC. 1-2
Wallace BEERY, Mickey ROONEY in
STABLE-MATES
Michael Whalen, Lynn Barri
Henry Armetta in
Speed to Burn
And NEWS of the Day.

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OFFICIALS SELECT AIRPORTS FOR TRAINING PROJECTS; CANADA'S ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE INSPECTED

"The Ottawa Spotlight"

Ottawa, Nov. 28th — The Canadian War Supply Board, whose duty it is to buy supplies for Canada's war effort, and also to buy for the British Supply Board represented at Ottawa, will hereafter be under the ministerial control of Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport. Up to this time Mr. Ralston, Minister of Finance, has exercised this control, but the heavy burden of responsibility of a Finance Minister in wartime is quite enough for one pair of shoulders, however broad. His regular duties will take up his full time. The supervision of the functions of the War Supply Board seems to fall quite naturally to the lot of Mr. Howe, who is an engineer by profession, who has directed the establishment of the Trans-Canada Air Lines, appointed a Transport Controller as an important war measure, and who supervises national harbors through the harbor board. His duties dovetail very closely in the national war effort.

More News of Canada's War Activities

It has further been announced that hereafter there will be greater publicity about the operations of the Supply Board which is directed by Mr. Wallace Campbell. The present regulations forbid the publication of information about contracts for supplies until the contracts are laid on the table in parliament. It has now been decided to give out at least general information about the operations of the board which throw more light for the people of Canada on the progress of the war effort. Beginning this week some details will be issued showing the manner in which the war appropriation is being spent. The information will of course be restricted to some degree by censorship and internal security regulations. The Prime Minister has further stated that he wishes the flow of useful news to the papers of Canada to expand rather than contract. Whether a general bureau of information will be set up is not yet quite clear, but there will be no undue restriction on news. There will be more rather than less news about Canada's war effort. A point made clear by the Prime Minister was that there is the closest co-ordination in the artivities of all members of the British Commonwealth in carrying on the war. When the time came for plainer speaking this would be apparent to all.

Officials Select Airports For Training Projects

Experienced officials of the Transport Department are flying these days over wide areas of Canada seeking suitable sites for airports for the Empire Air Training project. Many airports already existing in the Trans-Canada Airways chain across Canada will be utilized at least in the early stages of the training scheme, but many more will be needed. Airports are not simply flat fields although absence of hills is an important factor. There must be grading and drainage. The runways must be firm enough to withstand the impact of planes coming to rest at high rates of speed. In addition there is the essential equipment to be installed, revolving searchlights, floodlights and colored lights marking airport boundaries. It is quite evident that air training fields will not be established very close to large centres of population. Danger of accidents is to be avoided. During instruction a large number of planes will be in the air at the same time. The work of constructing the airports, not only the groundwork but barracks, hangars, etc., will continue throughout the winter so that spring will see the project in full career. In regard to the preliminary arrangements, the missions at Ottawa have worked in the most cordial co-operation. Practically nothing but formalities remain to make arrangements complete. It is understood that the plan for an equitable distribution of the cost among the participating countries, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and Canada has been virtually agreed upon.

Orders for Aircraft

It is further practically certain that large orders for the manufacture of aircraft will be placed immediately with Canadian companies. Not only the companies co-operating in the Canadian Associated Aircraft Ltd., but the whole of the aircraft manufacturing industry of Canada has been steadily expanding its plant during the past two years. Particularly marked has been the growth during the past year, so that these companies are now in a position to turn out large numbers of modern aircraft. Large orders for training planes, it has already been reported, are being placed in the United States, and it is believed these training craft manufactured both in Canada and the United States, will be an important part of the British contribution to the cost of the air training project. The nature of the craft to be ordered in Canada is not known, but is certain that Canada's part in the air services not only in air training, and in Canadian personnel engaged, but in the manufacture of planes will steadily expand. It will be recalled that about two years ago, when Sir Francis Floud was High Commissioner at Ottawa, experimental orders for aircraft were placed with Canadian companies, and with this start as well as orders placed by the Department of National Defence for the R. C. A. F., the aircraft industry in Canada has blossomed into a new life.

Canada's Active Service Force

During the past week General McNaughton, who has made an inspection of Canada's Active Service Force, has given assurance that Canada's citizen army, mobilized to play its part in the fight against Hitlerism and the forces of aggression, is being welded into an efficient military force. He was impressed in his tour with the fine type of men who have enlisted and with their seriousness. "The men have enlisted" the General said, "as a contribution to a great ethical cause, because of the threat to democracy by the totalitarian states which have erupted in Europe". The Minister of National Defence, Mr. Rogers, jointly interviewed with the military commander, said, "equipment of the First Division is moving steadily forward. "The picture we now have" he added "is reassuring in every respect". Mechanization of the units, partially arranged in Canada, will be completed in Britain.

Another Mayor Is Disqualified by Judgment

Magistrate Lacoursiere, in a judgment rendered at St. Jerome, has annulled the election of Armand Leduc as mayor of St. Sauveur, County of Terrebonne, because he did not possess the necessary property qualifications under the Municipal Code of Quebec. As the result of his disqualification, the plaintiff, J. O. Lapointe, also obtained the annulment of the valuation roll of St. Sauveur, as homologated by the council presided over by the disqualified mayor.

K.C. Order Holds Service in Commemoration of Dead

A ceremony in honor of departed brethren was held Sunday evening by Lachute Council of the Knights of Columbus, under the presidency of Dr. E. Lalande, Grand Knight, who was assisted by officers of the order. The service was held in the basement of Ste. Anastasie Parish Church, which had been appropriately decorated by Raoul Joly and church officials. There was an attendance of about 300, including K. C. members and their families.

Deceased members whose names this service commemorated, included the late Rev. E. Marsolais, L. Gagné, J. B. Raymond, W. Milway, C. Stephens, D. Laframboise and D. Duchesneau.

Special singing was rendered by the K.C. choir and music by the K.C. orchestra. A solo was also sung by Maurice Paquin, of Lachute. Speaker for the occasion was the Rev. A. Hébert, pastor of St. Michel Parish and professor of the Ottawa Seminary.

Ottawa R. Navigation Closed

Cushing W. — Navigation was officially closed on the Grenville canal on Saturday and the lockmen released from their duties for the season.

Hawkesb'y Couple In Fatal Crash at Rail Crossing

Many hundreds gathered to pay tribute to the late Olivier Menard, prominent Hawkesbury businessman, and his wife, the former Lena Aube of Crysler, Ont., at the double funeral held Tuesday morning in Hawkesbury.

The couple, very well known throughout the district, were instantly killed on Saturday at a level crossing south of Hawkesbury when their car crashed into the side of a Canadian National Railway mixed train entering the town.

Witnesses of the accident reported that the couple, who resided about 300 feet south of the crossing, were returning home from town, when a northbound train struck the car, throwing it several hundred feet into the ditch. Residents went to the scene and removed the couple to a nearby home. Dr. C. E. Lafrance was called, but the couple were dead when he arrived. Fractures of the skull were given as the cause of death in both cases.

All windows in Menard's car were found to be closed and it is thought that he failed to hear the train whistle which the engineer stated he blew for the crossing. Dr. Martin Power, county coroner, of Rockland, after empanelling a jury adjourned the inquest until today (Thursday) at four p.m.

Mr. Menard was born in Hawkesbury 65 years ago and had lived there practically all his life. He was employed for some time as a sawyer at the Calumet mills, and some 25 years ago built the sawmill and sash and door factory which he operated with his two sons.

Dial Phones for Rigaud Area, Including Pte. Fortune

On Monday morning Rigaud's telephone system was changed from manual to dial operation. The change affects some 230 telephones served from the Rigaud exchange, which includes the surrounding communities, including Pointe Fortune.

Long distance calls originating with Rigaud subscribers are now handled through Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

The dial switching apparatus for Rigaud is housed in a new one-storey building.

St. Jerome Referendum Today

St. Jerome ratepayers are voting today and tomorrow, on two by-laws adopted by the Council at its last session. The by-laws provide for two loans totalling $8,000 for sewers.

Poor Visibility Is Cause of C.P.R. Train Crash

NORTH SHORE PASSENGER COLLIDED WITH FREIGHT

CONDUCTOR DIES

Poor visibility, due to smoke and steam from the engine of the Ottawa-Montreal passenger train blotting out a red stop signal; was held by Coroner Richard Duckett as the chief cause of the collision between the passenger train which passed through Lachute on regular schedule last Friday night, and a Quebec-bound freight at Laval des Rapides.

This fact was brought out at the inquest into the death of Thomas Grenier, 51-year-old conductor of the freight, who was riding in the engineer's cabin and who was fatally scalded when the freight's locomotive overturned following the crash. Six other men, all passengers on the local train, were also hurt, but none seriously.

A verdict of accidental death, absolving both engineers of any criminal negligence or responsibility in connection with the mishap was returned by Cironer Duckett at the close of the inquest.

William McKnight, engineer of the passenger train testified that he failed to see the stop signal until he was almost on top of it, because of the clouds of smoke and steam from his own locomotive, which were thickened by frosty weather, and that he applied the brakes at once, bringing his train to a stop about 125 feet beyond the signal, at the northern entrance of the single-track bridge. It was only after the mishap, he said, that he realized his locomotive had proceeded 12 feet over the westbound track, leading to a gauntlet track over the bridge. He did not see the freight locomotive until it was in front of him.

Had Never Halted Before

McKnight added he had been an engineer for 32 years and had been on the Ottawa-Montreal run for the past 14 months, and that Friday night was the first time he had ever been signalled to stop at the bridge.

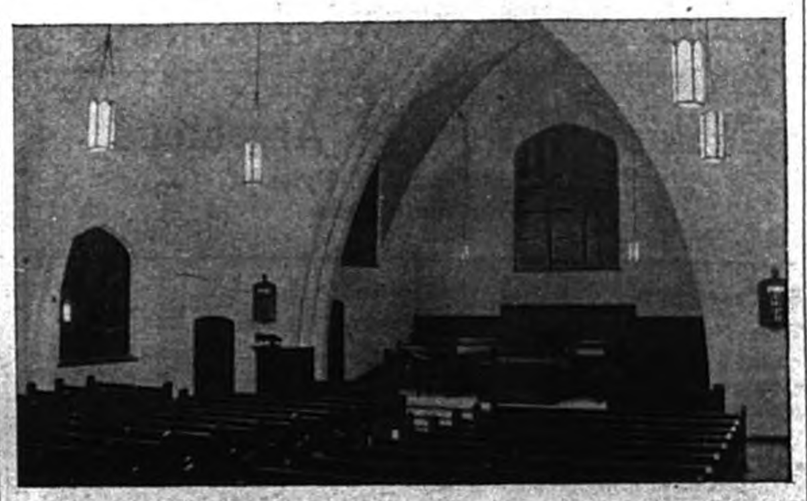
W. Johnston, engineer of the freight stated he had proceeded slowly onto the bridge at Bordeaux after getting an "all-clear" signal. The smoke and steam from his engine prevented him from seeing the stationary passenger locomotive until only a few feet separated the trains, he said.

When he saw they were going to crash, he shouted to the conductor and two other members of the crew who were riding in the engine to jump. Johnston said he jumped and rolled out of the way of the falling locomotive just in time. Grenier was found a few moments later, badly scalded on head, arms and legs. He was taken to Hotel Dieu Hospital where he died on Sunday mrning.

The injured passengers were all men, five from Montreal and one from Ottawa.

New Structure from Ruins of United Church





Within a few months a fine new edifice has risen from the ruins of the Lachute United Church, destroyed by fire last February. The dedicatory service is being held next Sunday, December 3rd. The pictures show (left) a scene inside the charred walls, showing twisted steelwork and debris from the fire; and (right) the new interior as it appears today. — (Watchman Photographs)

Knights of Columbus Launch Drive to Establish Huts For Canadian Soldiers

$1,000 APPEAL HERE IN $250,000 CAMPAIGN

The Lachute Council, Knights of Columbus, is undertaking an effort on behalf of soldiers in the Canadian Forces, to which The Watchman is glad to give its support and publicity. This enterprise is defined in the following appeal :

"The Knights of Columbus throughout the Dominion are sponsoring an organization in aid of the Canadian soldiers. The object is to raise, through public subscription, a sum of money which will be used for their welfare, spirtual and material. The objective for Lachute Council is a minimum of one thousand dollars. This quota is rather high when one considers the numerous demands which have recently been made on public charity. We suggest that our present organization deserves special consideration being essentially one of charity and patriotism, towards which no Canadian citizen should feel indifferent. The money thus subscribed will be used to supply the soldiers with religious facilities as well as material comfort, rest and recreation rooms in "Canadian Army Huts", camps, both in Canada and overseas, concerts and entertainments of all sorts, and everything that may assure our soldiers of the necessary moral and physical encouragement. Although this campaign is being conducted by the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic association, it is obvious that these military huts, built and furnished with the money raised during this campaign, are intended for the benefit of all our soldiers, irrespective of creed or race, as they were in the last great war. This should be clear to everybody, and this is also the reason why the canvassers will call for subscriptions on the general public — on all Christians and patriots, on all in whom such a just cause should arouse patriotic interest. . . . This appeal is endorsed by veterans and the local Legion, who recall with pleasure and gratitude the happy hours spent in these huts, and the kindness extended by the various organizations during the last great war.

"Being therefore assured of the usual generosity of our local and district population, we feel that this campaign, taking place from Dec. 3rd to the 13th, during which a minimum sum of $1,000 must be raised, will be a success."

—The Committee
Knights of Columbus
Subscription Campaign

Barn Destroyed by Fire At Chute à Blondeau

Cushing — The glare of fire awakened several Cushing residents in the early hours of Friday morning. A barn on the Edward Bradford estate about three miles below Chute à Blondeau on the Ontario side of the river was ablaze. The cause of the fire was unknown. The farm on which it stands is rented by Mr. James Hughes, who lives nearby and who had stored most of his machinery and season's haycrop in the barn, all of which was a total loss.

A passing truck-driver awakened one of the neighbors and drew his attention to the fact that the barn was on fire.

Youngster Crashes Through Ice and Is Drowned

When he skated into a hole in the ice on the North River at St. Jerome on Sunday afternoon, Real Labelle, 11 years of age, of St. Canut road, lost his life. It is believed he died of exhaustion after having hung onto the ice for over half an hour while his father, with a rope tied around his body, tried to rescue him. Both father and son fell into the water. They were pulled out with the rope, but the boy was dead.

The boy was skating with several others and fell into the hole. His companions shouted to him to hang onto the edge of the ice while they rushed to summon the boy's father, who was a short distance away. The father went to the scene and threw out a rope to the lad, but the latter was so cold that he could not grasp the line.

The father then tied the rope around his waist and crawled out to the hole. He reached the spot in safety and seized his son beneath the arms. The weight, however, was too great and both plunged into the icy water. Another man hauled at the other end of the rope and pulled both ashore, but when a doctor arrived the youngster was dead.

Young Townsman Feted

Réné Matte, barber of this town, was feted by his friends at McArthur's Hall last Tuesday evening, in one of those gatherings signifying interment of the single life of young townsmen who forsake bachelorhood for marriage.

Matte was driven around town in a delivery trailer, the procession of cars arriving at the hall. At the celebration speakers paid tribute to the honored guest and conveyed the wishes of his friends for his happiness in marriage. Georges Héon, M.P., and other prominent citizens gave voice to the sentiments of the gathering. Matte replied in fitting terms and thanked the organizer, notably Eugene and Damase Audette, who had so successfully arranged this function in his honor.

Local Boy Scouts Aim at Higher Achievement in Distributing Toys

Man-power and equipment have now been rallied among the Lachute Boy Scouts to tackle the biggest "Good Turn" of the season — the repairing of broken toys for distribution among needy children at Christmas. Last year approximately 360 toys, along with about 75 bags of candy and a small amount of canned goods and clothing, were distributed among 116 children in Lachute and district and five children in Saskatchewan.

Some toys have already been received and arrangements have now been made to start the repair work next Monday. Many more toys are required, however, if the Scouts are to improve on the results obtained last year.

Anyone desirious of making donations to this worthy cause is asked to notify members of the troop so that a messenger may be sent for the parcel, or gifts may be left in care of the Farmers' Supply Co., 84 Foundry St., Lachute (opposite C.P.R. Station).



ALL SET FOR ANTARCTIC

The barkentine "Bear of Oakland" shown on a trial spin off Boston preparatory to leaving with the Byrd expedition for the South Pole.

Cars Crash at Night

At Ogilvy's Corner, intersection of Highways No. 8 and 8A near Grenville, a crash occurred between two cars at 9.30 o'clock Sunday evening. Roger Cussen, returning from Calumet to Montreal in his Chevrolet coach, stopped at the intersection to allow an approaching car to pass. Jules Lever, of Ottawa, going west in a 1939 Plymouth, swung wide around the curve south into Route 8A and struck the waiting car. Both vehicles were badly damaged. Lever stated that he was blinded by the lights of an oncoming car and failed to make the curve in time. Constable H. Jones, of Lachute, investigated. No one was injured in the crash.

Final Report on Red Cross

Lachute District :—

Arundel	$ 176.45
Brownsburg	5,700.00
Lachute	2,880.67
St. Andrews	704.34
Total	9,461.36

The following is a corrected report from the Lachute Red Cross :—

Lachute collectors	$2,648.92
Jerusalem-Bethany W.I. collectors	77.40
Upper Lachute W.I. collectors	50.15
Dunany collectors	59.25
Lakefield W.I. collectors	44.95
Total	2,880.67



MUMS OF EVERY SIZE AND COLOR AT OTTAWA SHOW

Nearly 50,000 blooms are being shown at the 24th Annual Chrysanthemum Show at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, the largest showing ever made, there being about 150 varieties on exhibition. This picture shows a general view.

Stamp Collectors' Series

KOALA BEAR STAMPS

One of the most lovable of pets has found its place on a set of Australian stamps. This is a koala, which, with its round, furry body, tufted ears and funny face, is a toy bear come to life. It is quite harmless and is frequently made a pet.

Several of the designs are "animal" pictures. An animal and a bird have come to typify Australia in the stamp album — the kangaroo and kookaburra. The former, squatting on its powerful hind legs, provided the central design for the first issue by the Commonwealth. It now appears with a background of gum trees and mountains.

The kookaburra is depicted perched upon a tree stump. This comical-looking bird is better known as the laughing jackass, a name which it has acquired because of its call, which sounds like a burst of laughter ending in a chuckle.

One stamp depicts a lyre-bird, its beautiful tail spread out in the shape of a lyre.

Another stamp pictures a duck-billed platypus, a peculiar, shy little water creature which lays eggs and has a big, flat beak. A merino sheep on another serves to remind us of the millions of sheep bred in Australia and the thousands of tons of wool produced.

THE CONSTANT REMINDER

Advertising is necessary in these times. The merchant must go out to get business. It is a physical impossibility for him to make personal contact with all outside customers, but he can reach practically all of them through the columns of the community newspaper. Even if every advertisement does not bring sales, it is a constant reminder of the store and its products. —Stirling News-Argus

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Bank of Montreal Reports Expansion of Business; Assets Over the Billion Dollar Mark

Statement Indicates Record Deposits at $914,000 000 — Commercial Loans Show Increase in Industrial and Commercial Activity

The Bank of Montreal's annual statement, just issued, shows assets reaching over a billion dollars — not only the highest in the long career of this 122-year-old institution, but a record in Canadian banking history. The statement, which is for the year to October 31, is published with the description "in easily understandable form", the various items of the balance sheet being accompanied by explanatory statements.

Characteristically strong, the bank's statement this year shows more than usual expansion in the more important headings, with commercial loans up nearly $30,000,000 — a reflection of the extent to which the bank has been assisting the industry and commerce of the country. These loans amount to $220,548,911.

Notwithstanding this widening of credit, the statement shows no impairment in the bank's liquidity; in fact, its quickly available resources, standing at $742,603,867, are at a slightly higher percentage in relation to public liabilities, the ratio being 78.29 per cent, compared with 77.80 per cent 12 months ago.

With total assets amounting to $1,025,508,367, and liabilities to the public standing at $948,502,921, the excess of assets amounts to $77,005,446, which represents the shareholder's interest in the bank. This is made up of the capital subscribed, the reserve fund, the undivided profits and reserves for dividends, over all of which the public liabilities take precedence.

As is to be expected with the substantially higher assets, deposits show a considerable enlargement, standing at $914,909,050 — also a record figure — as against $763,156,945 in 1938. Much of this increase is reflected in the bank's portfolio of pubvernment securities, which, with other high-grade bonds, amount to $517,171,255, as compared with $440,736,820 a year ago. Holdings of stocks total $470,131.

The heading under resources "Money on Deposit with Other Banks" shows an appreciable increase over the figure of a year ago when it amounted to $33,943,063. This year the figure is $77,357,497 — and the enlargement at this time is probably indicative of special banking transactions.

Of the remaining headings in the balance sheet, none show any substantial change from those of 1938, except call loans which, both in Canada and abroad, have decreased, those at home amounting to $4,573,822 against $5,374,980, while those abroad at $19,142,173 are down by $2,000,000.

In the profit and loss account there is a moderate increase in earnings, which amount to $3,462,446, compared with $3,398,390 in 1938. Dominion and Provincial Government taxes which the bank paid during the past 12 months, amounting to $1,198,413, were $46,000 higher than in the previous period. Profits for the year amount to 4.54 per cent of the combined capital, rest and undivided profits, as compared with 4.46 per cent in 1938.

After the deduction of dividend payments of $2,880,000 and the setting aside of $500,000 as an appropriation for bank premises, the balance remained at $82,446 which, added to the amount of $1,183,254 in the profit and loss account a year ago, leaves a balance in this account of $1,265,700.

A table of comparison, covering the more important headings, follows:—

	1939 $	1938 $
Total Resources	1,025,508,367	874,255,828
Liquid Resources ..	742,603,867	620,335,119
Deposits ..	914,909,050	763,156,945
Bonds and Debentures .	517,171,255	440,736,820
Commercial Loans ...	220,548,911	190,867,855
Call Loans in Canada ...	4,573,822	5,374,980
Call Loans Outside Canada	19,142,173	21,493,005
Capital Surplus, Undivided Profits and Reserves for Dividends ...	77,005,445	76,916,337
Profits	3,462,446	3,398,390

Bathroom Check Advisable In Prospective Home

The National Housing Administration offers the following list of items to be checked by prospective homeowners when considering the bathroom facilities in a residence :

1—If a bath serves more than one bedroom, is it readily accessible from each room without having to pass through the other ?

2—If the room is too small, would a change in the location of the fixtures increase free space ?

3—If the space is large, would a dressing alcove add to convenience ?

4—Are there unconcealed pipes on wall or ceiling which are unsightly ?

5—Is there a minimum amount of dust-catching equipment ?

6—Is the room properly ventilated ?

7—Is the flooring in good condition and it is waterproof ?

8—Are the walls water-proof and easy to clean ?

9—Are the fixtures in good repair ?

10—Is the room properly heated and radiators and pipes located to avoid accidental burns ?

11—Is the water supply adequate, and is the hot water instantaneous ?

12—Is drainage system free from clogging ?

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

60 Years Ago

Friday, November 28, ~~1894~~ 1879

There is now fully one foot of snow on the ground, and the past week has been a wintry one.

Already there have been several narow escapes from accidents, owing to the fact of so many people driving without sleigh-bells. The bells are not only pleasant — but safe company while driving in the winter.

A loaded gun is kept near a certain pile of cord-wood, which has been getting smaller than usual by some nocturnal visitor. We hope there will be no one hurt.

It is stated that an important conclave is to be held at St. Petersburg, to decide upon Prussia's future policy — whether war shall be declared against England, Prussia's conquests pushed on in the direction of India, or her attention turned to internal reform.

Carillon — Work has, to a great extent, been discontinued on the Carillon dam, which leaves a large number of men open for employment elsewhere.

St. Andrews — Business is looking up. Messrs. G. and M. Simpson are doing a large trade in dry goods, groceries and in fact, all kinds of goods.

25 Years Ago

Friday, November 27, 1914

In response to the appeal of Lieut.-Col. Riley of the 17th Duke of York Royal Hussars, three of our town boys have joined the cyclists. They are Fred Walker, Delmer Mitchell and Alderic Nadon.

There is no place more busy today than the London War Office, where, 1700 persons are regularly employed. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, seems to be a caller at least once a day. He is very popular and is frequently hailed by his first name.

The Napoleonic Wars cost France, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Austria, Spain, Prussia and Turkey, all of whom were involved, in actual expenditure and destruction, not counting loss of trade and other economic waste, not less than $15,000,000,000.

The Lachute Orangemen attended Divine Service at St. Simeon's Church, on Sunday morning, and the Rev. Bro. J. A. Lackey addressed the gathering.

A Swedish explorer says "Hitler wants peace passionately." That's the trouble. He will get it when he pleads for it humbly.

—Chatham News

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HOME-MADE FIRE APPARATUS

A growing list of cities are saving money by building their own fire apparatus. Portland, Ore., reports a $42,000 saving on seven pieces of equipment built in the fire department shop last year. Fresno, Cal., firemen recently built two pieces of apparatus at a third less than the price of new equipment. Milwaukee, the first city to start municipal replacement of fire engines, has built practically all its apparatus since 1925 at an estimated saving of 50 per cent.

—International City Managers Association

URGES CIVIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

The need of a municipal employment bureau to take care of the thousands of unemployed who arrive in Montreal weekly and who are anxious to go to work was stressed by Albert Chevalier, head of the Municipal Assistance Bureau.

Mr. Chevalier said that while it was true that 10 per cent of the cases which applied for relief and for assistance were "professional unemployed," that was no reason why the other 90 percent should suffer for the errors of the minority.

"It is necessary," said Mr. Chevalier, "for municipal governments to establish a bureau which will help the unemployed to find jobs and to assist them by providing them with transportation to destinations where they believe they have an even chance of obtaining employment."

CHANGES WILL COME

War brings with it a spirit of "It can be done," which is bound to find its way into our industrial and civil life. In times of peace thousands and thousands of men can be idle, children can be in want, young people can see their hopes blasted, and our legislatures and parliaments can do nothing about it. But in time of war there is nothing we cannot do, no debts too great for us to assume, no effort left unmade, no sacrifice too great. It is unthinkable that, when this war is over, Canada should return to its old toleration of unemployment, wasted lives, and hunger and want beside plenty. If we can organize and socialize the nation in war-time we can do it much more easily and economically in peace-time.

—Newmarket Era

THE MODEL POLICEMAN

When you next see a crowd staring in awe and admiration at what seems to be an ordinary policeman you can be certain that they have read the statement of a British policeman, Chief Constable H. W. Young, who says :

"The model policeman must be as wise as Solomon, as patient as Job, with the leadership of Moses, the faith of David, the strategy of Alexander, the diplomacy of Abraham Lincoln, the tolerance of Confucius, and the kindness of the Good Samaritan." *—Christian Science Monitor*

MUDJACK" LEVELS HIGHWAY

A "mudjack" is being used by the Ontario Highway Department for the purpose of levelling sections of concrete on the four lane divided road west of Brockville on No. 2 Highway. The machine forces concrete under the roadway by means of compressed air and thus brings it to its proper position.

GOVERNMENT IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Government in this country, from national to local, is owned by, operated by, and operated for the people. It is everybody's business to be interested in everybody's government. Yet, the citizen, in speaking of the members of the legislative bodies, says that "they do this," and the members of one legislative body, speaking of the members of another legislative body, say that "they do that," and the members of legislative bodies in speaking of the other citizens refer to them as "they," and so "they" receive praise or blame for this and for that. "They" levy too burdensome taxes; "they" demand too much service by government; "they," the people, do not conduct "the" government the way "we," the people, would have it conducted.

"We," the people, should operate our government. Some of us serve and some of us do not. Members of the legislature and county commissioners serve at below cost, members of school boards and many city councils serve for no pecuniary compensation, but many citizens will not serve an hour in the interests of the government to attend a budget hearing, and many others will not attend to their business of government by spending thirty minutes casting ballots.

Yes, my business is my business, but my government is *our* government.

— Kansas Government Journal

THE PEACE GARDEN GROWS

No single project in Manitoba in recent years has received as wide attention as the international Peace Garden at Turtle Mountain. The interest and activity in the United States is a challenge to the governments, people and civic bodies of Manitoba.

Norway is sending its San Francisco fair building to the garden as a permanent structure. Holland has promised to send thousands of tulip bulbs for the formal garden. Scotland is planning a museum, and Australia has signified willingness to participate in any way acceptable to the Peace Garden organization.

A drive is on in North Dakota to have its state highway No. 3 hard surfaced from the South Dakota border to the Peace Garden, where it connects with Manitoba No. 10, on which hard surfacing has begun. Together the two roads form part of the Pan-American highway being developed from the Panama Canal to north of The Pas.

—Winnipeg Tribune

Conversation

From the Writings of
Dr. Frank Crane

Grenville Kleiser, well-known author and writer, gives some good advice about talking.

An immense amount of time and energy is constantly wasted, he says, by useless talking. . . . Some of the essentials that he mentions for a good conversationalist are as follows :

The first condition of good talking is clear, well-ordered thinking. If your thoughts are in confusion your speech is liable to be non-effective.

Talking should not be a verbal nor vocal contest, but a mutual exchange of ideas. Monologues are tiresome.

Don't give advice. Advice costs nothing and is usually worth what it costs.

Don't exaggerate. It is easy to let your desires and feelings overcolor your views. Give the impression of under statement rather than over statement and what you say will have more effect.

Keep your voice low. A low voice is not only an excellent thing in a woman, as Shakespeare says, but it is good for anybody. Many people are trying to talk to, because they ar constantly bawl so loud. They drown out their opponent with sound.

Don't tell unduly long stories. Don't make a reputation for being a "funny" man. This will put you in the class of lightweights. Stories are like seasoning or salt. They should be very judicially intermingled and it is easy to get too many of them.

Do not interrupt another. Wait quietly for your turn to speak.

Don't relate lengthy personal experiences. A thing may be interesting to you because it is about yourself but it is usually boresome to other people. Don't be impatient. When you observe that your listener does not wish to be convinced change the subject.

Don't argue. Argument never convinced anybody. Suggest.

Avoid controversial debate about religion or politics. People have made up their minds about these questions beforehand and do not welcome your attempt to change their opinions.

Be careful about ridicule. People who are not sensitive about anything else are very quick to resent this.

Speak clearly. Do not mumble.

Conversation is more than idle exercise or ornamental superfluity. Its purpose is to keep the other party amused and interested. It is the wire upon which runs the current of your electric personality.

Everybody should know how to keep up these wires and to gently stimulate another's interest. If you don't know how to talk learn. Devote a certain part of your time to intelligent and diligent practice in the art of small talk. It pays.

It is reported that in South Australia that there are four females for every male. What a paradise for eligible bachelors.

Just So !

Two items in a paper attracted our attention. One was a story about the Swiss navy; the other told of sales of refrigerators to Eskimos.

Odd tales, these, was our first thought. But explanations came. In respect to Switzerland, which of course has no coastline, the ships flying Swiss flags are merchant boats carrying food, etc., from one neutral country to another, for trans-shipment overland to Switzerland.

And as for the Eskimos, who don't get into print much these days, they are buying more refrigerators, but there is nothing so remarkable about this, either. An Eskimo needs a refrigerator just as any one else, except that he wants it mainly to keep his food from freezing. More than that, he has been a consistent buyer of hot-water bottles and motor boats for a long time. He is by no means unaware of the conveniences of "civilization." —Yarmouth Herald

Author Coined Word 'Telegram'

To Erasmus Peshine Smith, author of the "Manual of Political Economy" and grandfather of Caroline Balestier, who became the bride of Rudyard Kipling, goes the honor of first proposing and introducing the word "telegram" according to the Canadian National Telegraphs.

It is doubtful if Mr. Smith foresaw the many uses to which telegrams are now put. In business correspondence the 31 major uses of the telegram may have suggested themselves to him, but for social purposes there have been so many new and novel ideas developed in late years that it is unlikely he could have had an inkling of what was to come.

SNOW TEST shows why some houses are drafty in winter—hot in summer



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2—Maintain adequate vision through windshield and windows. Circulate fresh air, by opening the cowl ventilator rather than side windows, which tend to suck exhaust gases through the floor boards.

3—On slippery surfaces, keep speed down and the car in gear. Avoid situations requiring quick stops and sudden changes in direction.

4—Speeds on ice should not exceed 15 to 20 miles an hour with abrasives on the ice or with tire chains. Chains or abrasives provide a safety factor that is inadequate at higher speeds. Without them speeds lower than 15 to 20 miles an hour are necessary. On curves and turns, speeds with or without chains must be reduced considerably.

5—The common practice of lowering tire pressure or of increasing the load give only slightly greater traction and are not recommended for all-round safety. Non-skid tread tires are helpful on wet pavement and to a certain extent on snow, but they give no more anti-skid protection on ice than smooth tires.

6—Tire chains are the best self-help for the motorist. They are recommended for driving on ice, and, in most instances, on snow. Chains on the rear wheels alone will reduce stopping distances 25 to 30 per cent, and on all four wheels 40 to 50 per cent. However, on smooth ice, these reductions do not warrant speeds higher than 20 miles an hour. They are particularly recommended on icy hills and for heavy vehicles. Trucks with trailer units should use chains on wheels of trailer as well as tractor.

7—On wet and even dry pavement, always anticipate ice on bridges, in shaded spots, around curves and over hills, and when thawing temperatures are dropping.

8—To avoid spinning the rear wheels on ice, start by releasing the clutch slowly, with engine idling and the car in low gear, and accelerate cautiously. Without chains on an icy road, it is unsafe to overtake vehicles in urban areas and hazardous in rural areas unless the road ahead is clear for at least a half mile.

9—When stopping on ice, pump the brakes in stopping, even when using chains, to keep the wheels rolling. Slow down in gear to about 10 miles an hour, then release clutch for the final stop.

10—On ice, keep a steady foot on the accelerator to avoid spinning the rear wheels. If a skid starts, turn the front wheels in the direction the rear is skidding.

11—When it is slippery, try out the brakes occasionally to get the feel of the road.

12—Shorten trips, and stop frequently to relax when conditions are bad. If possible, postpone or interrupt trips during snow storms or fogs.

Quebec Safety League

Not Short of Men

News that the military classes of 1908 and 1909 in France are being demobilized indicates that the Allies are not very worried about any possible German drive on the Maginot line. More machines and less warriors seem to mark this war. The King government has pledged itself that it will not introduce conscription. Present indications are that that will not prove an embarrassing undertaking.

—Newmarket Era

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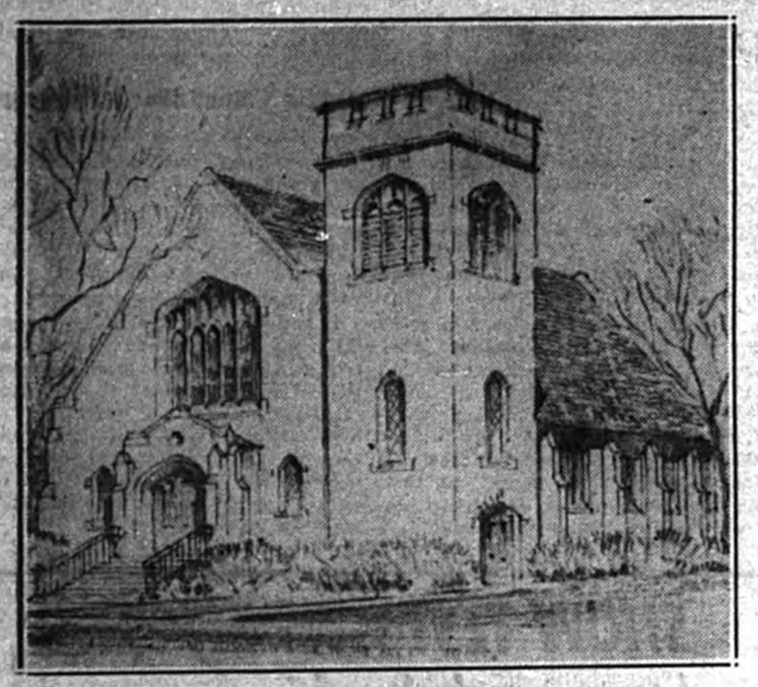
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NEW CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

Dedication services at the new Lachute United Church are being held on Sunday, Dec. 3rd. Particulars as to special speakers and musical features will be found in the church notices, page five. . . . . The above picture is from the architect's drawing.

District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

HARRINGTON

Miss Maud Dobbie and Mr. J. McGalliard, of Lachute, spent Sunday in Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Lois, Mrs. C. Bennett and daughters, Francis and Mary, also Mrs. C. McMahon and daughter, Kathleen, motored to Montreal last Saturday.

Miss B. Pendlebury visited friends in Lachute over the week-end.

Miss I. Fraser and Mr. J. D. Shaw visited friends in Vankleek Hill over the week-end.

Miss A. McLean spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. G. Poulter, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett and daughter, Glena, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Lois, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McVicar in Grenville.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Porter were in St. Catharines, Ont., where they attended the wedding of Mr. Porter's niece, Miss Mary Lawrence Harris to the Rev. Dr. Frank Morley, of Stanley Presbyterian Church, Westmount.

Mrs. Jos Bennett, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Thos. McAdam, Riviere Rouge, for an indefinite visit.

Among the week-enders were the Misses J. Wales, Bessie Rodger, Alma Booy, of Montreal, Ruth Bradley, Alison Rodger and Messrs Roy DeWitt and Ralph Lalonde.

Mrs. R. S. Booy and Miss Gladys Booy left on Tuesday for Granby, Que., where they will reside for the future with Miss W. Booy.

Mrs. E. N. Draper has returned to her home in Peterboro, Ont.

Mrs. W. Windsor, Mrs. F. McCallum and Miss Dorothy McCallum, of Montreal, paid a farewell visit to the rectory on Sunday.

Major Arthur McClintock, Thetford Mines, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Bernard McClintock, on Sunday.

Mrs. Johnston Porter, of St. Catharines, Ont., is at the home of her son, Mr. L. Porter.

Posters are out to advertise "Look Me in the Eye", a three-act play — which should draw a good crowd on Saturday evening to the Town Hall as the proceeds are partly for the Red Cross.

Mrs. W. J. Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. Wight and Miss Mary Wight, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. McMillan.

We regret to report the illness of Mr. and Mrs. L. Porter. Mrs. Porter is a patient in the Ross Memorial Pavillion, R. V. H., Montreal, suffering from pneumonia, while Mr. Porter is in the Western Hospital.

Among the summer homes occupied for the week-end were — the Huggetts', Allans', Irwins' and Simpsons'.

Miss Pat Liddell, Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. R. Roth.

Miss Janet Wallace is in attendance at the home of Mrs. B. N. Wales.

Charles (Bud) DeWitt, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob DeWitt, who volunteered for service in September, was accepted for overseas and enlisted with the Artillery, Medium Unit, Montreal. Charles is a nephew of Major Hill, St. Stephen, N. B., a veteran of the Great War.

Paris's newest type of advertising is an announcement in newspapers: "If you know anyone who wants to buy or exchange a car, by sending the name to us, without your name coming into the matter, you can earn 200 francs if a deal results."

BROWNSBURG

The Brownsburg Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting on Dec. 7th in the Social Club Room, at 7.30 p.m. Motto — Christmas story. Topic — "God loveth a cheerful Giver". Roll call — "My favorite hymn". Convenor, Mrs. Lemuel Wilson. Visitors welcome.

Miss Stella Warwick spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Z. L. Campbell, of Carleton Place, is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. King.

Miss Evelyn Rose has returned from Montreal; we welcome her back to town, where she has accepted a position with the Canadian Safety Fuse Co.

Miss L. Blair is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Tomalty.

A number from this town attended the funeral of the late Mrs. James Tomalty, which was held in Montreal on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tomalty were well known here; deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. A. King and daughters, Joyce and Doris, were in Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. Morris MacKenzie and Miss Mamie Lee, of Ottawa, also Mrs. T. Banning, of Thurso, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kettyle.

Miss Letitia Cooke, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch.

Miss Edith Gilmour leaves this week to commence her work with Parke Davis Co. in Montreal. On Thursday last Mr. J. Chalmers, superintendent of the Canadian Safety Fuse Co., presented Miss Gilmour with two fitted travelling bags, a travelling clock and money, as a token of remembrance from the employees and office staff. Mrs. J. Cumbers gave a farewell party on Saturday night and the Senior and Junior Women's Auxiliaries and the United Church entertained for Miss Gilmour on Wednesday evening, when she was presented with a purse of money, the Rev. S. J. Pike making the presentation. Her many friends extend best wishes to Miss Gilmour in her new work.

Large Funeral for Victim of Recent Explosion

THE LATE DAVID TOMALTY

The funeral service of the late David Tomalty, who died Nov. 21st from injuries caused by an explosion in the C. I. L. ammunition factory where he worked, took place Thursday afternoon in the Brownsburg United Church. The Rev. C. Hardie pastor of the Brownsburg Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. S. J. Pike, the Rev. J. R. Simpson, the Rev. W. C. LeCras and Major Marsh.

Mr. Tomalty was a resident of Brownsburg for many years, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him, as was manifest by the many floral tributes which adorned the front of the church and by the very large attendance at the funeral. He was an ardent worker in the Brownsburg Baptist Church, of which he was a member. He will be greatly missed not only by his family and relatives but by the church and the whole community.

Those left to mourn his loss are his wife, formerly Ethel A. Blair; two sons, Howard, of Montreal, and Grant at home; three daughters, Mrs. E. Scott, of Lachute, Dorothy and Lorna at home; and three brothers, William of Brownsburg, James, of Montreal, and John, of Red Deer, Alta.

The pallbearers were John Kettyle, Albert Dixon, C. McKenzie, George Creswell, Rupert Reid and Gordon Tomalty.

Interment was made in the Ogdensburg Cemetery.

Rag Sorters Find Many Valuables in Old Duds

"It's in the bag!" is an expression which has a literal meaning to workers in the Yorkshire town of Dewsbury, center of the rag trade. Rags from all over the world find their way here. They come to be sorted, graded, reduced by machinery to threads, and then rewoven into new cloth, says London Answers Magazine.

The job of rag-sorting in the warehouses is one that is full of surprises. Go into any big rag warehouse in Dewsbury, you'll hear of, and see some of the things they find "in the bag." The offices of some of these businesses are regular museums.

One of them numbers among its collection of curious things found among the rags dead rats and rabbits. These, needless to say, are not retained for exhibition purposes.

Coins are often found in the pockets of old suits and loose among the contents of the ragbags. If the coins are discovered before the rags go through the machinery, then the sorters are so much better off financially; if not, the coins are usually damaged and eventually find their way to the banks and go into "retirement."

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Late Miss Sherritt, Lakefield, Is Laid to Rest

Lakefield — The death of Ellen Louise Maud, youngest daughter of Addly Sherritt and the late Ellen Hammond, has cast a gloom over this vicinity. She passed peacefully away at the age of 39 years and 8 months, in the early hours of Tuesday morning, Nov. 21, after a month's illness.

Although, stricken with infantile paralysis over 29 years ago, she had had to go about in a wheel chair—she had been a great help and comfort both in the home and community. Her happy smile and willingness to help in any way she could, endeared her to all who knew her.

The funeral service, which took place in Holy Trinity Church on Thursday afternoon, was attended by a large gathering of sorrowing friends and neighbors. The service was conducted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, who spoke very feelingly of the deceased. "Safe in teh Arms of Jesus" was sung by the congregation, and Mrs. Hill sang "The Old Rugged Cross", a great favorite of the deceased. There were many beautiful floral tributes, from relatives and friends, and from the W.A.

The remains were borne to the grave in the adjoining cemetery by Percy Rodgers, Percy Tomalty, Ernie Evans, Ronald Dawson, Miles Copeland and Edwin Pollock.

She leaves to mourn her loss her father, three brothers and two sisters — Mrs. C. B. Westgate, Stanley and Clarence, of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Lorne Dawson and Wilbert, of Lakefield.

BIRTH

FLETCHER — At Lachute, Que., on November 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Fletcher, a daughter.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

SHERRITT — Mr. A. Sherritt and family wish to thank all kind friends and neighbors for sympathy and kindness received in their recent bereavement.

TOMALTY — Mrs. David Tomalty and family wish to express their deepest appreciation and thanks to relatives, friends, neighbors, fellow workmen and officials of the Canadian Industries Limited, for the many floral tributes and for kindnesses shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

31st October, 1939

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC	
Deposits — *Payable on demand and after notice.*	$ 914,909,050.45
Notes of the Bank in Circulation — *Payable on demand.*	21,767,292.00
Bills Payable — *Time drafts issued and outstanding.*	172,632.57
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding — *Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see off-setting amount in "Resources").*	7,914,256.36
Other Liabilities to the Public — *Items which do not come under the foregoing headings.*	3,739,690.56
Total Liabilities to the Public	$ 948,502,921.94
LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS	
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits and Reserves for Dividends — *This amount represents the shareholders' interest in the Bank, over which liabilities to the public take precedence.*	77,005,445.86
Total Liabilities	$1,025,508,367.80

RESOURCES

To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada	$ 94,641,456.72
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks — *Payable in cash on presentation.*	29,244,762.91
Money on Deposit with Other Banks — *Available on demand or at short notice.*	77,357,497.05
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures — *Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of gilt-edge securities which mature at early dates.*	517,171,255.95
Stocks — *Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value.*	470,131.88
Call Loans outside of Canada — *Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and representing moneys quickly available with no disturbing effect on conditions in Canada.*	19,142,173.17
Call Loans in Canada — *Payable on demand and secured by bonds and stocks of greater value than the loans.*	4,573,822.19
Bankers' Acceptances — *Prime drafts accepted by other banks.*	2,767.95
TOTAL OF *QUICKLY* AVAILABLE RESOURCES *(equal to 78.29% of all Liabilities to the Public)*	$ 742,603,867.82
Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments including School Districts	36,712,818.28
Other Loans — *To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.*	220,548,911.41
Bank Premises — *Two properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on the books at $1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds $13,900,000, appear under this heading.*	13,900,000.00
Real Estate, and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank — *Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.*	1,073,717.21
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit — *Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account.*	7,914,256.36
Other Assets not included in the Foregoing	2,754,796.72
Making Total Assets of	$1,025,508,367.80
to meet payment of Liabilities to the Public of	948,502,921.94
leaving an excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public of	$ 77,005,445.86

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1939, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after deducting Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes amounting to $1,198,413.43		$3,462,446.04
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	$2,880,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	500,000.00	
		3,380,000.00
		$ 82,446.04
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1938		1,183,254.52
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward		$1,265,700.56

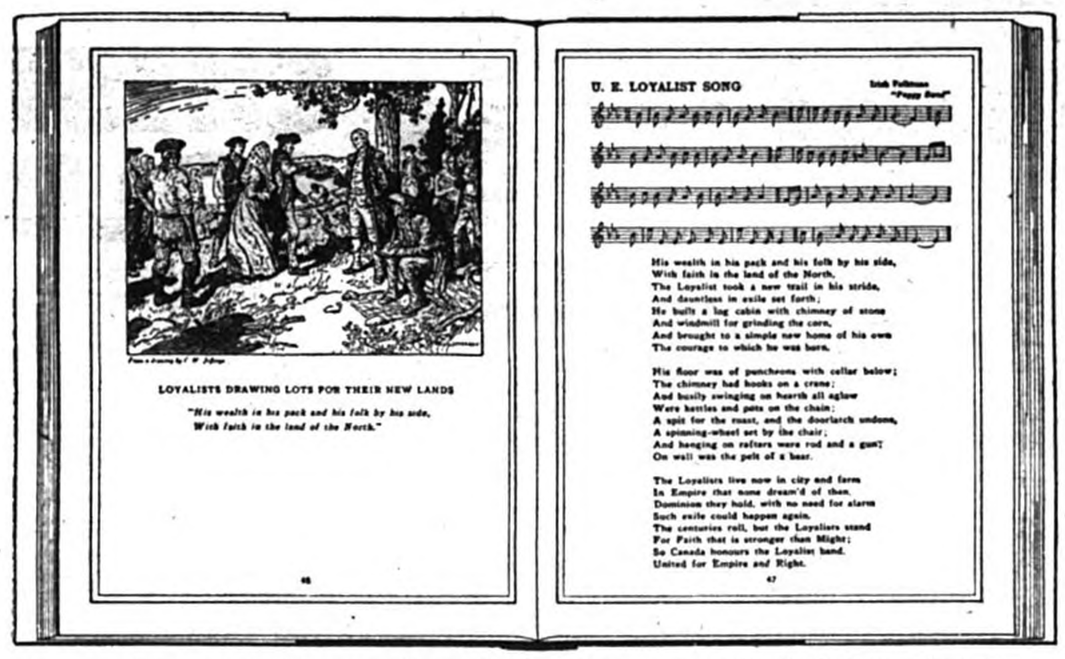
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New Songs of Canadian Life Set to tunes from the Old World



Two pages of the new book of Canadian ballads by John Murray Gibbon and published by the Ryerson Press, Toronto.



J. M. GIBBON

Singing of Canada -- sixty new songs of Canada have come to life over the past few months and now they are given to the world in John Murray Gibbon's newest book "New World Ballads" which has just come from the Ryerson Press, Toronto. It is a most attractive little book, beautifully printed and illustrated and for each ballad there is a pleasant singable old tune that Mr. Gibbon has dug from somewhere out of the past.

The songs are gathered into ten groups which, in a general way, cover different periods of Canadian history such as "The Pioneers" and "Settlement & Independence", while others sing of mountains, rivers and prairies — Then too, there are ballads of the canoe, of the trail and of the seasons — in short it is a very comprehensive book of Canadian song which should meet with a hearty welcome from Canadians everywhere.

The tunes selected and printed with the ballads are lovely old melodies which have been brought to Canada by settlers from the British Isles and from Europe. Some of these are dance tunes, some are tunes of which the words are no longer generally known or which belong to a language that is not English. Mr. Gibbon has written the ballads especially for these tunes.

The writing of ballads to fit old and well loved tunes dates from the time of Shakespeare. When Queen Elizabeth came to the throne of England in 1558, the balladmonger sang at the fair, the words of broadsheets which he sold for a penny. Shakespeare knew them, and in the snatches of song in "Hamlet", "The Merry Wives of Windsor" and "A Winter's Tale" revealed how much he owed to the ballad singers. Up to the time of Oliver Cromwell, lyric poetry was not yet considered as something apart from music, so we find Christopher Marlowe, Ben Jonson, George Wither, John Donne and Robert Herrick, all great poets, still writing verses to old tunes. Later John Gay took tunes from France as well as England, and we find succeeding poets, including Burns, Scott, Stevenson and Moore writing ballads based on a tune.

New World Ballads is an ideal collection of songs to make the music hour a memorable one in schools and camps as well as in homes.

Among the Churches

Dedication Services at Lachute United Church

The work of rebuilding the United Church after the disastrous fire early this year has now been completed and arrangements have been made for the Dedication Services this coming Sunday, December 3rd.

At the morning service the minister, the Rev. Wilmer B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D., will be assisted by the Rev. T. W. Jones, D.D., of Calvary United Church, Montreal, and the Rev. William Munro, D.D., representing the Conference and Presbytery. The Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, D.D., of Erskine and American United Church, Montreal, will take part in the evening service.

The guest organist for both services is Mr. Gifford Mitchell, Director of Music in Westmount Schools. Following the evening service a brief organ recital will be given, including the following: (a) "Prelude and Fugue in F" (Bach); (b) "Aria" (Bach); (c) "Rejoice Greatly, Oh My Soul" (Kay-Elert); (d) "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks' (Guilmant); (e) "Grand Chorus in G" (Salomé).

Sunday Services

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Mr. Walter C. Tompkins, Pastor.
10 a.m., Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services.
Tues., 7 p.m. "Happy Hour."

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST
Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"Forward with Christ".

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
Dedication Services
December 3rd, 1939
11 am.—Preacher:
Rev. T. W. Jones, D.D., of Calvary United Church, Montreal
7 p.m.—Preacher:
Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, D.D., of Erskine and American United Church, Montreal
Special music will be rendered by the choir at both services. Guest vocalists at the morning service, Mrs. T. W. Jones and Mr. Sherman G. Dobson. The guest organist for the day, Mr. Gifford Mitchell, of Montreal, who will also give a brief organ recital at the close of the evening service.
Sabbath School will be held as usual at 10 a.m.
A cordial welcome to all!

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie
11 a.m.—Brownsburg.
2.30 p.m.—Dalesville.

LAFEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector.
11 a.m.—Dunany.
2 p.m.—Shrewsbury.
7 p.m.—Lakefield.

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m.—"The Most Obscure Disciple."
3 p.m.—Brownsburg
7 p.m.—"Hearts Forever Kept".

Lacy Iron-Work Used on Older Homes in Richmond

In 1855 an enterprising Yankee stovemaker in Richmond began to make in his foundry some ornamental iron work, writes Margaret Leonard in the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

That was the beginning of an industry and an architectural vogue which so flourished in the eighties that its marks are all over the city—in lacy, black railings, verandas, balconies, fences and cornices that adorn hundreds of houses—from tumble-down Negro shacks in once-fashionable sections to old residences that hold their own in good neighborhoods.

Some of the loveliest and laciest and most lavish of the ornamental iron work is on the ugliest and shabbiest houses. A lot of it is on old places somewhat fallen from high estates, but still cherished for former grandeur and tradition. And Richmond seems to have become conscious of the charm of ornamental iron designs on facades of houses.

The history of ornamental iron work in Richmond, and most places, is practically nothing. For some reason, this phase of cultural and architectural development has escaped the notice of the social and artistic historians hereabouts.

St. Andrews E. Groups

St. Andrews E. — The annual pre-Christmas sale and supper held on Nov. 23rd by the Women's Guild of the United Church, was favored by fair weather and a fair attendance. Owing to illness and sore throats the program was curtailed to several impromptu items. The rest of the evening was given over to games.

On Friday afternoon the Women's Guild were hostesses at a jolly supper party attended by about 50 school children and several of the teachers. Contests and games, for which prizes were donated by the genial president, Mrs. T. McAdam, kept the young folk merry from 4 till 7 p.m.

The Y. P. Society of the Presbyterian Church held their weekly meeting in the church hall on Monday evening. Their minister gave a talk in place of the late Rural Dean Booy who was scheduled to have addressed them on that date. Games and refreshments rounded out a happy evening.

Lakefield W. A.

Lakefield — The Women's Auxiliary held their monthly meeting at the rectory on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. Sewing was done for the Red Cross Society and plans made for the annual Christmas tree and concert, to be held on Dec. 23rd in the Gibb Parish Hall.

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THE WATCHMAN

Social and Personal

Miss Eileen Hutchison, of Westmount, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur and daughter, June, spent last week-end visiting friends in Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blute, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones.

Pte. Bill Atwell, of the Royal Montreal Regiment, visited friends in Lachute and East Settlement last week-end.

Pte. Ernest Copeland, of the Royal Montreal Regiment, spent last week-end visiting his father, Mr. M. C. Copeland.

Mr. Albert Hopewell, of Rosemount, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Brownsburg Road, last week-end.

Mr. Cecil Bradford, of Carman, Man., paid a short visit to his father, Mr. W. H. Bradford, last week-end. It will be remembered that Cecil Bradford served in the Great War with the P.P.C.L.I., and the day after the outbreak of present hostilities his application as a Lieutenant in the same famous regiment was accepted.

Mr. Crawford Anderson spent last week-end at his home in Huntingdon, Que.

Mrs. F. C. Morrison left on Monday for a three weeks' visit to New York City.

Miss Helena Combie, graduate nurse of the Grace Hospital, Toronto, returned on Friday last to reside in town, and will take up nursing duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McEntyre spent last week-end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robin, in Montreal.

Miss Betty Pendlebury, of Harrington, spent last week-end at the rectory, the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. LeCras.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Borden, of Brandon, Man., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Isabel, to Mr. Everett Lewis Young, of Port Huron, Michigan, son of Mrs. Lewis H. Young, of Peoria, Illinois, and the late Mr. Young. The marriage is to take place quietly in Lachute, early in December.

LARGE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY SYSTEM

The city of New York has the largest underground railway system in the world. The Interborough Subway system alone, with 222 miles of route track, had over 764,000,000 passengers in 1938; the Independent City Subway over 349,000,000; the B. M. T. Elevated and Subway lines over 550,000,000 The London, Paris and other systems cannot compare with the New York subway system in mileage or number of passengers.

Rivers as Black as Ink

Africa is indeed a dark continent—dark, dense jungle through which flow murky rivers as black as ink—not metaphorically speaking, but literally speaking, says a correspondent in London Answers Magazine. For there is in Africa a river consisting of ink. One part of it flows over a peat bog containing tannin; another portion flows over country rich in iron salts. At the point where they converge a river of ink is created.

NO "BLUE MONDAY" IN THIS LAUNDRY

It would be a "blue Monday" indeed for the average housewife who had thousands of pieces of laundry to wash and iron, but in the laundry of the Nova Scotian Hotel of the C. N. Rlys. at Halifax, it's all in the day's work. A daily average of eight thousand pieces, or two and a half million a year, pass through this laundry.

In addition to taking care of the laundry requirements of the hotel itself and those of guests, approximately three thousand pieces a day are recived from the sleeping and dining cars of the railway operating through trains between Montreal and Halifax, as well as other trains. During the summer season, laundry from Pictou Lodge, the summer resort hotel owned and operated by the C.N.R. at Pictou, N. S., is also taken care of.

Attention is directed to the Knights of Columbus appeal (in English, page one; in French, page eight) for the worthy object of establishing army huts for the comfort of Canadian soldiers at home and abroad.

REX THE HOUSE OF HITS
THURS., FRI., SAT. Nov. 30, Dec. 1-2
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Mainly About Montreal

BY LESLIE C. POWELL
Special Montreal Correspondent to The Watchman

MOVIE OF THE WEEK

"The Lion Has Wings", and don't miss it, it's a "must see" !

Not only is this a thrilling movie scenario, finely directed and superbly played by such stars as Ralph Richardson and Merle Oberon, but it is a vivid document of the Empire's air might. It is undoubtedly propaganda, but of the sort that we can stand a lot of. "The Lion Has Wings" includes such true and timely events as an air attack on the coast of England, reconnaissance flights over enemy territory and the Brit'sh bombing raid on the Kiel Canal. Alexander Korda, England's top movie producer, had the co-operation of the British Government and the Royal Air Force and as a result has turned out a thrilling and breathless celluloid epic.

This new picture, which your reporter saw at a press preview, opens at a Montreal cinema this week and should be playing at your local theatre soon. Don't miss it or you will regret the lost opportunity.

A BOOK OR TWO

The Oxford Pamphlets on World Affairs which have been published in the past constitute an invaluable gu'de to current affairs both in war and peace. One of the latest publications, "What Hitler Is", by R. C. K. Ensor, gives us a short biography of the mad man of Europe. The author knows his subject well and deals with Hitler's life from his youth. He tells of Hitler's first entry into politics and the steps which led him to his present position as absolute dictator and world menace. Mr. Ensor lays emphasis upon the ruthlessness and gangster tactics of Der Fuhrer. He shows with great clarity the murderous and criminal side of Hitler. "What Hitler Is" is a reasonably priced book and this, together with its thought-provoking contents, makes it an admirable buy.

Another book worth reading is "Knots" by Emile Vaillancourt, well known journalist, historian and publicity expert. Mr. Vaillancourt, who was in charge of the Royal Visit to Montreal last summer, is, as his name implies, a French-Canadian; and he is, rightfully so, proud of the fact. He has written much on the subject of Canadian unity for all races and his works are regarded as authoritative. This volume is a collection of speeches and articles which Mr. Vaillancourt has made or written in the past.

NO BUTTONS TO SHINE

The new battle dress adopted by the Canadian Army has made its appearance in Montreal and although the ladies are likely to bemoan the fact that there is little glamour to it, the boys who have to wear it are m'ghty happy about the whole thing. There are no buttons visible, the blouses being made on a windbreaker style with a belt to fasten around the waist and all buttons concealed. The trousers are high cut at the waist and when worn with the new short gaiters, resemble ski slacks.

But the "sojers" of whom your reporter asked opinions don't seem to care about the style or the impression made on the girl friends. The one point that appeals to each and every one is that there are no more buttons to shine. No more quivering before the eye of a strict sergeant-major waiting for his sarcastic, "Well, me lad, what 'appened to your buttons this morning, forget you 'ad' em ?" Buttons be blowed.

SPORT SHOTS

B'ggest sports item of the week was the opening on Tuesday of the new Verdun Auditorium, home of the Verdun Bull-Dogs of the Provincial Hockey League.

Verdun, which is the third largest city in the province, has done itself proud with the new edifice. It has a seating capacity of 5,000 and an ice surface identical with that of the Montreal Forum. Here will be held the home games of the Bull-Dogs against such teams as Quebec, who participated in the inauguration ceremonies, Boston, Shawinigan Falls, Lachine, Valleyfield, Sherbrooke and St. Hyacinthe. It will also house the activities of smaller leagues and offer general indoor sports such as skating, wrestling, boxing, etc.

Mayor Edward Wilson, of Verdun, officially opened the new arena last Tuesday and welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city. His Worship was followed by other speakers including the Hon. Frank. L. Conners, M.L.A., representing the Premier of Quebec.

The speeches were followed by the Verdun-Quebec match and a fancy skating exhibition by members of the Montreal Winter Club. The Auditorium, which is only 15 minutes from the heart of Montreal, will add greatly to the metropolis' sporting activities.

DRAGON PARADE

For the first time in history a Chinese community staged the famous Dragon Procession in aid of a cause other than Chinese. The Montreal Chinese community wanted to show their appreciation for the great work done by the Red Cross in China and so held the famous parade in aid of the Canad an Red Cross. As the colorful procession wended its way through Montreal streets, a collection was taken up and officials told your correspondent that over $2,000 was collected. A fine gesture.

SHORT TAKES

Listen in on Sunday afternoons to CKAC for "The Pursuit of Happiness", CBC's new show. It's grand entertainment. . . . After seeing "Ninotchka" for the second time, your reporter repeats, it's topnotchka. . . . . Have you heard the latest invention of Col. Stoopnagle ? A step-ladder without any steps for washing first floor windows. . . . For real humor I like the remark in the New York Post, that "The German army is inactive because there is a shortage of pushovers in Europe". . . . . Several newspapermen were discussing the first ski trip they are to make this season (in November yet) and were using a C.P.R. ski map for the purpose of mapping their excursion. One of the lads remarked, "Although it's not marked in the legend here is the C.P.R. line and there is the C.N.R. in black". Whereupon came the retort, "Well, that's the first time the C.N.R. has been out of the red in years". . . . . To D. R., many thanks for the good wishes. By all means call me when you come to Montreal and I'll do what I can. . . . . Orchids to Art Burgess of the New Verdun Auditorium for the way he received the press.

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Famous Operas...

"CARMEN"

By George Bizet
Words by Meilhac and Halévy
Place : Seville
Time : Nineteenth Century
First produced at the Opera Comique, Paris in 1820

The first scene takes place in the Seville public square, and many soldiers under the command of Don José, mingle with the pretty girls from a nearby factory. Carmen, the most bewitching of the girls, notices Don José sitting in a contemplative mood, and she throws him a rose that she is wearing with the idea of seeking his attention.

Soon afterwards, there is a disturbance in the factory, and it is discovered that Carmen has quarreled with another girl and wounded her. She is arrested by the soldiers, but her influence over the captain enables her to escape to her gypsy friends.

Among newcomers to the camp is Escamillo, the bull-fighter, with whom Carmen is at once infatuated. But Don José, who had become madly fascinated with Carmen, is induced to join the wandering gypsies. They enjoy the open life in the hills, but after a short while Carmen tires of the companionship of Don José, and he is enraged at Escamillo, who declares his affection for Carmen. The rivals fight each other, but the gypsies separate them.

Michaela, a village girl, comes to Don José and asks him to visit his dying mother. As he leaves, Escamillo taunts him for going away.

Then comes the gala day, and Carmen is there to see Escamillo bullfighting. She is warned that Don José is looking for her. Escamillo enters the ring, and Carmen is about to follow him, when Don José stops her and pleads with her to show some of her former affection for him, but without success.

The crowds shout their approval at Escamillo's victory in the ring, Carmen joins in the merrymaking, and Don José springs at her, stabbing her as Escamillo emerges from the contest.

The music is typically Spanish; the popular airs are Carmen's "Amos, misterioso Angelo", and her dance song, "Pressp il Bastion de Seviglia", when she bewitches Don José. The famous "Toreadore Song" is also from this opera.

THE VOICE OF LAURIER

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement is the House of Commons in 1914 is worth recalling in Quebec today. He said: "We are British subjects and today we are face to face with the consequences which are involved in that proud fact. Long we have enjoyed the benefits of our British citizenship. Today it is our duty to accept its responsibilities and its sacrifices."

—The Calgary Herald

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CALUMET

Mrs. R. Hoare and Miss Ann Hoare spent the week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss L. Brigden, of Montreal, is spending this week in Calumet, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Mr. George Martin, of Montreal, was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin, over the week-end.

Miss Ellen Foreman, of St. Lambert, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

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

Miss Aileen Fee has returned home after spending two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lanthier and Misses Helen and Emily Lanthier, also Mr. and Mrs. E. Lanthier, Jr., all of Montreal, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden.

The International saw-mill at Calumet has closed down for the winter, after a successful run of four months.

ARUNDEL

Miss Laura Davis spent the week-end at her home here.

The Junior W. A. met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Veit on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Will MacRae spent the week-end visiting at the manse.

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

A comedy-drama play of three acts, entitled, "The Little Clod-hopper" was presented by the Girls' Guild in Staniforth Hall last Saturday. The cast included the Misses Maud Cottingham, Margaret Craig, Lillian Bennett, Janet Bennett and Messrs. S. Aiken, Leslie Cooke and Gerald Proudlock.

Collections in Red Cross campaign, Arundel Branch :

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CUSHING

Miss Margaret Canning spent Saturday with friends at Lost River.

Mrs. W. H. Canning was the guest on Saturday of Mrs. Roy Jackson, Brownsburg.

The Misses Ivy and Elsie Graham, of Montreal, and Mr. J. Dougal, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham.

Frontier Branch of the W. I. expect a pleasant evening with a spelling contest for the children on Friday, Dec. 1st.

The Young People's Association will meet at the manse on Saturday evening.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryerton were the Misses May Smith, G. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. G. Alder, of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryerton and family, of Carillon.

The death of Monsieur Emil Monpetit occurred at his home in Carillon last Sunday. M. Monpetit, who is a brother of M. Alphonse Monpetit of Cushing, was a former resident of this community, having owned and occupied Hill Top Cottage and the small farm surrounding it, moving from there to what is commonly known as the Lennon Farm, now owned by Mr. M. McAlister of Montreal, and later to Carillon.

Home movies are a lot of fun. One nice thing is that when they are shown on the screen you don't have to sit behind some big fat fellow like you do at the picture show.

— Winchester Press

GRENVILLE NORTH

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. James Brechin were, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mahoney, Mrs. Jas. McJanet, Master Terry Rankin, all of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fletcher, of Brownsburg.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks, of St. Andrews East, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Taylor and children, of Isle-aux-Chats, Mrs. John Cousins, and the Misses Dorothy and Edith Cousins, Mrs. Jas. Johnson and Mr. Joe Larocque.

Miss Mary Nixon has returned to her home here after spending several weeks in Grenville.

People in this locality are sorry to hear of the misfortune suffered by Mr. Louis Larocque in losing one of his horses.

The Rev. W. A. Dempsey visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley on Monday.

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. T. W. Weir spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton, with his bride, (formerly Miss Mildred Harcourt) who were married recently at Wesley United Church, Montreal, spent the week-end at their residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Keatley were week-end guests of Mrs. Keatley's parents at Arundel.

Mr. Coogan, of Montreal, was a week-end guest if Mr. D. G. Greig at Greece's Point.

Mr. Gerald Trottier and his pupils of the Greece's Point School entertained their friends at a concert and taffy treat on Friday evening last — St. Catherine's Eve.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. Thos. McCullough, of Montreal, visited friends here last week.

Miss Alice Seale is spending this week in Montreal.

Mrs. L. Hollingworth, of Dixie, spent a few days the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale, Mr. Hollingworth being up for the week-end.

Pte. E. Kneeland, Sgt. Grant Cameron and Pte. A. Temple were here for the week-end.

Mrs. A. H. Dawson, of Huntingdon, visited with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Seale, during the week-end.

Mrs. G. Ivall, of Swift Current, Sask., also Mrs. G. Riddell, of Calgary, Alta., have returned to visit their mother, Mrs. S. Dawson, in Mille Isles, after having spent the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd.

Mrs. D. Morrow, of Mille Isles, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough, and friends a couple of days last week.

Mrs. A. Doherty, Mr. Stuart Goodrich, also Mr. Miller and the Rev. Mr. Newton, of Montreal, called on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knight, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale.

Miss I. Doig visited friend in Arundel during the week-end.

Mr. T. W. McEwen and Mr. Lloyd McEwen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pollock, of Mille Isles, have taken up residence here for the winter months. Mr. Pollock has opened a blacksmith and workshop in what was formerly the Morrow Garage.

Mrs. O. Aldom is spending a short time in Montreal.

Messrs H. Lacken, Baird Davis and Billy Roberts spent Saturday in Labelle.

Mrs. R. Dey, Miss Doris Watson, Messrs S. Hodgins, E. Dey and Donald Dey, of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woods, of Mille Isles, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dey.

Mr. H. G. Mathers, of Montreal, spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale, spent a couple of days in Montreal this week.

Mrs. Geo. Steele has returned from visiting friends in Toronto, to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Watchorn, Jr.

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

THE ROYAL FILM

The long-awaited film of the Royal Tour has at last been shown. There are some very fine pictures of the King and Queen and the various scenes across Canada. It must have been a puzzling task to cut it and to know what to include. Personally, I could have done without the speeches of welcome from the Premiers. At times the film was a bit monotonous. Too much arriving, presenting the address of welcome, signing the book, and leaving. Although, actually, that is what our long-suffering Royal pair had to spend most of their time doing. There were less formal moments we would have enjoyed seeing more. Probably some of the best scenes were not caught by the cameras as they were unpremeditated. Nothwithstanding, it is very enjoyable and well worth seeing.

'ALL THIS, AND HEAVEN TOO'

Somehow, I missed reading 'All this, and Heaven Too', when it came out last year. Just in case you have not read it, this is to bring it to your attention, as it is delightful reading. It is written by Rachel Field and is the story of her great-aunt, Mrs. Henry Field. The scene, in the first of the book is laid in Paris and tells of the life of the heroine, then Mademoiselle Henriette Desportes, as governess in the family of the Duc de Praslin, and the part she played in the famous Praslin murder trial, which helped in the overthrow of the Royalists in France. The latter part of the book deals with her life as Mrs. Henry Fields, in America. Her husband was one of the noted family of Fields, the best known being Cyrus W. Fields. We read of the difficulties he had in the laying of the Transatlantic cable. This held my attention, partly because we often saw the cable ship, Cyrus W. Fields in Halifax. Its work is to lay and repair cable lines. Famous folk appear throughout the book and it is a charming book, both for its story and for the background of the years from 1841 to 1875.

AN APPLE A DAY IS NOT ENOUGH

Most of us are trying to use more apples these days. They most frequently are used for desserts or eaten raw. Apples may well be served as an accompaniment to meats, always with any of the pork products, but they may be served with other meats, too, with equal success. Try them with lamb chops, for instance. Apple sauce is most often served, but baked apples are specially good with the meat course. Sausages and baked apples with pancakes and maple syrup, is something to dream about. Use apple juice to start your meals. It both tastes good and is good for you. The Mallic acid helps to digest the other foods. Most of the food properties of the apple are in the juice, so it is an excellent food for those of weak digestion. A glass of apple juice contains about 80 calories or two-thirds as much as milk. Use all the apples you can and you will be doing both yourself and the apple-grower a good turn.

HOW TO WASH DIAPERS

There is a right and a wrong way to do everything and the modern research laboratories are helping us to find the right ways. When diapers are washed in hard water they often become stiff and hard from frequent washings. This is due to an accumulation if lime in the fibre. This may be prevented by using the following method. Rinse them first in clear cold water. Then wash thoroughly in a rich, hot suds. The rinsing is very important. Rinse in successive small amounts of hot water. The first rinse water will be quite sudsy. Wring out and continue to rinse in small amounts of water until the rinse water is clear. I can look back to a time when the diapers were rather hard and I am quite sure I would rinse them in a large volume of water, thinking, the more water I used the better they would be.

HOME-MADE CANDY

Many of you will be making candy for bazaars or Christmas giving. If it is Fudge or Maple Cream, here are a couple of hints which may help. Judging from the uneatable stuff one buys at Candy sales, they must pick out the worst candy-makers to make the candy. Four cups of sugar and a cup of milk is just about the right quantity for the average candy-maker to use. If you melt the butter in the bottom of the kettle first, there will be less chance of the candy scorching. A tablespoon of corn syrup added to the mixture makes a much smoother candy. When the candy has boiled to the soft ball stage, remove from the fire at once, and let stand until lukewarm, before stirring. That is the secret of smooth candy. If you find you have boiled it a shade too long and your candy is going to be hard, stir in a little cream, adding just a little at a time, until you get it the desired consistency.

CHERRY DIVINITY

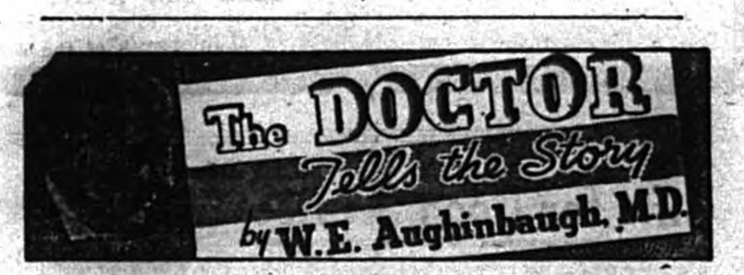
2½ cups granulated sugar, ⅔ cup light corn syrup, ½ cup water, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 egg whites, ½ teaspoon vanilla, ½ cup candied cherries cut up.

Put sugar, syrup, water and salt in a saucepan, and cook slowly, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Cook until a little dropped in water forms a very firm ball. Pour this slowly over the stiffly beaten egg whites beating constantly until the mixture holds its shape. Stir in the vanilla and cherries. Pour into a lightly buttered pan and cut in squares.

Lady (at party): "Where is that pretty maid who was passing out cocktails a while ago."

Hostess: "Oh, are you looking for a drink?"

Lady: "No, I'm looking for my husband."



BEES

No more perfect social organization exists than that of the bees within a hive. Every one of them shows exceptional devotion to their ruler, the queen.

They toil for her and the community; they revere her and their neighbors; they attend her in clamorous crowds — lift her on their shoulders in moments of extreme adulation and expose their bodies in battle for her and their comrades.

Primitive men worshipped bees and believed when stung by them, that they had been specially favored by the Gods. From honey, mead, the first intoxicating beverage was made.

Bees were supposed, in early days, to light upon long stalks of grass and turn them into sugar cane, which people called then "honey reed."

Ten thousand years ago the Chinese mastered the art of making candy from honey and exported it in enormous amounts, by camel train, to India. They were exceedingly secretive about the manufacture of this confection.

Alexander, the Great, liked it and often made presents of honey candy to his favorites, for its value in those days was equal to that of precious stones.

Old surgeons, before Christ, used honey for treating sores and wounds, and had bees sting their sick patients, curing many. I have seen Indians in South America, and even doctors in various remote lands, use honey for dressing wounds, by applying it on gauze and bandages.

Bees were imported into Europe during the 15th Century. The Dutch were responsible for the presence of bees in the United States, exporting them from Holland to Boston in 1664. These bees, when released in and around Boston, true to instinct, immediately went South and West, where climatic conditions were more favorable to the growth of flowers.

From our eastern shores the bees went to the Islands of the West Indies, and increased enormously, so much so indeed that many of the sugar planters in these colonies fearing their competition tried to exterminate them.

This fear was so intense in Barbados that a war was waged against bees in the year 1800 and the planters thought they had destroyed all their hives, but the bees were back again next year and have since remained. Today honey and wax are among the chief exports of these islands.

Scientists began to study the habits of the bee, very early, and manuscripts were written regarding them before Christ. Charles Butler wrote the first book about these insects and it was printed in London in 1634.

Isaac Walton, the great angler, abandoned his fishing to study and write books about bees. The heads of various bee colonies were called Queens as compliments to Queen Ann and Queen Elizabeth.

The Church almost beatified the bee and used candles made entirely of bees-wax. Napoleon appreciated the thrift of these insects and used as a sort of trade-mark a bee on everything he wore or possessed.

Of recent years medical men have found that the sting of the bee is a specific for numerous diseases, and have had exceptional beneficial results from using bee venom for neuritis, arthritis, rheumatism, epilepsy and other ailments.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HOUSE AND HOME

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

"Soup of the evening, beautiful soup," sang the Mock Turtle of his own particular brand, "waiting in a hot tureen." His idea of serving it in a big dish strikes me as being the best way there is, because seconds usually are the rule when soup is the main feature of a meal.

If you make your soup starting from scratch, so to speak, you will want a soup-bone, if you are using a meat stock, and all the vegetables that furnish the savory, appetizing touch.

The perfect soup-bone should be but one-third of its weight in bone and fat and the rest lean meat. Use a quart of water to every two pounds of soup-bone. Carrot, turnip, onion and celery, together with such soup herbs as you prefer, season the stock.

However, you may want to use canned soups, for then quick meals are possible. There are ever so many interesting ways of using canned soups, not only as soup, but as sauces, and as the liquid in made main dishes.

Then there is the trick of combining two kinds of soup and getting something else again. The combination of chicken and mushroom is worthy a place on any company menu.. Chicken and celery is another that is good, too.

The next time you make baked beans, add a can of tomato soup and omit the equivalent of water.

Casserole dishes gain distinction if a cream soup such as celery or mushroom is used in place of plain white sauce.

Once you begin using soup you will be surprised how many delicious and interesting meals you can concoct with a small outlay of time and money.

Soup, salad and dessert, filled in with rolls and a beverage, make a splendid buffet supper for a cold winter's night. Get out your grandmother's big soup tureen and ladle and let everybody help himself just like any other buffet dish, and your guests will be delighted. For a large party you might have two kinds — one a cream soup and the other a thin brown soup.

In order to give glass curtains a new, crisp look, put them through a very thin and very hot starch after rinsing. The starch must be perfectly smooth and just as hot as you can bear it on your hands. Then run the strips of curtains through the wringer, folding them and putting them through as straight as possible. This makes them much easier to iron.

The Savour of Salt

Food without salt is pretty flat. The U. S. Department of Agriculture as well as that of Canada, publishes standard directions for cooking vegetables. The water should be salted at the beginning. When broiling or frying meat, on the other hand, salt should be added after or at the end of cooking. Salt tends to draw out the juices of meat. This applies more to meat in small sections such as chops or steaks. So, because it is more convenient, salt the roast before it is cooked.

Food such as cornstarch puddings, cooked cereals and breads need a bit of salt to bring out the bland flavor of the starch. In a tested recipe for bread, this is enough to accent the wheaty taste of the flour, but not enough to give a salty taste or to slow the growth of the yeast.

Skilful cooks never neglect to add a dash of salt to cooked fruits and fruit drinks. Cocoa, milkshakes and other beverages are improved by the addition of a few grains of salt.

Salt seems to make "sweet things sweeter", so a trifle of salt should always be included in candies, cakes, ice creams and sweet desserts.

In dishes that call for the beaten whites of eggs, it is a good practice to put a pinch of salt into the whites before beating. The salt stiffens the whites, makes them beat up faster, to a slightly greater volume and makes the foam less likely to become watery on standing. Add a little salt to the water in which eggs are poached. This will make them "set" more quickly.

An American was touring Wales, and on entering a large hotel in one of the Welsh towns noticed the words "Tam Htab" written on the mat.

"Ah!" he said, "I suppose that is Welsh for Welcome"

"No sir," said the doorman, "that's the bath mat upside down."

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MODERN WOMEN

By Dr. M. L. Maffett

The Women's Christian College at Madras, India, is an unusual example of interdenominational co-operation, according to **Miss Eleanor Dewey Mason**, member of the staff, who is doing graduate work at Columbia University. Miss Mason was born in India, where her father was a missionary, and she was graduated from Mount Holyoke College.

In Madras, Miss Dewey heads the department of zoology, carries on research in racial and tropical physiology, and shares in the responsibilities of a resident missionary. She has a master's degree from Wellesley, and a Ph.D. degree from Radcliffe, which was awarded to her for her work in India.

Lady Baldwin, wife of Stanley Baldwin, three times Prime Minister of England, is responsible for her husband being in politics. She loves campaigns and speech-making. King George V made her a Dame of the British Empire for her world war services.

Lucille Nelson, who majored in chemistry at the University of Arkansas, has for three years held an important position with one of the largest manufacturers of chemically produced products, and she thinks it's a grand field for women.

In Turkey, women have had suffrage only a very few years, but there are fourteen women deputies in the national assembly. Women have had equal political and social rights since 1925.

"Mama, do angels have wings?"

"Yes, dear," replied the mother.

"And can angels fly, Mama?"

"Yes, dear."

"Daddy said nurse was an angel last night. When will she fly?"

"Tomorrow," replied the mother.

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Her Majesty Leads England's Record Wool Demand

Knitting Socks at Palace With Footmen's Wives

The demand for wool in Britain is now ten times greater than in peace time. This is chiefly because of the activities of women's working parties, from the Queen's Guild at Buckingham Palace to groups of women in the humblest cottage in the land.

Many hundred thousand pounds of Empire wool are being turned every week into socks, mufflers, gloves, pullovers and "Balaclava helmets" as special comforts for the Navy, Army and Air Force.

Twice a week the Queen sits at a long trestle table in the famous blue drawing room at Buckingham Palace, side by side with ladies-in-waiting, women members of the household staff, and wives of the King's footmen, grooms and other menservants. The Queen and her guild make bandages, and knit socks and other comforts for the Forces.

The increased wool demand is the largest the trade has ever known, and spinners are working day and night since war began to cope with it. One big firm has been delivering orders of between 70,000 and 80,000 pounds of wool a week, in consignments ranging from six pounds to several hundred pounds each. Nearly all orders are for khaki, Air Force blue, Navy blue and hospital grey.

Yet prices have not materially increased. Best quality wool is 8d an ounce, compared with 7d just before the war; the price has reached 8½d an ounce in peace time. Future prices will depend to some extent on the Australian clip, which the Government has taken over.

Fats from Fishes

The fat fishes supply not only abundance of Vitamin A which is the most valuable ingredient of animal fats, especially in the dark period of the year, but many essences which can replace those of butter. The fat fishes are herrings, pilchards, sprats, salmon, mackerel and eels. The sprat, during its short season, is especially valuable for it supplies large quantities of available lime salts in addition to its meat and fat.

The herring, which is available all the year round, is or should be, our chief supplier of animal fat. We will admit that the herring seems to have more bones than are really necessary, but if you split it down the back and peel off the fillets carefully most of the awkward bones will be left behind. There are many ways of cooking herrings, each giving a distinctive flavor and all equally nutritious.

Salmon, especially tinned, is inferior to herring in fat value, but it has a superior meatiness which is one reason for its popularity. The white fish — plaice, soles, cod, hake, etc., are very poor in fat. These fish absorb the fat in which they are fried, but as this fat is rarely first-class, and is usually overheated its value is small. Fry in deep fat so that the fish is submerged and cooked rapidly.

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LOST — about a month or six weeks ago, a small white Ayrshire heifer, 15 months old. Anyone having same or knowing whereabouts, kindly communicate with C. McKenzie, Brownsburg, or phone Lachute, 93-W 12. —1c

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church will hold their Christmas Bazaar in the church hall Saturday afternoon, December 2nd, from 3 to 6 p.m. —N30-2c

S. S. CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas Tree of the Maple Ave. Baptist Sunday School will be held on Thursday, Dec. 21. Silver collection. —1p

FALL DANCE

A Fall Dance will be held in the Brownsburg Social and Athletic Club on Friday, Dec. 1st, at 9.30 p.m., by the Brownsburg Badminton Club. Admission 50c Refreshments —N30-2c

ANNUAL BAZAAR

The annual bazaar under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brownsburg United Church, will be held on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9th, in the church basement. Home-cooking, candy, fancy work and aprons will be sold. Tea will be served from 3 to 6 o'clock. —D7-2c

W. I. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at 3 p.m., in Lachute High School. A Christmas program will be given.

—Mrs. Geo. Leggett, President
Mrs. C. Duncan, Secretary
—1c

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Anglican Church will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian hall on Friday, Dec. 8th. Christmas novelties, useful gifts, home-cooking and candy. Fish pond. Afternoon tea from 3 to 6 o'clock. —D7-2c

DANCE

A dance and drawing on a piano will be held at McArthur's Hall, Lachute, Que., on Saturday night, Dec. 9th, from 8 to 12. Good music for mixed dancing by Hawkesbury Ramblers Orchestra.

Admission, single, 50c, including one drawing; double, $1, including three drawings. —D7-2c

ATTENTION, AYRSHIRE BEEDERS

The annual meeting and luncheon of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, in the Lachute Auditorium, at 12.30 noon. Luncheon will be provided by Jerusalem-Bethany W.I. Membership fee $1 including luncheon. Dr. S. E. Archibald, of Ottawa, will be the guest speaker. Good program.

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Cause of 'Singing Sand' Problem for Geologists

"Singing," "musical" and "barking" sand are names given to certain sands and gravels which emit peculiar sounds when shaken, stirred with a stick, walked upon, or driven over with a vehicle.

There is a difference of opinion among geologists as to the cause of musical sands, notes a writer in the Indianapolis News. Strictly speaking, the sound produced is not musical. According to the United States geological survey, it is better described as something between a crunch and a squeak, similar in some respects to the sound produced by snow when it is trodden upon or driven over in cold weather. But it has, as a rule, a fairly definite pitch and a tone relatively pure, and therefore, while it is not a musical note, it is more than a mere noise. Such sand was known to the ancients and is mentioned in the works of many early writers.

Marco Polo, the celebrated traveler, found singing sand in the deserts of central Asia. A hundred or more localities where the phenomenon has been noted have been described or listed in geological literature. It is found chiefly on beaches where it is usually confined to the dry relatively firm sand above the ordinary water level but moistened by the waves during storms or high tides. Beach sand that is continually moist, as well as the loose dry sand heaped by the wind beyond the reach of the waves, generally does not "sing." However, occasionally musical sand is found in dunes and in deserts, far from any body of water, where all the sand is perpetually dry and is constantly moved about by the wind.

The phenomenon seems to have no relation to the composition of the water, for singing sands occur on shores of the ocean, of salt lakes and of fresh lakes. Nor does it appear that the shape of the grains forming the sand and gravel is responsible for the phenomenon. Some musical sand consists largely of sharp, angular grains, with few smoothly rounded particles, while some consists almost wholly of even, smoothly rounded and well-polished grains.

Some specimens of singing sand retain their "musical" property after being kept in cans, bottles or sacks for years, whereas other specimens completely lose it. Two investigators found that nearly all samples, when shaken or rubbed together for a considerable time, gradually lost their musical property until it finally disappeared completely.

Two farmers were discussing the poverty of the hay crop, owing to unseasonable weather.

"Mine was so short it was hardly worth cutting," said one.

"Short?" queried the supergrumbler, "did you see mine? I had to lather it to mow it."

Campagne de Souscription des Chevaliers de Colomb, en Faveur Des Soldats de l'Armee Canadienne

Les Chevaliers de Colomb organisent dans tout le Canada une souscription pour venir en aide aux soldats de l'armée canadienne. Il s'agit de leur bien-être tant spirituel et moral que physique. L'objectif de mille dollars fixé pour le Conseil de Lachute est assez élevé quand on considère les nombreuses organisations qui à l'heure actuelle sollicitent la faveur du public pour des oeuvres de toutes sortes. Celle-ci toutefois mérite une attention spéciale puisqu'il s'agit d'une oeuvre de Charité et de Patriotisme à laquelle aucun citoyen canadien ne peut rester indifférent et qui consiste à procurer à nos soldats les so ns de la religion en même temps que le comfort matériel, des lieux de repos et de recréation appelés "Huttes Militaires" organisées dans les casernes ou camps d'entraînement au Canada et sur le théatre même de la guerre, des concerts et amusements divers, enfin tout ce qui pourrait concourir à leur protection morale et à leur bien-être temporel. Quoique ce soit des Chevaliers de Colomb, Association catholique, à qui l'on a confié cette organisation et le travail qui en découle, il ne s'en suit pas nécessairement que ces huttes militaires ne soient accessibles qu'aux soldats de religion catholique; au contra re, les soldats de toutes dénominations religieuses y seront les bienvenus. La question de différence de race ou de religion ne se pose même pas, et le bien que pourra faire l'établissement de ces huttes militaires sera à la portée de tous nos soldats canadiens. Voilà pourquoi nous nous adresserons au public en général, à tous les chrétiens, les patriotes, enfin à tous ceux qu'une cause d'une telle noblesse peut et droit intéresser.

Nous comptons donc sur la générosité bien connue de notre population locale et régionale pour atteindre l'objectif déterminé, et avons confiance que l'on nous accordera, au cours de cette campagne de souscription qui commencera le 3 pour se terminer le 13 décembre prochain, la bienveillance et la considérat.on qu'une telle oeuvre mérite.

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President, A. Kyle; vice-president, A. O. Kerr; secretary-treasurer, A. Tomalty; auditor, A. Bothwell.

The tables for the banquet were tastefully decorated with candles and ribbons of red, white and blue, and an excellent turkey dinner was served. Among the members and guests, numbering over 100, were the following friends from Lachute: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. McK mmie, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bothwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Muir, Mrs. Leslie Morris, (County W.I. President), Mr. J. McGibbon, Mr. J. E. Walker, Mr. Russel Rogers.

The ladies made arrangements to meet at Mrs. Baugh's to complete sewing for the Red Cross.

After a very enjoyable evening, Mr. McG bbon moved a vote of thanks to the ladies, which was seconded by Mr. J. E. Walker.

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